

Alok Kumar declares open 16th J&K UT Wushu Championship

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JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, Alok Kumar on Tuesday inaugurated 16th J&K Wushu Championship in an impressive function at Sports Council Indoor Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar, here.

Alok Kumar was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Chief Accounts Officer J&K Sports Council, Zaffar, Ace Sports Administrator and Vice President J&K Wushu Association, Ranjeet Kalra, President J&K Wushu Association, Vijay Saraf and Divisional Sports Officer J&K Sports Council, Ashok



Principal Secretary YSS Department, Alok Kumar inaugurating 16th J&K UT Wushu Championship in Jammu.

Singh and Manager Indoor Hall Bhagwati Nagar Vikas Dogra were the Guests of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion,

Principal Secretary said that Wushu is a medal winning sports discipline and the stars of this game from the Union Territory have, time and

again, brought laurels to the Association and the UT as well.

"Wushu will receive a major boost and to facilitate J&K Wushu Association and the players, the Government is all set to establish Wushu Academies in both the regions. Moreover, Rs 1.50 crore will be used for establishment of equipment and infra," said Alok Kumar.

Earlier, after the Wushu demonstration, Ranjeet Kalra presented welcome address and gave brief detail of the event.

On the inaugural ceremony, the achievers of Wushu were honoured by the chief guest

for their brilliance.

Those who were felicitated included Rajinder Singh (World C'ship medallist), Sadiya Tariq (Golden Girl), Saleem Kumar (Jr World medallist), Kamal Kishore (International medallist), Ajaz Hassan (International medallist), Jabeena Akhter (International medallist), Rohit Thakyal (International player) and Ankit Sharma (International player).

Later-on, Kuldeep Handoo, Drauacharya Awardee and Chief Wushu Coach of India presented vote of thanks.

The proceedings of the inaugural function were conducted by anchor, Rajesh Dhar.

7th J&K Bodybuilding Championship on April 3



JKSABBA members during a press conference at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir State Amateur Body Building Association (JKSABBA) is going to organize 7th UT Jammu & Kashmir Bodybuilding Championship on April 3, 2022 at Teacher's Bhawan, Ghandi Nagar, here.

This was disclosed by the members of the Association while addressing media here on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion JKSABBA Chief Patron & National Executive Vice President IBBFF Sahil Aggarwal and General

Secretary JKSABBA & Organization Secretary Indian Bodybuilding & Fitness Federation, Rohit Verma said that the Championship will be organised in five categories, including Senior Mr. J&K, Junior Mr. J&K, Men's Physique, Women's Fitness and Classique Physique.

They said that the registration process for the event has already started and will be open till April 3. They requested all the fitness lovers to participate in the event to make it a success.

"The venue for the registration would be Iron Rush

Fitness Club and registration fees would be Rs 1000," said Rohit, adding that the winner's of the event will get cash prize and gifts.

Team further encouraged women fitness lovers to become part of this mega event. The championship is being sponsored by Bania Super Market.

Other present on the occasion were Om Parkash (President), Anil Kumar (Vice President), Amu Ghai Benhal (Vice President), Manjeet Singh (Treasurer) and Sanamdeep Singh (Vice President).

65th Moori Kesari Dangal on April 3

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JAMMU: Peer Baba Dangal Committee Moori shall hold 65th edition of the Moori Kesari dangal at village Moori near Government Middle School, Katra in district Reasi, here on April three afternoon.

This was decided in a meeting of the organising committee which met under the chairmanship of president J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association, Shiv Kumar Sharma.

Others, who attended the meeting included former Sarpanch, Ramesh Chander, Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakri), Sohan Singh Thakur, Om Parkash, Tarsem Kumar, Mohan Singh, Ranjeet Singh Maheshwar Singh, Devinder Kumar (Naib Sarpanch), Sher Ali and Jakkin Ali.

"Around 50 wrestlers from different states of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and from different districts of J&K shall contest for various titles," informed president of Peer Baba Dangal Committee Moori, Ramesh Chander.

This dangal is organised at Moori for the last 65 years and the cash prize for the first bout shall be Rs 3,1000, followed by Rs 21,000 for second bout and Rs 15,000 for the third main bout, a handout issued here today informed.

Meanwhile, those participating wrestlers have been advised to keep in touch with Shiv Kumar Sharma (94191-61880) and Ramesh Chander (78898-00389) to that they may not face any difficulty with regard to the competition.

J&K Boxing Championship concludes

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JAMMU: The J&K Boxing Championship organised by the J&K Amateur Boxing Association (JKABA), concluded at Boxing Ring, MA Stadium, here.

In the prize distribution of the three-day event, which was sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), held under the technical supervision of Sandeep Singh Chib (DYSS), Inder Singh (BSF), Gautam Kumar, Rajneesh Kumar, Harinder Pal Singh (University of Jammu) Khalida Bano and Sajad Pathan (both J&K Police).

Director General Health Services, Dr Saleem Ur Rehman was the Chief Guest, who along with guest of honour, president J&K Olympic Association (JKOA), Dr Ashutosh Sharma gave away the medals and certificates.

The Results:
SENIOR MEN: 48 kg:



Medal winner Boxers posing with officials.

Maan Singh (Jammu), Ist; Vishal (Kathua), 2nd and Ankit Kumar, Samba, 3rd. 52 kg: Dildar Singh (Jammu), Ist; Yuvraj (Kathua), 2nd and Rohit (Rajouri), 3rd. 51 kg: Prajwal Jamwal, Ist; Ankush Sharma (Udhampur), 2nd; Saqib (Rajouri) and Sameer Hussain (Srinagar), 3rd. 60 kg: Sandeep (J&K Police), Ist; Sahil Lalotra (Kathua), 2nd and Danish Kumar (Jammu), 3rd. 63 kg: Sahil Ahmad (Poonch) Ist; Rohit Raina (Kathua), 2nd Ameer

Annayat (Udhampur) and Jan Mohd Dar (J&K Police), 3rd.

75 kg: Sahil Ali (Kathua), Ist; Aquil Ahmad (Pulwama), 2nd Ajaz Majeed (Baramulla) and Mohd Sohail (Srinagar).

JUNIOR BOYS: Owais Rashid (Baramulla), Ist; Zafar Iqbal (Poonch), 2nd and P Raina (Jammu), 3rd.

YOUTH WOMEN: 49 kg: Samita Devi (Ramban), Ist; Maryam Khatoun (Poonch), 2nd; Kiran Katoch (Udhampur) and Muskan (Jammu), 3rd.

Under-25 CK Nayudu Trophy

Musaif slams ton as J&K reach 302/7 against Punjab

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JAMMU: Promising batsman Musaif Ajaz slammed a magnificent century and guided Jammu and Kashmir to a decent score of 302/7 at stumps on day-1 of the Multi-day Under-25 CK Nayudu Trophy at Arun Jaitley Cricket Stadium, New Delhi, today.

As per report reaching here, earlier J&K skipper Shubham Singh Pundir won the toss and elected to bat first.

Openers Arya Thakur (15) and Dikshant Kundal (16) though began well but were dismissed within 10 overs when the score read 36/2 in 9.3 overs.

Then Henan Nazir and Shubham Singh Pundir took the score to 67, before Henan was dismissed at his individual score of 19 runs, which was followed by the wicket of wicketkeeper batsman Kanhaiya Wadhawan (09) at the team's total of 79/4 in

SCOREBOARD		
JAMMU & KASHMIR 1ST INNINGS		
Arya Thakur c Pukhray Mann b Abhinav Sharma	15	
Dikshant Kundal lbw Lovedeep Kharoud	16	
Henan Nazir run out (Jashanpreet Singh)	19	
Shubham Singh Pundir (c) c Parth Aggarwal b Samvir Singh	38	
Kanhaiya Wadhawan (wk) c Naman Dhir b Aryaman	09	
Musaif Ajaz c Jashanpreet Singh b Gurnoor Brar	112	
Lone Nasir Muzaffar b Aryaman Dhaliwal	28	
Sahil Lotra not out	53	
Auqib Nabi not out	00	
Extras	12	
Total	302/7	

27.3 overs. However, Pundir alongwith Musaif Ajaz took the score to 145 runs before Pundir was dismissed for 38 runs. Musaif continued his brilliance and alongwith Sahil Lotra (53*) took the score to 300 runs in 88.2 overs, before his dismissal at 112 runs off 185 deliveries studded with 18 deliveries. Finally, J&K reached 302/7 in 90 overs.

Lotra and Auqib Nabi (0) were at the crease when the stumps were drawn today. Both Musaif and Lotra showed stellar grit and tenacity to notch up century and half-century respectively.

For Punjab, Aryaman Dhaliwal took 2 wickets, while Gurnoor Brar, Lovedeep Kharoud, Abhinav Sharma and Satvir Singh shared 1 wicket apiece.

JNV Gharota to show live telecast of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' programme

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JAMMU: The Prime Minister, Narendra - Modi will interact with the students, their parents, and teachers in a programme 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' on April 1, 2022 at Talkatora Stadium Delhi and he will talk about stress free exams.

JNV Gharota, Jammu-I is all set to show the live telecast of the programme to the

students, teachers and parents at Vidyalaya Mess through a projector.

The Vidyalaya has fixed hoardings pertaining to the PPC 2022 at the prominent places of the Vidyalaya and the local vicinity.

The students are quite excited to listen the insightful inputs of Prime Minister, dealing with the stress related to the Exams.

20th J&K UT Athletics Championship begins



Athletes competing in an event at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Chander Mohan Gupta on Tuesday inaugurated 20th J&K UT Athletics Championship 2021-22 at Hargobind Bhatnagar Stadium, BSF Paloura, here.

Other dignitaries pres-

ent were Sunil Mahajan President, Sharat Chander Singh General Secretary, Ravinder Singh Senior Vice President, S.S Gill Vice President, Vinod Bhatia Associate Secretary, Varinder Kour Joint Secretary of J&K Amateur Athletics

Association besides district Secretaries of various districts.

Around 1000 athletes are taking part in various events during three days championship.

The Chief Guest, Chander Mohan Gupta said that more athletic ground are under construction and soon they shall be available for the young athletes of the UT.

He also wished good luck to all the participating athletes in the championships. Sunil Mahajan welcomed all the guests, officials and participants while vote of thanks was presented by Sharat Chander. The event was held under the supervision of Nirmal Singh and Gurcharan Singh.

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JAMMU: MV International School (MVIS) has added 14th educational excellence award to its highly decorated gallery of awards.

Sai Seva Trust, New Delhi has conferred "Best School in Jammu" Award to the school for its unique contribution in the field of education especially during the pandemic time.

The honour was received by Gourav Abrol, Director MV International School through the hand of famous Indian cricketer Madan Lal in the presence of Aalok Vats-Spokesperson of BJP; Mamta Pandey-Spokesperson of JD(U); senior journalists S N Sinha and Dinesh



Director MVIS, Gourav Abrol receiving award from former Indian Cricketer Madan Lal.

Gautam from TV9 along with professionals from the field of Medicine, IT, Education and social workers.

The event was organised at Press Club of India, New Delhi.

MV International School was the only school selected

by the jury for outstanding contribution to education and social service during this COVID time.

This is the 14th national award presented to the school. British Council International School Award and fourteen (14) National

Joint delegation of SAKSHAM, Special Olympics Bharat calls on LG



Joint delegation of SAKSHAM, Special Olympics Bharat calling on Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha.

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JAMMU: A joint delegation of SAKSHAM and Special Olympics Bharat- J&K on Tuesday called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha here at Raj Bhawan.

The members of the delegation briefed the Lt Governor of their ongoing initiatives

for the welfare of special athletes with intellectual or multiple disabilities.

The Lt Governor, while interacting with the members of the delegation said that the UT government is endeavouring to further promote sports in J&K with special emphasis on meeting the

needs of specially-abled sportspersons.

We have rolled out the J&K Sports Policy-2022 which focuses on creating world-class infrastructure, coaching, and training of sportspersons including para-athletes & players, the Lt Governor added.

The delegation which met the Lt Governor included Avey Gupta Pargal, National Joint General Secretary SAKSHAM; Swami Vishwanath, Kshetra Sangthan Mantri SAKSHAM; Dr Ashwani Jojra, President, Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) J&K; Raj Kumar Sharma, Sports Director J&K SOB and Pawan Singh J&K President SAKSHAM.

District Hockey championship begins in Poonch

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POONCH: District Youth Services and Sports Officer Poonch Mohd Qasim on Tuesday inaugurated Poonch District Hockey Championship being organized by Hockey Poonch under the aegis of Hockey Jammu and Kashmir at Sports Stadium Poonch. The championship is being sponsored by Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council.

Mohd Qasim was the chief guest and Nirdosh Kumar, Incharge Sports Stadium Poonch was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

In the first match, Saheed DySP Manjeet Singh beat Stadium Eleven by two goals to



DYSS Officer Poonch Mohd Qasim posing with Hockey teams and other dignitaries.

one while in second match Sham Lal Hockey Club beat Power House hockey club by four goals to one.

In men's section, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Hockey Club beat Stadium Eleven by

two goals to one.

Others dignitaries present were Mannoham Singh, Mohd Mustaq boxing coach, Sourab Sharma handball coach, Neeraj Sharma volleyball Coach, Mukesh Kumar PTI

and Meenakshi Khajuria, Rajinder Singh Taekwando Coach and Navjot Singh hockey coach.

Today's matches were officiated by Ranveet Singh, Ramanjot Singh and

Kawaldeep Singh.

The tournament is going on under the technical supervision of Priyanka Singh, Residence Secretary of Hockey Jammu and Kashmir and Matinder Pal Singh hockey coach.