

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.

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

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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.

Under-25 CK Nayudu Trophy

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

SCOREBOARD

JAMMU & KASHMIR 1ST INNINGS

Arya Thakur c Pukhraj 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 Sanvir 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 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

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7th J&K Bodybuilding Championship on April 3



JKSABA members during a press conference at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir State Amateur Body Building Association (JKSABA) 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 JKSABA Chief Patron & National Executive Vice President IBBFF Sahil Aggarwal and General

Secretary JKSABA & 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 Super Market. Other present on the occasion were Om Parkash (President), Anil Kumar (Vice President), Annu Ghai Benhal (Vice President), Manjeet Singh (Treasurer) and Sananddeep Singh (Vice President).

J&K excels in Thaiboxing

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Thaiboxing team excelled winning two gold and as many silver medals in the just concluded 8th Federation Cup at Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra. In this three-day event, a five member team represented J&K under the banner of Thaiboxing Association of Jammu and Kashmir.

While Digvijay Singh and Akash Chib secured gold, other two boxers, Neeraj Kumar and Harsh Chib had to content with silvers in their respective weight groups, a handout issued by the Association informed.

The J&K team was accompanied by Preetam Singh as coach.



J&K Thaiboxing team posing with official.

MVIS conferred 'Best School' award in Jammu

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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 Dr(JD); 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

Education Excellence Awards are validation of the school's uniqueness in providing advanced education to its pupils.

Details of National Educational Awards received by the school are: 1st award- Quality Senior Secondary School of the Year - 2016; 2nd award- School Excellence Award (Top 500 Schools of India in ICT Implementation & Green Building Initiative) - 2016; 3rd award- Leading School For Academic Excellence in Jammu - 2017; 4th award- School Excellence Award (Top 500 Schools of India in Academic Excellence & Sports Education) - 2017; 5th award- School of District Samba; 12th award- K12 Best Use of Technology in Schools Award - 2020; 13th award- Best School in Samba - 2021 & 14th award- Best School in Jammu - 2021.

T-10 Cricket tourney concludes at Kulgam
Higher Secondary School Yaripora lifts title

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KULGAM: The Kulgam T-10 Knock-out Cricket tournament organised by District Administration Kulgam in collaboration with District Information Centre Kulgam and District Youth Services and Sports Department Kulgam concluded on Tuesday at Sports Stadium, Kulgam.

The final match of the tournament was played between Higher Secondary School Yaripora and Higher Secondary School Bugam.

Higher Secondary School Yaripora lifted title trophy of T-10 by defeating Higher Secondary School Bugam.

DC Kulgam Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din-Bhat was chief guest on the occasion. He later felicitated the players and also presented trophies to winner and runner up teams.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that District Administration has always been at the forefront in providing a platform to youth and guiding them in following their goals by organizing different events across the district.

He added that district Administration is committed to provide platform and ample facilities to youth so that they can exhibit their talent and potential in multifarious sports activities.

He also stated that the district is going to witness a busy sports schedule this year. Pertinent to mention that 8 teams participated in this Knock-out T-10 Cricket tournament.

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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 Sangathan Mantri SAKSHAM; Dr Ashwani Jejora, President, Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) J&K; Raj Kumar Sharma, Sports Director J&K SOB and Pawan Singh J&K President SAKSHAM.

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