

► **Jammu Dare Devils wins UT-level Cricket tourney** ◄

# Sports a tool to promote peace, tolerance, understanding; brings people together: DGP

► **It is our collective responsibility to foil evil intentions of enemies of peace** ◄

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JAMMU: The UT level under 19 cricket tournament organized by J&K Police concluded today with Jammu Dare Devils winning the title. Director General of Police Dilbag Singh who was Chief Guest on the occasion distributed prizes/ trophies among the winner and runner up teams.

Spl. DG CID, R R Swain, ADGSP, H.K Lohia, S. J. M. Gillani, Dr. S. D. Singh Jamwal, T. Namgyal, Mukesh Singh, Sunil Kumar, Shri Director ACB, J&K, Anand Jain, Brigadier (ret'd) Anil Gupta, administrator JKCA, Sunil Sethi, member of JK Cricket association, SSP PCR, Jammu, Commandants of Jammu based battalions, AIsG of PHQ, and other officers were present on the occasion.

The DGP congratulated the winning and runner ups teams and advised them to rejuvenate their energy to further polish their skills to perform at higher levels of competitions.

"J&K Police is your own police and we will always be there to assist and support you", the DGP

added.

He said that Jammu and Kashmir Police is always ready to guide and assist youth to excel in different sports.

Citing the example of Sadia Tariq who won gold medal in recently held Wushu Starts Championship in Moscow Russia, the DGP said that J&K has lot of potential and talent. He congratulated Sadia for bringing laurels to the country and UT.

Terming the participating teams as ambassadors of peace, Singh said that sports is a tool to promote peace, tolerance, and understanding, bringing people together across cultures, and regions.

The DGP said that sports can be utilized for further strengthening of solidarity and social cohesion. Sports also promote equality and serves as a platform to promote the values of diversity.

He said that enemies of peace are making continuous attempts to create disturbance in J&K and added that it is our collective responsibility to foil their evil intentions.



DGP J&K Dilbag Singh and other dignitaries posing with winner team after giving away trophy.

The DGP said that J&K Police has proved successful in its mission because of the support this force is receiving from the people particularly the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

It is time when young generation has to come forward to spread the message of peace and love, the DGP added.

Speaking to the media, the DGP said Pakistan and its agen-

cies are continuously attempting to launch terror modules here and added that Police and CAPFs have exposed dozens of such modules.

He said that during last year around 85 terror modules involved grenade throwing, civilian killings and other different terror activities were busted.

Referring to the killing of a civilian in Kulgam, the DGP said

that it is shame for the terrorists and their masters. He said that Pakistan is making attempts to create disturbance here and added J&K Police and other security forces are continuously monitoring and foiling their evil designs.

He said that attempts to create disturbance by planting IED in Jammu have been foiled and added that huge quantity of

arms, explosives, grenade and other material have been seized recently.

Earlier the ADGP, Armed who was also the organizer of this event in his welcome address threw light on the importance of organizing the tournament.

He said that JK Police is focusing to make a single team in which best performers of the all the teams participated in this tournament will be selected adding that they in future will be representing JK at different state and national level tournaments.

Pertinent to mention here that J&K Police organized U-19 cricket tournaments at district levels and the teams which emerged winners at this level took part at range levels. Subsequently, the teams which emerged winners at range levels participated at zonal level. Then two top teams from Kashmir and each from Jammu zone took part in UT level tournament and final of which was played today between Kashmir Rising stars and Jammu Dare Devils. Jammu Dare Devils won

the title.

Trophies and cash rewards were presented to the winner/ runner-up teams/players.

Rs 51,000 was presented to the Jammu Dare Devils (Winner of the tournament) whereas an amount of 31,000 was presented to Kashmir Rising Stars (Runner-up team of the tournament). Rs 10,000 was presented to Kamalpreet Singh of Jammu Dare Devils (Man of the Tournament). Rs 7000 was presented to Zubaid Rashid of Kashmir Rising Stars (Best Batsman of the Tournament).

Rs 7000 was presented to Athar Farooq of Kashmir Rising Stars (Best Bowler of the tournament). Whereas Rupees 2000 each were presented to Man of the First match Kamalpreet Singh, Man of the Second Match Sirsheel Abass, Man of the Third Match Rhyldham Sharma, Man of the fourth Match Mudassir Manzoor, Man of the Fifth Match Kamalpreet Singh, Man of the Sixth Match Athar Farooq and Man of the Final Match Achintiya Khajuria.

## ADGP Armed felicitates Wushu star Sadia Tariq

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JAMMU: ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani on Thursday felicitated Wushu star Sadia Tariq for bringing laurels to India following her remarkable performance in Wushu Stars Championship-2022 held in Moscow, Russia on February 22, 2022, in which Sadia defeated Russia and Kazakhstan and bagged gold medal.

In order to encourage Sadia and inspire other daughters of J&K UT, an impressive felicitation ceremony was held in APHQ today which was



ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani felicitating Wushu star Sadia Tariq.

attended by a number of officers and officials of APHQ including

Mahmood Ahmed- SSP Staff Officer to ADGP Armed J&K, Syed Sajad

Hussain Pvt. Secy. to ADGP Armed J&K/ DySP Sports APHQ, Dronacharya Awardee/ Chief Coach of Wushu India Insp. Kuldeep Handoo, Incharge CST APHQ J&K Insp. Nissar Ahmad Mir, Insp. Younis Malik MTO APHQ, SI Abdul Rashid PA to ADGP Armed J&K and Mohd Hussain I/c Sports Branch APHQ.

Besides, Tariq Ahmad Lone proud father of Sadia Tariq and Vijay Saraf President Wushu Association J&K were also present on the occasion. Gillani and other

participants congratulated Sadia Tariq on winning gold medal and wished her more success in future. On observing her dedication, talent and mental strength, 15 years old Sadia daughter of Shri Tariq Ahmad Lone resident of Bemina Srinagar J&K was encouraged by Insp. Kuldeep Handoo- Dronacharya Awardee and Chief Coach of India in Wushu to Switch from Taekwondo to Wushu and now she has become an inspiration for budding sports persons from J&K UT.

## Ranji Trophy: Qamran scores 83 as Karn spins web; J&K manages 259

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JAMMU: Flamboyance, fluidity, skill and grace was on display as J&K's young opening batsman Qamran Iqbal once again showed glimpses of his bright future, slamming power-packed half-century to guide Jammu and Kashmir to a decent total of 259 runs in their first innings as Railways wrist spinner Karn Sharma spun web around J&K batsmen in the Ranji Trophy Elite Group-C match at IIT Chempplast, Chennai.

Earlier, J&K skipper Ian Dev Singh Chauhan won the toss and decided to bat first on seemingly a turning strip.

The opening pair of Qamran Iqbal and Suryansh Raina began in style and hit a series of boundaries and sixes to make an opening wicket partnership of 88 runs in 21.1 overs, before Suryansh was dismissed at his individual score of 28 runs off 69 balls with 6 boundaries. Apart from Qamran's brilliance, brief but valuable contributions from Anqib Nabi, Henan Nazir and Abdul Samad helped the team to

reach 259 runs in 87.1 overs.

Qamran Iqbal displayed a stellar grit and tenacity to score magnificent 83 runs off 98 balls, studded with 11 fours and 2 massive sixes, while otherwise aggressive Anqib Nabi curbed his explosive instincts and scored patient 44 runs off 130 balls, including 5 fours and a six.

Henan Nazir also applied to almost a perfection and scored sedate 34 runs off 97 balls, while talented Abdul Samad clobbered 3 sixes and 2 fours to score brisk 28 runs off just 15 balls. For Railways, right-arm leg-break bowler Karn Sharma was the wrecker-in-chief as he spun web around J&K batsmen and captured 6 wickets by conceding 76 runs in 29 overs, while left-arm spinner Akash Pandey took 2 wickets by giving away 42 runs in 19 overs. Medium pacers-Amit Mishra and Yuvraj claimed one wicket each.

In reply, Railways were zero for no loss at stumps on day-1 today. Off-spinner Parvez Rasool bowled the only over for J&K.

## Delhi Wrestler Deepak Kakran wins Shiv Khori Kesari title 2022

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KATRA: The 24th Shiv Khori Kesari annual vishal Dangal was on held at Ransoo, base Camp of holy Shrine on the eve of Maha Shivratri.

The Dangal, which is locally known as Chinj, was organized by J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association with the active support of Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Department, District administration Reasi, Shri Shiv Khori Shrine Board (SSKSB) and Shiv Khori Dangal Committee under the overall supervision of, DDC member Kewal Krishan Sharma, Sarpanch Bhagwan Singh and President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association Shiv Kumar Sharma.

Former Minister, Ajay Nanda was the chief guest on the occasion. Former Joint Secretary J&K State Sports Council Shiv Kumar Sharma, who is also vice President Indian Style Wrestling Association of India presided over the function.

Naib Tehsildar Ransoo Baldev Raj, Inspector Police Station Ransoo, Kamalpreet, Inspector 126 Bn, CRPF Virender Kumar, Inspector Police Station Pouni, Vijay Sharma were the guests of honour.



Former Minister, Ajay Nanda presenting Gurj to winner wrestler.

Sarpanch Vijay Kumar, Shamsher Singh, Joginder Singh, Sanjay Sahni, Sarpanch Bhagwan Singh, Sat Paul Verma, Om Parkash Verma, Lochan Singh, Romesh Bhagat, Sanjeev Kumar Sharma were the prominent persons present on the occasion.

Shiv Kumar Sharma thanked Director Tourism Jammu, Vivekanand Rai for granting Rs, 1,00,000 and Rs 50,000 by Deputy Commissioner Reasi Babila Rakwal and Rs. 21,000 by Sanjay Sahni of Delhi for organizing the mega Maha Dangal.

Shiv Kumar Sharma said Dangal keep away from many bad habits like drugs addition and inculcate principles of self discipline in them.

38 bouts were played during the dangal in which local

wrestlers and wrestlers from Delhi and Punjab participated.

Wrestler Deepak Kakran of Guru Hanuman Akhara Delhi declared winner of "24th Shiv Khori Kesari Dangal Title," he was cash awarded with Rs, 12,000 along with traditional "Gurj and Patta" while runner-up Wrestler Rashid of Domana Akhara Jammu got Rs 9,000. 2nd main bout was won by Muneer Khan of Nagrota who defeated Ajay Sharma of Udhampur winner Muneer Khan cash awarded with cash 7,000 while runner-up Ajay got Rs.5,000. Third bout was won by Bablu of Basantgarh who defeated Sanjeet Singh of J&K Police, winner Bablu cash awarded with Rs. 6,000 while runner-up Sanjeet Singh got Rs. 4,000. Speaking on the occasion, Ajay Nanda emphasized

the need of inculcating the spirit of sportsmanship and its rule in National character building. He said the event has become cemetery force between people of different regions and provides encouragement to the local wrestlers.

One women bout was played between Arfana Akhtar of Pouni and Zahida of Karn. Winner Arfana Akhtar awarded with Rs. 1,100 while runner-up Zahida got Rs. 1,000.

Member and technical official who helped for conduct of this Dangal included Kewal Krishan Sharma, Sarpanch Bhagwan Singh, Sarpanch Vijay Kumar, Pawan Kholi, Shamsher Singh, Chain Kumar, Paul Chand, Kartar Singh, Madan Lal, Sat Paul Singh, Surma Singh, Rashpaul Singh, Sunil Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Dr. Chaman lal Sharma, Romesh Chander Kholi, Romesh Chander Sharma, Sansar Chand, Tilak Raj Kholi, Kapoor Singh, Robin Banathia, Ashok Singh, Rattan Singh, Sohan Singh and Chanchal Singh (Numberdar). Sanjeev Kumar Sharma was felicitated by the Organizing Committee for prestigious National award (Best Teacher of J&K U.T) he got on September 05,2021.

## Three T20 Match Series: SCC Akhnoor beats ICC Sidhra in opening tie



Winner team posing with officials.

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JAMMU: Singh Cricket Club Akhnoor beat ICC Sidhra in the opening match and lead three T20 Match Series by 1-0. The tournament is being organized by

The Three T-20 match Series is being organized by ICC Sidhra and opening match was played at Khel Gaon, Nagrota.

Earlier, Singh Cricket Club Akhnoor won the toss and decided to field first. ICC Sidhra, batting first, scored 110 runs for the loss of ten wickets in 18.2 overs. Abhishek Jamwal with (24), Gourav Jamwal (21) and Suhail Qasim (15) runs were the main scorers.

For bowling side, S.S. Langeh, Binny Kesar, Nikhil

Jamwal and Sumit Pandit grabbed two wickets each and Robin Verma took one wicket.

In reply, Singh Cricket Club Akhnoor comfortably chased the target making 111 runs for the loss of five wickets in 13.3 overs, courtesy brilliant Bhupinder Singh's knock of 53 runs off 25 balls studded with five sixes and five boundaries. Robin Sharma also played well and scored 41 runs off 31 balls with the help of three sixes while Rahul Sharma added eight runs to the total. For Bowling, Tayyab Farooq scalped two wickets while Intiaz Malik, Ishfaq Lone and Abhishek Jamwal took one each.

For his match winning knock, Bhupinder Singh was declared as Man of the Match.

## TMAC students shine in 6th J&K UT Ju-Jitsu C'ship



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Seventeen students from Traditional Martial Art Academy (TMAC) in village Majua, Bishnah participated and gave an impressive performance in 6th J&K UT Ju-Jitsu Championship 2021-22 held at J&K Sports Council Hall, Bhagwati Nagar, here on, February 28 and March 1, 2022.

The Championship was organized by Ju-Jitsu Association of Jammu & Kashmir. The participants from TMAC won three gold, five silver and nine bronze medals in this mega event.

GOLD: Rishi Mehra, Madhav Sharma and Ayush Sharma. SILVER: Pankaj Choudhary, Abhishek Choudhary, Piyush Bhau, Sarthak Gupta and Rakesh Samyal. BRONZE:

Raguvansh Bhau, Aarav Singh Jamwal, Gourav Sharma, Girish Sharma, Keshav Sharma, Tanish Mehra, Satyam, Vansh Sharma and Shabd.

The chief guest in the prize distribution ceremony was the Secretary J&K Pradesh Congress Committee Shashi Sharma and the Guest of Honor was Sarpanch Rajesh Sharma.

The Director of Yonmudo North India Brijesh Bhau was also present. Other special guests present were M.R Puri, Moolraj Sharma, Rattan Sharma, Rajesh Bhau, Ganesh Sharma, Parveen Sharma, Bodh Raj, Banarsi Dass, Baisakhi Ram, Tilak Raj, Sahil Sharma, Subhash Sharma and Rahul Sharma.

They all praised the participants and wished them a better future ahead.

## GDC Kunjwani organises valedictory function of NSS special winter camp



GDC Kunjwani students and faculty members posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kunjwani/Sainik colony Jammu organized

valledictory function of Special Winter Camp which was held from February 18 to 24, 2022 under the patronage of Principal of the college Prof. Hans Raj.

During the week long Special Winter Camp different activates like cleanliness drive, plantation drive, beautification drive, cleanliness of water bodies, Rangoli making competition, poster making competition/slogan writing competition on Drugs awareness and Drugs awareness Rally were organized.

Principal stressed upon the volunteers to follow the motto of the NSS "Not Me But You".

He also stressed upon the volunteers to spread awareness in the society regarding the existing social evils prevailing in the society like custom of dowry, female feticide and drug addiction.

The NSS volunteers of the college who participated in the Special Winter Camp were awarded with certificates.

The camp was organized by Dr. Manjeet Singh NSS Programme Officer of the college. The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Baljinder Kour, HOD Education.

## DFA Hajin, Baramulla qualify for final phase in Football

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JAMMU: District Football Association (DFA) Hajin and DFA Baramulla on Thursday qualified for the final phase the 29th Annual J&K Football Championship, organised the J&K Football Association (JKFA) at Synthetic Turf TRC Srinagar. In today's first outing, DFA Hajin defeated DFA Pulwama 3-1. Wahid, Wajahat and Rahil Gowher were the scorers from winning side while Fardeen reduced the margin from Pulwama. In other scheduled match of the day, DFA Baramulla defeated DFA Bandipora 5-4 in tie- breaker. Earlier, the well fought game entertained the spectators with both the sides dominated each other from the very beginning the match thus making it a 1-1 draw in the stipulated time. Later, in tie-breaker, DFA Baramulla emerged winner 5-4 to make it to the final phase of the championship.

## YSS Cup 2021: Inter-Panchayat Block Level Competition held



Participating teams posing with dignitaries.

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KATRA: Department of Youth Services & Sports Reasi organised Inter Panchayat Block Level Competition in the discipline of volleyball, kho-kho and kabaddi at Government Higher Secondary School Katra of block Katra. The competition was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Nirmala Devi, DDC Member (Block Katra) in presence of Guest of Honour, Karan Gupta and Usha Dogra. A total of 90 players drawn from different Panchayats viz Agharjitto, Kundrorian, Nomain, Dhanori, Hut and Akhli Butan participated in the competition.

### Today's Results

**Volleyball:** Kundrorian beat Agharjitto by 2-1; Dhanori beat Hut by 2-0; and in final match, Kundrorian beat Dhanori by 3-0.

**Kabaddi:** Agharjitto beat Akhli Butan by 20-15; Nomain beat Hutt Panchayat by 19-14 and in final Nomain defeated Agharjitto by 19-15. Matches were officiated by Devinder Kour, Jasvinder Kour, Anjali Sharma, Jasbir Kour, Jaswant Singh, Sanjeev Kumar, Balbir Singh, Jyoti Sharma, Lalita Devi, Sanjeev Kumar, Ranjeet Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Sapna Devi, Usha Devi, Suman Lata and Pawan Kumar in the presence of I/c ZPEO Reasi Asha Devi and incharge Tournament Sandeepan Sharma. The tournament was organised under the chairmanship of District Youth Service & Sports Officer Reasi Swarn Singh and Coordinated by Rahul Bakshi (Convenor Press & Publicity).