

23rd All India Police Water Sports Championship 2023-24

# Moisar Bhat, Mubashir Hussain of J&K Police secure gold in 1000-M event

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SRINAGAR: Seven different events (Men/Women) were conducted on the third day of 23rd All India Police Water Sports Championship 2023-24 at the Back Lawn of SKICC Srinagar on Monday.

In K-1 1000-M event (Women), PH Soniya Devi of ITBP secured first position, whereas, Oinam Bidya Devi of BSF & Jyoti of CRPF obtained second and third positions respectively.

In C-1 1000-M event (Women), Shivani of SSB secured first position, whereas, Meera Das and Salam Arshi Devi obtained second and third positions respectively.

In K-2 1000-M event (Women), Manaswini Swain and L. Meena Devi of SSB secured first position,



Gold medal winner J&K Police team with other teams after receiving medals.

whereas, M.Jeena Devi and H.Sonika Devi of BSF and Khushal Nandani Thakur and Ashly M.K of ITBP obtained second and third positions respectively.

In K-4 1000-M event (Women) Shushma Verma, Dipali, Manaswini Swain and L.Meena Devi of SSB secured first position, whereas, H.Sonika Devi, M.Anjali Devi, M.Jeena

Devi and Oinam Bidya Devi of BSF & Kaushal Nandni Thakur, Karishma Suresh, W.Tama Devi & Ashly M.K of ITBP obtained second and third positions respectively.

In C-2 1000-M event (Men), Moisar Ahmad Bhat and Mubashir Hussain of J&K Police secured first position, whereas, L.Sidhartha Singh & Salam Radhakanta Singh of BSF and Sagar Dattatray Nagre and Anand Patel of ITBP

Prabhakar Wankhade & Ramkanya Dangi of ITBP obtained second and third positions respectively.

In C-2 1000-M event (Men), Moisar Ahmad Bhat and Mubashir Hussain of J&K Police secured first position, whereas, L.Sidhartha Singh & Salam Radhakanta Singh of BSF and Sagar Dattatray Nagre and Anand Patel of ITBP

obtained second and third positions respectively.

In C-4 1000-M event (Men), Amar Laishram, Ganesh Yadu, Nameirakpam Nganthoi and Gode Vishal Madan of BSF secured first position, whereas, Parminder Singh, Gurbakshes Singh, T. Johnson Singh and O. Rabikantha Singh of ITBP and Adil Mohi-ud-din Bhat, Imityaz Hussain, Moisar Ahmad Bhat and Aquib Hussain of J&K Police obtained second and third positions respectively.

Khalil Poswal-SSP, Commandant JKAP-9th Bn. was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He was accompanied by Kuldeep Handoo (DySP) Sports APHQ and medals were distributed among the winners of the respective events.

# Senior men's Kabaddi camp to start at Udhampur today



Selected Kabaddi players for camp posing with officials.

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UDHAMPUR: Organised by the J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association, the coaching camp for 70th Senior National Championship shall take place from tomorrow at Indoor Hall of Subash Stadium, here.

"It was for the first time that selection and coaching camp for J&K's senior team is being held at district headquarter other than Jammu. A beginning has been made and we look forward for similar events at

other districts of the Union Territory," said General Secretary of the J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association, Kuldeep Gupta.

The camp shall continue till March 19 and after final selection, the team shall leave for the event to be held at Sports Complex Ahmednagar, Maharashtra from March 21 to March 24. Further, the screening of the team has been scheduled on March 16 at 4 pm at Subash Stadium, Udhampur, a handout

issued by the Association informed.

The Probables: Tarandeep Singh (Jammu), Farman Ali (Kathua), Aamir Wani (Pulwama), Irfan Ahmed (Srinagar), Akshey Singh (Udhampur), Abhishek Gupta (Jammu), Sanjeet Kumar, Vikas, Rohit, Nishant, Aditya Bhati, Krishanveer (all Indian Army), Rajan Singh (Jammu), Amrit Dev Singh (Jammu), Rashid Ahmed (Doda), Jitendra Kumar, Rajesh and Vipin Mavi (all Indian Army).

# JU collaborates with ACB for Internship Programme



Director ACB J&K, Shakti Pathak interacting with JU students.

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JAMMU: The Law School, University of Jammu, entered into a collaboration with the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Govt. of J&K.

The collaboration stipulates one-month long internship opportunities for the students, with a focus on improving service delivery, the rule of law, and knowledge regarding various anti-graft legislation and bodies.

In this regard, an interactive session was organized in the Seminar Hall of The Law School.

The guest for the session, Shakti Kumar Pathak, Director ACB, J&K, apprised the students and faculty members regarding the recent initiatives of ACB towards promoting good governance and rule of law in the region.

He maintained that public participation and diverse social partnerships

are vital for the protection of basic human rights, and strengthening the accountability of public officials is an important contributor to human rights protection.

Earlier, Prof. (Dr.) Manju Jamwal, Director, The Law School, welcomed the chief guest and officials from ACB.

The session was coordinated by Dr. Nitán Sharma and attended by around 40 students. On this occasion, SSP Sandeep Wazir, SSP G.S. Ghuman, Dr. Monica Narang, Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, Dr. Rajneesh Khajuria, and Dr. Vandita Sharma also enriched the interaction through their suggestions and expertise. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Seema Rohmetra.

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JAMMU: Department of Environmental Sciences, Department of Student's Welfare and School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Jammu (JU) in collaboration with Amar Mahal Museum and Library (AMML) organized one-day workshop on "Leave no trace: Sustainable waste Management Practices" with special focus on the Himalayan Ecosystem in the University.

This workshop marked the conclusion of the ongoing 'Tawi festival' organized by Amar Mahal Museum and Library, Jammu from March 1 to 4, 2024 to showcase the regional diversity and culture of Jammu.

Prof Prakash Antahal, Dean Students Welfare,



A dignitary speaking at workshop on "Leave no trace: Sustainable waste Management Practices".

was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He applauded the University for its proactive approach in partnering with AMML on addressing this critical issue focusing on environmental conservation in the Himalayas. Dr. Jyotsana Singh, Director, AMML was the Guest of Honour and expressed her gratitude to the University for its leadership role in organizing and facilitating

multiple sessions during the ongoing Tawi festival.

Dr. Deepika Slatia, welcomed the participants, and introduced the theme of the workshop.

She highlighted the Himalayan ecosystem's diverse landscapes, rich biodiversity, and cultural significance while underscoring the urgent need for immediate attention to address the unprecedented challenges it faces and elaborated on how the principles of 'Leave No Trace' align with the Sustainable

Development Goals (SDGs), emphasizing their potential to safeguard the natural and cultural values as well as traditions of Himalayan communities.

The keynote lecture was delivered by Akshay Shah, Director Hanifl Centre for Outdoor Education and Environmental Study, Uttarakhand, India. He provided a comprehensive overview of the importance of the Himalayan ecosystem and discussed in detail about the threats being faced by it during the first

session.

In the second session, Shah divided the students into groups and tasked them with presenting their viewpoints on the seven principles of 'Leave No Trace'.

Dr. Suvidha Khanna, presented the vote of thanks. Among others present in the workshop included Prof. Monika Chadha, Prof. Parmil Kumar, Dr. Anil Gupta, Dr. Garima Gupta, Dr. Ranjan Sharma, Dr. Ravinder Sharma, Rozi, S.M. Sahni, Arvind Kotwal, Sumit Sharma, and members from the civil society. Total 80 participants from the Department of Environmental Sciences and SHTM participated in the workshop. The proceedings of various sessions of the workshop were conducted by Karman from the Department of Journalism, JU.

# Members of Field staff are pillars of DYSS: Chibber

## Terms resource persons as beacon lights to guide children

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JAMMU: The members of the field staff of the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) are the pillars of the Department and the resource persons serve like beacon lights to guide and goad the freshers and the children even in the adverse situations.

This was stated by the Director Youth Services and Sports, Subash Chander Chibber during the concluding ceremony of the Refresher Course for Physical Education Masters (PEMs), PETs and REK's



Director YSS, Subash Chander Chibber posing with field staff.

at Youth Hostel Nagrota, here.

Chibber was the chief guest on the occasion, while Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports (Central), Jitender Mishra

was the Guest of Honour.

Earlier, Kharati Lal, District Youth Services and Sports Officer Jammu alongwith Course Incharge, Virender Sharma welcomed the chief guest and other

dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest lavished praise on the organisers for organising the Course in a most befitting manner and also appreciated the Camp Incharge and the resource persons and the trainees for doing a fabulous job during a week-long Course.

The resource persons and the trainees were presented with the tracksuits by the chief guest and the guest of honour as a token of appreciation from the Department.

The Campers were all praise for the Department for this initiative.

# Sunit qualifies PhD

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JAMMU: Sunit Singh, son of Lt. Jagdish Raj Chauhan and Swatna Chauhan, resident of D a t o t i ,



District Doda has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Botany by the HNB Central University Uttarakhand. He worked on the topic "Diversity of vascular plants in the Alpine region of Madhmaheshwar Vally, Uttarakhand", under the supervision of Dr. J.P Mehta.

# Real Kashmir edge out Sreenidi Deccan FC 3-2

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HYDERABAD: Real Kashmir FC consigned 10-man Sreenidi Deccan FC to their third home defeat while etching a hard-fought 3-2 win in an I-League match here on Monday.

Sreenidi Deccan FC saw defender Sajid Dhot sent off for two bookable offences as they lost more ground in the I-League title race.

The earlier match

between Deccan and Real Kashmir had ended in a 0-0 draw and the first-half on Monday showed signs of that result being repeated as stoppages and injuries took momentum out of the game.

But the Snow Leopards struck late as forward Gnohere Krizo overpowered Dhot inside the penalty area and bundled the ball into the back of the net to give his side a 1-0 lead.

Deccan came back firing on all cylinders in the second half as winger Rilwan Hassan helped them overturn the deficit with a

58th minute goal.

He equalised with a tap-in after Lalnunluanga squared the ball to him inside the box and three minutes later, crossed the ball in for defender Eli Sabia to head home and give Deccan a 2-1 lead.

It seemed Deccan would hold on for three points but Dhot's sending off in the 86th minute changed the whole complexion of the game.

From the resulting free-kick, Tariq Mir caught goalkeeper Albino Gomes off guard and the ball flew into the back of the net from 40 yards.

# Kho-Kho selection trials from March 9

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir UT Kho-Kho Association is conducting selection trials for Senior Men and Women at Green play field Gandhi Nagar Jammu on 9,10 and 11 March 2024 at 3 pm for 56th Sr.National Kho-Kho Championship being held at New Delhi from 28th March to 1st April, 2024.

All the players attend-

ing Selection Trials will bring documents along with photocopies as well as original Aadhaar Card, KKFI UID, eight Passport Size Photograph, Personal Bank account details, Physical fitness certificate, and No obligation certificate of Parents/Guardians.

For further enquires players can contact on 9419141007, 9149509617.

# Kavinder flags off Shakti Vandan Marathon, Run for Nation



Former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta and others at Shakti Vandan Marathon, Run for Nation.

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JAMMU: In a significant celebration of women's empowerment, BJP District Jammu South organized the Nari Shakti Vandan Marathon, Run for Nation, Run for PM Modi in Satwari Girls Higher Secondary School of Bahu Constituency.

The event was managed and organized by Mandal President and Vice Chairman Cantonment Board Bharat Bhushan. The Nari Shakti Vandan Marathon saw the presence of BJP stalwart leader former Dy CM J&K Kavinder Gupta, District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan, Seh Prabhari Jammu North Vinay Gupta, District Vice President, and Mandal Prabhari Narinder Gupta

Koki, Mandal President and Vice Chairman Cantonment Board Bharat Bhushan, Mahila Moreha General Secretary Neha Mahajan, Mahila Moreha District President Jammu South and CoConvenor of the program Divya Jain, Moreha Prabhari Geetanjali Mahajan and other BJP team members of Gandhi Nagar Mandal including Mahila Moreha unit were present on the occasion.

Kavinder asserted that under the visionary leadership of PM Modi, the empowerment of women is the top priority of the government. In an interaction with students of girl's higher secondary school at Satwari, he said the government will take all steps for the full empowerment of

women in all fields.

Kavinder Gupta assured that Modi Sarkaar is committed to the upliftment of women in every sector to boost their morale.

Rekha Mahajan stated that the number of women compared to men is increasing and that the number of girls studying up to high school and beyond has tripled in the last ten successful years of good governance under PM Modi. She highlights that the BJP-led government always making every possible effort to move forward the women's empowerment in every field. Meetu Sharma, Bharti Sargotra, Ritika Dhiman Rajni Gupta, Lovisha Gupta, Priyanka Sharma, and Susheela Sharma were also present on the occasion.

# Indian men's, women's TT teams script history, qualify for Paris Olympics

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NEW DELHI: The Indian men's and women's teams on Monday scripted history as they qualified for the Olympics for the first time ever based on their world rankings.

After the conclusion of the World Team Championships Finals in Busan last month, which served as the last qualifying event for the Paris Olympics, seven spots in the team events remained, which have been awarded to sides based on their rankings.

"The highest-ranked teams not yet qualified in the latest World Team Ranking booked their ticket to Paris 2024,"

ITTF said.

In the women's event, India, ranked 13, Poland (12), Sweden (15), and Thailand have secured their passage to Paris.

While Croatia (12), India (15), and Slovenia (11) have secured their spots in the men's team event.

"Finally!!!! India qualifies for the team event at the Olympics! Something I have wanted for a long long time! This one is truly special, despite it being my fifth appearance at the Olympics! Kudos to our Women's Team who also secure a historical quota!" veteran Sharath

Kamal tweeted.

This marks a significant milestone for Indian table tennis history, as it will be the first time the nation competes in the team event at the Olympics since its inception at the Beijing 2008 Games.

Both the Indian teams had missed Olympic berths at the ITTF World Team Championships Finals after making pre-quarterfinals exits.

The men's table tennis team, led by veteran Sharath, were blanked 0-3 by South Korea, while the Manika Batra-led women's team lost 1-3 to Chinese Taipei.

# Delhi Toofans end Kolkata Thunderbolts campaign with dominant win

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CHENNAI: Delhi Toofans picked up a dominant 15-9, 16-14, 17-15 win over the Kolkata Thunderbolts in the third season of the RuPay Prime Volleyball League powered by A23 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai. Santhosh was named the Player of the Match.

Saqlain remained the beating heart of Delhi tactics, as the setter spread his passes to Amal and Santhosh to get Delhi's offence going from both ends.

When facing a threat



Delhi Toofans in jubilant mood after winning match.

from Ashwal Rai and Vinit Kumar, Saqlain

went to his trusted middle Dania Aponza. But Vinit's incessant swings kept Kolkata on Delhi's tail till Lazar Dodie's spikes helped the Toofans take the early lead.

Anu James' statement-making spike and the following super serve showed Delhi's attacking options. But Vinit's towering presence did not allow Delhi defenders any respite. Arjun Nath-led two-man block provided Kolkata venom in the defence. Amit's involvement in attacks gave Kolkata more options, but

Aayush's monstrous block helped Delhi in putting a halt and the Toofans took control.

Relentless Santhosh kept attacking for Delhi but super serves from Deepak Kumar and Amit gave Kolkata a shot in the arm, reigniting hopes of a comeback.

Ashwal Rai's spikes from the middle helped the Thunderbolts push ahead. But Delhi's gamble to call for super point paid off as Dodie's magic touch earned his side two points and the Toofans won the game in straight sets.