

# Jandyal Cricket Club lifts Anti-Drug Veteran Cricket League trophy

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JAMMU: The Anti-Drug Veteran Cricket League, organized by Ludhiana Brothers in collaboration with Team Jammu, concluded with a thrilling final match between Jandyal Cricket Club and Evershine Cricket Club. The match saw Jandyal Cricket Club emerge victorious by three wickets, marking an exciting end to the tournament aimed at promoting a drug-free society through sports.

Batting first, Evershine Cricket Club set a challenging target of 134/7 in 20 overs. Manjeet played a pivotal role, scoring a commendable 36 runs, while Vijay Dogra contributed 28 runs to the team's total. Jandyal's bowling attack was led by Raman Dutta, who claimed 3 crucial wickets, supported by Kapil and Kuldeep, who picked up one



MLA Chenani, Balwant Singh Mankotia presenting cheque to winner team.

wicket each.

In response, Jandyal Cricket Club chased down the target in a nail-biting finish, scoring 135/7 in 19.4 overs. Sashi Kumar was the star of the match, scoring a decisive 49 runs, while Atul chipped in with 21 runs. Evershine's bowling attack was spearheaded by Ravinder, who claimed an impressive 4 wickets, while Akash and Vijay took 2 and 1 wicket, respective-

ly.

The match also recognized individual brilliance, with Sashi Kumar being named both the Player of the Match and the Best Batsman of the Tournament. Ravinder earned the title of Best Bowler of the Tournament, and Vijay Dogra was honoured as the Man of the Tournament.

The winning team, Jandyal Cricket Club,

received a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh, while the runners-up, Evershine Cricket Club, were awarded Rs 31,000.

The final was graced by MLA Chenani, Balwant Singh Mankotia, who emphasized the importance of sports in combating drug abuse. He highlighted how engaging in sports channels the energy of youth in positive directions and fosters healthy habits. Mankotia urged the younger genera-

tion to participate actively in sports to stay away from social evils such as drug addiction.

Zorawar Singh, a prominent figure at the event, reiterated the collective goal of building a drug-free society. He described the drug menace as a conspiracy by external forces like Pakistan and encouraged vigilance among the youth to resist such influences. Singh also called for a united effort to create awareness and tackle the issue globally.

The Anti-Drug Veteran Cricket League not only celebrated the spirit of sportsmanship but also served as a powerful platform to promote a meaningful cause. By engaging communities and inspiring youth, the event successfully reinforced the message of a drug-free society.

# Free medical camp organised at Lakshmi Narayan Mandir

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JAMMU: A one-day free medical camp was organized at Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, Dhakki Sarajan, Old City Jammu, with the aim of providing Primary healthcare services to local residents.

The camp was conducted under the initiative of Narotam Sharma, former Councillor, JMC Ward No. 3, Jammu. The camp witnessed a large turnout of people from different sections of society. The aim of the camp was to offer free health check-ups and distribution of free medicines to the locals. Alongwith medical camp, a special team was also deputed to issue onspot Ayushman Cards to senior citizens above 70 years, moreover those who already had Ayushman cards were given assistance in updating them to ensure they could access quality healthcare services without any difficulties. During inauguration of the health camp, Narotam asked residents to



take full advantage of the citizen-centric government schemes launched by Modi government. The camp was widely appreciated by locals, especially the old age residents and women of the area, who benefitted the most from the services provided. They thanked the organizers for making essential healthcare accessible at their doorstep. The event saw participation from medical professionals, volunteers, and social workers, who all worked together to ensure smooth execution of the initiative.

The overwhelming response from the community highlights

the importance of such medical camps in bridging the gap between healthcare facilities and those who struggle to access them. Narotam promised that more such camps will be organized in the future to cater to the needs of the underprivileged sections of society.

The prominent people who were present during the program and volunteered their services include Kuldeep ji, Vidya Devi, Saroj Gupta, Rajinder Sharma, Kailash Choudhary, Rajesh Nischel, Akhil Gupta, Ajay Gupta Lucky and other's were present to grace the occasion.

# Yogatvam's Yoga Session held at Commerce College



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JAMMU: Yogatvam, a leading health and wellness jammu based organisation conducted yoga session on 25th March 2025 at Spmr Commerce college, Jammu.

The session was led by Yogacharya Sahil Mehra along with Yogini Riya Gupta from Yogatvam.

The session focused on enhancing student's mental and physical well being through asanas and pranayamas designed to help them manage stress and improve concentration.

The session was well received by students and faculty members at Govt. SPMR Commerce college

Jammu reporting increased focus and a sense of calm.

Later advanced Asanas demonstration was given by little yoginis and yogis Uma Bogia, Simardeep Kour and Uttam Bogia. Along with them Praguni Sanotra and Atharv Sanotra also participated in the session.

# Director SWD assesses working of department in Reasi District

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REASI: Director Social Welfare Department Jammu Rupesh Kumar on Tuesday visited several offices and institutions of the Social Welfare Department in Reasi to review the execution of welfare initiatives and assess their impact on the community. The visit aimed to ensure the effective implementation of the department's programs and services for vulnerable groups in the region.

Upon arrival, the Director was warmly welcomed by District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) Sachin Sharma. During the visit to the District Social Welfare Office, the Director was given an overview of the department's activities. He interacted with the office



Director SWD Jammu Rupesh Kumar during visit to Reasi.

staff, appreciating their hard work and dedication. He encouraged them to continue their efforts and emphasized that no beneficiary should be left out of the services and benefits offered by the Social Welfare Department.

The Director's tour continued with a visit to several key institutions, starting with Parisha Girls Home where he

interacted with the staff and ensured that the basic needs of the children were being met. He reaffirmed the department's commitment to improve the living conditions and care for children in institutional settings, stressing the importance of their well-being and future prospects.

At the Tehsil Social Welfare Office Reasi, the Director

inspected the newly revived Craft Center. He spoke with the trainees and encouraged the formation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to improve the marketing and sale of their products. He also proposed the establishment of similar craft centers in other parts of Reasi to cater to the growing demand from local communities.

The Director's visit concluded with stops at the Aashiyana Senior Citizens Home and the proposed Garima Greh (Transgender Home). At Aashiyana, the Director engaged with the senior residents and directed officials to ensure they received all necessary amenities and regular medical checkups. At the Garima Greh location, he interacted with transgender residents and instructed the NGO involved to ensure their medical checkups and the creation of Transgender ID cards. Mr. Kumar also reviewed infrastructure projects under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) to assess their progress and ensure the continued development of rural areas.

# MIER College hosts career guidance programme on NET/JRF exams

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JAMMU: The Placement Committee of MIER College of Education, in collaboration with the School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH), organized an orientation programme titled "Career in Higher Education with Special Focus on NET/JRF Examination" under the "College to Career Programme" at H.L. Gupta Auditorium on Tuesday.

The session was held for students of School of Education from Semester IV and M.A. Political Science Semester IV. The programme was aimed to provide crucial insights, vital information and regarding NET/SET exams, including exam patterns, syllabi, preparation strategies, and key dates.

Jyoti Sharma, Convener of the Placement Committee, delivered the welcome address and introduced the resource person, Dr. Vivek Sharma, an Associate Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu.

Dr. Sharma, a PhD and MBA (NET/JRF) holder with over 19 years of teaching and research experience, has actively worked with marginalized and



Dignitary being honoured during the programme.

socio-economically disadvantaged groups through his role as Coordinator for Competitive Exam Coaching for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities.

During his address, Dr. Sharma highlighted the importance of NET/SET exams in securing academic and research careers, emphasizing UGC guidelines and eligibility criteria.

The key points covered included the eli-

gibility criteria, examination scheme, and the latest UGC regulations for 2025. Additionally, the discussion addressed reservations, the pattern of examination and syllabus, the application process, and fee structure for NET/SET/JRF Examinations. Importantly, the resource person outlined various career paths available in higher education, underscoring how qualifying for NET/JRF can enhance opportunities in academia and research. He emphasized how qualifying the NET/JRF has become essential in the wake of the New Education Policy.

The session saw active participation of over 80 students. It concluded with an engaging Question and Answer session, where students sought clarity on various aspects of the exams and career pathways.

Dr. Sahil Bhagat, member of the Placement Committee, delivered the formal vote of thanks, while Anshu Rakwal, student representative of the committee, compered the event.

The Placement Committee reaffirmed its commitment to guiding and supporting students on their journey from college to professional careers.

# Chakka Football 11 wins Football Tournament

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DODA: The much anticipated three days football tournament concluded in Bhaderwah with a grand closing ceremony, graced by SSP Doda, Sandeep Mehta, along with Vinod Kumar Sharma Addl. SP Bhaderwah, Shoket Ali SDPO Bhaderwah, Dr. Nazir Ahmed Butt Principal Boys Hr. Sec. School Bhaderwah and other dignitaries.

The event witnessed an electrifying final match, drawing a large gathering of sports enthusiasts and supporters.

Organized with the aim of promoting sportsmanship and youth engagement, the tournament saw enthusiastic participation from teams across the region.

After an intense and thrilling contest, Chakka Football 11 emerged victorious, showcasing exceptional skill and determination.

SSP Doda, Sandeep Mehta, in his address, lauded the



players for their spirited performance and emphasized the importance of sports in nurturing discipline, teamwork and a healthy lifestyle. He reiterated the commitment of the administration towards encouraging youth participation in such constructive activities. The winners and runners-up were felicitated with trophies, medals, and cash prizes as a token of appreciation for their outstanding performances. Special awards

were also presented to emerging talent of the tournament.

SSP Doda, Sandeep Mehta emphasized the crucial role of sports in channelling youth

energy towards positive endeavours. He highlighted the importance of a drug-free society and reiterated the administration's commitment to engaging young minds through constructive activities like sports.

The tournament served as a powerful platform to promote sports culture and reinforce the message of drug-free living among the youth of Bhaderwah. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all stakeholders, including the organizing committee, and spectators for their contribution to making the initiative a grand success.

# Shri Amar Kshatriya Rajput Sabha meets family of deceased in Billawar



Sabha members meeting family members of deceased persons at Billawar.

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JAMMU: The team of central body of Shri Amar Kshatriya (Rajput) Sabha, Purani Mandi, Jammu & Team of Shri Amar Kshatriya (Rajput) Sabha,

Billawar reached the house of Daleep Singh at his Village Dehota, Tehsil Billawar where his son, his brother and his brother-in-law died under mysterious circumstances. They were going in wedding procession in his native village and after forgetting them on the way their body was found after four days later in the middle of a waterfall.

They were very poor family and the distance of their house from the road is 4 hours by foot, they were very innocent people and we appeal to the administration/police department to investigate their matter as soon as possible & find

out the circumstances under which they died. Sabha has clarified that we are with you, if there is a need for widow pension or your children need scholarship, then the Sabha will pay attention to it and will try its best to fulfill it. During this time General Secretary Shri Amar Kshatriya (Rajput) Sabha, Jammu Mangleshwar Singh (Shekhar), Ajay Slathia and with them President Shri Amar Kshatriya (Rajput) Sabha, Billawar Sh Rajkumar Ji, Sr. Vice President Sh Rimal Singh, Karan Singh, Kirpal Singh & Bhussan Singh (Member) were present in the movement.

# Marh Rising Star wins Cricket Tournament

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JAMMU: The grand finale of the Police Cricket Tournament, held under the Civic Action Programme, concluded today amidst excitement and fanfare at the Marh Sports Stadium.

The event was marked by a thrilling final match and a vibrant closing ceremony. SSP Jammu, Joginder Singh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Sukhmandan Choudhary, former Minister, was present as the Guest of Honour.

In an electrifying contest, Marh Rising Star emerged victorious, clinching the championship title, while the Domana Cricket Team secured the runner-up position. The winning team was awarded a cash prize of ₹21,000, and the runners-up received ₹11,000, adding to the excitement and spirit of the tournament.

The ceremony was attended by several dignitaries, including DDC Marh, SDM Marh, SP Rural Jammu, Principal GDC Marh, SDPO Domana, Tehsildar Marh, and DySP Probationer. Officers from the Border Security Force (BSF) and Jammu and



SSP Jammu, Joginder Singh during the tournament.

Kashmir Police, along with local sarpanches, panches, and a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators, were also present to witness the culmination of the event.

Addressing the audience, SSP Joginder Singh emphasized the vital role of sports in fostering unity, discipline, and youth empowerment. He commended both teams for their exemplary performances throughout the tournament and encouraged the youth to actively participate in such positive and constructive activities.

Sukhmandan Choudhary, in his address, lauded the efforts of the Police Department for organizing

this tournament under the Civic Action Programme. He acknowledged the initiative's importance in building a strong bond between the police and the local community, highlighting the role of sports as a medium for social engagement and collaboration.

The event concluded on a high note with cheers and applause from the audience, celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork. The success of the tournament showcased the collective efforts of all stakeholders involved, marking another step toward community-building and youth development in the region.

# COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE: KATHUA

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V/S

Jagdeep Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Bagial, Tehsil and District: Kathua and Ors.

Criminal Case registered vide FIRNo.02/2025 of Women Police Station: Kathua for offences made punishable U/Ss. 64/75/78/3(5)/351/137(2) of BNS 2023; Sections 4/6,8,12,13,14,15 of the POCSO Act, Section 3(1) (r) of SC& ST (Prevention of atrocities) Act 1979 and Sections 67A/67B of the Information Technology Act)

AND

(PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED)

Whereas a complaint has been made before this Court\* that Jagdeep Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Bagial, Tehsil and District: Kathua, has committed the offences made punishable U/Ss. 64/75/78/3(5)/351/137(2) of BNS 2023; Sections 4/6, 8,12,13,14,15 of the POCSO Act, Section 3(1) (r) of SC & ST (Prevention of atrocities) Act 1979 and Sections 67A/67B of the Information Technology Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused, namely Jagdeep Singh, cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to satisfaction that the said accused has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrants);

Proclamation is hereby made that the accused, namely Jagdeep Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Bagial, Tehsil and District: Kathua is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on 07.05.2025 at 10 am. Dated this 20th day of March, 2025.

No: 1809

Dated: 20/03/2025

DIP/J-11365/24

Dated:- 25.03.2025

Sd/-

Pr. Sessions Judge

Kathua

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