

PG JU bags overall trophy in Athletics

Leela of GDC Doda, Taniya of GDC Billawar emerge best athletes

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JAMMU: The combined team of Post Graduate (PG) Departments of University of Jammu (JU) today clinched the overall Championship trophy in the three-day 47th Annual Athletics meet of JU, which was organised by the Department of Sports and Physical Education, JU on the Campus Athletics Arena, here.

The JU teams (men and women) together secured highest 95 points to top the points tally. Earlier, the JU emerged overall champions with men team obtaining 38 and women getting 57 points.

The best men athlete trophy went to Leela Parsad of GDC Doda while Taniya Devi of GDC Billawar got best women title considering their performance in field and track events.

The coveted sprint gold bagged by Ghansham of GDC Marh in men section and Rama Sharma of PG JU in women category.

In the valedictory function, Dean Research Studies, JU, Neelu Rohmetra was the chief guest, who presented the medals and title and overall championship trophies amidst cheer from the participants and their supporters. Senior Professor, Department of Economics, Prof. Dipankar Sen Gupta; Dr. Ginny Dogra, Director of IQA; Dr. Rahilla Parveen, Chief Account Officer, JU and Supriya Sharma, Assistant Registrar, JU were the guests of honour. Speaking to the gathering of athletes and other officials, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra congratulated the organizers for providing young athletes from affiliated colleges platform to excel.

She praised the organisers for smooth conduct of the annual Athletics event.

Earlier, Director of the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, JU, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba apprised the distinguished guests



Winner team along with Trophy posing for photograph.

about the event. He also briefed about the various events organized throughout the academic year. Assistant Professor, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, JU, Vimal Kishore presented the formal report of the meet.

He informed that around 250 athletes from 45 colleges took part in this annual event. The proceedings of the function were conducted by Lakshika Jamwal, Aditya Kargotra and Vikas Karlopa while formal vote of thanks presented by Ravish Vaid. Prominent among others present were, Dr. Komal Nagar, Dr. Mandeep Singh, Ramesh Shama, Ramesh Magotra, Ameet Tagotra, Ravinder Singh, Padam Dev Singh, Jai Bharat, Raj Kumar Bakshi, Gagan

Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Harinderpal Singh, Inderjeet Singh, Rishiv Sharma and PTIs of the participating teams as also the technical officials.

The Detailed Results: MEN: 100 mtrs: Ghansham, GDC Marh, Gold; Sameer Khan, GDC Rajouri, Silver and Anish Sadotra, GDC Udhampur, Bronze. 5000 mts: Leela Parsad, GDC Doda, Gold; Sanjeet Singh, GDC Udhampur, Silver and Alam Churain, GDC Khiloltran, Bronze. 4X400 mts Relay: GDC Doda (Leela Parsad, Nikhil, Vikram and Tofail), Gold. GDC Udhampur (Utkarsh, Aksahy Gagandeep and Pawan), Silver. GDC Pouni (Abhi Singh, Rohit Singh, Amit Singh and Akash Deep), Bronze. 4X100 mts Relay: PG Departments JU ((Keshav Singh Chib, Usman Ali, Shivank and Aman), Gold. GDC Marh (Lucky Sharma, Gansham, Mohit and Rajat), Silver. GCET Jammu (Kanav, Shobit, Kartik and Divyansh), Bronze. 200 mtrs: Gansham, GDC Marh, Gold; Aman Sharma, GDC

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JAMMU: National Institute of Plant Biotechnology (NIPB), Pusa New Delhi organized training-cum-Farmers Scientist Interaction under SCSP at KVK Jammu.

Dr. Ramcharan Bhattacharya, Director NIPB Pusa New Delhi, was chief guest on the occasion whereas Dr. Rajinder Peshin, Director Education, SKUAST-Jammu, was Special Guest during the programme.

Dr. Ramcharan Bhattacharya appreciated the efforts of KVK Jammu for conducting such programme for the benefit of the farming community.

He also informed about the various technologies that are being developed at the NIPB and are being disseminated through the extension system across the country.

Dr. Peshin stressed upon the adoption of integrated pest management practices for environmental friendly agriculture.

At the outset, Dr. Punit Choudhary, Chief Scientist and



Dr. Ramcharan Bhattacharya, Director NIPB Pusa New Delhi and others during the event.

Head, KVK Jammu welcomed the chief guest and other guests during the programme and also appraised the house about the various activities that are being carried out at KVK Jammu for the benefit of the farming community in the Jammu.

Dr. Sandhya Sharma, Coordinator SCSP NIPB New Delhi, highlighted the role of awareness and technological Backstopping of farmer's under SCSP at National Level.

Dr. Pranab Kumar Mondal, Dr. Subodh Kumar Sinha Principal Scientists & Dr. Anshul Watts Sr Scientist NIPB also putforth their views during the programme.

Progressive farmers and Farm women were also felicitated and awarded during the programme.

Sapling of fruit plants, Foundation seed of Jammu Basmati and Seed kits developed by IARI were also distributed among the participating farmers free of cost.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Badyal Chief Scientist (HS) of KVK Jammu where as Dr. Muneeshwar Sharma, Dr. Amitesh Sharma and Satbir Singh also helped in smooth conduct of programme and Dr. Poonam Abrol conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Mahant Manjeet Singh inaugurates ASVC Global in Jammu

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JAMMU: In a grand and spiritually enriching ceremony, ASVC Global was inaugurated at 59-A, Last Mohr, Gandhi Nagar here with the auspicious presence of Mahant Manjeet Singh Ji, marking a new chapter of excellence and service.

The event witnessed a gathering of dignitaries, well-wishers, and industry leaders who came together to celebrate this significant milestone.

The highlight of the ceremony was the ceremonial ribbon-cutting by Mahant Sahib, who blessed the organization and extended his divine guidance for its prosperous journey ahead.

In his address, he emphasized the values of dedication, sincerity, and commitment, inspiring the team of ASVC Global to work towards excellence and service. The event concluded on a note of gratitude, with a special acknowledgment to Satnam Singh from IK Bani Channel for his unwavering support and presence, which added to the auspiciousness of the occasion.

With the divine blessings and strong leadership, ASVC Global is now set to embark on a promising journey, aiming to make a significant impact in its field while upholding its core values of service and integrity.

JKPSA delegation meets DSEJ, projects demands



JKPSA members welcoming DSEJ, Naseem Javaid Chowdhary in Jammu on Friday.

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JAMMU: Members of the J&K Private Schools Association (JKPSA), Jammu met with the Director School Education Jammu (DSEJ), Naseem Javaid Chowdhary in an introductory meeting here on Friday and apprised him of their problems and demands.

They said that since 2015 onwards confirmation of result of all private schools was done on the fixed parameters by all the CEOs/ZEOs of Jammu division in accordance to the directions given to them by the Director

JKOA serves 'Notice' to 4 Associations

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JAMMU: The J&K Olympic Association (JKOA) has served 'show cause notice' to four prominent affiliated sports Associations for conducting elections without inviting observer from the JKOA, thus violating the laid down norms in the sports code.

These four affiliated units, which have asked to clear their position are J&K Lawn Tennis Association, J&K Archery Association, J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association and J&K Table Tennis Association.

The Notice served has been signed by the veteran sports administrator and sports medicine specialist, Dr. Nirmolok Singh in the capacity of chairman, election screening committee of JKOA. Earlier, a decision with regard to action against four affiliated units taken by the JKOA in special general body meeting held on February 22 last.

The Notice reads: The committee while going through the records of these associations, found that in the last elections appear to have been conducted in violation of National Sports Code as no observer from the JKOA has been invited. Being chairman of the committee, therefore, call upon you to submit the entire record of your last election, within seven days from the receipt of this notice and establish before the committee, that there was no violation of the Sports Code, especially with respect to the condition of 'age' and 'tenure'.

School Education, Jammu time to time. While briefing, members also said that now a day the entire system of education has shifted from offline mode to online mode to check the proxy admission of the students whether enrolled in government / private schools.

The School Education Department, Government of India has made mandatory the use of Permanent Education Number (PEN) along with Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAR) ID in a move to simplify and streamline the process of stu-

dents' transition from one school to another. In such circumstances none of the school which is registered in the UDISE portal can admit any of the students in any class / standard until or unless the students are not registered in the studentsâ€™ module, they said.

In the light of their issues, they demanded exemption of old precedent of countersignature/ authentication as it has no relevance in current scenario.

The Director School Education Jammu gave a patient hearing and assured the delegation for immediate redressal of their grievances.

He also asked the delegation to inform the private schools having yellow buses to install CCTV camera by March 31, 2025 to enhance the student safety in the school buses.

Schools found violating the directives will face action under Motor Vehicle Act 1988, he added.

The members who accompanied the delegation included Kamal Gupta, Ajay Gupta, Deepak Handa, Ajay Singh, Gaurav Charak and Lal Chand.

attempts to defame the legacy of the Maharaja or insult the Dogra pride would not be tolerated, and leaders making such remarks would face serious consequences.

Vikram Singh Vicky, President of the YRS, also voiced his outrage, stating, "The ill-informed and inflammatory remarks made by Surinder Singh Choudhary in the Assembly are absolutely unacceptable.

It is both hypocritical and destructive to continue the

selective bashing of Maharaja Hari Singh, who made monumental contributions to the state, such as declaring Urdu as the official language, introducing reforms in social, religious, legal, and domicile matters, and building key institutions like banks, schools, hospitals, and courts that continue to serve the people to this day. His vision for a diverse, inclusive Jammu & Kashmir is often ignored by those who choose to pander to

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Workshop on Peace Education concludes at JU

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The historic Qutub Minar in New Delhi was illuminated with the theme of Jan Aushadhi Diwas 2025 from March 6th to 7th, 2025. This spectacular display, captured in photographs, will serve as a lasting reminder of the day's significance.

Simultaneously, on the shores of Niladri Beach in Puri, Odisha, renowned sand artist Padma Shri Sudarshan Patnaik created a magnificent sand sculpture.

The artwork visually represented the theme "Dam Kam Dawai Uttam", captivating onlookers and reflecting the Prime Minister's vision for accessible healthcare.

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