

Wushu players pride of J&K: Dr Langer

District Srinagar wins 1st place, Jammu bags 2nd

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langar honoured the winners and runners-up as 16th J&K Wushu Championship concluded with an impressive, colourful and well attended function at Sports Council Indoor Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar, here on Thursday. In, all 850 players drawn from various districts of J&K and 200 officials took part in the event.

Dr Raghav Langar was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul was the Guest of Honour and Ace Sports Administrator and Vice President J&K Wushu Association, Ranjeet Kalra was the Special Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Divisional Commissioner said that Wushu is one of the prominent medal winning sports disciplines.

He lavished praise on the organisers for holding this mega event in a befitting manner.

He further said the game of Wushu has brought many laurels for J&K and the country.

It has produced the stars like



District Srinagar Wushu team receiving winner trophy by Div Com Jammu on Thursday.

Kuldeep Handoo, Bhanu Pratap Singh, Rajinder Singh and more recently Sadiya Tariq, who won a medal in Mosco Wushu Stars and her achievement was lauded by Prime Minister of India and LG Manoj Sinha.

Dr Langer on this also felicitated and honoured Secretary Sports Council Nuzhat Gul for her extraordinary leadership and contribution for promotion and propagation of sports in J&K.

Terming the Secretary Sports Council as a progressive leader, who has been successful in bringing a visible change in the sports scenario of J&K under the leadership of LG Manoj Sinha, the Divisional Commissioner also appreciated the positive contribution of Sports Administrator Ranjeet Kalra, Draupadi Coach of India presented Kuldeep Handoo towards sports.

Earlier, Nuzhat Gul gave an overview about the achievements of

Sports Council and Wushu Association of J&K.

Ranjeet Kalra thanked the Divisional Commissioner for his continuous support to sporting initiatives and his constant monitoring and review of new sports projects underway in Jammu province.

Showering generous praise on Kuldeep Handoo, Kalra termed him father of the game of Wushu in J&K.

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Poonch Zone organises Cross Country Run, painting competition



Narinder Singh ZPEO Poonch flagging-off Cross Country Run.

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POONCH: Department of Youth Services and Sports, Zone Poonch organised Cross Country Run and Painting competition as per the direction of Director Youth Services and Sports UT Jammu and Kashmir, Gazanfar Ali.

Around 400 students

from Zone Poonch took part in this event organised under the supervision of Narinder Singh ZPEO Zone Poonch.

Narinder said that sports play a very important in the development of all round fitness of the students.

He urged students to take part in physical activities

and keep them physically fit.

Prominent others present were Sarla Bakshi, Harjeet Kour, Ramesh Sharma, Kewal Krishan, Rajinder Singh (all PEM), Rajinder Singh Taekwondo coach, Devinder Singh PET, Harmik Singh PET, Aman Kumar ReK.

Those winners of the two-day competition were felicitated with medals by former international wrestler and general secretary of J&K Olympic Association, Dushyant Sharma and Director Sports, JU, Dr Daud Iqbal Baba.

Prominent among present were Vijay Pahalwan, Dheeraj Sharma, Raju Sharma, Om Parkash, Ravinder Kumar, Krishan Singh, Diler Khan, Mohd Mushtaq, Prem Kumar, Ajay Bharti and Abdul Ahad.

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Distt-level Inter Block Sansad Khel Spardha begins at Doda



Chairman DDC Doda, Dhananter Kotwal inaugurating Sansad Khel Spardha competitions.

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DODA: District Level inter block Sansad Khel Spardha competitions, organised by District Administration Doda, in collaboration with District Youth Services and Sports department, took off on Thursday at Sports Stadium Doda.

The event was inaugurated by Chairman District Development Council Doda, Dhananter Singh Kotwal in the presence of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Jaffar Haider Sheikh. In all eighteen (18) block level teams are going to participate in the Mega Sports event which will

bring the local talent and to nurture them for the national events in the upcoming days.

The DDC advised all the participants to inculcate at least one physical activity in their daily routine to keep themselves physically fit. He emphasised the department

to organise sports events on a regular basis so that youth of the district shall be kept away from drug abuse.

In the inaugural match, Changa block beat Bhagwa block by 2 points and in another match Gandoh block beat Dali block by 14pts.

Punjab declares 1st innings at huge 690/5, J&K 85/2 in second innings

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JAMMU: In reply to J&K's first innings total of 320 runs, Punjab declared their first innings at a huge score of 690/5 to gain sizeable first innings lead, thus are in sight of an outright win against Jammu and Kashmir in Multi-day Under-25 CK Nayudu Trophy at Arun Jaitley Cricket Stadium, New Delhi. As per report reaching here earlier resuming from an overnight score of 309/2, Punjab rode on a double century (233) by skipper Sanvir Singh, 182 by Pukhraj Singh and unbeaten 102 by Naman Dhir and scored mammoth 690 runs by losing 5 wickets before declaring their innings. For J&K, Lone Nasir Muzaffar and Taizeem Tak took 2 wickets each while skipper Shubham Singh Pundir claimed one wicket. J&K in their second essay were 85/2 at stumps on the Penultimate day today.

Henan Nazir was at the crease on 38, while Pundir was at 3. Dikshant Kundal and Arya Thakur scored 20 and 18 runs respectively. For Punjab, Aryaman Dhaliwal and Abhinav Sharma claimed one wicket each.

Police Open TT c'ship from April 5

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JAMMU: J&K Police Department is going to organise Open Table Tennis Championship 2022 at MA Stadium, here from April 5 to 8, 2022 in collaboration with J&K Table Tennis Association. All the interested players of categories including individual, cadets, sub-junior, junior for boys and girls as men and women and veteran (above 40) are requested to send their entries along with the Date of Birth proof before April 4, 2022 by 5:00 PM positively, failing which the player will not be eligible to play in the tournament.

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JKSC advertises 70 posts of Coaches, Instructors

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JAMMU: To take various sports disciplines beyond the city limits of Capital cities of Jammu and Srinagar, the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) has invited applications from qualified individuals for 44 posts of Coaches and 22 Instructors across all the 20 districts of the Union Territory.

As many as 25 popular sports disciplines would be covered under the Prime Minister Development Project (PMDP)

with a consolidated annual package offered to the Coaches and Instructors separately.

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Sports Disciplines: Coaches: Hockey, Cricket, Football, Athletics, Table Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Weightlifting, Gymnastics, Shooting, Judo, Kabaddi, Boxing, Volleyball, Wushu, Taekwondo and Cycling. Instructors (added disciplines): Yoga, Roll Ball, Skiing and Archery.

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Jammu wins Kho-Kho title

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KATHUA: In a splendid win, the district KhoKho team of Jammu has won finals of the UT level inter district competitions by 2-0 beating District Kho-Kho Team of Budgam here at sports Stadia.

After the super exciting finale of the UT level Kho-Kho competitions, Director of the Department of Youth Services and Sports, in his congratulatory message, conveyed words of encouragement and appreciation to DYSSO Jammu Sukhdev Dev Raj.

"I congratulate DYSSO Jammu and his team for a fantastic win in a nail-biting finale with the district team of Budgam" Gazanfar Ali's message reads.

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Winner of Kho-Kho title Jammu district team posing for a group photograph.

Block teams of all twenty

districts of the Union territory have been registered for participating in four sports disciplines of Cricket/Kabadi/Kho-Kho and Volleyball being held during this historic and first of its kind sports extravaganza.

"To infuse a sense of competition and make these sports competitions more interesting and full of excitement, the YSS&S Department has announced a cash prize of Rs 50 thousand for first position, Rs 30 thousand

for second position and Rs 20 thousand for third position in all the four games being played under YSS Cup-21," said Director Sports Gazanfar Ali.

He hoped that such initiatives of engaging non-students in games and sports would yield many encouraging results in the days to come. He appreciated the efforts of field

staff of the Department of YSS for organising matches of the tournament most proficiently even in the remotest areas of the JK districts.

J&K Police retains overall Wrestling trophy



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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Jammu, Srinagar bag overall titles in Fencing

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JAMMU: District Jammu men and Srinagar women bagged overall championship trophies in the two-day 18th J&K Fencing (men and women) Championship which concluded at New Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on Thursday.

Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, Dr Daud Iqbal Baba was the Chief Guest who along with guest of honour, M.J. Sharma distributed prizes among the winners. Others present were U C Rahi and Bhanu Vijay Sharma.

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