

## Inter-Panchayat Zonal Level YSS Cup concludes in Akhnoor



Participants posing for a photograph with officials at Akhnoor.

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AKHNOOR: The Department of Youth Services & Sports Zone Akhnoor has organised Inter Panchayat Zonal Level Cricket Tournaments under the aegis of Youth Services and Sports Cup at Kaink Jagir and Maira Mandrian Panchayat concluded on Wednesday.

Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School, Sohla Dr. Madhu Sharma was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony while Zonal Physical Education Officer, Akhnoor Tarsem Singh was the overall Incharge of the event.

Two semifinal matches were played wherein Kaink Jagir

Cricket Club defeated Bharda Kalan Cricket Club besides Nardi Cricket Club defeated Maira Mandrian Cricket Club. In the final match, Kaink Jagir Cricket Club defeated Nardi Cricket Club by three wickets.

The Chief Guest advised all the participants to regularly take part in physical activities for their good health.

She also appreciated the department for conducting such types of activities at the zonal level. ZPEO explained to the chief guest about the academic calendar of the department and other centrally sponsored schemes for the promotion of sports culture

among youth.

About 150 players drawn from different Panchayats of Block Akhnoor, Maira Mandrian and Bhalwal Brahmana of Zone Akhnoor participated in this three-day mega event which was organised on knockout basis.

Prominent about others were Tarsem Lal, Ashok Kumar, Madan Lal, Vijay Tangra, Jagdev Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Vikram Jamwal, Rahul Dev Singh, Vivek Sharma, Kinku Kumar, Suram Singh Choudhary, Staff members of GHSS, Sohla and all DYS&S officials of Zone Akhnoor were also present on this.

## DPS Udhampur students shine at national level in VivekaUtsavan



DPS faculty felicitating winner students.

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UDHAMPUR: The students of Delhi Public School (DPS) Udhampur brought laurels to the school and UT J&K by winning number of prizes at national level in VivekaUtsavan organised by ASN Senior Secondary

School & Indus Quality Foundation co-hosted the valedictory ceremony of VivekaUtsavan Online Inter National Inter-School Fest for the session 2021-2022.

DPITES have brought laurels to the school by securing various positions under dis-

tinctive categories.

Varya Gupta from class V secured third position under Thematic Poster Creation, junior category, Muneesh Bhardwaj from class X secured second position under Thematic Poster Creation, Senior Category, Maanit Sarvasava from class IX secured second position in Vivekablog, senior category and Suhana Manzoor Shan from class X secured first position in solo dance performance, Senior category.

They got cash prize of Rs 1000 for their excellent performance.

Anshita Kudyar (8th), Naina Khajuria (10th), Aastha Singh (10th) and Kanika(8th) also got certificate of participation.

### Seven Clubs of Reasi district qualify for forthcoming JKFA election

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REASI: On the basis of record available with District Football Association (DFA) Reasi, Seven Clubs of the district have qualified to the eligible Associate member for the forth coming election of Jammu and Kashmir Football Association (JKFA) scheduled to be held on May 8, 2022.

The clubs include Katra football Club, Kalika Football Club, Salal Football Club, Black Ace Football Club Pethal, Aghar Football Club Agharjito and JKSC Football Academy Reasi

"The objection if any for the aforesaid clubs by any individual should reach the office of the concerned DFA along with the fee receipt, fixture etc supporting his claim in writing up to 20th April, 2022, a copy of which should also be sent to secretary JKFA for information. No claim shall entertained after the aforesaid date," reads a handout issued by President DFA Reasi.

## My Youth My Pride: Sports competitions hosted in Doda



A Kho-Kho match in progress at Doda.

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DODA: Sports Competitions for Kabbaddi, Kho-Kho and Chess were on Wednesday conducted here at Sports Stadium Doda under My Youth My PrideProgramme. Kho-Kho and Chess were organised under the dynamic leadership of Secretary sports council Nuzhat Gil under the guidance of Div. Sports officer Jammu and supervision of Rajesh Kumar and concerned game coaches especially Hockey Coach Dalbir Mehta, Ajay Gupta Kabaddi Coach, Anil Sharma Kho-Kho Coach and Mammet Kour Kabaddi Coach. The Chief Guest of the sports competition was Ravinder Thakur and Shivali Rana Sarpanch was Guest of Honour. Sports activities which are organised by the Sports council are a big boost for sports lovers. These types of sports activities are required to be organised in future for the betterment of the local youth of District Doda. A total of 110 sports persons participated in the game of Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Chess.

## JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Baisakhi with zeal

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JAMMU: Baisakhi, one of Punjab's biggest spring harvest festivals marks the foundation of Khalsa Panth (Sikh Panth) by Guru Gobind Singh. People all over India celebrate it in one way or the other. They offer their obeisance to the Lord Almighty, Vaisakh marks the Solar New Year for Hindus.

The festival was celebrated with great zeal and fervour in JK Public School Kunjwani.

The whole air resonated with the foot tapping beats of Bhangra and Punjabi folksongs. Arshdeep apprised the students of the true spirit of Baisakhi. Young students dressed in colourful traditional dresses made the whole atmosphere look vibrant.

The Principal, Rajesh Rathore, in his speech, greeted everyone on this sacred occasion. He talked of the rich and varied cultural heritage associated



Glimpses of Baisakhi celebrations held at JK Public School Kunjwani.

with this great day.

He exhorted the students

to uphold the values and traditions of India and cele-

brate this festival in the spirit of brotherhood. He

also paid homage to Dr BR Ambedkar and advised the

students to imbibe the qualities he had, follow his prin-

ciples and achieve greatness in life.

## Wushu, Volleyball events held in Shopian; Kho-Kho, Kabbadi in Doda

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SRINAGAR: Wushu and Volleyball competitions were held in Sports Stadium at Shopian in which around 160 players participated including a good number of female athletes.

Earlier, DDC Vice Chairman, Shopian, Irfan Manhas presided over the function as the chief guest while Sheikh Ghulam Qadir, Sarpanch Zawooram, was the guest of honour. Incharge of Sports Stadium Shopian and many other officials of Sports Council and a number of NYCs were also present on the occasion.

Chief guest interacted with the participants and others present on the occasion and apprised them about the benefits of participation in Sports. He thanked the Sports Council and administration of J&K for reaching out to the district Shopian



Participants posing for a photograph with officials.

and conducting sports events. He also expressed his hope that such events shall grace district Shopian in future too.

Not so far away from Shopian, BSM Mattan and Pahalagam Blues registered their wins in Nanil Sports Field where they defeated their arch-rivals in the Spring Shield T-20 Cricket tournament to book their places in the next round.

BSM Mattan after winning

the toss scored 179 for the loss of 9 wickets with Jamid being their top scorer with a personal score of 61 runs, a feat that earned him the man of the match award. The opponents Mattan Blues were bundled out for paltry 143 runs and handed over the ticket for the next round to BSM Mattan. Shabrooz and Faizan scored 46 and 45 runs respectively in what proved to be a losing cause

In another match, DCC

Darigund lost to Pahalagam Blues. Choosing to bat after winning the toss, DCC Darigund could only aggregate 120 runs losing all the wickets in the pursuit of a big total. Sharid and Abrar bowled some tight lines and grabbed 3 scalps each.

Batters of Pahalagam Blues played sensible cricket and sailed through losing only 4 wickets with Sharid anchoring the innings and contributing a vital 31 runs with the bat. Sharid for his all-around performance was declared man of the match.

The match between KCC Mattan and Super Stars Mattan was in progress when the report was being filed.

Earlier, Shavani Raina, Sarpanch presided over the function as the chief guest while Ravinder Thakur district president BJP was the guest of honour. Both the guests were flanked by many

ty to athletes like us to interact with these children and answer their questions related to our journey, nutrition and mentality," said Adhana.

"I feel really happy to come to this sacred land of Ramnagar and am really touched by the hospitality that the school has given me and enthusiasm shown by the students," he added.

Apart from the interactions on sports, diet and fitness the Paralympian also played volleyball with the students that brought a lot of enthusiasm among the students. "It was a memorable experience that we got a chance to interact with him and the information, advices given by him will help us not only today but in the long run of life," said Muskan, a

XI standard student of Govt. Model Higher Secondary School, Ramnagar. Meanwhile, the programme which was held in the Govt. Model Higher Secondary School, Ramnagar at Udhampur district of J&K State witnessed nearly 200 participants from 75 schools across the state. Inclusion of interesting and quick videos on balanced diet, quiz session where winners were given away prizes made the event quite exciting for students that carried an overwhelming response for the Champ of the event.

This unique initiative is being organized jointly by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Ministry of Education and is part of the government's 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

## Quiz Competition organised at GGM Science College



Students and faculty members during a quiz competition.

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JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and supervision of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organised quiz competition observing Ambedkar Jayanti and tribute to Jallianwalla Bagh massacre under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre occurred on April 13, 1919, in which British troops fired on a large crowd of unarmed Indians in an open space killing several hundred people and wounding many hundreds more. It marked a turning point in India's modern history.

The Ambedkar Jayanti holds significance because it draws attention to the caste-based bigotry that still persists in our society 75 years after independence.

About 10 teams comprising two students each participated in the quiz competition. The event was coordinated by Aaghav Arora and Shubam Kumar. Team of Reetik Kapahi and Himanshu Sharma won the competition.