

# Jammu Club celebrates Baisakhi festival with great enthusiasm

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JAMMU: Jammu Club celebrated Baisakhi Festival with great enthusiasm in the Club premises here on Thursday.

The celebration attracted a large gathering of members especially in view of diluted intensity of COVID-19 after two years.

The Club premises transformed into festive scenario full of vibrance amid the Dhol beats synchronizing with the traditional Bhangra dance.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Club Management had specially invited a renowned Dholi Group from Delhi and a prominent Bhangra Group from Jalandhar to add further colour to the festive celebra-

## Vidhi, Parth sparkle in National Dance Championship

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JAMMU: Securing Gold and Silver medals respectively, Vidhi Dhar, daughter of Deepak Dhar and Parth Pandita, son of Sanjay Kumar Pandita blossomed on the National Dance Sports Championship, organised by Dance Sports Association Bharat at Town Hall, Haridwar in Uttarakhand. Vidhi is 12th Class student of Vishwa Bharti School Jammu, who represented School and UT of Jammu and Kashmir in Hip Hop Freestyle (Solo) in senior category, while Parth is 11th Class student of Government Higher Secondary School Camp, Bohri Jammu, who also represented School and the Union Territory in Hip Hop Freestyle (Solo). Both the dancers accredited their success to the teachers, parents and the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

During the meeting, teachers deliberate on corrective measures to imbibe the spirit of trade unionism and take the organisation at grassroots level for the benefit of teachers as a whole.

Speaking on the occasion, Provincial President Dr Shashi Pal Singh stressed for the need of responsible trade unionism to address challenges being faced by



Bhangra group along with Jammu Club members posing for a photograph.

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Prominent among others who graced the occasion were Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anshul Garg; Additional Director General Police (ADGP) Mukesh Singh and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) Ramesh Kumar.

Moreover, the maximum members of Jammu Club along with their families marked their presence on the occasion and enjoyed to their full the Baisakhi Festival Evening at the Club.

The main attraction of this year's programme organized at Jammu Club was the 'Village Theme' selected for

the event celebrated with blasting DJ and Modern Bhangra Troupe scintillating performance.

The Dholi Group from Delhi and Bhangra Group from Jhalandhar displayed marvelous synchronization in creating an atmosphere of a traditional village celebration which was enjoyed by one and

all present on the occasion.

The entire staff of Jammu Club had adorned the Punjabi attire specially designed for the occasion. Some of the visitors to the club on the occasion expressed that amid Dholi and Bhangra beats they felt for a moment as if they were participating in a Baisakhi festival somewhere in Punjab.

Gaurav Gupta, Secretary Jammu Club, in his address, expressed gratitude to the managing committee, Entertainment Sub Committee and Staff Members for their wholehearted support in making today's celebration a grand success.

He also assured that many more such programmes would be organized by the Club in the coming time for the entertainment of the Club Members and their families.

# Secretary JKSC, International players celebrate Baisakhi with Balgran inmates



Secretary JKSC Nuzhat Gul and other players posing with inmates of Balgran.

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JAMMU: Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul along with International players, Dronacharya awardee, office bearers of Association and International and reputed Coaches of JKSC celebrated Baisakhi with students of Balgran-A Charitable Home For Destitute Children, Channi Rama, here on Thursday.

The students of the Balgran were very enthusiastic and performed Bhangra dance on the famous Dol with the international icons of the UT J&K, Coaches of different fields of JKSC on Baisakhi.

During the interaction, Nuzhat Gul asked them to play sports as sports teaches us discipline and make us

physically and mentally fit.

She also insisted sports is the only medium where we can triumph the hearts of millions and make the country and the UT proud.

She gave the examples of Arif Khan Olympian, Asian Games medalist Surya Bhanu Partap Singh, Dronacharya awardee Kuldeep Handoo, Chandee Singh international medalist in the Taekwondo, Shweta Thakur Judo international player Meenal Gupta Ace Chess Player of the UT J&K and so many other players who are the pride of the UT J&K.

She assured all the students and the administration of the Balgran that soon she will start wushu and chess classes with all equipment.

Later, Secretary JKSC

presented sports equipments like cricket kits, footballs, volleyball, carrom board etc among the students which was contributed by the employees of the JKSC.

The international players also interacted with the students and educated them the importance of sports and in particular fitness which is the only remedy to overcome all the obstacles of life and also shared their experience with them.

The other dignitaries present were President of the Hockey J&K Rajiv Sharma, Satish Gupta Manager JKSC, Surinder Pal Singh (National Team coach Gymnastic), Atul Gupta Secretary Chess Association of J&K, Anil Wadhera Boxing Coach and Satpal Singh Football Coach.

## IOA terms exclusion of shooting, wrestling from 2026 CWG as 'injustice' to India

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JAMMU: The Directorate of School Education Jammu organised a series of activities across the government schools of the ten districts of Jammu Division to mark the Ambedkar Jayanti.

Dr Ravi Shankar Director DSEJ, deliberated on the importance of the day and the role that Dr B R Ambedkar played in the making of the Constitution of India. He beautifully covered the history of the events that lead to the beginning of the process of formulation of the constitution and finally India getting the world's largest written constitution.

The students were also familiarised about the role Dr Ambedkar played in the freedom struggle of India and the contributions he made in the making of the Constitution of India.

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"It is a grave injustice to India, leaving out shooting, wrestling and archery. Shooting and wrestling are our major sports in CWG. We protest against the decision and will write a letter to the CGF in a day or two," Mehta told PTI.

"We will discuss the matter with the IOA president and then with the sports ministry regarding the future course of action."

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Meanwhile, another match of the Spring Shield T-20 Cricket Tournament between Hutmura Sports and Wonder Boys was in progress when the report was being filed.

# J&K Wrestler Babba lifts 29th Dera Kesari Dangal 2022 title

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KATRA: Pahelwan Babba of Kot Bhalwal Jammu, Akhara Domana lifted 29th Annual Dera Kesari Dangal 2022 Title defeating wrestler Ajay Sharma of Udhampur in the main bout at holy Shrine Dera Baba Banda Bahadur, Reasi.

Dangal was organized by Dera Baba Banda Bahadur Prabandhak Committee, Baba Banda Bahadur Sikh Samadhi in association with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association under the overall supervision of President JKISWA Shiv Kumar Sharma and Baba Jatinder Paul Singh Sodhi (Gaddinashen).

Dangal was organized in the memory of the great Saint, warrior and Martyr Baba Banda Singh Bahadur on the eve of Baisakhi Festival.

SSP Reasi Amit Gupta was the Chief Guest on the occasion who distributed cash prizes among the winner and runner-up



USTA members after the meeting at Hiranagar.

teaching community.

While welcoming the teachers in the meeting, Dr. Singh appealed them to work in unison for meeting the aspirations and fostering brotherhood among the teaching fraternity.

The meeting comes in the midst of disquiet among

teaching fraternity over the demand of implementation of uniform pension scheme for all the employees, increase of budgetary support in education sector, holding of DPC of all cadres, repatriation of Headmasters serving in far flung areas, improvement of infrastruc-

ture in the schools, filling up of vacant posts of teachers and non-deployment of teachers for non academic duties.

USTA resolved in the meeting to launch the struggle in near future to achieve the goal of better education.

Later in the meeting, an election of Hiranagar zone was held in which Ganesh Kumar (Master) was unanimously elected as President, Manohar Lal and Vinod Kumar Sharma as Senior Vice Presidents, Vishal Sharma as Vice President, Rajinder Singh as Secretary, Ajay Kumar as Joint Secretary, Jagbir Singh as Publicity Secretary, Ram Paul as Cashier, Sanjay Kumar and Ram Dass as Advisors of the organisation.

long way in preserving the games and spirit of sports.

Dera Baba Banda Bahadur Prabandhak Committee members and technical officials who helped for the conduct of this one day long Dangal were Jatinder Paul Singh Sodhi (Gaddinashen), Malik Ram Lubhya, Paruthi (Chairman) Ved Parkash Makker (General Secretary), Sunny Sharma, Sanjay Kumar, Lucky Chib, Tulinder Kumar, Raj Hussain and Murli Dhar (Munna).

Other Results: Chain Singh of Reasi beat Banti of Delhi, Bhushan of Domana beat Karan Bir of Amritsar, Karnail Singh of Batote beat Nisan of Poonch, Sunil of Udhampur beat Vipan of Domana, Ganesh of Reasi beat Shokat of Nargada, Madan Lal of Reasi beat Arjun of Jammu, Rohit of J&K Police beat Rashpaul of Reasi, Ravi of Jammu beat Kaka of Amritsar, and Sher Ali of Jhiri beat Anwar of Nargada.

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