

# Abhijeet makes new records in J&K Athletics

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JAMMU: Young Abhijeet Singh today made two meet records in under-20 boys group on the concluding day of the 20th J&K Athletics Championship which was organised by the J&K Amateur Athletics Association (JKAAA) at BSF Stadium, here.

Abhijeet has established a new 100 meters sprint record with a timing of 10.73 seconds. He later set new J&K record in 200 meters race with a timing of 22.33 seconds.

The last day of the event, veteran sports administrator and president of the J&K Athletics Association (JKOA), Dr Ashutosh Sharma, who witnessed the track events. "This year saw an overall improved performance in all the events, resulting into more athletes qualifying for the Nationals. The participation by around 1000 athletes in across different field and track events was something encouraging for sports in J&K," said Dr Ashutosh Sharma.

In the meantime, the Association felicitated Ritik Sharma for winning gold medal in 56th National Cross Country Championship held at Kohima in Nagaland.

Among others present were Suneel Mahajan, Sharat Chander Singh, Ravinder Singh, Sarwant Singh Gill,



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

Vinod Bhatia and Varinder Kour.

The technical panel comprised Nirmal Singh and Gurcharan Singh, Sarabjeet Singh, Sanjeev Kumar, Harvinder Singh, Pawandeep Kour, Mandeep Kour, Parveen Kour, Sweety Joshi, Reyaz Ahmed, Amar Sambyal, Rakesh Singh Charak, Parveen Singh and Kiran Kumar.

BOYS: Under-20 5000 mtrs: Aran Chandel (Udhampur), 1st, Karan Chandel (Udhampur), 2nd and Roshan Khanna (Jammu), 3rd. 200 mtrs: Abhijeet Singh (Jammu), 1st, Sandeep Kumar (Jammu), 2nd and Nikhil Kumar (Jammu), 3rd. 800

mtrs: Ankush Magotra (Jammu), 1st, Tarun Nagrotra (Reasi), 2nd and Sat Paul Sharma, 3rd. Under-18 3000 mtrs: Ritik Sharma (Kathua), 1st, Bhubnesh Sharma (Rajouri), 2nd and Lovejeet Singh (Jammu), 3rd. 100 mtrs: Akhil Singh (Jammu), 1st, Sahil Kumar (Jammu), 2nd and Ishtiaq Ahmed (Jammu), 3rd. 200 mtrs: Tinku Kumar (Samba), 1st, Kartik Sharma (Jammu), 2nd and Ishtiaq Hussain (Jammu), 3rd. 800 mtrs: Rahul Sharma (Udhampur), 1st, Ankush Kumar (Kathua), 2nd and Dhreep Bhilloria (Kathua), 3rd.

WOMEN: Open 3000 mtrs: Shamshad Bano (reasi), 1st, Manita Sharma (Kathua), 2nd and Anjali (Reasi), 3rd. 800 mtrs: Manita Sharma (Kathua), 1st, Priya Sharma (Jammu), 2nd and Shivalli Choudhary (Kathua), 3rd.

Under-16 800 mtrs: Ajay Kumar (Reasi), 1st, Zaibdin Mushtaq (Anantnag), 2nd and Sameer Choudhary (Jammu) 3rd.

GIRLS Under-20 800 mtrs: Kanchan Devi (Kathua), 1st, Palvi Thakur (Kathua), 2nd and Kajal Devi (Udhampur), 3rd. Under-18 800 mtrs: Sara (Srinagar), 1st, Mehak Mushtaq (Baramulla), 2nd and Ashika Mehra (Jammu), 3rd. Under-16 800 mtrs: Shakshi Thakur (Reasi), 1st, Pavitra Balaji (Jammu), 2nd and Anjali Rajput (Reasi), 3rd.

MEN Open 5000 mtrs: Ravi Dass (Udhampur), 1st, Abhishek (Udhampur), 2nd and Munesh Choudhary (Kathua) 3rd. 200

mtrs: Danish Yousa (JKP), 1st, Vasu Sapolia (Reasi), 2nd and Ankit Sharma (JKP), 3rd. 800 mtrs: Ashwani Kant (Jammu), 1st, Barkat Ali (JKP), 2nd and Mukesh Kumar (JKP), 3rd. Discus Throw: Manpreet (JKP), 1st, Jasif Ahmed (JKP), 2nd and Mohd Azam (JKP), 3rd.

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# Director Sports inaugurates Men's Volleyball YSS Cup

Eight teams emerge winners on day-1

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JAMMU: Director Youth Services and Sports, Gazanfar Ali inaugurated Men's Volleyball YSS Cup in an impressive and well attended function at Khel Gaon, Nagrota, near here on Friday.

The Director Sports was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Joint Director (K) Youth Services and Sports, Bashir Ahmed and Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports, Jitender Mishra were the Guests of Honour.

Around 200 players from all 20 districts of the Union Territory are taking part in this event which is being held under the supervision of District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma.

On the inaugural day, eight district teams got the better of their rivals and emerged winners.

In today's matches,



Director YSS, Gazanfar Ali interacting with players.

District Jammu outplayed

Baramulla by 2-0 (25-18; 25-15); District Poonch drubbed District Kullam by 2-0 (25-23; 25-11) and District Ramban overpowered District Kishtwar by 2-0 (25-09; 25-22).

Earlier, the Chief Guest interacted with the players and motivated them to do better in the future events. He also praised the organisers for providing all kinds of facilities to the participants.

# IBDL tournament under Sansad Khel Spardha-2022 inaugurated

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Ashok Sharma on Friday declared open the Inter Block District Level (IBDL) "Sansad Khel Spardha-2022" organised by District Youth Services and Sports Department and sponsored by Department of Social welfare under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, here at Chowgan ground.

A total 372 under 17 players forming the part of 10 block level and 1 municipal level team participated in the Mega Sports event.

Deputy Commissioner, Ashok Kumar Sharma was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while SSP Shafkat Hussain Bhat and Rocky Goswami and

Sourav Kotwal (nominated member SKS) were Guests of Honour.

DSWO Kishtwar Tariq Parvez Qazi, DYSSO Kishtwar Kharati Lal Sharma, staff of sports, Information and social welfare Department besides scores of players were also present on the occasion.

Others who spoke on the occasion were the DSWO and nominated Member Sansad Khel Spardha Rocky Goswami.

Later, the Tournament viz a viz 100 meter, 200 mtrs, 400 mtrs race, Shot Put, long jump, volleyball, Kho-Kho, wrestling and Kabaddi etc. was declared open by DC Kishtwar and SSP Kishtwar in presence of other sports officers and officials.

# J&K Gymnasts excel in National Championship



J&K team posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir excelled in the recently held 16th National Aerobic Gymnastics Championship at Bangalore winning four medals, including two silver and as many bronze medals thus brought laurels to the Union Territory (UT).

In team event of Senior Aerobic event, J&K bagged Silver medal. The medal winning team comprised Manvinder Singh, Jaskaran, Kamal Chib, Mayank Jain, Honey Mehra, Parul Mehra and Inderdeep. In this event,

gold went to Maharashtra while West Bengal finished third.

In individual events, Laksh Mahajan shined with a Silver and a Bronze medal in the Junior boys' group. In the Mixed pair of senior category, Gourav Chettri and Yaadav Mahajan secured Bronze. J&K won the second Bronze in Trio event comprising of Vikas Gupta, Suryansh Sharma and Laksh Mahajan. Meanwhile, president of Gymnastics Association of J&K, Kiran Wattal complimented the gymnasts for the performance.

# J&K Judo Championship concludes

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JAMMU: Two-day J&K Senior Judo Championship concluded with prize distribution function which held at Judo Hall, Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on Friday.

Judokas from different districts of the Union Territory (UT) took part in this competition thus excelled in various weight categories. The event held under the banner of Judo Association of Jammu and Kashmir and organised by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

The winners were presented the medals by Manager Indoor Complex, Satish Gupta. Earlier, the bouts officiated by technical panel which was led by senior JKSC coach, Suraj Bhan Singh and comprised Arsh Nad, Ritika Slatia, Vikas Dogra, Shakti



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

Gupta, Jugal Kishore and Rameshwar Singh. Manish Chatwal was Organising Secretary of the event.

Prominent among those present were Vikas Gupta (Vice President JFI), Suraj Sharma (General Secretary), Shiv Kumar (Vice President JAJK), Ranjodh Singh, Natesh Kumar and Anil Wadhwa.

Today's result

MEN 60 Kg: Virbadra Singh (Jammu), gold,

Mehsheed

Suhail Rehman (Kupwara), silver and Nitin (Reasi) and Vikram (Udhampur), joint bronze.

66 Kg: Akshay Sharma (Jammu), gold, Lucky Baghat (Reasi SMVDSB), silver and Mohd Nisar (Srinagar) and Amir Shaban (Palwana), joint bronze. 73 Kg: Vishwas Jamwal (Reasi SMVDSB), gold, Hairish Bhagat (Samba), silver and Mehsheed

(Srinagar) and Laksh

Talwar (Ramban), joint bronze.

81 Kg: Varun Sharma (Jammu), gold, Tajamol (Srinagar), silver and Umar Jan (Shopian)

and Shagun Saini (Kathua), joint bronze. 90 Kg: Danish Sharma (SMVDSB), gold, Farhat Gulzar (Srinagar), silver and Tarun Sharma (Kathua), bronze. 100 Kg: Ujjwal Khajuria (Jammu), gold and Basit Rafiq

(Kathua), silver.

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