Shooting Competition 2023 organised at GC CRPF Jammu

JAMMU: The competition 2023 organized in the GC CRPF Jammu from April 3 to 6,

In this competition all Operational Battalions i.e. 06M 33, 38, 52, 72, 76, 84, 121, 126, 137, 160, 166 and 187 Battalions and Group Center Hiranagar and Group Center Jammu participated.

The closing ceremony was addressed on Thursday by Prem Chandra Gupta, Commandant GC CRPF Jammu. He said that shooting is one of the sports com-

At present the level of shooting has increased tremendously, he added.

The first place in the competition was obtained by 06 Battalion and the second position was obtained by 33



Winner team receiving trophy from a dignitary at GC CRPF Bantalab, Jammu.

The winning and runner up teams were honoured by presenting trophies from the Chief Guest Prem Chandra Gupta, Commandant.

The Shooting competition was organized in accordance with the instructions issued by Inspector General of Police, Jammu Sector. All the programmes took place under the leadership of Naresh Kumar Yadav, DIGP. Group Center Jammu.

Rajesh Kumar, Dy. Comdt. Sh. Deepak Kumar Gupta Asst. Comdt., Arun Kumar Uniyal Asst. Comdt., Umesh Chandra, Asst. Comdt., (Min.) and other gazetted officers, subordinate officers and jawans also lend their

Rachit qualifies Ph.D state times news

JAMMU: Rachit Kumar Gupta, son

of Raman Gupta and Indra Gupta, resident of Vasuki 🗏

Vihar, Raina Road, Bhaderwah, has been declared qualified for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Computer Science by University of

He worked on the topic, "A Study of Machine Learning Based Approaches to Develop an Optimized Framework for Early Detection of Oral Pre-cancerous Lesions and Oral Cancer" under the supervision of Dr. Jatinder Manhas.

via CUET before April 19 **STATE TIMES NEWS** NEW DELHI: The Indian in Radio and TV Journalism and PG Diploma in Digital Communication (IIMC) has Media at IIMC will be held by started the admission process

the NTA along with the CUET The admission to various courses will be subsequently held through a counselling process. The details of the same

would be available in the IIMC

Entrance Test (CUET), which Prospectus shortly. Admissions incharge Prof. Rakesh Goswami said, that candidates who have a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized university can apply for admissions to the IIMC.

Students who have for admission to PG Diploma in appeared/are appearing for Final year/semester examination of their Bachelor's Degree are also eligible to apply, he

IIMC Admissions 2023 begins, apply

If selected, their admission will be subject to their producing at least a Provisional marks-sheet/Certificate in original from their college/university latest by 30th September 2023, (extendable in genuine cases after ascertaining the reasons), he informed.

On completion of the course, he said, the Diploma will be awarded only if the Original Degree Certificate is produced for verification at IIMC office.

In the CUET (PG) information booklet, IIMC's courses have been bunched under the 'Common' category and the question paper code is COQP17. The test paper codes of different courses at IIMC are at serial Nos. 1043 to 1047. Candidates are advised to keep

visiting the NTA/IIMC website for latest updates.

For any query, the applicants may contact Academic Department, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi-110067. Tele No. 011-26742920. 26742940. 26742960 (Extension 233). Mobile No. 7838055420, (Mob. No. 7014551410 -WhatsApp message only).

Entrance Examination for the language courses will be held separately. The entrance examination for PG Diploma courses in Odia, Marathi, Malayalam and Journalism will however be held separately and the application forms for these will be issued shortly on the IIMC website

Ladakh Marathon opens registration for 10th Edition



Organisers of Ladakh Marathon addressing media in Leh.

STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Organisers of the Ladakh Marathon held a press conference in Leh on Thursday to announce registration for the 10th edition of Ladakh Marathon to be held from September 7 to 10, 2023 in Ladakh. The registration for the event opens from 7th April onwards.

Ladakh Marathon is an annual event certified by AIMS (Association of International Marathons and Distance Races) and one of world's most important high altitude Marathons.

Being a very unique race in

ning and picturesque landscape of mountains, rivers and valleys it is growing in participation each passing

Ladakh Marathon was started in 2012 to show the world that Ladakh was up and running following the devastating flash-floods.

From 1,500 participants in the 1st edition in 4 disciplines/runs to close to 6,000 participants in the 9th edition in 6 disciplines/runs, from India and around the world, Ladakh Marathon has grown over these years.

"We are very pleased to inform that Ladakh Marathon generated close to

30,000 bed nights for the Tourism Industry of Ladakh in the last edition in 2022. thus boosting the local economy during what was normally the 'off season period'," spokesperson of Ladakh Marathon, PT Kunzang

> Organising such an event in such a harsh environment and high altitude is a big challenge. Rimo Expeditions organises Ladakh Marathon with support from the UT Administration, LAHDC, numerous associa-

village Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Ladakh Scouts and

Chirag Kotwal welcomed at Jammu

Institute

for admissions to the post-grad-

uate diploma courses of mass

communication and journal-

Admissions will be done

through the Central University

will be conducted by National

Aspirants can apply online at

https://cuet.nta.nic.in/. The last

date to register for HMC

admissions 2023 is April 19,

The Entrance examination

English Journalism, PG

Diploma in Hindi Journalism,

PG Diploma in Advertising and

Testing Agency (NTA).

JAMMU: A grand welcome to Jammu

Baru said that it is a mat-

Kashmir that a young singer of ours who has raised the flag of his success at the national level at his young age and He has become a source of inspiration for the youth.

Chirag Kotwal said that the journey was overall very amazing. Because of your support and love, I am able to achieve this trophy. This trophy is dedicated to all my fans and supporters. I want to thanks Sanjay Baru for organizing such



BJP leader Sanjay Kumar Baru and others felicitating

STATE TIMES NEWS

programme was organized at Sheela Resorts, Talab Tillo by senior BJP leader and councilor Sanjay Kumar Baru with the support of Keshav Chopra, Sandeep Gupta and locals to welcome the Shining Star Chirag Kotwal who was runner up in recently concluded Sony TV's famous show Indian Idol episode-13 upon his return

ter of great pride for the



Indian Idol Runner-up Chirag Kotwal in Jammu.

DSRS JU organises talk on 'Research in Security Studies'



Resource person along with officials after the talk in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Department of Strategic and Regional (DSRS) Studies University of Jammu has organized talk on "Research in Security Studies" in the seminar hall of the Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS).

The talk was delivered by Prof. Umrao Singh from Department Defence and Strategic Studies. Puniabi University of Patiala, to the Research Scholars and the students of the master's programme of the department.

Prof Umrao introduced the concept of security and gave a detailed account of

security studies from different perspectives as well as shed light on research ethics in National Security Studies.

The focus of his talk was on different methods of research and approaches to the problems of international relations to avoid conflict of interest and suggested to give due consideration to copyrights

He also stressed that research scholars should focus on originality and objectivity in research.

Umrao also reminded students that they should make use of open-access initiatives provided by Indian and

Prof Umrao stressed on publication misconduct, authorship issues and unethical authorship practices. Prof Singh's lecture was also focused on India in the backdrop of India's global recognition and how it impacts India's status in international affairs.

Earlier, Prof. Virender Koundal, Director DSRS. presented a formal welcome address and introduced the theme of the lec-

This program was also attended by Mohammad Monir Alam, Dr. Suneel Kumar, Dr. Surinder Mohan, research scholars and PG students

Friends Warriors Jourian wins Police Martyrs **Memorial Cricket Tourney trophy**

STATE TIMES NEWS

AKHNOOR: Warriors Jourian outplayed Singh Cricket Club (SCC) Akhnoor in the final and won the trophy of Police Martyrs Memorial Cricket Tourney organized by District Police Jammu at Government Higher Secondary School Akhnoor, here on Thursday. Earlier, Friends Warrior Jourian won the toss and

elected to field first. Batting first, Singh Cricket Club Akhnoor made a meager total of 99 runs in 18.4 overs by losing all the wickets. Sumit Pandit was the highest scorer with 41

runs while Anshu Sharma



Winner team in jubilant mood after receiving trophy.

played a unbeaten inning of 36 runs. For Friends Warrior Jourian, Ritik grabbed four important wickets while Sonu got three wickets and Sandeep took

In reply, Friends Warrior Jourian easily chased the target making 100 runs in 14.1 overs by losing five wickets and thus won the

match by five wickets. Bhanu made highest 26 runs for his team while Lucky also made 25 runs and Robin remained unbeaten at 14 runs. Abbu added 10 runs to

For Singh Cricket Club Akhnoor, Sham Singh Langeh and Abhinandan Sharma bagged two wickets each while Sumit Pandit took one. Ritik was declared as Man of the Match while Sny Mahi was adjudged as Man of the Series, Ritik as Best Bowler and Lakhan as Best Batsman.

Today's match was officiated by Dayal Singh and Vikas Bali as Umpires and Dev Bhagel as Scorer.

In the closing ceremony, Rahul Charak (SP Rural) was the Chief Guest and Akhil Sadhotra (SDM Akhnoor) was the Guest of Honour, who gave away trophies to winner and runnerup teams.

Mohan Lal Sharma (SDPO Akhnoor), Harjeet Singh (SHO Akhnoor), Joginder Singh (SHO Gharota), Rajinder Sharma, Sonu Malhotra, Deepak Sharma, Raman Sharma, Jimmy Manni, Sonu Malhotra, Sushil Sharma, Gara Singh, Raghuveer Singh Kuljeet Singh.

TMA Academy's students shine in National Ju Jitsu Championship ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Traditional Martial Art (TMA)Academy's students shined in National Ju Jitsu Championship 2022-23 organised by Ju-Jitsu Association of India held at Dewas, Madhya Pradesh from March 27 to 31,

Eleven athletes participated in this championship and won three silver and four bronze medals.

Sarthak Gupta won Bronze in U-12 category while Piyush Bhau and Tanmay Johan bagged one



Medal winners posing for a photograph in Jammu

Bronze each in U-16 category and Kameshwar Singh Saini won bronze in U-18 category. One silver medal each was won by Ayush Sharma in U-16,

Rakesh Samyal in U-18 and Ishant Gupta in U-14 categories. They took part in the championship under the guidance of Sensei All-round show helps KKR

MHRD's Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan: IIT Jammu hosts students of GGHS School Satwari



Students of Govt GHS School interacting with a faculty member of IIT Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The students of Govt. Girls Higher Secondary (GGHS) School Satwari, accompanied by 12 teachers including the Principal, visited the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu as part of the Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) scheme under the aegis of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

The visit aimed to expose the students to advanced laboratory facilities and encourage them towards pursuing higher education in engineer-

The students were greeted by Dr. Riya Bhowmik, Associate Dean, in an inaugural session, which was followed by the lab visits to Central Workshop.

The lab technicians and other officials answered all the queries of the students. giving them insights into the working of advanced laboratory equipment.

After the visit, the students were motivated by a pep talk given by Prof. Rakesh Singhai, Dean Continuing Education at IIT Jammu, who spoke about the importance of education in shaping their future.

Subhasis Prof. Bhattacharjee also interacted with the students, briefing them about the different branches of engineering and how it can be a part of every-

He also gave a presentation on how to get into NITs and IITs, which was followed by a

Priya Sharma qualifies Ph.D STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Priya Sharma, daughter of Om Parkash and Nirmal Kumari, resident of Khour has

been declared qualified for the

award Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Economics by the University of Jammu. She worked on the topic, "Rural Employment Diversification in Jammu District of J&K State" under the supervision of Dr. Neelam Choudhary

LSG eye home comforts in hospitable Lucknow

STATE TIMES NEWS

LUCKNOW: On arrival in Lucknow, you will see a lot of hoardings that announce Muskuraiye, aap Lucknow mein hai (Smile, you're in Lucknow)'. It's an old greeting from the city for its vis-The itors. International Stadium, built in 'New' Lucknow isn't as courteous though. The invite to the stadium through hoardings on the white exterior walls, visibly clear even 50 meters away, reads: 'Adab se harayenge (We will thrash you, respectfully)'.

Forcricket, Lucknow's tehzeeb makes way for New Lucknow's teekhi zubaan.

The bold wordplay, however, can be daunting for the visiting teams only as long as the KL Rahul-led side put on performances worth the weight of their words. The last time they played at the venue - also their firstever home game - they outplayed Delhi Capitals with bat, ball on the field. Their next visitors - Sunrisers Hyderabad - were at the receiving end of such a dominant performance, from Rajasthan Royals in their opening match.

STATE TIMES NEWS KOLKATA: Kolkata Knight beat

Royal Challengers Bangalore by 81 runs in the IPL here on Friday.

Shardul Thakur (68 off 29 balls) and opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz (57 off 44 balls) cracked halfcenturies while Rinku Singh scored a 33-ball 46 as KKR $\,$ made a fine recovery from 89 for five to post 204 for seven.

Leg-spinner Chakravarthy (4/15) and voung Suvash Sharma (3/30) did the maximum damage as KKR dismissed RCB for 123 in 17.4 overs.

For RCB, left-arm pace bowler David Willey and legspinner Karn Sharma took two wickets each.

Brief scores: Kolkata Knight Riders 204 for 7 in 20 overs (Rahmanullah Gurbaz 57, Shardul Thakur 68, Rinku Singh 46; David

thrash RCB by 81 runs

Roval Challengers Bangalore: 123 in 17.4 overs (Virat Kohli 21, Faf du

Bracewell Chakravarthy 4/15, Sunil Narine 2/16, Sharma 3/30).

SCOREBOARD

KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS
Rahmanullah Gurbaz c Akash Deep b Sharma
Venkatesh Iyer b Willey
Mandeep Singh b Willey
Nitish Rana c Karthik b Bracewell
Rinku Singh c Karthik b Patel
Andre Russell c Kohli b Sharma
Shardul Thakur c Maxwell b Mohammed Siraj
Sunil Narine not out
Umesh Yadav not out
Extras:
Total:
ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE
Virat Kohli b Narine
Faf du Plessis (c) b Varun
Michael Bracowell, a Rana h Thalair

Glenn Maxwell b Varun Harshal Patel b Varun Shahbaz Ahmed c Thakur b Narine Dinesh Karthik † c Varun b Suyash Sharma Anuj Rawat c Narine b Suyash Sharma

David Willey not out Karn Sharma c Rana b Suyash Sharma Akash Deep c & b Varun Extras: TOTAL

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