

# Renowned JK Para Cricketer Amir becomes Brand Ambassador of Chandigarh based college

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JAMMU: Renowned JK Para Cricketer Amir Hussain Lone, Captain, JK Para Cricket team became the Brand Ambassador of Chandigarh Based Aryans Group of Colleges.

Amir is in lime light because of his friendship with God of Cricket Sachin Tendulkar. Not only this, the richest Indian business house Adani Group has also tweeted and appreciated the hard work and dedication of Amir for Cricket.

While addressing a press conference in Chandigarh Press Club today, Chairman, Aryans Group



Renowned JK Para Cricketer Amir Hussain Lone with Chandigarh Based Aryans Group of Colleges faculty.

of Colleges, Dr. Anshu Kataria said that he is the biggest motivation for the youth of India. We have been in touch with him for the last few years, and finally, we have decided to appoint him as Brand Ambassador of Aryans

Group.

Amir while thanking Dr. Kataria said that since last decade he was aware of Aryans Group of Colleges while going through many media platforms. He said he feels happy that many students

of his area Anantnag, J&K are studying here at Aryans in various courses.

"I felt elated when Aryans Group offered me to be a brand ambassador. It is my pleasure now that I will be connected with JK youth outside Kashmir, too," he said.

Born in 1990 in the village of Bijbehara, Jammu and Kashmir, Amir faced a life-altering event at the tender age of eight. While playing at his father's sawmill, he was involved in a horrific accident that resulted in the loss of both his arms. However, this devastating setback did not deter Amir's spirit or his love for cricket.

## GDC Sumbal hosts Badminton meet



A badminton match in progress.

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BANDIPORA: The sports department of the Government Degree College (GDC) Sumbal organised inter-department sports meet in the discipline of Badminton for men on the college campus, here.

The event was part of Drug Awareness Campaign

launched by the college. The event was declared open by Principal GDC Sumbal, Shabeena Iqbal Shawl involving 14 students in the competition.

The participants were further divided into seven different teams to make it a competitive event, a hand-out issued here on Sunday informed.

# ADGP Armed interacts with JKP MRT

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of J&K Armed Police, Vijay Kumar interacted with the Mountain Rescue Team (MRT) of the J&K Police and NDRF personnel, presently undergoing training at Nud in district Samba.

During his visit, the ADGP Armed and Law and Order had detailed discussion with senior members of MRT in view of the Amarnathji Yatra-2024.

A number of other related issues highlighted and stressed laid on meticulous planning to make the JKP MRT more vibrant and effective.

Important to mention here that the JKP MRT under the guidance of Inspector Ram Singh presently imparting training to NDRF personnel in various aspects including



ADGP Armed Police, Vijay Kumar posing for a photograph with the MRT of J&K Police and NDRF personnel.

Mountain Climbing, Rescue/Search operations along with live demonstrations, rescue of civilians trapped in avalanches and other calamities. Among others present were Rashmi

Wazir, Commanding Officer IRP-12th Bn.; Shahzad Ahmad Salaria, SSP APCR Jammu; Vinay Kumar, SSP Samba and Kuldeep Handoo, DySP (Sports) APHQ J&K.

# Iran Wrestler Mirza lifts Kundorian Arli Dangal

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KATRA: Wrestler Mirza of Iran lifted 42nd International Kundorian Arli (Katra) Dangal title defeating Monu Dhaiya in the main bout that took place at Kundorian Arli.

Wrestler Mirza awarded with cash prize of Rs. 1,25,000 while runners-up Monu Dhaiya got Rs. 75,000.

In the second main bout Devinder of Kohali (Amritsar) outplayed Benia Min of J&K Police to be awarded with Rs 90,000. Runners-up, Benia got Rs 60,000 as cash prize.

Another second bout between Hedo of Georgia and Kalu of Barobal in Chandigarh ended in a draw resulting into both the wrestlers shared Rs 1,25,000



Organizers with wrestlers of main bout at 42nd International Kundorian Arli Dangal.

cash prize.

In fourth interesting bout, Mohammed of Iran (Rs 60,000) trounced Major (Rs 50,000) of Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab).

Surinder Singh Billoria (DySP) Katra was Chief Guest, who gave away cash prizes worth Rs. 9,15,000 to the winner and runners-up wrestlers. Shiv Kumar

Sharma, former joint secretary of J&K State Sports Council and president J&K Indian Style wrestling Association presided over the function.

Nishant Gupta (SHO Katra), Nishant Gupta (BJP district president), Rohit Dubey (former Katra Municipal Committee), Chairman Ambrish Magotra, retired SP Prithvi, Raj Sharma and former BDC chairman, Chander Mohan Singh were the guests of honour.

Prominent among others present included former BDC chairman Balvan Singh, Varinder Badyal, Ram Paul Sharma, Sher Singh, Partap Krishan Sanmotra, Avtar Krishan (Bobby), Ajay Khajuria, Vikram Singh, Lochan Singh, wrestling promoter Ram Paul Sharma, Deepak Wazir, and Rajinder Kumar Ramotra.

Dangal was organized by Kundorian Arli Dangal Committee with the active support of public Katra under the overall supervision of Karnail Singh, Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakri), former Sarpanch Mangal Singh, former Sarpanch

Jugal (Bablu), Krishan Singh and Vijay Kumar.

Proceeding of the dangal conducted by Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakri) and Kulbir. In all, 28 bouts played in this day-long Dangal.

Shiv Kumar Sharma, president Senior Citizens Welfare Forum Katra (Regd.) honoured four prominent social activists and most senior citizens of the area including Bodh Raj, Dhani Ram, Perma Nand and Titru.

The bouts officiated by Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakri), Om Parkash Verma, Sat Paul Verma, Deepak Wazir, Tulinder Kumar, Raj Singh, Sahil Sharma, Sunny Sharma.

Members of Kalka Mandir Dangal Committee Kundorian Arli who helped for smooth conduct of dangal included Karnail Singh (president), Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakri), Mangal Singh, Jugal (Bablu) Vijay Kumar, Ram Krishan, Krishan Singh, Mohan Lal, Kaku, Om Parkash, Ram Chand, Vikram Singh, Bindu Sanmotra, Rashid Mohd., Girdhari lal, and Nasib Chand.

# Kohli, Jacks power RCB to comfortable win, chasing huge total

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AHMEDABAD: Will Jacks slammed a sensational hundred while Virat Kohli upped his game in the middle overs as Royal Challengers Bengaluru outplayed Gujarat Titans by nine wickets in the IPL here on Sunday.

Kohli (70 not out of 44), whose approach in the middle overs was questioned in the previous game, employed the sweep shot against the spinners to make a statement before Jacks (100 not out off 41)-cut loose to gun down the 201-run target with as many 24 balls to spare.

Jacks went berserk in what turned out to be the final over of the game, hammering as many as four sixes and four off Rashid Khan to close out the game much sooner than expected. The Englishman plundered as many as 10 sixes in his breathtaking effort.

Put in to bat, Shahrukh Khan (58 off 30) had made full use of his promotion in the batting order while Sai Sudharsan (84 not out off 49) stayed till the end to guide Gujarat Titans to 200 for three.

Titans introduced spin very early and Kohli was up to the task, collecting back to back sixes off left-arm spinner



## SCOREBOARD

### Gujarat Titans

Wriddhiman Saha † c Sharma b Swapnil Singh 05  
Shubman Gill (c) c Green b Maxwell 16  
Sai Sudharsan not out 84  
M Shahrukh Khan b Mohammed Siraj 58  
David Miller not out 26  
Extras 11  
Total 200/3

### Royal Challengers Bengaluru

Virat Kohli not out 70  
Faf du Plessis (c) c sub (V Shankar) b Sai Kishore 24  
Will Jacks not out 100  
Extras 12  
Total 206/1

Ravi Sai Kishore to make his intent crystal clear.

He was particularly harsh towards another Afghan spinner Noor Ahmed, sweeping him at will before bring up his fifty off 32 balls.

Thereafter, Kohli did not need to do much as Jacks put the Titans bowlers to sword.

RCB, who are enduring

another tough season, picked up their third win in 10 games while Titans suffered their sixth loss in 10 matches. The Faf du Plessis-led team seemed to have finally found some momentum, having picked a back to back win on Sunday.

Earlier, batting at number four, Shahrukh teamed up

with Sudharsan to give Gujarat Titans a much needed push after a tepid start. The duo shared an 86-run stand off 45 balls.

RCB came out to bat in the scorching Ahmedabad heat with Glenn Maxwell returning to their playing eleven from a "mental and physical health" break.

Wriddhiman Saha (5 off 4) was dismissed early as the first over bowled by left-arm spinner Swapnil Singh. The former India wicketkeeper tried to make room for an aerial hit over extra cover but ended up mistiming to Karn Sharma at third man.

Skipper Shubman Gill (16) was undone by the on-field brilliance from Cameron Green who ran towards his left to take a stunning catch at long-on off Maxwell.

With Sudharan at the other end, Titans decided to do something different and sent Shahrukh ahead of the likes of Azmatullah Omarzai and David Miller.

The move worked as Shahrukh milked the spinners mainly in the cow corner region, hammering five sixes and three fours. He completed the half-century with a maximum over long-on off Green before Mohammed Siraj cleaned him up with a sharp yorker.

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SYLHET: Pace duo of Renuka Singh and Pooja Vastrakar shared five wickets as India produced a clinical bowling display to outclass Bangladesh by 44 runs in the opening women's T20I here on Sunday.

Opting to bat, skipper Harmanpreet Kaur and Yastika Bhatia provided solidity in the middle order but India missed the late flourish to manage 145 for seven.

The hosts must have fancied their chances of chasing down the total but Indian bowlers led by Renuka delivered the goods to limit Bangladesh to 101 for 8.

Skipper Nigar Sultana waged a lonely battle with a 51 off 48 but didn't get any support from the other end.

For India, Renuka was the leader of the bowling unit as she trapped Dilara Akter (4) in her third ball before cleaning up Sobhana Mostary (6) in 5th over. Experienced spinner Deepti Sharma then removed Murshida Khatun (13) LBW, while Vastrakar rapped Fahima Khatun (1) on the pads in 7th over to leave the hosts at 30 for 4.

Radha Yadav too tossed one up to deceive Shorna Akter (11), while Renuka returned to get rid of Rabeya Khan (2). Shreyanka Patil too joined the party, sending back Nahida Akter (9),

before Sultana fell to Vastrakar in the final over.

Smriti Mandhana departed for just nine runs but Shafali



## SCOREBOARD

### India Women

Smriti Mandhana b Fariha Trisna 09  
Shafali Verma c Murshida Khatun b Rabeya Khan 31  
Yastika Bhatia c Murshida Khatun b Rabeya Khan 36  
Harmanpreet Kaur (c) lbw b Fahima Khatun 30  
Richa Ghosh † c Fahima Khatun b Marufa Akter 23  
Sajeevan Sajana c Fariha Trisna b Rabeya Khan 11  
Pooja Vastrakar c Fahima Khatun b Marufa Akter 04  
Shreyanka Patil not out 01  
Extras 00  
Total 145/7

### Bangladesh Women

Dilara Akter lbw b Renuka Singh 04  
Murshida Khatun lbw b Sharma 13  
Sobhana Mostary b Renuka Singh 06  
Nigar Sultana (c) † b Vastrakar 51  
Fahima Khatun lbw b Vastrakar 01  
Shorna Akter c Sajana b Yadav 11  
Rabeya Khan c sub (AB Kaur) b Renuka Singh 02  
Nahida Akter b Patil 09  
Sultana Khatun not out 00  
Marufa Akter not out 01  
Extras 03  
Total 101/8

Earlier, charismatic opener Verma put up a gritty display

# JSSC Jammu Chapter holds Annual General Body Meeting, elects new body

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JAMMU: Principals of the CBSE affiliated schools under the banner of Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC) Jammu Chapter attended Annual General Body Meeting, here.

The meeting was chaired by the Election officers of JSSC, namely, Rajesh Rathore, Outgoing President JSSC and Principal, JKPS Kunjwani, Jammu; K.C.S Mehta, Mentor JSSC and Academic Director IDPS Akhnoor; and Dr. Pramod Srivastava, Advisor JSSC and Principal Model Academy, Jammu.

They jointly welcomed the members and also deliberated upon the proceedings of the Annual General meeting.

The warmth was vividly felt in the House when the whistle for the election of new members of the Executive Body was sounded, and the secret ballot voting brought forth the much-awaited results.



Principals of the CBSE affiliated schools under the banner of Sahodaya Schools Complex Jammu Chapter at the Annual General Body Meeting.

Dr. Vikesh Kaur, Principal, Doon International School, Jammu got elected as the President of Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC) for 2 year-term 2024-26.

Ranju Malhotra, Principal, DBN Vidya Mandir, Amarvillla was elected as the

Vice President, JSSC; Neetu Gupta, Principal, SNS Vidya Mandir Jammu as the Secretary (Finance); Puneet Kaur, Principal, APS Jammu Cantt as the Secretary (Media & Information) and Randip Wazir, Principal, International Delhi Public

School, Jammu as the Joint Secretary JSSC.

After the declaration of the result, the formal welcome and felicitation of the newly elected Executive Committee members of JSSC was done by K.C.S Mehta, Academic Director, IDPS Akhnoor; Dr. Pramod Srivastava,

Principal Model Academy, Jammu and Rajesh Rathore, Outgoing President, Jammu Sahodaya and Principal, JKPS Kunjwani, Jammu.

Rajesh Rathore, who has been entrusted with the responsibility of Advisor, Jammu Sahodaya for the Term 2024-26, appreciated

all the members of JSSC for being extremely supportive throughout the tenure 2022-24.

He applauded the relentless pursuits made by his team-mates in augmenting and strengthening the JSSC activities throughout the term.

"JSSC Core Committee shall leave no stone unturned in charting out new frontiers of growth and excellence for the member schools, students & teachers. We reiterate our firm belief in maintaining the transparency, professional approach and incredible work culture. Anything

which is ought to be done must be done with efficiency and responsibility", he promised the audience.

Delivering the first Presidential address, the newly elected President, Dr. Vikesh Kaur thanked all the members for reposing faith in the new Executive committee. She made a fair promise to the JSSC-member school Principals, affirming solidarity and collaboration to realise the vision of Sahodaya in true spirit and make Jammu Sahodaya scale greater heights in next two years.

To mark this red letter day when the newly elected Executive Committee (Term 2024-26) came into being, the members of the Executive Committee JSSC sang the song "Hum Hunge Kaamyaab...", followed by a soothing Ghazal from Rajesh Rathore, Advisor JSSC & Principal, JKPS Kunjwani. They enthralled the audience with their soulful singing.