

# Vansh Sabre Foundation presents Prof Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Sports Award to media, sports journalists



Editor-in-Chief Young Bites Vijay Gupta and journalist Shilpa Thakur from STATE TIMES receiving awards at Jammu Club on Friday.

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JAMMU: Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation on Friday honoured Media and Sports Journalists with Prof Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Sport Award for their direct and indirect contributions for the development of sports and sportspersons in Jammu and Kashmir.

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University of Jammu, Ranjeet Kalra did the honours.

Dignitaries and 25 individuals from the media fraternity and their family members were welcomed by Anil Gupta, who appreciated each one of them for their contributions towards sports.

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Khel Ratna Sports Award among the Sports Fraternity & Sports Journalists and also for International Players, Referees, Coaches, Sports Doctors, Administrator among the Association as well as Govt. Department of Jammu & Kashmir; Life time achievement award, Arjuna Awardee & Dronacharya Awardee of J&K.

He also appreciated the Presidents and Secretary of the different sports associations who attended the function and make feel proud to be a part of Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Sports Award and hoped that the efforts on part of the media men to highlight and encourage the sportspersons in their Endeavour to achieve the desired results.

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achievements of sportspersons thus encouraging the youngsters to take up games in a big way.

Arun Gupta, congratulated the awardees and their family members who have come here to encourage the efforts of Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation to constituted the award in the name of Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Sports Award and hoped that the efforts on part of the media men to highlight and encourage the sportspersons in their Endeavour to achieve the desired results.

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told the gathering that J&K has got immense potential in sports and the way infrastructure has been developed at the district level by the Government, the day was not far when the UT makes its presence felt at the National sports scene. He said that role of media was imperative for the growth of sports and also congratulated to Vansh Mahajan who is an International Fencer of the J&K where the foundation has been formed in the name of Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation. Vote of thanks presented by the secretary of Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation, Kuldeep Gupta. He complimented the awardees while conveying his gratitude to the Chief Guest, Mayor

Jammu and guests of honour; Anil Gupta, Arun Gupta, Ranjeet Kalra and office bearers and members of the sports associations for being the part of the award function.

The Awardees Vivek Sharma (State Times), Sohail Kazmi (Taskeen), Shiv Chander Sharma (Freelance Journalist), Vinod Kumar (JK Media Network), Sudhir Kumar (Kashmir Times), Afzal Shah (Kashmir Times), Sanjeev Sharma (Sportsline), Nitish Arora (AIR), Vikas Abrol (Dainik Jagran), Vishal Bharti (UNI), Surjeet Singh (Freelance Journalist), Surinder Sharma (News Fact), Junaid Hashmi (The Straight Line), Vijay Gupta (Young Bites), Khushvinder Singh (Dainik Savera), Amit Sawhney (Journey Line), Faheem Tak (Take One Channel), Goldy Sharma (Daily Excelsior), Arun Kumar (Amar Ujala), Shamsher Singh Charak (State Samachar), Kamal Rana (Punjab Kesari), Inderjeet Raina (State Observer), Arun Singh (Early Times), Lalit Khajuria (Jammu Samwaad) and Sumit Sharma (News Now).

Among the distinguished guests were presidents and secretaries of different sports association namely Sidhharth Dhalja President, V.K. Magotra

General Secretary, Volleyball Association of J&K, Sunee Mahajan President, J&K Amateur Athletic Association, Sunil Sharma-CEO, Archery Association of J&K, Chander Parkash Ganga President, Balbir Singh General Secretary, J&K Badminton Association, Dr. Nirmalak Singh President, J&K Amateur Boxing Association, Sanjeev Gupta President, Vishal Abrol General Secretary J&K Billiards & Snooker Association, B. S. Tirthi President, Rajesh Dutta General Secretary Body Building Association Jammu & Kashmir, Atul Gupta President, All J&K Chess Association, Ravinder Singh, KAS President, S. S. Gill General Secretary J&K Cycling Association, M.J. Sharma President, Bhanu Vijay Sharma General Secretary, J&K Amateur Fencing Association, Kiran Wattal President, Ravinder Singh General Secretary, J&K Gymnastics Association, Rajeev Sharma President, Dr. Taran Singh General Secretary Hockey, J&K Shiv Kumar Sharma President, Bansi Lal Tidyal General Secretary, J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association, Anil Gupta President, Surinder Mohan Gupta General Secretary, J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association, Harbajan Singh President Weightlifting Association, Vijay Saraf President, Wushu Association of J&K, Deepak Handa President J&K Yoga Association, Kuldeep Singh Jamwal President, J&K Rifle Association, Madhu Sharma General Secretary, Rollball Association of J&K, Vikram Handa General Secretary, Ashok Singh Jamwal Treasurer, J&K Basketball Association, Hardeep Anand President, Jodh Singh General Secretary, Tug of War Association, S.M. Bali Joint Secretary Indian Olympic Association, who have spare their valuable time to attend the function and make feel proud to be a part of Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Sports Award.

## Conceptualized by Sub Committee, JKCA 'Talent Hunt' trials conclude

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JAMMU: Conceptualized by the Sub Committee Members of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA), the first of its kind rather historic 'Talent Hunt' trials in all age groups (men and women) concluded at all selected eight zones across J&K, on Friday.

"It brings me ecstatic feeling to observe that the trials have culminated smoothly and successfully at all venues. It was

really a great initiative of the Association which involved around 8,000 cricketers have attended and around 650 got the selectors nod," said Brig Anil Gupta.

Meanwhile, Member Legal Affairs JKCA, Advocate Sunil Sethi said that their job was to provide adequate infrastructural facilities and quality platform to the cricketers and they succeeded in that, adding that five teams each in women's and six in men's section from both the divisions will take part in a series of tournaments starting from May 15 with U-19 Women's Cup. Ashwani Gupta, former First Class cricketer was the Talent Hunt Incharge of Jammu Province, while Former First Class Cricketer Abdul Qayoom was the Talent Hunt Incharge of Kashmir province including Ladakh and Roopali Slatia was the Talent Incharge for Women in both the regions and Ladakh.

"We observed overwhelming response of the budding cricketers towards Talent Hunt trials. We provided them an opportunity and they were keen to deliver. JKCA is committed to provide a transparent system and it is the players and the officials to make judicious use of the same.

JAMMU: The Law school University of Jammu organised a guest lecture by a renowned Gandhian activist and former coordinator, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi, Ramesh Sharma on the topic 'Role of Youth in Nation Building' wherein he talked about the vital role that the youth has to play in building a nation.

This role can be performed only when the youth is properly trained and prepared through education systems, he said. Further, he also focused on the need to develop the value systems amongst youth which are getting diverted and distracted due to excessive materialism. The lecture was followed by the interaction session wherein the students participated enthusiastically.

Prof Manju Jamwal, Director, The Law School presented the welcome address and Dr. Seema Rohmetra, Associate Professor and Coordinator Gandhi Peace Foundation, Jammu chapter coordinated the event and presented the vote of thanks.

6000 students, 400 staff

and 100 faculty members

and Principals of different Schools were present to grace the occasion. The School was beautifully decorated.

The Function began with a

Shravasti Yatra in the premises of the School. During the occasion, the head of the family Pushpa Mengi (Wife of Lt. Dev Dutt Mengi), Trustee (RMPS) Rita Mengi,

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At the end, Preeti Bhoj was followed in which the students and the teachers were involved and was served to each and everyone present in the institution.

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From J&K, Mannat Choudhary, son of Subash Chander, resident of Ward No 12, R S Pura, Jammu and Haroon Rashid, son of Ab Rashid Ganaie, resident of Koil, district Pulwama have been shortlisted for Coaching Camp on account of their performance during the 47th Junior National Volleyball Championship which was held at Burdwan, West Bengal from December 25 to 30, 2021.

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