

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.

Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation, Chander Mohan Gupta was the Chief Guest, who in the presence of other special guests, Anil Gupta, President Swami Vivekanand Medical Mission Charitable Hospital and Arun Gupta, President Chamber of Commerce and Industries as also Academician, sports enthusiast and Dy. Director of

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.

He was all praise for Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation for taking the initiative and complimented the team including Dr Anil Padha (president), Satish Sharma (vice president), Bhanu Vijay Sharma (joint secretary), Anil Modi (treasurer) and Surinder Mohan (member trustee) for their efforts to constitute the award in the name of Sports Lover, Veteran Leader and former Union Minister Prof. Chaman Lal

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 which would be a regular feature Every Year. Chander Mohan Gupta appreciated the role of media, particularly those individuals, who highlights the

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.

Ranjeet Kalra Member Sports Authority of India Centre Management Committee Jammu & Deputy Director of Jammu University

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 Pioneer 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 (Tasken), 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 Samvaad) and Sumit Sharma (News Now).

Among the distinguished guests were presidents and secretaries of different sports association namely Sidharth Daltija President, VK Magotra

General Secretary, Volleyball Association of J&K, Suneel 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 Nirmolak 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, Bansil Lal Tidyal General Secretary, J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association, Anil Gupta President, Surinder Mohan Gupta General Secretary, J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association,

Mammeet Singh President, Harjeet Singh General Secretary, J&K Kho-Kho Association, Ambedkar Gupta General Secretary, J&K Karate-Do Association of J&K, Tarlok Singh President, Manjit Singh General Secretary, J&K Korfball Association, Capt. Murti Gupta President, J&K Lawn Tennis Association, Zorawar Singh Jammwal President, Ram Khajuria Sr. Vice President, Mountaineering Association of J&K, Rajan Sharma General Secretary, J&K Table Tennis Association, Harbajan Singh President Weightlifting Association, Vijay Saraf President, Wushu Association of J&K, Deepak Handa President J&K Yoga Association, Kuldeep Singh Jammwal President, J&K Rifle Association, Madhu Sharma General Secretary, Rollball Association of J&K, Vikram Handa General Secretary, Ashok Singh Jammwal 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

The Law School JU holds guest lecture on 'Role of Youth in Nation Building'

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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.

really a great initiative of the Association which involved around 8,000 cricketers across the Union Territory. It was the brainchild of the Sub Committee Members including Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration JKCA; Mithun Manhas, Member Cricket Operations and Development and Advocate Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs JKCA," said Ashwani Gupta, Member Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) JKCA while expressing satisfaction over successful conclusion of the trials.

"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.

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 Slatiaha was the Talent Incharge for Women in both the regions and Ladakh.

Founder Principal's 112th birth anniversary celebrated at Shiksha Niketan School

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, on Friday celebrated 112th Birth Anniversary of Late Dev Dutt Mengi, the founder Principal of the School.

The function was celebrated by the institution with zeal and enthusiasm wherein Raman Bhalla, former minister was the chief guests. I.D Soni (State Chief Commissioner J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides), S.K Jain (President Vichar Kranti Manch) and other luminaries were present.

6000 students, 400 staff



Shiksha Niketan School management serving Prasad to students during 112th Birth Anniversary of Late Dev Dutt Mengi.

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

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Bhadarwah: Inter-School Zone Level Sports competitions held



Students and officials taking pledge.

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BHADARWAH: Inter School Zone Level Sports Competition for under 14, 17 and 19 Boys in Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Chess, Carrom, Badminton, Cricket, Athletics, Swimming, Painting was on Friday organized by Department of Youth Service and Sports Doda here at HSS Berreru (Bhaderwah).

The event was organised as per annual calendar of activities approved by the Director

Youth Services and Sports JK UT.

The tournament was inaugurated by the school Principal Mushtaq Ahmed as the chief guest in presence of ZPEO Bhalla Pritam Singh & the sports staff of Zone Bhalla. In the inaugural function Chief Guest highlighted the importance of games & Sports.

About 258 students participated in the competitions held for different age groups and disciplines.

In the Volley Ball matches for U/17, High School Seri beat HSS Malothi by 2-1 sets, and U/14 , HSS Berreru beat MS Sindra by 2-0 sets.

In Kabaddi U/17, HS Gajoth beat HS Dugli by 04 points and in Kho-Kho U/17, HSS Malothi beat HSS Berreru by 01 points.

In Kabaddi U/14, GMS Gutasa beat GMS Gouda by 02 points while in Kho-Kho U/14, GMS Gouda beat HSS Berreru by 2 points.

of remaining confined to one particular place and this event is a step in that direction.

Addressing the mammoth gathering, Nuzhat Gul said, "all this was possible only due to sports-friendly measures adopted by the government, like creating world-class infrastructure with all possible training and learning facilities".

She said there are no second thoughts that the youth of J&K are immensely talented and they deserve more opportunities to display their talent and bringing events to district centers shall help in realising the dream of players waiting in wings.

The Secretary Sports Council said that the apex sports body is always available for the handholding of athletes and help them realize their potential.

This step is also aimed to ensure panchayat level participation of all blocks and to esti-

mate the response and inclination of players to any particular game which shall help prepare the youth of the union territory of J&K for big events like the Asian Games and Olympics and World Championships, she added.

"J&K Sports Council has drawn a roadmap to produce athletes of repute who can give their competitors a run for the money and we are duty-bound to serve our sports stars to the purpose", she said while concluding.

Members of the media fraternity from South Kashmir, who were present in large numbers applauded this gesture of Sports Council to organise major events in the district Anantnag and thanked J&K Sports Council and expressed their gratitude to Secretary J&K Sports Council.

The 3-day long event which began here shall conclude on 15th of this month.

Two J&K Volleyball players selected for national coaching camp

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JAMMU: A proud moment for Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir as two volleyball players from Union Territory Jammu and Kashmir have been shortlisted for participating in the National level Coaching Camp scheduled to be held at KIIT University, Bhubneshwar from May 13 to August 20, 2022 for their participation in the 21st Asian Men's U-20 Volleyball Championship.

"The Indian Men Volleyball team will be participating in the 21st Asian Men's U-20 Volleyball Championship to be held at RIFFA, Bahrain from May 22 to August 29, 2022," a handout



issued by Volleyball Federation on India (VFI) stated.

"Prior to their participation in the 21st Asian Men's U-20 Volleyball Championship, Coaching Camp will be conducted at KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar from May 13 to August 20, 2022," it added.

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.



IIM Jammu announces launch of online Summer School for students of 10th, 11th & 12th

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JAMMU: Based on the overwhelming response to the Summer School programme for students of 10th, 11th, and 12th classes held at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu in the last year 2021, the Institute is pleased to announce its next session, to be held from 27th June- 1st July 2022.

The idea of Summer School was initiated by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu to engage young students positively during the pandemic with an aim to expand students' knowledge across various disciplines and help them explore new career options.

The first module aims to focus on college readiness, an overview of the future career opportunities after the completion of 12th standard, the importance of professionalism in their respective career journey, and on making the stu-

dents future-ready.

The second module focuses on the global business environment, entrepreneurship where students will be able to learn about business strategies needed for marketing in the meta world and thereby honing new skillsets. The third module emphasizes the role of being a responsible citizen where the session moderator will highlight the importance of caring for the planet. The fourth module stresses the importance of new trends with a focus on data being an essential component along with the creation and consumption of responsible social media content.

The fifth module is all about believing in yourself with an emphasis on making an impact, holistic self-care, and building self-confidence. The overall program will help the students in their holistic development and help them realize their true potential.