

Khour dominates in Inter-Zonal competitions on day-1



Participants posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Khour Zone dominated day-1 of District Level Inter-Zonal Under-14 and Under-17 boys competitions in the disciplines of Kabaddi, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Tug of War and Chess, being organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports District Jammu at Govt Higher Secondary School Domana, here.

In Kabaddi Under-17 boys, Khour defeated

Akhnoor by (28-23) and got the better of Miran Sahib by (39-25).

In other matches of Kabaddi Under-17 boys, Marwari beat Jammu and RS Pura trounced Dansal. The competitions were inaugurated by Sukhdev Raj Sharma, District Youth Services and Sports Officer Jammu in the presence of Sarpanch Raipur Domana.

A total of 1120 athletes in both the age groups drawn from all 14 zones of District Jammu are taking part in the competitions.

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In Kabaddi Under-14 boys, Khour beat Chowki Chora, while RS Pura trounced Jammu and Miran Sahib in easy contests. In Volleyball Under-14 boys, Khour beat Bhalwal and Jammu

U-17 Talent Hunt Football tournament concludes

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BANDIPORA: The Under-17 Talent Hunt Football tournament organised jointly by District Administration and 3rd battalion CRPF concluded on Wednesday at SK Stadium Bandipora with Higher Secondary School Hajin lifting the title.

Higher Secondary School Hajin won the tournament by defeating High School Laharwara that was won by Govt High School Laharwara in penalty shootout. Second Semi-Final was played between Govt MHSS Kaloosa and Govt ML HSS Hajin that also concluded in penalty shootout and was won by ML HSS Hajin.

The Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmad was chief guest on the occasion.

Padma Shree awardee Faisal Ali Dar was also present on the occasion.

An official said eight teams participated in the tournament including a team from remote Gurez valley. The tournament was part of civil action pro-

gramme and was kick started on Sunday by Rakesh Sharma Commandant 3rd BN CRPF along with SSP Bandipora Mohammad Zahid.

Earlier 1st semi-final was played between Govt Secondary School Bagh and Govt High School Laharwara that was won by Govt High School Laharwara in penalty shootout. Second Semi-Final was played between Govt MHSS Kaloosa and Govt ML HSS Hajin that also concluded in penalty shootout and was won by ML HSS Hajin.

The tournament attracted a large number of spectators.

While interacting with the sportsperson at the concluding ceremony, DC Bandipora lauded the

efforts of the organisers for organizing the tournament and also appreciated the players for taking part in sports activities.

He said the youngsters of Bandipora have showcased their talent at national and international level and brought laurels not only for the district but also for the country. He said honoring young and talented martial art coach Faisal Dar with Padma Shree was an acknowledgement by the country to the contribution of Bandipora youngsters in sports.

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youth while sports items are being distributed by Department of Youth Services and Sports. He lauded the efforts of Army, Police and CRPF for lending a helping hand in this regard by providing sports kits to the youngsters besides organising sports activities in villages.

Commandant CRPF also spoke on the occasion and said they dreamed to enhance the capability of sports personal in making Bandipora skillful sports district.

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Inter-School Zonal Level Tournament concludes

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BHADARWAH: The inter School Zonal Level tournament for Under 14 and Under 17 boys and girls on Wednesday here at Government Higher Secondary School.

The tournament witnessed competitions in the disciplines of Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Badminton, Chess, Carrom and Athletics. The event was held under the overall supervision of ZEPO Bhaderwah Vijay Kotwal.

The under 14 Kabaddi final was won by Govt HS Nichila Thara Bhaderwah by defeating GMS Sartingal, while the Kho-Kho final was won by GMS Sartingal by defeating UPS Lanchan. The

Winners of Carrom Double were Farhan Farid and Vikar Younis of GMS Chakka and the winner of Chess final was Ahmed Aqib of Radian Academy Bhaderwah.

In Badminton final, Radian Academy defeated GMS Gatha. In the U 17 volleyball Final, Government HSS Sartingal defeated HS Manthala, while the Kabaddi final was won by HSS Sartingal by beating GHS Bheja.

The Kho-Kho final was won by GHS Nichila Thara by defeating GHSS Sartingal.

In Carrom Final Prince Kotwal defeated Aditya Kotwal, while in Chess final Akshay Kotwal beat Vishwajeet Kotwal.

The matches were officiated by PEM, PETs, REKs and others.

EPFO organises 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' for May 2022 in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office Srinagar organised outreach programmes "Nidhi Aapke Nikat" and Pension Adalat for the month of May, on Wednesday under the guidance of Rizwan Uddin, Regional PF Commissioner-I for the stakeholders of Jammu & Kashmir.

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Regional PF Commissioner-I, Rizwan Uddin listening to stakeholders' issues.

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VC BGSBU starts NSS activities in university campus



VC BGSBU, Prof. Akbar Masood and others during inaugural session of event.

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RAJOURI: Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University on Wednesday started National Service Scheme (NSS) activities in the campus by inaugurating one day event on Cyber Jagrooka Dewas. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Akbar said that the aim of the NSS is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community serv-

ice.

Prof. Akbar said that NSS will help in establishing meaningful linkages between campus and community and will go in the long way in helping the students to utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems. The Vice Chancellor said that this will provide a platform to the students to develop and deliver community service initiatives and actively contribute in Nation building. In his address, Prof. Akbar focused in instilling the true values of NSS in the volunteers and encouraged the volunteers to keep on participating in more and more NSS events. Prof. Akbar thanked the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI for sanctioning four NSS units to the University and hoped that the University will achieve the set targets of the national

service scheme through active participation of students. The Vice Chancellor assured the participants that finances shall not be constraints for the proposed NSS activities.

Dr. Parvez Abdullah, Programme Coordinator, delivered the welcome address. He highlighted various activities to be conducted under NSS during the forthcoming academic session. Dr. Jatin Manhas, University of Jammu, Dr. Tasleem Arif, BGSBU and Tabas Mirza DIET Rajouri delivered presentations on the theme. Those who were present on the occasion included, Prof. Iqbal Parvez, Dean Academic Affairs, Dr. Shams Kamal, Associate Dean, School of Languages, Heads of Various departments, faculty members and NSS Volunteers.

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etc. On the occasion, an adhoc committee of JKMEF was also framed with Naveen Bhan as President, Ashiq Hussain as Vice President, Davinder Raina as General Secretary, Vishal Patil as Cashier, Santosh Sharma, Santosh Kumar, Sanjay Abrol, Liaqat Ali and Neetu Raina. Keeping patients care in view, the emergency services have been exempted from pre-view of strike, as federation believes in services to humanity while safeguarding rights of employees.

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