JKPS Kunjwani team excels in Volleyball tournament at zone level

Level Volleyball Tournament organized by District Youth Sports and Services J&K, team U-14 girls of JK Public School Kunjwani won the final

The final was played with Government Middle School Sohanjana wherein Team JKPS Kunjwani portrayed extraordinary performance through their sensational sets and smashes.

In the U-17 Category Team JKPSKunjwani defeated Carmel Convent School in the finals. In the U-14 category



JKPS Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner volleyball team of the school. Priyat Damathia, Sherish Gupta, Arushil Babbal, Sanskriti In the U-17 category

(Girls), the winners were Safoora Rizwan, Apnavi Chalotra, Gunpreet Kour, Kundavika Singh, Mayail Langeh and Monika Bushan. Chaudhary, Shashi Director JKPS Kunjwani and the school Principal Rajesh Rathore congratulated the profound dedication, meticulous planning and hard work of the management, Coach Shubam Mehta and HOD (Sports) Subash

They also congratulated all the winners and participants for their enthusiastic

Chander of JK Public

JKPS Panjtirthi students shine in Ist Kudo Championship at Pune

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JAMMU: Ojusvin Gupta, a class 4th student of JK Public School (JKPS) Panitirthi clinched gold medal where as Satvik Gupta of class 6th won silver medal in Ist Kudo Championship organised by Kudo International Federation India at Pune, recently.

Principal of Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah congratulated the winners, their parents and said, "A competitive person is always a winner. A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement. Do your best and come back with flying colours." She added, "Winners never quit, and the



JKPS Panjtirthi faculty honouring medal winner students.

The ecstatic parents of both

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with excitement

Jammu University Employees Tournament-2023 commences

DYSS holds sports week for elders at Bishnah



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JAMMU: Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) organised sports week for those senior citizens of Zone Bishnah thereby involving the participants in different sports and recreational activities. As desired by the senior officers, the whole event took place under the overall supervision of Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Bishnah, Surbject Kour. Earlier, the organising committee of the DYSS involved senior citizens in

sports and other recreational events of Ludo, Carrom, Chess, Shotput and Medicine Ball Throw. Earlier, ZPEO Bishnah briefed the participants about the benefits of sports in keeping oneself physically fit and mentally

The Result (winners): Satya Devi (Ludo), Ashswani Sharma (Carrom), Jasbir Singh (Shotput), Charan Dass (Medicine Ball Throw), Shoba Rani (Carrom), Rajinder Sharma, ex-Headmaster (Ludo).

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JAMMU: The Jammu Employees University Tournaments Men Women commenced today at University Campus in Table-Tennis (M&W) Carrom (M&W), Cricket (M), Chess (M&W) and Badminton (M&W)organized by the Campus Sports Committee of University of Jammu. Earlier Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Chairman, Campus Sports Committee inaugurated the Inter-Departmental Tournaments 2023 and interacted with the players of various departments participating in different disciplines.

The results

JU employees competing in carrom championhsip.

MEN Cricket: Team B beat team D by 41 runs; Team C beats Team E by 1 wicket. Badminton: Er. Raman Gupta beat Dr. Padam Dev Singh by (21-16) points; Dr. Mandeep Singh beat Sourav Chalotra by (21-12) points; Pankaj Gupta beat

Harinderpal Singh by (21-11) points; Tarsem Singh beat Sumeet Kapoor by (21-17) points; Vishal Sharma beat Sunil Kumar by (21-05) points; Gursharan Singh beat Sham Lal by (21-05) points; Dimple Sharma beat Karan Singh by (21beat Balbir Singh by (21-1-) points; Abhimanyu Sharma beat Nikhil Sharma by (21-16) points; Suresh Tack beats Vishal Sharma by (21-16) points. Carrom: Tinku Sharma beat Jagdev Sharma; Joginder Singh beat Dr. Rakesh Chib; Arjun Singh beat Pankaj Gupta; Vishal Sharma $_{
m beat}$ Sunil Kumar; Balwant Singh beat Prof. Susheel Sharma; Vishal Sudan beat Sumeet Kapoor; Er. Rajesh Kumar beat Gagandeep Singh; Tinku Sharma beat Gurmeet Singh.

WOMEN Badminton: Pooja Manhas beat Dr. Kusam Sharma by(21-17) Ashok Singh Bali.

points; Sonika Sharma beat Seema Rathore by (21-11) points; Komal Bakshi beat Pankaj Bazaz by (21-15) points. Carrom: Sunita Sharma beat Azmat Choudhary; Azmat Choudhary beat Komal Bakshi; Pooja Manhas beat Sonika Sharma; Pooja Manhas beat Dr. Samita Wathera; Sunny Bhat beat Dr. Meghna Dhar; Rinkey Bazaz beat Seema Rathore; Rinkey Bazaz beat Sunny Bhat.

The matches were officiated by Raj Kumar Bakshi, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopia, Gagan Kumar, Jai Padam Dev Singh and

Zonal Level Inter School Tournament held

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UDHAMPUR: Department of Youth Services and Sports Udhampur organized Zonal Level Inter school tournament for Under-14 and Under-17 boys and girls at Govt. High School Dudu Kirchi, in sports disciplines of Carrom, Chess, Badminton, Yoga and Wrestling in which 400 boys and 150 girls drawn from different 20 government institutions of two Blocks Latti MarotiandDudu

Basantgarh participated. The event was inaugurated by Headmaster Govt. High School Dudu Shamsher Ahmed in presence of other officials.



Participating players posing for photograph with dignitaries.

the participants, officials and spectators in respect of "Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan".

An oath was also taken by all the participating student players for

ments. The competitions are being organized under the patronage ship of Subash Chander Chibber, Director Youth Services and Sports UT of J&K, chairmanship of Dharam smooth and successful Vir Singh District Youth A Pledge was taken by conduct of the tourna- Services & Sports Officer

Udhampur and supervision of Malik Ifftikhar Iqbal PEM, I/C Zonal Physical Education Office Dudu.

Today's Results:

BOYS Wrestling u-14: Kameshwer Singh of MS Upper Bhattian defeated

Aakash Bharti of MS Kirkri. Badminton: Aayat Uzma of MS Upper Bhattian defeated Suman Bharti of HS Panchound. Chess: HS Balota Upperla defeated team of HS Chappar; HSS Jakhed defeated team of MS Chakka.

The matches were officiated by a technical panel of experts of YSS Abid Hussain Kanth, Mohd Arfan, Rajesh Kumar, Kumar and Sanjeev Khajuria R.E.K. Among others who were present were Kuldeep Kumar, Ankush Thakur, Altaf, Shabir, Pawan Kumar, Uttam,

Anand Bakshi of Shiksha Niketan shines in National Net Ball C'ship

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JAMMU: Anand Bakshi. a student of Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School (SNSSS), Jeevan Nagar brought laurels to the institute and UT by grabbing the Award of "Emerging Team Championship".

He and his team participated in National Net Ball Championship organized by National Federation of Net Ball in New Delhi from April 27 to 29, 2023.

Principal of the School, Rameshwar Mengi congratulated the student and his parents on his success.



Principal SNSSS, Rameshwar Mengi felicitating winner stuident Anand Bakshi.

School Incharge Sudesh also congratulated Anand Rana and Sanjeev Goswami Bakshi on his success

Jujhar Singh, who won two medals in shooting in Czech Republic, given hero's welcome

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RAJOURI: Jujhar Singh, who won two bronze medals in the 25-metre rapid and centre fire pistol shooting event at 51 Grand Prix Liberation in the Czech Republic recently, was given a hero's welcome by the people upon his arrival in his native Nonial hamlet in

Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district.

Singh was garlanded with flowers amid beating of drums as people expressed their admiration for the athlete for his remarkable

Talking to reporters, Singh urged the youth to stay away from drugs and actively engage in sports alongside their studies.

A healthy lifestyle and active participation in sports can lead to a bright future, enabling us to contribute to the country's progress and bring honour to it, he added.

Singh, competing against participants from 34 counremarkable marksmanship

at the event. In 2019, he made the country proud by winning two gold medals in the same event. The 25-metre rapid and centre fire pistol shooting event took place in the Czech Republic from May 3-8 this year.

National Awardee Sportsperson calls on Lt Governor Jammu SAI Center to conduct induction trials from May 23

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Gupta and Kewal

SRINAGAR: Inshah Bashir, recipient of JAMMU: The Sports Authority of India National Award and Wheelchair Basketball (SIA) Training Centre in collaboration Player of India, called on Lieutenant with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Governor Manoj Sinha, HERE ON Council will conduct selection trials here Monday. The Lt Governor interacted with on May 23 and 24. Deputy Director, STC the young sports icon and congratulated Jammu, Incharge J&K/Ladakh (UTs), her for bringing laurels to the country and Nadeem Ahmad Dar said that the SIA inspiring youth.

Later, Rtn. Mehta Adeep Singh, Project selection trials on May 23 and 24 in the Co-ordinator, J&K Medical Mission, Rotary disciplines of volleyball, handball and bas-Club of Jammu Baahu also called on the Lt. ketball (under Residential scheme) and in Governor and apprised him of the future handball, basketball, badminton and endeavours of the Rotary club to organize wushu (under Day Boarding Scheme). mega medical mission camps in the south- Dar said that interested candidates and ern districts of Kashmir region.

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Training Centre and Sports is conducting

athletes between 12 to 18 years of age

having representation at national, district, state championships and won first, second or third position are eligible to appear in the trials. "Candidates must report at the venue at 9:00 AM along with the original and photocopy of Date of Birth certificate, Aadhar Card, Residential proof, four passport size photographs and sports achievement certificates," he said adding that the TA/DA, boarding, lodging facilities shall not be provided during trials.

For any queries, candidates can contact.-9888280373. 7006272855. 9872618649 e-mail:-Saistcjammu@gmail.com.

Sports Council organises massive sports activities in South and Central Kashmir

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Number of sports activities were held across the union territory J&K on Monday as well. The star attraction of the day was twin events of Central and South Kashmir.

While in South Kashmir, J&K Sports Council in collaboration with Rajpora Youth organized a sports event for public awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse in the Indoor Sports Complex $_{
m in}$ Rajpora Pulwama.

The event was not only aimed at showcasing the athletic prowess of the participants but also served as a platform for critical discussions and the announcement of significant initiatives for the development of sports infrastructure in the region. The event commenced with great enthusiasm, as the locals and people from adjoining areas had gathered in large numbers to witness an array of sporting activi-



locals during a programme.

The Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul presided over the function as the chief guest while Divisional Sports Officer Kashmir Nuzhat Farooq was guest of honour on the occasion. The event brought audience from varied backgrounds together which

included students, teachers, local Awkaaf Islamic scholars, and the prominent personalities from the adjoining

While speaking on the occasion, Nuzhat Gull the esteemed emphasized on the importance of promoting sports psychology as a means to combat the drug menace adding that sports has a great positive impact on the society which will go a long way in making it robust and pragmatic

Secretary Sports Council met numerous delegations and gave a patient hearing to their concerns, assuring that all genuine issues will be addressed soon. Nuzhat Gull gave on spot directions for installation of a large generator for the Indoor Complex, as well as the face-lifting and construction of a boundary wall around the complex and volleyball court besides approving for the distribution of sports equipment which was in addition to the on-spot distribution today and further enhancement of existing facilities for ath-

Secretary Sports Council assured the participants of her commitment to initiate various construction works including laying of new cricket turf and pavilion. While speaking on the

occasion, Chairman Awkaaf Bapora, Ghulam Rasool and Chairman Awkaaf Rajpora Mohammad Yaqoob Mir stressed on the crucial role of the local community in curbing the drugs menace and highlighted the collective responsibility in fostering a healthy and drug-free socie-

Among others present on the occasion included, Dr. Gazala Gayas Principal GDC Rajpora, Dr. Jawaira BMO Rajpora along with their respective staff. Meanwhile, a cycle race

was organized in district Ganderbal by J&K Sports Council in association with social voluntary organization, "Voice for Peace and Justice" today during which cyclists passed through Sambal-Manigam areas of Ganderbal district. The participants were grouped in senior and junior boy's and girl's categories besides an open age category for women.

Secretary Sports Council interacts with locals member of J&K Sports Council, Dr. Mohammad Akbar Khan presided over the function as the chief guest. Khan encouraged all participants to inculcate the habit of cycling among their friends and family which he said will address the problems of green house effect that globe is battling at the moment besides help in maintaining the healthy life style. The chief guest distributed cycles, trophies, cash prizes and certificates among the participants.

The patron of the of VPJ, Farooq Ganderbali while speaking on the occasion said that the events like this will boost the morale of the cycle enthusiasts in the district and assured to provide athletes from Ganderbal district better opportunities in their respective sports fields in the future too.

During the event cyclist covered a distance of 5 Kms from Lar to Sher-i-Kashmir Park along the Manigam bypass and cherished the first of its kind experience.

The cyclists bagging the first positions in their respective categories were awarded cycles, trophies and certificates which included Farah Ahad in girl's senior, Soliha Zahoor in girls junior, Waheed Hussain in bov's senior and Jehangir Ahmad in boy's junior categories respectively and participants settling at second and third position in all the categories were awarded with cash prizes along with trophies and certificates. The aim of organizing cycling event was to make the public aware about the G-20 summit besides advocating for a healthy life style and play an important role in safeguarding the environment.

In the meantime the closing ceremony of 12th Inter School J&K Taekwondo Championships was held at Dogra Brahmin Pratinidhi Sabha Parade Jammu yesterday. The event was organized by J&K Taekwondo Association under the aggis of Taekwondo Federation of India in association with J&K Sports Council. The championship was kept open for all and it witnessed massive participation of students and more than 300 students were part of the championship. The medalists of the event were selected to represent J&K in the upcoming LG Cup All India Club's Taekwondo Championship-2023. The member J&K Sports Council, Ranjeet Kalra was chief guest on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion the chief guest assured the players of all possible support from the Sports Council.

Sports events spreading the awareness about G-20 summit, anti drug campaigns and advocating for healthy life style were in progress in other districts when the report was being filed.