

My Youth My Pride BSF Jammu blanks HS Chak Jaharal in Hockey League

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JAMMU: BSF Jammu thrashed Govt High School Chak Jaharal by seven goals to nil (7-0) in the men's category of the Jammu Hockey League 2024 Jammu District Men & Women, being organised by J&K Sports Council, under My Youth My Pride at KK Hakhu Astro turf Stadium, here.

For his brilliant display of hockey skills, Yuvraj Singh was adjudged as the man of the match.

Baljinder Singh, Divisional Sports Officer Jammu, J&K Sports Council was the chief guest, while Ajay Gupta, Manager KK Hakhu Stadium was the guest of honour.



DSO Jammu JKSC, Baljinder Singh interacting with players.

The second match of the day between Khalsa Club and Master XI was in progress till the last reports.

The man of the match winners were awarded with a Hockey Stick each and a cash prize.

The match was officiated by Sahil Kumar,

Tanishpreet, Baljit Kour and Kajal, while the Technical Deligates included Gargi and Sonia Sharma.

The match was supervised under the guidance of Jagjit Singh Hockey Coach J&K Sports Council and Dalvinder Singh, Hockey Coach J&K Sports Council.

Gourav, Neha among emerge best lifters



Medal winners posing for a photograph with officials at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Three-day J&K Powerlifting Championship, which was organised by All J&K UT Powerlifting Association, received encouraging response from lifters across different age groups at Indoor Complex, Bhagwati Nagar, here.

Among the best lifters declared in the competition across various categories were Gourav Sharma, Momin Dar, Karthik Bhan, Ankush Kumar, Saif Ullah Bhat, Uzair Anayat, Manik Kumar, Adnan Choudhary, Ghansham Gupta, Harjeet Singh, Humaira, Arshiya Rajput, Ritika Singh, Nitika Gupta, Malvika Mohan, Neha Sayal and Gurpreet Kour.

The competition of powerlifting and deadlift unequipped and equipped held in sub-junior, junior, senior and masters categories. Joint Director Tourism, Sunaina Sharma was the chief guest while Om Khajuria, Dhushyant Sharma and Neeraj Gupta (Range Officer) Forest Department Samba Division were special guests, who felicitated the medal winners.

2nd Ranking Open Skating Championship 2024 concludes

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JAMMU: The 2nd Ranking Open Skating Championship 2024, hosted by the J&K Roller Sports Association under the patronage of G.S Khurmi, President and organized by the Five Star Skating Club, Jammu, concluded today with an impressive turnout of over 200 participants. Athletes from across Jammu and Kashmir showcased their skills in various disciplines including speed skating, roller hockey, and artistic skating. Jodhamal Public School, Jammu clinched the Top position with maximum number of medals across all the events.

The championship serves as a testament to the burgeoning roller sports community in the region and is poised to be a beacon of athletic excellence. Athletes from all corners of the union territory have converged upon the skating rinks to showcase their prowess and compete for top honors in events spanning speed skating, roller hockey, artistic skating, and more.

Arun Gupta, President, Chamber of Commerce, and Industries gave away the medals as Chief Guest while Suraj Bhan Singh, Manager, Indoor Sports Stadium, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Others who were present in the ceremony included Seema Kharyal, member, JKRSA, Roshan Gupta, Member, JKRSA. With the support of the roller sports



Medal winner skaters posing for a photograph with officials and dignitaries.

community and dedicated organizers, the championship achieved standards in the realm of roller sports in the picturesque landscapes of Jammu and Kashmir.

In the category of Loose Bearing (Sandle Skates), across various age groups for both boys and girls, several participants showcased their talent and clinched medals. In the 5-7 years age group, Viraj Gandotra and Shreyanshi Mahajan secured one gold each, while Gursangad Sodhi earned a silver. Moving to the 7-9 years age group, Harshdeep Singh claimed a gold medal, with Samiraj Dabgotra securing silver and Saanvit Mahajan taking bronze. Anaysha Gupta secured a gold medal in this category. In the 9-11 years age group, Umang Sharma and Gunvika Gupta bagged gold medals, while Anahita Singh secured silver. Kartik Satti and Gunsaanjh

claimed gold medals in the 11-14 years age group, with Karan Kumar and Naiomi earning silver. Aryan Sharma secured gold in the 14-17 years category, while Sumit Singh and Sumit Mehra secured silver and bronze, respectively.

In the category of Quad Jonex Skate, participants in various age groups showcased remarkable performances. Aadriti Sharma secured gold in the 5-7 years age group for girls, while Bhumik Singh and Kamakshi Sharma claimed gold medals in the 7-9 years age group. Divyam Godara and Oriana secured gold medals in the 9-11 years age group. In the 11-14 years age group, Sehri Singh secured gold, and Netik secured silver. Neeraj claimed gold in the 11-14 years age group, while Puneesh Puri secured gold in the 14-17 years category. In the category of Quad Professional Skate, partici-

DC felicitates Payal, assures support for adequate infra Summer Volleyball camp begins at Poonch

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POONCH: Annual Summer Volleyball 21-day Coaching camp by Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch, involving 60 young spikers from the town, got underway at Government Degree College ground, here.

The camp was opened by Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yaseen Mohd Choudhary amidst interaction with the participants and members of the host Club.

The Chief Guest on the occasion, Yaseen Mohd also felicitated Payal Sharma for her selection in the India camp. He termed her (Payal) selection as some-



The DC Poonch, Yaseen Mohd Choudhary felicitating Payal Sharma at the inaugural of Summer Volleyball coaching camp at Poonch.

thing big for the sports in J&K.

"Producing two genuine talented volleyball players, Saqlain Tariq and Payal Sharma from a remote district is not something done overnight. It is the outcome

of years of hardwork and dedicated efforts from Mohd Tariq, who single handily turned his dream into reality by producing the India stuff," said the DC Poonch while appreciating the efforts of Shaheed

Manjit Club. The visiting district head assured of developing the indoor playing facility for the game within the College campus as a token of gesture for Club's contributions for the game of Volleyball.

The DC Poonch announced complete sports kit for entire lot of boys and girls attending the 21-day coaching camp as mark of respect to achievement of young Payal Sharma.

Earlier, a number of prominent persons of the town also spoke on the occasion and expressed their views. Among the prominent present were Pardeep Khanna, social activist; Rajinder Singh Khajuria (advocate), Sanjay Raina (advocate), Iftekhar Ahmed Bazmi (advocate) and Mool Raj (DYSSO Poonch).

Later, Mohd Tariq, chairman of the organising committee of the Coaching camp expressed gratitude to the DC Poonch for the support and encouragement.

KC Gurukul Public School celebrates outstanding performance in CBSE Class 10th and 12th examinations

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JAMMU: The KC Gurukul Public School is celebrating yet another year of outstanding performance in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class 10th and 12th examinations.

The results, declared recently, showcased the dedication and hard work of the students and faculty alike.

With a stellar pass percentage of 10 toppers-Arihant (92 per cent), Parveen (90 per cent), Garima (92 per cent), Eklavya (90 per cent), Charu (85 per cent), Brinda (91 per cent), Asmi (96 per cent), Anshpreet (90 per cent), Anisha (85 per cent), Akshar (96 per cent), Ajitesh (88 per cent), Vasuda (92 per cent), Sushant (91 per cent), Bhavesh (85 per cent), Bhargavi (85 per cent) and 12th toppers-Devish (90 per cent), Swansham (95 per cent), Yusuf (95 per cent), Raghav Puri (93 per cent), Gorangi (90 per cent), Tushar (90 per cent). This year, KC Gurukul Public School continues its tradition of excellence in academics. 45 students appeared for the 10th board exams, out of which 45 have passed with flying colours and 46 students appeared for the 12th board exams, out of which 46 have passed and showcasing the school's achievement to holistic education and academic excellence. Sagar Banerjee, Principal of KC Gurukul Public School, expressed immense pride in the students' achievements. "Our students have once again proven their mettle with these remarkable results. Their perseverance, coupled with the guidance and support of our faculty, has resulted in this outstanding performance," said Sagar Banerjee.

The school management and faculty extend their heartfelt congratulations to all the successful students and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.



J&K Police organizes volleyball tournament in Kishtwar, Drabshalla-A wins trophy

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KISHTWAR: Under the directions and supervision of DIG DKR Range Shridhar Patil, a volleyball tournament organized by RPHQ Batote under the Civic Action Programme 2023-24 in District Kishtwar, which concluded successfully on Wednesday.

SSP Kishtwar Abdul Qayoom was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who was accompanied by the officers of police/civil administration of the district.

Various teams from district Kishtwar participated in the tournament.



SSP Kishtwar Abdul Qayoom presenting trophy top winner team.

The final match was played between Drabshalla-A and Drabshalla, in which Drabshalla-A won the final match by 2 sets out of 3 sets and was awarded with cash rewards and mementos.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP Kishtwar, on behalf of DIG DKR, stated that such type of sporting events to connect with the youths under the banner of various ongoing welfare programmes of Police

Department will be continued.

He said, it's the collective responsibility of parents, civil society members and police to organize such type of events and provide platforms to keep the younger generation away from the scourge of Drugs Addiction, Anti-social/Anti-national Acts.

This type of sporting activity is constructive engagements with the youth to make society a better place for the younger generation and to explore their hidden talents.

J&K fencers represent India in Asian, BRICS events

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JAMMU: Three J&K fencers have been selected by the Fencing Association of India shall represent the country in the upcoming events of Senior Asian Fencing Championship and BRICS Games.

These fencers are Vishal Thapar, Shreya Gupta (both Sabre) and Ajay Kumar (Epee). Vishal has been selected for Senior Asian Fencing Championship which is scheduled to be held between June 22 and 25 at Kuwait.

Similarly, Shreya Gupta and Ajay Kumar has been selected to represent India in BRICS Sports Games to be held at Kazan in Russia from June 11.

PROFILES: Vishal Thpar is the bronze medal winner in the previous edition of the Senior National Fencing Championship and holds India Rank-3. Shreya Gupta, also current Junior National and Senior National Champion, is Rank-1 fencer in Junior and Senior categories. Epee fencer, Ajay Kumar has got India Rank-4.

Important to mention here that all three fencers presently train outside J&K under TOPS and other schemes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI).