

Vinay of Delhi beat Benia to bag Hut-Parthal Dangal

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KATRA: Wrestler Vinay, Patha Ustad Sintu of Akhara Malhoti in Delhi defeated prominent J&K wrestler, Benia Min of JKP and lifted 10th Hut-Parthal Dangal title. Dangal was organized by Hut-Parthal Dangal Committee in association with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association under the overall supervision of ex-Sarpanch, Ratten Singh and Deepak Wazir.

Winner of the main bout Vinay was awarded with cash prize of Rs. 70,000, while runners-up Benia got Rs. 50,000.

In total, 124 prominent wrestlers from Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K participated in this day-long historic Dangal. The popular event, which was witnessed by a large gathering of nearly 10,000 wrestling lovers from Reasi, Katra, Jammu and Udhampur. Tehsildar



President JKISWA Shiv Kumar Sharma with winner wrestler.

Katra Jatinder Singh was the chief guest, who witnessed the bouts and encouraged the wrestlers.

Former Joint Secretary of J&K State Sports Council and president of J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association, Shiv Kumar Sharma presided in this dangal.

The BJP district president Reasi, Rohit Dubey; BDC Chairman Katra, Sham Lal Bhagat; Advocate Pawan Dev Singh and BJP mandal presi-

dent, Naow Devian Romesh Chander Sanmotra were guests of honour.

In total, 62 bouts decided in the dangal which costs the organisers an expenditure of Rs. 4,75,000.

Prominent persons present included former Sarpanches, Onkar Singh, Ravi Kumar Roshan Lal and Ratten Singh; Naib Sarpanches, Som Raj and Mohd. Sharif; contractor Dina Nath, Pritam Singh Wazir, Surinder Bhagat,

Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakari), Sat Paul Verma, Lochan Singh and Deep Singh (Pinka).

The bouts officiated by Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakari), Deepak Wazir, Sat Paul Verma, Lochan Singh, Raj Singh and Sunny Sharma (Airtel).

Pritam Singh Wazir contributed cash prize of first main mali and Dina Nath contractor donated Rs. 21,000. Rohit Dubey and Ratten Singh (ex-Sarpanch) extended a financial assistance of Rs. 11,000 each to the organisers.

The second main bout won by Ishaq Ahmed (Lallu) (Rs 31,000) of J&K Police who beat Neeru Gujjar (Rs 20,000) of BSF Chandigarh while Dillar Khan (Rs 20,000) of J&K Police outplayed Shakti of Ghazibad (Rs 15,000) UP. In fourth bout, Nadeem of Doda (JKP) defeated Usman of Mathura (UP).

Proceeding of Dangal were conducted by Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakari) and Anil Kumar of Reasi. In the meantime, Shiv Kumar Sharma, who is also president Senior Citizen Welfare from Katra (Regd.), honored three prominent social workers, Sansar Chand (80 kg) of Parthal; Baldev Raj (81 years) of Parthal and Kiki Ram (81 years) of Kheral in Pouni.

Members of Hut-Parthal Dangal Committee who helped in smooth conduct of Dangal included Ratten Singh, Pritam Singh Wazir (chairman), Deepak Wazir, Dina Nath, BDC Chairman, Sham Lal Bhagat, former Sarpanch Roshan Lal, Mubarik Singh, Prabh Dayal, Som Raj (cashier), Sunil Singh (Sonu), Chuni Lal, Pars Ram, Makhan Singh, Atam Singh, Ashok Kumar, Sohan Lal, Kartar Chand, Sham Lal and Gandarb Singh.

Samba District Judo Championship 2024 held



Medal winners posing for a photograph with officials.

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SAMBA: Day long Samba District Judo Championship 2024-25 was concluded on Monday at DCC Samba organized by Samba District Judo Association under the banner of Judo Association Jammu & Kashmir, J&K Sports Council & J&K Olympic Association.

Near about 90 Judokas from Samba District participated in the championship. Shamas Din Manager Samba Stadium was the Chief Guest in the

closing ceremony, who distribute medals and certificate among the winners and participants. Bouts were officiated by Arshi Nad Sr. Judo Coach, Manish Chatwal, Satya Devi and Vishal.

GOLD: Saniya, Sonakshi, Suhani Devi, Reetanjali, Jiya, Mehak Slathia, Ritika Kohli, Isha Devi, Ayushi, Ansh Slathia, Munish, Karan, Sachin, Pushpansh, Akash, Ranveer Kumar, Yograj and Naman

SILVER :Manayla, Siya Devi, Mansi Devi, Chahat,

Tamana, Harmeet Kour, Karuna, Insha, tarunChalotra, Devnash Dogra, Ankit, Vansh, Jagdish, Sourav, Dheeraj Singh, Kartik Kumar and Varun.

Bronze: Nisha, Meenakshi, Preeti Manyal, Tini Navya, Tanu Devi, Shivani, Muskna, Stuti, Nancy, Sakshi, Yogesh Kumar, parveen, Jogeswhar Singh, Jogeswhar Bhagat, Sudhanshu Dogra, Jagdish, Vivek, Naresh and Garu Kumar.

J&K players shine at National Sarit Sarak Championship



National Sarit Sarak Championship 2024 winners J&K players posing with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: First national Sarit Sarak Championship 2024 (indigenous martial art) for all age groups sub junior/junior/senior boys and girls which was held from May 17 to 19 2024 held at Hindu Mahasabha Auditorium Hall, New Delhi, organized by Sohan Giri, Vice President of Sarit Sarak Federation of India and Bhakt Kumar, National President of Sarit Sarak Federation of India.

Bhakt Kumar said that Sarit Sarak an Indian Manipur indigenous martial arts is

introduced as sports martial arts as well as culture of Indian sports across all parts of the country and overseas. In this championship, J&K athletes won many medals for the first time. The Sub Junior Boys' division saw Mozin Bashir securing a Bronze in the -45kg category with Style 1. Moving to the Junior Boys' division, Irfan Javid and Tasavor Tariq both claimed Bronze in the -60kg category under Style 1, while Inaam Nazir stood out with a spectacular Gold in the -65kg category, also in Style 1. Additionally, Aqib Ashraf added another Bronze to the

tally in the -45kg category. Among the Senior Boys, Khalid Ahmad and Musadiq Bashir secured Bronze in the -60kg and -55kg categories respectively, both under Style 1. Ghulam Nabi Kumar showcased his prowess by clinching Gold in the -65kg category with Style 1. Tajamul Ahmad Naik claimed Bronze in the -70kg category, following Style 2, while Muntazir Ahmad Beigh secured Silver in the -60kg category under the same style. In the Sub Junior Girls' section, Aqsa Mushtaq earned a Bronze in the -40kg

category under Style 1. Transitioning to the Junior Girls' division, Tabinda Hilal and Hafsa Mehraj stood out, both securing Gold in the -45kg and -55kg categories respectively, with Hilal competing in Style 1 and Mehraj in Style 2. Nida Altaf added a Silver to the Junior Girls' achievements in the -60kg category, adhering to Style 1. Finally, in the Senior Girls' category, Tanzeela Javid and Muskan Manzoor contributed with Silver medals in the -55kg and -60kg categories respectively, both competing in Style 1.

Manzoor Ahmad Wani, Secretary, J&K Sarit Sarak Association appreciated all medalist players participating in Ist sarit sarak national championship.

Vikramjit Singh reviews status of industrial units in J&K



Commissioner Secretary, I&C, Vikramjit Singh chairing a review meeting.

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SRINAGAR: Commissioner Secretary, Industries and Commerce (I&C), Vikramjit Singh, on Monday chaired a review meeting with General Managers of all District Industries Centres (DICs) regarding status of industrial units in Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Directors Industries

and Commerce, Joint Director Industries, Chief Accounts Officer, Assistant Directors of I&C Department besides other officials from Jammu and Kashmir divisions.

The Commissioner Secretary emphasized the need for ensuring that all data related to New Central Sector Scheme undergoes rigorous validation and is maintained with

high consistency.

Vikramjit Singh highlighted the importance of focusing on units that have received Provisional Registration and stressed the necessity for regular follow-up with these unit holders. Monitoring the status of their applications under the New Central Sector Scheme (NCSS) is crucial to ensure incentivization of all the newly

setup industrial units, he added.

The Commissioner Secretary directed that an updated list of units, where land has been allotted but groundwork has not started yet, be maintained. He also asked for keeping a readily available list of non-functional units, reinforcing the importance of data consistency and timely information flow.

He instructed the DICs to identify feasible land patches for placing indents with the Revenue Department. This will streamline the process of land allocation and ensure that potential industrial projects have the necessary land resources, backed by timely and consistent data.

Heritage School applauds Skater Puneesh Puri



Heritage School faculty felicitating Puneesh Puri.

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JAMMU: Heritage School congratulated Puneesh Puri of Class VIII D, for his outstanding achievement at the 6th National Ranking Open Championship 2024, held in Madgoan, Goa from May 16th to May 19th. Puneesh secured two gold medals in the 1000m and 1500m road races in the 11-14 years boys category, organized by the Roller Skating Federation of India.

This remarkable feat is part of a series of impressive accomplishments by Puneesh who had already been established as a child prodigy since as early as when he was just 7 years old. Amongst his amazing accomplishments since then, earlier this year he won 2 Golds and 1 Silver at the 5th National Open Ranking Speed Skating Championship held in Amritsar from April 25th to 28th, 2024. In this champi-

onship, organized by the Roller Skating Federation of India, he clinched Gold in the 1000m rink race, Gold in the 1500m road race and Silver in the 500+D rink race. Additionally, Puneesh brought laurels to Heritage School by securing a Gold Medal in the 1000m rink race at the 67th National School Games in Roller Skating, held in Satna, Madhya Pradesh from April 11th to 15th, 2024.

Puneesh's dedication, perseverance and exemplary performances have continued to bring immense pride to the school. His victories highlight his hard work and the excellent guidance of his coaches and mentors. The entire school extends heartfelt congratulations to Puneesh and his family, wishing him continued success in his future endeavors.



Coach Suresh Kumar posing with medal winner players.

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JAMMU: Tiger Martial Art Academy won five medals in District Jammu

Taekwondo Championship organised by Jammu District Taekwondo Association under the banner of India Taekwondo at Ganesha Academy of Martial Art from 25 to 26, 2024.

The medal winners are Radhika Gupta (Gold), Kyra Thakyal Kavyansh Patyal and Saksham Kumar (Silver) and Bhavyam Verma

(Bronze).

The students trained by Suresh Kumar 1st Degree Black Belt Taekwondo.

Badal Club to face Youngstar in Marvel Hockey final today



Winner team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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SRINAGAR: Badal Hockey Club to face Youngstar Hockey Club in the final of 1st Marvel Hockey Tournament, organized by Hockey J&K at Polo Ground Astro Turf Hockey Playfield in Srinagar, tomorrow at 4:00 PM.

Earlier in semifinal match-

es played on Monday, Badal Hockey Club defeated Khelo India Srinagar with 5-2 goals and Youngstar Hockey Club outplayed Ranjeet Hockey Club Rangreth by 6-1 goals.

The Chief Guest for first semifinal was Autar Singh Bakshi, the Senior Most Member of Hockey J&K and for second semifinal Rafiq

Munshi, an Executive Member of Hockey J&K was the chief guest.

Among other dignitaries present were Gurdeep Singh Sangral, the President of Hockey J&K, Gurmeet Singh, an Executive Member of Hockey J&K, and Raja Abbas, along with Technical Staff from J&K Police.

2nd batch of Gardeners complete one year Orientation Programme



Director Horticulture Jammu C. L Sharma and others during the programme.

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JAMMU: One year Orientation Program for the 2nd batch of the gardeners/ technicians of the department of Horticulture of Jammu Division concluded on Monday at Mega Fruit Plant Nursery, Chakroi.

In this context, a valedictory function was organized in the Mega Nursery. Director Horticulture Jammu C. L Sharma was the chief guest.

Orientation Programme. Chief Horticulture Officer Jammu Ashwani Sharma, I/c MPPN Chakroi Vijay Angurana, Divisional Training Officer Pawan Thakur, Assistant Director Satish Kumar and other officers of the department were also present.

The trainees were sensitized on Standard Operating Procedures, protocol of raising nurseries in open and protected structures; training/ pruning of mother plants, basin preparation, different methods of irrigation, hoe-weeding, etc.

Later, the Director

Horticulture Jammu had one to one interaction with all the trainees coming from all the districts of Jammu division. The trainees also shared their experiences about the training programme with the chair and thanked the department for equipping them technically which will help them in implementing the schemes in field as well as in running departmental nurseries.

The department of Horticulture is also establishing Virus Indexing, Tissue Culture and Bio-control laboratories under Holistic Agriculture

Development Programme (HADP) at Mega Fruit Plant Nursery Chakroi.

For running these laboratories, 20 trainees were also imparted training at SKUAST-J. The Director also felicitated the trainees of Tissue Culture and Virus Indexing laboratories and directed I/c Mega Fruit Plant Nursery to devise a mechanism for production of Strawberry runners under tissue culture techniques.

The Director also interacted with the trainees of the new batch 2024-25 comprising gardeners/technicians from all the districts of Jammu division and stressed upon them to work with zeal to come up with Horticulture expertise in all relevant areas of scientific production of planting material for High Density plantation.

Further, the trainees were also sensitized about HADP schemes and importance of its various components for the well being of the farming community.

KPS lifts u-17 cricket tournament trophy



School management along with winner studnets.

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KATHUA: It's a matter of immense pleasure and pride for Kartar Public School (KPS) that the U-17 cricket team of KPS lifted the title trophy of Cricket Tournament organised by Sanyukta Bhartiya Khel Foundation (SBKF) Sports Organisation held in MAM Stadium Jammu under the guidance and assistance of Deepak Sharma (PTI-KPS). The KPS cricket team won semi final against the cricket team of Rajasthan and won the final against

Rich Harvest School Jammu.

Further Amitoj Singh was best all rounder, Ishmeet Singh was the best Bowler followed by VanshJasrotia as best Batsman and best keeper was Daljit Singh

Playing team: Ishmeet Singh, Vinit Paul Singh, Tanishsaini, Aneet Singh, Daljit Singh, Tanish Sharma, Amitoj Singh, Vansh Jasrotia, Ashmeet Singh, Amritpaul Singh, Diwaker Singh, Saksham, Namam, Prince Sharma, AND Pratyush Sambyal.

Com Secy chairs JKTPO's 14th BoDs meeting

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SRINAGAR: Commissioner Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Vikramjit Singh, on Monday chaired the 14th Board of Directors (BoDs) meeting of Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) here at Civil Secretariat.

The meeting was attended by Secretary, Rural Development Department, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, who as one of the Directors of the organization, shared his valuable insights on various agenda items discussed in the meeting.

Khalid Jahangir, Managing Director, JKTPO, Mahmood Ahmad Shah, Director, Handicrafts & Handlooms Department, Kashmir, Tej Krishan Bhat, Special Secretary, Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Association and Rakesh Kumar, Additional Secretary, Finance Department were among the Directors who attended the meeting.

Khalid Jahangir, presented the agenda for meeting and apprised the board of the action taken regarding previous board decisions.

The Board discussed and deliberated on various agenda

items and approved the budget estimates for the financial year 2024-25 along with the action plan for the activities to be undertaken by the JKTPO. It also approved the calendar of events proposed by JKTPO for the financial year. In addition, the meeting approved various activities to promote the ODO products of Jammu and Kashmir, being a flagship initiative.

Samita Sethi, Secretary in Industries & Commerce Department, Rayaz Hussain, Director Finance, Industries & Commerce Department, Tarsaim Kumar, Director Planning, Industries & Commerce, Sachin Dev Singh, Additional Secretary, representative from Tourism Department, Dr. Ravi Bharti, Additional Secretary, representative from Higher Education Department, Kulraj Singh, Joint Director, representative from Handicrafts & Handlooms Department, Jammu, Vikas Goyal, CFO, representative from Export Promotion Council of Handicraft, representative from Carpet Export Promotion Council besides officers and officials from JKTPO also attended the meeting.