

IHRSC excels at 5th Ranking National, produces two national champions, wins 18 medals



Medal winners of IHRSC posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: Indian Hawks Roller Skating Club (IHRSC) excelled in 5th National Ranking Roller skating Championship, Amritsar 2024 by producing two national ranking champions and clinching a total of 18 medals.

The skating club's stellar performance was highlighted by the exceptional achievements of its players, who showed

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Promoting sports top priority of Modi Govt: Yudhvir

Sagoon Cricket Club lifts Mintu Cricket Tournament Trophy



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President presenting trophy to a winner team.

in the community.

On the occasion, Rehant Ali, Chairman, Ajay Sharma Mandal President Bajalta, Mohan Lal Sarpanch, Sunny Sharma General Secretary Bajalta Mandal, Jagdish Singh, Panch Varinder, Yougraj, Tinku, Pardeep and Amit Sharma BJYM Mandal President were present.

During his address, Yudhvir emphasized the pivotal role of sports in nurturing discipline, teamwork, and leadership among the youth, and commended the players for their dedication and perseverance throughout the tournament.

Sethi said that participation in sports ensures

healthy body and mind besides keeping the youth away from drugs.

He said such tournaments will enable to identify talent amongst youngsters it will also keep out young generation away from evils of society like drugs and liquor. He appealed to the youth to make sports inseparable

part of their routine in order to ensure healthy body and mind and stay away from drugs which eat into the vitals of social fabric.

Yudhvir said that sports is on top priority of Union Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and that is why Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing massive infrastructural development in terms of construction of modern day cricket stadiums, sports complexes and Khelo India programmes being implemented in a big way. He said that J&K has started touching new heights in the fields of sports and the names of sportspersons belonging to the J&K UT are surfacing at national and international arenas of sports. He said that the BJP Government has taken so many initiatives in the UT of J&K which other governments failed to even envisage.

Udhampur, Reasi Sport Climbing meet held

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JAMMU: Prince Thakur of National Academy High School, Udhampur bagged the first gold medal in the Junior Boys category of the Udhampur and Reasi District Sport Climbing competitions which held at Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantallab, here.

The silver and bronze medal claimed by Mihul Tripathi of National Academy High School, Udhampur and Jitenderjeet Singh of Aryan Oriental Convent Higher Secondary School, Udhampur respectively. Similarly, in the Junior Boys category of Reasi, there was a good competition among Tanvir Ahmad, Krish Singh and Pawan Singh of Amba Kids Home, Panthal, Katra in which Tanvir Ahmad emerged victorious. Krish Sharma and Pawan Singh bagged silver and bronze medal respectively.

Other (Reasi) Results:

Mini Boys: Minik Thakur, Ist; Binia Been, 2nd and Sanjeev Sharma, 3rd.

Mini Girls: Sehrish, Ist; Sanchi, 2nd and Janvit, 3rd. Sub Junior Girls: Janvi Bhagat, Ist; Shehna Choudhary, 2nd and



Medal winners of Udhampur and Reasi District sport climbing Championship with the dignitaries at Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantallab in Jammu.

Gulnaz Akhter, 3rd. Sub Junior Boys: Harivansh Sharma, Ist; Yug, 2nd and Rihit Verma, 3rd.

Competition in the Mini Girls and Mini Boys categories of the Udhampur district were completely dominated by climbers of Aryan Oriental Convent. Whereas Kovia Rajput, Ishika Thakur and Aliya Ilahi secured the first three positions in the Mini girls categories, Mohd Adil, Divyansh Verma and Tanish were the winners in the Mini Boys categories from Aryan School. However, climbers of National Academy High

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in which about 112 climbers of Udhampur district and 68 of Reasi District participated, declared open by president of District Mountaineering Association, Udhampur, Verinder Slatia, a former JKAS officer, in the presence of chairman of Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Rahul Sharma; Shavetia Khajuria; Ram Khajuria, senior vice president and Sumit Khajuria, vice president of Mountaineering Association of J&K. Upkar Singh, vice president, Mallikarjun Singh, joint secretary of District Udhampur international climbers Shivani, Shilpa Chark and Arun Deep Singh; Sonam Sidharth, general secretary and Navneet Gupta, vice president District Mountaineering Association, Jammu were also among prominent persons present on the occasion. In the valedictory function he along with guest of honour, Rahul Sharma presented medals to the winners of the various categories. Both the championships were organized by Mountaineering Association of J&K and sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

Earlier, the championship,

TR Gupta Trust donates pedestal fans for school students



T R Gupta Public Charitable Trust members providing pedestal fans to the School.

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JAMMU: The T R Gupta Public Charitable Trust, Jammu has come to the help of the poor students of the Government Middle School Karyani Talab, Zone Gandhi Nagar, by providing pedestal fans to the School.

The Principal of the School has to hold some of the classes in open as the School does not have rooms for all classes.

As the hot summer almost set in, some parents of the students approached T R Gupta Trust for some help which responded promptly.

A team of the Trust headed by its trustee, Dr Ashok Gupta, former Prof HOD Paediatrics GMC, Jammu was rushed to the school

who discussed with the Principal Rupali Verma about immediate needs.

As suggested by the Principal, the Trust decided to donate pedestal fans to the school for use for the students.

Accordingly, the trust deputed its Trustees, Dr Ashok Kumar Gupta, Rajinder Motial, Kailash Langer, Yash Pal Gupta, S K Sharma and Er. Ajay Sabharwal and its Manager Raman Pargal Manager for handing over these Fans.

The principal and the staff expressed their gratitude to the Trust for this help.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gupta assured the Principal for any further help for the students in future as well as such phil-

anthropic work is the core of the vision of Trust's Chairman, T R Gupta. The Trust is happy to contribute a little bit for the welfare of students.

He informed that the Trust is running a full-fledged multi-speciality medical OPD at Marble Market with free medicines along with facilities of Path lath for tests, ultrasonography and physiotherapy centre. It is open from Monday to Saturday. The students and their parents can avail this facility, as and when needed.

The Principal apprised that all the students are from a poor socio-economic background and as such they need help from charitable bodies.

SDH Bhaderwah drubs DHS Doda team in Dr Tariq Masood memorial Cricket match



Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh inaugurating exhibition cricket match.

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DODA: District Health Society, in collaboration with District Administration Doda, on Sunday hosted a one day cricket exhibition match to pay tribute and homage to the late legendary Cricketer and former DHO Doda, Dr Tariq Masood for his remarkable contribution to the game of cricket.

The match was played at Sports Stadium Doda between SDH Bhaderwah team and DHS Doda team, in which the former thrashed the later by 4 wickets. Earlier, the event was formally inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner, Harvinder Singh along with CMO Dr Om Kumar, Inam ul Haq (Son of Late Dr Tariq Masood) and other dignitaries.

A two minute silence was also observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul. The District Health Society Doda team was led by Harvinder Singh, who is Deputy Commissioner, while the SDH Bhaderwah team was led by Captain Dr Mohammad Ashraf (BMO Bhaderwah).

SDH Bhaderwah, after winning the toss, elected to field first. Batting first, DHS Doda was all out for just 91 runs in 13.4 overs. Ashok Shan was the top scorer with 23 runs, while Harvinder Singh scored 13 runs for the team. From SDH Bhaderwah, Naveed Khan scalped 3 wickets, while Dr Subhash Sharma and Kulwant Singh took 2 wickets each.

While chasing the target, SDH Bhaderwah super strik-

ing first batting order and with the help of some middle order batsman helped the team to achieve the target with one over left by losing their 06 wickets.

Dr Tauseef Malik was the highest scorer who made 20 runs, while Dr Mohammad Ashraf and Arshad Zaffar contributed 19 and 14 runs respectively. From DHS Doda, Irshad Malik grabbed 3 wickets while Jahangir Mehta and Ajay Singh shared 01 wicket each.

Naveed Khan of SDH Bhaderwah was declared as Man of the Match for brilliant all-round performance.

The prize distribution ceremony was attended by ADC, Sudershan Singh, CMO, Dr Om Kumar, Chief Accounts Officer GMC, Mohammad

Iqbal Ganai, BMO Ghat, Dr Ab Gafoor, EO MC Doda, Amit Sharma, BMO, Dr Mohammad Ashraf, besides family members of Late Dr Tariq Masood, Civil Society Members and officials from Health Department Doda who distributed prizes among both the teams. Later, ADC along with CMO presented an Award of Appreciation and Memento to Inam ul Haq, son of Late Dr Tariq Masood, in recognition of his selfless and dedicated services in the department and social work. On this occasion, a pledge on Nasha Mukh Bharat was also taken. CMO Dr Om Kumar, in his speech, thanked the district administration and other allied departments for their support in making the event a resounding success and also recalled the dedicated services rendered by Late Dr Tariq Masood. ADC lauded the efforts of CMO Doda and congratulated both the teams for exhibiting their cricketing skill in the match. The match was officiated by Ifroz Hussain, Parmod Singh, Vinod Kumar, Khalid Hussain, Nehaan Butt and Javed Ahmed Butt.

J&K Open Judo meet held



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Two days long J&K Open Judo Championship held at Pargo Memorial Shiksha Kender, Gurha Manhasan, here under the banner of Judo Association of J&K. Around 250 Judokas from different schools participated in the said championship. Joint secretary J&K Olympic Association, Vikas Gupta was Chief Guest in the closing function. Earlier, the event was declared open by chief judo coach of J&K Sports Council, Suraj Bhan Singh in

the presence of Ajay Singh, Principal of the host school. Also present were Bandana Manhas, Rameshwar Singh Janwal, Sonia Devi, Anjali Verma, Raman Kumari, Samridi, Renu, Neha Devi, Vishali, Riya, Saroj, Sheetal, Anuradha and Manisha.

MEDAL WINNERS: GOLD: Ruhii Sharma, Pari Mehra, Saksham Sharma, Atharv Rathore, Khushboo, Abhay Pratap, Dhruv Sharma, Ashish Singh, Jatin Singh, Shauryadev, Keshav Wazir, Summer, Mannat,

Prajana, Kritika Sharma, Manya, Daksh, Suleman, Hanoor Khour, Sanha Sharma, Nihar Sharma, Ruhii Katoch, Manita Saproo, Ritvik, Aarav Gupta, Naksh, Rajver, Isha Devi, Muskan Chib, Tanvi Loch, Sanjana, Manvi Sharma, Khushi Sharma, Monika, Balveer Rajput, Aftab, Monika Sharma, Sonika, Anirudh, Saksham Singh, Kayat Singh, Harshit Nanda, Sidhart Nanda, Manya, Haroon Kour, Sandh Adarv Singh, Manita, Aadish Saroh, Bhavin Saroch,

Akhileshwar Singh, Surya Janwal, Aishwarya Bhat. SILVER: Kajal Devi, Ruhii Devi, Krish Choudary, Manish Singh, Rachita, Orvan Singh, Bhavika Sharma, Aarosh Singh, Hardik Manhas, Adarav, Anshuman Singh, Rudhar Pratap, Opshakha, Sarika, Jasmin, Kanishka, Akshit Verma, Jeevan Singh, Arya Sharma, Nagam Preet, Simran Jot, Angel Preet, Sonia Manhas, Arshman Manhas, Rajveer Singh, Danish Langer, Devansh Khajuria, Keshav Saini, Udhay Singh, Pranshi Manhas, Kamishka Puri, Aarav Gupta. BRONZE: Manvi, Arti Devi, Mohammad Zajir, Vihaan Sodhi, Mohammad Tazir, Kavya, Devansh Khajuria, Rashiv Sharma, Aarav Verma, Harman Jeet Singh, Bharat Pratap, Aarav, Nihal Chib, Balvinder, Rajveer Singh, Mansi, Mehak, Diyanishi, Taniya, Mahika Sharma, Sonalika Rajout, Bhomika, Gunjan, Vihan Sodhi, Ritvik Sharma, Kulvir Manhas, Raghav Chib, Rajat Verma.

Bahu Fort Club wins cricket tournament Games and sports keep young people away from negative influences: SP Rural

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JAMMU: Bahu Fort Club beat Junior Khalsa Cricket Club in the final and lifted the trophy of a cricket tournament organised by local club of Camp Gole Gujral, Jammu on Sunday.

A total of 16 teams participated in the tournament.

In the closing ceremony, SP Rural Jammu, Brijesh Sharma was the chief guest who emphasised the importance of sports in promoting a healthy lifestyle and deterring youth from drug abuse.

SP Brijesh Sharma spoke at the event, highlighting the value of games and sports in keeping young people away from negative influ-



SP Rural Jammu, Brijesh Sharma presenting trophy to a winner team.

ences like drug addiction.

He commended the efforts of the organizers for providing a positive outlet for the youth of Jammu.

Jammu & Kashmir Police fully endorsed such initiatives and contributing in formation of a more cohesive society, he said and encouraged other community leaders and organisations to organise similar events that promote sports and a healthy lifestyle.

He further stressed that now youth can choose cricket as a career because the future of cricket looks promising, with innovations like T20 cricket, technological advancements, and growing interest globally.

Telugu Actress Shashika Tickoo meets Kavinder Gupta

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JAMMU: Shashika Tickoo, a talented Telugu actress and proud native of Jammu, today met with Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister and briefed him about her upcoming Telugu movie 'Padmayuham Chakradari'.

In a heartfelt exchange, Kavinder Gupta expressed his profound appreciation for Shashika Tickoo's remarkable achievements in the Telugu film industry, emphasizing her contribution in bringing laurels to Jammu and Kashmir. He commended her dedication, talent, and commitment to her craft, recognizing her as a shining example of the region's cultural diversity and artistic prowess. Kavinder Gupta urged the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to draw inspiration from Shashika Tickoo's journey and emulate her work ethic and determination. He emphasized the importance of hard work, perseverance, and passion in pursuing one's dreams, encouraging the



Telugu actress, Shashika Tickoo met with Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader.

youth to explore their talents and strive for excellence in their chosen fields.

As a staunch advocate for the promotion of cultural exchange and artistic endeavors, Kavinder reaffirmed his support for individuals like Shashika Tickoo who contribute to the rich tapestry of Indian cinema while representing their roots with pride.