

First Executive Committee Meeting of JSSC held at JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: The President of Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC), Jammu chapter Rajesh Rathore convened the very first Executive Committee meeting of JSSC at JK Public School, Kunjwani, Jammu, which was attended by KL Dogra, Principal, MV International School Samba, as Secretary (Finance) JSSC; Ranju Malhotra, Principal, DBN Vidya Mandir, Amarvillla Jammu, as Secretary (Media & Information) JSSC& Randeep Wazir, Principal IDPS Jammu, as Joint Secretary JSSC.

President JSSC extended a very warm welcome to the newly elected Executive Committee, JSSC on the campus of JKPS Kunjwani. He discussed about the role and responsibilities of the Executive Committee members, reposed in them by the Jammu Sahodaya member schools. He invoked them to keep exploring all the possibilities to equip, energize and empower the students & staff of JSSC member schools. The Executive Committee expressed its firm belief in elevating the



Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore along with other members during JSSC meeting.

standard of education in all the JSSC schools and re-affirmed its commitment towards the students, teachers & parents.

The members of the Executive Committee discussed at length the best practices being followed in various schools across the globe. The idea behind this activity was to bring some choicest global best practices to the door steps of JSSC member schools. Some shortlisted best practices will be

shared in the next General Body Meeting (GBM) of JSSC proposed in the month of July, 2022.

Next point on the agenda was the designing of Annual Activity Calendar of JSSC for the session 2022-23, comprising literary activities, visual art & performing art activities, Quiz, Exhibition, sports activities and training programme for the teachers & Principals.

The Executive Committee mem-

bers also deliberated on the latest CBSE circulars from the CBSE. The members also touched tangentially on the NEP 2020 recommendations to be implemented in the schools in this session.

A detailed discussion on the inclusion of Club activities in Jammu Sahodaya member schools proved quite fruitful and it got tabled as one of the Agenda points for the next GBM.

Another important agenda point was 'linking of routine education to career options from Middle school onwards, wherein students will be imparted basic exposure and training pertaining to variety career options, like, NDA, CIVIL SERVICES, CAT, CLAT, JEE MAINS, NEET etc. It was also discussed at length and found space on the agenda items for the next GBM.

The Executive Committee members also discussed on the idea of creating a fixture, wherein each orator Principal will visit atleast 2 JSSC member schools and deliver a Pep talk to the teachers/students of Sr. Secondary classes.

The EC members also discussed about the modification in the SOP content regarding the eligibility criteria for the election as well as the election procedure for the constitution of Executive Committee ahead by holding a debate and approval from the JSSC members.

The EC members also explored the idea of conducting a Plantation drive in every Jammu Sahodaya member school during the upcoming monsoon season. Schools with maximum number of sapling plantation will be awarded with Appreciation Certificates.

Last but not the least, the EC members also decided to issue Commendation Certificates to 5 teachers from each Sahodaya member school, which shall be given away by the Principal of every school on the Teachers' day.

Thus the meeting reached its conclusion with a vote of thanks from Ms. Ranju Malhotra, Secretary (Media & Information). She appreciated all the attendees for sparing their valuable time and making the deliberations extremely fulfilling and rewarding.

World Blood Donor Day: GDC Paloura organises online seminar

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JAMMU: The Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Degree College Jammu City(Paloura), Mishriwala organised an Online Seminar on Tuesday to celebrate World Blood Donor Day. The Topic of the Seminar was "Donating Blood is an act of solidarity:Join the effort and save lives". The purpose of organizing the seminar was to make students aware about the blood donation.

The seminar started with the welcome address by Dr Savi Behl, convener RRC. She highlighted the objectives of blood donation by making students aware about the need for safe blood and safe blood products.

A total of 53 students attended the seminar. 09 students expressed their views on blood donation. Shewali Sharma

of B.A. semester VI secured first position, Meenu Sharma of B.A. semester IV secured second position and Riya Kaw of B.A. semester IV secured third position. The students were adjudged by Prof Pooja Sharma, Dept. of Sociology and Dr Shivani Sharma, Dept. of Education.

Dr Ashu Vashisht, Principal of the college motivated the students for voluntary, unpaid blood donations. She said that blood donation is a very noble cause and it is a community service. She also thanked Blood donors in the world for saving many lives.

The whole event was organized by Dr Savi Behl, Dr Anoop Kumar, Dr Sanjay Kotwal, Prof Vishal Magotra, Dr Shivani Sharma and Prof Vijay Kumar.

Mahavir Gym felicitates winner bodybuilders



Winner bodybuilders posing with officials.

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JAMMU: Mahavir Gym Moti Bazar, Jammu held a felicitation function on Tuesday to honour the medal winners and all participants from Mahavir Gym who brought laurels to the gym in UT Body Building Championship held recently at Teacher Auditorium.

Tajinder Singh from Mahavir Gym won gold medal under 75 weight category in J and k Body Building Championship.

Vinay Sharma, Vice President Body Building Association of J & K was the Chief guest who congratulated all the medal Winners and appealed to the youngster to inculcate sports values and participate in different games and sports so as to free the society from the menace of drugs abuse.

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LEH: The under-17 women's football team from Ladakh led by Chairman, Ladakh Football Association (LFA), Tashi Gyalson, called on the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, at Raj Niwas on Tuesday. The Ladakh U-17 women's team will represent the Union Territory in the Hero Junior (Under-17) Women's National Football Championship at Guwahati from June 15.

General Secretary, LFA, Tsering Angmo briefed about the open selection trials held in Leh and Kargil in which around 100 players turned up for selection. She informed that 30 players selected out of 100 were provided technical, tactical and physical-ability training at the Football Stadium at Spituk in Leh. She apprised



LG Ladakh R K Mathur and other officials along with Women Football team in Leh.

that 20 players were finally selected for the championship.

Coach Harpreet Bedi shared that training at a high-altitude area such as Leh would give an advantage to players from Ladakh in the tournament. He expected the players from Ladakh to do well in the tournament.

LG Mathur expressed pleasure over the participation of the women's U-17 team from Ladakh in the championship for the first time. He stated that the football players from Ladakh would get more opportunities after the affiliation with All India Football Federation (AIF). He interacted with the players and wished them luck. LG Mathur advised the players to believe in their technique and keep their

morale high. He also unveiled the jersey of the Ladakh women's team.

The team comprises Stanzin Angmo, Mahar Bano (Goalkeeper); Diskit Chosdol, Edzes Lamo, Sonam Chuzing, Thinlay Dolkar, Tsering Spalzes, Stanzin Yangdol (Defender); Odsal Yangzes, Rinchen Angmo, Rubina Bano, Kulsoma Banoo, Yang

Dolma Tamang, Tsewang Yangdol, Tsering Yangchen, Fatima Nissa, Jigmet Chuzen (Midfielder); Rehana Batool, Gazes Dolma, Aliya Ashraf (Forward), Harpreet Bedi (Head Coach), Stanzin Tsepak (Assistant Coach), Tsering Dolker (Manager) and Dr Priya Kaushik (Physiotherapist) will also accompany the team during the championship.

PET/PST tests for women battalions conclude at Humhama

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SRINAGAR: Two days Physical Endurance Test (PET) and Physical Standard Test (PST) for recruitment in 2 women battalions in J&K police evoked huge response. The two day-long tests were held at RTC Ground in Humhama in Budgam District in which hundreds of women from Kashmir participated.



Aspirants participating in PET/PST test.

The first day was kept for the women from Bandipora, Baramulla and Budgam, Kupwara and 2nd day of the event was kept for the women from Anantnag, Ganderbal, Kulgam, Pulwama, Shopian and Srinagar.

During these two days around 1823 women from Kashmir Districts were scheduled to appear in the tests. A total of 729 aspirants

appeared on the first day of the schedule and 655 appeared in the 2nd day. A total of 836 aspirants qualified the physical test. 797 aspirants from across the Kashmir valley have already qualified the physical test conducted in June last year. As such 1633 aspirants have qualified PET/PST.

The candidates who have qualified the physical test

will have to appear in the written test for which schedule will be issued separately by the board. The two women battalions would be raised exclusively for women. The move is aimed at equipping the J&K Police to effectively deal with crimes against the women and give them due representation as well as increase the presence of the women in the Police force.

6 players from J&K to witness Chess Olympiad

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JAMMU: As many as six young players (boys and girls) shall witness the historic 44th Chess Olympiad being hosted by India for the first time at Southern city of Chennai, next month. And to pick up genuine talent and promising boys and girls, All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA) in collaboration with IDPS school, Sunjwan invites players of Jammu Division schools for "AICF J&K U-15 selection event for school Boys and Girls". "The countrywide programme of 'event witness', supported by AICF and Government of Tamil Nadu, shall take place at IDPS School Sunjwan in Jammu outskirts from June 24 at 9 am. The nine-round time control event (Time control- 25 min+ 10 sec increment) shall conclude on June 25," informed president of the AJKCA, Atul Kumar Gupta. The entry must be confirmed only via WhatsApp message (9906010563) and those selected boys and girls shall get the opportunity to witness 187 countries participating in one of the world's greatest sports event. From Jammu Division, out of three free entries, top boy and two top girls (one girl from government school) will be selected. Must be born on or after anuary one, 2007, selected players shall get free boarding and lodging in addition to Rs.3000 support towards Travelling. However, the players taking part in the selection event must be registered with AICF for calendar year 2022-23 and those selected shall get free training by Grandmasters at Chennai.

Meanwhile, similar selection event shall be held in Kashmir Division and for venue and related details, players can contact Mr Ashiq (WhatsApp -9906685844).

JKCA gives SG boots to pacer as noble gesture

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JAMMU: Based on the recommendations of Ashwani Gupta, Tournament Incharge of the ongoing Talent Hunt 2022, a pair of SG boots was presented to a deserving cricketer from a remote village of Magani in district Udhampur, who is part of JKCA's U-23 Tournament.

Raghav, a right-arm medium pacer selected for Under-23 One-Day Tournament, reported for the nets in 'sleepers' and when asked as to why he did not wore a shoe, he said that he belongs to a very poor family and his father, Kartar Chand works as a daily wage and can't afford him to buy the sports shoes, what to talk of a spiked boot.

On behalf of the Sub



Member JKCA, Brig Anil Gupta handing-over SG boots to a budding player.

Committee, Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration JKCA presented Raghav SG boots to enable him participate in the U-23 One-Day Tournament. It is pertinent to mention here that Raghav got the selectors nod while participating in the Talent Hunt 2022 trials held for the districts of Udhampur and Reasi at SMVD Sports Complex, Katra recently.

Army organises Volleyball competition



Winner team receiving trophy from Army Officers.

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RAJOURI: Army organised Volleyball Tournament at Saaj in District Rajouri. The tournament was conducted to promote sports activities in the area. A total of six teams participated in the event with great zeal and enthusiasm. The response and participation shown by the youth for the tournament reflects strong bond shared between the Indian Army and the people.

The final match was played between Badakhana and Behrote team. Behrote won the tournament. Prize distribution ceremony was organized in which the winning & runner-up teams were awarded trophies and prizes. The locals expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Army for organising this event. People appealed for more such events in the future to nurture the sporting talents.

Army preparing J&K youth for career in sports: Army Commander

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
AKHNOOR: Praising the youth of Jammu and Kashmir for huge potential and capability, Northern army commander Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi on Tuesday said that army has provided the youth a platform to showcase their cricketing talent and preparing them for a sporting career at the state and national level.

The Indian army's first tournament in Jammu region titled 'White knight cricket premier league' was conducted over a period of a month, closely contested between 10 district teams of the Jammu region of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Army provided a platform --white knight cricket premier league--to youth of the region to show talent and excel in the world of cricket. The tournament served as a platform to showcase the cricketing talent of the youth of the J-K and preparing them for a sporting career at the state and national level", Lt Gen Dwivedi said here.

The army commander, who felicitated the award winning teams and players said that Indian army continues with its string of initiatives in the areas of youth development and promotion of sports in the region.

He said that there is a huge potential in the youth of the region.

Praising fast bowler Umran Malik for selection into Indian team after his exceptional performance in Indian Premier League (IPL), he said the platform aims at



Participating teams posing with Army officers and others.

giving opportunity to youth living in rural and remote areas.

He said through this platform they can showcase their talent and make their areas proud of themselves by working hard for their selections at state and national level.

White Knight Corps of the Indian Army conducted a grand T-20 cricket tournament at Country cricket stadium in Gharota area of Akhnoor border belt in Jammu.

The army commander said that 82 teams comprising of 2000 players have participated in the tournament and six players have already been selected for state team.

The tournament's final game was played between the teams, Sher-e-Samba and Poonch Panthers. The team Poonch Panthers put up a stellar performance to clinch the White Knight Cricket Premier league Championship title.

Kumel was declared the Man of the

match' and Surabh Manhas from Sher-e-Samba was crowned as the Man of the Series'. Umar Bhat was awarded with the Orange Cap for his excellent performance in Batting and Kumel was honoured with the purple Cap for bagging the most wickets in the Series.

The award winning teams and players were felicitated by Lt Gen Dwivedi and prominent civil dignitaries in presence of a huge gathering of locals.

Dwivedi praised the amazing display of sporting talent by the youth during the tournament.

In the recent past, prominent cricketers have emerged from the region and participated in national level, he said.

Indian Army in close coordination with J- K Sports Council, J- K Cricket Association and civil administration will continue to organize such events to provide opportunities to the youth to fulfil their aspirations.

Arya of J&K slams consecutive 50s at Pondicherry

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JAMMU: Representing NCA Team-B, J&K's explosive Under-19 opening batsman, Arya Suvansh Thakur slammed two back to back half-centuries in the ongoing matches being conducted by National Cricket Academy (NCA) at Pondicherry.

As per the reports reaching here, Arya made 55 runs off 57 balls, studded with five boundaries and two sixes against NCA Team-A, guiding his side to convincing victory.

In another match against NCA Team-E, Arya's power-packed 85 runs off 90 balls, including four sixes, went in vain after his team lost the match. Arya's NCA Team-B will take on Team- C in the next match to be played tomorrow.

Meanwhile, another cricketer from Jammu and Kashmir, Mohd Manzir, who is part of these matches, got the opportunity of playing only one match to score 38 runs. Arya attributed his success to JKCA for patting and promoting him while JKCA congratulated the ace cricketer for this achievement.



J&K gets 16th rank in KIYG

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JAMMU: With 14 medals to their tally, the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir secured 16th rank in the 36 participating units in the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) hosted by Haryana at Panchkula. The J&K medal tally of 14, included three gold, five silver and six bronze. The top position went to hosts Haryana with record 903 medals, including 269 gold. Maharashtra was too far in terms of the tally with 137 medals to secure overall second place while Karnataka finished third with 67 medals. Three participating units of Lakshadweep, Nagaland and Sikkim could not open their accounts while UT of Ladakh earned 30th rank with one silver and three bronze medals.