

# Gamechanger Veterans & Evershine Cricket Club enters into finals

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Gamechanger Veterans & Evershine Cricket Club enters into the finals of ongoing Veteran Master's Cup T20 Cricket Championship being organised by Veteran Cricket Association J&K under the aegis of Board for Veteran in India in collaboration with J&K Excise Department, J&K Sports Council, Batra Group, SMVD Narayana Hospital & Horizon Group. Ranjeet Kalra Former J&K Cricketer, Presently Member J&K Sports Council and Member Governing Council (Sports) Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board was the chief guest. He appreciated the efforts of Veteran Cricket Association J&K for giving a platform to Veteran players to showcase their talent in a professional level.

## Amarnath Yatra: DC Jammu assigns duties to Nodal Officers

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JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Jammu Avny Lavasa on Saturday convened a meeting here in the DC Office complex to review the arrangements for smooth conduct of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2023. ADC (L&O), Harvinder Singh, ADC (Adm) Sandeep Seointra, ACR, Piyyush Dhotra, SDMs, Tehsildars and other concerned officials were present in the meeting. At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the arrangements made for pilgrims especially at registration counters. The Deputy Commissioner also allotted separate duties to SDMs appointed as nodal officers at different registration counters to ensure that all necessary arrangements for smooth conduct of Yatra were made by respective



Organisers along with winner teams.

He added that this will motivate younger generation towards playfields away from Drugs which is also the theme of this tournament. In today's first semifinal Jammu Kings won the toss & elected to bat first and both their openers had a steady start before they lost 3 quicks wickets. But Rajkumar Bakshi & Vishal Sudan played sensibly and

took team total to 122 runs in stipulated 20 overs loosing 6 wickets. Vishal Sudan scored 38, Rajkumar 22 & Akash Bhola scored 20 runs. For Gamechanger Veterans, bowlers Peter, Lakhbinder & Ravi shared 1 wicket each. Chasing 123 runs to win, Gamechanger Veterans led by the brilliance of Rajinder who scored a

magnificent 51 runs reached the target in 17.5 overs loosing 7 wickets. For Jammu Kings Amit took 3 wickets whereas Balwant, Rajkumar & Rajesh shared 1 wicket each. Rajinder was declared Man of the Match and momento was presented to him by Anil Chandan ETO North who was Guest of Honour at the match. In other semifinal,

Evershine Cricket Club defeated Janta Sports CC by 6 wickets. Vishal Captain of Janta Sports CC won the toss and elected to bat first but had a nightmerish start as they were 6 wickets down for 27 runs. Lower middle order batsmen Ashish (20) & Nasir (16) showed some grit and took score to 96 runs in stipulated 20 over. For Evershine CC Hardeep & Amit shared 3 wickets whereas Danny & Ravinder shared 1 wicket each. Chasing 97 runs to enter into finals, Evershine CC were 43 runs for no loss before Ashish gave a jolt to them by taking a Hat-trick. But Dhirender (17) & Narinder (23) took team into finals in 14.2 overs. Ashish took 4 wickets for Janta Sports CC. Captain Hardeep Singh of Evershine CC was declared as Man of the Match.

## Deaf & Dumb students excel in class 12 exams

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The deaf & dumb students of the School for Hearing Handicapped, Jammu have once again excelled in 12th class, result of which was declared by the J&K Board of School Education last evening. The School has once again registered cent percent result with all the 15 Divyang students declared pass. Deepthi Pandit topped Deaf & Dumb students with 75.8 % marks. Eleven other divyang students secured first division. Even in the middle class result declared earlier, Divyang students had achieved cent percent result. Nattika Sharma topped the school with 85% marks. For the last seven years, the school is registering cent percent results. K B Jandial, President of J&K Samaj Kalyan Kendra, which runs this school, has lauded the hard work put in

by the divyang students, their parents & teachers of the school and congratulated the students. The Management has been motivating divyang alumni of the school to go for higher education by providing fifty percent of their semester fee out of a separate fund created for the purpose. Four such alumni have taken benefit of this scheme. One has done MCA & two have done BCA. One of them, Vaishali Raina has done diploma in Indian Sign language, first divyang of J&K to do it. The Rehabilitation Council of India, a statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, has recently registered as Rehabilitation Personnel. She is authorised to issue a certificate to any divyang person which will be valid throughout India. Sign Language is registered as 16th language of India. This is rare recognition of her qualification.

## Sunday Sport Climbing meet today

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Second competition of the Sunday Series of Sport Climbing Competitions, being organised by Tawi Trekkers J&K under the aegis of Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK), shall be conducted at Tenzing Norgay Sport Climbing Wall in the Sprawling Buds ICSE School Campus, tomorrow. "About 60 climbers including almost all the position holders of the previous competition of the Sunday Series have already registered themselves for the various categories of the competition

and the figure is likely to increase with on the spot registration of some climbers from other districts, tomorrow," informed general secretary of the Tawi Trekkers,, Shwetica Khajuria. It would obviously prepare them adequately for the forthcoming zonal championship and thus become eligible to participate in the Inter Zonal Championship. For on the spot registration and further information interested climbers may contact General Secretary of Tawi Trekkers J&K Shawetica Khajuria (7006099855).



Arshpreet Singh Soni, son of Jatinder Singh Soni (Agriculture Officer) and Rajbir Kour; resident of Bakshi Nagar Jammu behind Gurudwara Sahib Bakshi Nagar has excelled in JKBOSE Class 12 examinations by securing 9th Rank in Jammu with 97 per cent marks.

## IAS Prasanjeet Kour interacts with SR students



Prasanjeet Kour interacting with students.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The SR College of Competitions ( SRCC) - a premier academy for Civil Services guidance, organised an interactive Session for the civil services aspirants in the College premises at Gandhi Nagar here today. Prasanjeet Kour who qualified 2022 Civil Services examination with All India 11th Rank in the very first attempt interacted with students of SR College of Competitions preparing for Civil Services. She shared with the students her jour-

ney and the problems she faced while preparing for this prestigious and coveted service and how she managed to overcome the difficulties. Earlier she cleared JK Combined Competitive examination and undergoing training at IMPA. She dealt with the nature and structure of the exam comprehensively. All the aspects including the scheme and pattern of the exam, approach for Prelims and Mains, sources of material and the books required, use of online resources and the relevance of newspaper reading in preparing the current affairs and writing test series for both prelims and mains were covered thoroughly and to the satisfaction of the students. She took up lot of questions from the aspirants and answered them in detail. She also discussed with the aspirants about the personality test/interview and the importance of mock inter-

views. Aspirants were also guided about the CSAT and Essay papers and especially the recent changes introduced by UPSC in the Prelims exam. Aspirants raised queries regarding factors to be kept in mind while choosing a right and suitable Optional. Further, aspirants asked about the ethics, integrity and aptitude paper and the approach to handle the theory and the case studies part. Aspirants were also suggested to atleast attend one comprehensive test series for both prelim and mains examinations. The College has already started a test series for Prelims and UPSC Mains Test Series is going to start by the end of this month only. The response was overwhelming and the aspirants appreciated the initiative taken by the SR College. The attendees included the aspirants preparing for IAS 2023 and JKAS 2023 and also undergraduates who will be eligible in a couple of years. "The College has planned a series of free workshops and interactions with the IAS officers, JKAS toppers and various subject experts for the benefit of civil services aspirants of Jammu and Kashmir and today's session was one in the series" informed Office Coordinator, Shweta Saini.

### Ladakh players selected for World University Games

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two Taekwondo players of Union Territory of Ladakh have been selected for FISU World University Games to be held at Chengdu in China later this year. Both these selected players presently train in neighbouring Punjab where they pursue their studies and train under specialised coaches and guides. As per a handout issued here today, Tashi Tundup of GNDU Amritsar and Shanaz Parveen of MDU Rohtak and residents of Ladakh have been named in the Indian University team. The players were selected during the recent trials held at Guru Nanak Dev University in Punjab and also had gold medals to their credit in the All India Inter University Games. Meanwhile, resident Ladakh Taekwondo Association, Gulzar Hussain Munshi, chairman, Shafi Lhasoo; general secretary, Anayatz Ali Shotopa; chief technical officer and Nissar Hussain Balkhani congratulated the players and their parents for the achievement. Both Tashi and Shanaz, as a young players, trained under the guidance of International coach for Taekwondo from J&K, Master Atul Pangotra Atul Pangotra.



## DGP sanctions Rs 1.38 Cr Special Welfare Relief

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SRINAGAR: The Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh has sanctioned Rs. 1.38 crore as Special Welfare Relief for NoK of deceased police personnel /SPOs who have passed away while in service. The amount is sanctioned out of the Contributory Police Welfare Fund and is one among various welfare measures of Police Headquarters with an endeavour to provide financial assistance to the families of martyr/deceased Police personnel / SPOs. The special welfare relief of Rs. 22 lakh each has been sanctioned in favour of dependents/legal heirs of deceased Police personnel SI Maroof Ahmad, ASIs Mohan Lal and Daleep Kumar; HC Bhim Singh, SgCt Farakit Khan and follower Abdul Ahad. They passed away due to illness while in service. Rs. one lakh each has been already paid to the families/ NoK of deceased personnel for performing the last rites as immediate relief by the PHQ through their concerned Unit/Wing. The DGP has also sanctioned rupees 06 lakh in favour of the family/ legal heirs of deceased SPO Ganesh Kumar, who passed away while he was engaged with the Police department. Out of this amount, rupees 50 thousand was already paid to the family/NoK for performing the last rites as immediate relief. The financial assistance has been given out of the Contributory Police Welfare Fund of SPOs. Police Headquarters is running many schemes for the welfare of its personnel and their families. There are also schemes for the wards of Police personnel and SPOs. Besides, there are schemes for the NoKs of martyrs, their wards and also for retired Police personnel and their families.

## Pencak Silat Championship concludes

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SRINAGAR: The Pencak Silat Championship concluded in district Shopian on Saturday. The event was organized by J&K Pencak Silat Association in association with J&K Sports Council. The two-day championship commenced on 9th June was held at Cambridge Noorani Educational institution Nagbal Shopian. Around 200 athletes participated in the two-day championship during which competitions for all age groups were held. The championship also aimed at scouting the best players from the district who can represent the district in other competitions slated throughout this year.

Meanwhile eight trainees from Khelo India Hockey Centre Poonch which includes five girls have been selected for 66th National School Games to be held in



A match in progress at Srinagar.

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. The Lawn Tennis activities at M.A. Stadium sports complex in Jammu, have been revived. Many children through the refurbished facility from dawn to dusk. The hustle and bustle of kids has also ensured that the presence of parents thrilled to hit the ball across the court and jump with the spongy bounce of the ball, elders too seem to enjoy the thrilling challenge at the newly setup facility. One of the parents, Mohit

Khajuria speaking to the desk said that Lawn Tennis is one of the major sports played across the globe and if kids pick up the sport early, we may have a representation from the J&K too while pointing to his seven years old daughter. Mohit wants his daughter to emulate Sania Mirza and reach the highest pedestal. He also went on to add that the scenes like this only exultate the fact that expansion in sports infrastructure cou-

pled with incentivizing sports has brought a palpable change in the sports ecosystem of J&K. Meanwhile, selection trials for 6th Youth Men National Boxing Championship to be held in Gantok Sikkim, were conducted in M.A Stadium Jammu today. The General Secretary, Rajan Sharma along with other members of the J&K Boxing Association besides the monitoring committee from Sports Council headed by Sports Officer Ashok Singh Janwal were also present during the screening. Following selection of its two lads in the zonal selection cum coaching camp for U-16 National team last week, there has been a surge in the football school classes conducted on weekends conducted by Sports Council Football Academy at TRC Astro turf. Pertinently the school runs special classes for young kids

among whom the best graduate through certain levels. The high-performance center like Sports Council Football Academy is to provide training to scouted talent and put through rigorous coaching and training. Meanwhile, the Khelo India center Bhajvani Tral in Pulwama district has started a special segment to impart training to the children from the peripheries of the hamlet. The aim of this programme which is also being started in other centers of similar nature is to improve the country's sports culture at the grass-root level through organized talent identification, structured sporting competitions and infrastructure development. In other events in M.A Stadium complex, gymnastics coaching camp was in progress to prepare children for the upcoming national events.

## Shiksha Niketan Jeevan Nagar continue supremacy in 12th Class Board Result

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School Jeevan Nagar Jammu continued its supremacy in the recently declared 12th class board result by JKBOSE J&K UT for the session 2022-23 by securing 12 positions and with a success rate of 98 pc. The students of Shiksha Niketan shine in all the three streams by securing positions. The 2nd position secured by Kritika Dogra, daughter of Yashpal and Surinder Kumari. She got 98 pc in commerce stream. 4th position went to Payal Samui, daughter of Bivash Samui and Barnali Samui, she got 97.6 pc. 5th position secured by Suharshi, daughter of Munish Sobti and Sudha Sobti, she got 97.4 pc. 8th position shared by two students Gunpreet Kour; daughter of Hardev Singh and Amit Kour; she secured 97.3 pc in Arts. Another student Tanish Kour; daughter of Vikram Singh and Puneet Kour; she got 96.8 pc in commerce. In science stream



Faculty along with meritorious students posing for photograph.

Nandita Saini, daughter of Tarsem Lal and Pinki Devi secured 8th position by getting 97.8 pc. 9th position secured by Dilpreet Kour; daughter of Anoop Singh and Gurneet Kour; she got 96.6 pc. Another student Sarika, daughter of Surinder Gupta and Neeru Gupta, secured 9th position in science. 10th position was shared by four students namely Pavneet Kour;

daughter of Tarlok Singh, Jasmeet Kour; Sukhmeet Kour; daughter of SANSAR Singh and Sandeep Kour. They got 96.4 pc in commerce. In science stream Neha Janwal, daughter of Raghuvansh Singh and Renu Jamwal and Shlok Mahajan, son of Satinder Gupta and Kamini Devi secured 10th position by getting 97.4 pc.

Out 683 students 223 students secured 95 pc and above and 315 students secured above 90 pc marks. The result for session 2022-23 declared by JKBOSE for Jammu and Kashmir Division on 9th of June 2023. The Principal of the school Rameshwar Mengi congratulated all the students and their parents for their success. He also hailed the effort of incharges and teachers for working hard to achieve such a glorious result. He also congratulated all the students of Jammu and Kashmir for their success and encourages those who are not able to qualify. He assures that Shiksha Niketan is continuously working for the betterment of education and society in Jammu and Kashmir. Incharge Hr. Sec. Jeevan Nagar Sudesh Rana congratulated students and parents for their wonderful result. He also praised the efforts of teachers and incharges including Sachin Mehta, Sanjeev Goswami, Sudesh Kashyap and Kiran Jamwal.

## Janbhagidari events: Community meetings organised



DIET officials along with locals during the community meeting.

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JAMMU: In continuation to Janbhagidari events under guidance of Principal DIET Jammu Nand Kishor, a number of community level meetings were organized by School Principals, Zonal Education Officers, Head Masters, Teachers, students where large number of stakeholders from society participated and were enriched regarding G-20,

NEP-2020, Digital Initiatives and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy. Various queries posed by community members regarding implementation of NEP-2020 were addressed by teachers. Children showed great enthusiasm and actively participated, were considering themselves as ambassadors for outreach of all such initiatives of Government of

India to every member of society. It is the need of the hour to enrich and strengthen community members for proper implementation of Govt policies and DIET Jammu is sensitising and creating awareness about that policies. The ZNOs deputed for this JANBHAGIDARI events managed all the activities in their respective zones involving all stakeholders.