

# Bina of Delhi lifts 111th Jagti Saya Dangal title

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Delhi wrestler, Bina lifted the 111th Annual Jagti Saya Dangal title beating top J&K wrestler, Benia Min of J&K Police in the top bout that turned out to be an entertaining contest for the enchanting gathering, who supported the local lad at packed venue of Jagti Saya, here.

The day-long dangal was organised by Dangal Committee Jagti Saya in association with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association under the overall supervision of Parveen Singh (president) and Abdul Rashid Malik (chairman).

Social activist and contractor by profession, Rajesh Sharma of Katra was the chief guest while former Joint Secretary of J&K Sports Council and president Kreedha Bharati



President Kreedha Bharati J&K, Shiv Kumar Sharma posing with wrestlers of main bout.

J&K, Shiv Kumar Sharma presided.

President Yuva Rajput Sabha, Vikram Singh Chib and Rajan Singh (Happy) were guests of honour.

Prominent persons present were retired Inspector Uttam Singh, Sub-Inspector Ishfaq, ex-Sarpanch Thoru Ram and Sawant Singh (contractor).

The winner of the top bout, Bina awarded with a

cash prize of Rs. 61,000 while Benia of J&K got Rs 50,000. The second main bout won by Ishaq Ahmed (Lallu) of J&K Police beating Chandi of Delhi to receive a cash prize of Rs 31,000. Chandi presented Rs 20,000 worth prize.

The third main bout between Rashid (Vijaypur) of Akhara Domana and Ashish of Delhi ended in a draw with the result both the wrestlers shared Rs

41,000 prize money.

In fourth bout, Nadeem of Doda defeated Vishal of Delhi. Other Results: Surjeet Singh of J&K Police beat Nikhal of Delhi; Mam Hussain of Domel beat Jorden of Delhi; Arjun of Jammu beat Amit of Haryana and Babba of Kot Bhalwal Jammu beat Neeru Gujjar of BSF Chandigarh; Yuv Raj of Akhnoor drew against Irfan of Doda;

Sachin of Haryana drew against Munir of Nagrota (J&K Police).

In all, 65 bouts were played in this dangal and Rs. Five lakh worth cash prizes given away to the wrestlers.

Members of Jagti Saya Dangal Committee, who helped in smooth conduct of the event, were Parveen Singh, (president), Abdul Rashid Malik (chairman), Pardeep Singh (general secretary), Romesh Singh, Suram Singh, Raghbir Singh, Abdul Rashid, contractor, Dr. Saleem Choudhary, Janak Raj and Pawan Singh.

The bouts were officiated by the technical panel including Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakri), Sat Paul Verma, Om Parkash Verma Deepak Wazir, Raj Singh, Tulinder Kumar, Sahil Sharma and Pardeep Singh.

# Kargil Martyrs' Club wins opening Handball tie



SP South Ajay Sharma posing with participating teams and other dignitaries.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Kargil Martyrs' Club won the inaugural match of the Open Handball Night Tournament, organised by the Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust (ASSSW) in memory of two former international players, SP South Ajay Sharma and Rakesh Dogra at newly developed Handball court on University of Jammu (JU) campus, here on Saturday.

The event was jointly declared open by Director Sports, University of Jammu (JU), Dr Dawood Iqbal

Baba and Superintendent of Police (SP) South, Ajay Sharma. Both the dignitaries interacted with the participating teams and their officials and witnessed the inaugural match under flood lights.

The Trust has collaborated with the Directorate of Sports, JU for the first of its kind tournament in Jammu to pay tributes to the top J&K Handball players, who have left this world at young.

Earlier, in the opening match, Kargil Martyrs' Club defeated J&K Sports Council XI 22-19. In another sched-

uled match of the day between Arun Sharma Handball Academy (ASHA) beat Chandigarh XI 28-24.

In total, eight teams from within and outside J&K are taking part in this league cum knockout event.

"The Trust which has been formed in the name of former India Handball coach and son of the soil, Arun Kumar. So, it is our endeavour to remember those heroes of the past, especially in the game of Handball," said member trustee and organising secretary of the tournament, Ashutosh Sharma.

# FAI selects fencers Shreya, Ajay for BRICS Games

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Promising fencers from J&K, Shreya Gupta and Ajay Kumar have been selected by the Fencing Association of India (FAI) for the BRICS Games at 'no cost to the government'. The BRICS Games slated to be held at Kazan in Russia from June 17.

Both these international fencers, who belong to J&K, have been selected considering their performance in the last edition of the Senior National Fencing Championship and subsequent selection trials, conducted by Fencing Association of India (FAI).

Shreya has been an outstanding fencer throughout the year 2023-24. She won five individual gold medal in here event of Sabre in Senior Nationals, Junior Nationals and women ranking competitions.

Having roots in J&K, presently, Shreya and Ajay train at National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) Vijay Bharati Sanskrdham Gujarat and NCOE Patiala respectively.

Meanwhile, former international fencer, Rashid Ahmed Choudhary and a host of other individuals including Rachna Jamwal, Shotu Lal Sharma, Supriya Choulhan and Maninder Pal Singh joined the wish list to pray for the improved performance for these J&K fencers.



Ajay Kumar Epee Fencer and Shreya Gupta Sabre Fencer.

# Chugh, Raina, Sood, Koul address series of meetings

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Tarun Chugh, BJP National General Secretary and Prabhari J&K, Ravinder Raina, President, JAshish Sood, Seh-Prabhari, Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), Sunil Sharma and Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, General Pradesh Secretaries, addressed a series of meetings at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Separate meetings of DDCs and BDCs, JMC Councillors, and Core Group were held during the day-

long schedule.

Tarun Chugh, while addressing the meetings, congratulated the party leaders and cadre for the third consecutive win in both the Parliament seats contested by the party candidates. He said that the party workers deserve all the appreciation for their hard work during and before the elections, which resulted in the buildup of strong faith in BJP's policies and the leadership of the Prime Minister and the resultant win of the Modi government. He said that under the leadership of

Modiji, India has acquired the center stage among all the countries.

Chugh also lambasted the Congress for its misleading campaigns to cheat common masses during the just concluded Lok Sabha elections and said that it has deceived the people since its inception.

Ravinder Raina, in his address, said that the enthusiasm and the momentum of this election should be increased further while entering the next elections in Jammu and Kashmir. He said that the party will note

down all the suggestions and various issues raised by the senior party leaders present in the meeting and assured that necessary action will be taken on all the suggestions listed by the party leaders.

Speaking on the occasion, Ashish Sood said that the people have elected the Modi government for the third consecutive term, which itself proves their faith on this government. He said that the Modi government has continuously worked for the welfare of all sections of Indian society without any bias while reaching out to

those, who were neglected for decades together. He asked the party's elected representatives to proudly share the achievements of the Modi government with the masses and tell them that this government is committed to their welfare.

Ashok Koul, in his address, urged the party leaders to share the detailed reporting of various aspects during the Parliamentary elections in their respective areas. He also exhorted them to share any issues, suggestions, or incidents during the period.

# KCSC felicitates Body Builder Vimaljit



KC Sports Club felicitating bronze medal winner Vimaljit.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The KC Sports Club (KCSC) felicitated, Vimaljit on winning a bronze medal in the South Asian Bodybuilding Championship which held in Maldives. Arjun Chowdhary, Managing Director of KC Sports Club, Congratulated Vimaljit. Head Coach of KC Sports Club for his success in an international bodybuilding event held at Maldives from June 6 to 10, 2024. Arjun Chowdhary also made an ardent appeal to the youngsters of J&K to pursue the goal of health and fitness by participating in different games and sports and liberate the society from the menace of drugs abuse.

# IGNOU June TEE 2024 exam scheduled for June 18 postponed

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The June 2024 Term-End Examinations of IGNOU are being conducted across the Country. The examinations started from June 7, 2024 and will conclude on July 15, 2024. Due to a clash with the UGC NET June 2024 on June 18, 2024, the University has decided to postpone the examinations for all courses scheduled for June 18, 2024.

The examination for all courses scheduled for June 18, 2024 will now be conducted on Sunday, June 23, 2024. There will be no examination of IGNOU on June 18, 2024. The decision to reschedule the IGNOU JEE exam has been taken after receiving various representations from the students of postgraduate programmes.

The official notice reads, "Consequent upon the representations for June 2024 TEE received from the students of PG Programmes regarding UGC-NET Examination being held on 18.06.2024 (which was earlier scheduled on 16.06.2024), the IGNOU has decided to reschedule the entire set of Examination to be held on 18.06.2024 (Tuesday) to 23.06.2024 i.e.

Sunday to safeguard the interest of the Students". All the other remaining exams will be conducted as per the date sheet for Term End Exam June 2024, the notice further reads.

IGNOU June TEE 2024 examination admit cards are available on the official web portal. All the students have been advised to download IGNOU hall tickets with the revised schedule. Candidates can download IGNOU June TEE 2024 exam admit cards by visiting the official website, www.ignou.ac.in.

Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu, Dr. Jai Prakash Verma in his press statement stated that IGNOU has a thumb rule to safeguard the interest of its students and the University is known for taking difficult decisions in the interest of students. Dr. Verma also informed that all the preparations are in place to conduct the examination in all 31 Examination Centres under the Regional Centre Jammu on the rescheduled date i.e., Sunday, June 23, 2024 with the kind cooperation of our Centre Superintendents and Officials and staff of the Regional Centre.

# DC Jammu stresses rainwater harvesting as crucial

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner, Sachin Kumar Vaishya has placed emphasis on implementing rainwater harvesting in rural areas. Considering the challenges of the future, he says, it is important that all officers involved in rural development integrate rainwater harvesting schemes and initiatives into their work.

In a meeting with Block Development Officers, Deputy Commissioner on Saturday assessed the progress of rural development programs and associated activities in various blocks. He emphasised the importance of teamwork to achieve optimal outcomes and encouraged the



DC Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya chairing a meeting.

adoption of inventive solutions to address local obstacles.

Thorough planning and coordination with other departments were also underscored as crucial factors. The Deputy Commissioner further highlighted the value of local knowledge in overcoming challenges.

Additional District Development Commissioner Sher Singh, Assistant Commissioner Panchayats Shahzada Noor-ul-Ain, Assistant Commissioner Development Dr Vikas Sharma, Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh were also present in the meeting besides the BDOs.

# Hockey trials for NZ Junior meet from June 18

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Hockey Jammu and Kashmir shall be conducting selection trials to pick up probables for the 2nd Hockey India Junior Men and Women North Zone Championships to be held at Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh from July 1 to 8.

The two-day selection process shall take place at Hockey Playfield Simbal Camp from 4 pm onwards on June 18 and 19, a handout issued by the Association here on Saturday informed.

Players born on or after January 1, 2006 are only eligible to appear in the selection trials, the handout added.

# BJP committed to redress the issues of Locals: Sat

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Former Minister and Senior BJP Leader Sat Sharma CA accompanying BJP Talab Tillo Mandal President Keshav Chopra, Ex Councillor Neelam Nargotra listened to the grievances of the people of Talab Tillo. Locals discussed various issues related to the development of their respective areas and their other concerns pertaining to drinking water, electricity and roads.

Sat Sharma listened to their issues patiently and telephonically talked to the concerned departmental officials.

Speaking on the occasion

Sat Sharma said that BJP is committed to resolve the issues of the Locals, We believe in attending to the issues of common man in a time bound manner BJP remains in constant touch with the common masses through various activities, and through the medium of these meetings, BJP leaders are able to listen to the issues of the public.

Keshav Chopra while speaking said that the BJP leaders try to give solutions to the maximum issues presented on the spot. He added that the public grievances meetings are proving to be of major help in solving the day-to-day issues of people of the

# Jr Statistical Asst aspirants & outsourced employees in Hospitality and Protocol Dept call on LG Leh

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
LEH: A delegation comprising aspirants of Junior Statistical Assistant led by Ajaz Ali called on the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brig (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) at Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat. Advisor to LG, Dr Pawan Kotwal, IAS; Commissioner/Secretary to LG, L Franklin, and Secretary, GAD, Micheal D' Souza were present in the meeting.

Ali informed the LG that 56 posts of Statistical Assistant and 21 posts of Junior Statistical Assistant were advertised by Staff Selection Commission (SSC) in 2022. He informed the LG about shortlisting of the same candidates for both posts by SSC and the joining of the selected candidates for the Statistical Assistant. He further

informed about the notification of two s by SSC for the post of Junior Statistical Assistant in which the names of the candidates who have already opted for the post of Statistical Assistant appear.

Ali informed the LG about the withdrawal of 10 posts of Junior Statistical Assistant by the SSC in the unreserved (UR) category. Ali requested the LG's intervention in taking up the matter with SSC. The LG assured them that all the vacant posts of JSA should be filled by considering candidate who have achieved the minimum qualifying marks. He instructed that no fresh advertisement notice should be notified for the same posts been left unfilled by SSC. The LG directed Secretary, GAD, Micheal D'Souza to atke up the matter with

the SSC.

A delegation of outsourced employees working in Hospitality and Protocol Department led by Tousef Hussain called on the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) at Lieutenant Governor Secretariat. Advisor to LG, Dr Pawan Kotwal; Commissioner/Secretary to LG, Laltinkhuma Franklin; Secretary, GAD, Micheal D' Souza and Director Finance, Dr Safdar Ali were present in the meeting.

Tousef apprised the LG that they have been working as outsourced employees in the department of Hospitality and Protocol since 2020. He informed the LG about the deduction of salaries by the Central Committee for Outsourced Employees in the report submitted by

them and requested to continue their salaries as earlier.

Director, Finance and Treasuries, Ladakh, Safdar Ali informed about the study conducted by the Central Committee for Outsourced employees and the disparity found in the salaries of outsourced employees working on the same post.

He informed about the committee's recommendation to provide the basic salary of the post against which the outsourced person has been engaged.

The LG stated that all the employees should get equal pay for the same post without any pay disparity. He said that the UT administration has followed 7th Pay Commission norms and decided to pay the basic salary of posts against which the outsourced person has been engaged.

# LG Mishra chairs meeting to discuss rationalisation of posts or resource persons in School Education Deptt

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (DR) BD Mishra (Retd) chaired a meeting at the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat to discuss the rationalisation of posts or resource persons in School Education Department, UT Ladakh. Advisor to the LG, Dr Pawan Kotwal; Principal Secretary, Sanjiv Khirwar, IAS; Commissioner/Secretary to the LG, L Franklin; Director, School Education Department, UT Ladakh, Shri Tsering Paldan, JKAS, were present in the meeting. At the outset, Khirwar informed the LG about the detailed exercise conducted by the School Education Department regarding the rationalisation of teaching/non-teaching staff in different schools in Ladakh to resolve the issue of attachment/detachment of teachers. Paldan gave a detailed presentation in which he apprised the LG of the number of Govt Primary, Middle, High and Higher

Secondary Schools in Ladakh along with the enrolment of students in these schools which stands at 313 Govt schools in Leh & 504 in Kargil with enrolment of students at 8,787 in Leh and 16,037 in Kargil.

He also informed that 219 headless Govt Middle schools have been upgraded in Kargil and 78 in Leh. He further informed that in headless Govt Middle schools with more than 20 students, a total of 48 posts of masters have been shifted to headless schools in Leh while the proposal of 128 headless schools in Kargil is ready.

Paldan informed the LG that the senior most teacher was made the head teacher in headless middle schools with less than 20 students. He also informed that the attachment of teaching/non-teaching staff in schools in Leh and Kargil is being resolved. He further informed about the principles followed for manpower management, i.e. no school with more than 20 students should remain headless and students' stud-

ies should not be hampered due to less number of teaching staff and the non-utilisation of teaching staff. Paldan also informed the LG about the proposed teachers, surplus teachers and shortage of teachers in Leh and Kargil districts.

The LG appreciated Khirwar and Paldan for the detailed exercise. He inquired the reason for the low enrolment of students in Govt schools in Leh compared to Ladakh and emphasised the need to conduct an assessment in this regard. The LG highlighted the need to ensure that the ratio of proposed teachers based on enrolment of students is maintained. He also emphasised ensuring that a school's sanctioned strength of teaching/non-teaching staff is not altered. He asked the School Education Department to issue an order by the name of the person who has been given the role of supervisory headmaster to ensure accountability and smooth functioning of the school.

# DFSS holds rally in support of PM Modi, rejects 'Arrogance Claims'

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In Jammu city, the workers of Dogra Front & Shiv Sena, (DFSS) led by President Ashok Gupta, organized a rally chanting slogans like "A uniformed person can never be arrogant".

Gupta emphasized that a person who has dedicated his life to the nation and society, such as Narendra Modi, cannot be arrogant.

He highlighted Modi's humble beginnings, mentioning how Modi, during his tenure as a pracharak, relied on food from people's homes, illustrating his selfless lifestyle.

He noted that Modi's perceived arrogance is in service of lofty goals: making India a superpower, integrating Jammu & Kashmir, and constructing the Lord Ram Temple

after a 550-year struggle. He also cited Modi's efforts to establish a BJP government in Orissa for the first time.

Gupta expressed disappointment over criticisms that equate seat gains or losses with arrogance, suggesting such statements are unproductive. He proudly mentioned Modi's 70% approval rating, the highest among G7

leaders.

Finally, he warned that such internal criticisms benefit opposition forces and Pakistan, which may use them to undermine the Prime Minister's image. The rally was attended by various party members, including Ganesh, Raju, Vikram, Avinash, Kewal, Bantu, Prem, Janak, Kalu, and others.