

Crossway Cricket Academy concludes Summer Camp 2025 with felicitation ceremony



Participants of summer camp posing with Crossway Cricket Academy officials and other dignitaries.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Crossway Cricket Academy concluded its Summer Camp 2025 with a vibrant felicitation ceremony held at the academy premises. The event celebrated the dedication, discipline, and growth of young cricketers who trained passionately over the past few weeks.

J&K Muay Thai athletes shine at National Championship



J&K Muay Thai athletes with officials.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Students from the Muay Thai Association of Jammu and Kashmir showcased an impressive performance at the 6th National Muay Thai Championship held at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, from June 9 to 14, 2025.

Kabaddi probables named for coaching camp

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association, today announced the list of probable selected for coaching camp ahead of the 1st Youth National Kabaddi (boys and girls) Championship scheduled to be held at Haridwar in Uttarakhand from June 28 to July one. "After the coaching camp, final teams will be selected which shall represent J&K in at the National level under the banner of J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council," informed general secretary of the Association, Kuldeep Kumar Gupta.

The Probables:
BOYS: Ankush Chib, Aditya Thappa, Ankit Sharma (Akhnoor), Kunal Banotra, Bhupinder Singh (Akhnoor), Aryan Sharma (All Jammu), Adarsh Sharma (Kathua), Vansh Kumar (Udhampur), Yasir Bashir (Budgam), Danish Aliwaza (Bandipura), Kashif Altaf (Kulgam), Hamid Javid (Pulwama), Shaan Karamat Ajiaz (Anantnag) and Vishal Kumar (RS Pura, Jammu). Stand By: Manik Atri (Udhampur) and Rayees Ahmed (Doda).

GIRLS: Vaibhavi (Rajouri), Sonakshi, Eva, Samiksha, Sukriti (all Jammu), Reetika Bhagat (Udhampur), Jyoti Devi (Doda), Sehrish (Kupwara), Naysa, Pari (both Kathua), Sunaina (Pulwama), Saniya Jan (Anantnag), Saika Tabasum (Gandarbal) and Arbeena Jan (Gandarbal). Stand By: Subrana (Budgam) and Vaibhavi (Rajouri). The Association has also announced the names of officials. While boys team is being accompanied by Ajit Singh as coach and Mohd Yakob as manager, the girls shall be led by coach, Nisha Rani and manager, Archana Koushal. Meanwhile, the Association has advised all the stand bys to submit a fitness certificate from the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), NOC from their parents and Domicile Certificate before joining the camp.

Arrangements for International Day of Yoga-2025 finalized at Bhaderwah



ADC Bhadarwah, Sunil Bhutyal chairing a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BHADARWAH: A meeting to finalize the arrangements for 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025 was convened on Tuesday in the Office Chamber of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Bhadarwah.

Speaking at the meeting, the ADC Bhadarwah, Sunil Bhutyal emphasized the importance of coordination among all departments to ensure the smooth, inclusive and impactful observance of the event. It was decided that the main celebration will take place at Gatha Park, Bhadarwah, while concurrent yoga sessions will be organized at Government Degree Colleges, identified tourist destinations, Vibrant Villages and Amrit Sarovars.

The ADC urged all departments to mobilize maximum public participation, especially involving school children, college students, youth

Rajender Gupta, J&K Police, whose encouraging words inspired students and parents alike.

Founder Rajbinder Singh Kler opened the event by welcoming all dignitaries, parents, and students.

In his address, he highlighted the academy's vision to not only build cricketing skills but also instill discipline, confidence, and character in young athletes. He

Rashid Vijaypuri wins 3rd Annual Dangal Competition 2025

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BISHNAH: The much-anticipated 3rd Annual Dangal Competition 2025 took center stage on Tuesday in village Chak Chimna, bringing with it a vibrant display of strength, discipline, and community spirit.

Organized by the Dangal Committee, Chak Chimna, the event once again captivated thousands of spectators with electrifying bouts and the unwavering energy of participants.

Wrestlers from across the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and neighboring states descended upon Chak Chimna to compete in this prestigious event.

The competition culminated in a thrilling final match where Rashid Vijaypuri emerged victorious, defeating Sagar of New Delhi in a hard-fought contest that

4th group leaves for Himalayan trekking



Group of trekkers being flagged off by Ashwani Sharma, former MLA for Dharamshalla Himalayan Trekking Programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Patron of Tawi Trekkers, J&K, Ashwani Sharma, former MLA along with advisor, Vivek Chauhan and Principal of MHAC School, Nagbani Sonia Anand on Tuesday flagged off the 4th group comprising 182 students also including 98 girls for the Dharamshalla Himalayan Programme being organized in the Dauladhars of Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh.

The group included 161 students of MHAC

J&K Deaf Judo team leaves for Kanpur



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The J&K Deaf Judo team, selected by the All J&K Sports Association of the Deaf, on Tuesday left for participation in the 10th National Deaf Sub Junior and Junior and 27th National Deaf Senior Sports Championship scheduled to be held at Kanpur from June 19 to 23.

As per a handout issued here today, the team, prior to their departure for the venue, underwent screening which was conducted by the officials of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at MA Stadium, here. The officials present during the screening were Divisional Sports Officer, Sat Pal Singh; Suraj Bhan Singh (coach accompanying the team), Jagandeep Singh (Physiotherapist) and Arshi Nad (Manager Indoor complex).

The Team: MEN: Rohit Kumar (60 kg), Rakesh Singh (66 kg), Vishal Khajuria (73 kg), Nabeel Ahmed Dar (81 kg), Ajaz Ahmed (90 kg), Gulshan Kumar Sharma (100 kg).

WOMEN: Nidha Ul Nisa (48 kg), Shikha Kumari (52 kg), Garima Misri (57 kg), Sonam Chib (70 kg), Rakhshinda Mehak (78 kg).

Bhupendra wins Tanda Dangal

Sports hold promise for career advancement of youth: Jasrotia

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA: Emphasizing the vast potential of sports in shaping the future of youth, MLA Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia on Tuesday called for collective societal responsibility in promoting games. Speaking at the concluding ceremony of the annual Tanda Wrestling Competition, Jasrotia said sports not only promote physical growth but have also become significant avenues for career advancement.

The traditional Dangal, held at Tanda village, featured 56 bouts and drew participation from renowned wrestlers across Jammu & Kashmir and beyond.

The highlight was the thrilling final between Ravi from Punjab and Bhupender, which saw Bhupender clinch victory with remarkable skill. The winning wrestler was awarded a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh by the Dangal Organizing Committee and MLA Jasrotia.



MLA Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia with wrestlers and others.

Jasrotia expressed satisfaction over the resurgence of rural sports and praised the enthusiastic participation of youth. He said the growing popularity of wrestling is a positive sign for traditional games and reflects the changing sports culture under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. "Khelo India has brought new energy into sports, and youth from J&K are becoming active contributors," he noted.

Calling sports an investment in youth potential, he urged students to balance

academics and extracurricular activities to achieve holistic development. He emphasized the importance of nurturing talent through proper guidance and synergy between teachers and parents.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Sarpanch Raj Kumar, Naib Sarpanch Dev Raj, Sarpanch Kaka Gupta, Mandal President Roni Sharma, Youth Leader Basakh Singh, Hari Sham, Manik Gupta, Nandan Khajuria and other prominent workers.

P P Singh felicitated by JNHTS

During the event, cash prizes were distributed among the winners by the chief guest, and felicitation of the organizing committee for exceptional contribution in organizing the event and promoting awareness against drug abuse among the youth.

The Dangal featured multiple matches across various weight categories, offering something for everyone in attendance. From experienced wrestlers to emerging talents, the event was a celebration of athletic excellence and mutual respect.

The success of Dangal 2025 was made possible through the unwavering support of the local community, with key figures from the village and nearby areas showing up in strength. Distinguished attendees included Panchs Janak Raj and Baldev Raj, Bishan

P P Singh felicitated by JNHTS



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Prominent J&K Hockey and Skating Hockey coach, P P Singh has been felicitated by the Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society (JNHTS) for his dedicated services to the Society.

The honour bestowed on Singh, who is also joint secretary of the Society, by president JNHTS, Dr Vrishali Bhosale amidst appreciations for his contributions as referee, commentator and office bearer.

Earlier, the Society had an elaborate Annual General Meeting (AGM), which was attended besides others by individuals from the Corporate world, retired senior officers and educationists, who are associated with the Society in different capacities.

Meanwhile, P P Singh expressed his thanks to the Society for the honour. "The Society has been doing a great job for the development of Hockey and has contributed a lot for the welfare of those needy and budding talent in the game," said Singh.

District Administration Ramban gears up for Int'l Yoga Day celebration

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alyas Khan today chaired a meeting of senior officers at the DC Office Complex to review the preparedness for the International Yoga Day, being observed across the district under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health."

The meeting was attended by Senior Superintendent of Police Ramban Kulbir Singh; SSP Traffic NHW Raja Adil Hamid Ganaie; Additional Deputy Commissioner Varunjeet Singh Charak; Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr. Shokat Hayat Mattoo; Chief Planning Officer Dr. Shakeeb Ahmed Rather; SDMs, Tehsildars, Dy. SPs, district heads of the departments and representatives of Beopar Mandal Ramban.

The meeting decided that the district-level Yoga event will be organized at the District Administrative Complex, Maitra, while similar programs



DC Ramban Mohd Alyas Khan chairing a meeting.

will be hosted at Sub-Division and Tehsil Headquarters and other designated locations across the district.

The Deputy Commissioner briefed the officers on their respective roles and responsibilities while stressing maximum participation of government employees from their respective departments, prominent citizens and youth of the area in the district-level function and other venues.

The District Nodal Officer for Yoga was directed to coordinate with the concerned departments to ensure smooth

and foolproof arrangements for the event. The Chief Education Officer was instructed to arrange transport facilities for students and furnish the list of officials and students participating in the district-level program within two days.

He also directed the line departments to make all necessary arrangements at the venues well in advance, including logistics, seating, water supply, power supply, PAS and first aid to facilitate smooth conduct of the yoga sessions across the district.