

Wushu selection trials complete



Participating players and officials posing for 'Victory Punch' to boost India at the Tokyo Olympics.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Wushu Association of Jammu and Kashmir today completed the selection process to send the best stuff for the upcoming trials for the twin international events

at Khelo India Wushu Centre, Meerut in UP. In total, five men and three women selected from and among the senior players for the National selection trials. Selected players: Men: 52

kg: Goutam Sharma (Jammu). 56 Kg: Uzair Basheer (Srinagar). 65 Kg: Ishant Singh (Samba). 70 kg: Owais Ahmed (Srinagar). 75 Kg: Tanshiv Raina (Jammu). Women: 56 Kg:

Falak Shabir. 60 kg: Sahir Tariq. 65 kg: Riya Chib. Meanwhile, all the participating players in the selection trials pose for 'Victory Punch' to boost India at the Tokyo Olympic.

District Bandipora Volleyball C'ship from August 4

STATE TIMES NEWS
BANDIPORA: District Volleyball Association Bandipora in association with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council and under the aegis of Volleyball Association of Jammu is going to organize District Volleyball Championship being held at Government Higher Secondary School Nadihal from August 4 to 5, 2021.

"In light of the upcoming District Volleyball Championship 2021 and in reference to the correspondence letter issued from the office of Volleyball Association of J&K vide their letter No VAJK/2021-22/320-21 dated July 5, 2021 all registered clubs/units of District Volleyball Association Bandipora are informed that the District Volleyball Championship 2021 is scheduled to be held on August 4 and 5, 2021 at Government Higher Secondary School Nadihal," reads a notification issued on Tuesday by Secretary, District Bandipora Volleyball Association. "All heads of the clubs/units shall ensure their participation and list of players on the format be submitted by or before August 1, 2021," it stated and added "The fixture of the said championship will be circulated on August 4, - 2021." For further details, the team members to contact on the Mobile numbers 7889387215 or 7006354183.

NSS unit of GGM Sc College observes Kargil Vijay Diwas Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: NSS Unit of GGM Science College observes Kargil Vijay Diwas Day by organizing an extension lecture here today.

The NSS Unit organized a webinar under the guidance of worthy Principal Dr. R.K Tickoo and supervision of Dr. Narinder Kumar NSS PO in which NSS volunteers paid their tributes to the war heroes.

Ashok Singh (Dy.SP) was the key resource person on the occasion.

In his lecture, Singh threw a detailed light on the history, and objectives of Kargil Vijay Diwas Day. This day is observed in the Kargil sector and New Delhi, where the Prime Minister of India pays homage and tributes to the soldiers at Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate every year, he added.

He underlined it was indeed touching and an emotional scene to witness the sacrifices made by the soldiers of Indian army to safeguard the montherland. NSS Volunteers also expressed their views.

Earlier, Dr. Narinder Kumar in his welcome address, he introduced the audience about the importance of Kargil Vijay Diwas Day.

He emphasized that it is moral duty of every student, NSS volunteer, even citizen of India to encourage our army by organizing some events to booster the morale of armed forces.

He stressed upon the audience that, such functions are also organized all over the country to commemorate the contributions of the armed forces he added. Students display the patriotic slogans like forever will remain in the hearts of every Indian:

"It is my nature to be kind, gentle and



humane, but remember when it comes to the matter of protecting my nation and people, fear me! I am the strongest, one who is powerful and relentless".

"Either I will come back after hoisting the Tricolour, or I will come back wrapped in it but I will be back for sure" - Captain Vikram Batra.

A programme was concluded with the observance of two minutes silence to pay homage to the fallen heroes.

Large number of students had joined the webinar by means of social media displaying banners/posters to disseminate maximum awareness in order to make the programme meaningful. NSS volunteers, who had joined the webinar from different colleges of Jammu and Kashmir UT, took a pledge to help and encourage our great Indian army.

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Narinder Kumar. Technical support was provided by Shubham in organizing the webinar.

GCoe Jammu conducts online mock competitive examination series

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Placement Cell GCoe Jammu conducted competitive exams based on Teacher Eligibility Test for the students of its institution.

The objective of the programme was to prepare the students for their competitive examinations that are meant for selection of teachers in different schools of state as well as central level.

Under this programme the students will be given a series of a set of multiple choice questions papers, that will help them in preparing in different areas like current affairs, teaching aptitude, teacher training course, and in other areas.

The purpose of the series of Mock Examination is to give them practice for the actual TET exams that they will be facing after the completion of their Teacher Training Course. The test was conducted through Google forms. Around hundred students participated in this quiz competition.

Principal, Dr. Kulvinder Kour, in her message, appreciated the efforts of the placement cell for conducting such programmes.

In the first Series, he top scorers were Charu Manhas and Sabya, and while Ridham Sharma, Sapna Devi, Shekha Padha and Anisha Devi got the second highest score. In the second MCQ's Series Richa scored hundred percent while second best scorer were Shekha Padha and Anisha Devi. The programme was devised by Prof. Shalini Rana (Convener) Prof. Shapia Shameem, Dr. Mansi Sharma and Prof. Rubina Yasmeen.

IIM Jammu, DHBW Loerrach Germany sign agreement for academic exchange; research collaborations

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu and Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW) Loerrach, Germany, has agreed to initiate the academic exchange and mobility for students and faculty members and explore avenues for research collaborations.

The senior representatives of both institutions, Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu, and Prof. Arnold van Zyl, President DHBW and Dr. Theodor Karl Sproll, Rector DHBW Loerrach, signed off the agreement.

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dr. Aakash Kamble from IIM Jammu, and Kathrin Hebert, Head of International Office and Professor Sylvia Gnad,

Delegated International Affairs and Thereza Kistner, Assistant at International Office at DHBW Loerrach, played an instrumental role in negotiating the terms of the agreement.

The agreement paves a roadmap for both institutions to partner in strategic initiatives, academics, research, and executive education and builds synergies. DHBW Loerrach offers a unique blend of industry practice phases and workplace training along with classroom learning.

The strategic models of engagement have been identified to form the basis of the association. They will focus on student exchange for the MBA Programme and the 5-year Integrated

Programme in Management (IPM) with faculty exchanges and doctoral research scholar exchange between the partners. The faculty members at both institutions will also partner for research collaborations and joint research projects.

The partnership provides cross-cultural linkages for the stakeholders of both institutions aiding in the propagation of ideas.

The partnership will provide an opportunity to collaborate with world-class faculties and researchers and expand global research.

It will also help students gain international experience that will benefit them in their future careers.

Bail denied to two brothers involved in rape case

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Udhampur S C Katal has rejected bail application two brothers, involved in rape case.

As per Police case, on February 21, 2021 a complainant/prosecutrix submitted a written application before the Chief Judicial Magistrate Udhampur for directing SHO Police Station Udhampur to register FIR against accused persons, namely Mohd Hanief and Mohd Mushtaq, both sons of Feroz Din and two other unknown persons.

It was further mentioned that on February 6, 2021 at about 3 AM, the accused persons came from Jammu in a vehicle bearing registration No. JK14F- 9298 and forcibly entered into her room and beat complainant mercilessly. After assaulting her, the accused persons raped her. On raising hue

and cry, when few villagers came to the spot and on seeing villagers, they ran away. Accordingly, FIR was registered and investigation started, during which Police recorded the statement of witnesses and prosecutrix under Section 164 of CrPC and accused were found indulged in the crime.

Additional Sessions Judge Udhampur S C Katal, after hearing APP Himanshu Parkash appearing for police, observed that under criminal law a person is presumed to be innocent unless his guilt is proved but keeping in view the nature of offence (rape) allegedly committed by petitioners, it become an exceptional case where liberty of the accused is required to be curtailed so that prosecutrix and other witnesses may not feel insecure. With these observations, Court rejected bail applications of Mohd Hanief and Mohd Mushtaq.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: On the directions of office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council is all set to establish a Water Sports Centre at Basohli for starting water sports activities in the Ranjit Sagar Reservoir.

In this regard, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer on Tuesday chaired a meeting to discuss the final modalities of development of the necessary infrastructure for holding national and international competitions, besides attracting high end tourists to the picturesque surroundings of Basohli area.

The Secretary Sports Council gave a detailed powerpoint presentation and apprised the Div Com about the facilities proposed to be developed in Basohli for starting the water sports activities.

The Secretary informed that a joint visit was conducted by Sports Council, Youth Services & Sports and team

No Weightlifting coach in J&K, Ladakh

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: When whole Nation was celebrating the historic victory by Mirabai Channu at the Olympics, the J&K mourned the poor functioning of its sports, especially in Weightlifting department which don't have even a single coach in entire Union Territory to guide the budding lifters.

So much so, part of the erstwhile J&K State, Ladakh too left without such facility and the newly carved UT yet to appoint a suitable person to train the weightlifters in the cold desert.

Though on the lines of the North Eastern States, J&K too extended with a lot of incentives to raise its infrastructure and develop sports on the professional lines but to the dismay of the 'corrupt' and poorly administered system, the State, now a UT, continue to strive for a place in the National sports map.

"The only permanent coach with the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at the MA Stadium retired a few months back leaving the only official training facility in the entire Jammu Division without a guide. Same is the case with Kashmir, where someone takes classes in Srinagar district on volunteer basis," unhappy with the state of affairs back home, general secretary of the J&K Weightlifting Association, Yudhvir Singh told SAN.

Earlier, there was no space for the young lifters to train at MA Stadium, but, with the efforts of retiring Divisional Sports Officer, Jammu, Ravi Singh some space allotted to Weightlifting at the New Indoor Hall, MA Stadium, here.

Irony of the poorly driven system remains that the game saw two of its coaches, Ravi Singh and Ashok Singh rising to the position of Divisional Sports Officers (DSOs) of the JKSC, however, they 'failed' in their endeavours to do justice with the own game. Ashok Singh is present DSO at Jammu.

JKFA Professional League 2021 Hyderya Sports FC beats Lonestar KFC, SCFA played draw against Downtown Hero's FC

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Hyderya Sports FC defeated Lonestar KFC by a solitary goal while SCFA played 1-1 draw against Downtown Hero's FC in the ongoing first edition of Professional League 2021 played on Tuesday at Synthetic Turf TRC, Srinagar.

The first match was played between Hyderya Sports FC and Lonestar KFC. Both the clubs started with the dominating approach trying to beat the defence lines to find the net. Both got ample opportunities to score but missed the targets. The 1st half ended with goalless draw.

In the second half, Hyderya Sports FC were bent upon taking the lead and made some good moves and all their attempts were foiled by the defence line of LKFC.

In the last minute Hyderya Sports FC were awarded a penalty kick for rough tackling inside the penalty area and Shahnuwaz made no mistake in converting the goal. Thus Hyderya



Football team posing for a photograph.

Sports FC defeated LKFC by a solitary goal. Salah Shafi of Hyderya Sports FC was declared as the Man of the Match.

In second match, the young squad of SCFA gave a tough resistance to Downtown Hero's FC and foiled the sure shot chances. The first half ended with goalless draw. The second half was equally full of attacks and counter attacks and it was in the 60th minute that Downtown Hero's FC was able to convert a free kick in the goal and took the lead through Hanan.

After conceding a goal SCFA boys dominated the scene for a long time and tried their best to equalize. They made certain beautiful moves at the goal and their calculated moves enthralled the audience.

It was in the last minute of the match that SCFA made tremendous move at the goal and scored a brilliant goal through Afnan and leveled the margin. The match ended in a 1-1 draw. Afnan was declared as Man of the Match.

The tournament is being organized by J&K Football Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council.

District Kupwara Volleyball Championship begins

STATE TIMES NEWS
KUPWARA: District Kupwara Volleyball Championship being organised by Volleyball Association of Kupwara under the aegis of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir commenced at High School Chogal, here on Tuesday.

The championship in which a total of 12 teams including eight boys and four girls are participating is being sponsored by Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council.

Today's results
BOYS: Tanghdar beat Green Sports Villagam 2-0 (25-21, 25-19); Rajwar beat Kachloo Langate 2-0 (25-20, 25-19); Nutnussa beat Magam 2-0 (25-21, 25-24).
GIRLS: Handwara Reds beat Lolab Volleyball Club 2-0 (25-19, 25-21); and



Joint Secretary VAJK, Mohd Tariq Khan interacting with players.

Kandi Nutnussa beat Magam 2-1 (25-18, 21-25, 25-22).

Earlier, the championship was declared open by the Chief Guest, Haji Farooq Mir, DDC Vice Chairman in presence of Special Guest, Mohd Tariq Khan, Joint Secretary Volleyball Association of Jammu and

Kashmir. Other prominent persons present were DDC member Handwara Mir Suleiman, Maj. Nittan, Sarpanch Faiz Ahmed Khan, Khizar Mohd Incharge Sports Council Kupwara, Headmaster Mohd Yousaf and Gurdev Singh Secretary Kupwara and SHO Handwara.

MIER organises programme under 'Meet Eminent Women Personality' series

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Smt. Shanti Gupta Centre for Women Studies (SSGCWS), MIER organized a programme under the series 'Meet the Eminent Women Personality' on Tuesday.

Dr. Chand Trehan, Registered Counsellor, RCI-Rehabilitation Council of India, was the resource person.

Dr. Renu Gupta, Chairperson MIER chaired the session. Dr. Adit Gupta, Principal and Director MIER, Rupa Gupta, Joint Director and Director CWS, HODs and Deputy HODs of PG and UG departments of the college along with the faculty and students attended the

event. Rupa Gupta welcomed and introduced the resource person. Dr. Chand Trehan is a Freelance Psychologist with over 20 years of experience in the field of counselling.

Dr. Trehan deliberated on the topic "Challenging Gender Inequalities: Role of Teachers, School & Society."

She stated that discrimination has a wide range of effects on women's lives, from career advancement to mental health issues. Governments, schools, teachers and students all have a part to play in ensuring that schools are free of violence and discrimination and provide a

gender-sensitive, good-quality education, she said.

She stressed that teachers should adhere to professional standards when it comes to disciplinary procedures and provide unbiased instruction. They must examine their own gender stereotyping to promote girls and boys equally in educational settings. Furthermore, they require knowledge about gender disparities in education as well as teaching strategies in order to help all students, regardless of gender, become more motivated.

Dr. Renu Gupta said that both boys and girls should feel safe and secure in the classroom.

She stated that women

have already modified gender roles and eliminated certain deeply held false assumptions from the public's thinking. Women have begun to work toward reaching goals and becoming self-sufficient in order to influence any situation in their favour.

Arpana Koul Assistant Professor, MIER College of Education presented a vote of thanks, and Sonali Sharma, student of M.Ed. expertly conducted the programme.

Dr. Reeta Dwivedi, Assistant Professor, MIER College of Education and member of CWS, arranged the event. Technical assistance was provided by Rajan Salathia.

Water Sports Centre coming up soon at Basohli



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer chairing a meeting.

of Revenue of Kathua district administration for spot inspection and a patch of land measuring 07 Kanal and 09 Marlas was identified for the establishment of the centre. She said after finalizing the site and inviting tenders, J&K Sports Council has allotted the project to L1 at an estimated cost of Rs 3 Crore and the execution would be started soon.

Responding to certain issues raised by the Secretary, the Div Com directed the Deputy Commissioner Kathua to immediately transfer the identified land in favour of J&K Sports Council to facilitate the start of work on the Water Sports Centre building

without delay.

It was informed that the water sports centre building would be fully equipped with all facilities including a gymnasium, dormitory for boys and girls, changing rooms, conference hall, auditorium, VIP Lounge, Medical Centre, Food Court etc. The water sports activities will be held under the guidance of an international coach. The boys and girls will be trained here for national and international-level water sports events.

After the establishment of the centre, it will become the most sought after place for holding national and international level water sports competitions, the meeting was

told. The Div Com instructed the Secretary Sports Council to start with holding water sports activities at the already existing Jetty Point developed by Bani Basohli Development Authority as the outsourced boats are regularly operating in that area.

He also instructed the Secretary Sports Council to hold a meeting with the Youth Services & Sports, Forest and Tourism departments to review the scope of ongoing activities and adopt a holistic and unified approach by all the concerned departments for promotion of water sports in the area.

The DC Kathua was directed to issue the NOCs, if

required for the project, while PWD officials were asked to assess the approach roads leading to the identified spots and take necessary action. The Div Com said Development of new attractions for promotion of tourism is one of the priority sectors of the UT Government. He said with the start of water sports in Ranjit Sagar Reservoir area, Basohli & adjoining area will emerge as a tourist hub.

The project had been sanctioned under PMDP around three years back but could not take off due to various reasons; and now only after the directions from the office of LG; project activities have been expedited.

The meeting was attended by Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull; besides senior functionaries of Tourism, Forest, Youth Services and Sports while Deputy Commissioner Kathua along with other concerned officers attended the meeting through video conferencing.