

Principal GDC Udhampur inaugurates Intra-college Knock-out Cricket Tournament

Ashank Emerges as Player of Day

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UDHAMPUR: As part of the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Sports Department of Government Degree College Udhampur today organised an Intra College knock out Cricket Tournament under Fit India Mission and Khelo India here on Wednesday.

The College Principal, Dr Romesh Kumar Gupta, was the chief guest, while Prof Babu Lal Thakur was the special guest. The Chief Guest declared the Tournament open.

The Knock-out tournament was organized by Anil Sharma PTI, Department of Sports of the College, under the supervision of Prof. Kamal Kishore, Convener Sports Committee.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest applauded the initiative of the Sports Department under the guidance of Prof. Kamal Kishore.



A winner team posing with officials in Udhampur.

He said that the college has a golden history of sports at the State and National levels and has produced sports persons of great repute. "We intend to carry on the torch of sports with high spirit to a new level with more discipline and sportsmanship" he said. He congratulated all the participating teams of the different semesters of the college and also declared the tournament open by playing a symbolic stroke with the bat.

In the knock-out Tournament, the inaugural match was played between the teams of 2nd Semester Headed by Captain Surinder with Pankaj Singh, Varun Sharma, Vikas Thakur (wk), Sahil Sharma, Tarun Sharma, Ganesh Dogra, Nikhil Kumar, Rahul Singh, Parveen Singh, Pankaj Singh, Arun Kumar in the playing Eleven, and 6th Semester Headed by Captain Ashank and Akshit, Jatin, Akhil, Sachin, Akshit Saraswat (WK), Vikas, Raghav, Goutam, Ritik and Natish in the playing eleven. After a neck-to-neck bout, the 6th semester team overpowered the 2nd semester team and won by 6 wickets. Nishank clinched 5 Wickets and scored 13 runs for Sem-6 whereas Surinder for 2nd Sem took 2 Wickets and scored 11 runs.

In the second match played between Sem-4 BSe with Pratham, Ajay, Vivam

For both the matches, Abhishek was the umpire, whereas Ajmal was the leg Umpire. Kamran acted as the scorer of the matches played.

The matches were also witnessed by Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Prof. Samosh Kumar and a number of students as spectators.

YSS Department felicitates Fencing coaches



YSS officials felicitating Fencing Coaches.

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JAMMU: On the eve of Guru Purnima, Directorate of Youth Services & Sports J&K felicitated the fencing coaches ShShotu Lal, Sh Rashid Ahmed. As recently in Junior fencing competition held at Cuttack (Orissa) in which J&K won overall Championship in Boys categories & in Girls section J&K secured 3rd position including Gold medal in Sabre team.

While speaking Rashid

Ahmed highlighted the initiatives taken by the Ministry of Youth affairs Govt of India under Khelo India Scheme in which a Center of Excellence in fencing at M.A. Stadium Jammu has been sanctioned and start functioning soon.

Jitender Mishra Deputy Director YSS J&K highlighted the role of coaches in the field of sports and said that coaches are real heroes and recently Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor UT of J&K Sh

Vijay Sharma, Lecturer YSS, host the function and welcome all the dignitaries present in the function and later presented the vote of thanks.

Ravi Kumar, Deputy Director E&S, Sunil Kumar Sharma, AO, YSS Ashok Singh, Div. Sports Officer JKSC besides the staff members of the Directorate attended the said function also grace the occasion.

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tastic saves by the Cadet Arjun, goalkeeper of Sainik School Nagrota, the hosts continued to defend themselves even as red card went up twice forcing one player from each side out of the match for a grave foul. Another goal by Sainik School Nagrota sent Saikapians shattered as the hosts ended with an emphatic win by the hosts.

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Keeway launches 250cc V-Twin bike at competitive pricing

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JAMMU: Benelli Jammu today launched Keeway K-Light 250V, first of its kind in 250 cc category. V-Twin engine with Belt Drive at its Greater Kailash Showroom on Wednesday.

After its successful launch and an overwhelming response to the Two 300cc scooters namely SIXTIES 3001 AND VIESTE 300 launched earlier.



Hungary based Keeway Benelli's sister company unveiled its 250 CC bike. The brand has already commenced its pre booking for these products at an initial amount of Rs. 10,000. The test ride for products will also begin shortly at Benelli-Jammu (Greater Kailash).

K-Light 250V is a rugged modern cruiser and is the first cruiser in the 250cc segment to have a V twin-cylinder engine coupled with a Belt Drive System. These two qualities combine to provide the rider excellent power to cruise over rough terrain and a hassle free ownership experience. The power-packed V-Twin produces

smooth ride.

The K-Light 250V cruiser has muscular butch looks, to compliment the ride quality perfectly. The headlight cluster is a small LED affair, framed by a round DRL-a throwback to classic halogen headlamps. The tail cuts sharply after the LED brake lights and this is made possible by the fender being mounted on the swing-arm.

The K-Light 250V comes with a huge 201, fuel tank, making it the perfect partner to explore the city, as well as the winding trails of India, without having to worry about locating a fuel station.

Sainik School Nagrota on a winning spree

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NAGROTA: In the ongoing North Zone Inter Sainik Schools Sports & Cultural Meet 2022 at Sainik School Nagrota, In Football, the hosts won a nail-biting match against Sainik School Kapurthala by 3-0. The match was greeted by a sudden downpour but wet grass and slippery outfit could not dither the spirited players from both the teams and Cadet Jimmy. A Nagrotni drew first blood by scoring a thriller. Much to their woe, Saikapians soon conceded a penalty which was quickly converted by the Nagrotians, and put them in a commanding position well before the half-time.

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Wednesday. Cadets Akash and Aman of the host school kept their cool despite early setback until taking comfortable lead in the rapid fire round. Sainik School Amethi, one of the new entrants in this North Zone Competitions won accolades and stood Runners-up. Capt (IN) AK Desai Principal lauded the participants for putting up a tightly contested Quiz Competition. Col VK Sharma (Retd), Principal Shri Ram Universal School, Jamu who was the Chief Guest on this occasion gave away the medals and certificates to the winners and complimented the participants from all eight Sainik Schools. The Quiz Competition was conducted by Quiz Master Mr BBR Chibber TGT (Social Science) of the School and his team.

Ace Basketball Coach Rajinder Magotra remembered on his death anniversary

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JAMMU: On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, when the disciples and devotees offer their heartiest obeisance towards their respective Gurus for enlightening their minds and kindling their souls with eternal, spiritual bliss, the sports persons of Jammu, especially Basket Ball players offered their salutations to Late Rajinder Kumar Magotra, an Ace Basketball Coach, SAT while nostalgically remembering him on his first death anniversary.

Remembering his good deeds beyond his professional obligations, Vineet one of his student recalled that Late Rajinder Kumar Magotra, fondly known as Omi Sir generally used to own his students as he had owned his game, in simple words it means that his students were not his students till practice in the ring only, he used to make strong personal bonds with them to the



extent that he never shirked helping them any possible manner.

Passionate towards his game and profession, Omi Sir had enlightened the lives of thousands of students who could never forget him as he was successful in touching their souls. In addition to this he had also equipped the region with wonderful players of the game and this contribution would never get unnoticed.

This homage clearly speaks that genuine and emotional work is never forgotten by the passage of time. Players also prayed for the peace and strength for his family.

Deepa qualifies PhD

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JAMMU: Deepa Sharma, daughter of B.R Sharma and Kunti Devi, wife of Sunil Sharma (kathua) who has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in library and information science from Anna University, Tamil Nadu. She worked on the topic titled "Growth of Literature on Alopecia Disease Research: A Bibliometric Study" under the supervision of Prof. and Head Dr P Ravichandran and Co guide Dr. Megna Dhar Asst. Prof. University of Jammu.

GGM Science College distributes books in slum



GGM Science College faculty and students distributing books.

the cycle of poverty. Educate them to empower them. The right to education is a human

right and indispensable for the exercise of other human rights. It is one of the most powerful

tools in lifting socially excluded children and adults out of poverty and into society.

ADGP Jammu dedicates renovated police gym to cops



ADGP Jammu, Mukesh Singh inaugurating renovated gym.

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JAMMU: Addl. Director General of Police Jammu Zone, Jammu Mukesh Singh on Wednesday dedicated the renovated state of the Art Police Gym to Policemen for enhancing the fitness level. ADG Jammu exhorted policemen to join the fitness regime to keep themselves ready to take up challenges faced day to day on counter terrorism and law and order front.



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JAMMU: The newly established sports identity of Pegasus Hero Football Club organised two-day trials to raise girls team at GGM Science College ground, here. I total 20 girls shall be provided free of cost training at GGM Science College ground so as to prepare them for the upcoming competitions, mentioned the Club on a social media platform.