

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 Amrut 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 PTL, 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

Singh, Ankush Thakur, Gourav, Sourav, Sham Singh, Himanshu, Rohit Kumar(captain) Sumit, Vishal and Sem-4 Arts with Kamran Naik(C) Ajmal Riaz, Munish, Varinder Kumar, Khatib Kanth, Sunny, Vikram, Arjun Singh, Rishav kundal, Ranjeet in the team. Sem-4 Arts won the match by 10 wickets with a clean sweep.

The final match of the Knock-out tournament will now be played tomorrow between the 6th Semester and 4th Semester Arts.

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.

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 300I 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



A maximum power output of 18.7 HP at 8500 rpm and maximum torque of 19Nm at 5500 rpm for effortless acceleration.

The motorcycle is equipped with dual channel ABS along with front and rear disc brakes that ensure safety, reliability, and durability. The K-Light 250V is a cruiser you will love to ride every day. The eye-popping performance is complimented with a comfortable stance, and a contoured seat, resulting in the most relaxed riding position. The motorcycle comes with dual telescopic shock absorbers in the front and rear hydraulic suspension for an ultra-

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 20l, 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.

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

Manoj Sinha unveiled J&K Sports Policy 2022 wherein the five best coaches are honoured with the Parshuram Award in different sports disciplines in a financial year and shall carry cash prize of INR 50000-100000 Lacs per head. The department of Youth Services & Sports providing all the logistics support to budding sportspersons to bring the UT of J&K to perform well in National and International Level

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.

Sainik School Nagrota on a winning spree



Winner Football team of Sainik School Nagrota.

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 match ended with an emphatic win by the hosts.

In Volleyball Sainik School Nagrota continued their winning streak by defeating Sainik School Amethi in a one-sided match by 25/12, 25/07. The rain-marred Basketball match between Sainik School Nagrota and Sainik School Ghorakhal resumed after a brief spell as the hosts went on to win by a score of 40/29. Due to unfavourable weather con-

ditions, hockey match of the morning session between Sainik School, Sujapur Tira and Rewari was rescheduled.

On the literary front, Sainik School Nagrota put up a daunting performance and emerged winners in the North Zone Inter Sainik Schools Quiz Competition 2022 which was organised at the School Auditorium on

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.

PSPS Govt PG College for Women organises seminar on 'Career in Software Industry for Freshers'

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JAMMU: Department of Computer Applications Padma Shri Padma Saehdev Government PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar, in collaboration with IQAC & NSS organized a seminar on "Career in Software Industry for Fresher".

The program was held under the patronage of the College Principal Prof. Minu Mahajan.

She delivered the welcome address and congratulated the organizing Committee for hosting the informative seminar on the topic Career in Software Industry for Fresher. She applauded the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and Higher



A resource person speaking during seminar.

Education Department J&K for implementing the scheme called "Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)" to deal with cybercrime in a coordinated and comprehensive manner.

Further, she stressed upon the students to participate actively in these types of activities which will make

them aware and safe from cybercrimes and help them to choose career in software industry.

Er. Sachin Padha, was the resource person in the seminar.

In his talk, he deliberated about different computer languages and their scope in software industry. He

discussed and made the students aware about the scope of web programming. He made special mention about c++ computer language and PHP-a widely used open source scripting language and how to find a career in these.

The staff and students of the College actively partici-

pated in the seminar. A total of 286 students attended the seminar in the college auditorium.

The event was organized by the committee constituted for Cyber Jaagrokta (Awareness) Diwas which includes Prof. Rohit Gupta (Nodal Officer), members viz. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Javaid Iqbal, Prof. Mamta Kundal, Prof. Rajinder Kumar and Prof. Poonam. Prof. Mamta Kundal coordinated the whole programme and Dr. Javaid Iqbal delivered the formal vote of thanks. The technical support for the event was provided by the Department of Computer Applications.

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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, SAI 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 Oni 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, Oni 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



Residence of Chadwal (kathua) who has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in library and information science from Annamalai 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.

Suminder made Patron of Jammu Chess body



Patron JDCA, Suminder Singh along with other members.

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JAMMU: Suminder Singh, MD IDPS School Sunjwan and Akshit Mahajan Executive, Editor Shiv Times have been nominated as patron and working president of the Jammu District Chess Association.

An announcement in this regard was made by president of the All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA), Atul Kumar Gupta.

In the meantime, the AJKCA welcomed both the Suminder Singh and Akshit Mahajan to the Association and appreciated them for their support.

Soon after their nomina-

tion, Suminder and Akshit in a joint statement announced IDPS Checkmate Independence cup Chess Tournament for all categories of players.

"The one day Rapid event with total cash prizes worth Rs.50000 will be held at IDPS School Sunjwan on August 13, 2022. Interested players can contact Arvindu Sharma (7006939984) and Madhu Abrol (9858225294). The event is also being organised to as part of the "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" and 1st ever Torch Relay for Chess Olympiad celebrations," informed Atul Kumar Gupta.

J&K Bank regularises 10 Football players

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited has absorbed 10 members of its football team on permanent basis. These boys were playing for the Bank team on a contractual basis.

Permanent orders were issued by the JKBL in the names of Aakif Reshi, Azhar Ali, Faisal Thoker, Furqan Zargar, Rohit Kalsotra, Mohd. Uneeb Wani, Towfeeq Ahmad, Shahid Mushtaq, Waris Amin and Farhan Ganai.

Meanwhile, the J&K Football Association (JKFA) expressed its sincere thanks to Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the J&K Bank for regularizing the services of football players who were working on contractual basis from last so many years.

The JKFA requests the heads of other Government Departments like Food and Supplies Department, J&K SRTC and J&K Forest Department to regularize the Football players working in their departments on contractual basis for a pretty long time.

GGM Science College distributes books in slum

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JAMMU: NSS Govt. Gandhi Memorial Science College organized an awareness program "Shikshit Bharat" under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan and distributed school books in slum from class nursery to class 10th.

Educating children saves lives and builds stronger families, communities and economies. Empowered, educated kids have healthier, better-educated children and higher wages -helping to break



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.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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.

Pegasus Hero FC holds Girls' trials



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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 have been selected by the Club. "Now, these selected 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.