

Sainik School Nagrota creates history in North Zone Sports Meet-2022

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JAMMU: On the final day of the week-long North Zone Inter Sainik Schools Sports Meet & Cultural Meet-2022 being hosted by Sainik School Nagrota, the hosts registered a scintillating win in Sub-junior U-14 Football and Volleyball finals held this morning.

Sainik School Kunjpura entered the volleyball court for their final encounter but soon Nagrotiens gave them a feel of the heat as they went on to win two quick sets in the best-of-five match. In the third set, last ditch efforts put in Kunjeyans to redeem their pride as defending Champions went astray as a volley of smashes by spikers of the host school led them to victory. The opponents in



Winner Sainik School Nagrota team posing for a photograph with faculty members.

a dizzy. Nagrotiens emerged undisputed winners in this exciting match defeating Kunjeyans in three straight sets 25/19, 25/16 and 25/13.

Sub-junior U-14 Football team of Sainik School Nagrota continued their dream run and finished their North Zone Campaign in style by winning the finals

against Sainik School Ghorakhal by 1-0.

Being Champions in this zonal tournament, Nagrotiens will represent North Zone in the upcoming All India Sainik Schools Inter Zonal U-14 Football Championship scheduled to be held at Sainik School Satara (Maharashtra) next week.

In the finals of Basketball, Sainik School Nagrota tried hard but failed to withstand the onslaught of Sainik School Kunjpura who dominated the entire match and emerged winners. Football Jr finals against Sainik School Rewari also went in favour of Kunjeyans as they trounced their opponents by 2-0.

Hockey finals between favourites Sainik School Kapurthala and underdogs Sainik School Nagrota provided the real adrenaline rush as they fought tooth and nail on the field till the final siren went up. As the match entered into penalty shoot-out sending the spectators into a frenzy, both goalkeepers gave their best to firewall against tricky shots. Sainik School Kapurthala held their nerves till the end to take home the last laugh with a 5-4 win.

Principal Capt (IN) AK Desai showered accolades for all the winners of the closely contested final matches and wished the teams well for the upcoming Inter Zonal Competitions at different locations across the country.

NIRF 2022 Rankings: KIIT 20th Best University in India

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BHUBANESWAR: Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University has been ranked 20th best in the country among all public and private universities in the NIRF India Rankings 2022, which was released by Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Education Minister in New Delhi on Friday.

KIIT-DU has improved its position in this annual national-level ranking exercise compared to last year when it had achieved the 21st position. Different Schools of KIIT also fared exceedingly well in the prestigious ranking.

KIIT's consistent improvement in the ranking list, being placed among top 20 universities in the country, is a testament to its sustained



focus on imparting quality education and research activities.

"I firmly believe that slow and steady wins the race, and wish KIIT to keep climbing up the ladder and continue to strive towards excellence", said Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT &

KISS. The staff, students and parents expressed their happiness over the performance of KIIT and hailed Dr. Samanta and his efforts in guiding the institution towards excellence and improving academic performance year after year.

J&K Arbiter Bindu invited in Chess Olympiad

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JAMMU: All J&K Chess Association President, Atul Kumar Gupta congratulated and conveyed best wishes to FIDE Arbiter, Bindu Pathania for being invited by AICF as Arbiter in 44th Chess Olympiad to be held at Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu from July 28 to August 9. "Total 243 Arbiters from various countries including more than 100 from India are invited for biggest ever sports extravaganza ever in Indian history in which 187 Nations and around 2500 top players of the world are participating," informed Atul Gupta. Bindu Pathania is currently working as a sports teacher with the Heritage School.



AJKCA President, Atul Kumar Gupta congratulating FIDE Arbiter, Bindu Pathania.

HPS Samba students shine in Class 10th result

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SAMBA: The students of Humanity Public School (HPS), Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahamana brought laurels to the school in 10th class result which was declared recently by the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE).

The school has shown outstanding performance with 100 per cent result, 44 Distinctions, 20 First Divisions and nine Second Divisions.

In the school ranking, Ashia got first position with 98.2 %, Ishrat secured second position with 95.6 %, Sourav and Sakshi shared third position



Meritorious students of class 10th posing for a photograph with faculty members of Humanity Public School.

with 95.4 %.

Among others, Sanjana got 94%, Sonu Bharti got 93.8 %, Joel got 93.2 %, Prerna got 92.8 %, Akash and Sneha got 92.2 %, Bandhana got

91.4 % and Purvi got 90.8 %.

It was the 19th batch of class 10th of Humanity Public School who gave marvelous performance in Board Exams.

Gaurav Charak, Principal of HPS was happy and feeling proud on the performance of students.

He along with Anku Charak (Vice Principal), Akashdeep

Raina (Senior Incharge), Ajay Sharma (Incharge, High Wing) congratulated all the students and the faculty members for their dedication & hard work.

JU attains 56th position in NIRF Ranking, VC expresses gratitude to stakeholders for success

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JAMMU: University of Jammu held a meeting of functionaries including Dean Research Studies, Faculty Deans, Director, College Development Council, Registrar, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Directors, Rectors/HODs and senior officers of the University to celebrate its 56th ranking in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-2022 among the Universities which was 66th last year, thereby improving its rank by 10 places.

The rank was announced by

the Ministry of Education, Government of India on Friday.

It is pertinent to mention here that the University of Jammu had volunteered to participate in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) introduced by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

While expressing his gratitude to Chancellor and Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha for his continuing support and guidance to the University of Jammu, Prof Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, JU said "the University will

maintain and improve its standards of academics, research, outreach, infrastructure and student support".

Giving credit to all the stakeholders, he added that "the level of efforts of the faculty, officers, staff, scholars and students can be gauged from the fact that the University is consistently performing well in accreditations and rankings by different agencies".

University of Jammu was also been placed in "Band Promising" in Atal ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) last

year. Prof Umesh Rai also expressed appreciation to Dr Meenakshi Kilam, Director, DIQA and her entire staff for the credible work and contribution in this regard. Earlier, Prof Rajni Dhingra, Dean Research Studies in her address said that the University has taken various initiatives to give impetus to the quality of research and in days to come, it will for sure be reflected in the ranking of the University.

Prof Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, University of Jammu also expressed his gratitude to the faculty, Officers and staff for their

valuable support and hard work.

According to Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director, DIQA, the process involved the online submission of extensive data pertaining to different aspects of the functioning of the University namely teaching-learning resources, research, professional practice & collaborative performance, graduate outcomes, outreach & inclusivity and perception. She further added that "Securing 56st rank this year after securing 66th rank last year, is a step towards sustenance and enhancement of quality."

Badminton open tournament inaugurated for women, men in Rajouri

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Friday inaugurated badminton open tournament (Men/Women doubles) here at sports stadium Kheora.

District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Sunil Samayal and other officers and officials of the YSSD were present on the occasion.

The tournament has been organised as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by the Youth Services and Sports department witnessing participation of 21 teams from across the district.

While interacting with the players, the Deputy Commissioner said games are important for the physical and mental fitness of the individuals.

Highlighting the objective of the event, the DC said that the motto of the tournament was to nurture sports talent of local

youth and encourage the young minds to participate in constructive activities.

Retreating Government's commitment to promote sports activities, he said that the Govt is fully committed to give impetus to sports activities and necessary measures are being taken to provide them the best possible platforms where they can showcase their talent.

The DC also said that sportspersons are blessed with several qualities and one of these qualities is that they develop a team spirit which helps them to excel in their lives.

Akash Batra to provide coaching to Indian Women's Netball team

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JAMMU: Qualified

International Referee, player and Top ranked Coach, Akash Batra of J&K has been invited to provide coaching, latest technique/technical guidance regarding latest rules and regulations of netball game among Indian Women's Netball team which is going to participate in Women's Asian Netball Championship -2022 at Singapore from

September 3 to 11, 2022.

Akash has the distinction of bringing laurel as he has already coached Indian Women's Team which brought medal in South Asian Girls international Championship.

He has also the honour of being an International Gold Medallist (Player), International Referee and experience to teach Certificate Course under NS, NIS, Sports Authority of India.



AJKFA to hold Jammu, Samba, Doda, Udhampur Fencing meets

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JAMMU: The Adhoc Committee of J&K Amateur Fencing Association (AJKFA) in collaboration with J&K Sports Council is going to organize two-day 13th District Samba Fencing Championship from July 20 at Indoor Stadium Samba.

In the meantime, the 2nd edition of the District Doda Fencing Championship shall take place from July 19 at Sports and Fitness Hall, Rana Mall Doda city.

Similarly, the important two-day 18th Jammu District Fencing Championship shall take place from July 20 at Indoor Fencing Hall, MA Stadium Jammu.

The 13th Udhampur District Fencing Championship is scheduled to be held from July 21 Indoor Stadium, Udhampur; a detailed handout issued by the Adhoc Committee of the AJKFA informed.

All the interested fencers may contact the organising committees at Samba (7006498354), Udhampur (9419117949), Doda (9469166640) and Jammu (9419291430).

Three days Capacity Building Programme for district-level KRPs concludes

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JAMMU: Department of Population Education, Girl Education, ECCE and Education for all of SCERT, JKUT Divisional Office, Jammu, concluded three days Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for district level KRPs on mapping and contextualization of LO's for ECCE and initiative to implement NEP-2020 at foundational stage under NIPUN Bharat Mission.

The three days CBP was conducted under the guidance of H.R Pakhroo, Joint Director SCERT, Jammu by the concerned department head N.P Singh, Associate Professor, Anil Sharma, Academic Officer (Coordinator) and Arsh Kour, Academic officer (Associate Coordinator).

In the CBP-50 KRPs, 5 each from 10 districts participated, who will impart the training in



Jt Dir SCERT, Jammu, H.R Pakhroo and others at a programme.

their respect districts.

The aim and objective of the CBP focussed on pedagogy, curriculum and LO for ECCE as recommended by NEP-2020. On the valedictory day, Dr. Ravi Shanker, DSE, Jammu was the Chief Guest, Subah Mehta, Joint Director, Samba, Jammu and Kathua was the Guest of Honour. In his address Dr. Ravi Shanker stated that foundational learning lays the basis for successful future learning of the child, so

the teachers have to play a proactive role during this early phase, to achieve the set goals.

The trainees were asked to collectively pledge to improve the program on ECC in real sense so that the set goal as envisaged under NEP-2020 be achieved within given time, as it is our mandate to achieved FLN as priority of the Nation.

The training ended with vote of thanks presented by Prof. Swarn Singh Jaral, Head of AU- I unit.

Samairah Shakeel to get Rs 1 lakh cash award for securing 99.10 pc marks in Class-X

Top 20 tribal students get Laptop & special scholarship

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JAMMU: The Tribal Affairs Department has approved a special award for Samairah Shakeel, daughter of Shakeel Ahmed, resident of Kode Qusba, Hiranagar, District Kathua for her outstanding performance in Class-X examination.

Samairah Shakeel a tribal girl belonging to a tribal family in district Kathua created history by securing 99.10% marks in matriculation examination. The department has sanc-



tioned Rs 1 lakh cash reward, a laptop and Scholarship of Rs 30,000 for Samairah Shakeel. Her educational expenses will also be

supported by the department.

Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary informed that in view of historic achievement of a girl student from tribal community the department has approved cash reward and scholarship for her which will encourage other students as well.

He also informed that top-20 students are being rewarded with Rs 50,000 laptop and scholarship upto Rs 25,000 each.

DGP J&K visits holy cave, Panjtarni camps; takes stock of arrangements

Appreciates all stakeholders for their efforts post calamity

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SRINAGAR: The Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh on Friday visited the Holy Cave, Panjtarni where he took stock of the arrangements in place for the ongoing Shri Amarnath Yatra.

He interacted with officers of civil and security forces at Holy cave and Panjtarni. He also had an aerial survey of Shesh Nag Camp.

Interacting with the senior officers of all the deployed forces and administration at the Holy cave and Panjtarni, the DGP appreciated the quick response post calamity and its management by all the stakeholders who rendered their services in evacuating the yatriss and ensuring all possible help and assistance.



DGP J&K Dilbag Singh during visit to Panjtarni.

He directed all officers to remain alert and prompt to meet any kind of eventuality.

He said that the safety and security of the pilgrims is the priority and stressed for ensuring the implementation of latest guidelines and SOPs issued by the Government.

The DGP stressed on the highest level of synergy

amongst all stakeholders to ensure all possible help and assistance to the yatriss.

He directed the officers to assist all the service providers who have been hit by the natural calamity.

He complimented all the officers and jawans who have been working tirelessly in tough and hostile weather

conditions for the safety and security of pilgrims.

He also appreciated all Forces & Civil officers and jawans for their post calamity management efforts. He appreciated the MRT of Jammu and Kashmir Police for ensuring effective services to the Yatriss and people associated with it.

At Holy cave CO 164 CRPF Brij Lal, camp Director cave Rajnish, SP cave Perbeet Singh, DySP cave Anil, Duty officer cave Tajamul and Medical officer T S Dhillon were present.

At Panjtarni, Camp Director Sher Singh, SP Panjtarni Camp K V Singh, CO BSF Jitender Gupta, 2IC 164 CRPF Vijay Pratap, 2IC ITBP A. Rana, Maj. 2/11 GR Vipin and DySP Rajinder Salgotra were present.