

# 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 Nagrotaians 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 by 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 Nagrotaians 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, Nagrotaians 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.

## 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 Arbitrator 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 Arbitrator, Bindu Pathania.

## 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 56th rank this year after securing 66th rank last year; is a step towards sustainability and enhancement of quality."

## Badminton open tournament inaugurated for women, men in Rajori

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajori, 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

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 committee at Samba (7006498354), Udhampur (9419117949), Doda (9469166640) and Jammu (9419291430).

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.

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## Three days Capacity Building Programme for district-level KRP's 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 KRP's 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 KRP's, 5 each from 10 districts participated, who will impart the training in

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

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