

Record 29 medals for J&K in Kickboxing



Medal winner Kickboxers of J&K posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: The team of Kickboxing brought laurels to Jammu and Kashmir with record medals haul in the Sub-Junior and Junior National Championships held at Kolkata in West Bengal.

Took part in the National event under the banner of Kickboxing Association of J&K, the young J&K teams won 29 medals, including eight gold and nine silver.

In total, a 33-member contingent represented J&K at

the National event that took place at Eastern Railway Stadium.

"With the setting up a specialised training facility within MA Stadium by the J&K Sports Council, the Association has been able to groom the young boys and girls as medal winners," said General Secretary of the Association, Abhishek Jain.

GOLD: Fayaz Furkan, Mehak Janwal, Nazim Syed, Rahul Bagal, Manik Manhas, Syed Ali Shah, Syed Nazim, Fazil Ahmad.

SILVER: Simranjeet Singh, Shavi Jamwal, Manik Kumar, Abhimanou Sharma, Simran Magotra, Nitish Jamwal, Syed Ali Shah. Mohd Sameer, Tarun Kumar, Danish Sharma, Jhanvi Jamwal, Fayaz Furkan.

BRONZE: Rajbir Singh, Faraz Ahmad, Manik Manhas, Abhimanyu Sharma, Ayushman Singh, Inayat Tahir, Girish Singh, Mohd Sameer, Simranjeet Singh, Shivansh Sharma, Piyush.

FIVB, IOA recognize Samanta led VFI

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JAMMU: Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) led by Anil Choudhary as secretary general and Prof. Achyuta Samanta as president enjoys the recognition from Federation Internationale De Volleyball (FIVB) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

As per a handout issued by the VFI here today, the FIVB and IOA acknowledge the team of officials of VFI, the elections for which held on March 12, 2020.

The FIVB has confirmed recognition of VFI under the leadership of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Member of Parliament.

The Indian Olympic Association has also recognized the VFI and its election of office bearers for the period 2020-2024. And now, the VFI makes efforts for the successful conduct of Volleyball League this year.



Monsoon Plantation: Horticulture Deptt hosts series of farmers' awareness camps

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JAMMU: On the directions of Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak, the Department of Horticulture Jammu on Thursday conducted a series of farmers awareness cum interaction programmes at Tung, Dhanu, Hundwal and Bhagani, the far flung areas of block Bhalwal.

All the programmes were chaired by Chief Horticulture Officer Jammu Sarbjeet Singh, and attended by District Level-Subject Matter Specialist (Pomology) Jammu Sandeep Gupta, HDO Bhalwal, Sandeep Sharma besides large number of farmers including women, Sarpanch & PRI members of the area.

While addressing a large gathering of farmers in



Chief Horticulture Officer Jammu Sarbjeet Singh and other officials along with farmers at an awareness camp.

the programmes, the Chief Horticulture Officer urged farmers that the rainy season is going on and this is the most suitable time for plantation of fruit crops in order to establish new orchards.

He said that being a Kandi belt, in addition to traditional crops, the farmers can go for plantation of exotic fruit crop like Dragon fruit in the

area. The department is providing a good incentive on plantation of Dragon fruit which starts bearing fruits in the second year and comes in commercial bearing in the third year, he said. Further, he impressed upon farmers to establish Custom Hiring Centres/Farm Machinery Banks wherein the department is provid-

ing 40% to 80% subsidy. Sandeep Gupta urged farmers to adopt integrated farming in their fields and avail the benefits on different components viz: Bore Well, water harvesting tanks, Drip irrigation, Mechanization, protected cultivation, tools & implements etc. for upliftment of their socio- economic status.

He also sensitize the farmers about insect-pest diseases, technical operations and measures to be adopted in the orchards.

Sandeep Sharma carried out the proceedings of all the programmes. He ensured the chair that minimum 100 hectares of area will be covered under plantation during the ensuing rainy season in Bhalwal wherein 40,000 fruit plants shall be planted.

Randhawa conducts tour of flood-affected areas, gets first-hand information about losses

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa on Thursday conducted an extensive tour of flood affected areas to get first-hand information about the losses caused to life and property due to the rise in water level in view of incessant rains in the region.

During the tour of various areas of RS Pura Jammu South Assembly Segment including Bhaur Pind, Gadigarh, Govindpura and Chatha along with Tehsildar South Harjeet Singh, former Legislator directed the officers of the concerned department to assess the situation and come out with solutions for immediately restoring the affected areas and preventing further damages.

He directed for keeping a close vigil on the situation and taking appropriate measures to deal with any exigency.

The BJP leader was



Former Legislator Vikram Randhawa along with Tehsildar South Harjeet Singh visiting flood-affected areas.

informed that the department was regularly monitoring the situation and forces have been kept on high alert for immediately responding to any untoward incident in any part of the region.

Randhawa directed for taking short and long term steps to prevent floods including developing concrete embankments to prevent any loss to life and property. He directed the engineers to identify the areas prone to floods and

prepare the DPRs for plugging the gaps.

He also directed the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) and other departments to remove encroachments as this is the main hindrance due to which rain water enters residential houses.

Randhawa said that a list of the rainfall affected people will be made and same will be submitted to the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) for redressal.

Police organises youth awareness programme at GHSS Tikri

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UDHAMPUR: Continuing efforts of strengthening police public relation and to spread awareness about the working of Police among the students and youth, Udhampur Police organised a youth awareness programme in Government Girls Higher Secondary School Tikri.

The event was organised on the direction of SSP Udhampur, Dr. Vinod Kumar. PSI Pallvi Rajput and PSI Abdul Satar made aware the students about the working of police stations, nature of crime, legal disposal and also made them aware about the issues including road safety, merit and demerits of social media, cyber crimes, online frauds etc.

While speaking on the occasion, Dr. Devika Sharma, Drug Councillor (Drug De-addiction centre DPL Udhampur) stressed on the importance of reaching out to the youth to educate them

about the menace of alcohol, drugs and substance abuse.

She also said that drug abuse has become a major social concern and students has become very vulnerable to fall into the trap while also urging upon the school management and teachers to pay more attention towards children and take proactive steps to prevent the students from the menace to avoid grave disaster of drug addiction.

While speaking on the occasion Afia Nazir and Azra Khan (Social worker of women right project at special cell Women PS Udhampur) highlighted the achievements made by women in different fields. She told, the participants that we must assist women facing harassment, abuse or any domestic violence, eve teasing etc. She also said that we want to create a safe city with regard to the Women Safety and must ensure dignity and safety of women at workplace and in transit to work place.

Traffic Police City Jammu organises painting competitions regarding traffic awareness

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JAMMU: Under the initiative Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Civic Action programme, Traffic police City Jammu organised painting competitions regarding traffic awareness in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Akhnoor and Birla Open Minds International School (BOMIS), Channi Himmat, Jammu.

At BOMIS, the event was started with an inaugural session in which Bikram Kumar, DySP Traffic City South, delivered awareness lecture to students of different schools and asked them to follow traffic rules as well as spread traffic awareness to their friends and family.

At GDC Akhnoor, event started with an inaugural session where Neeraj Paddiyar DySP Traffic Rural, Jammu delivered traffic awareness lecture to students of the college and



Police officers honouring winners at BOMIS Jammu and GDC Akhnoor.

other schools.

All participants were given certificates for putting up the great efforts.

"The main purpose of organizing these events in schools/colleges is to aware the young generation about traffic Rules and

Regulations," said Raj Paul Singh, Addl SP Traffic city Jammu.

Both the events were organised by Traffic police city Jammu under the supervision of Dr Koshal Sharma JKPS, SSP traffic police city Jammu.

Traffic Police organises seminar on 'Religious Harmony'

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BHADARWAH: Traffic Police NHW Ramban organised a seminar on the topic "Religious Harmony" in Auditorium of university Campus Bhaderwah in connection with the celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' under 'Civic Action Programme' in which scores of students from various institutions participated. The participating students deliberated on the importance of maintaining the religious harmony.

The speakers were felicitated with certificates and trophies. The position holders were rewarded with cash prizes too. Babita of University Campus Bhaderwah got first position,



Aftab Ah Mir, Addl SP Bhadarwah posing with winner students and faculty members.

followed by Awais Khurshid of BHSS Bhaderwah and Jassem Ahmed of GDC Bhaderwah which stood second and third respectively. The event was conducted on the directions of the government and PHQ, under the

supervision of SSP Traffic NHW Ramban Shabir Ahmed Malik, Aftab Ah Mir, Addl SP Bhaderwah was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Others who were present on the occasion were Dr Sandeep Kotwal from GDC

Bhaderwah, Kuljit Singh Academic Coordinator Bhaderwah Campus, Gafoor Mir SDPO Bhaderwah besides teachers from the participating institutions who were also present.

The Chief Guest lauded the

effort of participants who in one voice put forward the need of better relations within the communities. He also exhorted the participants to spread the message of love and mutual respect among different religions to create peaceful atmosphere which leads to prosperity and development of the nation.

The participating students were provided with pick and drop facility and refreshment.

The effort of the Traffic Police was appreciated by the audience as well as participating students. The event concluded peacefully with a gathering of about 200. The vote of thanks was presented by Baljit Singh DySP Traffic Doda/Kishtwar axis.

Labour Deptt Udhampur provides financial assistance to registered workers



DC Udhampur, Kritika Jyotsna handing over financial assistance.

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UDHAMPUR: To mark the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, Labour Department, Udhampur on Thursday disbursed education assistance in favour of the children of registered

construction workers under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (BOCWWB) schemes. District Development Commissioner, Kritika Jyotsna lauded the efforts of the Labour Department in providing financial assistance to the labourers under the government schemes. The DDC stressed on organizing more such awareness camps to widen the area of coverage. Pradyot Gupta, Assistant Labour Commissioner, informed that the assistance was released at the time when the whole Country is celebrating 75th year of Independence under the Campaign: "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav". The financial assistance has been disbursed among construction workers through DBT mode. "An amount of Rs.52.80 Lakh was disbursed on the occasion among 663 beneficiaries under Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board schemes. A total of 663 Labourers covered while 954 students benefitted," he added.

GDC Neeli Nallah, Civil Defence & SDRF organise basic civil defence training



A dignitary speaking at a programme.

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UDHAMPUR: Government Degree College Neeli Nallah Udhampur, NSS Unit "Sevak", in collaboration with Civil Defence & SDRF Organisation, J&K (UT) organized 5 days basic civil defence training from 28th July- 2nd Aug. 2022 in the premises of the College. In the commencement of the training camp, H.K Lohia in his message said, Trainings, Rehearsals Demonstration of Civil Defence measures during peace time are aimed to prepare and mould youth for their preparedness, in various constructive and nation building activities, which also includes providing assistance

to the administration in undertaking social and welfare services and in the prevention/mitigation of natural or man-made disasters as well as in post- disaster response and relief operations. Rohit Kansal, Principal Secretary to Govt. HED, J&K (UT) in his message said, Civil Defence measures are designed to deal with emergency conditions, protect the public and restore vital services and facilities that have been destroyed or damaged by disasters.

Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal of the College is the convenor of the 5 days maiden camp. The camp was

inaugurated on Thursday by Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal, organizers and trainers. She emphasized that such trainings of the youth are very important for the holistic development of the college students and youth as a whole towards the nation building. This not only prepares them for landing a hand during the time of disaster but also makes them responsible towards the society.

Swatantra Dev Kotwal (Spoke person), Dy.Chief Warden, SDRF, in his lecture explained the objective of Civil Defence training to the volunteers in time of disaster. Further, Anuroop Sharma (Dy.SP) briefed them about the aim of SDRF trainings. The session was ended with an interactive session where students actively participated. Dr. Radha Rani (NSS PO) was the coordinator of the programme. Prof. Swati Dutt and Prof. Shaista Yasmeen were the organizers of the programme. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Radha Rani.

Govt misleading nation over delimitation issue: APUM

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JAMMU: All Parties United Morcha (APUM) has rejected Government's claim in the Parliament that there was no opposition to delimitation commission's report and alleged that Government is misleading nation over the issue. It was stated by APUM Convenor I D Khajuria, in a press statement issued on Thursday.

Reacting sharply to the statement of Government in Parliament that there was no strong opposition to delimitation report in Jammu and Kashmir, the All Party United Morcha comprising Congress, NC, PDP, CPI M, CPI, IDP and other social organizations termed it total misrepresentation and wrong presentation of the situation before the nation. In a joint statement on behalf of all constituent parties, United Morcha lashed out at BJP government

for misleading the nation and throwing dust in eyes of people, as delimitation presented a totally biased and one-sided report on behest of ruling BJP.

"All genuine democratic protests and representations were ignored by commission, which merely did an eye-wash of hearing public and ignored all non-BJP parties.

The commission has done great injustice to most of the areas and people, and submitted its report in an arbitrary and irrational manner least bothering about genuine requests and demands of people of Jammu and Kashmir," said Khajuria, adding that there is general belief amongst people that entire exercise and final report was prepared and presented at the behest and choice of ruling BJP, which is most unfortunate and against the basic spirit of constitution.

H K Group inaugurates Hyundai dealership at Srinagar

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JAMMU: H K Group (HRCC, H K Cements, H K Automobiles) inaugurated H K Hyundai dealership in Srinagar (Authorized dealer of Hyundai Motor India Limited), at Athwajan Bypass Srinagar (J&K) India. "H K Hyundai is among the largest dealership in J&K by means of infrastructure, technology and manpower. HK Hyundai will provide 3S facility to Hyundai customers as we are also member of Hyundai Signature club and can provide all variants/models of cars to our customers including Hyundai luxury car segments. We assure customers will get a number of additional benefits which they have never experienced before like Pick and drop facility for female customers, repair of accidental / service vehicles with high priority approx. within 2 days. H K Hyundai will keep its operations open 24x7 to avail



MD of J&K Bank, Baldev Prakash inaugurating H K Hyundai dealership in Srinagar.

services like road side assistance & mobile service vans" said Umar Yaqoob Mir, Director HK Hyundai.

All board of directors of HK Group - Haji Mohammad Sultan Mir (Managing Director), Mohd Yaqoob Mir (Director), Ghulam Mohi Ud Din Mir (Director), Zahoor Ahmad Mir (Director), Feroz Ahmad Mir (Director) and Umar Yaqoob Mir (Director) were also present in the inauguration ceremony. Managing Director of J&K Bank, Baldev Prakash inaugurated the dealership, in pres-

ence of Pandurang K Pole (Divisional Commission Kashmir), Sajid Yehya Naqash (RTO Kashmir) and Dr Naveed Shah (Pulmonologist). Various Media Groups, Business Personals, Bankers & Dealers joined the event and were impressed with the new inauguration of Hyundai dealership. Others who spoke on the occasion included Shabir Baba, General Manager (Sales), Irshad Bhat, Manager Sales Customers, Khalid Mustafa, Manager IT & Operations and Tahmid Qureshi, General Manager (Services).