

2 Kishtwar youth win scholarship for Residential Training at Sudeva Delhi Football Club

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: Umer Saleem Naik and Sujal Sharma of district Kishtwar have been chosen as promising football talents and sent to the prestigious Sudeva Delhi Football Club for residential training.



DC Kishtwar Dr. Devansh Yadav presenting uniform kit to football players.

The District Administration Kishtwar and the Department of Youth Services and Sports Kishtwar and Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Limited (CVPPPL) played a crucial role in facilitating this opportunity for the young football talent.

National Level CVPPL Kishtwar Football Cup 2023 held at historic Chowgan ground Kishtwar a few months back. The coaches thoroughly evaluated the participants based on their exceptional talent, stamina, and skills. Umer and Sujal's outstanding performance and dedication distinguished them from their peers, leading to their selection for the residential training program.

ronment conducive to their growth as footballers, allowing them to focus on their training and development without any distractions.

Jammu College of Education starts 4 year Integrated Teacher Education Programmes

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Govt. College of Education, Canal Road Jammu is starting 4 year Teacher Education Programmes of B.A B.Ed. (Foundational Stage) B.A. B.Ed. (Preparatory Stage) from the current session 2023-24.

and the last date is 19th of July, 2023. The eligible candidates can apply online by logging in w w w . n t a . a c . i n , https://nct.samarth.ac.in/

College of Education, Canal Road, Jammu is one of the Government College of Education has been recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to run B.A B.Ed. (Foundational Stage & Preparatory stage with intake capacity of 50 students for each stage.

Udhampur man gets IHF Certificate

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: One of the coaches at Handball training facility of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Mini Stadium, Udhampur, Rishi Kumar Sharma has been awarded with Certificate by International Handball Federation (IHF).



Handball coach Rishi Kumar Sharma receiving certificate.

of talented players and achievers in the game of Handball. Ranjit Singh is one of the top players India has ever produced. He was all praise for DYSS Udhampur for setting up Handball academy," said Rishi Kumar.

Humanity Public School shines with 100 pc Class XI result

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana yet again set a remarkable benchmark in academic excellence with excellent result of their 11th standard students passing the JKBOSE exams 2023.



Humanity Public School management and faculty posing for a photograph with meritorious students.

According to the school administration, 68 students have appeared in JKBOSE 11th Board Exams among them 21 secured distinction, 27 students got 1st Division and 20 have secured 2nd Division, which is a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to quality education and individual student development.

per cent marks. Incharges Akashdeep Raina and Keshav Raj Sharma said that this is a significant achievement that reflects the school's focus on academic rigor and highlight the students hard-work and dedication.

domain of education, greatness is not achieved by chance, but by deliberate efforts and tenacious focus. Congratulations to our outstanding students of The Lexicon Schools for their phenomenal accomplishment in their JKBOSE exams."

and respective faculty members for their cooperation and guidance throughout the year. Vice Principal, Anku Charak in her address asserted that it is the dedication, resilience and pursuit of excellence. She also congratulated the students and wished them good luck for their future endeavours.

FICCI Chairman calls on Admin Secy, YSS Deptt

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Chairman, Rajesh Sharma, recently met the Administrative Secretary of Youth Services and Sports Department of Jammu and Kashmir, Sarmad Hafeez in his office at Srinagar, to discuss potential collaborations and initiatives aimed at promoting sports and empowering youth in the region.



FICCI Chairman meets Administrative Secy, Youth Services and Sports Department of Jammu and Kashmir.

the development of sports infrastructure, fostering tal-

ent, and creating a conducive environment for sports enthusiasts in Jammu and Kashmir. Hafeez highlighted the importance of sports in promoting inclusivity, unity, and overall development among the youth. He expressed his gratitude towards FICCI for showing keen interest in promoting sports and youth development in Jammu and Kashmir.

mism about the fruitful collaboration between the organization and the UT government. Sharma assured the Secretary of FICCI's full support in promoting Jammu and Kashmir as a potential sports tourism destination. He emphasized the need to harness the state's natural beauty and resources to attract sports enthusiasts and tourists from all over the world. Both agreed to explore various opportunities to enhance sports participation and youth engagement.

Shiksha Niketan School congratulates Class 11th toppers



Shiksha Niketan School faculty posing for a photograph with meritorious students.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar Management, Principal and Staff Congratulated Class 11th (2022-23) students and their Parents/Guardians on the occasion of the declaration of 11th Class Board Result.

The School Principal and the staff especially the teaching faculty said that the students of Shiksha Niketan played a dominant role in achieving the top meritorious place among all other schools of Jammu Province. 11th Class student namely Gargi, who obtained 494/500 marks has been declared the Topper in this Board Result of Jammu Province Schools.

The School Principal said a total of 708 students appeared in the examination and school secured overall 97 per cent results. He added that 17 students secured 98 per cent and above marks, 40 students secured 95 per cent and above marks, 125 secured 90 per cent and above marks with 447 students secured distinctions.

VAJK office bearers visit Poonch



VAJK office bearers with volleyball team at Poonch on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: The CEO, Kuldeep Magotra and Treasurer, Ramesh Sharma of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK), on Tuesday visited district Poonch in connection with Association related affairs.

and compliment the management, both visiting VAJK officials visited the training facility of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club. Earlier, Chairman of the Club, Mohd Tariq briefed about the activities and achievements in the recent past. The VAJK CEO was

Atul, Sumit bag top positions in Chess

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Many time J&K champion and working president of All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA), Atul Kumar Gupta has made a comeback in the domestic activities. Atul surprised many winning the Jammu District Chess Championship title at Nek Hotel, here on Tuesday. Second place went to Sumit Grover while Panache Gupta and Pazhany kohli finished third and fourth respectively. Prominent chess coach and organiser of the AJKCA events, Arvind Sharma remained fifth. Those winning different places presented a total cash prize of Rs.10,000.



Winner players posing with organizers at Jammu.

Among the female participants, young Ahana Gupta secured 8th place. President of AJKCA, Baldev Raj and senior chess player, SP Sharma distributed prizes among the winners, a handout issued by the Association here today informed.

Sarmad Hafeez felicitates winners of 5th Varmul Cup

STATE TIMES NEWS
BARAMULLA: Secretary, Youth Services and Sports (YSS), Sarmad Hafeez on Tuesday felicitated the winners of 5th Varmul cup played at Jhelum Sports Stadium here.



Organizers presenting memento to YSS Secretary, Sarmad Hafeez.

Secretary of Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull; Director of Youth Service and Sports, Subash Chander Chhibber; International cricketer, Parveez Rasool; senior officers of various government departments and large number of locals also witnessed the final match of the Varmul cup played between ACC Blues and Bradman Sopore. Speaking on the occasion, Sarmad Hafeez lauded the efforts of all stakeholders associated with the event and encouraged the participants to work hard and chase their dreams. He appreciated the efforts of Baramulla Cricket Forum for organizing such a successful tournament and emphasized on the importance of sports in the development of youth.

Secretary, Sports Council in her address said that cricket has a huge fan following in J&K and this great game has helped in engaging youth and channelizing their energy in a positive direction. She highlighted that local lad Aquib Nabi, a prominent cricketer of the J&K senior team, has been groomed in this ground

and many players will try to emulate Aquib for his talent and sportsmanship. The Secretary further said that J&K Sports Council is running cricket academies in many parts of the union territory where our future champions are taught nuances of the great game by likes of Parveez Rasool and Abid Nabi and many will represent J&K and the country in the days to come. During the summit clash of Varmul cup, ACC Blues defeated Bradman Sopore and earned cash prize of fifty thousand rupees with a coveted trophy. Runner up team bagged cash prize of rupees twenty-five thousand. Irfan Sadaam for his brilliant bowling was awarded man of the match while Shakir Symond of Varmul Victorians was declared man of the tournament.

Devansh, Hardik win Sub-Junior titles

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Devansh Abrol in Snooker and Hardik Gupta in Billiards emerged Sub-Junior Champions in the ongoing District Jammu Billiards and Snooker Championship at Billiards Hall, MA Stadium, here on Tuesday.



A player competing in snooker championship.

Meanwhile, the Junior Billiard and Snooker events shall start tomorrow, a handout issued by the Billiards and Snooker Association J&K here today said.

WT20I: Bangladesh choke in 96-run chase as India annex series winning thriller

STATE TIMES NEWS
MIRPUR: Spinners Deepti Sharma and Shafali Verma held their nerves during death overs as India pulled off a nail-biting eight-run victory over Bangladesh to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match T20I series, here on Tuesday. Off-spinner Sultana Khatun claimed a career-best 3/21 as the hosts grounded a star-studded India to a below-par 95 for 8, their lowest-ever total against Bangladesh in the women's T20I.

5, Bangladesh lost their last five wickets for just one run in a space of eight deliveries in what seemed to be an inexplicable batting collapse. The two young Indian spinners-- offie Minnu Mani (4-1-9-2) and left-arm orthodox Anusha Baredy (1/20 in 4 overs) made early inroads before the seasoned duo of Deepti (3/12) and Shafali (3/15) pulled off a heist with controlled bowling in the 19th and 20th over. Shafali in fact got all her wickets in the final over in which she gave away only solitary run when 10 were needed with four wickets intact. Bangladesh's chase was steered by skipper Nigar Sultana (38; 55b) -- the only batter of their side to reach double-digits.

150 shuttlers to compete in Jammu Badminton

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The organising committee of the Jammu District Badminton Association on Tuesday received around 150 entries in different age groups for the District Championship starting tomorrow at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here. The competition shall start from 9 am tomorrow with fixtures for most of the age categories finalised by the organisers. The five-day long event shall conclude on July 16 at the same venue. It will be out of this competition that teams shall be named for the upcoming J&K UT championship by the Badminton Association of J&K, a handout issued here today mentioned.