

JK Public School Kunjwani shines in National Grappling Championship 2023

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JAMMU: In the 16th National Grappling Championship 2023 held from June 1 to 4, 2023, at Devas (Madhya Pradesh), Harshdeep Singh of JK Public School Kunjwani won two gold medals and Rajveer Singh won a silver medal.

The championship was organized by the Grappling Federation of India, a National Governing Body for Grappling Sports in India.

Director JK Educational Society Shashi Choudhary applauded the winners and felicitated them during the assembly of the school.

On this occasion, she appreciated the humongous efforts of the School Coach Rajesh Verma for preparing students



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students on Wednesday.

for such a National level platform.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore said, "Grappling is a fighting technique and a full-contact combat sport, based on throws, trips, sweeps, clinch fighting,

ground fighting and submission holds. It is a proud movement for us that Harshdeep and Rajveer of our school have represented the UT of Jammu and Kashmir in such a prestigious event and have added a golden feather to the JKPS family through their

brilliant performance in the Grappling Championship 2023. The students of our school are bringing laurels not only in the Board results but in the sports front also".

He wished all the sportspersons of the school a very bright future ahead.

District Srinagar Throwball Championship 2023 concludes



Chief Guest, Seema Jan presenting trophy to a winner team.

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SRINAGAR: The two days District Srinagar Throwball Championship organized by District Srinagar Throwball Association in collaboration with Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Khanjar Srinagar under the aegis of Jammu and Kashmir Throwball Association concluded here on Wednesday.

More than a hundred participants of different institutions, colleges and clubs under the age category of Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Men/Women took part in the event.

Seema Jan (Vice Principal, GHSS

Khanjar) was the Chief Guest, Shazia Abbass (PEL) and Rouf Ahmad Khan (PEM) was among Guest of Honours on the occasion. Oak Hill Educational Institute lifted the title in the boys and girls junior categories after defeating Kashmir Harvard Edu. Institute & CMP School while Hussaini Sports Club lift both the title in senior categories.

Meanwhile selection trials were conducted by the J&K Throwball Association for the forthcoming Junior National Throwball Championship 2023 scheduled to be held at Erode Tamil Nadu.

Ishuk wins Senior Snooker title



A player in action during a snooker event.

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JAMMU: Beating Vedit Gawri 4-3 in the final, Ishuk Choudhary on Wednesday lifted the senior Snooker title in the ongoing Jammu District Billiards and Snooker Championship, organised by Billiards and Snooker Association of J&K at Billiards Hall, MA Stadium, here.

Seasoned cueist, Ishuk played patiently throughout to emerge winner.

The senior Billiards quarterfinals and semifinals also decided today.

The district championship is being organized under the aegis of J&K Sports Council.

DC Poonch felicitates Taekwondo National Medalist

Khalida Jabeen, Toseef Tahir bring laurel to district

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POONCH: Six players from border district Poonch represented Jammu and Kashmir in recently concluded 40th Junior National Taekwondo Championship held at Karnataka Shivamogga and 66th National Taekwondo School Games held at Delhi.

In Junior National Taekwondo Championship, Khalida Jabeen clinched bronze medal for Jammu and Kashmir UT by defeating West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, and Assam.

While Toseef Tahir clinched bronze by defeating Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh in 66th National Taekwondo School Games held at Delhi.

Deputy Commissioner Poonch Yasin Mohammad Choudhary felicitated Khalida Jabeen and Toseef Tahir and their Coach Rajinder Singh from Department of Youth Services and Sports.

Pertinent to mention that



Deputy Commissioner Poonch Yasin Mohammad Choudhary felicitating taekwondo national medalists.

Khalida Jabeen is the first female from district Poonch who won medal at national level for J&K UT.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Poonch congratulated both Khalida Jabeen and Toseef Tahir for winning bronze medal for Jammu and Kashmir and brought laurels to Poonch District at national level.

He also applauded the efforts of Taekwondo Coach Rajinder Singh for giving excellent training to the youth of Poonch in Taekwondo. He also assured every possible

help for the development of sports in district Poonch.

Mohd Qasim, District Youth Services and Sports officer Poonch and Dr Sarfraz Mir Chairman Sir Syed Education Mission Soch India also congratulated both medal winners.

This achievement is a testament to the talent and hard work of the youth of Poonch and a source of pride for the entire district. The felicitation ceremony serves as an inspiration for young athletes to pursue their dreams and achieve excellence in their chosen field.

District Srinagar Carrom C'ship concludes

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SRINAGAR: District Srinagar Carrom Championship, organised by District Srinagar Association in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, concluded here today.

The event held under the banner of 'Mu Youth My Pride', involving around 180 participated. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Assad was Chief Guest, who encouraged those young participants and felicitated the winners of different age groups in the presence of office bearers of the Association and those officials of the J&K Sports Council.



DC Srinagar, Mohd Aijaz Assad with winner players and others.

Asia Cup: India to open campaign against Pakistan in Kandy on Sep 2, meet again in Colombo on Sep 10

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MUMBAI: India will open their Asia Cup campaign against arch-rivals Pakistan in Kandy on September 2 while meeting the neighbours in a Super 4 clash in Colombo on September 10, as per scheduled released by Asian Cricket Council on Wednesday.

There is a chance of third Indo-Pak meeting in a space of 15 days if both teams qualify for the final that will be held at the Premadasa Stadium on September 17.

The six-team ODI tournament, which is a pre-cursor to the ICC World Cup will start on August 30 in Multan where hosts Pakistan takes on Nepal.

The Asia Cup is being played in Hybrid Model as

FULL SCHEDULE:	
GROUP STAGE:	
August 30:	Pakistan vs Nepal, Multan
August 31:	Bangladesh vs Sri Lanka, Kandy
September 2:	India vs Pakistan, Kandy
September 3:	Bangladesh vs Afghanistan, Lahore
September 4:	India vs Nepal, Kandy
September 5:	Sri Lanka vs Afghanistan, Lahore
SUPER 4S STAGE:	
September 6:	A1 vs B2, Lahore
September 9:	B1 vs B2, Colombo
September 10:	A1 vs A2, Colombo
September 12:	A2 vs B1, Colombo
September 14:	A1 vs B1, Colombo
September 15:	A2 vs B2, Colombo
September 17:	Final, Colombo

four matches will be held in Pakistan while nine other games including the final will be held in Sri Lanka's Kandy and Colombo.

While India, Pakistan and Nepal constitute group A, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka and

Bangladesh are in group B.

The release shared by the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) president Jay Shah said Pakistan will remain A1 and India will remain A2 irrespective of their positions after the first round. If

either of them does not qualify, Nepal will take their position.

Similarly, in Group B, Sri Lanka will remain B1 and Bangladesh will remain B2. If any of these teams do not make it to Super 4s, Afghanistan will take their position.

While Pakistan were originally scheduled to host this year's Asia Cup, the Indian cricket board's refusal to send a team across the border. Pakistan will thus host a total of four matches while the remaining nine matches will be played in Sri Lanka.

After facing their arch-rivals in the tournament-opener, the Rohit Sharma-led team will have a one-day break before they face Nepal on September 4 at Kandy.

Christian Fellowship Trust Jammu felicitates meritorious students

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JAMMU: Christian Fellowship Trust Jammu on Wednesday distributed mementoes among the meritorious students of the Christian community who have successfully passed their 10th and 12th board exams during the academic session 2022-2023 in a function organized at St. Peter's Catholic Church Compound Jammu.

The event was organized under the guidance of Trust Chairman Fr. Kuriakose and President Rev. Vijay Kumar.

Harvinder Singh, Addl. Commissioner Law & Order was the Chief Guest, Rimpay Ohri, Joint Commissioner JMC was the Guest of Honour whereas Ritu Choudhary Corporator Ward 7 was the Special



Chief Guest, Harvinder Singh, Addl. Commissioner Law & Order posing with other dignitaries and meritorious students during felicitating ceremony.

Guest on the occasion.

Earlier, the event began with the prayer by Vijay Kumar President of the Trust. Fr. Kuriakose welcomed the gathering and the distinguished guests.

The Chief Guest appreciated the Christian Fellowship Trust Jammu for the initiative aimed at

providing career guidance to the youths and also honoring the achievers of Christian community.

The chief guest motivated the students and said, it is the work of God Almighty who has brought us here to motivate each other by our inspiring lives. He also encouraged the youth to

work hard, achieve success and become job providers instead job seekers.

Rimpay Ohri shared her thoughts on positivity in life, she specially congratulated the girls who are working hard to achieve high goals in life.

Ritu Choudhary said that students should utilize their

time and available resources well.

The meritorious students who received mementoes in the function includes Priya Kandayar, Stuti Gill, Riya Sotra, Maizy Mattoo, Mania Khonjay, Melvin Khokher, Solomon Khokher, Miracle, Ryan Sotra, Kenneth Khokher, Bulla, Allen Peter (12 Class), Kokil Khokher, Janvi Teji, Kerredona Athwal, Angel, Sweet Angel, Alvies Sotra, Edison Mattoo, Joel Younus, Rehan Micheal, Ankush Gill, Maccellian Khokher, Enoch, Jessica, Anakha B.R., Anugrah and Mahatab Athwal (10 Class).

The vote of thanks was proposed by Johnson Gill. The proceedings of the event was presented by Justina Victor.

Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation gets registration with MSME

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JAMMU: Vansh Sabre Sports foundation (VSSF) is fast growing sports identity in Jammu & Kashmir which has achieved another milestone by becoming first such sports organization in the Union territory (UT) to get registered with Government of India Ministry of Micro, Small and medium Enterprises (MSME).

Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation has already registered with Income Tax Department registration under 80G and 12A.

The foundation (VSSF) has also launched the book title 'The Medal Standard' written by the Ace Fencer Vansh Mahajan.

Any sportsperson who wants to launch his/her book may contact the foundation Secretary/President and all the expenses will be borne by the foundation for the launch of the book, this was stated by President, Dr. Anil Padha in a handout issued today.

The trust has member trustees including Chander Mohan Gupta former Mayor (Chairman), Satish Sharma (Vice-President), Kuldeep Kumar Gupta (Secretary), Bhanu Vijay Sharma (Joint Secretary) Anil Modi (Treasurer) and Surinder Mohan (Trustee).

Meanwhile, President of the Trust, Dr. Anil Padha informed that the foundation (VSSF) has already been certified ISO 9001-2015 and has initiated many things for the sportspersons.

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COLOMBO: Rising batting sensation Sai Sudharsan's eminently graceful hundred beautifully complemented pacer Rajvardhan Hangargekar's five-wicket haul as India A crushed Pakistan A by eight wickets to end league stage with all-win record in the Emerging Asia Cup, here on Wednesday.

Batting first, Pakistan were all out for 205 in 48 overs with Hangargekar taking 5 for 42 in eight overs and then Sudharsan's unbeaten 104 off 110 balls ensured that the meagre target was surpassed in 36.4 overs.

In fact, Sudharsan pulled and then lofted senior Pakistan team pacer Shah Nawaz Dahani for back-to-back sixes to complete his fourth List A hundred.

His 99-run second wicket partnership with Kerala man Nikin Jose (53 off 64 balls) literally ended Pakistan's hopes of a comeback.



Sudharsan, who was equally good against Nepal on the other evening, hit 10 boundaries apart from three sixes. His driving on both sides of the wicket was regal once he was set. The most impressive part of his batting was nearly 40 singles that he took to keep the strike rotating.

Credit should be given to skipper Yash Dhill (21 not out off 19 balls), who allowed Sudharsan to go for the milestone giving him bulk of the strike during their 53-run stand.

With two required for a win and his century, Sudharsan

hit Dahani for an exquisite six over extra cover to end the game. "I was focusing more on risk-free runs. Focusing on ones and twos, and reducing dot balls. Against spinners, it was dicey and tricky wicket to bat. It was better to face against fast bowlers," Sudharsan said after the match.

However Hangargekar and left-arm spinner Manav Suthar (3/36 in 10 overs) also deserve equal credit for restricting Pakistan batters as no one even got to a fifty.

Had Qasim Akram (48) and Mubasir Khan (28) not added 53 for the seventh wicket,

DPS Udhampur students shines at Karate Championship



DPS Udhampur faculty felicitating medal winner students on Wednesday.

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UDHAMPUR: DPS Udhampur added yet another feather to its crown by winning 33 medals including 20 gold and 13 silver in Karate-Do Championship 2023 organized by J&K Sports Council held at Bhagwati Nagar Stadium, Jammu recently.

DPS Udhampur students were trained under the guidance of coach Uday Singh.

Pro Vice Chairman congratulated all the students and wished the success for upcoming state and nation-

al events.

Managing Director Vivek Gupta and Director Academics Sucheta Gupta also greeted the students and the coach for a remarkable performance. All the winner students were felicitated in the morning assembly by the Principal, Dr. Kunal Anand along with Head Mistress Banvi Sharma and Shivanie Koul. Chief CCA coordinator Rakhi Gupta was also present on the occasion.

Gold: Aarav Mahajan (Class 5th), Tejal Mahajan (8th), Tanav Sadotra (9th), Arnab Singh (9th), Adarsh

Singh (7th), Shourya Partap Singh (7th), Suhana Manzoor (12th), Vedant Gupta (7th), Rakshat Gupta (7th), Krishnav Saraswat (5th), Aman Sharma (9th), Swamin Gupta (9th), Arnab Parasher (9th), Madhavan Sharma (7th) and Aakarshit Mahajan (8th).

Silver: Dhruva Singh (11th), Mangothiya (11th), Atish Verma (11th), Devansh (7th), Veer Singh (7th), Khavish Singh (5th), Sakshar Sharma (7th), Manad Mahajan (4th) and Priyal Mahajan (2nd).

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SCOREBOARD	
PAKISTAN A	
Saim Ayub c †Jurel b Hangargekar	00
Sahibzada Farhan c Nitish Kumar Reddy b Parag	35
Omar Yousof c †Jurel b Hangargekar	00
Haseebullah Khan b Suthar	27
Kamran Ghulam st †Jurel b Suthar	15
Mohammad Harris (c)† c Dhull b Suthar	14
Qasim Akram c Harshit Rana b Hangargekar	48
Mubasir Khan lbw b Sindhu	28
Mehran Mumtaz not out	25
Mohammad Wasim c Nikin Jose b Hangargekar	08
Shahnawaz Dahani c †Jurel b Hangargekar	04
Extras	01
Total	205/10
INDIA A	
Sai Sudharsan not out	104
Abhishek Sharma b Mubasir Khan	20
Nikin Jose st †Mohammad Harris b Mehran Mumtaz	53
Yash Dhill (c) not out	21
Extras	12
Total	210/2