

JKIAN participates in 45th sub-junior national volleyball championship 2023



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating volleyball player of school, Guneet Kour.

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JAMMU: Guneet Kour of JK Public School Kunjwani received certificate of participation in 45th Sub-junior National Volleyball Championship 2023 held at Chandernagore, Hoogly, West Bengal.

The Championship was held under the banner of Volleyball Federation of

India.

Guneet Kour embarks her journey to Chandernagor, Hoogly as part of the J&K UT Sub-Junior Volleyball boys and girls teams.

Prior to departure for nationals, the teams underwent 18 days intensive coaching camps at MA Stadium Jammu under the leadership of Sidharth

Daluja, President and office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K.

Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary and School Principal Rajesh Rathore felicitated the student in the school assembly. Principal Rathore, given a big pat to the student and wished her all the success in her future endeavour.

12th J&K UT Shooting Championship 2023 to begin on August 2

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Rifle Association (JKRA) announced the commencement of the 12th J&K UT Shooting Championship 2023, which will be held at the prestigious SVD Shooting Range in Katra, District Reasi.

The event, sanctioned by the CEO SMVD, Anshul Garg, promises to be a proud moment for shooters and sports enthusiasts alike.

The decision was made during a General House meeting of JKRA under the leadership of President S. S. Sodhi at Amar Singh Club.

All preparations have been put in place to ensure the smooth conduct of this 4-day event, scheduled to take place from August 2 to 5, 2023.

Expressing their gratitude, JKRA members extended a warm welcome to participants from vari-



JKRA office bearers at a meeting in Jammu.

ous districts of J&K UT, as well as experts, champions, and national and international sportspersons.

The tournament aims to foster a spirit of healthy competition and promote shooting sports in the region.

The guidance and support of Chief Patron DGP J&K, Dilbag Singh, have been instrumental in making this championship possible.

JKRA members

expressed gratitude for his wisdom and encouragement. Leading up to the event, committees have been diligently formed to ensure its successful execution. Chairman K.S. Jamwal, CEO Sharat Chandra, and Technical Committee Head Rajesh Virdi shared their experiences and provided advice to participants for the upcoming tournament, emphasizing the impor-

ance of smooth conduct and fair play.

The JKRA announced Mansotra as the Convener of the event, given his international experience. His role will encompass welcoming guests, participants, shooters, and members throughout the championship.

The JKRA has called upon the national media and sports channels to extend full coverage of the

event, as it will help to boost the morale of all stakeholders involved, including coaches, technical teams, participants, and judges.

President S. S. Sodhi urged all J&K citizens, sports lovers, school owners, and club members to actively participate and generously sponsor the said championship.

He said that their support, both in presence and financial contribution, will help foster the growth of shooting sports in the region.

He also extended heartfelt thanks to Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar, Secretary Sports Council J&K, and His Excellency Governor J&K Manoj Sinha for their unwavering support and encouragement, which has provided shooters with the opportunity to showcase their skills on this esteemed platform.

District Pulwama Squash Championship concludes

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SRINAGAR: District Pulwama Squash Championship organized by Pulwama District Squash Rackets Association in collaboration with J&K Squash Rackets Association under 'My Youth My Pride' Initiative of J&K Sports Council concluded at Squash Complex, Gindun Stadium, here on Friday.

The facility at Gindun Stadium has back glass Squash courts with well designed area for the spectators and beautiful galleries for media fraternity to cover the matches.

The slogan of the Championship was 'Say No To Drugs, Yes To Sports'.

The players drawn from various schools falling in District Pulwama participated in Under-13, U-15, U-17 boys & girls, besides Men & Women and Team Event U-15 boys & girls categories.

Hilal Ahmed, Deputy Manager J&K Sports Council was the Chief Guest on the closing ceremony, while Feroz Ahmad Bhat, Zahoor Ahmad and Shakir Yousuf were the Guests of



Participating players during closing ceremony.

Honour and Haris Nazir, Yawar Gani, Aqib Syed and Ms. Snobar Majeed were the special guests.

The Chief Guest congratulated all the medal winners and the organizers for holding the event in an utterly professional manner.

He assured that every facility will be provided by J&K Sports Council for the promotion & development of Squash sport in J&K under the leadership of Secretary Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul.

Later, the chief guest distributed medals & trophies among the winners, runners-up and third place individuals/teams.

The Championship was

sponsored by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council.

Final Results

Men: Shahid Ahmad, gold, Irman Nazir, silver and Danish Javed, bronze.

Women: Leeza Riyaz, gold, Leena, silver and Shaista Nabi, bronze.

Junior Girls U-17: Muntaha Muzafar, gold, Musbah Mushtaq, silver and Bintul Uslam, bronze.

Junior Boys U-17: Sahil Farooq, gold, Faizan Ahmad, silver and Rayees Ahmad Lone, bronze.

Sub Junior Girls U-15: Shabina Bilal, gold, Kashifa Qayoom, silver and Aleefa Iqbal, bronze.

Sub Junior Boys U-15: Mohsin Manzoor, gold, Wajid

Siraj, silver and Zubair Ali, bronze.

Junior Boys U-13: Mayid Irshad, gold, Jazleen Manzoor, silver and Furqan Mohi Ud Din, bronze.

Junior Girls U-13: Binafsha Javid, gold, Shah Mariya, silver and Sahiba Irshad, bronze.

Team Events U-15 Boys: Darood Riyaz, Dilawar Farooq, Nafeeb Nisar, Sahil Bilal, Ahleef Jeelani and Mohd Mursal, gold; Uzaid Ul Irshad, Asrar Rafiq, Kamil Mukhtar, Rahil Yousuf, Sabit Manzoor and Abid Haseeb, silver; and Abid Bashir, Faizan Waseem, Mohd Iyaan, Jazib Nomaan, Hadi Amin and Gurmeet Singh, bronze.

Team Events U-15 Girls: Irtiqa Mushtaq, Misbah Manzoor, Rutba Irshad, Zanab Mehraj, Aatirah Malik and Misbah Mushtaq, gold; Arooja Farooz, Tabish Altaf, Faiqa Firdous, Aroosha Riyaz, Soliha Jan and Mehak Hameed, silver; and Adeeba Younis, Aaina Aadil, Muqadas Intiyaz, Aabiroo Farooq, Arfa Aala and Muneeza Nazir, bronze.

JU organizes session on intellectual property rights

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JAMMU: A brain storming session on Intellectual Property Rights was organized to execute and carry forward the IPR related activities of University of Jammu.

The session was held in the office of Dean Life Sciences, Prof. Seema Langer, under the convensorship of Prof. B.K Bajaj. Entire team of IPR was present and session started with a welcome note by the convener IPR.

In his address, Prof Bajaj stated that we need to promote the culture of filing the patents along with inventing, creating and developing new innovations in different areas of academia.

He told that we need to open our minds and look for

patentable inventions from the pile of our knowledge and data.

Also, he stressed that before publishing our research, we must get our data checked for its patentability.

Prof Seema Langer, Dean Life sciences made the house aware that the University of Jammu is highly diverse with respect to academic disciplines and has excellent potent for creating innovations in various fields.

She emphasized that scholars and faculty members across the university departments should be motivated for filing the patents arising out of their own research. Prof Langer also stressed that we can start from filing the Indian patents before trying patents in other countries.

She also laid stress on other aspects like financing

of the innovators, facilitation and appropriate terms and conditions related to patents. Prof. Kamal Kapoor, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Jammu and an IPR expert emphasized that before filing the patent, the commercial aspects and appropriateness for patentability must be ascertained. He informed the team that filing India patents is less expensive and the potential innovators must be encouraged to file Indian patents.

Prof Satyapaul encouraged the team to motivate the fellow colleagues to indulge and identify inventions that have the potential for patentability. Prof. Sanjay Gupta from Dept of Law and an expert in IPR addressed the team about various legalities and laws related to filing of patents. He talked about Indian patent laws and laws

governing the patents in other countries like US, Europe etc. Dr. Nisha Kapoor and Dr. Yashpal Khajuria, School of Biotechnology made the team aware of the various innovations that are patentable in various areas of Biology. Dr. Sandeep Arya from Department of Physics talked about various patentable inventions from Physical sciences.

One of the team members Dr. Mandeep Singh from Directorate of Sports, University of Jammu shared his experiences about filing patents at Indian and US patent offices. The session was concluded with an unanimous resolution that such brain storming sessions can be a good source of unidentified inventions, ideas and deliberations to foster the culture of innovations and patent filing.

Poonch to host Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Cricket Cup 2023 on Aug 2

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POONCH: Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin M. Choudhary, the department of Youth Services and Sports successfully completed the zonal level competitions.

Now, the department is going to host the district level competition under the aegis of Azadi ka AMRIT Mahotsav Cricket Cup 2023.

The top teams of eleven zones shall compete on knockout basis for the district championship.

The tournament will kick off on August 2, 2023, at Degree College Ground Poonch.

The Department of Youth Services and Sports has urged all cricket fans in the district to come out in large numbers and support their favorite teams.

DIPR cultural unit presents scintillating cultural programme



DIPR artists presenting cultural programme at May Fair Hr. Sec. School, Jammu.

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JAMMU: Cultural Unit of Information Department Jammu presented a scintillating cultural program on the theme Independence Day Celebration here in May Fair Hr. Sec. School Chand Nagar Jammu.

Artists of the Cultural Wing of the Information Department presented Folk

songs and patriotic songs. Students of the school also presented a colourful Cultural program.

Speaking on the occasion, the school Principal Abhay Basur shared his views on the topic and appreciated the Cultural Unit of the Department of Information and Public Relations for organizing such a meaning-

ful program to aware the future of the nation.

Among others, staff members of the school, officials of the Information Department and a large number of students witnessed the program.

The whole program was conducted under the supervision of Cultural Officer Mukesh Kumar Sharma.

Department of Psychology JU organizes lecture-cum-interaction session

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JAMMU: The Department of Psychology, University of Jammu organized a lecture-cum-interaction session on 28th July, 2023.

Prof. Hardeep Lal Joshi from Department of Psychology, Kurukshetra University was the resource person.

The session started with a welcome note by Dr. Sarita Sood, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology.

Prof. Sangeeta Gupta, Dean of faculty of Social Sciences and I/C HOD, Department of Psychology also graced the occasion with her presence. She presented her views on the importance of Mental Health.

Prof. Joshi emphasized the critical importance of Clinical Psychology in today's society and instructed students how to take admission in M.Phil Social and Medical sci-



Resource person Prof. Hardeep Lal Joshi speaking at a programme in JU on Friday.

ences. He mentioned top 10 institutes in India where psychology students can opt for M.Phil and considered NIMHANS as one of the best institutes not only in India but also in Asia for clinical psychology.

In addition to this, Prof. Joshi emphasized that youth must inculcate the habit of listening. Prof. Joshi gave lecture on increasing challenges to mental health. Phenomenology, a branch of psychology that

explores the subjective experience of individuals, was another intriguing topics Prof. Joshi touched upon.

During the session, the resource person also spoke passionately about empathy. Further, he shed light on the challenges individuals face due to lack of necessary skills, both in personal and professional settings. It was also discussed how the quality of therapeutic alliance can influence treatment adherence, motivation and

over all client satisfaction.

The engaging lecture concluded with an interactive session Q&A session where attendees had the opportunity to seek Prof. Joshi's expertise on various mental health concerns and related subjects.

The event witnessed a substantial gathering of students and scholars among the faculty members. Dr. Priyanka Sharma and Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva were also present.

■ AGENCY

BARCELONA: The Indian men's hockey team came up with a spirited performance to hold England 1-1 in their third match at the ongoing 100th Anniversary Spanish Hockey Federation - International Tournament here on Friday.

While Sam Ward scored an early goal for England in the fifth minute, India

Priya, Alankrita among six lead in Chess

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JAMMU: Priya Yadav, Alankrita Sharma and Vitasta Koul among six girls lead with three points each at the end of as any rounds in the ongoing AICE Smart Girl FIDE Rating Chess Tournament, organised by All J&K Chess Association (AJKC) at Hotel Nek in the heart of



Chess matches in progress at Jammu on Friday.

Indian men's hockey team holds England to 1-1 draw

bounced back to level the scores in the 29th minute through Harmanpreet Singh.

The draw meant India are out of contention for the final on Sunday.

After losing to the hosts and drawing with the Netherlands in their previous matches, India were looking for an elusive win and a spot in the final.

Despite their positive body language on the field, it was the Brits who got off to a good start, with Ward scoring a stunning field goal.

A tumbling James Oates crossed the ball from the right flank towards the goalpost, which Ward deflected into the post, giving England the lead.

Pawan, who was filling in

for PR Sreejesh and Krishan Bahadur Pathak in the goalpost, could do little to defend.

Despite the early setback, India showed tenacity in the following minutes, defending admirably to save two consecutive penalty corners. Meanwhile, the Indian forwardline continued their attack, earning a well-deserved penalty cor-

ner in the 12th minute.

Unfortunately for Indian skipper Harmanpreet, the umpire disallowed his goal for dangerous play.

With England leading by a goal, India came out with a new burst of attack in the early minutes of the second round, led by vice captain Hardik Singh, whose stick-work gave Indian fans hope for a goal.