# J&K Wushu team finalized for junior national championship

SRINAGAR: The three-day selection trial for finalizing the Junior J&K Wushu team for the 22nd National Wushu championship concluded today at Sheri Kashmir Indoor Sports Complex Srinagar here today.

The team shall participate in the national championship being held in Patna from 6th to 11th August, next month. More than 300 players drawn from sixteen districts participated in the trials.

The selection committee headed by national coach and Dronacharya awardee Kuldeep Handoo also included Magsood Rather, Kamal Kishore, and Ajaz Hassan. The final team was shortlisted based on the performances during the sparring. Mohammad Iqbal, Manager Sheri Kashmir Indoor Sports Complex Srinagar was the observer on the

The J&K team is hopeful of putting on an exceptional show in the championship. Pertinently in the last outing, the J&K Wushu team emerged as 2nd runner-up, and Ayera Chisti, one of the team members was selected to represent the national team in the



Officials declaring winners of the Wushu bouts at Srinagar.

7th Junior World Wushu championship in Indonesia. Ayera had done justice to her selection by bagging a bronze medal in the championship.

As per the handout of the Wushu Association of India, the medalist of the championship will be shortlisted for the NCOE centers for the preparation of the Indian Junior Wushu team for the forthcoming Youth Olympic, World, Asian, and Youth Asian Games.

The Secretary Youth Services and Sports department, Sarmad Hafeez while sending his congratulatory message to the players said that your selection not only reflects your individual capabilities but also highlights the collective strength of our sports and each of you has shown unwavering commitment and perseverance in your training, and it is through your determination that you have reached this commendable milestone.

As a team, we stand behind you in full support and believe in your abilities to excel during this championship, he added. The Secretary Sports Council,

Nuzhat Gull while extending the

Junior National Wushu championship and hoped the J&K team will clinch the title this time around. The chief coach, Kuldeep Handoo expressed his gratitude to the Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat

players said that this achievement is

a testament to the hard work, dedica-

tion, and exceptional skills of each

one of them and to represent the J&K

team in the championship is a great

honor and a wonderful opportunity to

The General Secretary of the

Wushu Association of J&K, Bhavneet

was also monitoring the selection tri-

als. The office bearer congratulated

all the selected players besides wish-

ing for the best performance of the

The President of the Wushu

Association of J&K, Vijay Saraf also

congratulated the team on the 22nd

Gull for extending full support for the

smooth conduct of the selection trials.

showcase the talent.

team in the event.

international level.

Handoo said that without any hesitation, I must confess that for the first time, our selection trial would match the similar action done at the

# Prof (Dr) Sandeep appointed HoD Microbiology Deptt, GMC Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Professor (Dr) Sandeep Dogra was on Saturday appointed as Head of Department (HoD) of Microbiology Department of the Government Medical College (GMC), Jammu.

He took on from Dr Shashi S Sharma, Principal & Dean, GMC, Jammu who had held the additional charge as HOD Microbiology.

Dr Dogra is a MBBS Graduate of the GMC Jammu and has done his MD Microbiology from Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sevagram, Sciences. Maharashtra.

A passionate and decorated researcher, he was awarded membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences in 2013 and received prestigious FAIMER Fellowship (FAIMER Foundation, Philadelphia) from CMC Ludhiana.

Later, J&K State Council for Science and Technology, Dept. of Science and

Counselling cum Awareness Workshop on PMSSS



Technology, J&K awarded him J&K Young Scientist Award which was given by then Vice-President of India for his pioneer collaborative research work in the field of tuberculosis with University of California, Berkeley and McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dr Dogra later on worked with TB Association of India, ICMR, MH166, NCDC, Delhi, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu and IIT Jammu on various research projects involving tuberculosis, pointof-care diagnostics and antimicrobial drug resistance. With high-ranking research

publications in JAMA, PLoS and Virology to name a few, he is on the editorial boards of many national and international research publica-

During COVID-19, he was given the responsibility of establishment and operationalization of first COVID-19 RT-PCR sample collection center at Isolation ward of GMCH, Jammu, second COVID-19 RT-PCR testing facility at BSL-3 lab of CSIR-IIIM, Jammu and

RAT testing center at Govt.

Psychiatry Hospital, Jammu. He also operationalized 'e-Sanjeevani' Tele-consultation OPD services when the OPDs were closed in COVID19 and handled many administrative responsibilities pertaining to COVID19 Human Resource Engagement, Inventory Management of ICMR-VRDL, training programs with SDRF and IEC activi-

ties with DHS and NHM.

## Anantnag boy in India U-19 Volleyball team

JAMMU: With his hardwork and dedication, yet another J&K young spiker has made it to the Indian team from once disturbed Anantnag district of Kashmir Division of Union Territory of J&K.

Ahadab Shamim has been included the 20 probable for the Indian under-19 team presently undergo coaching camp at Bubneshwar in Odisha.

The team has been raised for the Under-19 Men World Championship slated to be held in Arjentina from August two to August 11, reports reaching here informed.

Shamim belongs to a family which has sports background. His father, Shamim Ahmed Ganai was a senior volleyball

Further, Mahir Wani of Srinagar has already been part of the ongoing coaching camp for the under-16 men volley ball  $\,$ team preparing for Ist under-16 Asian Volleyball Championship to be held at Tashkand in Uzbekistan from

The credit for recent achievements in volleyball from J&K goes to the efforts of present team in the Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK), especially president, Sidharth Daluja; secretary and Vijay Kumar Magotra.

### Prof. Rajni Bhagat awarded Ph.D

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Prof. Bhagat, Principal GDC R S Pura, daughter Krishan Lal and wife of Surendar Bhagat, resident of H.No 36, Sector-3 (Pvt.) Channi Himmat, Jammu has been awarded Doctorate of Philosophy History  $_{
m from}$ Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab. She has worked on the topic "Socio-Political History of Kishtwar from 12th Century to 17th Century" under the supervision of Dr. Amita Gupta, presently Assistant in Central Professor University of Jammu. Her research work has contributed a lot towards sociopolitical history of Kishtwar during the medieval period.

### Rajni

(Ph.D) in Lovely

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu on Saturday organised a Counselling cum Awareness Workshop on Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 2023-24 for the aspiring students of Jammu region.

Prof. Ajeet Angral. Consultant AICTE, SAGB was the expert speaker of the workshop. He emphasised that the Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh was introduced to foster education in the region. In his presentation, he focused on the eligibility criteria and guidelines for applying for the



Prof. Ajeet Angral, Consultant AICTE, SAGB speaking at the workshop.

Kakde, Advisor (Approval), AICTE, New Delhi, in his address, deliberated on the purpose of this Counselling cum Awareness Workshop. He stressed that the workshop is aimed at creating a nurturing environment where students and stakeholders can explore opportunities, gain insights, and seek guidance from experts regarding the scholar-

ship scheme

Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal of the host College, appreciated the efforts of AICTE in organising this workshop. In her address, she reiterated that the objective of this workshop was to ensure that every student under the scheme receives comprehen-

The event culminated with a

question answer session which provided an inclusive platform to the students and the stakeholders to interact with the experts, put forth their queries, and share their experi-

The event was attended by distinguished dignitaries, esteemed faculty members, students, parents, and other stakeholders from various edu-

cational institutions. A total of 1343 students registered for the workshop which was held in two sessions. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Dr. Suraj Mohini Jamwal. Dr. Neetu Raina, Coordinator, in her vote of thanks, expressed heartfelt appreciation to all the esteemed guests, speakers, and participants who contributed to the success of the workshop and gratitude towards the Principal of the College for her constant support and guidance. She attributed the success of the Workshop to the relentless efforts and dedication of the organizing committee, faculty members, and the supportive staff of PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

## Sports Council bars unrecognised sports associations from national level competitions

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council has asked divisional sports officers and screening committees not to conduct screening of teams fielded by unrecognised sports associations for their participation at national level com-

As per a circular, the guidelines will remain in force till these associations are formally registered under Societies Act 1860 and recognised by J-K Sports Council in accordance with the laid down guidelines

The circular reads that it is obligatory upon the Sports Associations recognised by the J&K Sports Council to get the selected teams / contingent screened through the Screening Committee of the J&K Sports Council before participation in the national level competitions.

"However, it has been observed that number of unrecognised sports associations are also approaching for screening of teams to get nod for participation in National Level Competition and avail benefits of the National level representations as per the privileges available from the Government," it reads.

It added that it has been observed that these unrecognised sports associations are running from a particular area and holding posts in the associations amongst the restricted persons or government employees without proper authority / permission.

"Moreover, it has been also learnt that these un-recognized sports associations are not registered under Societies Act-1860 and having no district units, thus

running illegally in J&K without following the guidelines of the Sports Council for grant of recognition. There are also reports that these Sports Associations are not maintaining proper records and fixtures of the domestic competitions leaving apprehension of issuing Sports Certificates to non-genuine candidates."

The circular reads that it impressed upon the Divisional Sports Officers and Screening Committee of J&K Sports Council that henceforth no screening of teams fielded by unrecognized sports association are conducted relating to their participation in national level competitions till they are formally registered under Societies Act - 1860 and recognized by the J&K Sports Council in accordance with the laid down guidelines.

# Shri Manoi Sinha



**Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor** 

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## R S Pura to meet Udhampur in Kabaddi final President J&K Kabaddi

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

UDHAMPUR: R S Pura shall take on Udhampur in the final of the two-day open Kabaddi tournament, organised by Udhampur Kabaddi Club at Subash Stadium, here.

Earlier, in the semifinals. R.S Pura defeated Kathua 23-16 while Udhampur defeated Jammu 25-23.

In total, 11 teams (including teams from Jammu, RS Pura, Kathua, Panchari, Chenani, and local clubs) are participating in this event. The event was declared open by former MLA, Balwant



Kabaddi match in progress at Udhampur.

upon the players to play the

game with true sportsman-

ship to make themselves

Among others who wit-

nessed the matches were

physically and mentally fit.

Singh Mankotia who was the chief guest, Ramesh Chander Mishra, District Youth Services and Sports Officer Udhampur was guest of hon-

The chief guest stressed

Chander, Som Dev Khajuria, Vikas Sharma, Bhoopinder Singh, Jatin Sethi, Sanjeev Kumar Khajuria and Anshu Brat Khanna (coordinator of the tournament).

Association).

The technical penal in this event included Kulbushan Sharma, Ram Kumar, Sandeep Verma, Ravi Kumar, Sharma Anita Khushwant Singh.

Ramesh

The Results: Preliminary Round: Chenani Club defeated KV Club 33-22; Kathua Club defeated Garhi Club by score 30-26

## Ashok Kumar Sharma (Vice DC Poonch discusses arrangements for I-Day celebration

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Yasin M. Choudhary on Saturday chaired a meeting of officers from different departments to discuss the arrangements for smooth Independence Day celebrations in the district.

The meeting held threadbare discussions on arrangements to be put in place at the venue for the National function, including security, seating, transportation, parking, electricity, refreshment, medicare, availability of ambulance, deployment of fire tenders and sanitation measures.

The meeting was informed that the main function of the celebration would be held in the Sports Stadium Poonch, where the Chief Guest will unfurl the National Flag followed by inspection of parade and taking of the salute.

The DDC said that to commemorate 75 years of Independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements, the District Administration and Sports Department is going to organise a Cricket Tournament at Zonal and district level and a slogan writing competition shall be conducted by the Information depart-

It was decided that the march-past will be presented by contingents of JKP, CRPF, Fire and Emergency, Forest Protection Force, Police Band and educational institutions which would be followed by a colorful cultural programme by stu-

The celebration of the day would begin with the playing of Shahnai Vadan by the Information Department in the wee hours at designated locations

The Deputy Commissioner directed the CMO to depute Medical teams along with ambulances at the venue to meet any eventuality. It was informed that Full Dress Rehearsal shall take place on August 13 and screening of cultural activities on 8th of August 2022. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized upon all the officers to work with synergy and mutual coordination for smooth and mega celebration of the Independence Day. The meeting was attended by Additional District Dev. Commissioner Poonch, Malikzada Sheraz Ul Haq, Additional Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Tahir Mustafa Malik, Additional Superintendent of Police, Mushim Ahmed, CEO Poonch Dev. Authority, Dr. Mohammad Tanveer, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Zaheer Ahmed Kaifi and other concerned officers.

### Eligibility to become a member of Youth Club

Education Qualification: Minimum class 12th pass.

Residence: Must be a local resident of the particular Panchayat/ Urban ward.

**Employment Status: Should be** Ağe:Minimum 18 years and below 35

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