

Asian Men's Volleyball Cup from August 7--August 14

Kuldip Magotra to lead Indian team as Manager at Thailand

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JAMMU: Kuldip Magotra Associate Secretary of Volleyball Federation of India and Chief Executive Officer of Volleyball Association of J&K has been nominated as Manager of Indian Senior Men Volleyball team which will be participating in the Asian Men's Volleyball Cup (AVC) for Men to be held at Nakhon Pathom, Thailand from August 7--August 14, 2022. The team will be leaving on August 5, 2022.

Being a versatile personality in the field of sports, Kuldip Magotra has been recipient of many awards and honours at State, National and International levels for promotion of Volleyball game in sports arena. Magotra has been honoured with Sher-e-Kashmir State Sports award



(Gold Medal) & cash on the Republic Day in the year 1987. He also represented India in 3rd Asian Junior Volleyball Championship held at Bangkok in the year 1986 as technical Delegate, in the year 1989 5th Asian Senior Men Volleyball Championship held at Seoul (S. Korea) as Manager, in the year 1999 as Manager of Senior Indian Men Volleyball

team in 8th SAF Games at Kathmandu (Nepal) and won the Gold Medal. In the year 2006 he has also represented India as a Manager of Indian Volleyball Team in the International Tournament (Rashid Gold Cup) at Dubai. Magotra represented India as Manager in the 15th Asian Junior Women Volleyball Championship held at Ho Chin Minh City (Vietnam) from 12th to 20th Sept 2010.

Not only this, Magotra also represented India as Manager in the 18th Nursyltan Nazarlayar President's Cup International Volleyball Tournament held at Almaty, Kazakhstan from 22nd to 27th August 2011, in which Indian team bagged gold medal and fetched cash prize worth US\$ 50,000.

He has also represented India as Manager in the 18th Asian Senior Men Volleyball Championship held Tehran (Iran) from 31st July to 8th August, 2015.

Magotra's managerial skills and enriched knowledge of Volleyball game/ conduct of various sports activities, has won laurels by one and all including the players/ office bearers of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir.

Magotra's vast experience of working over 25 years as Hony General Secretary of Volleyball Association of J&K State Sports Council (Apex Body of Sports) for a period of 16 years and as Treasurer for eight years of Volleyball Federation of India an apex body of India, has paid dividends in transformation of

the Volleyball game in high standard.

Owing to his devotion and dedication in promotion of Volleyball game in India as well as in the State for the last over 35 years, Magotra has been elected as Associate Secretary in the present list of the Office Bearers of Volleyball Federation of India.

In organization skills, Magotra has so far organized 16th Junior National Volleyball Championship for (Boys & Girls) in the year 1990, 44th Senior National Volleyball Championship (Men & Women) in the year 1995 and in the year 2008 31st Sub-Junior National Volleyball Championship for Boys & Girls in the erstwhile state of J&K. He will be leaving from Jammu on August 5, 2022.

Over 100 participate in Reasi Judo meet



Medal winners posing with officials at Reasi.

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REASI: Over 100 young boys and girls turned up for the day-long District Reasi Judo Championship which held at SMVDSB Sports Stadium in Katra, here on Thursday.

Chairman Amba Kids School, Ashwani Katoch was the Chief Guest of the event. The bouts took place under the guidance of NIS qualified Judo coach, Danish Sharma while Manish Chatwal was Organising Secretary. This championship was organised by Reasi District Judo Association under the aegis of Judo Association of J&K and

sponsored by the J&K Sports Council.

The Results: Under-10 Girls: 18 Kg: Elima Choudhary, 1st and Lakshmi, 2nd. 22 Kg: Nidhi Sharma, 1st; Kanika Bhagat, 2nd; Divya Manhas a nd Sonakshi Nagotra, 3rd. 48 kg: Komal Rani, 1st and Shreeyash, 2nd.

Under-10 Boys: 20 Kg: Mudasir Ahmed, 1st; Vishal Kumar, 2nd; Mohd. Omasis and Anirudh, 3rd. 25 Kg: Balwan, 1st; Adnan, 2nd; Divyan and Asif, 3rd. 30 Kg: Shahid Akhter, 1st; Nitin, 2nd; Rahul Singh and Rohit Kumar, 3rd. 35

Kg: Sohail Raja, 1st; Mishavi Haq, 2nd; Shahzaib Akhter, 2nd and Gautam Prince, 3rd.

Sub Junior Girls: 36 Kg: Sehaj, 1st; Pooja, 2nd; Vanshika and Sonia Choudhary, 3rd. 40 Kg: Safina, 1st; Akshara, 2nd and Yogita, 3rd. 48 Kg: Shivani Devi, 1st.

Sub Junior Boys: 30 Kg: Shivyam Verma, 1st; Ajay Singh, 2nd; Surjeet and Harivansh, 3rd. 35 Kg: Anshuman, 1st; Ankit Singh, 2nd; Vansh Singh and Sumit Kumar, 3rd. 40 Kg: Vansh Singh, 1st; Vipul Thakur, 2nd; Pranav and Samar, 3rd. 45 Kg: Chandrdeep, 1st and Adhi Verma, 2nd. 50 kg: Amarjeet Singh, 1st. 60 kg: Tushar Sharma, 1st. Plus 66 kg: Bhanyani Partap Singh, 1st.

Cadet Boys: 50 Kg: Mukesh Kumar, 1st; Saqiti Raja, 2nd; Aakrshit Jamwal and Aftab Khan, 3rd. 55 Kg: Shubham Dogra, 1st and Bilal Sarwani, 2nd. 60 Kg: Sunil Kumar, 1st and Naresh Singh, 2nd. 66 Kg: Priksshit Singh, 1st. 73 Kg: Lucky Bhagat, 1st. 81 kg: Madhav Singh, 1st.

'Play Green' initiative starts at GDC Boys Kathua



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KATHUA: A Play Green Initiative was started on Thursday by the Department of Physical Education, Government Degree College (GDC) Kathua. As a guide on environmental Volunteering in Sports, the elite sportspersons of GDC Kathua will act as an Environmental Volunteers and work towards environmental preservation and will promote greenery all around. The Play Green Initiative was started by the officiating Principal GDC Kathua Dr. Seema Malpotra, HOD English in the presence of the faculty Prof Raj Kiran Convenor, College Sports Board, Prof. Jasvinder Singh HOD Physics, Prof. Rakesh Singh Jasrotia, HOD Chemistry, Prof. Sumit Dubey, Prof. Mannohan Singh, Prof. Rajesh Chalotra, Dr. J S Soodan (Physical Director) and Dr. Pinky Sharma. The Principal, Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia in his address highly appreciated the efforts made by the Physical Education Department for starting green initiating along with sportspersons and giving them this significant responsibility of channelizing and motivating the students to take active part in the promotion of clean and green environment under the supervision of his Physical Director Dr J S Soodan. The entire success of this Play Green Initiative was due to the supervision of Principal Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia, who has to undertake some official engagements today at University of Jammu.

The Volunteer Sports Persons planted 50 plant saplings of mixed variety including ornamental plants, flowering plants and Fruit plants as a kick start to our Play Green Initiative on environmental preservation.

Proficiency in English an asset: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani invoked all the students on its rolls to cultivate strong communication skills in English. Principal, Rajesh Rathore highlighted the salient features of the language English and the upper edge it provides to the practitioners of the language English on its efficient acquisition. He spoke at length about its most prominent feature of being an International language. It's spoken widely across the nook and cranny of the globe. One may communicate oneself in any part of the globe, if an individual possesses some proficiency in it. Highlighting the second prominent feature of the language, he added that English is the Link language for our nation. Working knowledge of the language English helps a practitioner to commu-



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore addressing morning assembly.

nicate oneself across the length and the breadth of the country: whether it be the far East or the down south. English is the Library language for our country India, wherein more than 80% books in any school library are in the language English. How ironical is the fact that only 20% books in any school library are in the national language Hindi!

English enjoys the privilege of being the Business language of the world. Even the oriental countries, like, China, Japan, Korea etc got compelled to run the courses, namely, Master of Arts in English to maintain their supremacy in the professional world. With the aim to motivate students for acquiring the requisite proficiency level in

English, Principal Rajesh Rathore designed a comprehensive plan for the students ranging from Grade I to XII. Students of Grade I-IV will focus on Vocab skills, Grade V students will acquire skills to convert a word into other derivative forms. Grade VI students will strive to achieve mastery over "phrasal verbs". Grade VII students will slog to

achieve proficiency in the domain of "Idiomatic phrases". Grade VIII students will delve deep into the world of "Synonyms", whereas the students of Grade IX will make forays in the domain of "Antonyms". Grade X students will acquire proficiency in the sphere of "One word substitution". XI graders will make a rich compendium of "Proverbs & Maxims". Finally the students of Grade XII will pick the choicest quotations from various resources to make their "Quotation diary" a wisdom bank. To improve English, he suggested students to keep a Thesaurus in their school bags. This will help in enhancing their vocabulary. He laid emphasis on attempting a page of creative writing in their Diary or lap-top before retiring to bed at the end of the day.

JKCA's Sr Men's Multi-Day Tournament

Suryansh, Gulzar, Abhishant make willow talk; Ritik, Aman, Nadaf, Sampark do it with ball

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JAMMU: Stylish southpaw Suryansh Raina, promising Abhishant Bakshi and young Gulzar Ahmed made their willow to talk by cracking big half-centuries, while left-arm spinner Aman Sharma, off-spinner Mujeeb Nadaf, off-spinner Sahil Lotra and left-arm spinner Sampark Gupta took 4-wicket hauls in three different matches played today in the ongoing Senior Men's Multi-Day Tournament being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) at various venues across the Union Territory.

At Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, put into bat, JKCA A3 bundled out for 122 runs in 36.4 overs in their first innings. Skipper Henan Malik top scored with unbeaten 50 runs, while Sampark Gupta contributed unbeaten 23 runs to the total. Left-arm spinner Ritik Singh was the pick of the bowlers for JKCA A2, who took 4 wickets by conceding 20 runs in 12 overs, while Ramdayal and Sarvashish bagged 2 wickets each. In reply, JKCA A2 were 219/6 at the draw of stumps today.

Suryansh Raina top scored with power-



Suryansh Raina

Gulzar Ahmed

Abhishant Bakshi

packed 93 runs off 106 balls, while Abhishant Bakshi contributed valuable 84 runs to the total. Sampark Gupta took 4 wickets, while Kunal Singh and Nitish Salaria claimed 1 wicket each.

At Jammu University ground, JKCA A4 took a slender first innings lead of 8 runs over A5. Batting first, JKCA A4 collapsed at 109 runs. Sahil Lotra scored 28 runs, while Arya Suvansh Thakur and Shubham Pundir contributed 14 runs each.

For JKCA A5, Aman Sharma was the wreck-in-chief, who took 4 wickets by conceding 28 runs, while Jaipal claimed 2 wickets and Saksham claimed one.

In reply, JKCA A5 bundled out for 101 runs. Vivrant Sharma scored 28 runs, while Abdul Samad and Saksham contributed 20 runs each. Sahil Lotra took 4 wickets while Kulvinder Singh and Sushant claimed 2 wickets each.

JKCA A4 were 80/1 in 20 overs in the second essay. Arya Suvansh was at the crease with 43, while Sahil Lotra was unbeaten on 29 runs at the draw of stumps. Marutwan took the lone wicket to fall. At Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium, Srinagar, resuming from an overnight score of 59/3, JKCA B2 scored 231 runs thus conceded a first innings lead of 47 runs to JKCA B4. Gulzar Ahmed top scored with 92 runs, while Irfan Ul Haq and Momin Wani contributed 25 and 21 runs respectively. Mujeeb Nadaf was the pick of the bowlers, who took 4 wickets by giving away 30 runs in 14.2 overs, while Shahrukh Dar bagged 2 wickets and Faizan claimed one. The matches are being officiated by Vikram Dogra, Deepak Gupta, Dayal Singh, Girdhari Lal, Hilal Mir and Faizan Fayaz as Umpires, while Ashok Singh, Sabastian Frank and Amjid as the scorers.

Powergrid Inter-Regional Kabaddi Tournament

Convincing wins for NR-1, NR-2 in opening ties



Chief Guest, ED (NRTS-II), Kailash Rathore along with participants and others.

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JAMMU: Northern Region (NR)-1 and NR-2 registered convincing victories in the inaugural matches of the three-day Powergrid Inter-Regional Kabaddi Tournament being held at Gymnasium Hall of University of Jammu (JU), here on Thursday.

While NR-II trounced Eastern Region (ER)-II 39-15 in group-A, NR-I made it a 33-16 victory against Southern Region (SR)-II in the group-B match.

In all, 16 teams, representing various regions and Corporate Centre (CC), shall compete on league-cum-knockout basis in this National event of the Powergrid.

Earlier, the event was declared open by the Chief Guest, Executive Director (NRTS-II), Kailash Rathore in the presence of Shiv Jyoti

Sharma (Senior GM, C&M), Sham Sundar Choudhary (Senior GM, Commercial), Vinod P. Baxla (General Manager, HR), KV Sampath Kumar (GM, Finance) and other officials of the Powergrid, University of Jammu and J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

The Executive Director interacted with the participating teams, their officials and the technical panel. He was happy to see a good number of senior staffers of the Powergrid take part in the competition which, otherwise, requires a lot of fitness and endurance to stay on the court.

Participating Teams: Group-A: Western Region-I, Northern Region-II, Southern Region-I, Northern Region-III and Eastern Region-II. Group-B: Western Region-II, Southern Region-II, Northern Region-I, Eastern Region-I,

North Eastern Region and Corporate Centre.

The Detailed Results: Group-A: NR-II bt ER-II 39-15 (Gurjinder Singh, MOM, NR-II); WR-I bt NR-III 34-27(Kishore Agarwal, MOM, WR-I); NR-2 bt SR-I 38-23 (Bhim Sen, MOM, NR-II); NR-III bt ER-II 53-11 (Anil Kumar Yadav, MOM, NR-III); WR-I bt SR-I 46-14 (Pramod G Dhawail, MOM, WR-I).

Group-B: NR I bt SR-2 33-16 (Khemchand, MOM, NR-I); WR-II bt CC 49-29 (Mahipal Bajiya, MOM, WR-II); NER bt ER-I 53-23 (Khajan Singh Panwar, MOM, NER); NR-I bt WR-II 36-13 (Balendra Singh, MOM, NR-I); SR-II bt CC 37-23 (Arum AS, MOM, SR-II); NR-I bt ER-I 41-07 (V K Gaur, MOM, NR-I); NER drew against SR-II 46-46 (Moideen Fasil, MOM, SR-II); CC bt ER-I 40-12 (Jai Singh, MOM, CC).

Bedi Club wins 3rd Havildar Niranjan Singh Bedi Memorial Cricket Tournament

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POONCH: Bedi Club beat Dynamic Cricket Club by 13 runs in the final and lifted the trophy of Havildar Niranjan Singh Bedi Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament organized by Army in support of villagers of border area at Gulpur Ground, here on Thursday. A total of nine teams participated in the tournament



which was conducted on league basis.

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**AUCTION NOTICE**

An open bid auction of perennial grass (wild grasses) at Potato Seed Development Farms (wz PSDF, Nathatop, Sanasar PSDF, Gool & PSDF, Kotli Mian Fateh) is hereby scheduled as per the details below. The interested bidders who wish to participate in the auction proceedings are requested to attend the auction on scheduled date, time and venue.

S. No.	Name of the Farm	Location and District	Area	Date of Auction	Timings
1.	Potato Seed Development Farm, Kotli Mian Fateh	Kotli Mian Fateh, District Jammu	10.70	13.08.2022	12:00 Noon
2.	Potato Seed Development Farm, Nathatop	Nathatop, Sanasar, District: Ramban	37.50	16.08.2022	
3.	Potato Seed Development Farm, Gool	Gool, District: Ramban	37.20	17.08.2022	

**Terms and Conditions:**

- The bid will be accepted on personal basis. The intending bidder shall be allowed to participate in the auction after depositing Rs. 1500/- (in cash) in each case with Farm Manager (concerned) as security money. The security deposit will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders after the auction is over.
- Only those persons who deposit the security amount in the shape of 'Cash' shall be allowed to participate in the auction.
- If the number of bidders found less than three the committee reserves the right to postpone the auction to a future date to be notified separately.
- The successful bidder shall have to deposit 50% payment of total auction amount on the fall of the hammer and remaining 50% payment within 48 hours unless the time limit is extended on application form of the highest bidders. But in no case the successful bidder shall be allowed to cut the grasses from the auctioned area of the farm till he makes the full payment. Grazing of cattle inside farm boundary will not be permitted. The successful bidders also shall not sublet contract.
- The successful bidders will himself be responsible for watch and ward of auctioned area/contract.
- The successful bidders shall have to cut the auctioned grass up to 31.08.2022 at PSDF Kotli Mian Fateh and within 30 days at PSDF Sanasar & Gool and after that he has no right to take further cuts of the grasses.

No: PDO/Acctts/2022-23/608-619

Date: 01.08.2022

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Date: 04.08.2022

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