

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

## Kuldip Magotra to lead Indian team as Manager at Thailand



(Gold Medal) &amp; cash on the Republic Day in the year 1987.

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

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Not only this, Magotra also represented India as Manager in the 18th 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

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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 Honorary General Secretary of Volleyball Association of J&K a member 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.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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, 3rd;

Sonakshi Nagotra, 3rd.

48 kg: Komal Rani, 1st

and Shreeyash, 2nd.

Under-10 Boys: 20 Kg:

Mudasir Ahmed, 1st;

Vishal Kumar, 2nd;

Mohd. Omasir and

Anirudh, 3rd. 25 Kg:

Balwan, 1st; Adnan, 2nd;

Divyan and Asif, 3rd. 30

Kg: Shahid Akhter, 1st;

Nitin, 2nd; Rahul Singh, 1st.

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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: Shiyam Verma, 1st; Ajay Singh, 2nd; Surjeet and Harivansh, 3rd. 35 Kg: Anshuman, 1st; Ankit Singh, 2nd; Vansh Singh and Sunit Kumar, 3rd. 40 Kg: Vansh Singh, 1st; Vipul Thakur, 2nd; Pranav and Samar, 3rd. 45 Kg: Chanderdeep, 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; Akashit Jamwal and Aftab Khan, 3rd. 55 Kg: Shubam Dogra, 1st and Bilal Sarwani, 2nd. 60 Kg: Sunil Kumar, 1st and Naresh Singh, 2nd. 66 Kg: Prikshit Singh, 1st. 73 Kg: Lucky Bhagat, 1st. 81 kg: Madhav Singh, 1st.

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## 'Play Green' initiative starts at GDC Boys Kathua



## STATE TIMES NEWS

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 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, IOD Chemistry, Prof. Sumit Dubey, Prof. Mannmohan 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 initiative 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



Principals 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 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



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 wrecker-in-chief, who took 4 wickets by conceding 28 runs, while Jaipal claimed 2 wickets and Saksham claimed one.

Suryansh Raina top scored with power-

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, Sebastian Frank and Anjed 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-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 (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 Dhawali, MOM, WR-I).

Group-B: NR I bt SR-2 33-16 (Khemchand, MOM, NR-I); WR-II bt CC 49-29 (Mahipal Bajiyi, 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 (Arun 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).

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