

Indian senior men's Volleyball team leaves for 2022 AVC Cup

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JAMMU: Indian senior men volleyball team left on Friday for the participation in Asian Volleyball Championship (AVC) Cup for Men to be held at Nakhon Pathom, Thailand from August 7 to 14, 2022. Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) had entrusted the Odisha Volleyball Association to conduct the selection trial-cum-coaching camp of the Indian senior men volleyball team at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. The coaching camp of 20 provisional selected players was held at Biju Patnaik Indoor Stadium, Campus-13, KIIT University from May 20 onwards. After the successful conduct of coaching camp, 14 players were finally selected along with five officials and left for Thailand from



Indian senior men's Volleyball team posing for a photograph with Manager Kuldeep Magotra and other officials at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata before leaving for Thailand.

Bhubaneswar today to participate in the 2022 AVC Cup for Men. Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Member Parliament, Member Kandhamal, President Volleyball Federation of India and Founder KIIT &

KISS has provided all kinds of help and support for the smooth conduct of this coaching camp and also extended his good wishes for their success in AVC Cup. The Team: Dushyant Singh (Captain), Joshnoor

Dhindsa, Sandeep, Ajay Kumar, Sameer Choudhary, Tanish Choudhary, Harshit Giri, Aman Kumar, Jibin Job, Sachin Dagar, Mannat Choudhary, Ajeet Shekha, Karthikeyan K (L) and Suryaprakash Banjara (L).

Officials: Kuldeep Magotra (Manager), G.E Sridharan (Head Coach), Rajesh Kumar (Assistant Coach), Praveen Sharma (Assistant Coach) and Shaikh Aezaz Sikander (Referee). Team Manager Kuldeep

Mannat of R S Pura in Indian Volleyball team

JAMMU: Mannat Choudhary of R S Pura Tehsil of district Jammu has been made part of the Indian Volleyball team heading for Thailand to take part in AVC (Under 20) Cup beginning August 7. With his selection, Mannat has become second player from J&K after Saqlain Tariq of Poonch to be included in the Indian Volleyball team taking part in an international event. Meanwhile, Chairman Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club and FIVB Level 1 coach, Mohd Tariq hailed the selection of Mannat in under 20 team.



Magotra, Associate Secretary of Volleyball Federation of India and Chief Executive Officer of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir, received that team at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata.

"The young team with mostly under-20 boys has been given the opportunity to get the international exposure by the VFI with the sole aim to prepare them for the 2023 Asian Cup and 2024 Olympics," informed team Manager, Kuldeep Magotra. Meanwhile, Chief Patron

Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir, Raj Daluja, President, Sidharth Daluja besides other office bearers also congratulated Kuldeep Magotra for appointing as Manager of the Indian team and wished him and team best of luck for the championship.

Dr Nitán qualifies Ph.D

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Dr. Nitán Sharma, son of Naresh Kumar and Neelam Sharma, resident of Ward No 17, Purani Poonch, District Poonch, presently working as Assistant Professor in Amity Law School, Noida has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Law by the University of Jammu.



He completed his thesis on the title "Right to Clean Air: A Socio-Legal Study of Air Pollution in Jammu District", under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Jasrotia, Dean, Faculty of Law & Registrar, University of Jammu.

7 J&K players listed for Pro-Kabaddi

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: As many as seven promising players from J&K have been listed for the Pro-Kabaddi (India) Season-9 considering their performance at the National level. These seven listed players from J&K included Lucky Sharma, Mohinder Singh, Tarandeep Singh, Irfan Ahmed Mir, Ahatisham Ashraf, Rajan Singh Manhas and Neeraj Singh. "Now, the names of seven players shall figure in the open pool auction for the League. We are hopeful of a couple of boys get selected for different teams," informed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Amateur Kabaddi Association of J&K, Kuldeep Gupta.

JKPS Kunjwani conducts workshop on 'First Aid & CPR' for students

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A first aid and Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) workshop was conducted at JK Public School (JKPS), Kunjwani for students and support staff by Dr. Rajesh Gupta from Batra Hospital and his team.



Dr. Rajesh Gupta from Batra Hospital and his team conducting workshop on 'First Aid & CPR' at JKPS Kunjwani.

The workshop was very inspiring, wherein Dr. Gupta delivered a comprehensive lecture supported with a self-explanatory PPT and practical demonstration with his team-mates.

He stressed upon the importance of CPR, which involves both resuscitating a victim's heart as well as his breathing. Lecture was followed by an interactive session and students asked several questions, which were satisfactorily responded by Dr. Gupta. "Though in our country

there is no data about choking deaths, an estimated 1.5 lakh deaths occur globally every year due to accidents alone. Heart attack and stroke account for the majority of deaths among adults, many of which can be prevented by initiating CPR on time", Dr. Rajesh Gupta, renowned

Orthopedic surgeon said. Students seemed to be very enthusiastic about the whole learning process. Some students exhibited their acquired learning with a live demo of CPR on a mannequin. Then the team of doctors presented a street play, which highlighted several features of the workshop, namely, the coinage of the term "Good Samaritan" by

the Supreme Court for all those saviours who extend their best support to the people who meet with accidents; shifting the injured person to the sidewalk area; checking the pulse, putting the injured person in the right posture on the ground, making a call to Mobile police van for sending a QRT immediately, calling some people for help; giving CPR to

the injured person till the rescue team arrives; and giving mouth-to-mouth & mouth-to-nose respiration as per the direction. The workshop reached the culmination point with the acknowledgement and vote of thanks proposed by the Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore. He appreciated Dr. Rajesh Gupta for his easy to understand narration

of life saving techniques. He applauded his team for making the presentation so engaging and cherishing. Director JK Education Society Shashi Choudhary expressed her thanks to Dr. Rajesh Gupta and his team for sparing their valuable time and enlightening the students & staff on the life-saving techniques.

LG dedicates upgraded, revamped Bakshi Stadium to J&K sportspersons

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday dedicated the Upgraded & Revamped Bakshi Stadium at Srinagar to the Sportspersons of J&K. Terming the occasion as historic, the Lt Governor said that the stadium upgraded at a cost of Rs 59 cr is one more step towards realizing the high-spirited dreams & aspirations of the youth to earn glory through their performances on the field.



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha interacting with players at Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar.

The Lt Governor observed that Bakshi Stadium has been a central place of youth for decades, nurturing many dreams and making local sportspersons famous all over the country. This Stadium infused the passion of sports into the lives of millions of people and the legacy has been passed to the new generation, he added.

There were clear directions from the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to develop MA Stadium in Jammu as per ICC Standards and Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar as per FIFA Standards, he further added. Lauding the determination and dedication of J&K's young sportspersons, the Lt Governor said that the UT Administration has

assigned top priority to nurture a flourishing sports culture among youth at grass-root level in order to identify their talent and provide them opportunities to showcase their skills. Ellahi Bagh Stadium Downtown is ready and will be dedicated to the people before 15 August, announced the Lt Governor.

Today, we have been able to create 22 Indoor Multi-Purpose Halls in 20 districts, besides 38 Khelo India Centers have been established in various disciplines of sports. Further, work on 948 Sports infrastructure projects are going on, which will be completed in the current financial year, the Lt Governor informed.

The Lt Governor appreciated the Sports department, J&K Sports

Council, and all stakeholders for relentlessly working to identify and nurture young talent. New Sports Policy was adopted by the UT that not only acknowledges the achievements of our sportspersons but also secures their future by giving them government jobs for their exceptional performances. After the implementation of sports policy earlier this year, process is on to fill all the vacancies by eliminating the backlog from 2014 to 2021, he further added.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt Governor, while speaking on the occasion said that the UT Government has paid special attention on developing sports infrastructure and providing the best training and exposure to the youngsters, he added. Dr Arun Kumar Mehta,

Chief Secretary, reiterated the government's commitment to extend all support to the sporting talent of J&K.

Today, sports sector in the UT is witnessing rapid development. World class facilities and coaching is being extended to the youth at grass root level to showcase their talent in various sports disciplines, he added. He asked the officials to double their efforts to make J&K sporting hub of the country.

Nuzhat Gul, Secretary, J&K Sports Council presented the vote of Thanks. Earlier, the Lt Governor took the ceremonial salute at an impressive March past by the contingents.

The Lt Governor marked the start of sports activities in the newly upgraded stadium by kicking the football.

R K Goyal, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department; Vivek Bhardwaj, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department; Dilbag Singh, DGP; Vijay Kumar, ADGP Kashmir; P K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Administrative Secretaries; senior officials; prominent sports personalities; and young sportspersons in large numbers were present on the occasion.

Powergrid Inter-Regional Kabaddi semis today

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Semifinals lineup has been drawn with top teams from two different groups qualifying for the knock-out round in the ongoing Powergrid Inter-Regional Kabaddi Tournament at Gymnasium Hall of University of Jammu (JU), here on Friday.

Teams reaching the knockout stages of semifinals included Northern Region(NR)-II, Western Region(WR)-II, Northern Region(NR)-I and Western Region(WR)-I.

Now, in the semifinals, slated for tomorrow morning, NR-II shall take on NR-I while WR-II to meet



A Kabaddi match in progress at Jammu.

WR-I. The final and valedictory function shall take place in the afternoon at the same venue tomorrow itself.

The Results (League): Group-A: NR-II bt NR-III 36-32 (Gurjinder Singh, MOM, NR-II); SR-I bt ER-2 45-23 (Shiva Rajeshwar,

MOM, SR-I); WR-I bt NR-II 35-18 (Kishore Agarwal, MOM, WR-I); NR-II bt SR-I 29-17 (Anil Kumar Yadav, MOM, NR-III); WR-I bt ER-II 33-16 (Vishal Shinde, MOM, WR-I). Group-B: NR-I bt NER 27-12 (Manoj Choudhary, MOM, NR-I); WR-II bt SR-II 41-14 (Mahipal, MOM, WR-II); NR-I bt CC-8 17-08 (Mahendra Singh, MOM, NR-I); SR-II bt ER-I 27-10 (Gopal Bhajantri Manoj, MOM, SR-II); NER bt CC 26-21 (Khajan Singh Panwar, MOM, NER); WR-II bt ER-I 35-03 (Sultan Singh Meena, MOM, WR-II); WR-II bt NER 32-14 (Himanshu Patel, MOM, WR-II).

Sixth Basketball Intramural organised at GDC Kathua

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Under the guidance of Principal, Prof Sumanesh Jasrotia, a sixth Basketball Intramural was organized on Friday by the Department of Physical Education, GDC Kathua.

As a sequel to the Khelo India and Fit India Movement of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India and Play Green Initiative of Department of Physical Education, the aim of organizing intramurals was to provide an opportunity to the students who are physically fit but do not take part in sports and also to promote sports culture among the student community.

The Department of Physical Education is benefitted by the identification of talented players.

The Intramural was inaugurated by the officiating Principal GDC Kathua, Dr. Seema Malpotra, HOD English along with Prof. Rakesh Singh Jasrotia HOD Chemistry and Dr Chetna Gupta and Dr J S Soodan (Physical Director).



Winner teams posing for a photograph with faculty members of GDC Kathua.

The officiating Principal in her address appreciated the efforts made by the Physical Education Department for channelizing and motivating the students to take part in sporting activities under the supervision of his Physical Director Dr J S Soodan. She also praised the students for their active participation in sports.

Result: MEN: Science Department beat Commerce Department by 7 points; NCC Boys beat English Department by 4 points; NCC boys beat Sports Department by 03 points and reserved the

seat for final with Science Department. In the final, Science Department outplayed NCC boys by 07 points and clinched the trophy.

WOMEN: Department of Sports beat Department of Arts by 09 points; Physical Education girls beat NCC girls by 07 points. In the final, Physical Education girls thrashed NCC girls by 09 points.

The matches were officiated by the official Basketball team of GDC Kathua and coordinated by the elite players of GDC Kathua Rajan Singh Rajput, Sanchit Vaid, Aryan Choudhry, Akriti

Dhanwal, Mamta Sharma, Bharti Sharma, Riya Jasrotia, Neha Rani, Tania Bhadwal and Anmol Sharma.

The runner and the winner trophies were distributed by the seniormost faculty members from the Department of Physics Prof. Raj Kiran Convenor Sports Board and Prof. Jaswinder Singh HOD Physics.

Others among the faculty, who were present Dr. Chetna Gupta, Dr. Shamsheer Singh, Dr. Kamaldeep Singh, Prof. Jagdish Lal, Prof. Kaurab Singh, Prof Poonam and Dr. Pinky Sharma.

Natrang to conduct auditions for new play on August 7

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In its continuous endeavour to provide a creative platform to the youth of Jammu, Natrang is going to conduct auditions for a new play written by Aarushi Thakur Rana which would be directed by Gauri Thakur during a production oriented theatre workshop.



Vice President of Natrang Suresh Kumar talking to reporters.

The auditions would be conducted on 7th August, 2022 at 2 pm at Natrang's

Studio at Municipal Building Tange Wali Gali

Jammu. This was revealed by the

Vice President of Natrang Suresh Kumar in a press statement issued here on Friday, in which he informed that the production will be organised in collaboration with Kunwar Vijoyi Memorial Trust.

While inviting young theatre enthusiasts of Jammu to avail this golden opportunity, he further said that interested candidates may contact the coordinator on 8082170710.