

JKCA's Sr Men's Multi-Day Tournament

Artistic Rohit corrupts batsmen; Ritik spins web, Lotra takes 5-fer

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JAMMU: Artistic speedster Rohit Sharma was brilliant with his swing, seam and bounce besides generating a lot of pace to scalp 5 wickets, while promising left-arm spinner Ritik Singh once again spun web around the rival batsmen to capture 6 wickets and off-spinning all-rounder Sahil Lotra hit right areas to take 5-wicket haul on day-1 of the ongoing Senior Men's Multi-Day Tournament in two matches played on Monday at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota and Jammu University ground, here.

This 'Cricket for Peace' Tournament, is being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) at various venues across the Union Territory.

At Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, JKCA Team A5 winning the toss and batting first bundled out for a paltry total of 85

runs in 26.4 overs in their first innings against JKCA A1. Raghav Thakur (21) and Raghav Sharma (19) were the main contributors.

For JKCA A1, Rohit Sharma was the pick of the bowlers, who took 5 wickets by giving away 30 runs in 12.4 overs, while left-arm spinner Abid Mushtaq and medium pacer Mani Jasrotia bagged 2 wickets each.

In reply, JKCA A1 scored 170 runs in 44 overs, thus gained a vital first innings lead of 85 runs. Shubham Khajuria top scored with magnificent 51 runs while Abid Mushtaq contributed 41 runs to the total. Areeh Mahajan also chipped in with 20 runs.

For JKCA A5, off-spinner Sunil Kumar and left-arm spinner Vishal Kumar claimed 3 wickets each, while Vivrant Sharma claimed two.

JKCA A5 were 34/3 in their second innings at the draw of stumps. Ahmed

Shehzad (18) and Surya Udhay (15) were the main contributors. For JKCA A1, Rohit Sharma and Abid Mushtaq claimed one wicket each.

At Jammu University ground, winning the toss and batting first, JKCA A4 scored 141 runs in 38.1 overs in their first innings against JKCA A2. Arya Thakur top scored with 61 runs, while Musaiif Ajaz and Dikshant Kundal contributed 23 and 20 runs to the total respectively. Ritik Singh was the wrecker-in-chief for JKCA A2 who took 6 wickets by conceding 31 runs, while Sarvesh Singh bagged 4 wickets by giving away 44 runs.

In reply, JKCA A2 were 211/6 in 50 overs at stumps. Ashank Singh was unbeaten on 60 runs while Govind Sharma was batting on 49 runs. Suryansh Raina contributed 22 runs to the total. Sahil Lotra took 5 wickets by conceding 70 runs, while Aman Sharma claimed one wicket.

ADGP Security honours meritorious student Rydhum Ganjoo



ADGP Security, Dr S.D Singh Jamwal presenting special commendation certificate to a meritorious girl for her brilliant success in class XII Exam (CBSE).

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JAMMU: ADGP Security, J&K, Dr SD Singh Jamwal presented Special Commendation Certificate with cash reward of Rs. 5000 to Rydhum Ganjoo, daughter of

Inspector (S) Rakesh Ganjoo of Security Wing for her commendable achievement in securing first position in Class XII (Science stream) through Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The ADGP praised the handwork, and dedication of the ward of police inspector in achieving this feat. He wished her success in all future endeavours.

Kabaddi probables named for camp

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Kabaddi Association on Monday named probable for the coaching camp prior to participation in the 48th Junior National Kabaddi (girls) Championship to be held at Patna in Bihar in the first week of September.

As per a handout issued by the Association, the 21-day coaching camp is sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

The Probables: Divya Chouhan, Taniya Sotra, Kashish Slathia, Komal Slathia, Tamana Slathia, Manshu Devi (all district Samba), Shehnaza Bano (Doda), Naziya Begam (Kathua), Kriti, Kanika Sharma, Ayushi Thakur, Kanika Jamwal (all Udhampur), Siya Saini and Vanshika (both Jammu).

Hussain ASI(M) Incharge Sports Section APHQ J&K, Ravees told the head of Armed Police about the event and expressed his gratitude for the help and support. Head Constable with J&K Police and coach of the J&K Police Pencak Silat Central team, Ravees Ahmad was the only player from J&K Police among the 36-member Indian team.

The Indian team was took part in the World Championship under the banner of Indian Pencak Silat Federation affiliated by International Pencak Silat Federation (PERSILAT) and Asian Pencak Silat Federation (APSIF) and recognized by Union Ministry of youth Affairs and Sports.

ADGP felicitates JKP Pencak Silat Coach Ravees



ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani felicitating Ravees Ahmad.

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SRINAGAR: The ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani on Monday felicitated Ravees Ahmad for his successful participation in 19th World Pencak Silat Championship 2022 held at Melaka in Malaysia.

In total, 46 countries participated in the Championship organized by Ministry of Malaysian Government from July 26 to 31, 2022.

Accompanied by Dronachariya Awardee, Kuldeep Handoo, DySP (Sports), Nissar Ahmad-Inspector and Mohd

Indian Skippers lose second tie to Australia

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JAMMU: After suffering loss in the hands of Japan, India on Monday lost to Australia in their second outing in the ongoing AVC Cup for Men at Nakhon Pathom in Thailand.

Likewise yesterday, the young Indian team lost to Australia today in straight sets of 17-25, 20-25, 12-25, reports reaching here informed.

Dushyant Singh and Sachine Dagar performed well in their quick attack and block. Tanish Choudhary and Harshit Giri were good in back court attack and in block.



"The Volleyball Federation of India has fielded quite young team in the AVC Cup with the sole aim to prepare the lot for the 2024

Olympics," Manager of the Indian team, Kuldeep Magotra was quoted as saying.

Jammu athlete participates in long distance run at Brazil

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JAMMU: International roller hockey player and athlete from Jammu and Kashmir, Arya Vir Singh Jamwal participated in 5km run in the very famous "Track and Field Run Series" organized by the Brazils famous sports brand Track and Field at Salvador (Bahia), Brazil.



Thousands of athletes from all age groups participated in the grand event.

Besides skating, Arya Vir is a National level athlete and participated in many nationals and Indo Bangladesh athletic meet also.

Some days back he had participated in International roller hockey club championship in Argentina.

Floriculture Deptt conducts plantation drives in Govt Schools

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JAMMU: Department of Floriculture Parks and Gardens Jammu on Monday conducted a series of plantation and cleanliness drives in the Government Educational Institutions.

The drives were held in collaboration with School Education Department Jammu in Government Higher Secondary School Ghou Manhasan, Government Middle School Ghou Manhasan, Government High School Muthi, Government Higher Secondary School Satwari, Government High School,



Floriculture Department Jammu officers planting a sapling.

DIPR organises cultural programme at HSS Bhalwal

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JAMMU: Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) on Monday organized a cultural program on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav here at Higher Secondary School Bhalwal, Jammu.

Sarpanch Raj Dev Singh Jamwal was the chief guest on the occasion while Dr. Kishore Sharma Principal of the School was Guest of Honour.

Artists of Cultural Wing Jammu and students of the school presented a scintillating cultural programme featuring Dogri, Hindi and Punjabi songs.

Year-long Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav celebration concludes at DPS Udhampur

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JAMMU: One-year long celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India by the Prime Minister to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements, concluded at Delhi Public School (DPS) Udhampur.



Students presenting cultural programme at DPS Udhampur.

The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Vinod Kumar, SSP Udhampur.

He appreciated the team DPSU for such commendable programme. The Pro VC of DPS Udhampur, Dr JC Gupta was the Guest of Honor and Vivek Gupta MD and Sucheta Gupta Director Academics were the special invitees.

Principal, Dr. Kunal Anand said, "Today is the day for great pride for

DPSU that we have competed 1 yearlong celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by creating two world records & registering the name of DPSU & Udhampur in the world book of records."

"We have made a record of hoisting 1100 Tricolours in 121 minutes with the help and support of our stakeholders," he added. DPSU has also

made a record to light 7500 candles to honor the sacrifices of the martyrs. DPSU ensured that every street, each cross road each home of Udhampur is lit with candles on the eve of Independence Day. DPSU has tried to compile 75 major achievements in the form of an AV as a part of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

Jammu Pencak Silat Championship held

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pencak Silat Association conducted day-long Jammu District Championship at New Indoor Hall, MA Stadium, here. The event was sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

Around 150 boys and girls took part in this event held for various age and weight groups. Now, the selected player out the district meet shall represent Jammu in the UT level championship slated to be held at Srinagar.

Senior BJP leader, Arvind Gupta was the chief guest in the prize distribution function while member J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Rajeev Sharma was guest of honour. Earlier, in the morn-



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

ing the event was declared open by Divisional Sports Officer of the JKSC, Ashok Singh.

Speaking to the gathering, working president of the Association, Gourav Sharma briefed about the event.

JKPS Panjtirthi conducts Inter-class literary competition



Glimpses of Inter-class literary competition held at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: J K Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi focuses on every student's abstract thinking, imagination, self expression and confidence. Continuing

their mission, an Inter class literary competitions were held at JKPS Panjtirthi.

These activities aim at developing and honing the literary skills that are

indispensable when it comes to the all-round development of the students.

Apart from the physical activities held within the school, literary activities

are held on every Saturday to provide platform for the students to gain an atmosphere of recreation, rejuvenation and to improve their reflexes and concentration level.

Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah appreciated the efforts of the participants, awarded the winners and expressed, "Literary activities like debates, elocution, extem-

pore, quiz help not just in boosting the students' command over the language but also in improving their overall personality. Every Saturday comes with a myriad of activities

for jakians that aim at improving the students' reading, writing and speaking skills in the languages."

The language teachers at JKPS Panjtirthi work

hard to build good linguistic skills among the students.

Such competitions and events in the campus give a chance to students to fully immerse in literature.