

# 'Save Nature and Nature will save your life and future'



Glimpses of World Nature Conservation Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** To brighten a hope for a greener tomorrow, World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi with much enthusiasm. Jakiains commenced the celebration by highlighting the problems like deforestation and pollution. Jakiains added Nature conservation or protection has become a very important issue of mankind. Students spoke on the theme "Importance of healthy environment -the foundation for a stable and productive society". Children displayed many slogans on the theme to ensure the well-being of present and future generations. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah expressed, "We must all participate to protect, conserve and manage our natural resources. This enriching celebration was indeed an extraordinary experience for everyone." The students were able to successfully deliver the message that if we all work together and conserve nature, we can live happily on the earth. The Principal conducted a quiz on Nature Conservation day and rewarded the winners.

## VAJK organises volleyball matches in Nagrota, Rajouri

*Sainik School Nagrota, Patrara Green register win*



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Nagrota and girls team posing with staff members and officials at Rajouri.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU/RAJOURI:** To mark the celebrations of the 77th Independence Day, Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council organized volleyball matches at Nagrota and Rajouri under the banner of Azadi Ka Khel Utsav, Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, My Youth My Pride and Mari Mati Mara Desh-initiatives undertaken by Govt to promote national unity and communal harmony and to eradicate menace of drug among the youth in the country. At Nagrota, the match was played between Volleyball Club Nagrota and Sainik School Nagrota Boys team in which Sainik School Nagrota beat Volleyball Club Nagrota by 3-1 sets. The match was officiated by Sainik School member Dhruva. President Subash Shastri, Secretary Naresh Kumar of Nagrota Volleyball Club and Neelam Sharma member of Art of Living were present as main guests. At Rajouri, Rajouri District Volleyball Association organised an exhibition match at High School Patrara Rajouri in girls section under the supervision of Mohd Tariq, Incharge Rajouri Volleyball Association. In the match, Patrara Green outplayed Patrara Red by 2-1 (25-19, 22-25, 15-13) sets. On the occasion, Mohd Farooq, Incharge Headmaster was the Chief Guest who appreciated the efforts of Volleyball Association and Mohd Tariq Incharge Rajouri Volleyball Association towards the youth of remote areas particularly in girls section. Others present were Mohd Shakil, Saleema Begum, Vandana Sharma and Mohd Shariff. The office bearers of Volleyball Associations headed by Sidharth Daluja, president VAJK hailed the steps taken by all district Volleyball Association in J&K UT to celebrate Independence Day in a befitting manner.

## Tiger Taekwondo students from J&K win medals in 1st Open National Taekwondo C'ship

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Students of Tiger Taekwondo from J&K Tiger Taekwondo won medals in 1st Open National Taekwondo C'ship organised by Rohit Martial Arts Academy held at New Delhi. Players from all over the India participated in the championship in which Kyra Thalyal from J&K won gold in fight and Silver in demonstration in Sub Junior under 15 kg girls category; Sachin Kumar won Gold in senior categories below 70kg; Saksham Kumar won silver in Junior Category below 60kg. The student were trained by Suresh Kumar, 1st Degree Black belt.



Medal winner players posing with coach.

## Zone Kanuyian bags Poonch Cricket Cup

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**POONCH:** Zone Kanuyian clinched the title trophy of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) Cricket Cup Tournament which was organised by District Administration Poonch in collaboration with Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Sports Stadium, here on Wednesday. In the final, Zone Kanuyian defeated Zone Mendhar. Spread over a month, the event held first a zone level and then at the district level involving all 11 zones. Earlier, batting first, Zone



Winner and runner-up teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Poonch.

Mendhar scored 139 runs with Waseem and Sheraz contributing 44 and 46 runs respectively. Zone Kanuyian chased the target in 14 overs. Mehboob scored brilliant 67 runs off 35 balls. Later, Mehboob was declared the man of the match. He also presented the man of the series trophy for his performance. Earlier, the CMO Poonch, Dr Anees Altaf Nabi interacted with finalist teams. This tournament was technically supervised by Pawan Kumar (PEL) and Perviaz Ahmed (ReK). The winners and runners-up teams felicitated by Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin Mohd Choudhary in the presence of Mohd Qasim DYSSO Poonch and Nirdosh Kumar, Incharge Manager Sports Stadium Poonch. Vijay Kumar (PEM) conducted the closing ceremony. The Deputy Commissioner Poonch applauded DYSSO Poonch and its team of officials for promoting sports in the youth. The gathering was informed that a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 to the winner team and Rs 25,000 to runner up team as also other prizes shall be presented on August 15 function.

## Basketball U-14, U-17 titles for Gandhi Nagar zone



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Jammu on Wednesday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Gandhi Nagar zone bagged both under-14 and under-17 boys Basketball titles in the inter-zone district level competitions of Jammu which held under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Shastri Nagar Playfields, here on Wednesday. In under-14 final, Gandhi Nagar zone defeated Akhnoor Zone 11-10 in a close contest. Similarly, in under-17 title clash, Gandhi Nagar boys had easy sailing over Miran Sahib Zone making it 22-10. FOOTBALL: Meanwhile, the football under-14 boys title went to Gandhi Nagar zone who beat Jammu Zone 2-0. The under-17 football title bagged by Dansal Zone after they trounced Gandhi Nagar zone 3-0.

## DC Rakwal opens sports meet at Reasi

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**REASI:** Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Babila Rakwal along with Additional Deputy Commissioner inaugurated sports activities as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' campaign at General Zorawar Singh Stadium, here today under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports. Speaking on the occasion, chief guest said the sports activities organized under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign are set to have a lasting impact on the youth. The theme of the event, "Meri Mati Mera Desh" signifies the attachment and pride one feels towards their homeland. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of students and young people from Reasi. Various sports activities were organized to promote sportsmanship and provide a platform for the participants to showcase their talent and skills. The competition held under the supervision of Tersem Singh (DYSSO Reasi) and Ram Krishnan Bhat (ZIPEO Reasi).



DC Reasi, Babila Rakwal inaugurating sports meet.

## GCW Gandhi Nagar organises pledge taking ceremony under MMMD campaign

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** NSS Unit 1 and Unit 2 of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government College for Women Gandhi Nagar on Wednesday organized pledge taking ceremony under the banner 'Meri Mati Mera Desh'.

The Pledge taking ceremony aims to instill a sense of Patriotism and responsibilities among the people. All the Volunteers from Unit 1&2 actively took part in the event which commenced with introduction to the significance of the theme 'Meri Mati Mera Desh', highlighting the deep connection between individuals and their land. The pledge encourages the individuals to actively engage in the activities that help in the up-lift of the society. The Principal of the College, Prof Minu Mahajan applauded the NSS volunteers. Prof Mala Bhasin, NSS Programme Coordinator, Cluster University of Jammu was also the part of the event which was well coordinated by Prof Anupama Sharma, NSSPO Unit-2.

## Shelia qualified NET

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Shelia daughter of Rashpal Singh Chauhan Resident of Arnia (Jammu) at present Kashirah Udhampur has been qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Hindi conducted by National Testing Agency of UGC June 2023 the result of which was recently declared.



## Roller Athelte Club Jindrah remembers late Kushboo Saini

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Roller Athelte Skating Club, Jindrah, on Wednesday remembered one of the best speed skater of India late Kushboo Saini and organised a special stationery and skates distribution function among the students of the village in her memory. The function was held at National academy High school which was presided by Tahsildar, Dhruv Gupta as Chief Guest. During the function, the club honoured 30 students with full sets of stationery and 20 stu-



Roller Athelte Skating Club members after distributing stationery and skates among students.

dents with roller skates. The chief guest appreciated the clubs dedication and love towards the students of their village and also thanked the Jindrah club for organising the function. The club members on the occasion shared the performance and contribution of late Kushboo Saini in the field of roller skating. Among others present on the occasion were Nidhi Gupta Kohli, Valeria penfold Muniz from Brasil, Ankush Kohli, Arya Vir Singh Janwal, Rameesh Sharma, Dr Sunil dutt Sharma, Sanjay Sharma, Raman Kumar, Ajay Sharma, Girdhari Lal, Rajeshwar Janwal and Sanjay Janwal.