

Students takes pledge to plant saplings in Central Sanskrit University



Students and faculty during plantation drive in Central Sanskrit University.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A plantation program was organized on Friday under the joint aegis of NSS Unit of Central Sanskrit University, Shri Ranbir Campus, Kot-Bhalwal, Jammu and

CRPF, Group Centre, Bantabal, Jammu. On the occasion, CRPF Group Center Bantabal Deputy Commandant Joginder Singh and Assistant Commandant, Arun Uniyal along with

other officers was present. On this occasion, Campus Director Prof. Shreedhar Mishra said that plantation is essential for the environment and human life. He added that plantation is the social and moral responsibility

of all of us. Therefore, all of you should plant as many trees as possible and inspire your family and friends for this. Planting trees is very important for environmental balance. We hope for a good environment, but do not understand our responsibility. CRPF Deputy Commandant, Joginder Singh said that the popula-

tion is continuously increasing, but the number of trees and plants is continuously decreasing. It is saddening. This is a matter of concern for human life as well as animals and birds. People are cutting trees for their own benefit, but are rarely planting new trees.

Every person must plant at least one tree. On this occasion, campus teachers, CRPF employees and NSS volunteers planted saplings and also took a pledge to take care of the plants. Dr. Madan Kumar Jha, Dr. Madan Singh, NSS Program Officer Maninder Singh, Romik Pajgotra were present during plantation program.

Jammu Rollball meet concludes



Rollball players posing for a photograph with officials.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The District Jammu RollBall Championship concluded at the MA Stadium Skating Rink, here with around 100 skaters participating in the event. Despite rain interruptions, which limited the event to Junior category matches, the championship showcased some intense competition. In the Under-11 category, Team

Orange and Team Green were declared joint winners as the final match was halted by rain. In the Girls' section, Team Orange, led by Urwah Sajjad, emerged victorious beating the team led by Dhvani Nanda. In the Boys' Junior section, the team captained by Anant Badyal claimed the title by defeating the team led by Samuel Khokhar.

The matches were conducted under the supervision of Jamba and Anthiksh. Other important persons present were Madhu Sharma, the tournament coordinator; and officials Vishali Bagal and Rita Rehan. Khushi Gupta, an international Rollball player, presented the prizes to the winners. Saanjali Singh was facilitated for being the youngest participant in the tournament.

Udhampur wins boys' U-19 Handball title



Winner teams posing for a photograph with officials.

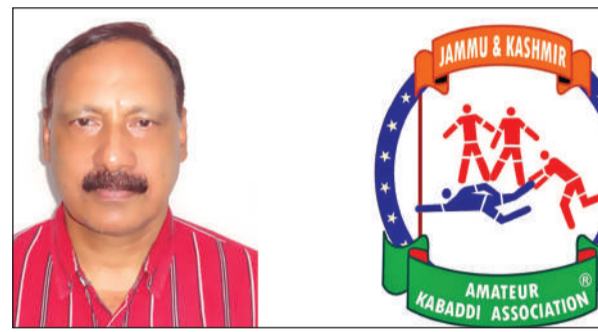
STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Udhampur defeated the visiting side of district Poonch 21-10 to emerge Divisional winner of the inter-district Handball under-19 boys Handball tournament which held under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Mini Stadium, here. Satvik Ferria remained top scorer with seven goals while Mohd Shahid defended well with six goals from Poonch. Earlier in the semifinals, Poonch beat Jammu 17-13 and Udhampur

trounced Doda 16-04. Preliminary Round: Poonch beat Kishtwar 16-00; Doda beat Rajouri 6-0. District (DYSS) officer Udhampur, Romesh Chander Mishra was chief guest in the final, who felicitated the winners and runners-up teams. The ceremony also featured a plantation drive at the Mini Stadium, involving all players and guests. This initiative, part of the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) program, aimed to promote envi-

ronmental awareness and civic responsibility among the youth. The technical penal comprised Manik Nargotra, Bandana Sharma, Rishi Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar, Vipin Photra, Ravi Kumar, Vikey, Sourabh Pandit, and Nitika Sharma.

Kabaddi talent search committees formed

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association on Friday constituted selection committees for different competitions held at the school, college and department level in the Union Territory so as to identify and groom the talent.



This was decided by the Association in its executive body meeting held under the guidance of president Anil Gupta and attended besides others by general secretary, Kuldeep Gupta. It was decided to nominate



Tournament, organized by J&K Police Department. Further, two-member team each has been constituted for Kashmir and Jammu Divisions to look for the tal-

ented boys and girls during the inter-district divisional level competitions, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) as part of the annual calendar of activities. Manmeet Kour and Amir Alam shall form the technical panel for Jammu Division while Arshid Ahmad Rather, Firdous Ahmad and Shah Nawaz Sarwar shall do the job in Kashmir Division. The panel set up for the school level activities in Kashmir shall also look into the talent at college (inter-

college competitions of University of Kashmir) level. However, Anil Sharma and Ajay Gupta (both senior coaches of J&K Sports Council) shall witness and identify the talent during the inter-college competitions of University of Jammu. In the meantime, Deeraj Sharma, NIS Kabaddi Coach has been assigned the task to identify the talented boys and girls during in Inter KV Kabaddi Tournament held under the banner of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).

PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar celebrates National Sports Day 2024

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Department of Physical Education and Sports of PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar, celebrated "National Sports Day 2024" in which a series of events were organized on August 29 and 30, 2024 which includes Intra mural Kabaddi, Volleyball, Chess carrom, T.T, and recreational activities were organized for both Staff

college. A large no. of Students and Staff members participated with Zeal and Enthusiasm in the Competition. In Kabaddi Team-B won the Competition by 11 points, in Volleyball Team-A won by 2-0 and in Chess Esha Rana stud Ist in Carrom Mehak won the match, Lemon Race was won by Sukriti, Three leg race was won by Meetal

first in Head shoulder knee and Toes. The staff members also participated with full Enthusiasm. The winners were awarded with Trophies and medals. Dr. S.P. Sarswat the Principal of the College and staff members appreciated the efforts of the Department congratulated and applauded the efforts of the players and

Intra District Indoor Sports Tourney held at SPPND GDC Samba



Students and faculty during a sports event.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Expanding their horizon into the sports arena, Department of Physical Education SPPND GDC Samba organized Intra-District Indoor Sports Tourney featuring games like chess and carrom. The event held under the able guidance of the Principal, Prof. (Dr) Twinkle Suri, aimed to foster a spirit of healthy competition and sportsmanship among the students. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of GDC Ghagwal, GDC Ramgarh, and GDC Samba. The day's events were set to motion with zealous students applauding the agility and quick reflexes of young

sports stars. Sporting events are not merely contests but a powerful medium to instill values of discipline, perseverance, and teamwork in our students. Beyond promoting physical well-being, they play a pivotal role in character development. HOD Physics, Dr. Narayan Dutt, in his motivational speech, on this occasion underscored the significance of sports in our lives. In Women's Category (Chess), Taniya Devi from GDC Ghagwal and Komal Devi from GDC Ramgarh won Gold and Silver respectively. Priya Devi and Sneha Sambyal from GDC Samba got Gold and Silver in Carrom

whereas Pallavi Devi from GDC Ghagwal got bronze. In Men's Category Sumit Verma of GDC Samba bagged Gold in Chess, Keshav Rana from GDC Ramgarh got Silver and Sushant Raina from GDC Ghagwal clinched Bronze. In Carrom, Vansh Kumar from GDC Samba won Gold, Balvinder Kumar from GDC Ghagwal Silver and Kavi Choudhary from GDC Ramgarh Bronze. The proceedings of the tournament were adjudged by PTI Sanjeev Janwal and PTI Ashok Kumar. The event was organized under the supervision of Convener Sports Committee Dr. Pankaj Bandhoria and PTI Pardeep.

GGM Science College organizes Symposium on "Safeguarding Women"

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Organising Committee of SPARSH, GGM Science College successfully conducted a symposium titled "Safeguarding Women: Addressing the Rise in Crimes against Women and Building a Safer India" under the aegis of Principal Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta and guidance of Dr. Vandana Khajuria, Chairperson Apex Body of SPARSH, Cluster University of Jammu. The event aimed to spark meaningful discussions and explore solutions to create a safer environment for women. A total of 10 speakers shared their insights on this critical issue. The competition was judged by Prof. Yasmeen Mughal and Dr. Shalini Sharma, Associate Professors from the Department of English. Maithly of Sem V secured 1st place while 2nd position was secured by Parul Sharma of

Sem V. The 3rd place was shared by Deepak Kumar and Amit Manhas also of Sem V. Following the competition, an interactive session was held where students and teachers in the audience shared their feelings, opinions, and thoughts on the issue of rising crimes against women in the country. The discussion was particularly poignant in light of the recent Kolkata rape and murder case, which underscored the urgent need for action and awareness. The event was seamlessly anchored by Sumeet Kumar of Semester V and Certificates of Participation were distributed to all participants. This symposium was a significant step towards addressing the growing concern over crimes against women in India and driving positive change and promoting a culture of safety and respect for all. The programme was coordinated by Prof Akanksha Parihar.



Winner students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

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and Diksha, Balloon race was won by Sumiksha, Hold the cup and stood

also motivated them for such participation more in the future also.

Five days All India Gufran Global Cricket Coaching camp concludes



Participants posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: All India Five days Gufran Global Cricket Coaching camp concluded on Friday with a prize distribution ceremony at Sport Stadium Doda here today. The participants were also facilitated with certificates and the ceremony was attended by Chief Advisor YSCC Prof. Zaheer Hashmi, Patron YSCC Doda Manzoor Batt, Chairman YSCC Naseer Khora, Sr. Cricket Coach from

Maharashtra Cricket Academy Mehboob Pathan, Cricket Coach Doda Warriors Sports Club Sh Pramod Thakur, Javed Ahmed Member YSCC, Naushair Batt Member YSCC and others. The event was organized by Young Star Cricket Club Doda with a mission to provide specialized cricket coaching to the youth. Former IPL Player, Iqbal Abdullah was the Chief Guest

of the event, who imparted his insights to the young participants throughout the event. Ghulam Farooq (Former Ranji Player) from Andhra Pradesh & Sr Cricket Coach from Maharashtra Cricket Academy Mehboob Pathan were other guests who decorated the event with their presence. The event was sponsored by 10 Rashtriya Rifles Unit Doda and New Style Dry Fruits & Spices. Chief Guest, Iqbal

Abdullah, during the concluding ceremony said that there's so much potential and talent in the young children in Doda which needs honing. Manzoor Ahmed Butt, Patron YSCC announced that YSCC Doda shall make a team each in U-12, U-14, U-16, U-19 end U-22 category which shall be given the chance to play in tournaments in other states of the country. Further, he said that those young cricket aspirants who have been selected in the event shall be given the chance to attain further training for a period of one month in Madhan Lal Cricket Academy, Delhi. Moreover, he said that more such events shall be organized in future where national and international cricketers shall impart their knowledge and guidance to those young cricket aspirants who have registered with YSCC Doda.

Two days National Sports Day observed at GDC Marh

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with NSS unit under the patronage of Principal Government Degree College Marh, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, organized intramural competition of three games namely Chess, Badminton and Carrom in commemoration of Major Dhyani Chand (Hockey Legend) w.e.f 28th to 29th Aug 2024. In this competition, the students from Sem-Vth and Sem-IIIrd participated in Chess, Badminton and Carrom (Men & Women). The Principal Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul who was the chief guest, inaugurated the event. He encouraged the students to inculcate discipline, sportsmanship to take J&K to new heights. He also played the inaugural match of Badminton, Chess and Carrom with students for their encouragement. A Fit India pledge was also taken by



GDC Marh faculty and students posing for a photograph.

all participants and staff members. In Chess competition Silver medal won by Gourav Kumar (B.A Sem 3rd sem) and Gold medal clinched by Ayush Shan (5th sem). In carrom women section silver medal bagged by Reena Sharma and Simran Chover (5th sem) and Gold medal clinched by Sanjana Devi and Mishu Devi from (B.A 5th sem). In Badminton (Women Double) Silver Medal won by Riya Sharma and Sneha Bhagat (sem 3rd Sem) and

Gold Medal clinched Sanjana Devi and Mishu Devi from (5th sem). In Badminton (Men Double) Bronze Medal got by Gorav Kumar; Pranav Sharma, Ketan Kumar and Rohit Kumar from B.A 3rd Sem, Silver medal was won by Summy Kumar and Bobby Kumar Baitha Sem 5th and Gold Medal bagged by Abhishek Bhat and Ayush Shan from Sem B.5e 5th. The event was conducted by Ravi Kumar (Physical Training Instructor), Prof.

Intiaz Shahid (Convener Sports), Asstt Prof. Sachin Bhagat (NSS PO), Asstt Prof. Dr. Shakum Sharma and Asstt Prof. Dr. Sheetal Sharma. A match between the faculty and staff was also organized for the encouragement of students. total of 70 students participated in the activity. The refreshment was also served to the students. Certificates of merit/ participation and medals certificates were also distributed among the participating students.

GDC Pouni organizes Chess, Carrom competitions

STATE TIMES NEWS
POUNI: To commemorate National Sports Day and celebrate the achievements of India's sports personalities, the sports department of Government Degree College Pouni organized Chess and Carrom competitions. The events kicked off at 12:30 PM, in line with the 2024 theme for National Sports Day: "Sport for the Promotion of Peaceful and Inclusive Societies".

The event took place under the able guidance of Dr Udhay Bhanu, Principal GDC Pouni. Tanpreet Singh, Director of Physical Education, welcomed the Principal, faculty members, and students. The event began with a speech by Mr. Singh, who highlighted the achievements and struggles of Indian sports personalities in their pursuit of excellence. He explained why India celebrates National Sports Day on August 29th and shared the remark-

able achievements of Major Dhyani Chand, India's greatest field hockey player; Principal, Udhay Bhanu underlined the importance of sports in one's life and encouraged everyone to wisely use their leisure time by engaging in sports activities. Dr. Prem Singh, Prof. Bishan Das, Prof. Beant Singh, Dr. U S Liza and Prof. Mohit Anand were the coordinators of the event. The event saw remarkable participation from students. In the Chess Tournament, participants

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