

VAJK expresses solidarity with JKSC Secretary



Members of VAJK with Secretary Sports Council at Srinagar on Thursday.

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JAMMU: Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) on Thursday called on the Secretary J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Nuzhat Gull at her office to express solidarity with her in the wake of an attack.

Led by Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Kuldeep

Magotra, the VAJK members included Treasurer, Ramesh Sharma and Joint Secretary, Mohd Tariq.

The VAJK members condemned the inhuman act of a female athlete

terming it something against the spirit of sports and sportsmanship.

The Secretary was

advised to tighten the noose against those unrecognised sports associations involved in producing international athletes overnight.

Important to mention here that Secretary JKSC was attacked in her office by Karate player, Nighat Bashir.

Double title for Ritvik in Jammu TT meet

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JAMMU: Young Ritvik Gupta made it a double title win taking away Cadet and Sub-junior boys' events in the ongoing Jammu District Table Tennis Championship at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on Thursday.

In Cadet boys' final, Ritvik defeated Ayaan in straight sets. Later, he trounced Lakshay 3-0 in Sub-junior event to make it double title win. The Junior girls title went to Ragini, who trounced Iknor 3-2.

Meanwhile, men singles first round competition started today. The technical panel in this competition included Gurvinder Singh Sasan, Sandeep Khadotra and Vasu Dewan.

Inter zonal district level competitions conclude



A kho-kho match in progress.

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JAMMU: Earlier Department of Youth Services and Sports District Jammu organised Inter Zonal District Level Competitions in the discipline of volleyball, kho-kho, carrom, chess, tug of war in boys section in the all age group concluded here at Government H.S Jammu Cantt. Satwari, here on Thursday.

The tournament was organised under the chairmanship of Gazanfar Ali, Director Youth Services & Sports J&K UT, under guidance of Jatinder Mishra, Dy. Director Central YSS&S Deptt and overall supervision of DYSSO Jammu Sukhdev

Raj. On the final day winners and runner up teams/players were appreciated by the department.

Dy. Director Central YSS&S Jammu was observing the competitions and facilitation of participants. In this hot and humid weather the participants did their best for their selection in the next competition coming ahead.

The organising committee members were appreciated by officers for the smooth conduct of the competitions.

Today Results:

Volleyball U/19 yrs: Khour Zone beat R.S Pura Zone by 2-0 in first semi final and Arnia zone beat Dalsal zone by 2-1 in second semifinal.

The final was won by Khour Zone by beating Arnia zone by 2-0.

U/17 yrs: Bishnah zone beat Satwari Zone by 2-0 in semifinal and Khour zone beat Jammu zone by 2-0 in second semifinal. Khour Zone beat Bishnah zone by 2-0 in the final.

U/14 yrs: Khour zone beat Dalsal zone by 2-0 sets in first semifinal and Satwari zone beat Chowki Chora zone by 2-0 in second semifinal. Khour Zone beat Satwari Zone by 2-1 sets in the final.

Kho-Kho U/19 yrs: Akhnoor zone beat Jammu zone by 6 pts in first semifinal and Marh Zone beat Gandhi Nagar zone by 8 pts in second semifinal. Marh Zone beat Akhnoor Zone by 9 pts in the final.

U/17 yrs: Arnia zone beat Khour zone by 1 pt in first semifinal and Akhnoor zone beat Dalsal by 16 pts in second semifinal. Akhnoor zone beat Arnia zone by 8 pts in the final.

U/14 yrs: Akhnoor zone beat Arnia zone by 5 pts in final.

Matches were officiated by panel of experts of the department.

School kids being trained to play Golf in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: On the sidelines of the PGTI Golf tournament being played here at Royal Springs Golf Course (RSGC) these day, a Golf Clinic was held for the students of Government schools here on Thursday afternoon. The effort has been part of the initiative of the Tourism Department to train students and kids about Golf and make them golfers for coming times.

Today students drawn from different Higher Secondary schools were invited to the sprawling golf course where trainers and experts of national repute taught them the

basics of playing golf. The students who attended the clinic today had a memorising experience to share with. Already a Golf Academy has been set up by the Tourism Department at the re-laid Kashmir Golf Course, Srinagar where two batches of students comprising 100 students have been trained so far to play golf. Currently a batch comprising 75 students from various schools is being trained at the Golf Academy.

Meanwhile, the PGTI Golf tournament is in full swing and the prize distribution is slated for September 18 while the ProM would be played on September 19.

Prabjot wins men's title in Rajouri TT meet



Winners of Rajouri TT Championship posing with Chief Guest at Sports Stadium, Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Prabjot Singh won the men's singles title in the two-day District Rajouri Table Tennis Championship, which was

organised by the District Table Tennis Association and sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at Sports Stadium, Rajouri.

NAJK holds 2-day Netball Awareness



Participants posing with Sports Officer of JKSC, Ashok Singh at the end of two-day camp at Jammu.

JAMMU: Netball Association of Jammu and Kashmir (NAJK) organised two-day Awareness Camp with an aim to

introduce and teach the technical aspects of the game to those new comers in the discipline at its coaching centre at Dushera ground, Gandhi

Nagar, here.

"Around 130 young boys and girls were involved in this special camp which held under the guidance of qualified coaches of the

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JAMMU: 9th District Jammu Ju-Jitsu

Championship 2021 held at Jammu Kashmir Sport Council Hall, Bhagwati Nagar, here on Thursday.

The event was held under the guidance of Tarsem Sharma, General Secretary, Gul-e-Surkh, Senior Vice President, Danish Sharma, Chief Referee, Rohit Takhyal, Technical Director Fighting System, Sunil Sawhney, Executive Member, Ju-Jitsu Association of J&K.

Almost 70 participants, participated under different weight and age category. This game is approved by 9 pts in the final.

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UDHAMPUR: Union Minister of State for Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Arjun Ram Meghwal on Thursday visited Government Model Higher Secondary School Udhampur as part of the ongoing public outreach programme.

The Minister inaugurated Amar Santosh Art Gallery and released a documentary Movie on culture and historical monuments of District Udhampur.

After the inauguration, the Union Minister inspected the stalls and photo exhibition depicting old monuments, stone tools, fossils, utensils of copper and bronze, old books and documents and other items of historical importance.

The Union Minister appreciated the efforts made by District Administration and Amar Santosh Art Gallery for organizing this exhibition. He said that such exhibitions make the people aware about their rich past and inculcate in them a sense to preserve it.

Earlier, The District Administration Udhampur in col-

ADGP Mukesh Singh honours master category gold medalist Khushwinder

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Mukesh Singh, on Thursday honoured Khushwinder Singh for winning gold medal in master category in the recently held Jammu District Bench Press Championship.

ADGP Mukesh Singh presented certificate and gold medal to Khushwinder Singh.

On the occasion Ajay Sharma, General Secretary, Jammu District Power Lifting Association, Senior Vice President Rahul Sahni and Media Secretary Vinay Sharma were also present.

ADGP Mukesh congratulated Khushwinder Singh for this achievement and wished him all the best for setting similar records in future.



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attention to fitness be it through yoga or physical exercise.

In the end, he congratulated the members of the Association for organizing the event, who are providing a better platform to the youth.

He said that he sincerely hopes that

such competitions will be organized from time to time for the youth by the association so that the youth focus on fitness.

Association apprised ADGP Mukesh Singh that 130 participants from Jammu district participated in this competition and showed their talent.

9th District Jammu Ju-Jitsu Championship concludes



Participants of the Ju-Jitsu Championship posing for a photograph.

and authorized by Ministry of Sports Govt of India.

Guidelines during event.

The Chief Guest and

Guest of Honour was

Rajesh Gupta, President

VHP, J&K, Rajesh Bittu, Chairman, Co-operative

Singh Jamwal, gold, 28 Kg: Vihaan Gupta, Gold, 35kg: Manan Kapoor, gold.

GIRLS under 8yrs, 25kg: Mayra Sethi, gold, 35kg: Simranjot Kour, gold.

Final results

BOYS 8yrs: 25 kg: Aarav

of the school displayed various Yoga Asanas on the occasion. While highlighting the importance of yoga, the Union Minister said that yoga is an invaluable gift of India to the world. He laid stress on adopting Yoga in our daily lives for holistic health and stress free life. The Union Minister also visited the school library and sports ground and took feedback regarding infrastructure and availability of book lying in the library.

Several delegations and individuals comprising of councillors of MC Udhampur, Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Senior Citizen Club, Beopar Mandal, Hotel Bar & Restaurant Association, Chairperson BDC Ghordi etc met the minister during his visit. The Union Minister assured the delegations of redressing genuine issues and demands on priority basis.

Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib, SSP Sargun Shukla, ADDC, Kanta Devi, ADC Mohammad Syed Khan and other officers were present on the occasion.

Inter-school taekwondo competition of zone Kuniyian held



Players of inter-school zone level taekwondo competition of Kuniyian zone posing with officials.

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POONCH: Inter-school Zone level Taekwondo Competition for boys and girls zone Kuniyian held at High School

gratulated organizers and said that the main objective of organizing this rally was to create awareness among the general public towards minimising carbon emission and inculcating yoga values which is our rich heritage. The minister later visited Government Model Higher Secondary School. The students

of the school displayed various Yoga Asanas on the occasion. While highlighting the importance of yoga, the Union Minister said that yoga is an invaluable gift of India to the world. He laid stress on adopting Yoga in our daily lives for holistic health and stress free life. The Union Minister also visited the school library and sports ground and took feedback regarding infrastructure and availability of book lying in the library.

Both the visiting officers of the JKSC expressed their satisfaction over the efforts put in by the NAJK to make the game popular by way of coaching camps and competition. While speaking to the participants, Sports Officer assured of improved facilities and other logistic support to the Association in its efforts to spread the game at the district level.

The competition was held under the direction of DYSSO Poonch, Mohd Qasim.

All bouts held under the Technical supervision of Rajinder Singh, Physical

Education teacher and NIS SAI Certified Coach of DYSSO.

Technical team comprised of Vaqar Ahmed, Devinderpal Singh, Guneet Singh, Hinan Ahmed, Sandeep Kumar, Amit Kumar and Pawandeep Singh.

Results

BOYS: Shubham Kumar HIS, Gurpreet Singh HIS, Manjeet Singh HIS, Vishal Kumar Hayatpura, Manpreet Singh HIS, Mangnara, Rajat Kumar HIS, Mangnara, Basharat Hussain MS Bainch, Vishwas Sudan MHSDAV, Mohd Younis, Neeraj Kumar, Mohd Asif, Ankur Verma, Mohd Imran, Abhishek Sawhney, Shaafat Ahmed, Mohd Javid, Karan Bhargav, Shahjahan Iqbal, Aditya Sharma, Azhar Mahmood, Prabjot Singh, Raman Sharma (all Gold medal).

Prominent others were present Darshan Kour, Balvinder Singh, Inderpal Kour, Tajinder Kour, Vikas Sharma, Pawandeep Singh, Renu Gupta, Mohd Zaman, Sandeep Sharma, Sunny Tandon and Jaspreet Kour.

Vote of thanks was presented by Rajinder Singh, PET and Convener of the competition.