

## Sr Udhampur Volleyball team leaves for Srinagar to attend 33rd C'ship



Senior volleyball team posing with officials before leaving for Srinagar.

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UDHAMPUR: Volleyball Association of District Udhampur (VADU) on Friday selected team of senior players (men) which left on Friday to participate in the upcoming 33rd Championship in J&K UT.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib in her massage wished the team all the best to perform well in championship and bring lau-

rels for the District.

President VADU, Raj Guru said that 33rd Volleyball Championship has been scheduled to be held from September 18 to 20 at Polo Ground in Srinagar.

The players selected in senior men team are Amit Chander Singh, Pranab Sharma, Reuben Teji, Pratham Jamwal, Joy Pawar, Daleep Singh, Nikhil Sharma, Sachin Shan and Sandeep Singh.

Buneet Singh shall accompany the team as coach-cum-manager. Selection of team was carried out by the selection committee consists of five members Raj Guru, Roshan Lal, Shashi Kumar Sharma, Sanjay Sharma and Sanjeev Verma.

Raj Guru asked team to show true sportsman spirit and fight with full dedication, spirit and enthusiasm for bringing the laurel for this District.

## Karate Instructor of JKPS Panjtirthi wins gold in JK UT C'ship



Principal JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah posing with winner coach, Sheetal Devi.

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JAMMU: JK UT Invitational Karate Do Championship 2021 was

organised by Traditional Karate Do Association of Jammu and Kashmir and hosted by Traditional

Karate do Association of Ganderbal and Srinagar. Sheetal Devi, the Karate Instructor of JK Public School Panjtirthi clinched gold medal under 60 weight category and she officiated the tournament also. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah congratulated Sheetal and motivated her by saying , "Let your hard work propel you to a speed so fast that good luck has no choice but to ride with the winner like you. Nothing can come in between you and success if you give your best". She further advised her to stay alert, focused energetic and positive in future too.

## Traditional Martial Art Academy shines in Ju-Jitsu C'ship

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BISHNAH: Traditional Martial Art Academy Majua, Bishnah, shine in 9th District Jammu Ju-Jitsu Championship 2021-22 organized by Jammu District Ju-Jitsu Association under the ages of Ju-Jitsu Association of Jammu & Kashmir, affiliated with Ju-Jitsu Association of India on September 16, 2021, at J&K Sports Council Hall, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu.

12 students participated in this mega event. Aarav Singh Jamwal, Girish Sharma, Honey Sharma,



Winners posing for a photohraph with dignitaries.

Piyush Bhau, Krishna Sharma, Abhishek Choudhary got gold medals, Gourav Sharma, Razaq Ahmed, Tamnay Johal, Aman Sharma got silver medals and Sarthak Gupta, Tanish Kumar got bronze

medals in different categories. Aruna Sharma Chief Instructor and Brijesh Bhau Chief Technical Director Congresses to all winners and best wishes for up coming State Level and National Level.

## Inter school taekwondo competition concludes

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POONCH: Inter-school Zone level Taekwondo Competition of Poonch zone conclude at Indoor Hall, here.

A total of 106 young budding boys and girls of zone Poonch took part in the competition organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports Poonch.

The Chief Guest of the closing ceremony was Sunil Gupta, Spokesperson BJP J&K, who congratulated Department of Youth Services and Sports for engaging students in physical activity.

He said that sports play a very important role in the physical and mental development of child. He also met with all young budding players of Taekwondo and extended his best wishes to them for their future endeavour.

He also assured every possible help for the development of this martial art in Border District Poonch.

The competition was held under the Direction of DYSSO Poonch, Mohd Qasim and the supervision of Narinder Singh, ZPEO.

All bouts were held under the technical supervision of Rajinder Singh, Physical Education Teacher.

Technical team comprised of Vaqar Ahmed, Devinderpal Singh, Guneet Singh, Hinaan Ahmed,



Players of Inter-school zone level Taekwondo competition posing with officials at Poonch.

Sandeep Kumar, Amit Kumar and Pawandeep Singh (all REKs).

The winner of this competition to participate in Inter zone level competition scheduled to be held on September 20 for all age group boys and September 21 for all age group girls.

Prominent other present

were Rajesh Kumar District Secretary BJP, Nischal Sudan Secretary BJYM, Ravinder Kumar Bitta President Refugee Cell, Amit Sharma Organising Secretary PDTA.

Note of thanks presented by Rajinder Singh, Physical Education Teacher from DYSS.

### JKPDC invites players for Football team

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation (JKPDC) has invited application from interested football players for the departmental team.

The appointment shall be on contractual basis with monthly honorarium of Rs 10,000 to those selected individuals.

As per a notification issued by the Coordinator of the JKPDC Football team, players between 19 to 25 years of age (as on 01-09-2021) can only apply.

The applications should reach the Manager (Football team), JKPDC, Exhibition Ground, Jehangeer Chowk, Srinagar either by email or through post or personally by the players latest by September 19.

For selection, a player should have represented UT of J&K at least in one National level tournament (Under-19/U-21 or North Zone Inter-University or Santosh Trophy or should have played the I-League events).

# Ritvik makes it triple title in Jammu TT

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Winning men's singles, sub-junior and cadet boys final, promising Ritvik Gupta made it a triple title win in the 44th Jammu District Table Tennis Championship which concluded at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on Friday.

Out of the four age categories, Ritvik lost the junior boys title to Sarthak. The women's final won by Iknoor, who beat Ragini Gupta 3-2 in a well contested title clash.

Earlier, the Men's final was a nail biting contest with both the players giving all they had as the match was stretched to the last game



Winners of Jammu TT meet and officials of the Association posing with Chief Guest at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, Jammu on Friday.

with Ritvik closing on the final point to take the decisive game 11-09 and eventually the match.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jammu,

Chandan Kohli was the Chief Guest, who witnessed the finals and presented the title trophies. He congratulated the District Jammu Table Tennis Association for a suc-

cessful tournament and hailed efforts put in by the participants as well as their parents.

Prominent among those present included Dr

### JKCA celebrates birthday of Modi



Sunil Sethi, Member JKCA planting a sapling.

Selectors Dhruv Mahajan and Vijay. Players undergoing selection trials for senior team and staff were also present.

JKCA wished good health and long life to Prime Minister who is the most popular leader in whole world and who is leading nation by his personal example . Sunil Sethi wished the tree planted to commemorate the occasion to also grow and give fragrance and medicinal benefits to all. He said it is good fortune of the present entire generation which is seeing creation of history and making of strong and vibrant India where equal opportunities of growth and development is available to all under leadership of Narendra Modi.

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) celebrated birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at JKCA headquarters Jammu by planting sandalwood tree on side of JKCA Cricket Ground and distributed sweets amongst players and staff.

The function at Jammu was attended by Sunil Sethi, Member BCCI appointed sub-committee for JKCA along with CAC Ashwani Gupta, Chief selector Vidhya Baskar, Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) celebrated birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at JKCA headquarters Jammu by planting sandalwood tree on side of JKCA Cricket Ground and distributed sweets amongst players and staff.

## J&K Netball team leaves for Nationals



J&K Netball teams posing with officials of JKSC after screening conducted at MA Stadium, Jammu.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Netball teams, under the banner of Netball Association of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday left for participation in the 26th Sub-Junior National Netball (boys and girls) Championship to be held at New Delhi from September 18 to 26.

Earlier, the team was

selected by the selection penal of the Association and subsequently got screened from the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at MA Stadium, here.

The team is accompanied by Akash Batra, Rohan Verma, Nishant Khajuria and Amit Sharma as officials.

The Team: GIRLS: Shiny James, Ikjot

Kaur, Pavleen Kaur, Bavneet Kaur, Simarpreet Kaur, Kashish Sharma, Manya Sharma, Urvi Jamwal, Jagriti and Tejal Kapil.

BOYS: Vansh Sharma, Satvik Gupta, Krishna Nischal, Tanishq Kumar, Harshit, Jaskirat Pal Singh, Solomon Khokhar, Gibbson William, Jyoson, Hanook Mattoo, Harmanjeet Singh and Radhwa Sudan.

## Prize distribution ceremony of 9th District Jammu Ji-Jitsu competition held



Winner posing for a photograph with officials.

Vikas Dogra, Ranjodh Singh, Rameshwar Jamwal and Brijesh Bhau.

The championship was conducted under the guidance and supervision of Danish Sharma - National Qualified Referee and Chief Referee of Ju Jitsu Association of J&K and Rohit Thakyal-Technical Director (Fighting System) Ju Jitsu J&K.

**Final Results - Gold:** Prashraye Mahajan, Aarav Singh Jamwal, Aayan Khalid, Vihaan Gupta,

Mannan Kapoor, Mayra Sethi, Simran Jot Kour, Drishya Mahajan, Pragya Wadhwa, Vedika Bhan, Meneral Gul, Girish Sharma, Kanishq Sharma, Kanan Rudransh, Krishna Sharma, Droan Dushyant Kohli, Vishav Dev Chib, Arjun Sharma, Mandeep Mangotra, Khushnuma Jamwal, Stuti Abrol, Sonakshi Manhas, Aradhya Kohli, Nagampreet Kour, Manita Saproo, Harsheen Kour Bhatia, Nitin Kumar, Piyush Bhau, Rudra

Bakshi, Aatish Sharma, Daksh Chib, Zayin Dobriyal, Kouvam Gupta, Akhileshwar Singh Jamwal, Aradhna, Sargun Kour, Lavanya Sharma, Navania Sharma, Gunjan Gandotra, Palak Sharma, Harshita Singh, Vanshika Dewan, Aakanksha Sudan, Ina Dhar, Honey Sharma, Ranjeet Singh, Shreyas Kowdanya, Koushal Garg, Mehul Sharma, Sudiksha Sharma, Eshaan Saini, Tarun Gupta, Trish Thappa, Mandeep Mangotra,

Abhishek Choudhary and Ritish Pansotra.

**SILVER:** Kavyansh Gupta, Gourav Sharma, Rehaan Gill, Dainik Gupta, Alshifa Mir, Aaradhya Magotra, Baridhivik, Vaibhav Dev Singh, Vinayak Gupta, Abhishek Sharma, Abhinandani Sharma, Gunjan Tiekoo, Mehak Chib, Tamnay Johal, Akhil Kumar, Meehan Sethi, Rohishek, Sunidhi Gupta, Akshra Sudan, Ashween Kour, Anshdeep Kour, Nandika Jammoria, Janvi Singh, Sonakshi Sagar, Razaq Ahmed, Aditya Sharma, Aman Sharma, Anirudh Verma, Upasana Sharma, Parth Saini and Harsh Sharma.

**Bronze:** Sarthak Gupta, Abeer, Surya Bajwa, Divansh Chib, Sarvagye Gupta, Gunjan Badwan, Rudrash Chib, Mannat Sharma, Aman Kumar, Diya Charak, Tanish Kumar and Vansh Bali.

### JU's Golden Jubilee celebrations

## LG calls on educational institutes to churn out skilled human capital

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday presided over the closing ceremony of the year-long Golden Jubilee celebrations of the University of Jammu. On the occasion, he inaugurated 11 infrastructure projects worth Rs 43.91 crores at Main Campus & offsite campuses in Rannagar, Reasi, and Kathua.

Laying stress on the dynamics of contemporary education ecosystem, the Lt Governor said that Universities and colleges can no longer afford to produce ordinary students. Teachers will have to continuously evolve new mechanisms to enrich the syllabus and students will have to learn things beyond the prescribed curriculum.

"The key driving force for the future is knowledge. The rate at which we can adapt new educational methods, new research programmes is increasing. The speed of scientific and technological innovations requires much faster, swifter adaptability from both- the teachers as well as students", the Lt Governor asserted.

The Lt Governor noted that as J&K prepares for a new Industrial Revolution, our educational institutes need to churn out skilled Human Capital commensurate with the demand of the Industry. I urge the educators to analyze, adapt to changing dynamics, and fill the gaps to keep up with the ever-changing Education ecosystem.

"Jammu and Kashmir UT is spending more money than other states of the country to nurture the talent of youth in both education and sports fields. Many of you will know that the budget of Jammu and Kashmir Youth Services



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at closing ceremony of Golden Jubilee celebrations of University of Jammu.

and Sports this year is Rs 513 crore, relatively higher than several big states", he added.

The Lt Governor underscored the need for future-oriented, value-based, and ambitious education system that enhances the dignity of personality. The future expects new thinking from the students, teachers and a vast improvement in the education system.

"It is very much possible to keep pace with rapidly evolving technologies in learning ecosystem and prepare the students of future armed with cognitive and hard skills. Teachers and students both should be willing to unlearn and relearn", he urged.

The newly inaugurated buildings in the Main Campus included a Sports Hostel complex consisting of Basement, Ground Floor and First Floor with dormitories, rooms, washrooms, completed at the total cost of Rs. 3.47 Crores. The construction of Sports Hostel has made it possible for the University to organize big Inter College and Inter-Universities tournaments. In addition, a new building (G+2) for housing the Finance Wing has been constructed having Ground, first and second floor with the

facilities of halls for the Accounts and Finance Sections, storerooms, rooms for Officers, Committee Room etc. The building has been completed at the total cost of Rs.1.35 crores with funding from RUSA.

In Kathua campus, inaugurated projects included an Academic Block (G+3), Boys Hostel (G+1) & Girls Hostel (G+1). The newly constructed Academic Block is well equipped with Computer Labs, Conference Hall, Classrooms, Seminar Hall, etc. The Academic Block, Boys Hostel and Girls Hostels have been completed at a total cost of Rs.10.6 Crore, Rs.4.9 Crore and Rs.4.8 Crore, respectively.

In Rannagar Campus, the newly constructed Academic Block (G+1) is well equipped with faculty rooms, seminar hall, lecture halls, library hall, committee room, computer lab, Director's room etc. and the Girls Hostel (G+1) is equipped with resident warden's accommodation, common room, kitchen, dining room, reading rooms etc. The Boys Hostel (G+1) is equipped with resident kitchen, dining room, reading rooms etc. The Academic Block and Girls Hostel have been completed at a total cost of

Rs.1.88 Crore, Rs.3.67 Crore respectively, and the Boys Hostel at the cost of Rs.3.77 Crore.

The University has completed the construction of three buildings at Reasi Campus viz. Academic Block and Girls Hostel and the Boys Hostel at village Jadh, Reasi. The newly constructed Academic Block has faculty rooms, seminar hall, lecture halls, library hall, committee room, computer lab, Director's room etc. The Girls Hostel and Boys Hostel (G+1) have resident warden's accommodation, common room, kitchen, dining room, reading rooms etc. The Academic Block, Boys Hostel, and Girls Hostel have been completed at a total cost of Rs.1.88 Crore, Rs.3.77 Crore and Rs.3.67 Crore respectively.

The construction of these buildings in the Offsite Campuses has been completed with the generous funding partly under PMRP Grant (Government of India) and Languishing Projects (Government of J&K).

The Lt Governor also unveiled the University's Coffee Table Book- "Rich Past Vibrant Future" and released its Documentary "An educational Saga", on the occasion. Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary on the occasion said that Jammu University is not only celebrating fifty golden years but heading towards the golden era. Earlier, in his presentation, Prof Manoj K Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, JU highlighted the events held during the course of Golden Jubilee celebrations that include 60 workshops, 18 Conferences, 10 Seminars, 12 Faculty Development Programmes, 12 Benchmark series lectures of eminent academicians, 36 sports events and 52 cultural events.