

# Jammu, Kulgam, Anantnag, JKP reach semifinals of 33rd J&K Men Volleyball C'ship



CEO VAJK, Kuldeep Magotra interacting with players and volleyball match in progress at Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: Jammu, Kulgam, Anantnag and J&K Police teams reached into the semifinal matches of the ongoing 33rd JK UT Senior Men Volleyball Championship being organized by Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with J&K Sports Council at Indoor Stadium Polo Ground, here on Sunday.

The Championship is being held under the over supervision of President, Volleyball

Association of Jammu and Kashmir, Sidharth Daluja, who sent a message of congratulation to all the semi-finalist teams and advised the players to play with true sportsmanship spirit to win the coveted trophy.

Earlier on the second day in quarter-final matches, Kulgam District defeated Baramulla district by 2-1 (25-17, 23-25, 15-13), Anantnag defeated Kathua by straight 2-0 (25-18, 26-24), Jammu beat Poonch by

2-1 (23-25, 26-24, 15-06) and J&K Police beat Ganderbal by 2-1 (23-25, 25-11, 15-10).

"The unprecedented response of youth, especially volleyball lovers, reaffirms their passion towards overall growth of sports in JK UT," CEO VAJK, Kuldeep Magotra said.

Prominent persons who witnessed today's matches include Masroor, Javad Bhat, Tawseef, Momin and Rayees.

The office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K Kuldeep Magotra (CEO), Abdul Ahad Shah (Vice President), Vijay Kumar Magotra (General Secretary), R.C. Sharma (Treasurer), Mohd Tariq and Amir Bhat (Joint Secretaries) besides executive members Subash Shastri, Suresh Chib, Neelofar Wani, Mudsar Dar, Muneer Aalam working hard for successful conduct of three-day mega event being

organized day & night under flood lit in Srinagar.

Today's matches were officiated by a panel of National/JK UT referees namely Neeraj Sharma, Mulak Raj Sharma, Amit Sharma, Mohd Alyas and Anil Kumar.

**Today's Results:**  
**Preliminary Round:** Bandipora beat Budgam 2-0 (25-18, 25-22); Jammu beat JKP 2-1 (21-25, 25-14, 17-15); Kathua beat Kulgam 2-1 (25-19, 13-25, 17-15);

Anantnag beat Samba 2-0 (25-18, 25-21); Poonch beat Srinagar 2-0 (25-19, 25-21); Baramulla beat Rajouri 2-0 (25-18, 25-21); Pulwama beat Kupwara 2-1 (25-15, 22-25, 15-13); Kathua beat Udhampur 2-0 (25-23, 25-14); Ramban beat Shopian 2-0 (25-23, 25-14); Kulgam beat Pulwama 2-0 (25-16, 25-23); Poonch beat Ganderbal 2-1 (19-25, 25-16, 15-13); Ramban beat Srinagar 2-0 (25-14, 25-17); Udhampur beat Kupwara 2-0 (25-16, 25-18).

## Zorawar releases Dogri Album 'Soraiy Nai Jaana'



Chairman, Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal and others released Dogri Video Album 'Soraiy Nai Jaana'.

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JAMMU: Chairman, Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal on Sunday released Dogri Video Album "Soraiy Nai Jaana" composed and sung by popular artist Naresh NB, during a function at Press Club, here.

Renowned Dogri Singer, Surinder Singh Manhas was the Guest of honor while Roshan Bral, President Dogri Bhasha Academy Jammu, Dr. Sushil Jagota, Sugam Bral, Chairman Jammu Diary, renowned singer Sonali Dogra, Suhil Lucky, Sayam Pandoh and Aish K were the special guests during the function organized under the banner of Apna Folk Studio.

While speaking on the occasion, Team Jammu

Chief Zorawar Singh appreciated the tireless working of young artists of Jammu, which is acting as a great boon in promoting Dogri language and culture not just in Jammu and Kashmir but in neighboring states like Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Harayana and New Delhi. He informed the gathering that every volunteer of Team Jammu is under oath to promote mother tongue Dogri, art, culture and folk.

While congratulating young artists including Naresh NB, famous Dogri comedian, Kuldeep Hans, Shakuntla Devi and Piya Sharma for exhibiting their best performance in Dogri Video Album "Soraiy Nai Jaana", Chairman Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh

Jamwal also urged the Jammu and Kashmir UT administration to provide a platform in the shape of specific policy for local artists so that their talent, caliber and capacity could be showcased in rest of the country.

The other speakers also appreciated the working of Apna Folk Studio especially for the proposed Khel India centre for Sports Stadium, Poonch from September 21. The trials shall be held in two age groups of Sub-Junior (under-16) and Junior (under-19) boys and girls under the supervision of technical panel set by the JKSC. Those interested players have been advised to contact Incharge Manager Sports Stadium, Nirdosh Kumar a day before the selection trials. For more queries, players can contact on Mobile No. 9906857409.

The team was flagged off by Amrinderpal Singh and Pankaj Malhotra from Railway Station Jammu on Sunday. Earlier, the team underwent screening conducted by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at Green Fields ground, here. Among those present at the time of screening

included Sports Officer of JKSC, Ashok Singh, President of the Association, Manmeet Singh, General Secretary, Harjot Singh, Senior Vice President, B.S. Tirthi, Ajay Gupta (coach), Ravinder

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## Kalah Club wins Inter Village Volleyball Championship



A volleyball match in progress.

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