

Bali declares open Jammu Taekwondo Championship

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JAMMU: Senior vice president of India Taekwondo and J&K Taekwondo Association (JKTA), Dr SM Bali on Thursday declared open the 24th District Jammu Taekwondo Championships being organised under the aegis of JKTA at Dogra Brahmin Pratinidhi Sabha, Parade, here.

"The JKTA deserves appreciation for being one of the front runner sports bodies of J&K thus providing young talent platform to perform and excel," said Bali while speaking to the gathering after formally inaugurating the competition.

President of JKTA, D.N Pangotra and Subash Shastri, (President, National Mazdoor Sangh) were guests of honour. Ramesh Chander Sharma (Joint Secretary, JKTA), Anuj Sharma (Organising Secretary, JKTA) and Vikrant Narwalia (Supervisor, Bal Ashram) were among other special guests.

Around 300 young boys and girls, representing 10 different Clubs of Jammu are taking



Competition in progress on opening day of Jammu District Taekwondo Championship at Dogra Brahmin Pratinidhi Sabha, Parade in Jammu.

part in this competition in various weight groups of sub-junior, junior and senior.

"To ensure safety of the participants, following the COVID-19 guidelines, the organising committee has planned the event in such a way that a particular age category players are invited on a particular day of the competition which is spread over four days," technical director of the camp, Atul

Pangotra said.

The event shall conclude with prize distribution on September 26 at the same venue.

Led by Vinod Grewal (Class 1 National Referee from Rajasthan), the technical panel for this competition included Nitish anand, Rashmi Gupta, Narinder Sharma, Tarun Sharma, Anit Kumar and Arslaan Ahmad.

Among others present were

Vipan Kumar Sharma, Anchal Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Mukesh Okheda, Jagpreet kour, Bhanu Pratap Attri, Jeevan Sharma, Kushgra Sharma, Achutam Dev Singh and Soham Sharma.

The Results:
GOLD: PEE-WEE and Sub Junior: Prabnoor Singh, Jammu Sanskrit School; Naksh Sharma, AITA Channi; Aaradik Samotra, AITA R S Pura; Aayan Kabya, Mahadev Club; Ritwik Raina, AITA Channi; Safwah, AITA Channi; Arya Jamwal, Mahadev Club; Taisha Magotra, AITA Channi; Aradhiya, Mahadev Club; Shanzay Sayeed, AITA Channi; Dhruv Sharma, AITA, R S Pura; Balvinder, Bal Ashram Club; Sanjeev Kumar, Bal Ashram Club; Sanchit Sharma, AITA R S Pura; Gavish Sharma, AITA R S Pura; Kanhiya Dayal, Mahadev Club; Nittya Nand Vardhayni, AITA Channi; Bhumi Sharma, Beast Clown Academy; Beauty, Nari

Niketan; Ishika Jamwal, Mahadev Club; Ritambra Sharma, AITA Channi; Ishmeet Kour, AITA R S Pura.
SILVER: Girls: Harjas Singh, Jammu Sanskriti School; Palak Devi, Nari Niketan; Rajveer Singh Bhau, Beast Clown Academy; Divyansh Singh, Mahadev Club; Aditya Janwal, Mahadev Club; Ankur Kumar, Bal Ashram Club; Madhav Saini, JK Public School, Kunjwani; Yashika Sharma, AITA Channi; Satvinder Kaur, Nari Niketan; Divjot Kour, Mendhar; Beast Clown Academy.

BRONZE: GIRLS: Hargun Kour, Beast Clown Academy; Faizan -Bal Ashram Taekwondo Club; Ritik Kumar- Bal Ashram Taekwondo Club; Atul Kumar Bal Ashram Club; Ishmeet Singh -Bal Ashram Club; Nirbhay Janwal- Mahadev Club; Ashsan -Bal Ashram Club; Shiv Sharma -AITA R S Pura; Gokul Sharma -Khel Gaon Nagrota.

Inter-zone events of Rajouri get underway



Participating teams posing with officials during inter-zone competitions of district Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Two-day annual inter-zone competitions of District Rajouri, organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), started today at two different venues in under-14 boys and girls in Volleyball, Kho-Kho and Kabaddi.

At Mini Stadium Rajouri, the competition declared open by District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO), Rajouri, Sunil Singh Sambyal. In total, eight zones of upper belt of Rajouri are taking part in the competition being organised at Sports Stadium, Rajouri.

Similarly, at Lamberi, the tournament was inaugurated by Principal HSS Lamberi, Pushap Sharma in the presence of Gulzar Ahmed (ZPEO Nowshera).

In total, 432, including 268 boys and 164 girls, have registered for participation this inter-zone tournament.

ACB produces charge-sheet against ASI in trap case

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JAMMU: Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Thursday produced charge-sheet against Assistant Sub Inspector Ashiq Hussain Mir, then Incharge Police Post Nagbal, Ganderbal in trap case, official said.

"Charge-sheet in case FIR No 24/2019 against accused public servant namely Ashiq Hussain Mir, ASI, resident of Siraj Pora, Handwara, the then Incharge Police Post Nagabal, Ganderbal has been produced in the Court of Additional Anti-Corruption Judge Srinagar," official said adding that instant case was registered on October 24, 2019 in P/S ACB on the basis of a written complaint alleged therein that Ashiq Hussain Mir demanded bribe of Rs. 50,000 from the complainant for releasing his son namely Adil Ali Buhroo who was detained in Police Post Nagbal Ganderbal.

Before paying the adoresaid amount to the accused, the official said, the complainant brought written complaint along with Rs

50,000 thereby requesting for taking legal action against the accused public servant under law.

The team of ACB laid a successful trap in which accused namely Ashiq Hussain Mir was caught red handed while demanding and accepting bribe amounting Rs. 50,000 from the complainant and investigation of the case was taken up, official said.

On the strength of facts and circumstances together with cogent evidence brought on record, the official said, the investigation has established commission of offence under section 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2) , 4-A of PC Act Svt 2006 as proved against the accused public servant and after the accord sanction for prosecution by the Govt the charge-sheet of the case was produced before Court of Additional Judge, Anti-Corruption, Srinagar for judicial determination.

The next date of hearing has been fixed on November 18, 2021, official said.

BJP demands probe into policeman's death in Kashmir

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JAMMU: The BJP on Thursday demanded a high-level probe into the death of a policeman in Kupwara district.

"The policeman, Ajay Dhar, died on Wednesday after being shot at by his colleague in a case of mistaken identity , officials had said. Dhar, a follower in the police department and posted in Handwara, was shot at by a sentry guarding a temple around 2 am after he failed to stop when asked, they had said. The BJP termed the incident as a "cold-blooded murder" and accused police of a cover-up. The mortal remains of the policeman were brought to his Jagti camp residence here and consigned to flames on Thursday. Vice president of J-K BJP Ajay Bharti said the incident will have repercussions on the return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits to the Valley if a probe is not ordered into the matter: "It is a cover-up by the police. The lies (by the police) are getting exposed, he alleged.

He (Dhar) was posted in police lines. Why was he suddenly shifted from there? If his duty ended at 10 pm, why was he called at 2 am? Where are his phone, I-card and other things," Bharti said.

KU classes to resume from Oct 1

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SRINAGAR: The University of Kashmir on Thursday ordered that the classes for all semesters including the fresh batch of 2021 in the main and satellite campuses shall commence from 1st October 2021 in an offline-online mode. The decision to this effect, which was communicated to all Heads/ Directors/ Coordinators of the main and satellite campuses, was taken pursuant to recommendations of the Deans committee meeting held recently. Dean Academic Affairs Prof Farooq Masoodi said the groups of students can be exchanged for offline/online mode on weekly basis. "The number of students to be called for offline class shall be under the purview of the respective Heads of the Departments/ Directors keeping in view the capacity of class room, social distancing and other SoPs," he

said. Prof Masoodi said adherence to SoPs notified from time to time by concerned Government agencies will be mandatory. "Detection of any positive case should immediately be reported to concerned authorities and standard procedure shall be followed for isolation, quarantine etc," he said. Only candidates who have undergone both the doses of the vaccination shall be allowed in the class rooms, Prof Massodi said, adding, however the Chief Proctor shall arrange special vaccination drive for the students of main and off-site campuses. "All concerned Heads/ Directors shall ensure the conduct of remedial classes within a week's time in case some classes or days are lost due to any unforeseen circumstances. The loss can be compensated in either offline or online mode," the Dean Academic Affairs said.

Companies granted 2 months extension to conduct AGMs: ROC J&K, Ladakh

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SRINAGAR: In exercise of the power vested under relevant Sections of Companies Act, 2013, the Office of the Registrar of Companies (ROC) for UTs of J&K and Ladakh on Thursday extended the time for companies to hold the AGM (annual General Meeting) by a period of 2 months from the due date for the financial year that ended on 31 March, 2021. This extension of time is given to all the companies within the territorial jurisdiction of J&K and

Ladakh, reads the order signed by the Registrar of Companies Jammu office dated 23 Sep, 2021. Companies Act, 2013 provides that the Registrar may, for any special reason, extend the time within which Annual General Meeting, other than the first AGM, shall be held, by a period not exceeding three months.

Therefore this extension upto 2 months has been given based on the representations received from the companies, Industry bodies

and Professional Institutes pointing out the difficulties to hold their AGMs due to COVID-19 pandemic. The order has further been circulated widely by the Incharge Srinagar Office, Haamid Bukhari to all the stakeholders including the professional institutions. This has been the second consecutive year when the extension has been given to companies for holding their AGMs. Such an extension was also given last year in Sep 2020 for a period upto 3 months.

Justice Magrey for speedy justice delivery system through e-Courts

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SRINAGAR: Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Judge High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Chairman, IT Committee on Thursday inaugurated 4th Phase of Training Programme for Advocate master trainers on "e-Court Services" at J&K Judicial Academy in Srinagar.

The daylong training programme was organised by J&K Judicial Academy, Srinagar, under the noble vision of Justice, Pankaj Mithal, Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh (Patron-in-Chief J&K Judicial Academy) and inspiring guidance of Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur, Chairman, and other Judges of Governing Committee of J&K Judicial Academy, in collaboration with Information Technology Committee, High Court of J&K and Ladakh.

Speaking on the occasion, Justice Magrey, laid stress on

making best use of e-Court Services to ensure speedy justice delivery system. He said that the judiciary has adopted all new technologies for vibrant functioning of e-Court Services to ensure easy access to justice and to get litigants relieved from courts, approaching temples of justice anywhere in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

He impressed upon advocates to make best use of training and get benefited out of these programmes. He said that as lawyers are an important part of the judiciary and justice system, efforts are made to make all training regarding smooth functioning of e-Court available to them to ensure achieving of targets and speedy disposal of cases. The Chairman, IT Committee said that the e-Court Services is not only paperless from filing of cases to its disposal but also transparent, affordable, easily accessible



Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey speaking during a programme.

and ensures speedy delivery of justice to the people.

Justice Magrey further said that he is confident that all concerned shall play their role to ensure a vibrant e-Court system is in place and functional.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srinagar, Mohammad Akram Choudhary while presenting a welcome address said that with remarkable team work, e- Court services has turned into a successful project besides, milestones have been achieved in ensuring people

friendly and easy access to litigants seeking justice.

He stressed on making best use of training to ensure prompt disposal of pending cases. Sanjay Parihar, Director, Judicial Academy presented vote of thanks on the occasion. Anoop Kumar Sharma, CPC, e-Courts Project moderated the inaugural function which was also attended by M.K. Sharma, Member Secretary, J&K Legal Service Authority, Bala Jyoti Sr. District Judge and other Judicial Officers of Srinagar District headquarter. The par-

ticipants were drawn from various bars of Kashmir province. Umesh Sharma and Mir Wajahat, Master Trainers on e-Court Services acted as resources persons, who deliberated and imparted trainings on overview of e-court project, electronic case management tools for advocates, e- Court mobile services 24x7, service delivery in court complexes, e-filing of cases, virtual courts, video conferencing, document scanning, PDF access, document uploading, help desk for advocates and other related topics. Lawyers from Districts of Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Anantnag, Baramulla and Pulwama participated in the training programme personally as well as virtually, besides the training session in terms of directives of e-Committee, Supreme Court of India, was live streamed on YouTube as well.

Awareness session on organ donation organised by SOTTO J&K



Prof. (Dr.) A.K.Gupta, Medical Superintendent, PGIMER Chandigarh and others during a programme.

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JAMMU: Prof. (Dr.) A.K.Gupta, Dean Research cum Medical Superintendent, PGIMER Chandigarh on Thursday said that the solution to bridge the ever widening gap between organ availability and organ requirement in India is possible only through systematic strengthening of the deceased organ donation programme. He was speaking at an impressive Awareness Session on Organ Donation organised here at Government Medical College.

The Awareness Session that witnessed the participation of over 300 medical professionals delegates from various medical streams was organized by State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO) J&K in collaboration with Regional Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (ROTTO) PGIMER Chandigarh under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

"In our country with over 400 deaths a day or one life snuffed out every 3.6 minutes in road accidents, deceased donor transplantation offers a second chance of life for many, but there is burgeoning gap between organ availability and requirement because potential

donor do not get converted into actual donors due to the lack of knowledge and information," added Prof. Gupta

Detailing about the key legal issues and challenges for initiating the deceased donation programme in a hospital, Prof. Gupta outlined a roadmap which emphasized the need for developing adequate infrastructure, training and sensitization of ICU/Emergency Staff, registration of hospitals as retrieval/transplantation centres, better reporting of brain death cases and the most importantly, public education about the cause.

Setting the context of the Awareness Session, Prof. (Dr.) Shashi Sudan Sharma, Principal & Dean, Govt. Medical College, Jammu stated, "Nothing can be more selfless than truly giving those in need, a ray of hope and more precisely, a second chance to live."

Endorsing the need for engagement by medical professionals, Principal & Dean, Govt. Medical College, Jammu highlighted, "In our country where over 5 lakh people are waiting for organ transplant, awareness about the cause can play a savior for those suffering from organ failure and living in constant pain."

Reflecting on the key initiatives undertaken by State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO) J&K, Prof. Elias Sharma, Nodal Officer, SOTTO J&K said that the state really needs to improve the rate of organ donation. The Government has taken some positive steps. However, synergized efforts and engagement of the civil society, religious leaders and other stakeholders are required for creating mass awareness about the cause."

Commending PGIMER for their pioneer work in the field of deceased donation, Saryu D.Madra, Consultant (IEC/Media) ROTTO PGIMER Chandigarh shared, "As a country we have really lagged behind in putting in the confidence that the organs can be donated. So continuous and periodical sensitization on this altruistic cause of organ donation must be enhanced predominantly."

Earlier, setting the tone of the Session, Prof. S.L. Kachroo, Joint Director, SOTTO J&K said. "The Session was conceived with intent to build up focus on this altruistic cause of organ donation by engaging with medical fraternity from various streams to help boost the

donation/retrieval/transplantation activity in the Medical College and thereby, help saving precious lives."

Aptly wrapping up, Dr. Irfan Lone, Transplant Coordinator, SOTTO J&K expressed his gratitude towards ROTTO PGIMER for supporting their endeavor and assured of GMC Jammu's commitment to take forward the national mandate by launching an awareness campaign in GMC Jammu as a precursor.

Commemorating the spirit, Prof. Gupta gifted painting to Prof. (Dr.) Shashi Sudan Sharma and other dignitaries made by school students on the theme of Organ Donation under ROTTO PGIMER's Student Engagement Project, as a token to reiterate the fact that 'circle of life' should not break.

The highlight of the event was the QA session that saw a very high level of engagement and interaction by the participants, who found the Awareness Session an enriching experience.

The Session was attended by Ashwini Khajuria, Administrator GMC & AH; Prof. Vijay Kundal, HOD Medicine; Prof. Subhash Bhardwaj, HOD Pathology; Prof. Rajiv Gupta, HOD P&SM; Prof. Rakesh Behl, Associate Professor P&SM; Dr. Kailash Thakur, Assistant Professor; Surgery and other senior faculty members, Staff from Planning Section GMC Jammu; Medical Professionals and students from AMT School Bakshi Nagar Jammu.

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FINAL NOTICE (REMINDER-III)

No: EE/PMGSY/J/3336-40 Dated: -23.09.2021

Subject:- Construction and Maintenance of roads from L055-Jogwan to Neeli Nallah, Package No:- JK05-152, Stage-II, Phase-XII, Block Khour, District Jammu, Length-18.00 Kms.

Reference:-(i) This office letter No:-EE/PMGSY/J/4653-56 dated 18.01.2021, No:-EE/PMGSY/J/6063-66 dated 19.03.2021, No:-EE/PMGSY/J/543-46 dated 17.05.2021, No:-EE/PMGSY/J/1439-42 dated 23.06.2021, No:-EE/PMGSY/J/2350-53 dated 03.08.2021, No:-EE/PMGSY/J/2943-46 dated 04.09.2021 and No:-EE/PMGSY/J/3173-76 dated 15.09.2021.

(ii) Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Jammu's letter No:-SE/PMGSY/J/3313-15 dated 06.08.2021.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the above cited subject, In this connection, the contract for Construction and Maintenance of road from L055-Jogwan to Neeli Nallah, Package No. JK05-152, Stage-II, Phase-XII, Block Khour, District Jammu, Length-18.00 Kms was awarded to your firm by the Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu vide Notice to Proceed with the work No.CEJ/PMGSY/J/567-76 dated 15.04.2019 amounting to Rs.940.45 Lacs (Construction Part = Rs.569.98 Lacs + Maintenance Part = Rs.70.476 Lacs) with completion period 18 months.

As reported by the Assistant Executive Engineer PMGSY Sub-Division No-IInd Jammu's vide his office No:- 121/SD-II dated:-21.09.2021 that the above said road was handed over to your firm by the Stage-Ist Contractor since long and you were asked to execute the Stage-II work and keep the road traffic worthy. The slips which have recently been occurred in Km 3rd (in Gallah portion) have been cleared by the Stage-Ist Contractor and the road is traffic worthy as on date but you have not resumed the Stage-II work till date as reported by the concerned Assistant Executive Engineer.

As you know the sunset date for completion of all PMGSY schemes has been fixed as March 2022 which means the road has to be completed in all respect by 31.03.2022 physically as well as financially.

You are hereby finally directed to resume the work within five days positively from the date of issue of this notice failing which action as per SBD / Agreement shall be initiated against you alongwith initiation of termination of contract.

Treat the matter as Most Urgent.

DIP/J-7104/21
Dt. 23-09-21

Yours Sincerely,
Executive Engineer,
PMGSY Division,
Jammu.