

Kulgam teams felicitated for excelling in Volleyball

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SRINAGAR: Volleyball Association of Kulgam on Wednesday felicitated both men and women teams for excelling in the recently held UT level and South Kashmir Championships held under the banner of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK).

While the Kulgam district men team won bronze medal in the UT Championship, the same team excelled with a silver medal in the South Kashmir Volleyball Championship.

On the occasion, Chairman of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club, Mohd Tariq was Special Guest, who



Chairman of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club, Mohd Tariq posing with players.

along with Ghulam Nabi Bhat (president), Nelofer Habib (secretary), Mubarak Paddar, Mohd Asif, Mohd Hussain and Dawood

Ahmed encouraged the teams and complimented the coaches working with the teams for bringing laurels for the district.

Reasi Judo meet concludes



Medal winners of Reasi Judo meet posing with Chief Guest at SMVDSB Sports Complex, Katra.

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KATRA: Two days Reasi District Judo Championship, which was organised by Judo Association of J&K under the aegis of J&K Sports Council and JKOA, concluded at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) Stadium, Katra, here.

About 100 Judokas, drawn from different parts of the district, took part in the competition in different weight and

age groups.

In the closing function, Deputy CEO SMVDSB Katra, Dr Sunil Sharma was Chief Guest, who along with Guest of Honour, Ashwani Katoch, chairman, Amba Kids Home School Panthal presented medals to the winners. Para Olympian and top J&K Archer, Rakesh Kumar was special guest, who encouraged those young participants of the meet. Earlier, the event was

declared open by Deputy CEO SMVDSB, Jagdish Mehra.

Bouts were officiated by Danish Sharma (NIS) Judo Coach SMVDSB Sports Complex, Katra; Manish Chatwal, Judo Instructor and Ginni.

Medals Winners: GOLD: Kapil Singh, Sanjeevan Singh, Sonali Bhagat, Mukesh, Vivesh, Sunil Kumar, Vishwas, Nitin, Madhav Singh, Yogita, Saneha, Simran, Fiza, Muskan, Kapil Singh, Sanjeevan, Vishwapartap Singh, Shivam, Vansh, Manik Sharma, Aftab and Naresh.

SILVER: Akhsra, Meenakshi, madhubala, Manvi, Luxmi, Bhawani, Atul, Ankit, Abhi Verma, Akarshit, BP Singh, Vishal, Anil Singh, Amit Kumar, Gourav and Abhay.

BRONZE: Sheaj, Priya, Sahil, Vansh Sahil, Kanhaiya, Adhi Verma, Aditya, Ajay, Danish, Amit and Shubam.

NSS volunteers Nancy, Pallavi, Sunandini, Shaku, Shifali, Aman, Shabana, Anchal, Shriya and Nihar made posters on 'Nonviolence: The Path of Ahimsa'.

Mahatma Gandhi, the father of nation, the tallest

leader of India's independence movement was a pioneer of the philosophy of Ahimsa (non-violence).

The famous Sanskrit phrase 'Ahimsa Paramo

Dharma' was also popularised by Mahatma Gandhi, which loosely translates to 'non-violence is the highest moral virtue'.

NSS aims to spread awareness about the philosophy

and strategy of non-violence through education and public awareness.

It was Gandhi's firm belief that only a non-violent

movement can achieve the highest objective of freedom.

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Khelo India scheme have played a vital role in infusing a sporting enthusiasm and achieving sporting excellence in the country, he said adding that Jammu and Kashmir have ample of raw potential which needs training for competing at national and international levels.

The Union Minister emphasized the need to

Convenor Sports Cell BJP calls on Anurag Thakur

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SRINAGAR: Convenor Sports Cell, Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP) JKUT Sunil Sharma on Wednesday called on the Union Minister of Sports, Youth Affairs and Minister of Information & Broadcasting Anurag Thakur at Hari Niwas, Srinagar in the presence Ex MLC & State Secretary Ch Vikram Randhawa and party workers.

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RAMBAN: Police Department, Ramban organized Shaheed Dhaler Singh volleyball tournament at District Police Lines which witnessed the participation of 46 teams of four zones of the district.

In the final match, team Palli-B defeated team Gool in a neck to neck contest and clinched the title.

In the valedictory function, Senior Superintendent of Police, Ramban, PD Nitya was the chief guest, while Sunder Singh father of the Shaheed Dhaler Singh was the guest of honour.

Addl. SP, Rajni Sharma, SSP Hqrs. Rajinder Singh, Dy. SP DAR, Waqar Ahmed and several other dignitaries also attended the function.

After paying tributes to Shaheed Dhaler Singh and other police martyrs, the SSP said that one such event is more precious than many other sports tournaments that will turn out to be



SSP Ramban, PD Nitya presenting trophy to winner team.

inspiring for the budding players of the mountainous district.

The SSP said that the main aim of organizing this tournament is to nourish the sports talent and development of team spirit among the youth of the district. Ramban police have put sincere efforts to develop sports infrastructure to engage youth in sporting activities, he added.

Later, winner and runner-up teams were awarded with cash prizes of Rs 15000 and Rs 10000 respectively besides trophies, while Rs 5000 each were given to 3rd and 4th positions teams.

1st Table Tennis Championship held at Samba



SSP Samba, Rajesh Sharma presenting trophy to a winner.

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SAMBA: The first Table Tennis Championship was organized by Table Tennis Association Samba at Rani Suchit Singh Stadium Samba.

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the prizes among the winners in men, women under-19 boys, under-17 girls and under-13 boys and veterans Men.

Men: Ajay Singh beat Munish Verma 11-2, 11-7 & 11-5, Women: Sakshi beat Diksha by 11-9, 11-7, Under 19 Boys: Paras Mehra beat Kushan Salathia by 11-7, 9-11, 11-5, Under 17 Girls: Tulsi beats Tanu Gotra 11-9, 11-7, Under 13 boys: Samrath Sambyal beat Shivang Mangotra by 11-9, 11-8, Veteran: Inspector Sudhir Sadotra beat Dr. Vikram Jamwal by 9-11, 11-9, 11-13.

SSP Samba, Rajesh Sharma appreciated the initiative of Samba Table tennis champions hi Association and J&K sports council.

VC JU releases Sabharwal's books

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JAMMU: Vice-Chancellor of University of Jammu, Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar released the books titled "Poems by Sahaj Sabharwal" and "Pedagogical Thoughts Made Facts" authored by young talented writer and author from Jammu city.

The book was released in VC Office in Jammu University. He was impressed when he got to know that first book of Sahaj Sabharwal "Poems by Sahaj Sabharwal" was published when he was just 17 years old young child and said that the books are very inspiring, motivational and also beneficial for the all humans and the society. His latest written book is Pedagogical Thoughts Made Facts. This book contains poems, thoughts, quotes, stories and articles. In this book, most of the write ups are based on real life experiences of Sahaj and today's thoughts written by Sahaj are future facts for all, which really motivates.

VC said that the author really deserves more achievements for his valuable compilation and recommended his books to all and advised all to buy, promote and support this young and local talent of Jammu city adding that Sahaj is an organic source of inspiration for many others.



VC JU, Prof. Manoj Dhar releasing books of Sahaj Sabharwal.

Boxing trials concludes at Rajouri



Boys and girls after the selection trials at Sports Stadium, Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Two-day selection trials to pick up talented stuff for the proposed Khelo India Centre in Boxing concluded on Wednesday at Sports Stadium, here under the banner of J&K Sports Council and Reasi.

Matches were officiated by Buneet Singh, Vipin Photra, Sourav Pandit, Varun Mahajan, Rajesh Khajuria and Ajay Sharma.

Sub-Junior Boys, Junior Boys matches were played on

Council (JKSC).

The selection process also supported by the J&K Amateur Boxing Association. In total, 70 young boys and girls registered for the selection trials held under the guidance of technical penal.

"At the end of the selection trials, 40 trainees have been selected by the technical penal. The selectors used different methods to pick the right stuff," Manager Sports Stadium, Rajouri, Bashir Ahmed said.

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