

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 Hussan and Dawood

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

Convener Sports Cell BJP calls on Anurag Thakur

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SRINAGAR: Convener 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.

During the hour long meeting, Sunil Sharma briefed the Minister about the activities of Sports Cell in J&K



Convener Sports Cell BJP JKUT Sunil Sharma along with others calling on Union Sports Minister, Anurag Thakur.

and formation of sports teams in all districts of Jammu & Kashmir.

Addressing the meeting,

Union Minister informed that Prime Minister has already released a package of 200 crore for Jammu &

Kashmir for betterment of sports infrastructure, improving standards and skills of athletes and achieving excellence at national and international levels.

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

strengthen the coherent efforts for identifying young talent and preparing them for national level sports.

Sunil Sharma, Convener, Sports Cell assured full support for strengthening and rejuvenating sports spirit among the youth of Jammu & Kashmir.

Co-convener Gh. Mohd. Bhat, State Executive Members Parshotam Sharma and Raman Chadha, District Convener Shoptian and other members of Sports Cell were also present in the meeting.

NSS GGM Science College celebrates 'Nonviolence: The Path of Ahimsa'

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JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravinder Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan on Wednesday started celebration of 152nd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhi Jayanti under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.

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.



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 SMVD 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, Bhavani, Atul, Ankit, Abhi Verma, Akarshit, BP Singh, Vishal, Anil Singh, Amit Kumar, Gourav and Abhey.

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

One day Volleyball tournament held at Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: Reasi-Udhampur Range Police Headquarter on Wednesday organized Volleyball tournament under "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" here at Mini Stadium.

The tournament was inaugurated by Sargun Shukla, SSP and the concluding ceremony was presided over by Mohammad Sulaiman Choudhary DIG Udhampur Reasi Police Range.

Four teams from District Udhampur and District Reasi participated in the tournament. During the league matches, both the teams of Reasi won their matches against the volleyball teams of Udhampur and entered the final. Final



Teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

match was played between Reasi (A) and Reasi (B) in which Team A Reasi won.

Speaking on the occasion, Mohammad Sulaiman Choudhary, DIG Udhampur Reasi Police Range empha-

sized that it is the need of the hour to channelize the energies of the youth in positive way and for the healthy growth of the society, it is necessary that the youth are engaged in physical sports

and games so that they are kept away from unhealthy activities.

A felicitation ceremony was held on the occasion during which Mohammad Sulaiman Choudhary, DIG

Udhampur Reasi Police Range felicitated the teams and participating players.

This ceremony was also attended by Sargun Shukla, SSP Udhampur, Anwar Ul Haq, ASP, Sarwan Singh District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Shahid Nahiem JKPS Dy.SP DAR, Wajahat Hussain, JKPS SO to DIG UR RPHQ, Naveen Sharma, Manager District Sports Council Manager, Sheikh Tanveer Ahmed, District President Kabbadi Association.

This effort of the Police to encourage sports culture and provide healthy avenues to the youth was highly appreciated by the general public of District Udhampur and Reasi.

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 (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.

Akash led NZ team wins National netball title



Akash Batra receiving title trophy from Chief Guest at New Delhi.

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JAMMU: Led by international player from Jammu and Kashmir, Akash Batra, the North Zone today emerged champion in the All India Inter-zone Netball Championship which concluded at New Delhi.

Considering his perform-

ance in the inter-state North Zone tournament, Akash was named captain of the North Zone in the inter-zonal national level competition.

Akash's sheer experience in field expertise and tactical statistics helped North Zone Team beat Central

Zone in the title clash. Earlier, North Zone defeated West Zone in the semi-finals.

Pertinent to mention that Akash has also got the distinction of being International qualified referee with an 'A' graded certificate course under NS, NIS, Patiala. He even had an opportunity to teach Certificate Course under NS, NIS Patiala.

Earlier, Akash was appreciated by the Sports Officer of J&K Sports Council, Ashok Singh for his selection as North Zone captain. Akash's selection and performance was also endorsed by other senior officers of the JKSC while encouraging the young athlete of the UT.

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.

SSP Samba, Rajesh Sharma was present as the Chief Guest. SHO Samba,

Inspector Sudhir Sadotra was also present as a player and special guest. Dr. Vikram Jamwal, CMO Ayush, Baljinderpal Singh, Manager District Samba J&K Sports Council and Ajatshatru Singh, SSP Samba Rajesh Kumar Sharma distributed

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 Janwal 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

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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.

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