

# Silver medalist Indian Men's U-20 Volleyball Team meets Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar



Vice-President, Jagdeep Dhankar congratulating Captain of Indian Volleyball Team, Dushyant Singh Jakhar and posing for a group photograph with silver medal winner Volleyball team.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: India's Men's Volleyball Under-20 team led by captain

Dushyant Singh Jakhar, which won Silver in recently concluded 21st Asian Men's Volleyball

Championship held at Riffa, Bahrain, on Wednesday met Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar here.

The Vice-President, Jagdeep Dhankar also congratulated the Captain of the Team, Dushyant Singh

Jakhar for having won the 'Best Blocker of Asia' award and also greeted the whole Indian Men's U-20 Volleyball

Team for their outstanding performance in the event. The Vice-President honoured the Indian Men's U-20

Volleyball Team and extended his best wishes for the forthcoming FIVB Volleyball Men's U21 World Championship 2023 to be held next year.

He assured Indian team that he will extend all help to the budding players and Volleyball Federation of India for promoting and developing the volleyball game in India.

Anil Choudhary, Secretary General, Volleyball Federation of India also present along with team members who met the Vice-President of India.

Dhankar's office also shared photographs and a short video of the interaction.

## Aneesha of Jammu in Indian Shooting camp

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Aneesha Sharma, a shooter of Mission Olympics Shooting Academy (MOSAJ) has been invited for the India camp starting from tomorrow at New Delhi.

Aneesha got the call for the camp considering her performance at the National level with the average score of 622.8.

This young shooter trains under the guidance of Vishal Mehra and Aman Singh at the Mission Olympic Shooting Academy.

Meanwhile, J&K Rifle Association (JKRA) congratulated Aneesha for the achievement. The JKRA chairman, DGP J&P Police, Dilbag Singh; president, Kuldeep Singh Jamwal; general secretary, Amjad Parvez Mirza and treasurer S S Sodhi as also Sharat Chander Singh wished her a success.

## Soham creates history, becomes International Master



Members of Vivek Chess Academy honouring Soham Kamotra.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Vivek Chess Academy honoured Soham Kamotra for achieving International Master (IM) norm in recently concluded Abu Dhabi Chess Masters Chess Tournament at Abu Dhabi. Vivek Bharti the owner of Vivek Chess Academy presented a prize of Rs. 5000 and appreciated his achievement and wished him good luck for future endeavours. A number of other students of the Academy were also present. With this achievement, Soham Kamotra has become first player from J&K to earn the distinction of becoming IM. In fact, he defeated two GM's and one other player and drew with 4 IM's to achieve the IM Norm during the Dubai event. "Exceptionally talented Soham has got the first IM norm. In fact, three IM norms are required to become IM in Chess. The first is always difficult, so he has achieved it. The will be soon attain the next two to finally create history. We look forward to happen it soon," said President of All J&K Chess Association, Atul Kumar Gupta.

## Budgam, Pulwama, Shopian Carrom meet from Sept 10

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Carrom Association shall hold district championships at Budgam, Pulwama and Shopian under the banner of concerned district associations from September 10. To begin with district championship shall be held at Budgam on September 10 at Multipurpose Sports Hall, Budgam. It will be followed by two-day district Pulwama and Shopian Championships from September 13 at the same venue of Sports Hall, Raj Pora, Pulwama. The competition shall be held in Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior categories of both boys and girls, a handout issued by the Association informed. All the desired players, interested schools, institutions, clubs of concerned districts are advised to register their players on email jkcarrom@gmail.com in the format. For further information, players can contact secretary of the Association, Arif Sultan or General Secretary, Adil Shah (9070000093).

## Tawi Trekkers felicitates Nirmal, Monty

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Everest Nirmal Kumar and Kangchanjunga summiteer Monty Rajkhowa of Tawi Trekkers J&K, who recently sealed Kang Yatse peak (20500ft) in Ladakh were felicitated by Tawi Trekkers J&K here today.

Ashwani Sharma, former Legislator felicitated the mountaineers in the presence of Ram Khajuria, president and Shavetia Khajuria, general secretary of Tawi Trekkers J&K.

Prominent among others present included patron of



Tawi Trekkers members posing with Everest Nirmal Kumar and Kangchanjunga summiteer Monty Rajkhowa.

the Club, Rahul Sharma, Suman Lata, Director Physical Education GCW Parade; Vivek Chauhan;

Narinder Singh Slathia, Shushil Singh, Shashi Kant Sharma, and Sunil Chakharia, senior members

of Tawi Trekkers besides Shivani Charak, an international sport climber; Vaibhav Sharma and Rohit

Khajuria.

It may be recalled that three mountaineers of Tawi Trekkers J&K had sealed Kang Yatse peak in Ladakh in the second week of August. While Nirmal Kumar, a Superintending Engineer and Rahul Jarangal, an Executive Engineer were part of the ONGC mountaineering expedition to Kang Yatse-II. Monty Rajkhowa, also a Superintending Engineer in ONGC did it in her personal capacity as a member of Tawi Trekkers J&K.

## Inter Zonal District level Tournament Zone Kathua boys dominate second day



Dignitaries interacting with players at Kathua.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: The Inter Zonal District level Tournament for under 19 year boys and Girls got underway at Trikuta Ground Dayala Chak, here.

The Tournament is being held under the overall supervision of District Youth Services and Sports

Officer Kathua Sunil Kumar. Others present were Activities Incharges Dharminder Singh PEM, Nasib Chand PEM, Parveen Singh PEM and Joginder Kumar PEM.

Final results  
BOYS: Kabaddi: Zone Kathua beat Zone Barnoti by 11 points. Badminton: Zone Kathua beat Zone

Lakhanpur by 2-0. Kho-Kho: Zone Bhaddu beat Zone Basohli by 14 points. Volleyball: Zone Hiranagar beat Zone Bhaddu by 2-0 sets. Football: Zone Kathua beat Zone Sallan by 1-0. Cricket: Zone Billawar beat Zone Malhar by 9 wickets. Skipping: Rayneesh of Zone Malhar emerged winner.

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## J&K excels in Thaiboxing meet



Winner J&K Thaiboxing team posing with officials.

Kuldeep Singh were boys and girls coaches with the team along with J&K secre-

## J&K to host Inter-State Blind Cricket tourney in October

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allotted to be organised jointly by the CABJK and Cricket Association for the Blind in Kerala (CABK) from October 6 to 11," informed General Secretary of the



CABJK, Ajay Kumar. In this tournament five teams representing Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana and J&K shall compete on Round Robin

League basis.

Since the hosting of event involves lots of funds, the CABJK has decided to approach Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council (JKSC) and Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) for help in hosting the event.

"Both these organisations have got the resources and

tary, Vishali Rani.

MEDAL WINNERS:

Neeraj Mottal (Gold), Shazia Manzoor, Uzma Shah, Snariya Sodhi, Bhoomika Manhas, Nitalya Saini (all Silver), Diksha, Ziya, Wajid Shakool, Aftab Ahmed, Rehan Mayank, Kavayansh Saini, Mahaakshay Manhas, Dilshan, Ishmeet Singh and Shagun (all Bronze).

help promote sports in J&K. So, the CABJK has decided to request them to help in organising the mega cricket event in J&K. Since the event involves lots of funds, support from these two organisations matters a lot for us and prove be a major boost for the organisers," said General Secretary of CABJK, Ajay Kumar.