

Thousands throng in J&K Police's Pedal for Peace cycle race

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Peoples' support boosts our morale: Dilbag

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SRINAGAR: As a part of the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Jammu and Kashmir Police organized a cycle race "Pedal for Peace" here this morning under its Civic Action Programme(CAP).

The race was divided into seven different categories wherein 2264 professional & non professional cyclists participated. Special attraction of raffle draw was introduced in the event for the first time.

The Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh and Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Home Department J&K, R K Goyal graced the occasion at the flag in presentation ceremony.

Special DsG R R Swain & A K Choudhary, DG Prison H K Lohia, ADGsP M K Sinha, Sunil Kumar, Danesh Rana, Vijay Kumar, Div Com Kashmir Pandurang K. Pole, IGSP Vikramjit Singh, BS Tutti, DsG Sujit Kumar, Shahid Mehraj DC Srinagar, SSP Srinagar, AIsG of PHQ, Kashmir based AP/IRP Commandants, officers from civil administration, jurisdictional officers and large number of people witnessed the presentation ceremony.

In the morning ADGP Armed J&K SJM Gillani flanked by DIG Armed/IRP Shahid Mehraj and Commandants of Kashmir based Armed as



Glimpses of cycle race "Pedal for Peace" being organized by Jammu and Kashmir Police at Srinagar on Friday.

well as IRP battalions flagged off the different categories of cyclists from Lalit Ghat, Police Golf Course, Srinagar.

Speaking on the occasion, the DGP expressed his gratitude to the senior officers of Police, Civil administration, people and above all the participants for making today's event a grand success and bigger as compared to its previous seasons.

Addressing cyclists, the DGP said that every pedal you do is changing the scenario of Jammu and Kashmir towards a new milestone of a more peaceful environment.

He said that when we get the support and company of people it not only boosts our morale but it feels we are on the same path aiming for the same goal.

The path is comfortable now and will be more comfortable in the coming times, he added.

Appreciating the participants, the DGP said that a lot of hurdles have been crossed adding that

remaining hurdles would also be sealed.

"Whether in uniform or without uniform we are one family and our mission is one that is bright future for our children, safe and secure life for people of all ages," the DGP said.

Referring to the upcoming event of Jash-e-Dal, the DGP said that Dal Lake is our pride, Kashmir's beauty is not talked without Dal lake and it should be our prime responsibility to help in keeping it neat and clean.

Referring to the tourist influx this year, the DGP said the beauty and the hospitality of Kashmir is the talk of the world again and hoped that it would continue to be top priority of the tourists in the coming time.

He said that the cooperation and support Jammu and Kashmir Police is getting from the people will help further in consolidating the prevailing peace. He congratulated the winners of today's event.

Financial Commission

(Additional Chief Secretary) Home Department J&K R K Goyal said that the events of J&K Police always have a special charm and depict the vibrancy of the department.

He hoped that the J&K Police will work towards organizing cyclothon. He wished good luck to the J&K Police who would organise the All India Police Football tournament very soon and hoped that under the leadership of DGP J&K the tournament would be conducted in a befitting way.

Senior Men above 17 years (ATB) Professional cyclists, 1st prize of Rs 50,000 was bagged by Suhail Ul Mehraj of Srinagar, 2nd of Rs 30,000 by Zamin Hassan Mirza of Srinagar, 3rd of Rs 25,000 by Amer Shafi of Srinagar, 4th of Rs 15,000 by Mashooq Maqbool of Baramulla, 5th of Rs 10,000 by Mohsin Ismail of Budgam. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prizes of Rs 2,000 each

were won by Wahid Ahmad of Budgam, Mohd Adil of Budgam, Adil Teli of Baramulla, Mansoor Ahmad of Budgam and Mandeep Singh of Amritsar respectively.

Winners among Senior Men above 17 years (MTB) cyclists, 1st prize of Rs 30,000 was won by Dr. Akbar Khan of Budgam, 2nd of Rs 25,000 by Adnan Bashir of Sopore, 3rd of Rs 20,000 by Anish Dubey of Jammu, 4th of Rs 15,000 by Parvez Ahmad of Budgam, 5th of Rs 10,000 by Sheikh Saqibul of Budgam. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prizes of Rs 2,000 each

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prizes of Rs 1,000 each were won by Mehak Ashraf of Ganderbal, Muskaan Ashraf of Ganderbal, Mehreen of Sgr, Zahra Khurshid of Ganderbal and Fatima Wani of Hiltop Edu. Institute.

Winners among Veteran (Men) above 40 years (MTB) cyclists: 1st prize of Rs 5,000 was won by Mohd Amin of Sgr, 2nd of Rs 4,000 by Dr. Sheikh Tariq of Lalbazar Sgr, 3rd of Rs 3,000 by Shabir Ahmad of Sgr, 4th of Rs 2,000 by Sajad Yousuf of Lalbazar Sgr and 5th of Rs 1,000 by Nasir Hussain Mir of Srinagar.

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JAMMU: Masters Athletic Association J&K-UT is going to organize open UT Athletics Championship for men & women on October 7 and 8, 2022 at MA Stadium Jammu.

All the interested participants are advised to send entries on or before October 7, 2022 with age proof and entry fee of Rs. 400 per head.

The age category for men starts from 35+ onwards and for women 30+ onwards.

The events are 100mtr, 200mtr, 400mtr, 800mtr, 5000mtr, 10000mtrs, 15000mtr walk, 5000mtr walk, javelin throw, shot-put and disc throw.

For more information players should contact with Tarsem Lal Basotra (Gen Secretary) on 7889939965 and Ram Paul Kapoor (Org. Secretary) in 9419649809.

J&K Masters Inter-State Cricket Championship

Delhi Giants, J&K Seniors win opening ties



DIG Jammu, Vivek Gupta along with other dignitaries releasing broucher of championship.

In reply, MP Legends failed to chase the target and managed to score only 175 runs thus lost the match by 67 runs.

Rajinder Bhowmik scored 36 runs, Sanjay Chobey made 35 runs while Dinesh Sharma added 33 runs to the total.

For Delhi Giants, Raju Arora claimed four important wickets and Rajan Sharma took three. Gourav Khurana was adjudged as Man of the Match for his

match winning batting performance.

In second match, J&K Seniors scripted a comfortable 34 runs win against Mumbai Masters.

Batting first, J&K Seniors made 167 runs for the loss of two wickets. Pardeep Bali made unbeaten 81 runs while Haseeb ul Rehman also scored unbeaten 64 runs. For the bowling side, Sandeep and Dinesh grabbed one wicket each.

Earlier, Vivek Gupta DIG Jammu in presence of SSP Jammu and DsG Srinagar released the broucher of the championship.

In reply, Mumbai Masters

managed to score only 133 runs for the loss of six wickets in stipulated overs.

Makrand Kulkarni with 47 runs and Dinesh with 38 runs were the main scorers. For J&K Seniors, Raj Kumar scalped three wickets while Rajesh Gill and Haseeb ul Rehman took one wicket each.

Earlier, Vivek Gupta DIG Jammu and DsG Srinagar released the broucher of the championship.

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were bundled out on a paltry 114 runs in the stipulated 20 overs.

Shubham with 29 runs was the top scorer from Indian Cricket Club, while Mohit, Akhil and Rahul contributed 19, 15 and 13 runs respectively. Yash Khajuria claimed four wickets, while Arun and Nitin Thakur clinched two and one wicket, respectively.

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Later, in the post match presentation both the teams pledged to not only promote sports in Jammu district, but across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. They asserted that involvement of youth in sports is becoming ever important, keeping in view an increase in drug addiction cases.

They said that the Media along with other institutions have to take the lead in keeping a tap on such activities which are detrimental for the peace and growth of the nation.

PWD (R&B), Ramban organises Sanasar Marathon 2022



Participants posing for a photograph with officials.

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RAMBAN: The Sanasar Marathon 2022 "Run for Fitness Run For Development" organized by Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B), Division Ramban on Friday at Sanasar at an altitude of 2,050 metres (6,730 ft), as an initiative under Fit India Movement.

The marathon was flagged off by Harbans Lal Sharma, Additional Development Commissioner Ramban.

Sanasar is the hub for adventure and sport activities in the Jammu region.

Over 250 Engineers and whole engineering staff of PWD (R&B) and PMGSY Department of Ramban District took part in Sanasar Marathon 10 Km run from Natha Top to Sanasar.

The event was organised to spread awareness among the engineering staff members about the importance of physical fitness and endurance along with the sustainable development of the country and to foster a spirit of adventure, team work, camaraderie and brotherhood.

Running lowers the chances of dying from heart disease by half, said Er. Abhishek Gupta, Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B), the half marathon runner.

The spokesperson said the event was graced by dignitaries, including from the administration and police department that included

porters of the players besides officials from other government departments along with officials from Sports Council which included SP Singh Manager MA Stadium, Arshi Nad Judo Coach, Gurcharan Singh Athletics Coach, Asad Sharma TT Mentor, and Manjit Singh Korfball mentor.

In the meantime, a Kho-Kho Tournament was conducted at the tourist reception centre Chatroom for both boys and girls. The chief guest on the occasion was Salim Raja, Sarpanch of Chatroom while a guest of honor was Mohammad Irfan Naik, Principal of Furqan Academy Chatroom.

The tournament is being officiated by mentor Sandeep Singh Jamwal, Rohit Chohan yoga Mentor under the supervision of Satpal Singh, Manager KK Hakkhu Stadium Jammu.

Participants of these events are very excited to be part of special sports initiatives and demand that such programs should become regular features of the union territory's annual sports calendar. They also applauded the role of the Secretary Sports Council for organizing events of such repute and purpose.

A Table Tennis competition under a similar program was in progress at sports stadium Poonch and likewise, a Kabaddi tournament was being played in Government Higher Secondary School, Ramban.

The final matches of the Kho-Kho Championship were held at the sports stadium Kathua. Dharamvir Singh former first-class cricketer distributed the prizes among the winners and runner-up teams in both boys' and girls' categories.