

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

# J&K Police events have special charm, depict vibrancy: Goyal

## 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 Tuti, DIsG 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 scaled.

"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 Jashn-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.

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(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 a 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 Suhaib Ul Mehraj of Srinagar, 2nd of Rs 30,000 by Zamin Hassan Mirza of Srinagar, 3rd of Rs 25,000 by Ameer Shafi of Srinagar, 4th of Rs 15,000by Mashooq Maqbool of Baramulla, 5th of Rs 10,000 by Mohmiss 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 were won by Sateesh Kumar Bajiya of Jaipur (Rajasthan), Manav Radha of Jammu, Rafiq Ahmad of Kashmir Harvard School, Moin Nabi of Srinagar and Aaqib Rasool of Srinagar respectively.

Winners among Girls above 14 years (MTB) cyclists, 1st prize of Rs 30,000 was won by Priyanka of Haryana, 2nd of Rs 25,000 by Sara of

Srinagar, 3rd of Rs 20,000 by Zoobiya Tariq of Srinagar, 4th of Rs 15,000 by Sonal of Amritsar, 5th of 10,000 by Rs Hurmah Shah of Sgr. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prizes of Rs 2,000 each were won by Falak Shabir of Bemina, Farah Ahad of Srinagar, Insha Wadoo of Rainawari, Kulsum Gulzar of Baramulla and Medeha of Sgr respectively.

Winners among Junior (Boys) U/17 years (MTB) cyclists, 1st prize of Rs 20,000 was won by Jahangir Anger of Budgam, 2nd of Rs 15,000 by Mir Bahjiat Nawaz of Lal Bazar, 3rd of Rs 10,000 by Parvez Ahmad of Budgam, 4th of Rs 5,000 by Hilal Ah. Dar of Shalimar, 5th of Rs 3,000 by Younas Ah. of Budgam. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prizes of Rs 1,000 each were won by Miyamus Taken of Barzulla, Harish Singh of Jammu, Abay Chodhary of Jammu, Aashsh Pal Singh of Aloochi Bagh and Muntazir Ali of Srinagar

respectively.

Winners among Sub Junior (Boys) U/14 years (MTB) cyclists 1st prize of Rs 15,000 was won by Arfat Bashir of Baramulla, 2nd of Rs 10,000 by Ikhlak Hussain of Budgam, 3rd of Rs 5,000 by Wasif Ahmad of Srinagar, 4th of Rs 3,000 by Zulfkar Gazanfar of Budgam, 5th of Rs 2,000 by Mir Towseef of Srinagar. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prizes of Rs 1,000 each were won by Tajamul Rashid of Budgam, Atif Ali of Srinagar, Sahil Manzoor, Eashtaj Singh of Srinagar and Munawar Mehdi of Srinagar respectively.

Winners among Sub Junior (Girls) U/14 years (MTB) cyclists: 1st prize of Rs 15,000 was won by Yumma Parvaiz of Sgr, 2nd of Rs 10,000 by Nabila Khan of Sgr, 3rd of Rs 5,000 by Nawreen Zahoor of Ganderbal, 4th of Rs 3,000 by Syed Hania of Rawalpura, 5th of Rs 2,000 by Adeeba Jaan of Ganderbal. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th

prizes of Rs 1,000 each were won by Mehak Ashraf of Ganderbal, Muskaan Ashraf of Ganderbal, Mehreen of Sgr, Zehra 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.

Raffle draw winners: 1st prize Cycle amounting to Rs 25,000 was won by Chest No.615 Jr. Boys, 2nd prize cycle amounting to Rs 16,000 went to Chest No.1189 and 3rd prize cycle amounting to Rs 15,000/- went to Chest No.463.

Youngest participant was Nabi Arham Khan 3 years old and eldest participant was Faheeb Ali (DySP).

### J&K Masters Inter-State Cricket Championship

## Delhi Giants, J&K Seniors win opening ties

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JAMMU: Delhi Giants and J&K Seniors registered emphatic wins on the opening day to stay alive in the J&K Masters Inter State Cricket Championship being organized by Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu in collaboration with Jammu University, Veterans Cricket J&K and Veterans Cricket Association of India at University Cricket Ground Jammu, here on Friday.

In the first match, Delhi Giants defeated MP Legends by 67 runs.

Batting first, Delhi Giants scored 242 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in the allotted 30 overs. Gaurav Khurana played a fine inning of 88 runs who was supported by Dheeraj Kumar, while a knock of 50 runs. For MP Legends, Ajay Dividi took 3 wickets.



DIG Jammu, Vivek Gupta along with other dignitaries releasing brochure 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 Bhoomla 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.

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 Ur Rehman took one wicket each.

Earlier, Vivek Gupta DIG Jammu in presence of SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli, SSP

Traffic Dr. Kushal Sharma, SSP R.K Bhat, SSP Haseeb Ur Rehman, Director Jammu University Daud Iqbal, Former Ranji Player Shahid Parvez, Chief Prosecuting Officer Rajesh Gill, Vivek Suri, Avinash Kumar, Ashish Singh Secretary Veterans Cricket JK inaugurated the championship in a colorful function.

While Speaking on the occasion, DIG assured to conduct more events for the Senior Cricketers by the J&K Police department in a near future.

The proceedings of the inaugural function were conducted by Commentator RP Singh whereas the matches were officiated by Amit Gupta, Ashok Kumar and Amit.

Tomorrow fixtures: MP legends shall meet Mumbai Masters and J&K Seniors to face Delhi Giants.

## Sarabjeet, Nirmal, Chamel selected as technical officials for National Games



Sarabjeet Singh Nirmal Singh Chamel Singh

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JAMMU: Former ace athletes and employees of the Department of Youth Services and Sports J&K, the trio of Sarabjeet Singh, Nirmal Singh and Chamel Singh have been selected as the technical officials by the Athletic Federation of India to officiate in 2022 Gujarat National Games-Athletics from September 30 to October 4, 2022 at Gandhi Nagar in Gujarat. Sarabjeet Singh is Lecturer in Physical Education posted at SRML Higher Secondary School, Jammu, while Nirmal Singh is Lecturer in Physical Education posted at Government Higher Secondary School Bishmah and Chamel Singh is Physical Education Master posted at Government Polytechnic Jammu. "They are required to report at Gandhi Nagar on September 28 and will be relieved on September 5. You are requested to grant them on duty leave from September 25 to October 7, 2022," said a letter issued by Satish Uchil, Competition Manager 2022 Gujarat National Games-Athletics, addressed to the Director Youth Services and Sports, J&K.

## 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

Harbans LaL Sharma, ADC, Dr. Kasturi Lal, CPO Ramban, Vijay Sharma Tehsildar Batote, Sam Gill Station House Officer Batote.

From the engineering side, Er. Suresh Kumar SE, PWD (R&B) Doda circle, Er. Rajesh Kumar Gupta SE, PMGSY Circle Batote, Er. Abhishek Gupta, Executive Engineer, PWD(R&B) Ramban Division, Er. Kamal Kishore Gupta, Executive Engineer, PMGSY Ramban Division, Er. Ved Singh, AEE Banihal, Er. Mohd Arif, AEE Ramssoo, Er. Satbir Singh, AEE Batote, Er. Nawaz Ahmed Bandyaj, AEE Ramban, Er. Vimal Krishen Sidha AEE Goel, Er. Parmod Sharma AEE, Er. Madhur Goel, AE Ramban, Er. Abhinanadan Gupta, AE Batote, Er. Mohd Murtaza, AE Ramssoo and all the Junior Engineers of PWD(R&B), Ramban Division participated in this event.

As assured during the promotion of the event, all those who participated were given Sanasar marathon merchandise consisting of a digital certificate of participation, t-shirts and 'Finisher' medals and cash prizes were awarded to the winners, the official said. Pervez Ahmed of PWD, Neel Banihal after completing the 10KIn Sanasar Marathon in 52 minutes won a medal and Rs.10,000 prize. Rashpal Singh of PWD, Ramban and Farooq Ahmed of PWD, Ramssoo after standing second and third won Rs.3,000 and Rs.2,000 prize respectively.

## Yash Khajuria's 4-for helps Media Xi beat ICC by 7-wickets

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JAMMU: In a one-sided contest, Media Xi Cricket Club (Media XI) defeated Indian Cricket Club (ICC) by 7 wickets here at Forest Ground Sidhra, Jammu.

Media XI skipper Yash Khajuria (4-0-21-4) was adjudged Man of the Match for his spectacular bowling performance.

Batting first, Indian Cricket Club were bundled out on a paltry 114 runs in the stipulated 20 overs.

Shubam 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.

In reply, Media Xi Cricket Club



Winner team posing for a photograph at Jammu on Friday.

chased down the target in the 12th over with the loss of three wickets. Openers from the Media Xi Cricket Club gave a steady start with Pardeep Singh Bali and Ashu Mehra registered 22 runs on

the board, before Ashu Mehra was caught by Sidharth at point. Pardeep Singh Bali also lost his wicket when he poked an outside off stump to fall caught in the slips.

## Sports activities being held from dawn to dusk

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 as a guest of honor was Mohammad Irfan Naik, Principal of Furqan Academy Chatroom.

The tournament is being officiated by mentor Sandeep Singh Janwal, 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.