

Sports key for character building, only way to build knowledge: LG

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AWANTIPORA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday termed sports as key to character building, saying it is the only way to build knowledge, skill and motivation in life.

"No one can forget the lesson learnt on the athletic track. It inculcates team spirit, pride, determination, virtue and creates an identity for the life", observed the Lt Governor while inaugurating the First J&K Chancellor's Athletic Meet at IUST, Awantipora.

Men and Women Athletes from different universities of Jammu and Kashmir are participating in the two-day athletic meet, organised by the Directorate of Physical Education and Sports.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor also inaugurated the 400 meters Synthetic Athletic Track and dedicated the facility to the athletes.

Extending his best wishes to the participating athletes, the Lt Governor said that the Chancellor's Athletic Meet is the first of its kind athletic tournament at University level in J&K, which provides perfect opportunities for young men and women to showcase their skills in this competition.

DPS Udhampur students win medals in District Pencak Silat C'ship



DPS faculty felicitating medal winner students.

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UDHAMPUR: The students of Delhi Public School (DPS) Udhampur brought accolades by winning 21 medals including 11 gold, six silver and four bronze at recently concluded District Pencak Silat Championship held on September 3 at Subhash Stadium, Udhampur. Madhavam, Shourya Pratap Singh, Aarav Mahajan, Tanay, Saket, Dikshit, Dhruvi Singh, Sana Manzoor, Sanvi, Anshika Kudiyar, Arnav won gold medals. Tamisha, Krishiv, Kavish, Drishiv, Vishant and Viraj got silver medals. Manad, Swamin, Arnav Singh and Krishnav won bronze medal. Pro Vice Chairman of the School, Dr J Gupta along with MD of the School, Vivek Gupta Sir and Director Academics of the School, Sucheta Gupta congratulated the winners for their hard work and dedication. Principal, Dr Kunal Anand acknowledged the determination of the kids and coach Uday Singh for training the students and bringing out their potential to participate in such competitions.

Khalsa Club wins J&K Open Hockey League title



Winner Khalsa Club receiving trophy.

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JAMMU: Khalsa Club bagged the title trophy of the Hockey J&K Open Hockey League Championship which was organised by Hockey J&K at K K Hakku Stadium, here on Tuesday.

In the final, Khalsa Club defeated Dashmesh Club and by three goals to one. Earlier, Deshmukh took the first lead when Rajiv Singh converted a penalty corner into goal in the very first minute of the match. The was maintained in the following second and third quarter of the match.

However, the side could

control their nerves and conceded three goals in the fourth quarter leading to the loss in the all important game. The equalizer came in the 53rd minute through

Manpreet Singh, again via penalty corner. Then Khalsa took the lead in the 55th minute through Jaiveer. In the very next move, Manpreet struck again to

help his side take invincible lead in the dying 56th minute of the game.

Vice President of the Hockey J&K, R S Kuk was Chief Guest, who presented the title trophies. Earlier, General Secretary of the Association, Dr Taran Singh thanked Secretary J&K Sports Council for the support in organizing the championship.

The final was officiated by Jaswinder Singh, Angat Singh and Jaspreet Singh as umpires while Anjali, Dalwinder Singh, Geeta and Sahil Kumar were the technical officers.

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Teachers' Day with zeal



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JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi wore an air of festivity and Merry making on the celebration of Teachers' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of

Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan with incredible gusto and zeal. Music, fun and laughter seemed to pervade the air.

Jakians highlighted the loving and heartwarming

relationship that a teacher and a student always share at JKPS.

Jakians presented exciting and heart-warming performances to show their love and respect towards teachers.

They further entertained the teachers through Role plays, singing and dance performances.

Teachers were ecstatic for the appreciation and love showered upon by their dear

Ace shooter Chain Singh urges youth to stay away from drugs, take part in sports



Sports fraternity felicitating ace shooter of India Subedar Chain Singh at Kishtwar.

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KISHTWAR: The Nasha Mukt JK Abhiyan get a further shot in arm in Kishtwar as the son of the soil and ace shooter of India Subedar

Chain Singh appealed the youth of the district to stay away from drugs and take keen interest in sports activities and make it as their career.

He further briefed about the various activities and sports competitions to be organized during the athletic meet. 80 athletes from 8 Universities are taking part in different track events in the first Chancellor's athletic meet at IUST, it was informed.

Prof Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir; Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Vijay Kumar, ADGP Kashmir; Sarmad Hafeez, Secretary to Government, Youth Services and Sports; Abdul Jabbar DIG, SKR, besides faculty members of IUST, prominent sports personalities, senior officers of the UT Administration, Police and Army were present on the occasion.

about the Sports scenario in the District and apprised him about various achievement made by local students in the sports.

Chain Singh urged the Sports fraternity to make seamless efforts to motivate the youth and students to take part in the sports activities where there are even the best opportunities to get govt jobs under various govt sponsored schemes.

Conveying his message to youth of Kishtwar, Chain Singh urged them to aptly choose sports instead of Drugs and make their life a grand success which is full of prestige.

At DYSSO Office Kishtwar, he was affectionately received and welcomed by DYSSO Kharati Lal Sharma along with other Sports teachers.

Chain Singh has represented

the country in Olympics in

2016, besides he has won 20 international medals for the country which includes 12 Gold, 03 Silver and 05 Bronze medals in mega competitions like Asian Games, Asian championship, shooting world cups, commonwealth Games and South Asian Games.

At national championship competitions he has won 78 medals which include 47 Gold, 16 silver and 05 Bronze medals.

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ZPEO Ghordi, Yash Paul Sharma. The selection panel comprised Sham Lal, Nek Ram, Subash Chander, Vishnoo Pardeep, Ravi Kumar, Gurdev Singh, Nitika Sharma Rekha Devi Pooja Devi, Rashee Devi, Reeta Bharti, Himanshu Shekhar, Joginder Singh, Arun Bhardwaj, Kulbir Singh, Vickay Kumar, Bansi Lal, Sachin Kumar, Chanchal Singh, Raghbir Singh, Parkash Singh, Danesh Singh and Abdesh Kumar.

ZONE TIKRI: In Zone Tikri, 75 young men turned up for the selection trials in Cricket from different Panchayats.

ZONE KULWANTA: Cricket trials were conducted at Zone Kulwanta involving around 57 cricket enthusiasts. Headmaster of HS Kulwanta, Ram Kishore Sharma along with Panch, Sudesh Kumar inaugurated the event in the presence of Incharge ZPEO, Mohinder Kumar.

ZONE GHORDI: About 72 participants drawn from 17 Panchayats of Zone Ghordi participated in Cricket selection Sarpanch

Ghordi Khas East, Ashok Kumar Sharma was chief guest while senior lecturer, Balkar Singh was guest of honour.

The selection panel included Rakesh Sharma, Daleep Singh, Sushil Singh, Suresh Kumar, Narinder Singh, and Deepika Manhas.

Inter Zonal District level Tournament

Zone Kathua beats Zone Billawar, lifts cricket trophy



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

claimed four wickets with a hat-trick and Kamal took three wickets.

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