

JKPS Kunjwani girls shine in inter-zonal district level Volleyball competitions

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JAMMU: In the U-19 Girls Team, five students of JK Public School Kunjwani brought laurels to the school by winning the Overall Championship in the Inter-Zonal District level Volleyball competition. It was organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) J&K.

The winners are Monika Bushan, Retika Charak, Saara Kohli, Safoora Rizwan and Rudhrani Kapoor. These students of JKPS Kunjwani played in the U-19 Girls team of Volleyball of Zone Satwari and won the



JKPS Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner team of the school.

Kavinder flags-off J&K's Baseball team for national tournament at LPU Jalandhar

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JAMMU: Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister on Wednesday flagged off J&K's Baseball team for national level tournament at Lovely Professional University Jalandhar.

On the occasion, Raju Sharma, President J&K's Baseball team, Dr Gulam Hassan, Harvinder Singh, Ashok Jamwal and Hasina also accompanied the team to Jalandhar.

Speaking on the occasion, Kavinder said that under Khelo India initiative, J&K also has made much progress as seen by the improvement in sports edifice. He said that LG Manoj Sinha's initiative has brought in New Sports Policy and people are motivated to join this arena as a career.

Kavinder Gupta said J&K has no dearth of talent but there is need for identifying the talented lot and providing them the best available coaching so that they find their



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta posing with J&K's Baseball team.

rightful place in the national and international events. He, however, expressed concern over implementation of New Sports Policy at ground level. He said that the people sitting at helm should ensure that the benefit of sports policy percolates to the last man practicing at the playground to fetch maximum out of it.

The former Deputy Chief Minister asked the J&K Sports Council to proactively involve in promoting sports for which it must focus on providing adequate sports facilities, diet and sponsorship to sports aspirants on the pattern of Haryana Government so that our sports persons will be able to bring more medals for J&K.

JKPS Panjthirthi celebrates National Sports Day

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JAMMU: National Sports Day was celebrated with fervour at JK Public School Panjthirthi.

Roshan Lal Paloria and Sheetal, the games teachers of JKPS Panjthirthi anchored the programme.

They highlighted, "Games keeps our body alert, active, youthful, energetic and only healthy person can work long, hard and cheerfully. Only a sports person knows that victory and defeat are the two aspects of the same coin."

Principal of JKPS Panjthirthi Mrs Suman Banbhan unfolded the sports day flag.

Various sports activities including tug of war, lemon and spoon race, Kangaroo race, shoe tied race, one legged race etc were organised to develop the team spirit, leadership and sportsmanship qualities among jkians.

The physical activities coaches of JKPS raised the spirit of the occasion in a grand way by presenting



Glimpses of National Sports Day celebrations at JK Public School Panjthirthi.

their own demonstrations of plethora of sports activities such as Yoga, Taekwondo, and skating. Their

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The winners of all the sports competitions felt proud of being awarded with the certificates from the Principal.

The Principal further motivated the students and added, "Games also help in

J&K Junior Wushu team remains 5th in Nationals

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir finished overall fifth in the 21st Junior National Wushu Championship held at Calicut in Kerala under the banner of Wushu Association of India.

He inspired them to practise sincerely round the year and taking the words of legendary player Michael Jordan in letter and spirit: "Take your practice day as seriously as your match day".

He invoked them to stay prepared every moment and make their presence felt even if they are called to play at a short notice. He wished them good luck for all their future endeavours.



Medal winner J&K team posing for a photograph.

shall finalise the list of the campers for the National Coaching camp for the upcoming 8th World Wushu Championship slated to be held at Indonesia in the month of December; a handout issued

by the Wushu Association of J&K, here today informed.

Meanwhile, president of the Association, Vijay Saraf and general secretary, Bhavneet congratulated the team for the performance.

Div Com, ADGP inaugurate 1st edition of Kishtwar Cup T20 Cricket Tournament



Div Com Jammu Ramesh Kumar and ADGP Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh at a sports event.

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KISHTWAR: To acknowledge the contribution of local Cricketers, the First Edition of Kishtwar Cup T20 Cricket Tournament was declared open on Wednesday by Divisional Commissioner, Ramesh Kumar and Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Mukesh Singh, here on the Historic Chowgan Grounds.

The teams from across Jammu and Kashmir have been invited to compete in the tournament organised by Kishtwar Sports Federation in coordination with the district Administration.

The Div Com Jammu was the Chief Guest, while ADGP was the Guest of Honour at the inaugural event organised amid elaborate basic and security arrangements.

The Div Com welcomed and congratulated the play-

ers participating in the tournament. He hailed the Kishtwar Sports Federation for its initiative to host the mega Sports event to harness the local talent.

He maintained that such sports activities are imperative to foster communal harmony, brotherhood and peace in the society and must continue to realise the dream of New Kishtwar blessed with development and Harmony.

The ADGP, in his address, underscored the importance of holding sports events to provide an enabling platform to the youth to showcase their talent and keep them away from Drug Abuse in the district.

Other dignitaries also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the importance of games and sports in personal and social life of individuals and

ADGP felicitates winners of Police Martyrs Raw Powerlifting competition



ADGP Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh felicitating a winner student.

weight class and DySP, PC Kishtwar, Vishal Sharma bagged gold medal in 93 kg weight class of master category. Later, the ADGP Jammu Zone held a meeting with Police officers in DPL Kishtwar. He congratulated them for the smooth and effective conduct of Machail Yatra. He also sensitized them about the current terror threats and exhorted them to put in their best efforts to maintain law & order and to conduct CT operations.

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urged the government to augment the sports infrastructure in the District so that young talent is honed effectively.

President Kishtwar Sports Federation, Shakir Saddique, while thanking the LG administration for providing in time co-operation in organising such a mega sports event in the District.

Besides he complimented

the Sports department, Army, District and Police Administration for extending every possible help in the successful organisation of the tournament.

Samarjot brings home 3 golds in Roller Skating 3rd Ranking Championship

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JAMMU: Current top-seed player in the country Samarjot Singh brought laurels to J&K UT by winning three gold medals in Roller Skates (Speed) Road Races in under 17 years category in 3rd Ranking Championship held recently at Jodhpur in Rajasthan.

The ace skater Samarjot, who has been designated national champion after his phenomenal performance in the national event at Blue City-Jodhpur was on Wednesday felicitated by his school Principal, Balkaran Singh for his outstanding performance in the national tourney and on his elevation as top-seed skater of the country.

It is pertinent to mention that Samarjot Singh, son of Satvir Singh and Tajinder Kour, resident of Sujadpur, Miran Sahib is studying in New National Higher Secondary School, Miran Sahib.

Principal Balkaran Singh while felici-



Principal, Balkaran Singh felicitating Samarjot Singh.

tating him on his special feat urged the young generation to take a cue from the top seeded Skater to house an indomitable spirit for ensuring success in today's world of cut throat competition.

He also congratulated the proud parents for their son's resounding achievement. Samarjot has also won three gold

medals in First India Skate Roller Games-2022, which were held in Mohali Punjab in April and two gold and one silver medal in Second national Ranking Championship held in June in Raipur Chhattisgarh. Besides, Samarjot has already proved his mettle in various national skating events held across the nation in the previous years. He had bagged a bronze medal in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) nationals in Belagavi.

Karnataka in the year 2019 and a silver medal in nationals organised by Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI) in Rohini, New Delhi in the year 2021. The iconic skater while speaking on the occasion accorded all credit to his mentor and coach Arjun Gandotra for acting as beacon of light and giving him all the necessary guidelines to excel in the skating rink and on road.

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GDC Kunjwani celebrates Cyber Jagrookta Diwas

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JAMMU: To sensitize the students and faculty of GDC Kunjwani, the Cyber Security Cell of the college in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Literary Club and Shikshit Bharat Committee of the college organized an awareness programme under the guidance of worthy principal, Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma.

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Dr Surbhi qualifies Ph.D

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JAMMU: Dr. Surbhi Gupta has been declared qualified for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Computer Science and Engineering by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVDU). The candidate has worked on the topic, titled "Efficient Computational Model for Diagnosis of Cancer", under the supervision of Dr. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Associate Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering, SMVDU, Katra.