

Jammu Sahodaya organizes picnic for Principals at Skyview Resort Patnitop

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JAMMU: To make this Teachers' Day extremely successful, Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC) organized a picnic for the Principals of Jammu, Samba, Kathua & Udhampur at Skyview by Empyrean, Patnitop.

The contingent of Principals comprised Rajesh Rathore, President, JSSC & Principal, JK Public School, Kunjwani; Dr. Deep Khare, Principal, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu; KCS Mehta, Academic Director & Principal, IDPS, Akhnour; Rohini Aima, Vice Chairperson & Principal, Jammu Sanskriti School Jammu; Sanjeev Pradhan, Principal, APS Samba; KL Dogra, Principal, MV International School, Samba; Puneet Kour, Principal, APS Jammu Cantt; Anil Pathania, Principal, RMG International School, Akhnour; Ranju Malhotra, Principal, DBN Vidya Mandir, Amarvillla; Rama Jamwal, Principal, Stephens International Public School,



Members of Jammu Sahodaya Schools during their visit to Skyview by Empyrean, Patnitop.

Jammu; Seema Sambyal, Principal, Holy Presentation Convent School, Kathua; & Neetu Gupta, Principal, SNS Vidya Mandir along with the spouses of some of the Principals.

Reflecting on the choice of this destination President JSSC Rajesh Rathore shared, "Skyview by Empyrean at Patnitop has been a frontrunner in rustic luxury, adventure tourism, and lifestyle activities. It focuses on mountain tourism and seeks to introduce the thrill of being outdoors while

abiding holistically to responsible and sustainable tourism. This destination is determined in promoting green urban mobility by collaborating with leading global brands and partnering with the best national and international names. Furthermore, it seeks to celebrate the oneness of the human spirit with nature in its abundance".

"Landscaping is breathtaking with verdant lawns, decorative plants & eco-friendly structures. Hospitality is found par with excellence.

Food was absolutely delicious with variety cuisine. Ambience of the place is simply unforgettable. This destination is equipped with Ropeway, which enjoys the privilege of being the highest ropeway of the country. Thrill of the Ropeway ride was writ large on every face, when we got down from the gondolas", reflected Dr. Deep Khare, Principal, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu.

The Skyview staff also arranged a mike & speakers for conducting a musical session for the Principals. Songs

exhibited a wide spectrum from old to new & covered a diversified range from variety languages, namely, Hindi, English, Punjabi & Dogri. KCS Mehta, Mentor, Jammu Sahodaya, an extremely talented singer from the contingent enthralled the audience with his Punjabi number "Chhalla". Puneet Kour mesmerized the audience with her mellifluous singing. Rama Jamwal sang a song in Dogri and transported the spectators to the contextual location of the song. Rajesh Rathore, a die-hard Kishore Kumar fan

sang a few numbers and paid a rich tribute to the versatile genius.

The fun-loving intellectual community preferred trekking on the vast stretch of grassland on the hilltop rather keeping them indoors in the aesthetically designed air-conditioned Skyview restaurant, named, "Banana Leaf". Finding their way amidst green meadows with winding paths, the Principals traversed the terrain in crest and trough. For commemorating these outdoor explorations of the meadows, they got the complete

journey recorded through their high resolution cameras. As a parting souvenir of gratitude for visiting the Skyview Resort at Patnitop, each Principal was gifted a flag with a lovely message inscribed on that.

President Jammu Sahodaya Rajesh Rathore lauded the wonderful hospitality of the Skyview Resort. He appreciated the utmost care shown by the members of the Management team, namely, Ali Jafari, Dinesh & Divya. All the Principals left the green acres with cherishing memories.

LG Rolling Trophy: Cricket trials held for Zone Bishnah



ZPEO Bishnah, Surbjeet Kour presenting a sapling to the Chief Guest.

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JAMMU: The Department of Youth Services & Sports, Zone Bishnah conducts selection trials in the disciplines of cricket for boys for Zonal Level LG Rolling Trophy under the Category 19-35 Yrs at Bhatia Cricket Academy, Bishnah, here.

The trials were held under the guidance of Sukhdev Raj Sharma District Youth Services & Sports Officer Jammu and overall supervision of Surbjeet Kour, Zonal Physical Education Officer Bishnah. During the selection trials, players of different Panchayats of Bishnah

zone were participated. Sunil Bhatia (Chief Guest) Block President BJP Bishnah, Rajan Sharma (Guest of Honour) and Kulbir Singh (Ward Member Bishnah) were present during these selection trials and appreciated the staff for the smooth and successful conduct of the programme. They also motivated the students/participants to take part in such kind of activities and gives best wishes to their future endeavours. All the field staff members of Zone Bishnah were officiated during the selection trials. All the SOP's of Covid-19 Pandemic were followed during this Selection Trials.

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SRINAGAR: A three days J&K UT Pencak Silat Cup-2022 began in Indoor Sports Hall Polo ground, Srinagar on Thursday.

The event aimed at primarily focusing on honing the skills of district level performers shall be held over a three days period beginning from today. Event is a part of special sports initiative 'My Youth My Pride', and is being organised by J&K Sports Council in association with J&K Pencak Silat Association.

Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull presided over the function as chief guest while Nuzhat Farooq Divisional Sports Officer-Kashmir attended the function as guest of honour.

On the occasion, the



Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul interacting with participating players.

Secretary Sports Council held a brief introduction with teams with all the participating teams drawn from the 15 districts of J&K. More than 900 athletes are participating in the event.

In her keynote address, Nuzhat Gull apprised the participants and the spectators about the role sports has played in the progress and well-being of the society

and how it lays the strong foundation of the country.

She also spoke about the J&K's first Sports Policy and its role in giving a flip to the sports not only in terms of putting in place modern sports infrastructure and facilities for players but also how it has made sports a career-oriented profession.

Nasir Ahmad Digoo, President, J&K Pencak

Silat Association is the organising secretary of the event. He along with Mudasir Masoodi, District President Srinagar and district heads from other districts like Budgam, Ganderbal, Pulwama , Anantnag, Shopian , Kulgam , Bandipora, Baramulla, Kupwara, Poonch , Udhampur, Doda, Ramban, Kishtwar and Reasi were also present on

LG Rolling Trophy: DYSS Poonch holds Cricket trials

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POONCH: The Department of Youth, Services and Sports Poonch on Thursday organised cricket selection trails for LG Rolling Trophy for the participants of Poonch Municipal Ward 1 to ward 09 Under Mission Youth in the age group of 19 to 35 years.

The competition held under the Direction of Subash Chander Chibber, Director Youth Services and Sports UT of J&K, and under the supervision of Zonal Physical Education Officer Poonch Narinder Singh who is the



Players posing with officials of DYSS during trial cum selection for LG Rolling Trophy of Zone Poonch.

Nodal officer of Zone Poonch for LG Rolling Trophy events held at Sports Stadium Poonch.

A total of 72 budding players of cricket took part in this trial from Wards 1 to 9.

Tomorrow ward 10 to 17

trials were conducted then Trail cum selection of Panchayat level were started in the same discipline

The trails took place under the Technical Supervision of Sanjay Misri PEM, Kewal Krishan PEM, Joginder

Singh PET, Sachin Sharma and Aman Sharma ReKs.

Prominent others present were Harjeet Kour PEM, Bachiter Singh PEM, Rajinder Kour, Iqbal Kour, Rajinder Singh Chandermohini all PETs.

Jammu girl Jahnavi secures 51st rank in All India NEET 2022

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JAMMU: Daughter of the soil, Jahnavi Banotra, daughter of Chanderrhass Banotra and Ambika Banotra and granddaughter of Late B.K Sharma (IFS) and S.K Raina (Sr Advocate) scored 51st Rank and became one of the top 20 female candidates for All India NEET MBBS in India. Jahnavi Banotra hails from Shastri Nagar Jammu and currently living in Bangalore with her parents.



Three-day Annual Sports Meet concludes at GMC Rajouri

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RAJOURI: First ever three days Annual Sports Meet of Govt Medical College (GMC) Rajouri from September 6 to 8, 2022 culminated successfully on Thursday.

About 300 participants from GMC Rajouri including MBBS students, faculty, B Se paramedical students, paramedics and support staff participated in various events like cricket, football, table tennis, volleyball, badminton, chess, carrom etc.

The event was organised by GMC Rajouri in collaboration in Jammu and

Kashmir Sports Council. The event was successful because of vision of Principal GMC Rajouri Shashi Sudan and efforts put by Dr Vijay Gupta HOD ENT and effective management by Sports committee, administrative section.

Chief Accounts Officer along with Assistant Sports Officer Nadeem Mir supervised every event.

This event has contributed towards overall development including physical and mental health, discipline, character, community acceptance and pride.

DYSS starts Zonal selection trials at Reasi

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REASE: Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) today started three-day zonal level selection trials to raise the teams for the proposed LG Rolling Trophy in the discipline of Cricket at Zone Reasi.

The teams are being raised under Mission Youth in the age group between 19 and 35 years. The process of selection being held under the patronage of Subash Chander Chibber, Director DYSS and guided by district (DYSS) officer, Sawarn Singh and under the supervision of Incharge ZPEO Reasi,



Players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

Asha Devi. Around 30 cricketers turned up for the selection from different Panchayats of the district at General Zorawar Singh Stadium.

In the meantime, the

Incharge ZPEO informed that selection trails for different Panchayat of Block Katra and Reasi shall be held on September eight at Katra and September nine at Reasi.

Selection trials for Rolling Trophy commence across Ramban

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RAMBAN: Department of Youth Services and Sports District Ramban on Thursday commenced 3-day selection trials in cricket for the Lieutenant Governor's Rolling Trophy in all 06 Zones of the district.

On the 1st day of trials, nearly 100 plus players participated in each Zone of

District Ramban.

The DDC Councillors, BDC Chairpersons and PRIs were the Chief Guest at the inaugural function in their respective Zones in presence of ZPEOs.

On the occasion, the Chief Guests briefed players about this programme and instructed players to show their best capability during trials. These trials will con-

tinue for three days and a final selection list will be formulated after the trials will be over, they added.

The selected teams at the Zone level will participate in upcoming Inter Zonal District level competitions.

All the officials of the YSS department are putting their sincere effort to make this programme a grand success.

Cricket selection by DYSS held at Zone Jib



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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UDHAMPUR: Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) Udhampur on Thursday concluded selection trials to raise the Cricket team for LG Rolling Trophy under Mission Youth from Zone Jib in district Udhampur.

The selection event was witnessed by the special guest, Vikram Salathia, Counselor of Ward No.6 while Ram Khajuria, former Ranji player, was guest on the occasion.

Speaking to the gathering, Vikram expressed his happiness over the enthusiasm among the youth to take part in sports activities.

The selection trials held under the guidance of district (DYSS) officer, Sawarn Singh and supervised by ZPEO Jib, Poonam Sharma.

A total of 40 participants were to compete in the trial event representing eight Panchayats and three Municipal Wards of Zone Jib.

The selection process conducted by officials of DYSS including Sanjay Sharma, Vinod Khajuria, Sonika Gupta, Vandana Sharma, Angrej, Rakesh Sharma, Sharda Devi, Shakti Devi, Munazim Asif Malik, Nitin Rathore, Ankush Singh, Kiran Katoch, Arti, Sourab Pandit, Vipin Photra and Ganesh Dutt.

'Dedicate sports infrastructure to champions of past'

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JAMMU: With the naming of educational institutions in the name of those sacrificed their lives defending the sovereignty of the land, Government should dedicate upcoming sports infrastructure to those champions of the past in J&K. Likewise the soldiers, people associated with the sports too have made sacrifices by dedicating their lives to sports and also in producing the champions. "J&K has long list of champion athletes and coaches, who have made India proud at the international platforms with their spirit for the sports thus bringing laurels for the Union Territory. People in the world of sports too deserve recognition to set examples for the younger generations to follow their footprints," said member trustee of Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust, Ashutosh Sharma. Important to mention here that in the past couple of years, state of the art sports infrastructure has been build in Jammu and Kashmir including those expensive Hockey Astroturfs and Synthetic Athletics tracks.