LG inaugurates 44th PSPB Inter-Unit Golf Tournament at Royal Springs Golf Course

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated the 44th PSPB Inter-Unit Golf Tournament at Royal Springs Golf Course in Srinagar, on Monday.

The tournament is being organized by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC).

The Lt Governor welcomed the Golfers to the UT of J&K and asked them to carry the message of new Jammu Kashmir across the country and beyond.

At the inaugural ceremony, the Lt Governor shared the transformational journey of J&K over the past



Golf Tournament at Royal Springs Golf Course in Srinagar.

Since ages, J&K UT is known as a seat of learning, paradise on earth and home to all spiritual streams. For several decades, J&K and its people had to suffer due

and nepotism. But, those days of despair are gone now. The bright ray of hope has arrived in people's lives. In many sectors, we are performing better than many

The success of the G20 Summit, the record tourist influx and the unprecedented increase in the foreign tourists visiting the UT itself speaks about the prevailing peace and changed Kashmir, he added. He also appreciated the

ONGC for its contribution and support to the UT Government in various endeavours.

Eight teams of petroleum and oil companies comprising of various national and international golfers are participating in the tourna-

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt Governor; Ranjan Prakash Thakur, CVO ONGC; Manish Patil Director HR ONGC: Lalit Watts, Advisor, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board, members of PSPB, Golfers and senior officers were

JKPS Kunjwani excels in inter-zonal district level badminton championship



STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In the Inter-Zonal District Level Badminton Championship, held on September 13 and 14, 2023, at MA Stadium Jammu, JK Public School Kunjwani won three gold

medals.

The proud winners include Divya Phagetra (Gold Medal), Pratham Sambyal (Gold Medal) and Fahad Shabir Medal).

Director JK Educational

Society, Shashi Chaudhary and school Principal Rajesh Rathore congratulated the winner and felicitated them. They also lauded the School Badminton Coach Ashwani Kumar for this

excellent performance.

DPS Jammu students bag gold medals in district level table tennis tournament

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Students of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning gold and silver medals in Inter-School District level Table Tennis Tournament organized by District Youth Services and Sports held at M.A Stadium, Jammu from September 12

Gold medal in U-14 & 17 boys: Satyam Nischal (VIII-F), Gourav Singh (IX-B), Pranit Mahajan (VII-B), Aarav Mahajan (VII-B), Rudraksh Sharma (X-i), Samarth Nischal (IX-E),

Silver medal in U-19 boys: Chetanya Khajuria (IX-E), Rakshan Arora (XII-F), Rohan Sharma (XI-F).

Ayaan Gupta (IX-D).

Medal winner students of DPS Jammu. 19 girls: Gunjan Kargotra (VII-G), Avika Sharma (VI-G), Yasha Shree (VII-D), Aradhya Rajput (VI-G), Tuhina Kargotra (IX-C), Mishthi Aggarwal (XI-F), Ragini Gupta (X-B), Chitrani Razdan (IX-A),

Giri (XI-B). The management of DPS Jammu including President-

RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro VC-Dr. Ritu Singh, Director-Sodhi along with Principal- Ruchi Chabra congratulated all the winners, their parents and coach, Meenu Ragesh for her support. They also extended their best wishes for all their

Iknoor Kour (XII-F), Arya endeavours. Headmistress, Meenu Gupta **Humanity Public School** hosts Zee quiz

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Humanity Public school, Bassi Kalan in collaboration with Mindwars, ZEE organized Quiz competition involving 100 students Middle and High

Conducted in two rounds of preliminary and final, the quiz won by Team A comprising Sohail (10th B) and Tanisha (10th B). The second place went to Team F including Piyush Narnia (10th A) and Sargam Rajput (10th B) while Team-C of Abneet Kour (8th B) and Aryan (8th C) remained third.

Earlier, Ashmit Jandyal, Quiz master along with his co-partner, Ayushi asked questions during

The winners were award-

ed with gift vouchers of Amazon Prime worth Rs 500 each and 2nd prize winners were awarded Rs 250 each. All the students were also awarded with eparticipation certificates.

The Quiz was supervised Namrta Sharma, (Incharge Senior Wing)

who was the coordinator of the Quiz with Varinder Kumar, (IT Incharge) and Sunil Kumar, (Coordinator Senior Wing).

Principal, Meanwhile, Gaurav Charak and Vice Principal, Anku Charak praised the students for the performance.



Inter-Zone Cricket, Basketball meet of Jammu begins



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), annual inter-zone district level competitions in the disciplines of Cricket (boys) and Basketball (girls) in under-19 age groups got underway at Khel Gaon Nagrota and Shastri Nagar playfields,

ised under the overall supervision of district (DYSS) officer, Sukhdev Sharma.

Today's Results: Basketball: Under-19 Girls: Zone Gandhi Nagar beat Zone Miran Sahib 6-0; Zone Satwari beat Zone Akhnoor 12-06. Cricket: Under-19 Boys: Zone Satwari beat Zone R S Pura by eight runs; Zone Bhalwal beat

YSS&D's water sports activities commence in Srinagar



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Inter-School district level selection trial in swimming Youth Services & Sports Department for boys of different age groups was on Monday inaugurated by Joint Director Youth Services & Sports Department Kashmir, Waseem Raja here.

Hundreds of youth ferent Government and Private Schools of Srinagar district participated in the trials on day 1st. The trials shall continue till

20th of the current month at Nehru Park Srinagar.

A contingent of girl students shall also participate in the trials of the sport on the concluding day of the camp.

Jt. Director while sharing his good wishes with the participants of the activity, assured that the Department would put in all the possible efforts to involve a maximum number of youngsters in various activities of water sports in the coming days. "Great for fitness and fun.

research shows water sports have a visible impact on mental and physical wellbeing of a person. Water sports is gaining popularity in Kashmir with each passing day and with the efforts of YSS and J&K Sports Council our youth are shining in the sport not only at the National level but at International level as well" he

JD YSS and other officers paid a visit to different sections of the Water Sports Excellence Centre at Nehru Park and expressed happiness over the establishment of such a great and state of the art facility.

District Youth Services & Sports Officer Srinagar, Ghulam Hassan Lone and other senior officers of the Department were also accompanying the chief guest on this

Inter Village Volleyball Competition held at Kulali

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: 'Inter Village Volleyball Competition' was organised by Army Operation Sadbhavana at Kulai, here on Monday.

A total of eight teams from Kulai and nearby villages participated in the six days long tournament.

The sportsmen spirit and high standard of play displayed by the teams was indicative of the growing young talent in the area.

The gathering appreciated the efforts of army for conducting such sports competitions for encouragement and motivation of the youth.



Inter Zone Dist Level Kho-Kho competition for girls begins



YSS Ganderbal officials administering pledge to participating teams.

STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: Youth Services and Sports (YSS) Ganderbal on Monday organized a spectacular Inter Zone District level Kho-Kho competition for girls at the picturesque ground of GCOPE

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from all

four zones of the district. The officials and the student players took a Panch Pran Pledge before the commencement of the event.

The competition was in which all the stuintense dent players showcased their talent and had a fantastic experience while taking part

ous teams were recognized by the senior officials of the department by felicitating them with the well-deserved trophies after the culmination of the activity

The efforts of the meritori-

Sports events like these play a crucial role in promoting fitness and teamwork among students.

Choura. He also noted that

CHC Chowki Choura has been

designated as a 24/7 trauma

hospital but was not function-

ing as such. Additionally, he

highlighted issues related to

Saurabh Bhagat reviews progress on CIIIT Institute

STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA Commissioner Secretary, Skill Development Department, Saurabh Bhagat, on Monday paid a visit to Government Polytechnic College Kanispora Baramulla. Commissioner Secretary was

accompanied by Director Skill Development, Sudharshan Kumar, Joint Director Planning, M.Yosuf Rather and other concerned officers. He had comprehensive evaluation of the Centre for Invention, Innovation, Incubation, and Training (CIIIT), established in collaboration with the Government of India and Tata Technologies Limited.

During the visit, Saurabh Bhagat was provided an indepth presentation by the Head of Department at CIIIT, Parvaiz Ahmad Bhat, elucidating the operations of 200 crore rupees CIIIT facility,



of Government Polytechnic College Kanispora Baramulla.

only the second of its kind in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Notably, the institute offers a range of technological courses including IoT (Internet of Things), Innovation and Design, Mechatronics, Advanced Manufacturing, among others, with the primary objective of preparing students for the

Commissioner Secretary was apprised of the institute's collaborations with esteemed institutions in the region, such as Kashmir University, Islamic University, and SSM College of Engineering, to extend training programs to their students.

Commending the institute's efforts in skill development, Saurabh Bhagat emphasized the importance of the state-ofthe-art training centre in Baramulla, geared towards providing advanced, job-oriented skill training in north Kashmir. He asked the District Administration officials and the institute heads to

admissions and enhance expand the reach of skill training programs and the plan for the same to be framed and submitted to the directorate office in one week's time.

During Commissioner Secretary also toured the Robotics Lab, gaining insights into the innovative projects underway. He further inspected the under-construction 100-bedded hostel, instructing the Executive Engineer of the R&B department to expedite construction and ensure the completion of the ground floor by the end of the year, benefiting the students at the earliest

Commissioner Secretary Saurabh Bhagat reiterated the government's steadfast commitment to providing state-ofthe-art facilities, equipping students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in the highly competent industry.

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JAMMU: District Development Council Chairman, Bharat Bhushan on Monday chaired a meeting to review the performance of the health sector in the district. DDC Vice Chairman Suraj Singh and other DDC members were also present at the meeting.

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chief Medical Officer delivered a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the steps taken to make every panchayat free of tuberculosis. It was stressed that individuals experiencing prolonged coughing should avail of free TB testing at local government health facilities.

During the discussion, the Chairman highlighted the need for the uninterrupted power supply system at Sub District Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Primary Health



Centres and Health Sub Centres. The issue of pending registration and the utilisation of ambulances was raised by several DDC members. In response, the Chief Medical Officer informed that the matter has been brought to the attention of the Regional Transport Officer and would be resolved shortly.

The status of land acquisition for establishing new Primary Health Centres and Health Sub-Centres was also reviewed. The DDC expressed the urgency of resolving this matter in collaboration with the Revenue Department and expediting the land transfer process.

All DDC members expressed their appreciation for the diligent work of the Block Medical Officers and their respective medical staff.

DDC member from Maira Mandrian, Suresh Sharma, raised concerns over staff shortage at Community Centre Health Mandrian and CHC Chowki

incomplete hospital infrastruc-The Members also requested the stocking of anti-venom and anti-rabies vaccines in all medical facilities for the benefit of the local public. Other healthrelated concerns raised by DDC members were duly noted and addressed by the Chief Medical Officer, who

The meeting was attended by ADDC Jammu, Ramesh Chander; Chief Planning Officer, Yoginder Katoch; Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Harbaksh Singh, along with other concerned officers from the Health Department and district

assured appropriate action and

follow-up.

National Pharmacovigilance (Drug Safety) **Week starts in GMC Jammu**

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu on Monday started the celebrations of National Pharmacovigilance (Drug Safety) Week 2023 under, National Programme on Drug safety of Indian P h a r m a c o p o e i a National Commission. Coordination Centre, Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, Ministry of Health and

Family Welfare, GoI.

Dr Yash Pal Sharma, Director Coordination, New Medical Colleges, Nursing and Paramedical Colleges UT of J&K, inaugurated the proceedings of the week-long activities with leading the walkathon march for patients awareness on drug safety as Chief Guest. Lotika Khajuria, State Drug Controller Jammu and Kashmir was the Guest of Honour in the programme.

on 'Drug and Patient Safety', organised by Department of Pharmacology ADRM

Centre, GMC Jammu. Dr Yash Pal Sharma said that ADR centre have been made operational at old and new medical colleges of the

Further another new programme started by IPC metiro-vigllance programme of India dealing with safety of devises and equipment has been now the part of every old and new medical college

of UT of J&K. Health and medical education department is committed to take this programme further down to every possible health care level in health department as well.

Lotika Khajuria said in her address that Pharmacovigilance which deals with drug safety and Patient safety issues also helps in Promoting rational

use of medicines across various disciplines of Medicines. Creating awareness among doctors and health care professional about such programme will strengthen the cause and objective of this National Programme.

Dr Ashutosh Gupta, Principal Dean, GMC Jammu congratulated, Dr Seema Gupta Professor and Head Department of Pharmacology GMC Jammu and Dr Vishal Tandon In-

charge ADRM Centre for conducting such an important scientific event for the benefit of our faculty, doctors, Graduate and postgraduate students which will go long way in generating sense of responsibility and commitment in rational drug prescription.

Dr Seema Gupta Professor and Head deliberated on patient/Drug Safety in the said CME.

Dr Shabnam Choudhary,

Senior Most Professor of the Department, deliberated on adverse drug reaction amongst palliative care pop-

Prof. Dr Vishal R Tandon, In-charge ADRM and MvPI centre GMC Jammu, said that public participation is very important by directly reporting any adverse drug or vaccine reactions to our ADRM centre or at Toll free helpline number of PvPI (18001803024) or through

ADR PvPI - Apps on Google Play.

The sessions was moderated by Dr Irtiqa Ayani and Dr Sheena Sethi and Dr Nasreen Akhtar postgraduate students of department of Pharmacology.

The CME was attended by various HODs, officials from administration, senior faculty members, residents postgraduates, Medical Supdt. nurses and paramedical staff of GMC & AH.