

SVEEP: Kabaddi Match spreads voting awareness at MA Stadium

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JAMMU: In a bid to boost voter awareness and participation, a Kabaddi competition was held at the MA Stadium Jammu under the Systematic Voter's Awareness and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program. This innovative event, designed to blend sports with electoral education, was organised through a collaborative effort by the District Administration Jammu, J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association and the J&K Sports Council. Deputy Commissioner Jammu, and District Election Officer, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, served as the chief guest for the occasion.



District Election Officer, Sachin Kumar Vaishya interacting with players.

Addressing the gathering, he urged both athletes and eligible voters to actively exercise their franchise and engage in the electoral process, highlighting the importance of each vote. The event was spearheaded by Ranjeet Kalra, the UT Level Election Ieon and witnessed

the presence of numerous dignitaries including Additional District Development Commissioner, Thakur Sher Singh; ADC Jammu, Shishir Gupta; Chief Planning Officer, Uttam Singh; Tehsildar Jammu (Khas), Paramdeep Singh; and Divisional Sports

Officer, Bajinder Singh. Other notable attendees included General Secretary, J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association, Kuldeep Gupta; Director, Yuva Kabaddi Series, Surinder Mohan; Technical Director, S S

Gill; Senior Kabaddi Coach, Ajay Gupta; Treasurer, Anil Modi, and Surajphan Singh, Er. Ramnik Singh and Dr. Nitam Sharma. Speaking on the initiative, Ranjeet Kalra emphasised the vital role of youth in the democratic process. "By combining the spirit of sports with electoral education, we aim to foster greater awareness and encourage voter registration and participation," he stated. Kalra also expressed gratitude to Kuldeep Gupta and Dr. Nitam Sharma for their significant support in making the event a success.

Shiksha Niketan School celebrates Milad-un-Nabi

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, celebrated Milad-un-Nabi, the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), on Saturday, in a spiritually enriching event.

The celebration aimed to foster unity, compassion, and respect for all faiths while promoting the teachings of the Prophet, which emphasize love, kindness, and humanity. The guest of honor, Molaana Shakeel ur Rehman, graced the event with his insightful presence.

The program commenced with a recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, followed by a



Shiksha Niketan School students reciting Naat during Milad-un-Nabi celebration.

Naat in praise of the Prophet. Students showcased their talents through speeches, poems,

Sports Council to hold hockey trials to select J&K contingent for national participation

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council will be conducting two days selection trials to finalise the J&K contingent for participating in the 14th Hockey India Sub-Junior (Men) National Championship scheduled to be played at Chandigarh from September 23 to October 3.

As per the circular, Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council is going to conduct open selection trials for raising J&K UT contingents for Sub-Junior (Men) Hockey team prior to participating in the 14th Hockey India Sub-Junior Men National Championship at Chandigarh from Sept 23 to Oct 3

The two days selection process shall take place at K K Hakku stadium Jammu from 4 pm onwards from September 15 to 16.

The camp of selected hockey players will start from September 17 to 22 while the players born on or after 01.01.2008 who are registered with Hockey India are eligible for selection trials and the players should bring Adhaar card, school bona-fide certificate, passport during the trials.

For any enquiries please contact Dalvinder Singh, 9419236450, Jagjit Singh (hockey coaches) 7006636082 and Anjali 8899707873.

21-day girls Volleyball Camp by Army concludes



Army officer providing uniform Tracksuit, shoes and volleyball as also volleyball net.

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RAJOURI: To promote the game of Volleyball in rural pockets, the 155 TA of the Indian Army organised 21 days volleyball coaching camp involving 30 school going girls of Manjakote Zone of district Rajouri.

The special camp held under the direct supervision of GOC, Romeo Force Major General

Manish Gupta, at Government Higher Secondary School Dehrirote. The camp was supported by the Rajouri District Volleyball Association.

During the camp, the Indian Army provided uniform Tracksuit, shoes and volleyball as also volleyball nets. Incharge of the camp, Colonel D K Singh appreciated the efforts of Mohd Tariq, Incharge District

Rajouri Volleyball Association in promoting the game among remote and boarder areas youth advising them to follow the footsteps of international players from J&K, Saqlain Tariq and Karthik Sharma.

Those present on the occasion were Qayoom Hussain Shah, Principal of the host school; Mohd Tariq and Sageer Khan.

Players pledge to promote voter awareness

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RAJOURI: In an effort to boost voter awareness as part of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign, a pledge was taken by all participants before the start of a sporting event held today in Rajouri.

Players, officials and spectators joined in to commit themselves to spreading the message of voter participation in the upcoming elections.

Before the game commenced, players were encouraged to become ambassadors of voter awareness in their respective communities, urging the public to exercise their right to vote. The initiative was aimed at promoting informed and ethical voting and ensuring greater participation in the electoral process.

Participants expressed enthusiasm to support SVEEP activities and contribute to a stronger democratic system by raising awareness on the importance of voting.

Training programme on 'Concept & Overview: General financial rules, financial management system' begins



JKJA members speaking in programme.

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SRINAGAR: Under the patronage of Justice Tashi Rabstan, Chief Justice (Acting), High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (Patron-in-Chief, J&K Judicial Academy) and guidance of Chairperson, Governing Committee for J&K Judicial Academy (JKJA) and Members of Governing Committee, JKJA organized Two days training Programme on 'Concept & Overview: General Financial Rules (GFR), Financial Management System (PFMS), concept and procedures, Taxation maintaining financial record and audit, execution of warrants , carrying out attachment sales and any other official duties for executing orders of the execution court' for AOs/Nazir of high court/ subordinate courts of Jammu & Kashmir province including UT of Ladakh through physical as well as virtual mode at JKJA, Mominabad, here.

The training programme was inaugurated by Sonia Gupta, Director Judicial Academy in presence of G.M Wani, Audit Officer who also happens to be the resource person in the opening session of the first day. Delivering her inaugural address Sonia Gupta highlighted the significance of the training programmes for AO/s

provides an online subsidy payment network to both Non Aadhar based bank accounts and Aadhar based bank accounts under DBT(direct benefit transfer) through the NPCI(Nationals payment corporation of India)

All the sessions remained very interactive during which all the participants actively participated and shared their experiences, difficulties and also discussed various aspects of the subject topics.

They also raised a number of queries which were answered satisfactorily by the worthy resource persons.

Nazir of high court of Jammu & Kashmir/subordinate courts of Jammu & Kashmir province and UT of Ladakh.

In the first session, G.M Wani gave a detailed concept and overview of general financial rules (GFR) and essential framework governing financial management in our system. He stressed upon the rules that guide the preparation of budget documents, which are crucial in ensuring that our judicial institutions run efficiently and transparently. Additionally, he explored the use of e-commerce platforms in judicial operations, contemporary approach that can simplify processes and enhance transparency.

In second session, resource person Adil Bashir Sofi, Senior Technical Support Engineer, PFMS State Directorate, J&K gave a detailed overview of the critical aspects of the public financial management system (PFMS) and discussed in the session how pivotal it is for maintaining financial records and ensuring smooth audit.

The main focus was on taxation procedures which are integral to maintaining compliance with financial regulations. The learned resource person also guided the participants through the complexities of PFMS and maintaining financial records. He discussed that PFMS which is the public financial management system

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Saturday declared open the 7-Day exhibition titled 'Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Through the Ages: A Visual Narrative of Continuities and Linkages' organised by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) here.

At the very outset, Dulloo extended his felicitations to Indian Council for Historical Research - Union Ministry of Education and co-sponsors for coming up with the idea of holding this remarkable exhibition representing history, culture, art and architectures of the diverse regions of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh here in Jammu City.

He maintained that the region has served as a centre of attraction for scholars, historians, travellers and religious figures for centuries together for its substantial contribution to philosophy, culture and religious practices as well as its enrichment of tradition, art and architectures besides producing renowned.

He observed that this region has produced many philosophers, religious scholars, writers and

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RAJOURI: Department of Youth Services & Sports (DYSS) Rajouri today inaugurated the Inter-District Divisional Level Tournament for Under-19 Girls Kabaddi, here in the Mini Stadium Sports Complex.

The tournament, scheduled to be held from September 14 to 15, 2024, brings together teams of ten districts from the Jammu Division, with a total of 108 students/players and 20 in-charge contingents.

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DIO Rajouri Ashiq Rafiq Malik posing with teams and other officials.

Officer Ashiq Rafiq Malik; the Chief Guest and declared the tournament open. He was joined by DYSSO Sukhdev Raj Sharma, who welcomed the participants

and the distinguished guests to the event.

The tournament is being conducted as per the schedule set by the Department's activity calendar and is being

held under the directives of Director General Youth Services & Sports, J&K, Rajinder Singh Tara and Joint Director Ved Parkash. Senior officials, including

CS declares open 7-day exhibition at Kala Kendra



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo declaring open 7-Day exhibition.

poets like Abhinavagupta, Vasugupta, Abhinavagupta, Kshemendra, Kalhana, Lalleshwari, Sheikh Noor-ud-din Wali, Mahjoor, Habba Khatun, Mahmud Gami, Arnimal, Zinda Kaul, Rasul Mir, Almast , Deno Bhai Panth who have significantly shaped the intellectual level and cultural ethos of this region which is surviving against all odds.

He made out that this exhibition is presenting glimpses of our proud and rich inheritance, illustrious of our 5000 years history,

heritage and traditions endemic to this part of the world.

On this occasion he reiterated that the administration is very keen to revive, restore, preserve and maintain ancient sites and protect its cultural heritage that connect us with our glorious past.

He remarked that the government in its ongoing efforts to promote and preserve the region's rich cultural and historical heritage, is actively integrating several centuries-old sites with the tourism map.

Dulloo implored upon the ICHR

to explore the feasibility of entering into a collaborative joint venture with the government for more events with an objective to document, preserve, and promote J&K's proud heritage, with a view to aligning it with the broader spectrum of national heritage.

The Chief Secretary also asked for encouraging the younger generation to visit the ongoing exhibition to provide them opportunity to engage with and gain insights into the remarkable cultural and historical significance presented through this exhibition.

The Principal Secretary, Culture, Suresh Kumar Gupta made out that this initiative deserves special recognition and appreciation. This event serves as an exceptional example of how an immense heritage and history of Jammu , Kashmir and Ladakh spanning thousands of years has comprehensively encapsulated in just 80 panels , on display.

The rare scriptures, architectural artifacts, trade and commerce records, and evidence of the Harappan civilization displayed herein provide a compelling narrative, fostering a deeper understanding of Jammu and Kashmir.

Gupta mentioned that the significant aspect of this exhibition is the way it has placed Kashmir at the center of the Indic knowledge system. The portrayal of Jammu Kashmir as a seat of ancient learning, philosophy, and cultural exchange is a fitting recognition of its historical role in the intellectual development of the Indian subcontinent.

This exhibition, therefore, goes beyond the realm of academic exercise-it serves as a vital educational tool that will foster a sense of pride and identity among our youth.

He exuded his confidence that the dialogues and discussions generated by this exhibition will lead to a greater understanding of the historical and cultural importance of Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh, and will inspire future research and scholarship in this field.

Pertinent to mention here that the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, in its endeavour to bring the Indian history to the public domain, has curated this exhibition which has been held in Jammu in collaboration with the University of Jammu and Kala Kendra Society, Jammu.

India in either of the two sports disciplines of Volleyball and Badminton, I practiced as a young girl or join the Army. My wished has been fulfilled and today I'm an Indian Army Officer: Hope, a couple of girls today get inspired by my achievement and put in extra hard work to achieve their goal in life," said Niteshi speaking on the occasion.

She expressed her thanks to coach and secretary of the Trikuta Volleyball Club, Mulkh Raj Sharma for the honour. The event was also joined by veteran volleyball player and president of the District Jammu Volleyball Association, H S Gill and other senior functionaries of the Volleyball Association of J&K.



Former J&K Volleyball player, Niteshi Saini.

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JAMMU: Former J&K Volleyball and Badminton player; Niteshi Saini has become Commissioned officer in the Indian Officer. Subsequently, she has got her first posting in Ladakh. Before joining her place of posting, Niteshi was invited by her Club, Trikuta Volleyball Club at Shastri

Nagar Play Fields, where once she (Niteshi) trained a part of the J&K team. She interacted with young female spikers at the ground, who extended her a warm reception and exhibited their talent in a friendly match played between Trikuta Volleyball Club and Army Public School Domana girls. "It was my dream to play for