# GGM Science College lifts Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament trophy

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JAMMU: In a thrilling finale held on Thursday at the Science College Grounds, Memorial (GGM) Science College, Jammu, clinched the championship title at the Inter-Collegiate Tournament.

The final match was played between GGM Science College and Govt. MAM College, Jammu that showcased fierce competition and high-energy performances from both the teams, with GGM Science College standing out for their exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Hussain, Ashaq Incharge of the GGM Science College Football Team, while divulging the details, highlighted the intensity and skill level on display, emphasizing the narrow margins that decided the championship.

Dr. Hussain added that in a highly competitive game, both



talent and determination, resulting in a scoreless draw at the end of regular allotted

The match was then decided by penalty kicks, where GGM Science College managed to score 2 goals, securing their victory, while MAM College could only find the net once. For GGM Science College, Shivansh Raina and Aryan Jamwal successfully scored whereas, Daksh was the lone goal scorer for MAM College.

The final match was officiated by Rahul Sharma, Aman Sudan, Kartik Sharma, Atul Verma, and Gagan Kumar. During the valedictory ceremony, which was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Monika Sharma, Dean Student Welfare at Cluster University Jammu, the victorious players of GGM Science College

medals, celebrating their hard-fought triumph. In his address, Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of GGM Science College, congratulated the players for bringing laurels to the institution. He also commended the efforts of Dr. Ashaq Hussain, Dr. Sunil Dutt (convener sports), and Dr. Vinod Kumar Bakshi (Director Physical Education) for their dedicated management and support

Dr. Monika Sharma, in her presidential address, extended her heartfelt congratulations to the winning team and praised the MAM College players for their exceptional performance.

"Winning or losing hardly matters when you play exceptionally well; it's the spirit of the game that counts," she further remarked.

The final match was attended by prominent dignitaries, including Dr. Chaman Lal, Dr. Arun Kumar, Physical Directors Neenu Sawhney, Ravi Kumar, Ramandeep Kralia, Kajal Premi, and Neelam Sharma from the Sports Department of GGM Science College.

The tournament has set a high standard for collegiate football in the region, and GGM Science College's triumph will be remembered as a testament to the power of teamwork, dedication, and

## Controller LMD honours Rakesh Kumar



Controller LMD J&K, Anuradha Gupta honouring Rakesh Kumar.

JAMMU: Rakesh Kumar being honoured and appreciated by Controller Legal Metrology Department, J&K, Anuradha Gupta for bringing laurels to the department and J&k UT by winning one gold medal, two silver medals and one bronze medal in the National Senior & Master Unequipped Powerlifting Championship & Bench Press (Unequipped all Categories) National Championship, 2024.

The Championship was held at Sonipat, Haryana from September 13 to 16, 2024 under the banner of Indian Powerlifting

# Sub Junior UT Netball Championship from Sept 22

Association of Jammu and Kashmir announced the Sub Junior UT Championship, set to take place on the 22nd and 23rd of September 2024.

This thrilling event will gather young netball talent

New records in J&K Power Lifting Champ

platform for aspiring athletes to showcase their skills and compete at a high level. All registered players inter-

ested in participating are requested to inform the head of their respective districts by 20th September 2024 to

Netball Championship aims to nurture young talent and promote the sport of netball throughout the region, encouraging greater youth involvement.

For further inquiries, play-

## Aarav Mahajan's sparkling 81 guides USN Indians to emphatic victory over Nanital SG Pipers

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DEHRADUN: Stylish opening batsman Aarav Mahajan's sparkling 81 runs guided USN Indians to a convincing 8-wicket victory over Nanital SG Pipers in the ongoing Uttarakhand Premier League (UPL) at Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, here today.

Chasing a big total of 211 runs, USN Indians rode on brilliant 81 runs by Aaray Mahajan to chase the target in 19.2 overs by losing 2 wickets, thus winning the match by 8



Aaray scored 81 off just 47 balls with 7 fours and 4 sixes, while Yuvraj Chaudhary contributed 64 off 32 balls with 4 fours and 5 sixes. Skipper Akhil Rawat and Aryan Sharma scored unbeaten 35 and 33 runs respectively. For Nanital SG Pipers, N Pundir took both the wickets to

Earlier, batting first, Nanital SG Pipers scored a massive total of 210 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 2 wickets

Avneesh Sudha scored a brilliant century (118 not out) off just 60 balls studded with 7 fours and 8 sixes, while Priyanshu Khanduri contributed 77 off 53 balls with 5 fours and 4 sixes. D Bora took

medal in the Under-19 Boys category at

the Inter-District UT Level Badminton

Heritagean Shauryaveer wins gold at Inter-District adminton Championship acclaim to school by winning the gold

> Championship. The championship was held on 16th and 17th September, 2024. Shauryaveer's exceptional performance and commitment to the sport have earned him a well-deserved place in the upcoming School Nationals, where he will represent the Union Territory of Jammu & Ahmed, The Heritage School fraternity congratulates Shauryaveer on this outstanding achievement and wishes him continued

JAMMU: The J&K Power Lifting Championship, which held under the banner of All J&K UT Power Lifting Association, witnessed a number of new records in both men and women sections. The event took place at Indoor Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar, here.

Abdul Rashil (CTI Northern Railway) was chief guest while RK Meena was the special guest in the valedictory function of the event.

In this championship 250 players from different district of J&K including Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Poonch, Kishtwar, Doda, Poonch, Udhampur, Budgam, Srinagar and Ramban participated.

The officials of the Association present in the closing function were Ajay Sharma (general secretary), Rahul Sawhney (senior vice president), Gulzar Singh (vice president), Adil Ashraf Khan, Sanjeev Singh (both joint secretary), Vinay Sharma (media secretary), Suresh Pal, Deepak Jyoti, Sumit Gupta, Anshuman Sharma, Shabeel AzimAslam, Joginder Kumar, Ajit Pal Singh, Sandeep Banmotra, Gourav Gupta, Karnail Choudhary, Narnender Pal



Singh, Sajad Hussain, and Vishal Sharma (all executive

(equipped and unequipped): WOMEN: GOLD: Puneet Kour, Heena Naz, Bhumi Arya, Diksha Kapoor, Sakshi Koul, Juhi Sharma, Kusum Lata, Sneha, Pooja Devi, Suhani Sharma, Khushi Sharma, Harshita Sharma, Kavya Sharma, Bhagirathi, Ritika Singh, Meenu Kalotra, Aditi Bhagat, Farishta Al Sana Khan and Shivani Langeh. SILVER: Puneet Kour, Diksha Kapoor, Palak Sharma, Salma Charak and Kumari Poonam.

MEN: GOLD: Arush Sharma, Harsh Kumar, Rajat Kumar, Harshpreet Singh,

Vinav Sharma. Satvam Kumar, Bhavan Singh, Raghav Sharma, Mehra, Aditya Sharma, Rehaan Shazib, Anshu Sharma, Gagandeep Singh, Rajat Lakhotra, Surinder Singh, Thakur, Amandeep Sharma. Gurjinder Singh, Azim Aslam

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Vikrant Singh,

Kumar,

Simranjeet Singh. Khushvinder Singh, Shivraj Singh, Mukul Seth, Abdul Sharma, Manmeet Dawar Javed, Vanshdeep Singh, Mohd, Danish, Vishal Kumar, Pankaj Udhayveer Singh, Ang Dev Singh, Toyaib Ayaiz, Daksh Jeet Singh, Vishal Singh,

Saproo. Akash Kunal Malhotra, Parveen Kumar, Singh, Roshan Sharma, Raghav Bharmal, Sushain Khajuria, Adesh Singh, Akash Dutt, Inderpal Singh, Umesh Raina, Ankit Mahajan & Vickramjeet Singh SILVER: Kanhaiya Saini,

Vinod Sarmal, Varun Sarmal, Rohit Kumar, Harsh Kumar, Raghav Sharma, Hari Om Sharma, Shubham Khajuria, Mohd Ramzan , Sanjeev Kumar, Shubham Kalotra, Bilal Mir, Harmandeep Singh, Raghav Sharma, Akash Kait, Vikrant Singh, Sikander Pal Singh, Urfan Parvez, Raman Gupta, Mukul Seth, Saifula Bhat, Akarshit Sharma, Ankush Chib, Rakesh Kumar,

Vikas Sudan, Nikhil Kumar, Harsh Sharma, Vishal Kumar, Parv Attri, Vishal Singh, Shoy Gupta, Raghav Sharma, Amrit Sharma, Krish Chadha, Shalav Gupta, Harish Kumar, Anil Kumar, Inderpal Singh, Abhishek Kumar and Manmeet Singh.

BRONZE: Sahil Kumar, Manik Bhagat, Karan Kumar, Ranvir Roy, Taranpreet Mankotia, Sahil Bans, Priyanshu, Rehan Shazib, Rajat Lagotra, Raj Sharma, Amandeep Sharma, Shivam Abrol, Ansh Gupta, Gurjinder Singh, Shivam Sharma, Mohit Choudhary, Surya Pratap Singh, Harmandeep Singh, Asama Azgar, Vikas Sudan, Ajab Sharma, Pankaj Sharma, Jeevan Singh. Saksham Basan, Insaaf, Vanshdeep Singh, Asif Ansari and Raghav.

BEST LIFTERS: Seniors: Equipped: Adesh Singh. Aditya Sharma, Kalotra and Sakshi Koul. Unequippew: Abdul Momin Dar, Anshu Sharma and Shivani Langeh. Juniors: Mukul Seth, Dawar Javed, and Suhani Sharma. Sub Junior: Gharjeet Singh and Manmeet Singh.

NEW RECORDS: Adesh Singh, Vikrant Singh, Arush Sharma, Meenu Kalotra and Shivani Langeh

cy and the expansion of bank-

# Pardeepak will look after issues of private schools of Samba: JKPSA

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JAMMU: Shauryaveer Jasrotia, a stu-

dent of Class 12 C, has brought pride and

turmoil which has been due to the withdrawal of Krishen Singh from the post of President Unit Samba, a meeting was called by the Executive members of Central body of JKPSA Jammu at JKTDC restauranthere Thursday.

Members present labeled number of allegations on Krishen Singh and said that he was a self centered man. He had never bothered to convene even a single meeting of private schools of Samba to listen and highlight their problems regarding approval of management committee.

While speaking, they said that obtaining an order of approved committee from School Director Education has now become a



big problem. On the one hand character certificate of the members involved in the management committee and on the other hand verification of antecedents of the members involved in the same management committee from the CID are being demanded by the officials of

Private schools which have

very low enrollment and functioning in the remotest areas are the worst sufferer as government has failed to provide single window, online and time bound mechanism to ease the work of private

Members also unanimously resolved that Pardeepak Sambyal (General Secretary Samba) will look after the day to day issues pertaining to private schools of Samba till the election for post of district President will be announced.

President of the association, Ajay Gupta said to the members that officials at the Director School Education have monopolized the entire system by manipulating the decision taken by the than

Secretary, School Education Department vide Circular 10-02-2022 regarding change nomenclature/location of private schools.

He appealed to the incumbent Principal Secretary,

Department, Alok Kumar (IRS) to review the aforementioned circular to save this venture from torture and harassment. Prominent who attended

the meeting included Deepak Handa(Sr. Vice President), Gaurav Charak, Ajay Singh, Chand Gandotra. Lal Siddheshwar Sadotra, Vishal Jamwal, Vijay Sharma, Laddi Kumar, Anupam Singh. Shabir Ahmed. Rajesh Kumar, Karuneshwar, Harbans Lal

# J&K Grameen Bank expands its outreach in UT Ladakh



Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Advisor to LG Ladakh, inaugurating JKGB branch at Leh.

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LEH: In a significant move to enhance its outreach in the Union Territory of Ladakh, J&K Grameen Bank has inaugurated two new branches in Spituk and Chuchot Yakma villages in Leh. The inauguration was presided over by Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Advisor to the Lt. Governor of Ladakh, alongside Saniav Gupta, Chairman of J&K Grameen Bank, Neeraj Kumar, General Manager of RBI, and Vikas Mittal, General Manager of NABARD, among other dignitaries and community members. During the inau-

guration, Dr. Kotwal congratulated the bank on its expansion, commending its crucial role in strengthening the local economy and promoting financial inclusion. He emphasized the importance of accessible banking services for both residents and tourists, particularly in today's digital era. Dr. Kotwal also highlighted the necessity for improved telecommunication and connectivity in remote areas, encouraging the community to adopt digital transactions. With the rise of UPI and mobile banking, he stressed the need for enhanced digital litera-

able growth, especially given Ladakh's reliance on tourism. Sanjay Gupta, Chairman of J&K Grameen Bank, reiterated the bank's commitment to empowering the local community and expanding its services to reach unserved and underserved populations. He noted that the new branches will provide a comprehensive range of banking products tailored to the specific needs of Ladakh's residents. Neeraj Kumar from RBI recognized the unique challenges of the region, asserting that expanded banking services would support various developmental initiatives. Vikas Mittal from NABARD emphasized the importance of government schemes in improving livelihoods and well-being in

Mukul Mehta, HOD GAD of J&K Grameen Bank concluded the event by reaffirming the bank's dedication to providing access to innovative financial products and quality services for the people of Ladakh.

# Cleanliness drive at CUJ under Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign

**STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign with the theme Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata, a cleanliness drive was organized by the NSS volunteers and the students of the Department of Environmental Sciences at the Central University of Jammu along with Student for Development (SFD) volunteers. The event, held in the university's canteen premises, aimed to promote environmental cleanliness and instill a sense of responsibility towards maintaining public spaces.

Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, CUJ applauded the event, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness as not just a practice but a way of life. He commended the efforts of the NSS and students, encouraging them to continue their participation in such meaningful activities that align with the broader vision of creating a sustainable and clean environment.

The cleanliness drive was conducted



under the guidance of Prof. Richa Kothari, Nodal Officer of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign at the university. Dr. Sujata Kundan, NSS Coordinator, played a key role in mobilizing the students for the initiative e, while Dr. Kiran Kumari and Dr. Vishal served as team members supporting the event's organization and execution. Shubham Raina, Coordinator, SFD, also contributed to this event.

During the drive, students and volun-

teers actively cleaned the canteen premises, including the surrounding areas. The activity involved collecting waste, segregating recyclables, and properly disposing of garbage to promote the essage of waste management. Awareness was also raised about reducing single-use plastics and adopting sustainable practices in daily life.

Prof. Richa Kothari highlighted the importance of such drives in educational institutions, stating, "Swachhata is

not just a campaign; it is a behavioral change that we must all adopt. Cleanliness in public spaces like the university canteen reflects our respect for the environment and each other. Dr. Sujata Kundan added that NSS has always been at the forefront of community service, and we are proud to lead this initiative with the active participation of our students. The energy and commitment shown today are truly commendable.

# Second round of EVM randomisation conducted in Jammu

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JAMMU: The second randomisation of Electronic Voting Machines was successfully conducted on Thursday here at the district headquarters Jammu. The process was held in the presence of representatives from the political parties, ensuring transparency and fairness in the lead-up to the forthcoming Assembly elec-

District Election Officer, Sachin Kumar Vaishya oversaw the randomization in presence of General Observers, D. Amoy Kumar, Gopala Krishan K., Abhinav Chandra, Monica Malik, D. Sajith Babu and Priyanka Das. The procedure was executed under the technical supervision of Director IT (DIO NIC Jammu) and

Nodal Officer ETPBS, Sanjeev Kapoor. A total of 2406 Ballot Units, 2242 Control Units, and 2242 Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs) were randomised which included 164 supplementary Ballot Units as well.

This randomisation covered all 1497 polling stations spread across the 11 Assembly constituencies of the district: 72-Bishnah, 73-Suchetgarh, 74-RS Pura Jammu South, 75-Bahu, 76-Jammu East, 77-Nagrota, 78-Jammu West, 79-Jammu North, 80-Marh, 81-Akhnoor and 82-Chhamb.

Returning Officers and Nodal Officers were also present at the occasion. The entire process was conducted as per ECI guidelines.