

JU VC declares open 45th Inter-collegiate Annual Athletic Meet

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JAMMU: Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof. Manoj Dhar, on Thursday declared open the 45th Inter-collegiate Annual Athletic Meet 2018-19, organised by the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu at the University Sports Stadium, here.

Prof. Dhar, while addressing the gathering, congratulated the participants and organisers and advised the athletes to actively participate in the sports activities to become physically and mentally fit.

Earlier, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, JU outlined the sports activities organised by the Directorate during the session 2018-19.

Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Dushyat Sharma, Kuldeep Magotra, Rajan Sharma, Rajesh Gill, Suneel Mahajan, Atul Kumar Gupta, Rachna Jarmwal, Vikram Gupta, Gourav Gupta, Ramesh Sharma and Sudesh Kumar were felicitated by the Vice Chancellor for their contribution in the promotion of sports in the State.

Yoga demonstration was also presented on the occasion by the students of Directorate of Sports & Physical Education namely Sandeep Sharma, Priya Sharma, Mansi, Stanzin, Priyanaka Sandhu



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and Bhawna Seth under the supervision of Sanjeev Kumar (Yoga Instructor).

Vice Chancellor also felicitated Gurcharan Singh (Athletic Coach), Ananya Sharma (Cricket Player), Harinderpal Singh (Boxing Coach) and Sanjeev Kumar (Yoga Instructor) and their trainees.

Bhisham Singh (Fencing Coach) and fencers of the Jammu University team who won medals in the All India Inter-University Fencing (Men and Women) Championship 2018-19 held at Amritsar namely Aansh Kumar, Gulair Singh, Shubham Sharma, Arun Kumar, Rohit Kumar and Vishvajet Singh were also felicitated.

Akanksha Sabarwal, a student of the Directorate and national fencer was also felicitated for her good performance in various fencing events.

Technical officials who officiated

ated the events were Ramesh Kumar Sharma (Retd. SAI Coach), Gurcharn Singh, Chamel Singh, Nirmal Singh, Harsimran Singh, Pawandeep Kour, Gurbachan Singh, Harvinder Singh, Amit Sharma and Harvinder Pal Singh.

Before the start of the proceedings of opening ceremony, a tribute was paid to late Ritu Sharma, a student of M.P.Ed. semester 2nd by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other officers / officials of the university on her untimely demise on March 10, 2019.

The proceedings of the event and vote of thanks were presented by Dr. Komal Nagar, Incharge Assistant Director.

It is pertinent to mention here that around 400 athletes from the colleges of the Jammu province affiliated with the University of Jammu are participating in three-day

athletic meet.

Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Registrar, Prof. Kulwant Singh Controller of Examinations, Prof. Shalender Singh Jamwal, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Arti Bakshi, Prof. Vinod Sharma Director Poonch Campus, Prof. Yog Raj Sharma, Dr. Dharminder Magotra (Joint Registrar Finance), Suresh Sharma, Executive Engineer, Dr. Neeraj Sharma (Spl. Secy to the Vice Chancellor), Akash Bholia (AEE), Dr. Imran Farooq, Amit Targotra, Ramesh Sharma, Dr. Brij Baloria, Ramesh Magotra and Physical Directors of the various colleges, sportspersons and members from civil society were also present on the occasion.

Today's Result:
MEN 1000 mtrs Race: Mukhtar Ahmed-GDC Poonch

(gold), Susheel Kumar-GDC Udhampur (silver) and Akshay Sharma-GDC, Udhampur (bronze). 800 mtrs: Mohd Anjum-GDC Billawar (gold), Ajay Kumar-GDC Khour (silver) and Sunil Manhas-GDC, Khour (bronze). Javelin: Arun Kumar-GDC Jindrah (gold), Balber Singh-GDC Khour (silver) and Manjeet Kotwal-PG Deptt. JU (bronze). Long Jump: Mohd. Javed-PG Deptt. JU (gold), Anil Singh-GDC Khour (silver) and Pankaj Singh-GDC Samba (bronze). Shot Put: Sourav Sharma-GDC, Reasi (gold), Dekshesh Manhas-GDC Khour (silver) and Anju Singh Andotra-PG Deptt. JU (bronze).

WOMEN 800 mtrs Race: Bhwani Devi-GDC Reasi (gold), Deepika Gupta-PG Deptt. JU (silver) and Toshi Devi-GCW Kathua (bronze). Javelin: Nidhi Sambhial-PG Deptt. JU (gold), Sapna Devi-GCW Udhampur (silver) and Harmanpreet Kour-PG Deptt. JU (bronze). Long Jump: Richa Mandla-PG Deptt. JU (gold), Mamta Choudhary-GDC Samba (silver) and Anju Bala-GCW Kathua (bronze). Shot Put: Vishaka Rajput-GCW, Gandhi Nagar (gold), Ayesha Tabassum-PG Deptt. JU (silver) and Priya Sharma-PG Deptt. JU (bronze). Tomorrow the events will start at 9:00 AM.

ADC flags off students for mountaineering, skiing training at Pahalgam



ADC Bandipora, Zahoor Ahmad Mir flagging off a group of students for training in winter sports.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS BANDIPORA: Additional Deputy Commissioner Bandipora Zahoor Ahmad Mir on Thursday flagged off a group of students for training in winter sports Mountaineering and Skiing at Pahalgam.

Chief Engineer NHPC Khalid Umar, Joint Director

Planning Intiyaz Ahmad and other senior officers of the district were present on the occasion.

Twenty students from five different education zones of the district will undergo seven-day training at Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports - Pahalgam.

Basic cricket coaching for girls concludes

■ STATE TIMES NEWS LEH: The 15 days basic cricket coaching camp for girls under Khelo India "Sports for Peace & development" concluded here on Thursday.

The camp was organised by the District administration through District Youth Services and Sports Department.

At the valedictory function, Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Leh Avny Lavasa was the Chief Guest, while Additional District Development Commissioner, Moses Kunzang and district officers were also present. Around 30 girls mostly stu-



Winner team posing for a photograph with officials.

dents participated in this coaching camp. To mark the concluding juncture, an exhibition match between Yellow team and Blue team was

played which was won by Blue team by three wickets. Trophies and prizes were distributed among the teams and players.

JSS Jammu students shine in State Athletics C'ship

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Students of Jammu Sanskriti School (JSS), Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning medals in the State Athletics Championship held at University of Jammu, recently.

Four students of the school were awarded with certificates and medals by the Chief Guest Danesh Rana (IG, Jammu), Tajinder Singh (SSP) and Dushyant Sharma (SSP).

Khushboo Salaria bagged gold medal in 100-meter race and bronze medal in 200-meter race while Simranjeet Kaur won silver



Winner students posing with faculty members.

medal in 100 meter race whereas Chetna Kumari received bronze medal in long jump and Sulakshaya Singh got silver medal.

Principal-cum-Vice-Chairperson of the School,

Rohini Aima congratulated all the students and their mentor Rajesh Sharma for performing remarkably well and asserted that winning comes after hard work and dedication.

Gavaskar slams MCC proposal of one ball in Tests

■ AGENCY MUMBAI: Former India captain Sunil Gavaskar on Thursday slammed the MCC's recommendation that single-make balls be used in Test cricket, saying that it would be "unfortunate" if the suggestion, which will take away the challenge of playing in overseas conditions, is considered seriously. The World Cricket Committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), called the custodian of the game's laws, has proposed the use of a standard ball in the inaugural World Test Championship, which takes place after the World Cup in May-July. "Now we are hearing that they (MCC) are taking about standardising the ball, you might as well standardize the pitches, you might as well standardise the bat, you might as well standardise everything... What's the big deal in playing cricket... (there is this) whole idea of going overseas and winning... because you are

playing in different conditions," said Gavaskar at the launch of 'So Sorry Gully Cricket' app. "That (MCC) World Committee is like Cricket Club of India or the National Cricket Club in Kolkata or Madras Cricket Club in Chennai. It is pretty similar to that, the MCC is saying our committee should (be) listened to (more than the) ICC Committee. And unfortunately a lot of people take them seriously," he added. At the moment, SG ball is used in India, Dukes in England and the West Indies, and Kookaburra in other countries including Australia and South Africa. Players have expressed their ball preference in recent times, including India skipper Virat Kohli and premier off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin. They gave their vote to the red Dukes. A shot clock to prevent time wasting and free hit for a no ball are among the other steps proposed by the MCC to spice up the longest format.

Two J&K Fencers to represent India in World University Games



Tariq Hussain and Mohammad Tariq.

■ SPORTS REPORTER JAMMU: Two promising fencers from Jammu and Kashmir have made to the World University Games to be held at Napoli in Italy in July.

As per the reports reaching here, the selection trials took place at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) Amritsar on Thursday in men's section.

Selection in women's section shall be held tomorrow at the same venue under the banner of Association of

Indian Universities (AIUs).

Presently, both these fencers, Mohammad Tariq and Tariq Hussain are undergoing their studies at the GNDU Amritsar and have been selected in Foil event.

Before shifting to Punjab for higher studies both were students of fencing coach of the J&K State Sports Council (JKSSC), Rachna Jarmwal. The World University Games shall take place from July 3 to 14 at Napoli in Italy.

MAX Abacus, Vedic Math Centre opened at Bari Brahmana

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: MAX Education opened another centre of MAX Abacus (5 - 13 yrs kids) and MAX Vedic Math (6th, 7th, 8th and onwards) at Stepping Stone School, Bari Brahmana, here on Thursday.

Team of MAX Education including Arun Gupta (Director), Radha (Course Instructor), Vihan Goel, Hetika Dhawan and Prataksh Jandial (students) went to the centre for a parent interaction.

The parents were introduced to all the courses provided by MAX Education i.e English, Abacus, Vedic Math, Rubik's Cube with the help of presentation fol-



A dignitary speaking during opening ceremony.

lowed by live demos from students to the parents. "All these classes are held once in a week, provision of extra classes is also available at no extra cost," they said.

MAX Education appreciated the franchisee Vikas Sharma (Director) Stepping Stone School, Bari Brahmana, all the teachers and students for their support.

HSS Pattan Reds wins opening match of Baramulla Korfball

■ SPORTS REPORTER JAMMU: Organised by the District Baramulla Association under the aegis of J&K Korfball Association, the district level championship got underway at Higher Secondary School (HSS) Pattan, here on Thursday.

In the opening match, HSS Pattan Reds defeated HSS Sultanpora Blues by a margin of three goals.

Earlier, the championship was declared open by Principal of hosts School,



HSS Pattan Reds taking on HSS Sultanpora in the opening match of District Korfball Championship at Baramulla.

Syed Bashir Ahmad, who was Chief Guest. Vice Principal, Abdul Majeed Mir was Guest of Honour.

Both the special guests interacted with the participating teams and encouraged the players.

GZS Club dominates in State Shooting C'ship

■ SPORTS REPORTER

JAMMU: General Zorawar Singh (GZS) Rifle Club dominated in the five-day long Ninth State Shooting Championship held under the banner of J&K Rifle Association (JKRA) at Delhi Public School (DPS) shooting range, here.

In the valedictory function, Chairman and Trustee of Delhi Public Schools (DPSs), J&K and Member Legislative Council (MLC), Ajatshatru Singh was Chief Guest, who presented medals and felicitated the officials and other special invitees. He appreciated the Association for efforts in making the game popular in the State and wished best for the upcoming future events.

President of the JKRA, Kuldeep Singh Jamwal was Guest of Honour. He called upon the shooters to take advantage of infrastructure available in the State and hoped that the participating shooters will bring glory to the State in the international events with focus on Olympics and Commonwealth Games.

Vote of thanks was presented by Director, DPS Schools-J&K, S.S Sodhi. He lauded the efforts of Association Vice President, Sharat Chander



Medal winners posing with Chief Guest, Ajatshatru Singh at DPS Jammu on Thursday.

Singh and Rajesh Virdhy in smooth conduct of the State meet. Principal of host DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra congratulated all the winners and appreciated the spirit in which the shooters participated and excelled in different events.

Among others present were General Secretary of the Association, Amjad Parvez Mirza, Vice President, Sharat Chander Singh and Paramjeet Singh.

The competition officiated under the guidance of Chief Coach, Rajesh Virdhy by the technical panel comprising Jagdish Singh, Tarundeve Singh and Anu Sharma. The event held under the overall supervision of Sharat Chander Singh.

Earlier, a good number of shooters from district units of Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur, Reasi, Baramulla and Srinagar as also those presenting DPS Club Jammu, Kartar Public School Kathua, General Zorawar Singh Rifle Club, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Club and J&K Police Club participated in the championship.

The Detailed Results:

MEN: Rifle: Sub-Junior: Adhiraj Singh Charak (388), GZS Club, Ist; Vansh Charak (380), GZS Club, 2nd and Keshav Dogra (378), GZS Club, 3rd. Youth: Aditya Partap Singh Sambyal (370), GZS Club, Ist; Arun Sharma (364), SMVDSB Katra, 2nd and Sainath Jog Dand (362),

SMVDSB Katra, 3rd. Junior: Sarfrosh Sahrma (380), JKP Club, Ist; Arun Chib (376), JKP Club, 2nd and Shubhanshish Padha (369), SMVDSB Katra, 3rd. Senior: Vishal Sharma (Kathua), Ist; Tajinder Paul Singh (373), JKP, 2nd and Kamal Sharma (372), JKP, 3rd.

WOMEN: Rifle: Sub-Junior: Aneesha Sharma (389), GZS Club, Ist; Naina Sani (376), GZS Club, 2nd and Diya (350), SMVDSB Katra, 3rd. Youth: Rupali Katal (372), KPS Kathua, Ist; Sharuti Sharma (365), SMVDSB Katra, 2nd and Pragma Verma (363), SMVDSB Katra, 3rd. Junior: Himanshi Aggarwal (373), Jammu, Ist; Priya

GCoE holds workshop on creative movement



Students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Govt College of Education (GCoE), Canal Road, a Constituent College of Cluster University Jammu, on Thursday conducted a workshop on 'Great Movement' a part of Curricular.

The workshop was conducted by the Coordinator of M.Ed Programme, Dr Neelam Dhar. She said that creative movement is a joyful way for students to explore movement through music, develop physical skills and channelise energy, stimulate imagination and promote creativity. Creative movement uses body actions to communicate an image (the word),

idea (a journey) or a feeling (strength), she added. Dr Ritu Magotra, the spokesperson of the workshop, informed the students about the benefits of creative movement in the academic and personal life of the student.

The students of M.Ed 4th semester participated in the workshop. All the students displayed their talents in the form of poetry, Ghazals, dancing, singing, painting, Shayari and mime. The efforts of the faculty and the students were applauded by the Principal of the College, Dr Sangita Nagari. She congratulated the students and the co-ordinator for successfully conducting the workshop. The work of all students was appreciated by all the dignitaries.