

Advisors Kumar, Skandan review progress on creation of sports infra at Panchayat level



Advisors to Governor, K Vijay Kumar and K Skandan reviewing progress of sports infrastructure at Panchayat level.

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SAMBA: Advisors to Governor, K Vijay Kumar and K Skandan on Wednesday reviewed the progress on State Government's initiative to develop the sports infrastructure at Panchayat level and to engage the youth in various sports activities.

Secretary RDD Sheetal Nanda, Secretary YSS and Sports Sarmad Hafeez, Director General YSS and Sports Dr Saleem-ur-Rehman, Secretary JK Sports Council Dr Naseem

Choudhary and other senior officers of the concerned departments attended the meeting.

All the Deputy Commissioners participated in the meeting through video-conferencing who apprised the Advisors about the details of the playfields that are ready at Panchayat level in their respective districts and the places they have identified for the creation of new playfields.

Detailed discussion was held with the Deputy

Commissioners on the progress they have made in this regard along with the action plan under which the sports activities need to be carried out at grass roots level.

While discussing the district-wise details of the sports infrastructure that is available or which needs to be created, the DCs were asked to provide the details of playfields at all Panchayats in their respective districts along with the fund requirements to develop them in the State.

MVIS excels in zonal level Inter-school Athletics Meet

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SAMBA: Students of MV International School made the school proud by winning galaxy of medals in the Inter-School Athletics Meet organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports Samba for under-14 and under-17 boys and girls at MV International School, here.

More than 400 girls and boys from Vijaypur Zone participated in the event that was organised under the supervision of Ashok Kumar, Zonal Physical Educational Officer Vijaypur. The students participated in discuss throw, javelin throw, long and high jumps, 100 mtrs, 200 mtrs and 400 mtrs relay races.

BOYS: U-17 high jump was won by Abu Umar (11-D), U-14 long jump was won by Naitik Tiwari (8-B), U-17 long jump was won by Aryan Rajput (12-D), U-17 discus throw was won by Vikas Chaudhary (11-B), all from MV International School.

Under-14 relay race was

won by MV International School comprising students, Veer Bharat Singh (9-B), Pratham Sardhalia (9-B), Naitik Tiwari (8-B) and Gourav Maandi (9-A). U-14 400 metres race was won by Veer Bharat Singh (9-B) and U-14 600 metres race was won by Randeep Singh (8-B), both MV International School. Under-17 relay race was won by MV International School comprising Aryan Singh (12-D), Antish Sharma (10-A), Abu Umar (11-D) and Avinash Choudhary (9-B). U-17 800 metres race was won by Arush Verma (11-D) of MV International School while Girls Shot-Put U-14 event was won by Himshika Verma (9-B). U-14 relay race was won by team comprising Isha (8-B), Anandita (7-A), Simran Kumari (7-C) and Kanchan Salaria (7-C). Discus throw and Shot-Put U-17 event was won by Prinka Slathia (10A) of MV International School.

Meanwhile, U-17 100 metres race was won by Sarvan of Govt. Higher

Secondary School Vijaypur, 200 metres by Ankit Kumar of Govt. Higher Secondary School Vijaypur, 400 metres by Bagga Singh of Govt. Higher Secondary School Palli, 1500 metres by Abhishek Sharma of Higher Secondary School Tarore, 3000 metres by Narinder Singh of Bhargava Public School and 5000 metres by Shivang Singh of Bhargava Public School.

Boys U-14 high jump was won by Sahil Kumar of Parveen Model School Sapwal while Shot-Put U-14 event was won by Aseesh Jangral of BBN School Vijaypur and Shot-Put U-17 event was won by Muzaffar Ali of BBN School Vijaypur. U-14 discus throw was won by Aseesh Jangral of BBN School Vijaypur. Javelin throw U-17 event was won by Danish of Parveen Model School Sapwal. 100 metres race U-14 was won by Ganesh of Govt. Higher Secondary School Tarore and 200 metres by Sourav of Govt. Higher Secondary Rara.

Exhibition match marks AFC Grassroot Day



Young football teams posing with officials at Sports Stadium, Poonch on Wednesday.

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POONCH: State Football Academy (SFA) Poonch organised an exhibition match to mark the AFC Grassroot Day at Sports Stadium, here on Wednesday.

In this exhibition match, SFA under-15 team defeated Jhullas Football Club by two goals to nil.

Physical Education Lecturer of the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), Pawan

Kumar was Chief Guest in this exhibition match.

He interacted with young footballers and appreciated their zeal and spirit for the sports. Intaiz Ahmed, Lecturer was Special Guest.

Doon International School celebrates Mother's Day



'Super Mom' title winners posing for the photograph with faculty members at DIS, Jammu.

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JAMMU: Keeping up with the tradition of celebrating motherhood, Doon International School (DIS), Jammu on Wednesday honoured and felicitated the mothers of the school students on the occasion of International Mother's Day.

The key idea was to highlight the importance of a mother in the life of a child and make the mothers feel special for their tireless dedication and sacrifice in shaping their children's growth and enlightening their tender minds for a bright future.

A fun-filled extravaganza

was organised wherein the Chief Guest, Amina Shafi was also present.

The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by the welcome address by the Principal, Dr Vikesh Kaur highlighting the pivotal role of a mother who loves her child unconditionally and bestows immeasurable care and happiness throughout her lifetime. She saluted all the mothers for making the life of their children very special in their own way.

A cultural programme was presented by the students appreciating their mothers'

efforts and dedicated the entire event for their immense love and sacrifice.

The mothers of the school were provided a prodigious opportunity to showcase their talents and the same was displayed with abundant enthusiasm and zeal by mothers, which was followed by a sumptuous lunch.

The 'Super Mom' title was awarded to Ranju, first runner up to Rachna and second runner up was bagged by Mehak for their enthralling performances and relevant contribution in the programme.

Other winners were felicitated with consolation prizes by the Chief Guest, Principal and Vice Principal, Gurdeep Kaur.

Speaking on the occasion, Amina Shafi thanked all mothers for their extreme dedication in shaping the growth, personality and impeccable upbringing of their children.

The event was coordinated by the team of teachers and students of DIS, Jammu headed by Chief Co-ordinators Rachana Khanna and Shivali Singh Pathania.

Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho finals today

Jammu boys' inter-zonal U-14 wrestling meet held

SPORTS REPORTER

JAMMU: The inter-zonal district level boys competitions of Jammu in the disciplines of kabaddi, kho-kho, volleyball and cricket got underway at different venues here under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS).

However, the wrestling under-14 meet concluded on Wednesday with winners of respective weight categories selected for the next level of inter-district competitions.

Earlier, during the day, senior officers of the DYSS, Madan Lal (Joint Director) and Chanchal Kour (district officer Jammu) visited different venues and interacted with the participating teams and individuals.

KHO-KHO: The Kho-Kho competition got underway at Government High School Jammu Cantonment here. The Results: Under-14: Miran Sahib beat Dansal by one inning and one point; Bhalwal beat Khour by three points; Arnia beat Chowki



A wrestling bout in progress at Bajrangi Akhara in Shalamar area of the city in Jammu on Wednesday.

Choura by three points; Bishnah beat Satwari by six points; Marh beat Jourian by seven points; R S Pura beat Gandhi Nagar by one point; Miran Sahib beat Jammu by three points; Akhnoor beat R S Pura by three points.

Meanwhile, in under-17 category, Bhalwal Zone reached the semifinals. The Results: Quarterfinal: Bhalwal Zone beat R S Pura by two points. Preliminary Round: Jammu beat Zone Dansal by two points; Gandhi Nagar beat Bishnah by two points;

Chowki Choura beat Jourian by one point; Akhnoor beat Miran Sahib by three points; Arnia beat Satwari by one point.

VOLLEYBALL: Under-17: The volleyball under-17 competition held at High School Jammu Cantonment. The Results: Jourian beat Bhalwal 2-1; Dansal beat Satwari 2-0; Marh beat Zone Bhalwal 2-0; Khour beat Miran Sahib 2-0; R S Pura beat zone Jammu 2-1; Gandhi Nagar beat Chowki Choura 2-0. Meanwhile, in

volleyball under-14 age group, Akhnoor Zone and Bhalwal Zone qualified for the semifinals.

The Results: Quarterfinals: Akhnoor beat Dansal 2-1 and Bhalwal beat Gandhi Nagar Zone 2-1. Preliminary Round: Dansal got walkover R S Pura; Chowki Choura beat Miran Sahib 2-0; Jourian beat Marh Zone 2-0; Gandhi Nagar beat Satwari 2-0.

CRICKET: In cricket under-17 category, Akhnoor and Khour Zones won today's scheduled matches at Parade ground, here. The Results: Akhnoor beat Zone Arnia by 32 runs and Khour beat R S Pura by seven wickets.

WRESTLING: The inter-zonal competition in Wrestling took place at Bajrangi Akhara, Shalamar, here under the guidance of technical panel.

The Results: Under-14: 35 Kg: Sukhvinder Singh of Zone Bhalwal, Ist. 38 Kg: Rohit Bhagat of Zone

Satwari, Ist. 41 Kg: Munish Singh of Zone R S Pura, Ist. 44 Kg: Mohd Shabir of Zone Miran Sahib, Ist. 48 Kg:

Mohd Aslam of Zone Bhalwal, Ist. 52 Kg; Farman Ali of Zone Miran Sahib, Ist. 57 Kg; Ansar Khan of Zone Bhalwal, Ist. 62 Kg; Mohit Kumar of Zone Bhalwal, Ist. 68 Kg; Lovejeet Kaith of Zone Marh, Ist. 75 Kg; Udhay Partap Singh of R S Pura, Ist.

KABADDI: The boys' under-14 Kabaddi competition held at MA Stadium. The opening day witnessed preliminary round with teams qualifying for the quarterfinal stages.

The Results: Zone Satwari beat Arnia by 22 points; Miran Sahib beat Zone Bhalwal by 1 point; Zone Bishnah beat Zone Marh by 18 points; Zone Khour beat Zone Chowki Choura by 25 points; Zone Jourian beat Zone Dansal; Zone Jammu beat Zone Gandhi Nagar by 30 points.

Udhampur Zone wins inter-zonal U-17 boys cricket tournament



Winner team posing for the photograph with officials at Subash Stadium, Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: Aditya Sharma's 56 runs knock helped Udhampur Zone to win District level Inter-Zonal Cricket Tournament for under-17 years boys played at Subash Stadium, here on Wednesday.

The tournament was organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports under the patronage of Director General, Youth Services and Sports J&K, Dr Saleem-ur-Rehman and the overall supervision of District Youth Services and Sports

Officer Udhampur, Kharati Lal Sharma.

About 102 boys drawn from different seven zones of district Udhampur participated in the tournament.

In the final match, Udhampur Zone defeated Jib Zone by 11 runs. For his match winning inning, Aditya Sharma was declared Man of the Match. For Jib Zone, Anees was the top scorer with 55 runs.

Earlier, in second quarter final match played today, Chenani Zone defeated Tikri Zone by 95 runs while Zone

Udhampur beat Zone Chenani by six wickets in second semifinal match.

All the matches were conducted by Ashwani Kotwal, Ajit Singh, Raj Kumar Dogra, Vinod Khajuria, Sunil Kumar, Raj Kumar, Rishi Kumar, Sourab, Jatin Sethi, Chandar Kiran, Rakesh Kumar and Romesh Chander.

Others present were ZPEO Udhampur Santosh Kumari, ZPEO Pancheri Pawan Sharma, Jaswinder Singh, Sanjay Gupta, Deepika Manhas, Pritam Singh, Vishal Gupta, Raman Kumar and Anupama Sharma.

Bamhag Kesari Dangal on May 17

SPORTS REPORTER

UDHAMPUR: J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association in collaboration with J&K Police Department, J&K Tourism Department, J&K Bank and Bamhag Kesari Dangal Committee is organising Bamhag Kesari Vishal Dangal on May 17.

This Dangal is part of the three-day Moungrri Mela at Sardabbar, Kalsote in Tehsil Moungrri and district Udhampur.

The competition shall be held between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM at the given venue, a hand-out issued here on Wednesday informed.

Earlier, during the day, the organising committee held a meeting at Katra under the chairmanship of Shiv Kumar Sharma, President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association.

Others who attended the meeting include Swantanter Dev Kotwal Advocate (Chairman Lord Shiv-Parvati Caves (Moungrri) Development Board), Sunil Badyal (President District Udhampur Indian Style Wrestling Association), Dr Vikram Gulati, Hans Raj Thakur, Hossiar Singh (former Sarpanch), Om Prakash

Verma, Deepak Wazir, Channay Ram, Om Prakash Verma, Naresh Kumar (Pappu Lakri), Pahlawan Kartar Singh and Murlidhar (Munna).

A good number of prominent wrestlers from J&K, neighbouring Punjab, J&K Police, Border Security Force (BSF) and Indian Army are likely to take part in this day-long competition.

"For the first time, five women bouts shall take place in this Dangal. All these women participants belong to district Udhampur. While five women wrestlers belong to Government

Higher Secondary School Moungrri, an equal number are from Higher Secondary School Pouni," informed Shiv Kumar Sharma.

Interested wrestlers of the Jammu region can still contact Shiv Kumar Sharma (94191 61880, 99069-72888) for entries and related queries.

A technical team has been set up for smooth conduct of the mega event. The panel include Sunil Badyal, Om Prakash Verma, Tulinder Kumar, Kartar Singh, Lashman Singh Katoch, Sanjeev Sharma, Murlidhar (Munna), and Hossiar Singh.

Cambridge International School organises Dental Check-up Camp

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JAMMU: Cambridge International School, Purkhoo Camp, Jammu on Wednesday organised dental check-up camp in collaboration with Lagan Society for Art and Culture which witnessed an overwhelming response from the students.

A team of prominent doctors headed by Dr. Iqbal Singh (HoD) Indira Gandhi Govt. Dental College investigated the students and staff.

Vidhi S. Singh, Chairman, Shiv Dev Singh Jamwal, Vice-Chairman, Renu Bangroo, Managing Director, Arun Kumar Sharma, Principal and Kuljeet Kour; Headmistress along with the staff members were present on the occasion.

Rajesh Verma, President, Lagan Society for Art and Culture, presented vote of thanks to experts who rendered the missionary services during the camp.



Doctors along with faculty members posing for a photograph at Cambridge International School.

SIPS holds Matsogi-Do Belt Test 2019



Participants posing for the photograph with faculty members at SIPS Miran Sahib, Jammu.

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JAMMU: Aiming to sharpen the skill, Matsogi-Do Federation of India under the aegis of International Matsogi-Do Council held the Belt Test for the year 2019 in the premises of Stephens International Public School (SIPS) Miran Sahib, here on Wednesday.

In all, 150 students displayed their skill and were assessed for the upgradation of their respective belts.

Gurdeep Singh, General Secretary Matsogi-Do Federation and Sushant Kumar State Head were present on the occasion. The participants were awarded with yellow and green belts according to their performances. The programme was coordinated under the supervision of Gautam Sharma, the karate coach.

The Director of the School, Satvinder Saini and the Dean, Rama Jamwal appreciated the venture.

Jammu Sahodaya holds first General Body Meeting of session 2019-20

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JAMMU: The principals' meet of CBSE schools was held under the banner of Sahodaya School Complex, Jammu Chapter, here on Wednesday. The meet was chaired by Sahodaya President for the term 2019-20, Nirmal Mahna, Principal DPS Rajbagh and the President Pramod Srivastava Principal, Model Academy.

The first General Body Meeting (GBM) of the session 2019-20 depicting the optimistic and pragmatic outlook with an objective to enrich, empower and enlighten the entire teaching learning process was the highlight of the day.

A total of 16 principals from various reputed CBSE schools took part in the event and contributed in the best possible ways in planning to upgrade and upswing the performance of the students, teachers, administrators and ultimately the school keeping in view the basic aptitude and the capabilities of the human resources being dealt with.



Jammu Sahodaya School Complex members posing with principals during meeting at Jammu.

Before the presentation of the welcome address by General Secretary JSSC, S.K Singh (Principal, JK Public School, Kunjwani), the entire house maintained silence for two minutes condoling the demise of Ratna Mallick (Principal, APS Jammu Cantt.) being one of the members of JSSC.

Speaking on the occasion, S.K Singh emphasised on the need to work religiously on ground for the betterment of the educational output

in terms of teaching, learning and preparing the students for a better future life.

A few new members were welcomed and introduced to the house including Akash Pradhan, (Principal, Heritage School, Jammu), Harpreet Kour (Principal, Kartar Public School) and Tarun Behl (Principal, British International School, Jammu) along with Shefali Sanwal (Officiating Principal Jodhamal Public School).

A new calendar for various inter

CBSE schools competitions was also finalised with an open house discussion followed by a brainstorming session by the President Sahodaya Nirmal Mahna emphasising the role of Principal, teachers and the parents in the life of a student who aspires to live a happy and a successful life.

Income and Expenditure report was presented by the Treasurer JSSC Rajesh Rathore (Principal, GD Goenka School).

The general body meeting culminated with the vote of thanks by PRO, JSSC, Dr Vikesh Kaur (Principal, Doon International School, Jammu) along with an inspirational talk on 'Positive Teamwork' depicting the true meaning of Sahodaya i.e. 'Together we Aim and Together we Rise'.

The other Principals who attended the GBM were from APS Akhnoor, Birla Open Minds School, DPS Udhampur, Mount Litera Zee School Tarore, Banyan International School, Bhargava Public School and Presentation Convent School.