



Winners of prizes in various competitions held during Science Mela in Udhampur on Friday.

Sambhavi, Raqib, Rohit sparkle in seminar

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Sept 6: Sambhavi Mahajan from Maharaja Hari Singh DAV Public School Udhampur bagged first position in the Inter-School Seminar on the topic "Need for measures to stop female foeticide", as part of Science mela held at Govt Higher Secondary School (Boys), here.

Mohd Raqib from GHSS, boys and Renu Sharma from AOC HSS, Udhampur bagged the 2nd and 3rd position in the event respectively.

The function was organized by the District Science and Technology Council Office, Udhampur

Minister of State for Science & Technology, Feroz Ahmed Khan was the chief guest on the valedictory cum prize distribu-

tion ceremony. The department organized a series of Science and Technology activities like inter school debate, essay writing and seminar on topics " should we ban drug trial on animals" "Conservation of Biodiversity" and "need for measures to stop female foeticide" etc .

While in the event of debate contest, Shrishti Mishra from DPS, Shvina Akhter from DAV HSS and Paras Dubey from MHS secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

In essay writing competition, Rohit Koul from GHSS, Boys adjudged best essay writer in the contest besides 2nd and 3rd positions went in favour of Ishita Nargotra from DPS and Uzma Khatoon from GHSS, girls, Udhampur.

While speaking on the occa-

sion, Khan divulged that the objective of organizing such activities especially for the student community is to provide an opportunity to share and exchange their views for promotion of scientific knowledge.

District Coordinator Science and Technology Council, Udhampur, Sunita Razdan presented vote of thanks.

Among others MLA, Balwant Singh Mankotia, MLA Chenani, K.C. Bhagat, Joint Director Science & Technology, Mustaq Ahmed Bhat, SP, Udhampur, Sukhdev Basin, District Coordinator Science & Technology Council, Udhampur, Sunita Razdan, Chief Education Officer, Principal of the host school, staff member and large number of students from various schools were present on the occasion.

Skaters on a roll in Quads, Inline events

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 6: Skaters were on a roll in the Inter-District Skating Competitions, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports at MA Stadium, here.

Vying for the top honours, the budding skaters sweated-it-out and fought hard despite sweltering heat and humid conditions.

The Competitions were held under the overall supervision of Ved Parkash, Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports, Jammu.

In Under-19 girls quads, Ayushi Aggarwal, Divya Jamal and Aakriti stood on first, second and third place respectively, while In Under-14 girls quads, Nikita Thakur, Swardhani and Drishti claimed the first three places respectively.

In Under-17 girls quads,

Shrishti, Ishita Singh and Sajal claimed the top three spots respectively, while in Under-19 girls quads, Ashima, Ujwal and Mansi bagged first, second and third position respectively.

In Under-11 girls Inline, Disha Gupta, Saanch Anand and Archi Gupta bagged first three position respectively, while Manvi Jaggi, Raj Manya and Ananya claimed first, second and third position in Under-14 girls Inline.

In Under-17 girls Inline, Shomya, Diya and Ria claimed first, second and third spot, while in Under-19 girls Inline, Shagunit, Akshita and Bamika claimed first three places respectively.

In Under-11 boys quads, Abhishek, Kartikey Puri and Shivay bagged first, second and third position, while in Under-14 boys quads, Rakshit Saini, Vasu and Dhruv claimed first three positions respectively.



M Laxmi Narayana, Principal, KV-2 Jammu Cantt presenting medals to the winners in Jammu on Friday.

44th KVS Regional Sports Meet

KV Srinagar lifts U-19 boys cricket title

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 6: Defeating KV-1 Amritsar convincingly in the summit-clash, the formidable side of KV-1 Srinagar lifted the title trophy in Under-19 boys cricket tournament as part of the 44th KVS Regional Sports Meet at Kendriya Vidyalaya, No-2 Jammu Cantt, here today.

Earlier, in the semifinals, KV Amritsar got better of KV-2 Jammu Cantt, while KV Srinagar defeated KV Jyotipuram.

By being winners, KV Srinagar bagged gold, while the runners-up team KV-1 Amritsar clinched silver and KV-2

Jammu Cantt claimed bronze. 15 schools drawn from Jammu region participated in the event.

M Laxmi Narayana, Principal, KV-2 Jammu Cantt was the chief guest on the occasion, while Bollywood actor, Ajay Paul Singh Andotra presided over the valedictory function.

The chief guest and the other dignitaries felicitated the winners on the occasion.

Archana Sharma was the organizing secretary of the event, while vote of thanks was presented by Vice Principal of the School, Mohit Gupta.



Pawandeep Singh, Rounak Koul, Gurdeep Singh (all hockey) and Bharat Gupta (football), students of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School, Gole Gujral, Jammu who excelled in Inter-District Under-14 boys and Under-19 boys Hockey and Football Tournaments, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports in Poonch recently. The School held a felicitation function in the morning assembly and honoured the students for this achievement.

Hinan, Shubam, Nihal, Abid shine Jammu boys outclass Kashmir counterparts in U-19 cricket

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 6: Jammu boys defeated their counterparts from Kashmir in the second and third match of the three match series of the Inter-Division Under-19 boys Cricket Tournament, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports at Sports Stadium, Kathua.

Earlier, in the second match of the series, Jammu scripted a narrow win by 2 wickets over Kashmir in a close contest.

Batting first, Kashmir division scored a fighting total of 153 runs in the stipulated 25 overs. Haseeb Shah was top scorer with 29 runs, while Jameel and Rayees Ahmed contributed 27 and 24 runs to the total respectively. For, Jammu division, Shubam Pundhir and Sunil Kumar scalped 2 wickets each.

In reply, Jammu division reached the target in 24.5 overs by losing 8 wickets, thus won the match by 2 wickets. Hinan, Nihal and Shubam were the main scorers with 30, 24 and 23 runs respectively. Shahbaz bagged 2/17 for Kashmir division. Shubam Pundhir of Jammu bagged 9 wickets in 3 matches and scored good number of runs also.

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the series, Jammu drubbed Kashmir by 5 wickets in an easy contest.

Batting first, Kashmir scored a modest total of 103 runs in the allotted 20 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Haseeb Shah (26) and Nayeem (24) were the main contributors. For Jammu, Shubam Pundhir was the pick of the bowlers, who took 3 wickets by conceding just 6 runs, while Jaffar bagged 2 wickets.

In reply, Jammu scored the required runs in 17.3 overs by losing 5 wickets, thus won the match by 5 wickets. Hinan, Nihal and Shubam were the main scorers with 30, 24 and 23 runs respectively. Shahbaz bagged 2/17 for Kashmir division. Shubam Pundhir of Jammu bagged 9 wickets in 3 matches and scored good number of runs also.

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28th Jammu District Badminton C'ship from Sept 9

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JAMMU, Sept 6: Jammu City and District Badminton Association is organizing 28th Jammu District Badminton Championship from September 9, 2013 to September 12, 2013 at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

According to an official handout issued by BS Jamwal, general secretary of the Association, the players interested to take part in the Championship will have to deposit their entry with badminton coaches Satpal Sharma and Vikram Jamwal or organizing secretary Som Raj Gupta.

The entry fee for Under-10 singles is Rs 30, for Under-13 singles Rs 40, for Under-15 doubles is Rs 80, for Under-15

singles Rs 60 and Under-15 doubles Rs 100.

Furthermore, for Under-17 and Under-19 singles, the entry fee is Rs 80 and for Under-17 and Under-19 doubles, it is Rs 120 (boys and girls).

For men and women singles, the entry fee is Rs 100 and for the doubles it is Rs 120, while for veterans singles and doubles, the entry fee is Rs 100 and 200 respectively.

The Association has further advised the players of Under-10 and new faces to bring alongwith them date of birth certificates.

The last date for depositing entry fee is September 8, 2013 upto 5pm.

All the participants have been advised to report at the venue at 10 am sharp on September 9, 2013.

YHAI organizes Seminar on Nutrition Awareness

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 6: On the eve of National Nutrition Week, Youth Hostel Association of India (YHAI) in collaboration of Nutrition Department Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt of India, organized a Seminar on Nutrition Awareness on the topic "Food Security for Healthy Life" at Activity Higher Secondary School, Janipur, here today.

Preventive and preservation matters were discussed in the Seminar to protect Food Hems. The Seminar was participated by students, teachers, staff members of YHAI and Nutrition Department.

District Level Science Exhibition postponed

Excelsior Correspondent

RAMBAN, Sept 6: Two-day District Level Science Exhibition, scheduled on September 16 and 17, 2013 at Government HSS (Boys), has been postponed due to deployment of DIET faculty in conducting written test for teachers by SSRB.

A formal notification in this regard was issued today by the office of Principal DIET Banihal (Ramban), according to which the new date for the said event has been fixed now on September 23 and 24 at the same venue.

IOC sets Oct 31 deadline for IOA to clean house

NEW DELHI, Sept 6:

Hardening its stand against the IOA, the International Olympic Committee has asked the Indian body to sack "charge-framed" officials through constitutional amendments by October 31 and conduct fresh elections by December 15 to return to the Olympic fold.

Giving its "conclusions and decisions" on the IOA's Executive General Meeting held here last month, the IOC said the key provision of barring individuals, against whom charges have been framed in court, was ignored by the Indian body.

"The IOC is well aware of the difference in the Indian legal system between charge-sheeted persons and charge-framed persons and has never requested that the clause initially proposed applies for charge-sheeted persons. Therefore it is reiterated that the initial wording is aimed

to apply for anyone charge-framed by a court in India," the IOC Director General Christophe de Kepper said in a letter to the IOA.

"...The IOC does fully respect the principle that 'until proven guilty, one is innocent'. However, what is at stake is the reputation of the Olympic movement which must not be tarnished," it added.

The IOC then goes on to urge the IOA to act accordingly, setting deadlines for the requisite constitutional changes and the fresh elections.

"It is required that the suspended IOA includes the initial wording proposed by the IOC (or a very similar wording which would not dilute the meaning and the expected results and which would be submitted in advance to the IOC) with respect to both charge-framed and convicted individuals. (PTI)

State Level Inter-Division Swimming Competition concludes

Honnesh claims double gold in U-19 breast stroke

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 6: Honnesh Rohmetra of Jammu division claimed gold in Under-19 boys 100 Mtr Breast Stroke and also in 200 Mtr Breast Stroke in the State Level Inter-Division Swimming Competition for all age groups, which concluded at KC Public School Swimming Pool, here today.

Abhishek Badyal of Jammu bagged silver in Under-19 boys 100 Mtr Breast Stroke.

The Competitions were organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, under the supervision of Tirath Ram, DYSSO Jammu.

Earlier, in Under-19 boys 50 Mtr Free Style, Ahmed Ikram of Jammu, Kinshuk Safaya of Jammu and Danish Bashir of Kashmir bagged gold, silver and bronze medals respectively, while in Under-19 boys 50 Mtr Buter Fly, Danish Bashir of Kashmir and Kinshuk Safaya of Jammu bagged gold and silver respec-

tively. In Under-19 boys, 100 Mtr Buter Fly, Shubam Sharma of Jammu bagged gold, while in Under-19 boys 200 Mtr Buter Fly, Kumwar Sethi of Jammu division won gold.

Under-19 boys 1500 Mtr Free Style gold went to Pranshu Kabra of Jammu.

In Under-17 boys 50 Mtr and 100 Mtr Free Style gold was bagged by Sidhant Sharma of Jammu, while the silver and bronze medal in 50 Mtr event went to Nabhaya Saraf of Jammu and Arif Bashir of Kashmir respectively and in 100 Mtr Under-17 boys Free event Ukshay Sharma of Jammu and Sahil of Dar of Kashmir claimed the silver and bronze medals respectively.

In Under-17 boys 50 Mtr Breast Stroke, Arif Bashir of Kashmir bagged gold, while Aditya Gupta and Hardik Khajuria of Jammu claimed silver and bronze medals respectively, while in Under-17 boys 100 Mtr Breast Stroke, the gold

went to Showket Ali of Kashmir, while the silver was claimed by Aditya Gupta of Jammu.

Meanwhile, in Under-14 boys 50 Mtr Breast Stroke, Yuvraj of Jammu, Imran of Kashmir and Gandhar of Jammu claimed gold, silver and bronze respectively, while in Under-14 boys 100 Mtr Breast Stroke, Yawar Abass and Imran of Kashmir clinched gold and silver respectively, while in Under-14 boys 200 Mtr Back Stroke, Majeed of Kashmir bagged gold.

In Under-14 girls 50 Mtr Breast Stroke, Rohani, Ishan and Anika Gandotra (all from Jammu), clinched gold, silver and bronze medals respectively, while in Under-14 girls 50 Mtr Back Stroke, Shreya of Jammu and Ashmita of Jammu claimed gold and silver medals respectively.

In Under-14 girls 50 Mtr Buter Fly, Anika Gandotra of Jammu struck the gold.



Baramulla district girls team holding trophy while posing for a group photograph on Friday.

Baramulla Women's College wins Inter-District Cricket Tournament

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SRINAGAR, Sept 6: After restricting rival team only on fifty runs, Baramulla Government Women's College registered an easy win over Srinagar Women's College in the final match of the ongoing Cricket Tournament at Government Women's College, M A Road. The tournament was organized by Youth Services and Sports. Electing to bat first after

winning the toss, Government Women's College Srinagar lost all the wickets and scored only 50 runs with the brilliant bowling of the team.

Chasing the target of 50 runs, Baramulla Women's College cricketers achieved the target in the 12th over of the inning.

The team won the match by six wickets.

The final prize distribution ceremony was attended by a large number of officials and Prof. Shugufta was chief guest to honor the winning team.

Council organizes coaching camp at Leh

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Sept 6: The J&K State Sports Council organized special coaching camp for boys and girls in Athletics, Cricket, Football, Handball, Kabaddi and Volleyball at Higher Secondary School, Leh. As many as 234 students of different schools of the district Leh participated in the camp, out of whom, 160 trainees were selected for coaching camp.

The update technical know-how was provided to the students by the experienced coaches of J&K State Sports Council.

Army organizes horse race competition

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

DODA, Sept 6: On the demand of Gujjar and Bakarwals who are residing in higher pastures of Dessa area alongwith their flocks, a horse race competition was organized by Rashtriya Rifles Battalion, Doda today at an altitude of 10,200 feet in the lush green meadows of Gutul.

A total of 170 Gujjar and Bakarwal horse men participated in the event which was witnessed by around 400 people who had gathered from the nearby areas for this unique event.

During the competition, all

the winners were awarded cash prize sponsored by Commanding Officer, Rashtriya Rifles Battalion, Doda at an impressive award ceremony attended by all the Gujjar and Bakarwals of the area and members of Army and Civil administration.

The winner of first place received a cash prize of Rs 5000, while the second and third place winners got cash prizes of Rs 3000 and Rs 1000 respectively.

A special award Rs 2000 was presented to another rider for picking up the handkerchief while ridding.



Students of Kids Campus during Painting Competition on Friday.

Kids Campus holds Painting Competition

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 6: Kids Campus Pre-School Channi Himmat, Jammu organized a Painting Competition in the School premises, here today.

The theme of the Competition was the National Flag for Jr KG and National Bird for Sr KG.

In Jr KG, Niharika Sharma, Nakul Manhas and Shantanu

bagged first, second and third position respectively, while in Sr KG, first, second and third spot went to Samarth Sharma, Mitali Sharma and Aneesh Bambrroo respectively.

School Director, Aditi Gupta lauded the efforts made by the students in claiming positions, while School teachers Sunita and Shallu were the adjudicators of the events.

Food and Supplies blank Rahim Green Solina

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Sept 7: Food and Supplies blanked Rahim Green Solina by (4-0) in Super Division match, while Young Lalchowk drubbed Fortview FC in 'A' Division match of the J&K State Power Development Corporation Annual League Football Tournament, being organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Football Association, DFA Srinagar, here.

In the Super-Division match, Food and Supplies thrashed Rahim Green Solina by four goals to nil in an easy contest.

After a goalless first half, strong Food and Supplies team rode on splendid performance by Irfan, who scored back to back 2 goals and another 2 goals

by Altaf and Altaf Rashid to win the match by (4-0).

In 'A' Division match, Young Lalchowk trounced Fortview FC by three goals to one (3-1). Zubair pelted 2 goals and Umer netted one goal for winners, while Bilal was the lone goal scorer for Fortview FC.

Aryan Gupta, S/o Anil Gupta, student of Shangrilla Public School, Sarwal, who won bronze medal in the 27kg Sub Junior boys in the 31st National Sub Junior Championship 2013 at Balewadi Sports Complex, Pune in Maharashtra recently.



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Jubilant winners of KV Miran Sahib posing for a group photograph after lifting the title.

KV Miran Sahib wins U-14 kho-kho title

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 6: Kendriya Vidyalaya Miran Sahib won Under -14 kho-kho title in the 44th Regional Sports Meet, which concluded here yesterday. In the final, KV Miran Sahib beat KV Nangalbhur, Punjab by huge margin of one innings and one point.

Earlier, in the semifinals, KV Miran Sahib drubbed KV Damana by one inning and three points and Nangalbhur defeated KV No-1 Akhnoor in sudden death.

In the hardliner, KV No-1

Akhnoor outplayed KV Damana by 2 points and got bronze medal.

Officiating Principal of KV Miran Sahib Samrita Charak lauded the players for this achievement.

12 teams from different KVs of Jammu region participated in the Tournament and the matches were played on league-cum-knockout basis under the supervision of Manjeet Singh TGT (PHE).

Vote of thanks was presented by the senior teacher Naresh Kumar PGT (Computer Sciences).