

## Jammu and Kashmir Corporate Premier League Vishvajeet Singh's thunderous knock hampers Simula chances

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BIJBEHARA, Aug 24: A thunderous knock of 47 runs off just 27 balls by all-rounder Vishvajeet Singh helped Ahad Sultan's to script a narrow win by 3 wickets over the formidable side of Simula Bulls on the penultimate ball of the match of the ongoing Jammu and Kashmir Corporate Premier League (JKCPL) at Higher Secondary School Ground, here today.

Put into bat, Simula Bulls scored a fighting total of 147 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 5 wickets in the process. Shashi Kumar scored magnificent 59 runs off 51 balls, while Hardeep Singh contributed brilliant 52 runs off 33 balls. Abid

Nabi took 2 wickets for Ahad Sultans, while Umar Dar claimed one.

In reply, Ahad Sultans chased the required target in 19.5 overs, thus winning the match on the penultimate ball through a magnificent six hit by Vishvajeet Singh. Singh carried a murderous onslaught on the rival bowlers and sent them on a leather-hunt all around the park. For his superb knock, he got HDFC man of the match and TCI Maximum sixes award. Ulfat (33), Abid Nabi (23) and Rayees Khanday (18) were the other contributors to the winning cause. For Simula Bulls, Hilal Rather, Sameer Khajuria and Hardeep Singh claimed 2 wickets each.



The team of Jodhamal Public School Jammu which participated in the International Conference held at The Doon School, Dehradun.

## Jodhamal students shine at Doon School

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JAMMU, Aug 24: The students of Jodhamal Public School excellently displayed aptitude and potential by participating and proving their ability at the International Conference held at The Doon School, Dehradun.

45 schools drawn from 10 different countries took part in the Conference. The prominent institutions included Aitchison College (Lahore), Raffles Institute (Singapore), Sunbeams (Dhaka), Kings Academy (Saudi Arabia), Indian School (UAE), Mayo College Girls and Boys, Scindia School, Welham Girls School, Wood Stock and many more schools.

The Conference aims to inculcate not just diplomatic, negotiating or public speaking skills in the participating delegates but also sound international understanding and the ability to empathize with different issues in the world.

This International Conference went on for three days and the team of Jodhamal comprised of Muskan Gupta, Sheikh Snober, Shivang Puri, Raggaad Rafiq, Abhijit Arora and Falak Majid. The team was coached by Bhawana Madaan and Escorted by Bunty Sharma.

Shivang Puri was nominated among the five best delegates and the performance of team Jodhamal was highly appreciated.

Salman Khurshid, Minister of External Affairs was the chief guest who appreciated the efforts of the delegates who were presenting themselves at the International platform and Dr Peter McLaughlin Headmaster The Doon School was the guest of honour.

## JKCA organizing U-19 boys cricket camp from Aug 29

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JAMMU, Aug 24: The Jammu wing of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) is organizing Under-19 boys fitness cum coaching camp from August 29, 2013 at GGM Science College Hostel Ground, here today.

According to a handout issued here by Hardev Singh, joint secretary, JKCA, the cricketers born on or after September 1, 1994 will report to Suresh Singh, BCCI Level-A coach alongwith original and photocopy of their date of birth certificate at 3:30 pm on day-1 of the camp.

## Good to see players of rural areas perform: Navin Aggarwal Doda boys lift U-19 Tennis Ball Cricket title

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JAMMU, Aug 24: Defeating an equally balanced side of Udhampur in the sum-

adding that such performances from the players of far-flung areas will force the talented players work harder to achieve results.



Jubilant Doda district team players posing for a photograph while receiving trophy from chief guest, Navin Aggarwal, DG Youth Services and Sports.

mit clash by 3 wickets, District Doda boys lifted the title trophy in the Divisional Level Inter-District Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament, which concluded at Green Field Ground, Gandhi Nagar here today.

Director General Youth Services and Sports, Navin Aggarwal was the chief guest on the valedictory function, who distributed prizes among the winners and runners-up teams on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Aggarwal while lavishing praise on Doda district victorious team said that it was good to see players of hilly and rural areas performing better at the higher levels.

He hoped that the players will carry forward the good performances to the bigger circuit of the game.

The Director General Sports was accompanied by the Deputy Director, Jammu Ved Prakash, under whose supervision the mega event was held.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Udhampur scored a modest total of 56 runs in 9.3 overs. Sunil Kumar was the top scorer with 29 runs, while Sunil Sharma contributed 9 runs to the total. For Doda, Amit Singh bagged 3 wickets, while Kamran claimed 2.

In reply, Doda scored the required runs in 9.1 overs by losing 5 wickets, thus winning

the match by 3 wickets. Amit Singh scored 20 runs, while Kamran chipped in with 11 runs.

Amit Singh was adjudged man of the match and man of the tournament, while Nadia of District Jammu was declared man of the match in girls section.

Earlier, in the first semifinal, Udhampur defeated Samba by 36 runs. Batting first, Udhampur scored 65 runs in 8 overs by losing 7 wickets. Rajat and Saksham contributed 17 and 15 runs to the total respectively. Ashwani claimed 3 wickets for Samba.

In reply, Samba bundled out for paltry total of 19 runs in 5.1 overs.

In the second semifinal, Doda thrashed Reasi by 7 wickets. Reasi scored 34 runs in 7.5 overs, which Doda chased easily in 5.4 overs by losing one wicket, thus won the match by 7 wickets. Amit Singh and Kamran were the star performers for Doda, while Ankush performed well for Reasi.

The proceedings of the valedictory function were conducted by Rajesh Dhar, convener of the event, while prominent among others present on the occasion were Jaswant Singh, Anju Gupta, BK Tikoo, Sadiq Hussain, observers of Tennis Ball Cricket Association.

The matches were officiated by Jagtar Singh, Satpal Singh, Suresh Singh, Pankaj Sasan, Madan Mohan and Satika Sharma.



Students of MHAC Nagbani School Jammu posing for a photograph alongwith School Principal and other dignitaries during Investiture Ceremony.

## MHAC School Nagbani holds Investiture Ceremony

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JAMMU, Aug 24: MHAC School Nagbani held the Investiture Ceremony in School

*Dheeraj Kesar, S/o Varinder Kesar and Ram Murti Sharma, who has got Sahitya Academy Young Writer Award announced at a meeting in New Delhi for Dogri Language for his book Rough Copy a collection of 106 Dogri Ghazals. He has given credit of this award apart from his parents to Dr Veena Gupta, Dr Lalit Magotra and Dr Gyan Singh.*

premises, here today.

The students were selected on the basis of their excellent discipline, academic excellence and above all leadership qualities.

The new office bearers for the year 2013-14 were elected today. These included Jaiveer Singh as Head Boy, Vanshika Fotedar as Head Girl, Captains and Vice Captains of the four houses, Sports Captains, Hostel Prefect, Student Editors and above all, ten students as Secretary of Arya Yuva Manch,

Jammu. The student office bearers took a formal pledge to carry out the duties assigned to them with sincerity and efficiency.

Principal, Alok Betab adorned them with sashes and pinned them with badges and wished them good luck and later while addressing them, outlined their respective duties.

The new office bearers were brimming with confidence to shoulder the newly assigned duties.

## BSF Paloura clinches U-19 boys football title

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JAMMU, Aug 24: BSF School Paloura drubbed APS Domana by two goals to nil in the summit clash and lifted the Under-19 boys interschool football title at Parade Ground, here today.

It was Parveen of BSF Paloura who pelted both the goals to help his team emerge victorious.

Earlier, in the semifinals, APS Domana defeated SRML by two goals to one (2-1) in tie-breaker and BSF Paloura got better of its rival by a solitary goal.

Director General Youth Services and Sports, Navin Aggarwal was chief guest on the concluding function, who distributed prizes among the winners and runners-up teams.

Tirath Ram, District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Jammu was present on the

occasion.

Meanwhile, in fencing Under-19 boys, Kushal Sharma, Fared Ahmed Choudhary and Amit Singh got gold, silver and bronze in sabre event, while in U-19 boys foil event, Ranvijay, Nijhal Raina and Raja Amir Khan got gold, silver and bronze respectively.

In epee Under-19 boys, Pankaj, Ravi and Shubam claimed gold, silver and bronze respectively.

In Under-19 girls sabre, Sonam, Ravika and Tania bagged gold, silver and bronze, while in U-19 girls foil, Kamini bagged gold, Jasmine Chib clinched silver and Vikran Sharma claimed bronze.

Meanwhile, in Under-19 girls epee, Diksha Pandey, Akanksha and Shriya Sudan claimed gold, silver and bronze respectively.

## DPS Leh organizes various competitions

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LEH, Aug 24: Delhi Public School (DPS) Leh organized various competitions in the school premises, here today.

Simrandeep Singh, Deputy Commissioner, was the chief guest on the occasion, who distributed medals and citations among the winners of athletic meet, card-making and rakhi-making competitions.

School Principal Subash Kumar presented welcome address, while School Director, SS Sodhi presented welcome address.



Principal DPS Leh presenting memento to DC Simrandeep Singh.

The chief guest was presented Khatak and bouquet by the students and the management on the occasion.



Participating students and teachers posing for a group photograph during a symposium at GHSS Panthal.

## HSS Panthal organizes symposium

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PANTHAL, Aug 24: In collaboration with community Health Centre Katra, under NRHM, a Symposium on the topic "Save the Girl Child" was organized at Government Higher Secondary School, here today.

Rattan Lal, retired Zonal Education Officer was chief guest, while BMO Katra, Dr Gopal Dutt was the guest of honor and Principal Higher

Secondary School Panthal, Sunil Nanda presided over the function.

Speaking on the occasion the chief guest threw light on the topics including female feticide, female infanticide and PC-PNDT Act etc, besides highlighting aim for organizing the function. Certificates and cash prize of Rs 2500 was awarded to Bhumika Rajput who was adjudged 1st ; Rs 2000 to Poonam Devi, who was declared 2nd and 3rd prize was

given to Mohd.Hanif. Three consolation prizes of Rs 500 each were also given to Rimpy Sharma, Sonali Rajput and Shwaha Shaan.

Ten students participated in the symposium. Principal of the School presented welcome address.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Sarpanchs Rajinder Kumar Thapa, Suresh Kumar Mengi and Medical Officer Panthal, Dr Jyoti Kumari.



Winners of different events of the competitions organized by Tiny Tots School on Saturday.

## Tiny Tots organizes kite making, rakhi making competition

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JAMMU, Aug 24: Tiny Tots School Residency Road, Jammu organised kite making, rakhi making, kite flying, card making and races competition in the School premises, here today.

The competitions were conducted by Sabita and Shahnaz Tabasum, while the Judges were Dimpny Gupta and Raj Kumar.

In kite flying, Philmon Moses, Dityansh Kumar and Ayush claimed the first three

positions respectively, while in kite making, the first three places went to Umran, Ribbu and Taran respectively.

Meanwhile, in card making, Igra bagged first position, Shweta bagged second spot and Priyanka Sharma got the third

prize, while in rakhi making, Naina Mehra, Pupinder Kour and Diksha claimed the first, second and third place respectively.

Sukhmani, Mohd Hassan and Rakshit clinched the first three spots in balloon race respectively.



Position holders of various events organised by Narulas The First Step School posing for a photograph.

## Narulas organizes various competitions

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JAMMU, Aug 24: Narulas The First Step School organized various competitions in its school premises, her today.

In Hindi Story Telling Competition of Class 1st, Bramleen Om Bali and Rinita Khurana shared first position, Maanya Arora and Ashwika Dubey bagged second and third place respectively, while in English Story Telling Competition of UKG-C, Gunet Kour, Bhavika Choudhary and Avni Mahajan bagged the first three spots respectively.

In English Rhymes Recitation of LKG-A, Samiya Singh, Aashvi Gupta and Diljot Singh claimed first, second and third place respectively.

In English Story Telling Competition of UKG-B, Suvansh Kochar bagged the first position, Ayushika Thapa and Gokul Verdan shared second spot and Rachit Madhav Maharana bagged the third place, while in English Story Telling Competition of UKG-C, Gunet Kour, Bhavika Choudhary and Avni Mahajan bagged the first three spots respectively.

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Students learning geometry skills during Maths Workshop at GD Goenka Public School on Saturday.

## GD Goenka organizes Maths Workshop

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JAMMU, Aug 24: To felicitate its teachers with innovative methodologies and to make the subject easier and interesting in classroom, GD Goenka Public School, governed by Om Prakash Bansal Charitable Trust, organized a Maths Workshop, here today.

Komal and Shubhmita were the resource persons who touched various aspects of using teaching aids to help students

develop better understanding of the concepts.

They gave three levels of Geometry wheel comparison-visual, understanding and analysis to broaden their vision of shapes and figures.

Various activities were conducted to assist and equip the teachers to practice activity based curriculum.

Sanya Bansal, School Director and Jyoti Asija, School Principal were present on the occasion.

### THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR FOREST DEPARTMENT

To increase the Forest Cover in the State, Forest Department in collaboration with Social Forestry Department has initiated massive plantation drive during ongoing monsoon season in all the Districts and Forest Divisions. This is as per the directions issued by the Hon'ble Minister for Forests & Environment, Jenab Mian Altaf Ahmed and as part of the 64<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsava under celebration in the Jammu Province.

Forest Department shall organize plantation programmes at different places of Jammu Province as under:-

Place	Venue	Date of Plantation Programme
Jammu	Near Golf Course, Sidhra	26-08-2013
Jammu	MBS Engineering College	26-08-2013
Ramnagar	High Sec. School Ramnagar	27-08-2013
ETF	Camp Tutan Di Khui	30-08-2013
Billawar	Near Play Ground, Billawar	30-08-2013
Kathua	Govt. Degree College, Kathua	02-09-2013
Nowshera	Boys Hr. Sec. School Sunderbani	30-08-2013
Reasi	Degree College Reasi & Hr. Sec. School Boys, Reasi	31-08-2013

All the nature lovers, environmentalists, education institutions, students, NGOs, Government Departments, Village Forest Committees & Village Panchayats are requested to join hands and participate in these programmes to make the cities/towns green and beautiful.

Seedlings of different species yielding timber, firewood, fodder including ornamental and medicinal plants are available at subsidized rates in different nurseries of the department.

Interested parties may contact at the following numbers:-

Jammu Municipal Area	94191-93545
Jammu Rural	99063-57411
Kathua/Hiranagar/Samba	94191-65065
Billawar/Basholi	94691-59382
Udhampur District	94694-41111
Reasi District	99063-65877
Nowshera Area	94191-68518

DIP/J-3590  
Dt: 24.8.2013

Let's join hands to protect Forests and to make our State Green and pollution free.