



Players in action during Under-14 girls' basketball match at Gulshan Ground in Jammu on Tuesday.

Jammu eves lift U-14, U-19 basketball titles

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 26: District Jammu girls clinched Under-14 and Under-19 basketball titles...

Services and Sports Officer Jammu.

Earlier, in Under-14 girls final, Jammu blanked Samba by eight points to nil (8-0)...

Mousmi Verma, Amit Kalsi, Harvinder Singh, Jyoti and Harvinder Kour.

Meanwhile, in the boys section, Jammu district will lock horns with Udhampur in the basketball Under-19 boys summit clash at the same venue tomorrow.

Brilliant Sreejesh guides India to Asia Cup semifinal

IPOH (MALAYSIA), Aug 26:

P R Sreejesh produced a brilliant display under the bar as two-time champions India stunned title holders South Korea 2-0 in a Pool B match to breeze into the semifinals of the Asia Cup hockey tournament, here today.

The Indians started brightly and dominated the early exchanges. In the first half India played possession hockey and utilised both the flanks to build up their attacks.

The Indians need to thank their goalkeeper Sreejesh as he made as many as six-seven clear saves to keep a clean slate for his team. He also earned the man-of-the-match award.

The Indians stunned Korea early in the match taking the lead through Raghunath. The well built defender converted India's first penalty corner with a powerful low dragkick to the right corner of the Korean goal past, beating goalkeeper Lee Myung Ho.

But thereafter, the Indians should consider themselves lucky not to have conceded a goal as Korea put the Indian defence under continuous pressure with repeated raids.(PTI)

GDC organizes seminar on Solar Energy

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JAMMU, Aug 26: As a part of "Sadbhavana Week" celebrations, Government Degree College (GDC), Bishnah organized a symposium on "Solar Energy-an alternative source of energy".

A total of seven students participated in the event and spoke on various aspects of solar energy-its advantages, disadvantages and its importance in today's world when fossil fuels are fast depleting.

Prof Kalpana Kesar, Principal of the college was the chief guest on the occasion, who while speaking highlighted the role of youth in maintaining peace and communal harmony.

Pooja, Monika and Preeti were adjudged as first, second and third respectively, while Nidhu Kaith secured consolation prize.

The judges, who adjudged the performance of the participants, were Prof Hardeep Kour, Prof Sunita Gupta and Dr Suman Charak.

Bandhu Sharma presented vote of thanks, while the proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof Preeti Dogra.

The symposium was held under the supervision of Dr Savtanter Kour, NSS Programme Officer and Prof Sunita Gupta, convener.



Students posing for a photograph during Investiture Ceremony organized by Model Academy.

Model Academy organizes Investiture Ceremony

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JAMMU, Aug 26: Model Academy, the premier School of MIER organized an Investiture Ceremony for selecting the Head Boy and Head Girl of the school from the students of Senior Secondary Wing.

Dr Adit Gupta, Joint Director MIER was the chief guest. He was accompanied by Rupa Gupta, Principal Model Academy, Usha Gadoo Vice Principal, Manju Vali, convener co-curricular committee and Usha Chuni, convener Sports.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Adit Gupta impressed upon the students to play a key role in ensuring the smooth functioning

of the school, adding that the students council had a great responsibility in maintaining the discipline, organizing events and reporting to the school authorities about the functioning of the school.

Rupa Gupta, Principal lauded the students for being elected to these coveted positions.

The students who were elected included Sarth Koul, Head Boy, Hanit Kour, Head Girl, Ayush Koul, Vice Head Boy and Shreya as Vice Head Girl.

The function was co-ordinated by Manju Vali, while Nishtha Aggarwal conducted proceedings of the programme.



Ravina Singh flagging in educational tour on Monday.

Educational tour flagged in

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

RAJOURI, Aug 26: The Educational tour was flagged in by Ravina Singh W/o Maj Gen VP Singh, GOC 25 Infantry Division from the scenic Advance Landing Ground, Rajour.

The Educational tour was scheduled from August 17 to August 26, 2013. The tour comprised of 23 girl students and two teachers from various schools of Rajouri and Poonch Sector and visited prominent places in Amritsar, Chandigarh and Dehradun.

interest. The tour then proceeded for Dehradun on August 22, where they visited IMA, Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy, Masorie, IIRS (Indian Institute of Remote Sensing), Svy of India, RIMC from August 22 to August 24, 2013. The tour's final journey back home started on the August 24 from Dehradun Rly Stn. The tour aimed to enhance the knowledge, give a glimpse of modern India to the gin students as also provided them with an opportunity to interact with people of different cultures and has been aptly named as "Sadbhavana".

During the Flagging in ceremony the enthusiasm and excitement was writ large on the faces of the young and effervescent children who wanted to share their vivid and memorable experiences with one and all present at the venue. The civil administrative officials and relatives of the youth were present to greet the tour.



Army officials seeing off Kishwar youth who have been facilitated with free education at Pacific University, Udaipur in Rajasthan.

Army provides free education opportunity to students

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Aug 26: Indian Army based at Kishtwar facilitated move of 91 students including six girls to pursue higher education at Pacific University, Udaipur in Rajasthan.

Indian Army made a conscious effort to be interface between young students of Kishtwar and Pacific University, Rajasthan to enable the children of remote area to pursue higher

education. The promotion was initiated in the month of April and around 135 students were shortlisted for free education, boarding and lodging at Pacific University, Udaipur Rajasthan.

Even after the recent riots, the youth of the Kishtwar have braved over the situation and unitedly volunteered themselves to come up together to pursue higher education at Pacific University.

Jammu District wins overall trophy in State Taekwondo C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 26: District Jammu bagged the overall trophy, while Srinagar and Budgam emerged first and second runners-up in the 15th Jammu and Kashmir State Taekwondo Championship, organized by Jammu and Kashmir Taekwondo Association, which concluded at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here today.

Around 300 players/officials drawn from various districts of the State participated in this championship.

Anil Gupta, Chairman, J&K Taekwondo Association. Was the chief guest on the occasion, while Ranjeet Kalra, Standing Committee Member, J&K State Sports Council was the guest of honour. Pardeep Dutta, Bureau Chief, Times Now was also present on the occasion.

The championship was presided over by Master Lalit Tirkey (International Referee) from Delhi as Observer from Taekwondo Federation of India.

Result of Sub-Junior Boys Under-18kg: Pranshu Gupta (Jammu) gold, Himayou Kaiser Khan (Budgam) silver and Ridham Gupta (Jammu) bronze

Under-21kg: Achutam Dev Singh (Jammu) gold and Varun Mehra (Jammu) silver. Under-23kg: Sushant Verma (Jammu) gold, Varun Sharma (Jammu) silver, Junaid Ali Wani (Budgam) bronze and Vaibhav Abrol (Jammu) Bronze.

Under-25kg: Ragav Mehra (Jammu) gold and Tushar Gupta (Jammu) silver. Under-27kg: Aryan Gupta (Jammu) gold, Rihan (Srinagar) silver, Azad Ahmed Beigh (Budgam) bronze and Mushrif Qayoom (Baramulla) bronze. Under-29kg: Robin Gill (Jammu) gold and Chetan (Srinagar) silver.

Under-32kg: Ashutosh Sharma (Kathua) gold, Vishavjeet Singh (Jammu) silver and Sallaudhin Ayoub (Srinagar) bronze. Under-35 kg: Arif Tariq (Srinagar) gold and Shajar Sharma (Kathua) silver.

Under-38kg: Aman Khajuria (Jammu) gold, Sameer Hussain (Budgam) silver and Liyakat Hussain (Budgam) bronze. Under-41kg: Pawan Kumar (Jammu) gold, Wasim Salam (Budgam) silver, Atul Sharma (Kathua) bronze and Adil Ahmad (Budgam) bronze.

Under-44kg: Vishal Kaul Saraf bronze in Under-50 kg, Aditi Patnayak bronze in Under-24 kg, Anubha Sharma bronze in Under-32 kg.



Director General Youth Services and Sports, Navin Aggarwal posing alongwith ace speedball players in Jammu on Monday.

Aggarwal for better facilities, standard infra to sportspersons

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JAMMU, Aug 26: Paying surprise visit to ongoing divisional level volleyball and cricket coaching camps, besides a visit to youth hostel, Nagrota, Navin Aggarwal, Director General Youth Services and Sports took stock of the arrangements and batted for better facilities to be provided to sportspersons including standard sports infrastructure.

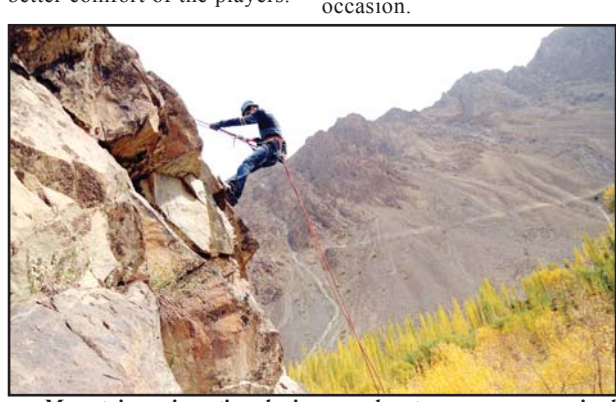
Mr Aggarwal accompanied by Tirath Ram, District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Jammu visited volleyball Under-14 boys and girls coaching camp at youth hostel, Nagrota and cricket Under-14 coaching camp at MA Stadium, here today.

Checking the food being provided to the budding sportspersons, besides lodging and allied facilities, DG Sports ordered for better facilities for better comfort of the players.

Interacting with coaches and trainers, Mr Aggarwal advised them for intensive and rigorous training of the players to help them fine-tune their skill up to the maximum level and enable them perform well at the higher levels.

Giving patient hearing to the problems projected by warden youth hostel, Nagrota, the DG Sports served strict directions to him with regard to renovation of the hostel before the next level of competition.

Meanwhile, Mr Aggarwal also encouraged Speedball players of the State who recently participated in International Speedball Championship by meeting them and assuring them induction of the game in National School Games, organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI). Member J&K Speedball Association, Pawan Nanda was also present on the occasion.



Mountaineer in action during an adventure course organized by Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports at Kargil.

Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering conducts adventure courses

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

KARGIL, Aug 26: Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports is conducting various adventure courses for one and a half month in Kargil, which is going on from August 15 and will conclude on September 30, 2013.

The Institute is conducting paragliding and river rafting courses for the unemployed youth of the region and environmental camps and special adven-

ture courses for the students of local Government and Private schools.

Apart from promoting adventure in the region, these courses are also being run as trial courses before acquiring buildings at Khurbathang airport and huge infrastructure at Panikhar.

The Principal, Medical Officer, staff and the Instructors of the Institute are presently in Kargil in connection with the conduct of these courses.



Students of Lawrence Public School holding certificates while posing for a photograph.

Lawrence PS students excel in Taekwondo

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 26: 11 students of Lawrence Public School, Sidhra brought laurels to the school in the District Taekwondo Championship, organised by District Jammu Taekwondo Association, under the aegis of J&K Taekwondo Association at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

The students along with their coach Gurinder Rakwal were honored and presented certificates of merit in the school

assembly by the management of the school. Aditi Athmia scored gold in Under-29kg, Hari Hans Dev silver in Under-18 kg, Minha Shamin silver in Under-40kg, Karan Bhat silver in Under-41kg, Ashutosh Singh bronze in Under-32 kg, Kunal Sharma bronze in Under-32 kg, Saksham Banathia bronze in Under-35 kg, Vishal Kaul bronze in Under-44 kg, Vaibhav Saraf bronze in Under-50 kg, Aditi Patnayak bronze in Under-24 kg, Anubha Sharma bronze in Under-32 kg.

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