



Winners of 1st Dr Pardip Shankhayadhar Memorial Open Badminton Tournament posing for photograph at Badminton hall, Gulshan Ground, Jammu on Friday.

**Dr Pardip Shankhayadhar Memorial Open Badminton Tourney concludes**

## Aesh stuns Hitarth, lifts under 10 boys singles title

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 21: Aesh Goswami stunned Hitarth Verma and lifted under 10 boys singles title, organised during 1st Dr Pardip Shankhayadhar Memorial Open Badminton Tournament by Young's Badminton Club at badminton hall, Gulshan Grounds, here today.

In under 10 boys doubles, Aesh Goswami and Arnav Thakur crushed their rivals Shaksham and Sunandan in the final and claimed the title.

In under 10 girls, Suhani

Singh emerged winners, whereas Ananya remained runner up. In under 13 boys singles, Vishant Sharma thrashed Aesh Goswami and lifted the title, whereas, in doubles, Puranjay and Aditya trounced Pryan and Aesh and emerged winner.

In under 13 girls singles, Naman emerged winner, whereas, Bhavini secured runner up position, whereas, in doubles, Naman and Bhavini stunned Anushka and Akshita and claimed the title.

In under 15 boys, Nalin emerged winner, whereas,

Adeshwar secured runner-up position.

On the concluding day today, Johny Williams, Deputy Inspector General of Police was the chief guest, who awarded the winners and runner-ups in presence of Chandher Mohan Sharma, DD Magotra, Chief Referee, Dr OP Sharma, Secretary General, J&K Badminton Association, Ajay Sharma, Secretary General, J&K Table Tennis Association, Ramesh Sharma, Yogesh Sharma, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rajan Sharma, Ravi Singh and members of the organizing Club. While speaking, Johny Williams said that sports plays pivotal role for the development of the body and impressed upon the gathering to participate in the sports activities to keep their body mentally and physically fit.

**Recruitment drive commences at MAM College**

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 21: Two day recruitment drive being organised by Placement, Career Counselling and Information Center of MAM College in collaboration with Dean Student Placements, Jammu University and conducted by iYogi under UDAAN commenced today at MAM College.

The test started with presentation by iYogi team, followed by on spot aptitude test, group discussion and interview.

About 90 students appeared on 1st day, where iYogi provided support for a wide range of computing and communication devices and software globally.

Prof BC Sharma, Dean Student Placements and Prof Ramesh Chander, Principal of the College were also present.

Dr Raj Shree Dhar, Convener of the center along with the members organized the recruitment drive.

## Ajaz announces sports field, community hall at Dharam

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

RAMBAN, June 21: Minister of State for Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation, Ajaz Ahmed Khan announced a sports field and a community hall at village Dharam and for this also announced release of Rs 10 lakh out of his Constituency Development Fund (CDF).

Addressing a public meeting, Minister also announced Rs 5 lakh each for the panchayats of Kali Masta and Bhim Dassa. He also assured the people that he would take up recruitment of local youth in Railways with the Railway authorities.

Ajaz said more revenue villages would be added to Gool area making the final tally from current 18 to 33 villages. He also assured setting up of food store in the area and for this he would contribute from his CDF.

Responding to other local demands, Ajaz directed the officers of executing agencies including PWD, Railways, BRO to pay the pending compensa-

tion pertaining to land/structures to the affected families and land owners without further delay. He also directed that the construction of roads under PMGSY will be completed within stipulated time period.

Later, various deputations met the Minister and brought into his notice several of their demands including Nayabat at Dharam, a high school and upgradation of a local health centre. He issued on the spot directions to the concerned officers for redressal of their demands.

Senior officers of district administration were present on the occasion.

Earlier, Minister had inaugurated the camp office of DC office Ramban at Gool. The Camp Office will function once in a week (Saturday) for Revenue related Certificates and services coming under the ambit of Public Services Guarantee Act and land compensation disbursement, besides redressal of grievances and general demands of the people.

## State Football Championship

### J&K Forest to take on PDC Blue, J&K Bank XI to clash with J&K Police in semis

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, June 21: J&K Forest will take on PDC Blue and J&K Bank XI will clash with J&K Police in the semis of the ongoing State Football Championship, being organised by J&K State Sports Council and J&K Bank Limited at Polo Ground on June 23 and 24 respectively.

In the first quarterfinal match of the day, J&K Forest stunned J&K Bank Academy by a solitary goal and will now take on the first entrant of the semis (PDC Blue).

In the first half, Shahid of J&K Forest netted the goal in the 22nd minute and raised the scoreboard. The players of J&K Bank Academy failed to equalize the score and the first half ended with 1-0 goal.

In the second half, J&K Bank Academy strived hard to win but failed in front of the enthusiastic J&K Forest team players and thus lost the match with 1-0 goal.

In the second quarterfinal match, J&K Bank XI registered two goals to zero (2-0) victory over AG Office XI and advanced to the semis of the ongoing championship.

In the first half, players of both the teams tried their level best to put the lead on one-another, but could not and the first half ended with no goal.

In the second half, enthusiastic Prem Kumar of J&K Bank XI with his excellent

footwork netted the goal in the 41st minute and raised the scorecard to 1-0 goals. In 68th minute, Umar Jan of J&K Bank XI scored the goal in the 68th minute and brought the opponent team under extreme pressure.

After 68th minute, players of AG Office team made several attempts to net the goal but were resisted by the alert goalkeeper of the opponent team (J&K Bank XI), which led to their defeat in the match by 2-0 goals.

## SMVDSB staff meet concludes

### Rahul beats Aseem, lifts Table Tennis singles title

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 21: Rahul Khajuria outclassed Aseem Chadha by straight 2-0 sets and lifted the Table Tennis singles title organised during the two days long Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) Staff meet by SMVDSB at Katra.

Earlier, Rahul Khajuria beat Vivek Dubey by 2-0 sets in the first semi, whereas, Aseem Chadha registered 2-1 sets victory over Ashwani Kohli and the score remained 11-9, 9-11 and 11-5.

In Table Tennis Doubles, Vivek Dubey and Ashwani Kohli thrashed Sanjeev Thapa and Aseem Chadha by 2-1 and claimed the title.

In Badminton Singles, Vipin Sharma beat Sanjeev Thapa by 2-0 sets and emerged winner. Earlier, Vipin Sharma thrashed Sumit Gandotra by 2-0 sets in the first semis, whereas, Sanjeev Thapa outplayed Sunit Kumar

## All India 9th Gufran Memorial Cricket Championship President XI Sunderbani to lock horns with Friends Club in final tomorrow

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

DODA, June 21: President XI Sunderbani will lock horns with Friends Cricket Club, Ghat in the final of the ongoing All India 9th Gufran Memorial T-20 Cricket Championship, being organized by Young Star Cricket Club (YSCC) and sponsored by J&K Bank and Rashtriya Rifles Rajput Unit at sports stadium on June 23.

Earlier, in the first semis, President XI Sunderbani registered 9 wickets win over Shahid Cricket Club, Ghat.

Batting first after winning the toss, Shahid Cricket Club scored a total of 123 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in stipulated 20 overs. Tahir Ashar hit some crispy shots and scored 44 runs, while Waqar Ashar also contributed 17 runs.

From President XI Sunderbani side, Deepak Bansal and Kapil Bati were the pick of the bowlers with 2 wickets each.

In reply, President XI Sunderbani chased the target in 12.4 overs for the loss of just one wicket. Nitish Lochan was the top scorer with 69 runs, while Ankit Daba also chipped in 32 runs.

From Shahid Cricket Club side, Mohd Bilal took one wicket.

Later on Nitish Lochan of President XI Sunderbani was declared as man of the match for his excellent batting performance.

In the second semifinal, Friends Cricket Club, Ghat trounced Youth Combine Baderwah by 6 wickets and registered berth in the final of the tournament.

Elected to bat first after winning the toss, Youth Combine Baderwah scored 182

runs by loosing 6 wickets in allotted 20 overs. Adil Rashid played well and chipped in 102 runs while Asif Khan contributed 25 runs.

was the pick of the bowler with 3 wickets, while Ram Dayal took 2 wickets.

Adil Rashid of Youth Combine Baderwah was



Winner receiving prize from dignitaries at Doda on Friday.

From Friends Cricket Club side, Amit Saini scalped 2 wickets, while Bharat took 1 wicket.

In the second inning, Friends Cricket Club chased the target by losing just 6 wickets during the process. Shadab was the top scorer with 37 runs, followed by Vipin who made 34 runs.

From Youth Combine Baderwah side, Adil Rashid

declared as man of the match for his best performance and was awarded with cash prize and trophy by Colonel Sunil Mishra of 10 RR Doda, who was the chief guest on the occasion.

The matches were officiated by Ranji Trophy Umpires Subash Mathur and Neeraj Tegi, while Shahid Bashir Pampori maintained the scoreboard.



Participants of Summer Camp posing for photograph.

## Summer Camp concludes at Humanity Public School

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 21: Summer Camp organised at Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana concluded today.

During the camp, the young buds participated in the various activities including art and craft, dance, music and personality development, under the guidance of famous artists of Jammu, Rakesh Kumar, Gourav Mahajan and Deepak Mehra.

The concept of this programme was to inculcate a sense of confidence by exploring the new programme and to bring out their hidden potentialities.

On the concluding day, Gaurav Charak, Principal of the school was the chief guest, while Anku Charak, Vice Principal, Ravinder Sadhu, Nitin Jamwal, faculty and parents of the students were also present.

On the occasion, Instructors of different activities along with the students performed various activities in the field of Art and Craft, Singing and Dancing.

While speaking, Gaurav Charak said that the activities in the camp will provide an opportunity to the budding and talented students of the school to showcase their innate talent in future.

## Govt to bear cost for billiards players' participation in Asian Indoor Games

**NEW DELHI, June 21:**

Sports Ministry has cleared the participation of 13 billiards players in the fourth Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Incheon, South Korea, beginning June 29 at the government cost, the game's national federation said today.

The government had taken some time to take a decision on whether to foot the bill for the billiards players as they are participating in the event not under the Indian flag but under the Olympic Council of Asia banner as the IOA is serving a ban from the International Olympic Committee since December last.

"The Sports Ministry today gave the clearance that the govern-

ment will bear the cost for participation of our players in Asian Indoor Games in South Korea. We are relieved," Billiards and Snooker Federation of India secretary S Balasubramanian told PTI today.

The 13 players are Aditya Mehta, Alok Kumar, Sundeep Gulati, Balachandra Bhaskar, Sourav Kothari, Shahbaaz Adil Khan, Brijesh Damani, Divya Sharma, Kamal Chawla, Chitra Magimairaj, Neena Praveen, Indira Gowda and Keerath Bhandaal.

Bholu Mehta will be the manager while Manoj Kothari and K Ranjan will accompany the squad as coaches. The contingent will depart for Korea on June 27.(PTI)

## Friendship Cup from June 25

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 21: Swabhiman is organizing day and night cricket tournament "Friendship Cup" at DBN ground, Mubarak Mandi from June 25.

Interested team willing to participate in the tourney can contact on Mobile numbers 72980-3319 and 97962-33889 for registration.

**Mohammad Khalif Jatt,**

S/o Anayat Hussain, R/o district Rajouri, who has been declared qualified for the Award of Degree of Philosophy (PhD) in Geography by HNB Garhwal University. He worked on the topic "Role of Service Centres in Rural Development in Dehradun District: A Geographical Analysis", under the supervision of Dr Lakshmi Prasad Lakehra.

**Sarfraz Hussain Mirza, S/o**

Nisar Hussain Mirza, R/o district Rajouri, who has been declared qualified for the Award of Degree of Philosophy (PhD) in Geography by HNB Garhwal University. He worked on the topic "Impact Assessment of Hydropower Project in Fragile Mountain Basin", under the supervision of Dr Mohan Singh Panwar.

**Tabarak Amin Khan, S/o** Mohd Amin Khan, R/o Tehsil Mendhar, district Poonch, who has been declared qualified for the Award of Degree of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics by CMJ University. He worked on the topic "Poverty, Inequality and Income Distribution in the KBK Districts of Odisha", under the supervision of Dr Lingaraj Satpathy.

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**Directorate of Tourism, Jammu and District Administration Reasi**

**Dr Wahied Khawar Balwan, S/o Khurshheed A Balwan and an Asstt Prof at Government Degree College, Doda, who has been awarded with "Innovative Science Teacher Award 2012" by J&K State Council for Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology at College level in Jammu region. The award was presented by Minister for Science and Information Technology Feroz Ahmed Khan and Director Colleges Dr Nalini Kohli.**

**Gul constitutes committee for promotion of sports**  
**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 21: For the promotion of sports activities in the State, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Mubarak Gul has constituted a sports Committee. The Committee will be headed by Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi, while as Javed Mustafa Mir, Tsetan Namgyal, Nasir Aslam Wani, Jugal Kishore, Balwant Singh Mankotia and Ashok Kumar will be the members of the Committee.

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