

Pandya to lead India in Ireland as Tripathi gets maiden call-up; Samson makes comeback

NEW DELHI, June 15: Indian Premier League winning captain Hardik Pandya was deservingly named skipper of the Indian team for the two-match T20 International series against Ireland in Dublin on June 26 and 28.

The only new face in the side is Maharashtra right-hand batter Rahul Tripathi, who was rewarded for his stellar batting during this edition of IPL where he scored more than 400 runs for Sunrisers Hyderabad. "I am very happy that the selectors and everybody believed in me and whatever hardwork I have put in, I have

got the rewards. And hopefully, if I get an opportunity to play, I will try and give my best," Tripathi told PTI after his call-up. Pandya, who is Rishabh Pant's deputy in the current T20I series against South Africa, was elevated to the leadership role and will join the Test squad in England after the completion of the home series.

Sanju Samson, whose profligacy has been well documented over the years, gets another shot at redemption, as he made a comeback for the series, having guided Rajasthan Royals to the IPL

final. Also back in the squad is Suryakumar Yadav, who had sustained a wrist fracture. Bhuvneshwar Kumar has been named vice-captain for the series.

The designated wicket-keeper will be 36-year-old Dinesh Karthik if one goes by the squad list, while both Ishan Kishan and Samson can keep wickets if need be.

Samson's keeping isn't considered up to the mark, so he could well be the third keeper in the mix. India's T20I squad: Hardik Pandya (Captain), Bhuvneshwar Kumar (vice-captain), Ishan Kishan, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Sanju Samson, Suryakumar Yadav, Venkatesh Iyer, Deepak Hooda, Rahul Tripathi, Dinesh Karthik (wicket-keeper), Yuzvendra Chahal, Axar Patel, Ravi Bishnoi, Harshal Patel, Avesh Khan, Arshdeep Singh, Umran Malik. (PTI)

Govt taking all steps for safety of women athletes, says Sports Minister

NEW DELHI, June 15: Sports Minister Anurag Thakur today said that the government is taking all possible steps to ensure safety of women athletes, hours after the Sports Authority of India (SAI) issued a directive, making it mandatory for NSFs to include a women coaches in the teams.

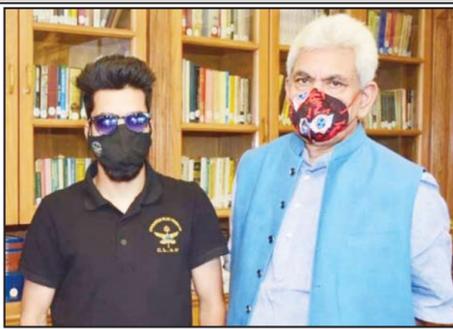
"The awareness campaign about doping and women's safety have been introduced in both Khelo India Youth Games and University Games. "Regarding women's safety measures, we are trying not only to issue guidelines but to pass on these to every sportsperson so that they are not uninformed and they can protect themselves and their dignity," Thakur told reporters on the sidelines of the inauguration ceremony of six world-

standard squash courts at the Major Dhyani Chand stadium here. SAI's decision came close of the heels of two harassment complaints by female athletes against their respective coaches.

A female cyclist had recently accused chief coach R K Sharma of "inappropriate behaviour" in Slovenia and had also filed an FIR against him. The coach was sacked and is facing a detailed investigation.

A female sailor had also complained that her coach made her "uncomfortable" during training trip in Germany although she did not term it as sexual harassment.

Besides, the NSFs have also been asked to appoint Compliance Officer (male & female) at all National Coaching Camps and Foreign Exposures. (PTI)



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and Para Athlete Irfan Ahmad Mir posing for photograph at Raj Bhavan in Srinagar.

LG meets Para Athlete Irfan Ahmad Mir

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 15: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today met Para Athlete and sports person, Irfan Ahmad Mir from Pulwama, at the Raj Bhavan.

During the interaction, Irfan Mir discussed with the Lt Governor various matters pertaining to promotion and development of sports facilities for specially-abled sportspersons and athletes in J&K UT.

Irfan Mir, despite being visually impaired, had scaled Siachen Glacier, along with a team of seven other specially-abled persons and was mentioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his "Mann Ki Baat" radio programme.

Appreciating the grit and determination of the Para Athlete who also represented India in International cricket series for the blind, the Lt Governor assured him of every possible support through the Department of Youth Services and Sports.

"UT administration is committed to provide best sporting ecosystem vis-a-vis stadiums, trained coaches, exposure tours etc. to all the youth, especially specially-abled sportspersons and athletes", he added.

The Lt Governor extended his good wishes to Irfan Mir for success in his future endeavors.

JKCA's U-23 Men's Tournament gets underway

3 centuries, 7 fifties scored on Day-1 as Musaiif, Kawalpreet, Afaan slam tons

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, June 15: Three big centuries and seven half-centuries were scored on Day-1 today, besides two 5-wicket hauls as JKCA's U-23 Men's Tournament got underway at four different venues across the Union Territory.

Musaiif Ajaz, Afaan Muzaffar and Kamalpreet Singh scored magnificent centuries for their teams, while Wahid Teli, Yawar Hassan, Gulzar Ahmed, Junaid Qazi, Mustafa Rahil, Jiyad Magrey and Surya Udhay Singh scored half-centuries and the duo of Marutwan and Dhruv Parmar took 5-wicket hauls.

Meanwhile, in the matches played today in both the divisions, JKCA A1, A4 emerged winners in Jammu and B4 registered win in Kashmir division, while the high scoring match between B1 and B2 ended in a tie.

At GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu, JKCA team A4 defeated team A3 by 5 wickets.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, A3 scored 277 runs. Kamalpreet Singh top scored with 131 runs off 81 balls, while Sachin Sharma contributed 44 runs to the total. For team A4, Abhay Tandon took 2 wickets, while Vishal Kumar claimed one wicket.

In reply, team A4 chased the target easily in 36 overs by losing 5 wickets, thus won the match by 5 wickets. Musaiif Ajaz scored a power-packed century 152* off just 84 balls, while Anuj contributed 42 runs.

For JKCA team A3, Govind bagged 3 wickets, while Jaipal

Singh claimed one.

At Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, JKCA A1 defeated A5 by a big margin of 103 runs.

Batting first, A1 scored 167 runs, with Surya Udhay Singh scoring 50 and Dikshant Kundal contributing 43 runs respectively. For A5, Marutwan was the wrecker-in-chief, who captured 5 important wickets, while Ashank took 2 wickets.

In reply, A5 bundled out for

Yawar Hassan top scored with 63 runs while Gulzar Ahmed contributed 58 runs to the total. For bowling side, Mujtaba Yousuf and Zahid Nabi bagged 3 wickets each.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium-B, the high scoring match between B1 and B2 ended in a tie as both the teams scored 345 runs each.

Batting first, JKCA B2 scored 345 runs. Afaan Muzaffar



Toss of coin being held at GGM Science College Hostel Ground in Jammu.

paltry 64 runs, thus lost the match by 103 runs. Marutwan was the only batter to cross double figure mark, scoring 18 runs. For A1, Dhruv Parmar was the pick of the bowlers, capturing 5 wickets, while Agastya claimed 2 wickets.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium Srinagar Ground-A, JKCA B4 defeated B5 in a close contest by 10 runs.

Batting first, B4 scored a good total of 246 runs. Wahid Teli showed stellar grit and tenacity to score 76 runs, while Danish Kumar contributed 34 runs to the total. For B5, Areeb Ashraf took 3 wickets, while Tehzeem Tak bagged 2 wickets.

In reply, JKCA B5 scored 236 runs to lose the match by a narrow margin of 10 runs.

played a magnificent innings of 145 runs, while Junaid Qazi contributed 87 runs. For bowling side, Sakib Reshi took 3 wickets, while Yasir Gulzar claimed 2 wickets.

In reply, JKCA B4 also scored 345 runs, thus match ended in a tie. Mustafa Rahil (74) and Jiyad Magrey (67) were the main contributors. Mohd Shahdad took 3 wickets, while Gowhar claimed 1 wicket.

The Organising Committee for Jammu province included Sandeep Singh Sunny, Veemarsh Kaw, Mohit Puri and Surekha Devi, while the Organising Committee for Kashmir province included Zahoor Sofi, Manzoor Ahmed Lone, Huwaid Ronga and Tasaduq Rashid.

Neeraj Chopra shatters own national record after Tokyo Olympics gold

NEW DELHI, June 15:



India's superstar javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra made a spectacular return to competition after his historic gold in the Tokyo Olympics, a stunning throw of 89.30m shattering his national record and placing him second in a star-studded field at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland.

The 24-year-old Chopra's first competitive event after just over 10 months was nothing short of extraordinary as he nearly touched the coveted 90m mark, considered the gold standard in the world of javelin throw.

Chopra's earlier national record was 88.07m which he had set in Patiala in March last year. He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m on August 7, 2021.

He opened with an impressive 86.92m before sending the spear to 89.30m. His next three attempts were fouls while he came up with 85.85m in his sixth and final throw.

Finland's 25-year-old Oliver Helander, who has a personal best of 88.02m and season's best of 80.36m, was the surprise gold winner with a best throw of 89.83m which he produced in his second attempt.

Chopra's 89.30m effort will take him to fifth spot in the world season leaders' list. Reigning world champion Anderson Peters of Grenada, the pre-event favourite with his world leading monster throw of 93.07m while winning gold in the Doha Diamond League last month, was third with a best effort of 86.60m. This was Peters' first defeat after seven wins on the trot this season.

2012 Olympic champion

Keshorn Walcott of Trinidad and Tobago was fourth with a best throw of 84.02m, followed by Germany's Julian Weber (84.02m) and Czech Republic's Tokyo Olympics silver medalist Jakub Vadlejch (83.91m), who had won silver in Doha with a throw of 90.88m.

Chopra's rival and friend Johannes Vetter of Germany, who has a maximum number of 90m-plus throws among the active javelin throwers, was set to take part in the Paavo Nurmi Games but had withdrawn. Chopra had said in recent media interactions that he would not put himself under pressure with the thought of throwing beyond 90m and would look to build up gradually to peak during the July 15-24 World Championships in Eugene, USA.

The Paavo Nurmi Games are named after the legendary Finnish middle and long distance runner. It is a World Athletics Continental Tour Gold series event, one of the most prestigious competitions outside the Diamond League Meetings.

The competition organisers have provided an extra incentive for the javelin throwers: anyone who throws beyond the Finnish record of 93.09m will win a Ford Mustang Mach-E SUV. Nobody won it on Tuesday though Peters said in a lighter vein on Monday that he would be going for it. (PTI)

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER,
NODAL OFFICER ONE STOP CENTRE FOR WOMEN(OSC)
KULGAM.

Advertisement Notice

No: 12 of 2022, dated: 10-06-2022

Subject:- Advertisement for engagement of human resource of One Stop Centre (OSC) for Women Kulgam-Fast Tract Recruitment thereof.

1. Opening date of Receipt of application forms: 13-06-2022.
2. Closing date of Receipt of application forms: 23-06-2022.

Application are invited from eligible candidates for participation in the selection process for below mentioned posts, purely on temporary /Contractual basis initially for a period of One year on consolidated salary mentioned against each, subject to satisfactory performance and continuation of scheme and funding from the Government. The posts are being advertised for Establishment of One Stop Centre (OSC) for women in the District under Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of India (GOI)

The candidates must possess Domicile Certificates issued by the competent authority on format prescribed for the purpose on or before the last date of Submission of Application Forms. **Preference shall be given to the local residents.**

The posts are advertised for management of One Stop Centre (OSC) for women Kulgam established under Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of India (GOI).

S.No.	Name of the Post(s)	No. of Vacancies	Consolidated Monthly Salary in Rs.	Educational Qualification	Experience/Other Qualifications
1.	Centre Administrator (females only)	01	40,000/-	Degree in Law Or Masters in Social Work	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. Five (05) years Experience of working on Violence against women (VAW) issues in an administrative set-up with Government Projects/programme iii. One Year Experience of Counseling either within or outside the same set-up. iv. She should be resident of the local Community so that the local human resource and experience is utilized for effective functioning of the centre.
2.	Case Worker (Females only)	02	14,000/-	Degree in Law Or Masters in Social Work	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. Three (03) years Experience of working with a Govt. or non-Government Project/Programme. on Violence against women (VAW) in the District. iii. She should be resident of the local Community so that the local human resource and experience is utilized for effective functioning of the centre.
3.	Counselor (Female only)	01	22000	Masters in Social Work/ Clinical Psychology.	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. Minimum 3 years experience of working as counselor/ Psychotherapist in reputed Mental Health institute/Clinic at District/State level.
4.	Para Legal personnel/ Lawyer	01	13000	Degree Law Or Masters in Social Science Subject.	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. Para Legal Training or knowledge of law with at least 3 years experience of working with a Govt. or non-Government Project/ Programme. on Violence against women (VAW) in the District. iii. Candidates with experience of working with District Legal Service authority (DLSA) will be preferred.
5.	Para Medical Personnel (Female Only)	02	10000	Professional Degree in Paramedics with a background in Health right	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. 3 years experience of working within Govt. or non-Government Project/ Programme on VAW at the District.
6.	IT Staff	01	10000	Graduate with Diploma in Computer/IT	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. Minimum 3 years experience in data management, process documentation and web based reporting formats, video conferencing in a Govt./Non- Government organization.
7.	Multipurpose Helper	02	10000	Matriculation	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. Minimum 3 years experience of working as peon/Helper etc.
8.	Security Guard	02	10000	Matriculation	i. Age 18-40 years as on 01/01/2022 ii. Minimum 2 years experience as Security Personal in a Govt. or reputed Organization in District/ State level.

Criteria for short listing/Selection for the posts mentioned at serial no. 1-6.

- i. Educational Qualification: 80 Points (on pro-rata basis)
- ii. Viva-voce: 20 Points.
- iii. List of shortlisted candidates shall be intimated through print and electronic media and Candidates may be called to bring original testimonials for verification and checking before the interview committee.
- iv. Any Misrepresentation in the application form disturbing shortlisting may invite legal action.
- v. No individual interview call letters shall be issued. No TA/DA shall be paid.

Terms and conditions.

1. Applicant must be domicile of Jammu and Kashmir and resident of District Kulgam.
2. Applications from District Kulgam, meeting other requirement are encouraged to apply and shall be preferred.
3. Applicants should be medically fit for field visits in different blocks/Villages of District Kulgam.
4. Being a temporary contract agreement, it is terminable from either side by one month with advance notice.
5. There shall be no right to seek permanent absorption in any department or regularization of any sort (Agreement for the same to be sworn before judicial magistrate 1st class needed to be executed upon selection before joining).
6. Candidates must possess the minimum required qualification at the time of submission of the form, any claim regarding qualification made after the closing date of receiving application forms shall not be entertained.
The last date of receipt of application shall be the cutoff date for determining the eligibility.
7. Candidates must have good moral character.
8. Candidates have to apply separately for each post.
9. No. of posts can be increased or decreased anytime during the selection process and the Selection committee has the right to reject any application on relevant grounds.

Application forms complete in all respects along with the self-attested copies of qualification/ experience shall be submitted in the office of **District Social Welfare Officer Kulgam (D.C office Cum Mini Secretariat Kulgam)** in person or through registered post by or before 23-06-2022
Forms received after last date due to postal delay shall not be accepted. Documents to be attached with the application form.

1. Self-attested copies of all the academic/technical qualification certificates.
2. Date of Birth Certificate.
3. Domicile Certificate.
4. Experience Certificate from recognized/ Registered Civil society organization/Institution recognized/registered in the relevant field.
5. Character Certificate.

DIP/J-3236
Dt: 14-06-2022

Sd/-
District Social Welfare Officer
Nodal Officer One Stop Centre (OSC)
Kulgam.



Players posing for group photograph after a cricket match.

Rebellz Cricket Club defeats KV No 2 XI

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, June 15: Rebellz Cricket Club defeated Kendriya Vidyalaya No 2 XI in a T-20 cricket match today.

Under the guidance of Kendriya Vidyalaya No 2 Principal Bhushan Kumar, a T-20 cricket match was organised between KV2 XI and Rebellz Cricket Club (India) at KV2 School ground.

Rebellz was led by Prince and KV2 XI was led by Samendar Rathore.

Batting first after winning the toss, KV2 XI scored 146 runs by losing 6 wickets in the stipulated 20 overs. Sachin Kumar made 29 runs, Manjeet scored 28 runs, Asif and Samendar Rathore chipped in 18 runs.

From the bowling side, Sanjog Paul and Nikhil took 2 wickets each.

In reply, Rebellz displayed brilliant batting performance and chased the target in 17 overs with 4 wickets in hand. Rohit Jatt

played a splendid inning of 53 runs, Rishav made 30 runs and Pranav Mahajan chipped in 17 runs.

Rajan Rajput from KV2 XI took 2 wickets.



Abhishek Gupta, son of Tirth Gupta, a resident of Rakh Dhoke Tehsil Jourian District Jammu, who has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Computer Science by the University of Rabindra Nath Tagore. He worked on the topic "An Optimization Based Approach for Task Scheduling to Enhance the Resource Utilization in Cloud Computing", under the supervision of Prof (Dr) Rajendra Gupta.