

India start 50 over auditions under temporary leader Dhawan

AUCKLAND, Nov 24: Copping a lot of flak for its archaic approach in T20Is, the Indian cricket team is expected to turn a new leaf in a different format as it takes on New Zealand in a three-match ODI series, which will mark the start of preparations for next year's World Cup.

India had endured a nightmare back in 2020 in New Zealand when Virat Kohli's side was blanked 0-3 in one of the most lopsided series where the bowling effort was below par.

Exactly 11 months are left for the marquee event in India and the series starting on Friday will give the team an initial idea about some of the middle-order slots and also the bowling arsenal in India's armoury.

With five seniors -- skipper Rohit Sharma, the talismanic Virat Kohli, team management's favourite KL Rahul, pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah and No.1 ODI all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja not part of this series, the management can only get a rough

idea in which direction the team would move.

All these big guns will now play a lot of ODI cricket, starting with the Bangladesh series, and the team combination will undergo a sea change once they all come back in due course.

Just like the dilemmas of T20Is, Indian coach Rahul Dravid will have a lot on his plate but for now, his understudy VVS Laxman also needs to do a tight rope walking as far as this series is concerned.

Dhawan will be close to 38 during next year's World Cup and in ODIs in the last two years, he has scored nearly 1000 runs. This is the only international format he plays. Since T20 got more precedence, his appearances has been pretty sporadic.

But to put things in perspective, both Kohli and Rohit have played one third of the ODIs that Dhawan played as they concentrated more on Tests and T20Is with World Test Championship and back-to-back T20 World Cups lined up.

In the meantime, Shubman

Gill has shown his prowess as an ODI opener in a dozen of games he has played so far with an average of 57 plus and a strike-rate of 100 plus.

But even in this format, Dhawan has been a cautious starter in Powerplays and then picked up pace. Team's philosophy will be the main thing along with a decision whether the Delhi southpaw would be persisted for next one year with Rohit, Rahul and Gill also there.

Rahul, in ODIs, has started batting down the order at times and Shreyas Iyer has been one of India's consistent ODI players despite his problems with short ball. Suryakumar Yadav, who is in the form of his life can't be dropped from the middle-order if he is fit to play.

Sanju Samson, the phenomenal talent from Kerala, with his wide range of strokes can't be ignored for a long time either and Deepak Hooda brings his all-round skills to the table.

Coming back to the series, there are three 50-over games in a space of five days and fast bowlers' recovery period will be paramount.

Deepak Chahar is expected to start and is likely to have the seasoned Shardul Thakur for company since both offer decent batting option lower down the order. (PTI)

Seven Indian boxers enter finals at Youth World Championships

NEW DELHI, Nov 24: Joy with a 4-1 margin.

Meanwhile, four other Indian women in action -- Tamanna (50kg), Kunjarani Devi Thongam (60kg), Muskan (75kg) and Lashu Yadav (70kg) -- signed off with bronze medals after defeats in their respective semifinal bouts.

Indian boxers asserted their supremacy at the prestigious championships as 11 out of 17 quarterfinalists went on to confirm medals -- highest for any country at the on-going edition, wherein close to 600 boxers have participated from 73 countries.

Uzbekistan are second with 10 confirmed medals while Ireland and Kazakhstan are placed at joint third with seven medals each.

India's dominance in the women's section is another highlight of the tournament as eight pugilists have secured medals which is the most for any country followed by Kazakhstan (5) and Uzbekistan (4).

Bhavana and Devika will fight for gold on Friday along with three male boxers while others will play their finals on Saturday. (PTI)

Indian boxers continued their dominance at the youth men's and women's World Championships as seven of them stormed into the finals after stunning victories in La Nucia, Spain.

Youth Asian champions Vanshaj and Vishwanath Suresh marched into the summit clash along with Ashish to maintain all-win record for India in the men's semifinals, whereas Kirti (+81kg), Bhawna Sharma (48kg), Devika Ghorpade (52kg) and Ravina (63kg) advanced to the finals in the women's section.

While Vishwanath claimed 4-1 win over Juanma Lopez of Puerto Rico, Vanshaj (63.5kg) and Ashish (54kg) posted close 3-2 and 4-3 triumphs against USA's Deshawn Crockleem and Uzbekistan's Khujanazar Nortojev respectively in their thrilling semifinal bouts.

Women boxers, on the other hand, recorded comfortable wins apart from Kirti's 3-2 victory against Kazakhstan's Assel Toktassyn.

Ravina and Bhawna out-punched their Kazakh opponents Assem Tanatar and Gulnaz Buribayeva respectively by unanimous decision. Devika got the better of USA's Aameedah

Belgium spoils Canada's World Cup return with 1-0 win

AL RAYYAN (Qatar), Nov 24: Thibaut Courtois saved an early penalty and Michy Batshuayi scored the only goal to give Belgium a 1-0 win over Canada at the World Cup on Thursday, spoiling the North American team's return to the tournament after 36 years.

The Canadians have yet to collect a point or even score a goal in four World Cup matches, which includes the three games from their debut in 1986.

Still, they outplayed second-ranked Belgium at times at Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium, with Alphonso Davies - the star of Canada's team - squandering the best chance when his penalty was blocked by Courtois.

With Eden Hazard ineffective and Kevin De Bruyne's passing unusually awry, Belgium often relied on the long ball from the back and that tactic led to the 44th-minute goal. Center back Toby Alderweireld split the defense with his pass and Batshuayi ran through to guide a left-footed finish into the far corner.

Batshuayi was only playing



Belgium's Michy Batshuayi (left) scored the winning goal against Canada.

because first-choice striker Romelu Lukaku was injured and the absence of Lukaku - a prolific scorer and big presence up front - is a huge blow to coach

Switzerland beat Cameroon by 1-0 at World Cup

AL WAKRAH (Qatar), Nov 24: Breel Embolo's goal lifted Switzerland to a 1-0 win over Cameroon at the World Cup on Thursday and he kept his promise not to celebrate scoring against the country where he was born.

The Swiss forward from Yaounde struck with a right-foot shot in the 48th minute, standing all alone eight meters (yards) out in the middle of the goalmouth to take Xherdan Shaqiri's low pass.

Embolo then pursed his lips in a wry smile and held his arms out wide, before raising his hands in a gesture of apology as teammates rushed to him near the penalty spot.

He pointed toward Swiss fans behind the goal where he had scored then to Cameroon fans at the opposite corner of Al Janoub stadium.

The 25-year-old forward left Cameroon with his family when he was five. They spent time in France before settling in Switzerland, the country he is now representing at a second World Cup.

Though an African-born player scored, teams from Africa are now scoreless through the four games they have played at this World Cup. All have played higher-ranked teams, and Morocco and Tunisia earned 0-0 draws, respectively against Croatia and Denmark. (AP)



Students and school management during the 'Career Fest' at GD Goenka in Jammu on Thursday.

GD Goenka holds 'Career Fest'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 24: A 'Career Fest' was organised at GD Goenka Public School Jammu, governed by Om Prakash Bansal Charitable Trust, here today.

A total of 31 top-notch universities had registered their participation for this event. The event provided a platform for students to be aware of the courses offered at these universities and the career prospects that await them in future.

SKUAST scholar bags AIR-2 in SRF

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 24: SKUAST-Jammu scholar, Bhanu Pratap Singh son of Prof VS Wazir and Anuradha Rani and student of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology brought laurels for the University by securing All India Overall Rank-2nd in Senior Research Fellow (SRF/Ph.D).

He attained this rank in all India competitive examination in the discipline of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, PUSA, New Delhi.

It is a proud moment for parents and SKUAST-Jammu and all the credit for this goes to faculty member, guide, co-guide and Head of the Department under whose guidance, he has completed his PG degree.



Sangita Devi, W/o Dr Sudesh Kumar Rajwal (Assistant Professor), R/o Simoo, Gandoh, Doda, has been declared qualified for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Urdu by Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut. She worked on the topic, "Urdu Shayari Aur Hindustani Sanima Aazadi Se Pehle Aur Aazadi Kay Baed Aik Mutala," under the supervision of Dr MD. Aslam Khan.

Sanya Bansal (Director) conveyed her best wishes for the program and expressed the view that such platforms will help students to create a road map for the future.

Principal Arindam Roy Choudhury said that this event was the dire need of the hour and would guide students to pursue their goals.

Susmita Roy Choudhury, Dean Academics and Shakun Choudhary, Coordinator of the senior wing were also present on this occasion. Parents were also enthusiastic participants during this event.

The Fest was quite a successful one and was a learning curve for the students.

Cambridge Int'l celebrates 'Annual Day'

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 24: Cambridge International School Purkhoo Camp celebrated its 2nd 'Annual Day' at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu, today, wherein the students were in festive look with colourful dresses from Nursery to 10th standard.

A musical theatre production - 'Alibaba & 40 Thieves' was showcased by the students, while Kindergarten children presented a beautiful JIVE dance and the Hip Hop dance and the audience was spell bound to see the Spanish dance and Hindi play-'Veer Abhimanyu'.

The academic toppers of the previous session were given



Students performing during 'Annual Day' function of Cambridge School at Jammu on Thursday.

JMC Mayor Rajinder Sharma graced the occasion as chief guest, while Baldev Singh Billawaria, Deputy Mayor, was the guest of honour. Devinder Singh Manhas and DEPO, Rupinder Kour, BDO Akhnoor were the special guests, while Shiv Dev Singh Jamwal, vice chairman, CIS also graced the occasion.

The lighting of the lamp was done by the chief guest, guest of honour, chairman of CIS Viddhi S Singh, Managing Director Renu Bangroo and Principal of the School.

The welcome address was given by the Managing Director of School and the anchoring was carried out by Niyati Mahajan, Nirupama Jamwal and Suneedhi Sharma. The Programme started with a breathtaking dance 'Shiv Tandava' by beautifully dressed students to invoke Lord Shiva.

The School report was presented by Principal Birendra Prasad followed by a mash-up performed by the School Choir.

the prizes during the prize distribution including Anmol Chhibber, Hitaen Bhat, Sutikshan Pratap, Ranveer Jamwal, Pragna Sharma, Tanishq Pandita, Uzair Javed Makhdoomi, Makshi Bhat and Aakriti Slathia were awarded for their special achievements in different sports and art activities.

The chief guest applauded the children for their beautiful presentation either in the form of dance or act. He said that each and every child is unique with some attributes or the other. It is we, who have to hone their talent by motivating them.

The whole show, costume designs, make up, designing of the function, was directed by Theatre Director Pratyush Toor from Delhi, while the dances were choreographed by Sam, Jeet and Mohit.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Vice Principal Rajni Malhotra and the program concluded with the National Anthem.



Secy Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul and officials of SAI posing for a group photograph at Jammu on Thursday.

SAI, JKSC chalk out plan of activities

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 24: Sports Authority of India (SAI) Sports Training Centre (STC) Jammu chalked out a comprehensive plan of various activities and ensuring smooth and successful implementation of Khelo India schemes in consultation with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council (JKSC) in a meeting held at STC Jammu.

The meeting discussed the monitoring of KIC's, SLKCE's and KIAA's, besides reviewing the functioning of STC Jammu and other issues pertaining to various Khelo India Schemes in J&K.

Apart from discussing other issues, a threadbare discussion was made on Khelo India Centre of Excellence (Fencing & Rowing) in J&K.

The meeting was attended by Secretary JKSC, Nuzhat Gul; ED SAI, Lalita Sharma, Chief Account Officer JKSC, Zafar Iqbal; Deputy Director SAI Jammu, Nadeem Ahmad Dar, besides Riyaz Ahmed and Majid Yousuf from JKSC.

Nadeem Ahmad Dar presented a vote of thanks.

World team chess: India edges out France, reaches last four

JERUSALEM, Nov 24: Earlier in the first of the two matches, Gujrathi pulled off a win over Lagrave and Narayanan defeated Fressinet. Draws for Sarin and Sasikiran ensured a comprehensive 3-1 win.

France turned the tables in the second match with Lagrave beating Gujrathi and Fressinet getting the better of Narayanan. Sarin and Sasikiran held their higher rated opponents-Moussard and Tigran Gharamian to draws. The two wins and the 3-1 win helped the Frenchman level the quarterfinal tie. (PTI)

Vidit Gujrathi, India's top player, held the top French star Maxime Vachier-Lagrave to a draw in 45 moves while the experienced K Sasikiran was beaten by Maxime Lagarde in 55 moves but the wins by Sarin and Narayanan held the trick.

India will take on Uzbekistan in the semifinals later on Thursday

Canada had 21 shots compared to the nine of Belgium, whose well-established team filled with veterans was far from convincing.

There were six players in their 30s in the starting lineup, four of them having accrued more than 100 international appearances. Courtois and De Bruyne might reach three figures at this World Cup, in what looks like being a last hurrah for this group of players often described as a "golden gen-

Roberto Martinez, with Batshuayi failing to impress aside from his well-taken goal.

Indeed, all the best moves came from a mobile and attacking Canada team in front of their loud, Maple Leaf-waving fans.

Davies stood out with his driving runs from left back while captain Atiba Hutchinson, at the age of 39, became the oldest outfield player to start a World Cup match. (AP)



Heritagean Atharav being awarded with a certificate during the meet.

Heritage participates in AFS Member Nations Meet

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 24: Students of Heritage School namely Atharav Dabgotra and Ishan Talla along with teacher representative Dr Ajit Bali and Principal Akash Pradhan represented the School in the AFS-Member Nations Meet from November 17-19.

The Meet was on the theme "Embrace Diversity and Inspire". The three day mega event was convened at The Sunbeam School Varuna Varanasi wherein over 60 AFS member schools represented themselves at the event.

Heritagean Atharav Dabgotra once again brought laurels to the School by securing 2nd position in category B (Senior Category of Painting).

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Hospital & Central Heating Division, Government Medical College & Hospital, Jammu

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Short Term)

MHDJ/e-NIT 183 of 2022-23 Dated: 22.11.2022 due: 29.11.2022

On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders in two cover system on turnkey basis are invited from registered/reputed firms having sufficient relevant experience for the work mentioned below:

S. No	Description of work	Estt	AAA	Earnest Money Deposit	Cost of tender document	Time of completion	Eligibility Criterion of Bidder
1	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 2000 LPH capacity Water Softener Plant along with 2000 LPH capacity RO Water Plant with comprehensive warranty and Operation & Maintenance for running of both Plants for one year from the date of commissioning at top floor for the BSL-3 Lab in GMCH Jammu.	27.50 Lacs	ACCORDED	Rs.55,000.00 in the shape of CDR/FDR/TDR valid for 12 months pledged to the Executive Engineer MHCH Divn GMC Jammu	Rs.1000.00 in the shape of Challan through J&K Govt. Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work duly credited to 0059-PWD (Revenue) and uploading a copy of treasury challan / receipt on e-tendering portal.	30 days	OEM/Authorized Dealer or Registered & Reputed firms having authorization from OEM to quote the e-NIT having sufficient experience as per Annexure 'C'

THE NIT CONSISTING OF Qualifying INFORMATION, ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ) SETS OF TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT & OTHER DETAILS CAN BE VIEWED / DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE www.jktenders.gov.in.

DIP/J-12019/22 Dt: 23-11-2022

Sd/- (Er.Lakhwant Singh) Executive Engineer Mechanical Hospital & Central Heating Division GMCH, Jammu

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Rajouri

Near BSNL Exchange Gujjar Mandi, Rajouri.

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for information of all active Labour Card holders of District Rajouri that the Education Assistance application forms for the financial year 2022-23 shall be received on online mode on official portal www.jkbcow.gov.in.

There fore, all the Labour Card holders who want to avail the benefits under the scheme submit the completely filled application forms along with following documents:-

Essential documents required:-

(A)Primary/Lower Education, Secondary & Higher Secondary Level:

1. Result Card/ Pass Certificate of the previous standard/class, issued by the Head of the School/Institution.
2. Dependent Certificate (in case of student is brother or sister)
3. Bonafide Certificate.

(B) Higher/Professional Education (BA, BSc, BCom, BBA, BCA) (Post Graduate /MA/MSc, /Bed/ LLM/ MCom./ M.Lib/MBA/MCA/LLB) (Three year Diploma Course & Professional/ Technical Degree Course: MBBS/BE/BTech/ BDS/BVSc/MS/MD or any other technical or Medical degree or PG Course).

1. Bonafide Certificate indicating Enrollment,Present Status Mode of Education and Details of student, issued by Head of the Education Institution / Authorised officer with Name, Seal Signature, Mobile No, Dispatch No, and Date of issue Certificate.
2. Result Card/ Pass Certificate of the previous standard/class, issued by the Head of the School /Institution.
3. Dependent Certificate (in case of student is brother or sister)
4. Institution Submitted Fee Slip.

DIP/J-12106/22 Dated: 24-11-2022

Sd/- Assistant Labour Commissioner Rajouri

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NIT No.-EDBpr/41 of 2022-23 Dated: 21-11-2022

Notice Inviting Tender

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Jammu and Kashmir State, e-Tenders (In Two Cover System) is hereby invited from registered A class Electric Contractors, registered with J&K state Government, Central Public Works Department, Railways and other state or central governments or any other relevant Government agency enlisted with CPWD,MES, Railway, DGBRO of appropriate class, for

Segregation of 11KV Kaloosa feeder by way of shifting of load from Ajar Rec station to spared panel at Panzigam Rec str as per terms, conditions, technical specifications, Drawings and schedules forming part of this tender document.

Sl. No	Description of work	Opening Date & Time
A	Downloading of Standard Bidding Document	22 nd of November 2022 03:00 PM
B	Clarifications start date	22 nd of November 2022 03:00 PM
C	Clarifications end date	23 rd of November 2022 03:00 PM
D	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	23 rd of November 2022 3:00 PM
E	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	9 th of December 2022 ; 02:00 PM
F	Online Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	10 th of December 2022 ; 02:00 PM
G	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs.500.00 (Five Hundred Only) MSME Exemption allowed
H	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	2% of the Estimated Cost MSME Exemption allowed
I	Estimated amount	INR Rs 5.85 lacs

1. The Successful bidder need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft and CDR (Preferably State Bank of India/J&K Bank) pledged to Executive Engineer KPDCL Division Bandipora , payable at Bandipora before opening the financial bid.
2. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only, pledged to the Executive Engineer KPDCL Division Bandipora. No interest would be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.
3. An ink signed and stamped hard copy of the complete SBD document including Technical Specifications, Drawing and Schedules is required to be submitted along with Bid documents to the office of Executive Engineer KPDCL Division Bandipora by Registered post/Courier/By Hand only from the bidder who is declared L1 after opening of financial bids.
4. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>.
5. The Department reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of department will be final and binding.
6. After issuance of LOI, L1 bidder has to submit complete plan of works to be taken up without which no LOA will be issued. Expenditure of the same including notice board at work is deemed to be incorporated with in the advertised cost.
7. The BOQ quantity of Ent is final, any excess quantity or item required will be allowed only as per site requirement and recommended by engineer in charge after prior approval from the competent authority.
8. The work has been taken up in partial turnkey mode wherein Distribution transformer and conductor has been booked from ECSD Pamore and is available at divisional stores.
10. 5 % to 10 % of the payments made will be kept as deposits till defective liability period is over .

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Sd/- Executive Engineer Electric Division (KPDCL) Bandipora