



Winning team posing for a group photograph with chief guest, Gourav Gupta and others at MA Stadium.

# Game Changer lifts Diwali Cup -T20 title

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 23: Game Changer lifted the maiden Diwali Cup T20 Cricket Tournament title by defeating Sterling Reserves by 5 wickets in the first ever day and night match, played at MA Stadium, here today.

Gaurav Gupta, general secretary Chamber of Commerce and Industries Jammu was chief guest and Amit Gupta Corporator was guest of honour. The tournament was organised by Media Cricket Club Jammu in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council under 'My Youth My Pride' campaign. Gaurav Gupta appreciated the efforts of Media Cricket Club Jammu in organizing this tournament and creating history with the first ever 'Day & Night' match at MA Stadium Jammu.

In the final, Dr Satyankar of Sterling Reserves CC won the

toss and elected to bat first. Batting first, Dr Satyankar and Dr Rajpal played sensibly and took the score to 49 runs before Dr Rajpal was out on 17 runs. Zubair played a cameo of 31 runs in 23 balls and Dr Satyankar contributed 42 runs but wickets kept on tumbling and Sterling Reserves scored 134 for the loss of 6 wickets in stipulated 20 overs. From Game Changer, Captain Avinash Uttam took 2 wickets, while Naveen Koul, Anchal, Udeep and Ravi shared 1 wicket apiece.

Chasing 135 runs to win, the opening pair of Game Changer, Chamkor and Lakhbinder set the tone with a fifty runs opening stand before Chamkor was out on 25 runs. Bowlers of Sterling Reserves made some inroads and took some wickets but Lakhbinder took the lead with his brilliant half century and was ably supported by Sachin reached the target by losing 5

wickets in 18.4 overs. Lakhbinder was declared as man of the match and Dr Rajpal Singh was declared man of the series for their outstanding performances. Ashok Singh and Amit were umpires, while Sachin was the scorer in the final match.

### Shaheed Zulfikar Ali T-20 Police Martyrs Cricket Tournament concludes

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KARGIL, Oct 23: The final match of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali T-20 Police Martyrs Memorial Cricket Tournament of Sub-division Drass was played today between Friends Drass and Dardic Legend Shimsha, which was won by Friends Drass by 51 runs.

Reyaz Naqvi Captain of Friends Drass won the toss and opted to bat first in a good batting track which worked in their favour. Taking advantage Friends Drass managed to score 183/8 in 20 overs with two openers Gulzar Ahmad and Gh Hussain managed quickfire 42 each.

Mustafa and Muzaffar of Dardic Shimsha managed to get 2 wickets each. Chasing a huge total Dardic Shimsha could score only 132 losing all wickets in 18.4 overs with young 16-year-old Ibrahim scoring 49 runs.

Gulzar Ahmad of Friends Drass was declared as man of the match for scoring quickfire 42 and taking 3 wickets. He was also adjudged man of the series for scoring 2 fifties in the tournament.

Executive Councillor, LAHDC, Kargil Aga Syed Mehdi Fazili was the chief guest on the occasion and Noor Mohammad BDC Chairperson Drass was guest of honour.

DySP Headquarter Kargil Manzoor Ahmad was the special guest. In addition Block Officers, Sarpanches, Panches, respectable citizens, senior players and huge spectators attended the event. Free premium cricket kits to all participating teams, trophies, cash prizes were also distributed.

# Kohli conjures up magical knock to script India's sensational win over Pak

MELBOURNE, Oct 23:

Virat Kohli, the long lost conqueror, sang a perfect redemption song on the grandest stage with a magical knock that engineered India's colossal four-wicket win over arch-rivals Pakistan at the MCG, packed with 90,000 boisterous fans,

yet was left with one run to score in the last ball. And that happened only because of a wide, three bytes and a no-ball as it became as dramatic as it could. Hardik Pandya, the most important cog in India's T20 wheel, struck 40 off 37 balls in a

partnership of 113 for the fifth wicket. Kohli's ability to win matches for India had come under the scanner due to a prolonged lean patch and with his knock he proved that he remains one of the best chasers in world cricket -- something that his captain Rohit Sharma acknowledged after the heart-stopping game. "Well, it's a surreal atmosphere. I honestly have no words. I have no idea how that happened," Kohli said after his incredible knock.



Virat Kohli waving to crowd after victory against Pakistan for four wickets during ICC Men's T20 World Cup at Melbourne Cricket Ground on Sunday. (UNI)

### TODAY'S FIXTURE

Bangladesh V/s Netherlands at Hobart (9.30 AM)  
South Africa V/s Zimbabwe at Hobart (1.30 PM)

Hardik kept telling me, just believe we can stay till the end. I'm lost for words." It started in the 19th over when Kohli smashed Haris Rauf for back-to-back sixes. Cricket indeed is a leveller as Rauf, after 22 splendid deliveries bowled two bad ones and it changed the complexion of the game. Asked about those sixes, the former India skipper said, "It's just instinctively I saw it, told myself to stay still. The one at long-on was unexpected, it was a back-of-a-length slower ball. The fine leg one, I just threw my bat at it."

Then he spoke about his best T20 knocks. "Till today I said Mohali was my best T20 innings. Then I got 82 off 52, today I got 82 off 53. Both are just as special. Today I will count this one higher because of the magnitude of the occasion and the situation we were in."

With 16 needed off last six balls, Pandya holed out to Babar off Mohammed Nawaz and with rule of crossover non-existent, Dinesh Karthik faced his first delivery and took a single.

With 14 needed off three balls, Nawaz's juicy full-toss was dispatched for a six over square leg and it was called a no-ball after deliberation by on-field umpires. (PTI)

# Vimarsh's brilliance overwhelms Wattal's radiance as Hill View, OTOD script wins

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 23: Brilliant Vimarsh Kaw overwhelmed radiant Puneet Wattal to guide Hill



Man of the match award being presented to winner at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota in Jammu.

View Rajouri to a magnificent victory, while Laxit Sharma powered One Team One Dream (OTOD) XI to a convincing victory over their rivals in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Cricket League (KPCL) Season-III, being organised by Safran Cricket Club at Country Cricket

Stadium Gharota, near here. In the first match, Hill View Rajouri got the better of Navreh Cricket Club (NCC) in an easy contest by a big margin of 29 runs.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Hill View Rajouri scored a good total of 179 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process.

Vimarsh Kaw top scored with brisk 58 runs off 36 deliveries, studded with 9 delectable boundaries, while Anshu Bhat, Vicky Raina and Sonu Zutshi contributed 33, 30 and 20 runs to the total respectively.

For Navreh Cricket Club, Vikas Pandita, Ajay Tickoo and Anil Raina took 2 wickets each, while Rakesh Dass claimed one wicket.

In reply, Navreh Cricket Club managed to score 150 runs in 20 overs by losing 9 wickets, thus lost the match by 29 runs. Puneet Wattal scored brilliant 66 runs off 58 balls, studded with 7 fours and one six, while Vikas Pandita and Karan Gupta contributed 12 and 11 runs to the total respect-

tively. For Hill View Rajouri, Gourav Koul and Vicky Raina took 2 wickets each, while Surinder, Sarthak Khoda and Akshay claimed 1 wicket each.

For his superb batting display, Vimarsh Kaw was adjudged as the man of the match.

In another match, One Team One Dream XI defeated Habbakadal Warriors by a margin of 37 runs.

Winning the toss and batting first, OTOD XI scored a big total of 177 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process. Laxit Sharma top scored with 47 runs off 41 balls, while Johny, Vikas and Ajay Kumar contributed 38, 31 and 17 runs to the total respectively.

For Habbakadal Warriors, Vinayak Pandita took 3 wickets, while Sagar Bhat bagged 2 and Amit Bhat claimed 1 wicket.

In reply, Habbakadal Warriors scored 140 runs, thus lost the match by a margin of 37 runs. Vikram (39), Vinayak (27), Ankush Bhat (20) and Ronak Razdan (19) were the main contributors. For OTOD XI, Rahul Jamwal, Ajay and Arun Zalpuri took 2 wickets each.

Laxit Sharma was adjudged as man of the match for his superb batting show.

# Provincial, District level Chess C'ships conclude

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU/RAJOURI, Oct 23: Provincial and District level Chess Championships, organised by All J&K chess Association, concluded at Glandin Grid Complex Narwal Jammu and Sawani in Rajouri, today.

chief guest at the closing ceremony along with Pooja Bali and Neha Dutta from the Chess Association of District Association.

Meanwhile, in District Championship Kathua five rounds were played.



Players evincing keen interest during the Chess games at Jammu on Sunday.

The provincial level Chess Championship was organised for under-15 boys and girls, wherein Mayank Agarwal won the tournament in under-15 boys category, while 2nd and 3rd places were secured by Amandeep Singh and Pazhany Kohli respectively, while in girls category, 7 years old Alankrita Sharma won the tournament, whereas 2nd and 3rd positions were clinched by Manasvi Gupta and Srujanika Gupta, respectively.

The winners in Open boys were: Sahil Mahajan, Paras Sharma and Shubdeep Sharma who stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively, while in open girls: first three places were won by Mriganka Sangra, Harshen Kour and Muskaan Razaq respectively and in under-14 boys, Rudra, Harshit Jamwal, Harserat Singh and Samar Pratap stood 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively.

The chief arbiter of the tournament was Ajit Singh and arbiter was Arvind Kumar.

In Rajouri, two days long District Chess Championship was also concluded at Sawani which was conducted by Neha Dutta and Raksh Singh as per the latest FIDE laws of Chess under the guidance of Atul Kumar Gupta, president AJCCA.

In boys category, open category: Aseem Shah stood 1st; while Yasir Amin remained 2nd and Ankit clinched 3rd place, whereas in under-19: Mohd Abdullah remained 1st, Mohd Nadeem and Mohd Fareed stood 2nd and 3rd respectively and in under-15: Sajjad Ahmed bagged 1st place, while Fazahil and Shoaib stood 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Besides, in under-14 girls, Muskaan Razaq stood first, while in under 12 boys, Rishant Jasrotia, Dakshdev, Summat Singh and Agarans remained 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively and in under 12 girls, Priyal Sharma and Shallija Jasrotia won top two positions.

Moreover, in under-9, Paras Sharma, Anhad Singh and Jaiveer Singh secured top three places, while in under-8 boys, first two places were clinched by Anahad Dhillon and Rishav Chouhan respectively and in under-8 girls, Aarvi Andotra and Samridhi Andotra stood 1st and 2nd, besides in under-7 boys, Adyansh stood 1st.

The championship was organised at Learning Temple High School, wherein Dr Kulvinder and Naresh Kumar (Chairman of the host School) were the chief guest and guest of honour respectively.



Handball coach Arun Sharma interacting with players at Jammu on Sunday.

# BSF Punjab Frontier wins invitational Handball tie

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 23: BSF Punjab Frontier team defeated Arun Sharma Handball Club in well contested invitational match, played at SD Sabha School Ground, here today.

The star studded game was witnessed by Handball players of international repute including Akshay Khajuria (DySP), Kartar Dogra (India goal-keeper) and Gourav Sharma (India player).

The balanced side of BSF Punjab Frontier team made it a 23-21 win against star studded side of Arun Club led by international player Sahil Padha. Sahil contributed the highest six goals, while Kannu and Vivek Dogra added four each.

The first of its kind invitational made in the city was graced by former India player and CISF Central team coach, Arun Sharma. The visiting top India coach interacted with the teams amidst interaction with young trainees of the Training Centre.

Settled in Chandigarh and hails from district Kathua, Arun expressed happiness over revival of Handball in J&K, especially in Jammu and Kathua districts.

Later, Caretaker of the Handball training centre of SD Sabha School, Trustee Ashutosh Sharma thanked the ex-CISF coach for the encouragement.



Winning team posing with police officials in Ramban on Sunday.

# Volleyball tournament concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

RAMBAN, Oct 23: Volleyball tournament, organised by District Police, concluded at Govt Higher Secondary School Batote, here today.

from the adjoining areas competed for the title. In the final match Deputy Superintendent of Police Headquarter Ramban, Pardeep Singh Sen and SHO Batote Sam Paul Gill were graced the match, which was won by Sheraz Volleyball Club Batote and lifted the e trophy. Saddam Hussein was declared as man of the match.

The championship was organised on the directions of SP Ramban Mohita Sharma, which culminated today with amazing enthusiasm of the participants and audiences alike.

The event has been a great success in which eight teams participated and encouraged youth to participate more in such initiatives.



Winners being awarded by the dignitaries at Leh on Sunday.

# Nubra Sports & Adventure Festival concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

LEH, Oct 23: First edition of the five-day long Nubra Sports and Adventure Festival concluded at Thurtim Tongstang in the presence of chief guest Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Adv Tashi Gyalson and the guest of honour Member Parliament, Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal.

Deputy Chairman, Tsering Anchuk; EC Minority, Ghulam Mehdi; Councillor Panamik Tsering Sangrup; Councillor Tiger Rigzin Lundup; Councillor Hunder Kunzang Lotus; Councillor Khatse Lobzang Sherab; Councillor Lamayuru Dr Morup Dorjay; Joint Director, DYSS; Chief Planning Officer Leh; SDM Nubra; Chairperson BDC Diskit, Panamik; HoDs and a large number of people attended

the festival. Addressing the gathering, CEC Gyalson and MP JTN lauded the efforts of the organising committee and all the stakeholders and supporters including local associations and the Indian Army for successfully conducting the festival at different venues in Nubra this year. They emphasised the need for developing a healthy society by ensuring good platforms for the youths in the field of sports and adventure. They also assured to assist in promoting adventure sports and tourism, especially in far-flung regions of Ladakh including the Nubra region.

The main motive behind conducting this festival was to motivate and encourage youths especially women to participate in sports such as rock climbing, cycling, archery etc.

## UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KATRA

### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh e-NIT No. 58 of 2022-23 Dated 20-10-2022

(Single Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of document (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor	Head of Account
1	Providing and laying 25mm thick OGPC and 50MM thick BM in Stretches on road from Hotel Sawagat to Devi Tour and Travel (Length= 200 mtr.) (Under ARD for the year 2022-23) (6 <sup>th</sup> time)	3.93	600/-	7860/-	30 Days	D / Hot Mix Plant Holder	ARD 2022-23
2	Providing and laying 25mm thick OGPC and 50MM thick BM in Stretches on road from Hotel Vaishno Devi to Tea Garden W.No.2 Katra (Length= 300 mtr.) (Under ARD for the year 2022-23) (6 <sup>th</sup> time)	3.91	600/-	7820/-	60 Days	D / Hot Mix Plant Holder	ARD 2022-23

Position of AAA:-  
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The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q). Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:-

1	Date of Publishing of Tender Notice	21-10-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 21-10-2022 to 27-10-2022, 1700 Hrs
4	Bid submission Start Date	21-10-2022
5	Bid Submission End Date	27-10-2022 up to 1700 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-10-2022 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra as mentioned in the bid documents.

- The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
- The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Katra.

- The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.

Sd/-  
(Er. Ashwani Kumar)  
Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division  
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Dt: 21-10-2022



Veerta Rani, D/o Angrage Singh and Kanta Devi, R/o Vill. West Mand (Bassani), Tikri, Udhampur, has been declared qualified for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Physics by Central University of Jammu. She has worked on the topic titled "Microscopic Study of Quasiparticle Structure of some Heavy Mass Isotopic Chains" under the supervision of Dr Suram Singh, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences, Central University of Jammu.



Vivudh Gupta, Research Scholar, School of Mechanical Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), has been declared qualified for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Mechanical Engineering. He has worked on the topic, titled "Characterization and Machinability Study of Eggshell and Rice Husk Ash reinforced A4705 Composites" under supervision of Dr. Balbir Singh and Dr. RK Mishra, Faculty, School of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU.



Prerna, D/o Pratibha Rani and Vinod Kumar Dogra, W/o Deepak Gupta, R/o Talab Tillo, Jammu, has been declared qualified for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics by University of Jammu. The candidate has worked on the topic "Synthesis and characterization of core-shell nanoparticles with ZnO as core and some transition metal oxide as shell for optoelectronic applications," under the supervision of Dr. Sandeep Arya, Faculty, Department of Physics, University of Jammu.



JIAR faculty and students during 'Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda' programme on Sunday.

# JIAR organizes lecture on 'Har Ghar Ayurveda'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 23: Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research, Nardani, Jammu today organized a programme on the theme 'Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda'.

Prof students and 1st year MD Students of session 2021-22, distribution of prizes and certificates by chief guest Jai Singh, Tehsildar, Jammu North for prize winners of various competitions was organised.

Hawan was performed at the Institute. After the Hawan, Shishyopnayan of BAMS 1st

Suman Sharma, Chairperson Shri Sain Charitable Trust for Higher Education, Jammu delivered the presidential address.

# Open Kashmir Powerlifting C'ship held

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Oct 23: Kashmir Sports Powerlifting Association organised 'Open Kashmir Powerlifting Championship' at Gindun Stadium, here today.

young generation away from drug menace.

He further said a healthy body is essential for a healthy mind and appealed that the society should come forward by itself so that the youth can be protected from this poison and attracted towards sports.

Athletes of different weight categories and age groups participated in the championship and showcased their skills in the day-long competitions.

Manager Bakshi Stadium, Mushtaq Ahmed Zargar, renowned body builder Mir Murtaza and Mudasir Aziz, general secretary of Association, Inayat Ullah secretary, Arshid Ahmed Bhat, Gh. Jeelani Sheikh and Mohasin Bashir Bakto were also present on the occasion.

Farooq Ahmed Dar, president of the Association distributed prizes and certificates among the successful players. He said that the sports field is the best alternative to keep the