

Bumrah to lead India in Ireland T20Is

NEW DELHI, July 31:

Giving a fillip to India's pace bowling unit ahead of the ICC World Cup 2023, Jasprit Bumrah on Monday marked his return to the team as the captain for the T20I series against Ireland.

India will play three T20Is against Ireland on August 18, 20 and 23 at Malahide, Dublin.

Bumrah, who had undergone surgery for a lower back stress fracture earlier this year, was going through a rehabilitation process at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru.

The pace spearhead's last appearance for India was last September during a home T20I series against Australia. There were deliberations about Bumrah's readiness to handle the twin responsibility of leader of pace attack and the team.

But PTI has learned that the 29-year-old was eager to don the dual role during the Ireland trip. Bumrah has the experience of leading the side as he had led India against England in the Birmingham Test last year. In a further boost to India's pace inventory, Karnataka right-arm quick

Prasidh Krishna too was included in the squad to tour Ireland.

Prasidh, who had undergone surgery for lumbar stress fracture earlier this year, last played for India in an ODI against Zimbabwe in Harare in August last year. The Ireland series is viewed as an opportunity for both Bumrah and Prasidh to tune their body to the rigours of international cricket after a lengthy gap.



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Hence, the duo could be expected to be part of India's squad for the upcoming Asia Cup to be played in Colombo across August and September. Ruturaj Gaikwad will be the vice-captain of the squad from which many regular members like Hardik Pandya and Shubman Gill are absent.

However, after the short time away from the game both Pandya

and Gill are expected to return to action through the Asia Cup. Currently, both of them are playing in the ODI series against the West Indies. This tour to Ireland will also be a good chance for several players in this squad as they are also a part of the Indian team for the Asian Games.

It will also open up another opportunity for Sanju Samson to underline his claim for a more frequent India berth in the white ball formats. Since many of these cricketers, except Gaikwad and Yashasvi Jaiswal, are now being viewed as T20I specialists, the tour to Ireland holds significance for them in their future plans.

The only jarring point in the squad to Ireland is the continued absence of KL Rahul and Shreyas Iyer. They are still under rehabilitation after their respective surgeries, and a time-frame has not been set for their return to top-flight cricket.

The BCCI had recently said that both Rahul and Shreyas have started battling at nets at the NCA and they were undergoing strength and fitness drills. Meanwhile, the World Cup hopefuls will have a week-long training camp at the NCA ahead of their departure to Sri Lanka for the Asia Cup.

Their fitness levels too will be assessed during this camp. India squad for T20I series against Ireland:

Jasprit Bumrah (Captain), Ruturaj Gaikwad (VC), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Tilak Varma, Rinku Singh, Sanju Samson (wk), Jitesh Sharma (wk), Shivam Dube, Washington Sundar, Shahbaz Ahmed, Ravi Bishnoi, Prasidh Krishna, Arshdeep Singh, Mukesh Kumar, Avesh Khan. (PTI)



School Management of Cambridge International posing with newly appointed school Council members.

Cambridge International School organizes function

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: The Cambridge International School, Purkhoo Camp has organized a function here today with full zeal, zest and enthusiasm.

This ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly office bearers. Er. Vidhi S. Singh, Chairman, Cambridge International School was the chief guest on this occasion while Shivdev Singh Jaisalwal, Vice-Chairman, Cambridge International School and Er. Renu Bangroo, Managing Director, Cambridge International School were among the other guests present on the occasion.

Rajni Malhotra, Vice-Principal, CIS, presented a sapling to the esteemed guests followed by the captivating and radiant welcome note by the Senior Coordinator, Pooja Chib.

The ceremony was carried forward with lighting of the lamp by the guests after that followed a crisp march by the Council members. The head boy, Diviyam Sudan and head girl Garima Bhat were sworn in. Nilesh Sharma was

appointed as sports captain and Dhama Bhat as sports captain too.

The investiture ceremony was followed by an oath-taking by vice principal, Rajni Malhotra where the newly appointed cadets took an oath of being "Ever Loyal" and vowed to discharge their duties to the best of their ability and the trust bestowed upon them.

The head boy and head girl affirmed, in their speeches their mission and pledged to keep the flag of the school flying high. The council members promised to carry in their hearts, the values that they have imbibed over the years. They also vowed to do their duties to the best of their abilities.

Er. Renu Bangroo, Managing Director advised the students to inculcate the values of punctuality, dedication, discipline and determination as they are the torch bearers of tomorrow. She advised the office bearers to work with a spirit of unity in the interest of students at large.

World University Games

Aishwary's hat-trick of golds powers India's best haul

CHENGDU (CHINA), July 31:

Olympian Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar led the show with a hat-trick of golds as shooters and archers powered India's best ever medal haul with 17 podium finishes in the World University Games here on Monday.

On day four of the meet the Indian University athletes claimed four gold medals (two in shooting and two in archery), one silver (shooting) and one bronze (archery).

Overall, India won nine gold, three silver and five bronze to sit fourth in the medal standings behind China (17-5-4), Korea (10-10-4) and Japan (10-6-7).

India's previous best at the World University Games was in Gwangju, South Korea in 2015 when they ended up with five

Inter-school zonal level U-19 tournament commences

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

BHADERWAH, July 31: Inter School Zonal Level Tournament for Under-19 Boys and Girls in the disciplines of Chess, Carrom, Athletics, Wrestling, Karabadi, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Tug of War commenced here today in Government Higher Secondary School Bhaderwah.

In the inaugural match for Kabaddi GBHSS Bhaderwah defeated GHSS Sartalng by 17 points. In Volleyball, GHSS Boys Bhaderwah defeated GHSS Sartalng by 2-0 sets, while GHSS Bhalra defeated GHSS Chinta by 2-1.

Earlier, Principal of the host school Anis Ahmed declared the tournament open in the presence of field staff of Youth Services and Sports, Zone Bhaderwah. The Principal advised the players to play the game for the sake of the game and maintain discipline.

IDRS holds function

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JAMMU, July 31: International Daily Rising School (IDRS), Chowadhi, Jammu held a function in school with full zeal, zest and enthusiasm. This was momentous occasions when the school entrusted hope, faith and the sense of responsibility to the newly appointed school council.



Shaheen Wahid, SP South Jammu and other officers posing with school management of IDRS in Jammu.

Shaheen Wahid, Superintendent of Police (SP) South Jammu, Inspector Neeraj Choudhary, SHO Channi Himmat, PSI Bhawani Singh, Chowki Officer, Sainik Colony and PSI Sandeep Kumar, Chowki Officer Chatha were present on the occasion. The School Chairperson, Supinder Kaur, MD, Raghav Gupta and Principal and Academic Director, Dr. Atul Hans felicitat-

ed them with certificates and gifts as a token of appreciation and gratitude. The guests accorded and conferred the badges and sashes to the student's council enabling the young shoulders to wield responsibility. They also advised the students to inculcate the values of punctuality, dedication, discipline and determination as they are the torch bearers of tomorrow. Principal and Academic Director Dr. Atul Hans reiterated the fact that the appointments should be the role models for the school and called upon them to act with responsibility and diligence in executing their duties and uphold the high standards of discipline and leadership, which has always been the hallmark of International Daily Rising School.

RRC, GCW Parade organise marathon for college students

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: Red Ribbon Club, Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society, Department of Health and Medical Education, organized an Inter-district Marathon for college students/members of Red Ribbon Club with its theme "AIDS Awareness and Prevention" today from Narwal Chowk to Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu.

The marathon was flagged off by the officials of JKACS, H&ME Department and the Nodal College. 20 participants each from about 10 colleges of Jammu district participated in the marathon from Narwal Chowk which concluded at Zorawar Singh Auditorium.

Engaging youth in such type of activities is a great way to channelize their energy and boost virtues such as, persistence, collaboration, respect for others, healthy competition and self esteem. Among the participants from different colleges the first, second and third position holders will be awarded certificates of merit on the mega event which will be held on 12th of August at GCW, Parade Ground Jammu. Other participants will also be awarded certificates of participation.



Winners being presented medals and certificates.

Nodal Principal, Dr S.P.

Sarswat, appreciated the zeal and enthusiasm of the student participants for taking this event as a matter of great importance, as AIDS/HIV has become a matter of global concern. This type of initiative is an attempt by the Red Ribbon Clubs of various colleges of Jammu Division and JKACS to disseminate the message of HIV/AIDS among the general masses.

The event was adjudged by Dr Chanchal Angral, GGM Science College, Dr Shabli Wani, MAM College, Prof. Moni Mehra, GDC Paloura, Dr Sanobar Chib and Dr Preeti Mahajan, GCW Parade Ground. The team organizing committee from Nodal College (Jammu Division) extended special thanks to SSP Traffic for the smooth conduct of the event.

Inter-Departmental Tournament 2023-2024

Badminton, Volleyball, Carrom matches held at JU

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JAMMU, July 31: In an ongoing Inter-Departmental Tournament 2023-2024, Badminton (Man /Female), Volleyball (Male) and Carrom (Male/Female) matches were held here today in the University of Jammu.

In Carrom (Male) LifeLong Learning Department defeated Geology Department by (2-1) and

Score: -15-02 & 15-09, The Law School defeated Urdu Department by (2-1) Set Score: -11-15, 16-14 & 19-21, Education Department got walkover against Journalism Department, Political Science Department Got Walkover Against ICCR and HRM and Environment Science Got Walkover Against Statistics Department.

The matches were officiated by Ravish Vaid, Vikas



Carrom players posing for a group photograph in Jammu University.

Sociology Department beat Zoology Department by (2-0), while in final Sociology Department defeated LifeLong Learning Department (2-0).

In Carrom (Female) DDE & OE defeated the Environmental Science Department by (2-0), English Department defeated Physical Education Department by (2-0) and in final, DDE & OE defeated English Department by (2-0).

Badminton (Female), Biotechnology Department defeated The Law School by (2-0), History Department defeated Library Sciences Department by (2-0), Physics Department defeated DSRs Department by (2-0) and Law Department defeated Physics Department by (2-0).

The results of Volleyball (Male) matches were S.H.T.M Department defeated Commerce Department by (2-1) Set Score: -9-15, 15-12 & 14-16; Buddhist Studies Department defeated Dogri Department by (2-0) Set

Karlopiya, Gagan Kumar, Jai Bharat, Raj Kumar Bakshi, Padam Dev Singh, Sahil Sharma, Zaffer Iqbal, Kewal Krishan, Musharraf and Rehmat Ali.

The matches were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Chairman, Campus Sports Committee, University of Jammu.

Tamanna Sharma D/o Ajesh Sharma and Preeti Sharma, R/o Jullaka Mohalla, Jammu has qualified ICAR NET exam 2023 conducted by ICAR-ASRB.

Meena Yadav D/o Surender Kumar Yadav, R/o Haryana, has qualified ICAR NET exam 2023 conducted by ICAR-ASRB.

Workshop on basic Counseling skills held

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JAMMU, July 31: K C Public School has conducted a transformative workshop on basic counseling skills for its faculty members. The enlightening workshop



Faculty members of KC Public School listening keenly to counseling psychologist during workshop in Jammu.

aimed to equip 30 dedicated teachers with essential techniques, enabling them to provide comprehensive support and guidance to their students.

The comprehensive workshop was held from 29th to 31st July, delved into various aspects of counseling, including active listening, empathy, effective communication, and problem-solving techniques. The participants were exposed to real-life scenarios, case studies, and interactive activities, offering them

practical insights into the art of counseling.

Saloni Priya, Director, Ummeed Counseling and Consulting Services, Kolkata an esteemed counseling psycholo-

gist with over 24 years of experience in the field, led the workshop. Her expertise and engaging teaching style resonated with the participants, ensuring an enriching and immersive learning environment throughout the seminar. Chairman, Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman, Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary and Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra expressed their gratitude to Saloni Priya and team for the interactive workshop and imparting and enhancing various skills in the teachers.

Aadhya wins 'Star Kid India-2023' trophy

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 31: Aadhya Wazir (VI-H), student of Delhi Public School, Jammu has brought laurels to the school



A dignitary presenting winner's trophy to Aadhya in Jammu.

and her parents by winning first place in Under-15 age group of kids fashion show 'Star Kid India 2023' held at Hari Niwas, Jammu.

Aadhya presented a ramp walk in western wear and traditional wear in the final round of

the event and won the show. She also received a gift voucher worth Rs 1000 and a glittering trophy.

Principal, Delhi Public

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Tawi Trekkers hold programme

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JAMMU, July 31: Tawi Trekkers J&K, one of the biggest trekking clubs in the country, celebrated the grand success of the first phase of Himalayan Trekking Programme, in an impressive function held here today.



Upkar Singh, Chairman of Aryan Oriental Convent Hr. Secondary School, Udhampur being honoured by dignitaries at Jammu.

On this occasion a number of young organizers of this prestigious programme, trekkers and institutions which promote adventure activities were honoured by the chief guest Anil Goswami, former Home Secretary of India, the presiding guest Ashwani Sharma, former MLA; guest of honour Neelam Khajuria, Additional Secretary, Youth Services & Sports, J&K; Advisor of the Club Prof. Lalit Magotra; Zorawar Singh Jaisalwal, Co Chairman and Rahul Sharma, Patron of the club.

The dedication awards of the highest order were conferred upon Prof. Suman Lata, Director Physical Education and Sports, Government College for Women, Parade, Jammu for promoting trekking in a big way and Bharti Bhat, a sports teacher of St. Xavier Convent Senior Secondary

School, Bantalab was honoured with a dedication award of the Highest Order for outstanding services to the cause of adventure. Three other institutions: St. Xavier Sr. Sec. School, Barnai, Oriental Academy Hr. Sec. School, Jammu and Aryan Oriental Convent Senior Secondary School, Udhampur were honoured for their substantial participation in the Dharamshala Himalayan Trekking Programme. Eleven other institutions were also awarded for their participation in the club's various activities.

The award for the most prominent personality of the year was presented to Wing Commander Rajesh Mukhi who trekked to the base camp of the Everest and also scaled Island peak (6165m) in the Everest region in the month of June, this year.

Earlier, Shawetica Khajuria, General Secretary of the club welcomed the guests and talked in detail about the various aspects of the Himalayan Trekking Programme. Chief guest Anil Goswami in his address recalled his association with the club for the last 31 years. He congratulated the club for its sustained efforts in taking trekking to the door steps of the children and also promoting other adventure activities and bringing laurels to J&K by producing national champions, international climbers and a number of Everesters.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
E-NIT No: 03 of 2023-24 Dated: 28/07/2023

For and on behalf of Managing Director J&K, Power Development Corporation tenders are invited on short term basis by the Executive Engineer, Civil Maintenance Division JKPCD Udhampur by E-tendering mode for below mentioned work on percentage rate basis from the registered & reputed contractors registered with J&K state Govt./CPWD/MES and Railways having sufficient experience in execution of civil works and possessing sufficient man power & machinery.

S.No	Name of work	Approximate cost in Lacs	Cost of tender document	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Class of contract
1.	Maintenance/damaged works (if any) including petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demand/emergent nature for up- keeping/ restoration/ protection of water conductor and project road of CHEP-1 (Stage Contract) (6 th Call)	10.00	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 20000.00	AS & WHEN REQUIRED	"B,C&D"

Date of issue of Notice Inviting Bid: 02/08/2023 (1000 hrs)
 Period of Downloading Tender Documents: From 1100 hrs of 02/08/2023 up-to 1400 hrs of 10/08/2023
 Places(S): http://jktenders.gov.in
 Pre-Bid Meeting: 08/08/2023 at 12:00 (Office of the Chief Engineer CI&D Wing, 18 C/C Gandhi Nagar Jammu)
 Period of Receiving Bids Online: From 1300 hrs 02/08/2023 up-to 1500 hrs of 10/08/2023
 Time & Date of Opening technical Bids: 11/08/2023 at 1200 hrs
 Place of Opening Bids: Office of the Chief Engineer CI&D Wing JKPCD Jammu
 Bid Validity: 180 Days.
 Officer Inviting Bids: Executive Engineer Civil Maintenance Division JKPCD Udhampur.

Tenders are advised to visit the site before submitting their offers. In this behalf, office of undersigned can be contacted for any assistance regarding site visit. All terms/ conditions/ eligibility can be confirmed in the office of Executive Engineer Civil Maintenance Division JKPCD Udhampur from the website www.jktenders.gov.in

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