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NEW DELHI, Aug 27:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday hailed Indian athletes' performance at the World University Games in Chengdu, saying they had done the nation proud by returning home with a record haul of 26 medals.

India won 11 gold, five silver and 10 bronze, the best ever performance by the country's sportspeople in WUG, which was held in the Chinese city from July 28-August 8.

Speaking on Mann Ki Baat, the PM said, "India displayed its best performance in the Games (WUG) this time. Our players won 26 medals in all, out of which 11 were gold medals. You will be pleased to know that even if we add all the medals won in all the World University Games that



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have been held since 1959, the number reaches only 18. "In all these decades just 18 whereas this time our players won 26 medals... You have done the nation proud," said the PM, while also interacting with the athletes who competed at the games.

Interacting with Pragati, the compound archer who a gold and silver medal in at the WUG, Modi said, "You have made every countryman proud through your performance at the Games. How do you feel after achieving this huge success?"

Pragati said it was a proud

National Sports Week

Different sporting events held at Jammu, Kishtwar

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 27: Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council organized different activities under National Sports Week celebrations in both Urban and Rural areas of Jammu and Kishtwar districts.

The different teams from the sports council organized a series of sports activities in Fencing, Athletics, Basketball and Football at different venues of Jammu and Kishtwar.

"Kishtwar's Chatrow area witnessed this kind of sporting event for the first time in histo-

ry and we hope that Sports Council will liaison with other authorities to promote sports in far flung areas" said Mohd. Salim, a veteran player, retired from the Army.

Ashok Singh, Divisional Sports Officer Jammu encouraged the participants to participate in sports activities to stay fit, healthy and disciplined.

Earlier proceedings of the day at Jammu were conducted by HPM Fencing Dr G. Naga Subramanian who highlighted the role and contributions of Hockey legend Major Dhayan Chand at Olympics.



Newly elected Joint Secretary North, Adil Rashid posing with President and General Secretary of AICF at Delhi.

AICF elects Adil Rashid as Joint Secretary North

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JAMMU, Aug 27: Adil Rashid Shah of the Jammu and Kashmir Carrom Association (JKCA) was elected as Joint Secretary North by All India Carrom Federation.

Rakibul Hussain of Assam was elected as President of All India Carrom Federation (AICF) and Bharti Narayan of Delhi was elected as General Secretary of the All India Carrom Federation.

All India Carrom Federation held its Annual General Meeting at New Delhi where they were elected unanimously for the term of four years 2023-27. Justice S. S. Chauhan, former Judge Allahabad High Court was the returning officer of the

Volleyball tourney commences

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DODA, Aug 27: A volleyball tournament was held at Government High School Dadkhi in Sub District Gandoh, Bhallessa organized by Sofi Club Dadkhi in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Police under Civic Action Programme (CAP). The tournament was inaugurated by Senior Superintendent of Police, Doda, Abdul Qayoom.

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election process starting from 12th August 2023. The returning officer announced the results in the Annual General Meeting.

Super Seven Cricket (U-16) trials today

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JAMMU, Aug 27: Jammu and Kashmir Super Seven Cricket Association (JKSSCA) is conducting trials for the 13th Sub Junior National Super Seven Cricket Championship.

The selection trials (Under-16) for representing J&K will be held on August 28 at venue Phallian Mandal near Panchayat Ground, Jammu. 13th Sub Junior National Super 7 Cricket Championship in under-16 (Boys Section) 2023-24 is scheduled to be held from 4 to 6 September at Delhi by the Delhi Super Seven Cricket Association under the guidance of Super Seven Cricket Federation of India.

Rahul Kumar of the School of Mathematics, Shri Mata Vaisno Devi University (SMVDU), has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D) in Mathematics. He worked on the topic, "Design of Adaptive Controllers for Uncertain Nonlinear Discrete-Time Systems with Unknown Disturbances using Soft Computing Techniques" under the supervision of Dr. Uday Pratap Singh, Associate Professor of Mathematics.



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moment for her, seeing the Indian flag being hoisted following her gold-medal performance.

"After settling for silver, I was determined to win gold and see the Tricolour flutter high. When we finally won gold, we all celebrated on the podium. I will cherish that moment forever.

"That feeling of winning the gold cannot be described in words," said Pragati, who in 2020 had suffered a brain haemorrhage as a 17 year old. (PTI)

Former Olympian Alexandra Paul killed in car crash at 31

OTTAWA, Aug 27:

Former Canadian Olympic figure skater Alexandra Paul died in a collision involving seven vehicles in Ontario earlier this week, according to Skate Canada. She was 31.

Paul was in a vehicle with her baby on Tuesday when police say a transport truck entered a construction zone on Country Road 124 in Melancthon Township and crashed into the lineup of stopped cars. (PTI)



Squash players posing with dignitaries at Jammu.

District Udhampur Squash C'ship concludes

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JAMMU, Aug 27: District Udhampur Squash Championship concluded here today. Juhi Pathania, Vice-Chairperson, District Development Council, Udhampur was present during the occasion as chief guest.

District Udhampur Squash Championship was organized by District Udhampur Squash Rackets Association under the auspices of J&K Squash Rackets Association at Jammu.

Bhumika Sharma, Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Jammu presided during concluding function as guest of honour while Vishal Modi and Sohni Modi attended function as special guests.



Winner athletes displaying medals while posing with dignitaries during the Downtown Water Sports Championship at Srinagar.

Downtown Water Sports C'ship concludes

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SRINAGAR, Aug 27: The two day-long annual Downtown Water Sports Championship culminated at Pakhribal Lake, Srinagar, here today.

Downtown Water Sports Championship event, a collaborative effort between the Jammu and Kashmir Water Sports Kayaking and Canoeing Association and the Directorate of Jammu and Kashmir Tourism, Srinagar, successfully showcased the 9th Canoe Sprint Men's and Women's Championship, captivating participants and spectators alike with its vibrancy and passion.

The event was hosted by Jammu and Kashmir Water Sports Kayaking and Canoeing Association, this championship brought together accomplished athletes and passionate water sports enthusiasts from across the Valley. The event featured around 50 races across the 50-meter and 100-meter categories, boasting a participation of over 200 individuals hailing from various corners of the Kashmir division.

The prize distribution and valedictory function graced by prominent figures including Advocate Altaf Ganderbali, Advocate Tajamul, Advocate Kamal Wangnoo, Muzaffar Ahmad, Dr Rafiq and Lt Col Neeraj Rajput.

The organizers said this championship serves as a gateway for the victorious to represent Jammu and Kashmir to the Canoe Sprint National Championship, scheduled to be hosted in Uttarakhand later this year.

SALALAH (OMAN), Aug 27:

India continued their unbeaten run in the Women's Asian Hockey 5s World Cup Qualifier after registering a hard-fought 5-4 win over Thailand in their third match of the tournament here on Sunday.

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First Mid-night Marathon held

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JAMMU, Aug 27: Safe Drive, Safe Life (SDSL) Midnight Marathon 2023, the first ever midnight marathon was jointly organized by Real Sports India and JK Randonneurs at Jammu.

There were four categories



Excited participants posing for photograph during midnight marathon at Jammu.

of run- 42KM, 21KM, 10KM and 5KM through a very grueling challenge of route within the city covering Tawi Bridge and one over bridge. There were 298 people from various parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and West Bengal who participated in cutting across the society and

run with other fellows of different defence units. Prof Dr G.S. Rakwal, Principal MAM College was chief guest on the occasion. 50+ plus NCC and NSS Volunteers from the college volunteered their services to make the event a great success. Prof Vishal Sharma, Prof Neeraj Sharma and Prof Shiv Kumar also accompanied the students. The main aim of the event was to promote Safe Drive, Save Life and Women Safety in Jammu.

Wild 11 wins Independence Cup by 1 run

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SAMBA, Aug 27: Sahil, Chiku and Rajan of Wild 11 helped to register a thrilling victory over Legal Stars in the final match of the tri-series played at Shubham Khajuria stadium, Samba.

Earlier, Wild 11 Captain Abhishek Gupta won the toss and decided to bat first. Wild 11 scored 148 runs in the limited 20 overs. Sahil (29runs) was the top scorer whereas Gosha and Deepak Rana scored 28 and 25 runs respectively. From the bowling side Naveed took 4 wickets, while Irfan, Sahil, Tariz took 2 wickets each.

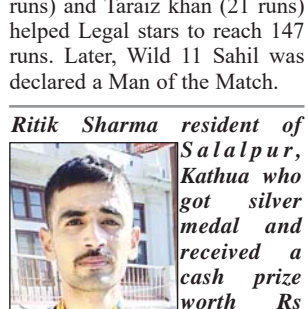
In reply Legal Stars openers had a great start but Sahil produced a sensational spell and clinched 3 crucial wickets to pull Wild 11 into the contest. Bar Association President Sr. Adv. Vikram Sharma, Vice President Amit Gupta, Secretary Parvez Salaria and cashier Utkarsh Pathania were present on this occasion.

For Wild 11; Chiku and Gulshan took 2 wickets while Rakshit and Rajan both took 1 wicket. For Legal Star, Azhar Usman (42 runs) was the top scorer while Zeeshan Rana (27 runs) and Taraiz Khan (21 runs) helped Legal stars to reach 147 runs. Later, Wild 11 Sahil was declared a Man of the Match.

Ritik Sharma resident of Salalpur, Kathua who got silver medal and received a cash prize worth Rs 7000 for 10 kilometres cross country championship held at Uttarakhand. Ha had won numerous medals by participating in different events organised in Punjab, Delhi, Haryana and Uttarakhand.

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Dignitaries presenting cheque to winning team captain in Srinagar.

Sameer Ahmed Najjar Anantnag was declared as man of the match for his brilliant performance. Advocate Barkat Kour Rattan, Resident Secretary Hockey J&K was chief guest on

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Natthakarn's strike got Thailand back in the game.

With a minute remaining in the first half, Natthakarn found the back of the net again for Thailand to level the scores. India came out attacking in the second half and held most of the ball possession.

India continued to make dangerous runs inside Thailand's striking circle, particularly from the left flank.

However, it was Thailand who took the lead through

Konthong four minutes after the change of ends.

India immediately equalised through in-form Mahima as she flawlessly converted a challenge goal.

With five minutes left on the clock, India started showcasing urgency to get back their lead.

Monika created an opportunity from the left flank, but the ball just went wide. With just a minute left in the game, Kujur scored the winner for India. (PTI)



Table Tennis players in action during a match at Jammu on Sunday.

46th Jammu District TT C'ship TT matches underway at Jammu

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JAMMU, Aug 27: In 46th Jammu District Table Tennis Championships 2023, Ritvik Gupta (Junior) began his journey in the ongoing Jammu district Table Tennis championships 2023 in a style.

Blazing away with easy wins, Ritvik stormed into the under 17 finals and will lock horns against last year's winner Pratham Raina. However, in the men's quarter finals he faced a tough competition from Akash Gupta. The match went right to the wire and Ritvik held his nerves to take the match by three games to two.

In the under 17 girl's category, it was Hargun who came over a stiff challenge from Ragini in the semi finals and booked a

date with Mishti for the title clash. Whereas, Mishti makes it to her second final by defeating Ragini in the Women category semi finals and will clash with Iknoor for the top podium finish.

The results in junior girls (Under 17) semi finals are Hargun defeated Ragini by 3-2, Mishti defeated Sriшти by 3-0 whereas in Women semifinals; Iknoor defeated Hargun by 3-1 and Mishti defeated Ragini by 3-2.

In the Men's quarterfinals; Maanay defeated Nitin by 3-2, Ritvik defeated Akash by 3-2, Pratham defeated Akhilesh by 3-0. Junior Boys (Under 17) semifinals, Pratham defeated Honey by 3-0; Ritvik defeated Shivansh by 3-0. The matches were officiated by Meenu Rajesh and Asad Sharma.

JKBA holds annual body meet

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JAMMU, Aug 27: The Jammu and Kashmir Baseball Association (JKBA) held its annual general body meeting at Jammu. The meeting was attended by Raju Sharma president, Farooq Ahmad general

and initiatives to promote and strengthen the Baseball in both the regions of J&K Union Territory. During the meeting the achievements and hurdles faced by the J&K Baseball Association were also given thorough discussion. Further it was decided that



Jammu and Kashmir Baseball Association members posing for photograph during annual meeting.

secretary, all office bearers of J&K Baseball Association and district office bearers of J&K Baseball Association.

President of J&K Baseball Association highlighted some significant issues, future plans

and initiatives to promote and strengthen the Baseball in both the regions of J&K Union Territory. During the meeting the achievements and hurdles faced by the J&K Baseball Association were also given thorough discussion. Further it was decided that

an Online portal for players will be lunched for registration to stream line the registration process in a smart and efficient way and it will uphold the sanctity and transparency in the Association.

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY OF J&K OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER, KISHTWAR

Objections/Appeal (if any) for a period of 10 days are invited from the General Public regarding the Final Merit and Selection List of candidates who had applied for the post of Sangini(AWW) in AWC Begana A, Dharbadan, Srawana B and Panditgam A, Kishtwar. (Advertised vide notice no. 02 of 2023 Dated:10/07/2023).

Final Merit List and Selection List of candidates who had applied for the post of Sangini(AWW) in AWC Begana A, Dharbadan, Srawana B and Panditgam A, Kishtwar.

Annexure A

Final Merit List of AWC Begana A (Ward No. 4)

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in 10 + 2	Percentage	Merit Position	Remarks
01	Geetu Rani	Mulraj Raj	Inderjeet Kumar	451/750	60.1	01	
02	Sonika Kumari	Des Raj Bhagat	Amit Kumar	249/750	49.8	02	
03	Indu Balla	Sewa Ram	Gore Lal	231/500	46.2	03	
04	Samita Devi	Baldev Singh	Sheetal Singh Shan	268/600	44.6	04	

Final Merit List of AWC Dharbadan (Ward No. 4)

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in 10 + 2	Percentage	Merit Position	Remarks
01	Kanchan Devi	Suresh Kumar	Unmarried	312/500	62.4	01	
02	Monika Devi	Ranjit Singh	Unmarried	295/500	59	02	

Final Merit List of AWC Srawana B (Ward No. 7)

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in 10 + 2	Percentage	Merit Position	Remarks
01	Simran Devi	Khushi Ram	Unmarried	457/500	91.4	01	
02	Savita Devi	Nath Ram	Unmarried	366/500	73.2	02	
03	Nisha Devi	Ram Krishan	Unmarried	236/500	47.2	03	

Final Merit List of AWC Panditgam A (Ward No. 1)

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in 10 + 2	Percentage	Merit Position	Remarks
01	Suhani Koul	Sanjay Kumar	Unmarried	333/500	66.6	01	
02	Salony Sharma	Nagesh Kumar	Unmarried	284/500	56.8	02	

Annexure B (Select List)

S.No.	Name of the AWC	Name of the Candidate	Parentage	Husbands Name	Marks in 10+2	Percentage	Merit Position
01	Begana A	Geetu Rani	Mulraj Raj	Inderjeet Kumar	451/500	60.1	01
02	Dharbadan	Kanchan Devi	Suresh Kumar	Unmarried	312/500	62.4	01
03	Srawana B	Simran Devi	Khushi Ram	Unmarried	457/500	91.4	01
04	Panditgam	Suhani Koul	Sanjay Kumar	Unmarried	333/500	66.6	01

DIP/J-7435 Dt: 26-08-2023

Child Development Project Officer, Kishtwar

In the Court of Principal District Judge Jammu

File No. 05/2023/Guardianship Present : Sanjay Parihar

Gurbachan Kour W/o Narman Singh R/o H.No. 423/C, Jeevan Nagar, Gangyal, Jammu Vs Surjeet Singh S/o Lt. Saroop Singh R/o H.No. 423/C, Jeevan Nagar, Gangyal, Jammu (Respondents)

In the matter of: Petition U/Sec 53 and 54 of Mental Health Act for appointing the petitioner as Legal Guardian of person and property of her husband namely Narman Singh S/o Late Saroop Singh R/o H.No. 423/C, Jeevan Nagar, Gangyal, Jammu to operate the pension A/c of Narman Singh and to deal and manage the Joint ancestral immovable property 07 Kanal 4 Marlas bearing K.No. 890 situated at Teh. Surankote, Poonch.

Whereas though the publication the general public is informed that if any person/persons have any objection in respect of the above mentioned petition he/she/they shall file his/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on a before 9th Sept. 2023 falling which appropriate order shall be passed.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 25th August, 2023 at Jammu. Sd/- Pr. District & Session Judge Jammu