

Khelo India Winter Games 2023 enters Day-4

Union MoS Nisith visits Kangdoori, flags off Senior Men SnowShoe race at Golf Club

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

GULMARG, Feb 13: The 3rd edition of Khelo India heads towards conclusion with just one day left to wrap up the winter sports activities being organized at Gulmarg by Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council.

On the penultimate day,

He remarked that the youth and general public of J&K have great sports spirit and appreciated them for this quality.

Later, he visited the Golf Club where he was given a warm welcome by players and officials who had queued in a long line. Besides, he held interaction with each and every play-



Union Minister of State for Sports Nisith Pramanik interacting with athletes during ongoing third edition of Winter Games at famous ski resort of Gulmarg on Monday. (UNI)

er and he also congratulated medallists. On the occasion, the Minister of State also flagged off the SnowShoe race of 1500 meters of Senior Men. Meanwhile, President, SnowShoe Association of India held an interaction with MoS and also presented him moment of Snow Shoe. It was a very hectic day for officials as finals of most of the events were held today besides medals were also distributed among the winners. Some of the events are also scheduled for the Evening time. By Sunday evening J&K was leading in the medal tally with 9 Gold medals, 8 Silver medals & 10 Bronze medals followed by Maharashtra with 7 Gold medals, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze and then by Himachal with 7 Gold, 8 Silver and 5 Bronze.

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He also enjoyed snow bike driving from Kangdoori to Alpine G Slalom starting point.

While briefing media persons, he underlined that the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports gives priority for development of sports infrastructure including stadiums in J&K besides development of human resources in sports for diversifying the sports activities and to harness the talent of youth.



J&K Roll-ball team during the opening ceremony of the Championship at MA Stadium Jammu on Monday.

19th Sr National Roll-ball C'ship declared open

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JAMMU, Feb 13: The 19th Senior National Roll-ball Championship-2023, organized by Roll-ball Association of Jammu and Kashmir was declared open at MA Stadium, here today.

The championship was declared open by JMC Mayor Rajinder Sharma as chief guest, which was organised in collaboration with J&K Sports Council and under the aegis of Roll-ball Federation of India.

About 750 players including men and women as well as officials from all over the country are taking part in the four days event.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest lauded the

efforts of the J&K Rollball Association for conducting such a mega sports event in the city of temple.

After the opening ceremony, the matches were conducted in a very congenial atmosphere. The first match was played between Jammu and Kashmir (host team) and Assam was the main attraction of the show, wherein the J&K team won the match by defeating Assam by 4-3.

In boys section, Maharashtra defeated Uttar Pradesh by 6-3, while RSSA defeated Pondicherry by 22-10 and Gujarat trounced Gujarat by 7-2, whereas in women section, UP beat Pondicherry by 13-4 and Chhattisgarh defeated Madhya Pradesh by 5-1 during the championship.

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Winning team posing with chief guest, former Minister Sar Sharma at GGM Science College Ground Jammu on Monday.

Sainik Colony FC scripts win over Baba FC

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JAMMU, Feb 13: Sainik Colony Football Club scripted an emphatic win over Baba Football Club by 6 goals to nil in the ongoing 1st Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Football Tournament, here today.

The tournament is being organized by Shaheen Football Club under the aegis of J&K Football Association (DFA Jammu) at GGM Science College Football Ground Jammu.

In the 2nd pre quarter final match, Sainik Colony FC defeated Baba FC. Kartik, Nove and Neeraj secured one goal each for the winning team in the first half of the game, while Mohit, Gagandeep Singh and Pardeep netted one each goal for Sainik Colony Football Club in the 2nd

half of the game.

The chief guest of the event was Sat Sharma (Ex. MLA BJP), while guest of honour was Ajit Angral (Ex. Chairman JMC). They were accompanied by Kamaljeet Kumar (International Player), Rakesh Kumar (International Player), Rajesh Sumbria (JK Bank Academy Coach), Amarjeet Singh, David Masih, Yousaf Don, Ramesh Chander (Organizing Secretary and International Player), Showkat Khanyari, Rajinder Abrol, Ashok Sharma and Kuldeep Singh.

Vijay Club will lock horns with Shaheen FC tomorrow at 3 pm.

Ricky Kumar, Aman Sudan, Dil Bahadur and Dheeraj Meena acted as referees of today's match.



J&K team celebrating victory by displaying trophies at Gandhidam in Gujarat on Monday.

J&K Divyangjan lifts Triangular T20 Cup

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JAMMU, Feb 13: Jammu and Kashmir Divyangjan Cricket team defeated Baroda Divyangjan Cricket team by 42 runs and became unbeaten Champions of the series, organized by Divyangjan Cricket Control Board of India at DPS Ground Gandhidham in Gujarat, today.

The championship was organized under the supervision of general secretary Divyangjan Cricket Control Board of India, Haroon Raseed along with Ghazal Khan (C.E.O.) and Sham Singh Lungeh (Zonal head of DCCBI). They congratulated the J&K team for this big achievement.

In the final match, J&K Divyangjan cricket team won the toss and elected to bat first. Batting first, the UT team scored 157 runs by losing 9 wickets in 20 overs.

Yoga competition

Amit, Pooja, Raqib emerge winners

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JAMMU, Feb 13: Amit, Pooja, Raqib emerged winners of Yoga competition, organized by Vichar Kranti Manch International in collaboration with Indian Yoga Association of Jammu and Kashmir at Channi Himmat, here today.

Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Vikram Randhawa was the chief guest of the event and said that practicing Yoga can help keep the body fit and mind serene. He said the ancient science of Yoga is India's great gift to the world.

The students from ASN Higher Secondary School, Naveen Shiksha Kendra Public High School, Modern Public High School and Himmat Learning Field Higher Secondary School participated in the competition and exhibited their talent by performing various postures of Yoga.

ID Soni, former State Commissioner Bharat Scouts and Guides and president Old Age Home Amphalla presided over the function and Rattan Lal Gupta former president Ware House Nehru Market Traders Federation and Advisor VKMI were the guests of honour.

Neete wins Powerlifting Gold

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JAMMU, Feb 13: Neete Kour of Jammu and Kashmir



Neete Kour posing with an official at Uttar Pradesh.

won Powerlifting Gold in the ongoing 5th National Masters Games, organized by Masters

The winning address was delivered by Chandher Mohan Sharma, general secretary VKMI, while Dr SK Jain president VKMI introduced guests and the executive body and office bearers of the Manch. A committee of a jury of judges was constituted including Anil Gupta (Swaraj) Director Swaraj Yoga Institute and Wellness Retreat, Bansi Lal Joint Director National Sports and Yoga Asana Federation and Arun Pachnanda, State vice president Bharatiya Yoga Sansthan.

KS Samyul Advisor VKMI, Anju Bansal former president Bharat Vikas Parasad, Anil Swraj and Jain recited Yoga Bhajans, whereas Ashok Gupta vice president VKMI and chief managing trustee Sarv Uthan Trust practiced laughing Yoga.

The event was arranged by Abhinandan Jain, financial advisor of the Manch. In the competition, Amit of NSK High School, Pooja of NSK High School and Raqib of ASN Higher Secondary School secured first, second and third prizes, respectively. Prof. Sarla Kohli, former Principal GGM Science College Jammu presented vote of thanks.

Games Federation of India at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh.

Also part of the J&K Handball team, Neete took part in the individual event of Powerlifting in this multi-games event and excelled with first place in the 71 kg weight group.

Neete participated in the 45 plus age category events of Deadlift, Squat and Bench Press thereby lifting a total weight of 200 kg.

Besides being a National Handball player, Neete is an international weightlifter and a gym owner.

Mandhana hits pay dirt, Harmanpreet gets half as 10 Indian women get crore-plus deals

MUMBAI, Feb 13:

Smriti Mandhana stole the thunder in the inaugural Women's Premier League (WPL) auctions as Royal Challengers Bangalore pipped Mumbai Indians in a bidding war to buy the India vice-captain for Rs 3.40 crore (USD 410,000) here today.

On a day when 10 Indian players got crore-plus deals, skipper Harmanpreet Kaur came much cheaper for Mumbai Indians at nearly half the price of Mandhana at Rs 1.80 crore. Harmanpreet is also not the highest paid in her team where England's Nat Sciver-Brunt got way more at Rs 3.20 crore.

In fact, Harmanpreet was not even among the top-six Indian buys as the second costliest player from the country is all-rounder Deepti Sharma, who was bought by UP Warriorz for Rs 2.6 crore.

The hard-hitting Shafali Verma and Jemimah Rodrigues, the star of the T20 World Cup win against Pakistan on Sunday, were picked by Delhi Capitals for Rs 2 crore and Rs 2.20 crore respectively. All-rounders Pooja Vastrakar and Richa Ghosh laughed their way to the bank with Rs 1.90 crore deals each offered by MI and RCB respectively.

Jemimah and Richa's deals were also a case of recency bias as the Pakistan match on Sunday did play a big role.

Yastika Bhatia, who opened the batting with Shafali Verma against Pakistan, went to



Nita M. Ambani with Charlotte Edwards, Head Coach and Jhulan Goswami, Team Mentor and Bowling Coach of the women's team of Mumbai Indians at the Women's Premier League auctions at Mumbai on Monday.

Mumbai Indians for Rs 1.5 crore. The two other Indians who got crore-plus deals were Renuka

et's best leaders Meg Lanning of

Jasika Akhtar sold to Delhi Capitals for 20 lakh

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JAMMU, Feb 13: Star cricketer Jasika Akhter from South Kashmir's Shopian district has got a berth in the inaugural Women's Premier League (WPL) after she was bought by Delhi Capitals for Rs 20 lakh in an auction, which was held at Mumbai, today.

A total of 409 players from 15 countries were in the auction fray and it is a big moment for the Jammu and Kashmir as its player has been auctioned for one of the teams for Women Premier League, being organised by Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Jasika Akhter from Braripora village of Shopian and Sarla Devi from Jammu were two players from the Union Territory to figure in the list of 409 cricketers which went under the hammer today.

Jasika was figuring at serial 250 while Sarla was at serial 305 in WPL auction list of players. Jasika has had a good season this year and is at top in ODI ranking for domestic cricket and at number two for T20. She has 500 plus ODI runs and 590 T20 runs.

Thakur (bought by RCB at Rs 1.5 crore) and Devika Vaidya (bought by UP Warriorz at Rs 1.4 crore). However, Delhi Capitals

Australia for Rs 1.10 crore. The RCB, which teed off the buying spree, also explained their choices and the price attached to it. (PTI)

J&K in sight of big win as Taizeem takes fifer, Vishal bags 3

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JAMMU, Feb 13: Left-arm spinner Taizeem Younis Tak captured 5 wickets, while consistent left-arm spinner Vishal Kumar bagged 3 wickets to make his overall tally of wickets to 44 in the season, while skipper Kanhaiya Wadhawan and gusy batting all-rounder scored brilliant fifties as J&K were in sight of a big win against Tripura in the ongoing U-25 CK Nayudu Trophy match at MBB Stadium, Agartala today.

Earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 103/4, J&K scored a good total of 276 runs in their first innings to gain a vital lead of 120 runs. Skipper Kanhaiya Wadhawan (57) and

Kawal Preet Singh (58) were the main contributors.

For Tripura, Sandip Sarkar was the pick of the bowlers, who captured 5 important wickets by conceding 59 runs in his 20 overs, while TR Mandal bagged 2 wickets each.

Trailing by 120 runs, Tripura scored 167 runs in the second essay to set a meagre target of 48 runs for J&K. Opener Bikram Kumar Das top scored with 94 runs off 106 balls, studied with 13 boundaries, while PP Das contributed 24 runs to the total.

For J&K, Taizeem Younis Tak was the wrecker-in-chief who took 5 wickets, while Vishal Kumar bagged 3 wickets and Arya Thakur claimed 2.



Players in action during Handball match at Kathua on Monday.

District Handball C'ship begins

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KATHUA, Feb 13: Two days District Handball Championship in men and women began at Army Public School Janglot, here today.

The championship is being organized by the District Kathua Handball Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council.

Sunil Kumar, DYSO Kathua was the chief guest and Baljinder Pal Singh Manger Sports Stadium Kathua was the guest of honour at the opening ceremony.

The matches were officiated

by Rakesh Kumar, Kulbhushan Singh and Priya.

The 1st match in boys section was played between Nagri Club and APS Junior in which Nagri Club defeated APS Junior by 10-1 goals, while in the 2nd match in girl section was played between Blank Panther Club and Devil Handball Club in which Blank Panther Club defeated Devil Handball Club by 6-4 goals.

The 3rd match in senior boys section was played between Kathua Warriors Club and APS Senior in which Kathua Warriors Club trounced APS Senior by 12-5 goals.

Inter-collegiate Volleyball, Kabaddi tournaments commence

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JAMMU, Feb 13: The Inter-collegiate Volleyball (Men) and Kabaddi tournaments, organized by Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, commenced at Volleyball Court and Gymnasium Hall of the Jammu University, here today.

Various colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu are participating in the said tournaments.

In Volleyball (Men) section, GDC Reasi beat Trikuta College of Physical Education by 2-0 sets (25-7 & 25-8), while GDC Samba defeated GDC Neeli Nallah by 2-0 sets (25-19 & 25-14), GDC Marh trounced YCET Jammu by 2-0 (25-11 & 25-11), GDC Rajouri beat GDC Billawar by 2-0 sets (25-22 & 25-14) and GDC Kathua defeated GDC Purmandal by 2-0 (25-17 & 25-17).

The matches were officiated by the technical panel of experts including Mulkraj Sharma, Anil Sharma, Parvinder, Shubam Sharma and Vikas Karloia.

In Kabaddi, GDC Kathua defeated GDC Pouni by 15 points (35-20). The matches were officiated by the technical panel of experts including Dheeraj Sharma, Keshav Singh, Amandeep Singh, Harpreet Singh and Gagan Kumar.

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE PROTECTION GOVERNMENT OF UT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Wildlife Protection, Government of UT of Jammu & Kashmir has prepared a design draft of logo of upcoming **"JAMBU ZOO"** as under and solicits suggestions with respect to same from interested persons.



Interested persons can E-mail their suggestions at wvwjambuzoo@gmail.com or Whatsapp at **7898929266** with their name and contact number by 20th February, 2023.

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Sd/-
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Jambu Zoo

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NOTIFICATION Srinagar, the 9th of February, 2023

Sub: Tentative Seniority list of Draftsman, Jal Shakti Department, Divisional Cadre Jammu, as stood on 01.01.2023.

Whereas, Government Order No. 133-JK(JSD) of 2020 dated 03.06.2020, final seniority list of Draftsman (Civil), Jal Shakti Department, Divisional cadre, Jammu, was notified as it stood on 01.01.2020; and

Whereas, after issuance of said seniority list, several changes have occurred on account of fresh appointment(s), retirement(s) etc. during the year 2021-22 and names of such officials need to be included/excluded in the seniority list of Draftsman (Civil), Divisional Cadre, Jammu; and

Now therefore, the tentative seniority list of Draftsman (Civil), Jal Shakti Department of Divisional Cadre, Jammu as it stood on 01.01.2023 as per Annexure-"A" is hereby circulated amongst all the Draftsmen of Head of the Departments, Divisional Cadre of Jammu Division for inviting objections, if any, to the seniority position assigned to them, category status and date of birth entries recorded in the relevant columns in the seniority list, within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of this Notice. After expiry of the said period no objection in this regard shall be entertained.

The date(s) of birth and category status of the officials recorded in the seniority list shall not be taken as authentic and shall be subject to further verification with the service book/matriculation certificate issued in respect of these officials by the concerned Authorities.

The seniority list shall be without prejudice to the final outcome of any writ petition, if any, pending in the Competent Court of Law.

Sd/-
(Rehmatullah)
Under Secretary to the Government
Jal Shakti Department

DIP/J-15484/22
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