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## CS flags off 'Yuva Sangam Contingent' for Assam

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 24: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta today flagged off a contingent of students comprising 58 students, including 17 girls, belonging to different educational institutes of Jammu and Kashmir on a tour of Assam from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jammu here.

The group comprises candidates from all districts, with 80 percent coming from a rural background, eight off-campus youth, and most academic disciplines. The group will visit Assam for about a week and are expected to return back on 7th of March.

On the occasion, Dr Mehta spoke about the importance of travel in broadening one's perspective and fostering mutual respect and understanding. He also highlighted the Yuva Sangam initiative, which aims to connect youth from all over India through sustained cultural exchange programmes.

He felicitated IIT Jammu for such an initiative that has provided opportunity to students from diverse backgrounds to explore lands outside their UT. He termed such youth oriented programmes an experience that enriches people by broadening their vision and horizons of knowledge. He also expected that many more youth from the far flung areas of the UT would be offered such an opportunity of enhancing their knowledge.

Senior Superintendent of



SSP Khalil Poswal and other officers posing with the winning team at Chatroo in Kishtwar on Friday.

Police, Khalil Poswal was the chief guest of the closing ceremony. The final match was played between the team of Durbeel and Naik Star wherein Durbeel emerged winner.

The participants were awarded with cash prizes by the chief guest.

The SSP was accompanied by DySP DAR Sajjad Khan and Inspector Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday SHO Police Station Chatroo, while Sarpanches, Panches, members of transport unions, respectable persons and youth of the area were present during the event.

During the meeting, the

## J&K Veterans beats Combine CC by 6 wkts

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JAMMU, Feb 24: J&K Veterans Cricket Association XI (JKVCA XI) won a cliff hanger by defeating Combine Cricket Club by 6 wickets on the last ball of the match, being played at MA Stadium, here today.

Amit Sharma, captain of Combine Cricket Club won the toss and elected to bat first but wickets kept on tumbling for Combined Cricket Club as JKVCA XI bowlers bowled on testing line as Vivek Suri captain of JKVCA XI rotated the bowlers wisely.

Rajesh (40) and Ravi (22) steadied the innings for Combined CC and took the total to 136 for losing 7 wickets in the stipulated 20 overs. For J&K Veterans Cricket Association XI, Ashish Singh and Sachin Jamwal took 3 wickets and

experience and entertainment in future.

It is noteworthy to mention here that the programme has been designed to provide an immersive educational experience around tradition, tourism, development, enterprise, and people-to-people connection. These Students will visit VVIPs, SMEs, NGOs, SHGs, and industry bodies. They are going to watch the landmark projects and cultural heritage of the visited places.

These students in turn are going to contribute to the programme through blogs, reels, and reports on themes related to SDGs or India's mission mode initiatives like G-20, Jal Shakti, etc and earn academic credits and certificates for their contributions.

During this event it was revealed that the Institute is also preparing to welcome the incoming group of 27 students from Assam on visit here coordinated by IIT Guwahati on March 3rd. The incoming group will be given a similar wide-ranging experience in Jammu and Kashmir including visit to landmark projects like Chenab bridge, lavender plantations, Suchetgarh border, Bhadarwah Fort, MSMEs, Self Help Groups, Industry Associations and the like.

The IIT Jammu in its message wishes its outgoing group a safe and enjoyable journey and looks forward to welcoming the incoming group as well.

Rajesh Raina got 1 wicket.

Chasing a target of 137 runs, JKVCA XI batsmen Ashwani Jandyal and Viraj gave a solid start of 34 runs in 3.5 overs before Ashwani was out on 13 runs. Viraj was ably supported by Abhishek and they both played sensibly and shared 65 runs partnership for second wicket.

Abhishek was out for 20 runs but Ashish (15) and Rajesh Dutt (18\*) held their nerves which helped JKVCA XI to chase the target on the last ball of the match and won the match by 6 wickets. For Combined CC, Abhinav took 2 wickets whereas Rajesh, Bhanu and Asrar shared 1 wicket each.

Ashish Singh of J&K Veterans Cricket Association XI was declared as man of the match for his all-round performance.

## National Rapid, Blitz Chess C'ship commences

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 24: National Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship, organized by Crown Trust under the banner of All J&K Chess Association and J&K Sports Council on behalf of AICF, commenced at Kangra Fort Banquet Hall Barnai, here today.

A total of 180 persons including 130 players and officials from 23 States are participating in the



Chief guest, Bharat Singh inaugurating the Chess Championship at Kangra Fort, Jammu on Friday.

championship, besides about 20 Grandmasters and International Masters are also participating in this prestigious National.

Rapid event is played with a time control of 15 minutes with 10 second increment, while Blitz with a time control of three minutes and two second increment per move.

Bharat Singh Chauhan, Chairman FIDE Advisory Board and Chairman Commonwealth

## Regular knock out defeats at global events raise serious questions

NEW DELHI, Feb 24:

India's emotionally exhausting semi-final defeat against Australia in the T20 World Cup has raised many questions.

The final appearance at the 2017 ODI World Cup revolutionised women's cricket in India. The national side was expected to build on that result and challenge the hegemony of Australia but six years later, it continues to wait for an elusive world title.

India found themselves in familiar territory in the T20 World Cup semifinal against Australia on Thursday. They were on course for a famous win but following a bizarre run out of skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, they imploded and the result was another heartbreaking loss.

Since the 2017 final loss against England, India's defeats in knock-outs have come in the 2018 T20 World Cup semifinals (England again), the previous T20 World Cup final at the MCG and Commonwealth Games gold medal match last year (both against Australia).

Factoring in the inconsistent cricket played by India in the league stage, the Harmanpreet Kaur-led side did well to push the Aussies to the limit.

Despite being poor in the field and ordinary with the ball, India managed to be in the game, largely due to the individual brilliance of the skipper and Jemimah Rodrigues.

The question that begs to be answered is that why does India keep coming short in high pressure games? Is it the selection, is it the fitness that has led to shoddy fielding, is it the tactics or is it something else?

Fielding coach Shubhadeep Ghosh has a lot to answer for India's efforts in the field on Thursday when Australia went on to add at least 25-30 runs due to the missed chances in the field.

## Brook, Root put England in charge in 2nd test vs New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Feb 24:

Harry Brook made 184 and Joe Root 101 in an unbroken fourth-wicket partnership of 294 which carried England to 315-3 at stumps today on the rain-shortened first day of the second cricket test against New Zealand.

A day which began without promise with a lost toss and three early wickets ended after only 65 overs and after a parade of records and milestones which saw England take almost unbreakable control of the match and series.

Brook's score was his highest in tests, beating his 153 against Pakistan in December, and was his fourth century in his last five tests. He also has three half centuries and now has 807 runs from only nine test innings, more than any other player in the history of Test cricket at that point in their careers.

Behind him now are players such as Henry Sutcliffe, Everton Weekes, Frank Worrell and Sunil Gavaskar. His score already is the highest by an England batsman in Wellington. (PTI)

Chess Federation was the chief guest on the occasion. He appreciated All J&K Chess Association for wonderful arrangements.

Atul Kumar Gupta, president J&K Chess Association, Dr. AS Bhatia, Principal GMC Rajouri and chairman of organizing committee of this National, Senior Prosecution Officer Raj Kumar, Kuljeet Singh Jamwal, Baldev Raj, Arvind Sharma, Ankush Bhargwaj and Ritish Pathania

were among the dignitaries present during the event.

Saleem Beig of Karnataka is chief arbiter of this event, while Arvind Mahamal from Goa is deputy chief arbiter, besides other arbiters including Bindu Pathania, Dinesh Gera, Ranjeet Singh, Mansha Mahajan along five technical supporters were present during the inaugural ceremony of the championship.

able to improve her fielding since making her debut in 2019, dropped a dolly off a well-set Beth Mooney and wicketkeeper Richa Ghosh missed a regular stumping off Meg Lanning, who went on to punish India in the death overs.

"The World Cup winning India U-19 squad looked much fitter and sharper on the field. I bet most of the senior cricketers will not be able to pass the yo yo test (a mandatory requirement in the men's team). With poor fitness, one can't expect the players to field well," former India captain Diana Edulji said.

Both Shafali and Richa bring a lot to the table as power-hitters but they must improve in the field. "They can't afford to make the mistakes they made against Australia," added Edulji. (PTI)



Winners posing with Vice Chancellor, Umesh Rai at University of Jammu on Friday.

## JU team wins Gold in Roller Inline Hockey

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 24: Jammu University team secured Gold in the Roller Inline Hockey (Male) in the All India Inter-University Roller Hockey Tournament, organized by Andhra University Visakhapatnam.

Jaideep Singh of Jammu University was declared as the highest goal scorer and best goal awardee of the tournament.

Vice-Chancellor Umesh Rai honored the University team for bringing Gold in the tournament and also felicitated the Wushu team of the University for winning Gold, Silver and two Bronze medals. The medals were won by Hritik Singh Charak-Gold, Gurmeet Singh Manhas-Silver and Pratham and Rohan Singh-Bronze in Wushu.

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Tender Type	Open	Tendering Section	Works	Bidding System	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading tenders	24.02.2023	Bid Starting Date	07.03.2023	Bid Closing Date/Time	21.03.2023 15:00 hrs.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender
1.	458-2022-23-BDGM-DRM-FZR	P.Way works for Track Maintenance in the section of SSE/P.Way/BDGM & SSE/P.Way/BAHL at Km 150.300-168.700 on BAH-QG & Km 0.00 to 117.900 on QG-BRML section under ADEN/BDGM

Advertised Value	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of Completion
₹1,43,76,695.64	₹2,21,900/-	60 Days	12 Months

**Similar Nature of work:** "Track work involving CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of track/screening distressing of track/pre & post works for track maintenance machine like tamping machine/ballast screening/regulating machines & TTR by T-28"

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South Africa players celebrating victory over England at Cape Town on Friday.

## SA reach maiden Women's T20 WC final with upset win over England

CAPE TOWN, Feb 24:

Pacers Shabnim Ismail and Ayabonga Khaka shared seven wickets between them as South Africa staged a spectacular fight-back to stun England by six runs and enter their maiden Women's T20 World Cup final here on Friday.

Opens Laura Wolvaardt (53) and Tazmin Britz (68) struck entertaining half-centuries to take South Africa to 164 for four in the second semifinal at Newlands.

The game went down to the wire thanks to the efforts of Ismail (3/27) and Khaka (4/29), who both came up with momentum changing overs. The 2009 champions England ended with 158 for eight in 20 overs.

Danielle Wyatt (34) and Sophia Dunkley (28) made a flying start to take England to 53 for no loss in five overs.

Star pacer Ismail brought back South Africa in the game with a double strike in the sixth over. Both Dunkley and incoming batter Alice Capsey (0) were caught at midwicket by Britz. The one-handed catch to dismiss Capsey off a short ball stood out among the four catches she took in the game.

With 81 needed off last 60 balls and eight wickets in hand, England were expected to complete the task before South Africa made a roaring comeback, egged on by a loud home crowd.

Medium pacer Khaka turned the game on its head by striking thrice in the 18th over, sending back Amy Jones, Sophie Ecclestone and Katherine Sciver-Brunt.

With 13 needed off the last over and England still had hope in the middle. Ismail got rid of her to seal a special result for South Africa.

Earlier, the hosts' star batter Wolvaardt and Britz shared a 96-run stand to lay the ground-

work for a competitive total.

England's lead spinner Sophie Ecclestone was the pick of the bowlers taking three wickets for 22 runs in four overs.

It was a second successive fifty from the 23-year-old Wolvaardt whose innings comprised five fours and a glorious off-drive that went all the way for a six.

Ecclestone was the one to provide the breakthrough for England as Wolvaardt, trying to play on the on side, got a leading edge and was caught by Charlotte Dean.

Britz changed gears following her opening partner's dismissal. Her back to straight sixes off leggie Sarah Glenn was the highlight of her innings. (PTI)

## District Boxing C'ship from Feb 26

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR/UDHAMPUR, Feb 24: J&K Amateur Boxing Association is organizing District Udhampur Championship from February 26 to 27 at Mini Stadium Udhampur, while District Srinagar on February 27 at Indoor Complex Bakshi Nagar.

The championship is being organized under the aegis of Boxing Federation of India and J&K Olympic Association, while the championships are sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

Interested boxers are advised to contact Rajneesh Kumar for Udhampur (7006207779) and Srinagar Boxing coach (9906400668).

## Winter sports activities organized at Drass

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

KARGIL, Feb 24: Army organized winter sports activities including Ice Hockey and Archery under 'Sadhbhavna' at Bimbat in Drass in collaboration with the civil administration, here today.

12 men and three women Ice Hockey teams participated in the championship along with 10

Ahmad said that the event is like a winter fest for the people which are exciting the local youth to play for a goal.

Mohammad Amin Polo, one of the sports promoters of Ladakh, said that it is the Army which is always helping the youth to participate in the games like Ice Hockey, Horse Polo and Archery and still Drass has two months for



Players in action during the Ice Hockey match at Drass on Friday.

Archery teams with 100 Archers from the villages of Drass.

The matches are going on daily from 22nd of February and the local population is coming to witness the matches in huge numbers, despite the extreme cold temperature.

Conveying their gratitude through their enthusiasm, one spectator from Goshan Gulzar

winter activities and the snow games will continue after these events.

Amin Polo urged upon the Government to establish a world class winter sports centre and a high altitude training centre at Drass which will be used to train our Olympic players by providing them conditions and atmosphere like that of Europe and America.

## Archery tournament culminates at Barchey Colony

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

KARGIL, Feb 24: A local Archery tournament, organized by Sports and Education Association Barchey, concluded at Barchey Colony, here today.

Joint Director Information Ladakh, Inteeaz Kacho was the chief guest, while Advocate Asgar Ali Yarkain was the guest of honour and BDC Sodh Zakir Hussain, Sarpanches, Panches, Archery players and locals were present during the event.

The Joint Director lauded the efforts of the Association in organizing the tournament and appreciated the teams for participating with great enthusiasm.

While pointing out that there is no dearth of talent among youngsters of Kargil, Kacho said that they should get a chance to

compete at the national and international levels. He said Archery should not remain confined just to the winter season but should become a round the year.

Advocate Asgar Ali Yarkain in his address after the formation of the Union Territory of Ladakh, immense opportunities and avenues are being provided to players. Earlier, BDC Sodh welcomed the guests and other participants and thanked them for attending the event.

A total of 34 teams took part in the tournament out of which Young Star Sarchay and RSY Pashkyum faced each other in the final contest. RSY Pashkyum earned 33 points and won the tournament, while Young Star Sarchay earned 32 points and was declared as runners-up.

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## OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION REASI

### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

**e-NIT No. 97 of 2022-23 Dated 22-02-2023**

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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of Chain wall fencing and leveling of land in ISM premises near Office of the fisheries department Reasi	13.57	600/-	27140/-	30 Days	'B/C/D Class

**Position of AAA:-** Accorded  
**Position of T.S :-** Accorded  
**Position of funds :-** Available

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:-

Sl. No.	Date of Publishing of Tender Notice	Period of downloading of bidding documents
1	23-02-2023	23-02-2023 to 28-02-2023, 1600 Hrs
2	23-02-2023	23-02-2023
3	28-02-2022 up to 1600 Hrs	
4	01-03-2023 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi.	
5	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, Reasi 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, Reasi** as mentioned in the bid documents.
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- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder need not make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
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  - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
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