



PM Modi to lay foundation stone of cricket stadium in Varanasi

VARANASI (UP), Sept 21: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of an international cricket stadium in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi, an official statement said.

The Uttar Pradesh government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has spent Rs 121 crore on acquiring the land for the stadium while the Board of Control for Cricket in India will spend Rs 330 crore on its construction, it said.

According to the statement issued by the state government here, cricket legends Sachin Tendulkar, Sunil Gavaskar, and Ravi Shastri among others are likely to attend the ceremony.

The "essence of Kashi" will be visible in the design of the stadium which features crescent-shaped roof covers, floodlights resembling bell leaves, and one of the structures shaped like a 'damru', a musical instrument associated with Lord Shiva.

There will be a spectator gallery resembling the steps of the ghats in Varanasi and the stadium will have a capacity of 30,000 spectators and seven pitches. Situated near the Ring Road in Rajatalab area, it is likely to be ready by December 2025, it said. Key figures of the BCCI, including President Roger Binny, Vice President Rajiv Shukla, and Secretary Jay Shah will attend the event.

After Kanpur and Lucknow, this will be Uttar Pradesh's third international cricket stadium. (PTI)



Students during 34th Youth Parliament Competition in Jammu.

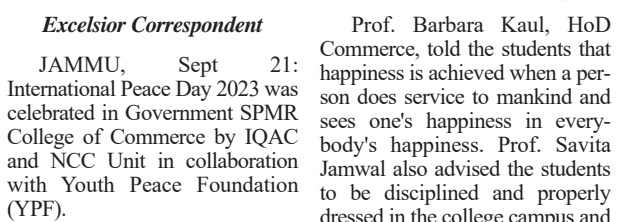
KV Sangathan Jammu holds 34th Youth Parliament

Excelsior Correspondent JAMMU, Sept 21: Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Jammu region organized the 34th Youth Parliament Competition, hosted by KV No 1, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

Former Member of Legislative Council (Ex MLC) Ravinder Sharma Advocate graced the occasion as the chief guest. Six KV's from Jammu and Kashmir including KV Srinagar, KV Jyotipuram, KV Miran Sahib, KV Kathua, KV CRPF Bantalab and KV No 2, Jammu Cantt participated in this engaging event. Principal of the host school Amit Walter extended a warm welcome to the chief guest and other principals, Bhushan Kumar (KV 1 Akhnoor) and Dr. Deep Singh (KV 2 Akhnoor) who served as judges for the competition.

The schools exhibiting exceptional performance were recognised and awarded, while six outstanding performers from each school were also honoured.

Ravinder Sharma appreciated the KV Sangathan Jammu and the host school for organizing an exemplary competition that nurtures leadership qualities in the youth. Sharma emphasized that education remained incomplete without instilling leadership qualities and providing comprehensive knowledge about the functioning of democracy. He commended the participating students as finest and the most talented products of their respective schools destined to become enlightened citizens and excel in their chosen fields of endeavour.



College of Commerce posing with school management in Jammu on Thursday.

SPMR College celebrates International Peace Day

Excelsior Correspondent JAMMU, Sept 21: International Peace Day 2023 was celebrated in Government SPMR College of Commerce by IQAC and NCC Unit in collaboration with Youth Peace Foundation (YPF). The objective of the program was to create awareness for the fundamental need of humanistic values and peace giving opportunity to participants. Principal Dr. Surinder Kumar enlightened the students about the relevance of peace in one's life and the steps to promote global peace.

During the interaction, a series of activities were conducted to make the seminar lively and interactive. Animated motivational story, video presentation of the message of humanity and peace by Ambassador of Peace Prem Rawat was started through the PPT.

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NOTICE

Advertisement notice with memorials inviting applications from the eligible persons of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for appointment as notary in the Union Territory has been uploaded on the website of the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs i.e. www.jklaw.nic.in. The last date of receipt of hard copy of the application/form has been fixed as 16.10.2023.

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Chhetri strike downs Bangladesh, keeps India's Asian Games hopes alive

HANGZHOU, Sept 21: The Indian football team rode on a late Sunil Chhetri strike to beat Bangladesh by a solitary goal and stay alive for a place in the knockout of the Asian Games here on Thursday.

The 39-year-old veteran scored from the spot in the 85th minute to help his team earn full points after the 1-5 hammering at the hands of hosts China on Tuesday.

Asked about the lack of recovery time, Chhetri said, "The first thing is to go and recuperate, it was not easy. I'm pretty sure it was the same thing for the opponents also. Playing three games in five days is not easy, a lot of ice bath, eat good food and get ready."

India will next play Myanmar, who beat Bangladesh 1-0 on the opening day.

After the loss to China, Igor Stimac's wards went back against their familiar South Asian foe, a team that has actually been a tough one to break down for the Blue Tigers.

India were the ones to create a first attempt at goal in the ninth minute when Rohit Danu and Rahul KP combined to put the ball at the feet of Chhetri, inside the box. The skipper's shot, though, was deflected wide.

Chhetri had another chance a few minutes later, with Ayush Dev Chhetri's cross falling to him inside the six-yard box. Chhetri played the ball across goal rather than towards it, and Bangladesh cleared with ease. (PTI)

Asian Games Shafali shines as Indian women enter semi-final

HANGZHOU, Sept 21: Shafali Verma bullied an inexperienced Malaysian attack with a sparkling 39-ball-67 as India entered the semi-final of the women's cricket event at the Asian Games by virtue of better ICC rankings after Thursday's quarter-final.

The match was abandoned due to rain. The over-a-side affair and India scored an imposing 173 for 2, courtesy Shafali, skipper Smriti Mandhana's 27 off 16 balls and Jemimah Rodrigues' 29-ball-47. Richa Ghosh's 7-ball-21 cameo was like a cherry on top of the cake.

It was going to be next to impossible for Malaysia to even think of surpassing 100-run mark let alone chase the target, which was revised to 177 as per DLS method.

Malaysia played only two deliveries before heavy rain played spoilsport and the match had to be called off. India are top seeded Asian team in the competition as per their ICC ranking on June 1.

On a slow deck, Malaysia skipper Winifred Duraisingam elected to field and her team did let her down due to sloppy fielding as they dropped a few catches.

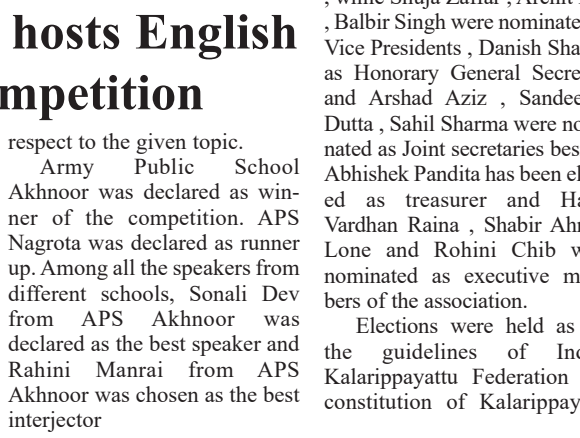
Malaysia's bowling didn't have enough sting to trouble the Indian batters. The lack of pace in their deliveries forced Shafali to walk down the track in order to meet the ball early. Mandhana, at the other end, got some full-tosses which were dispatched to all corners of the ground.

Mandhana was dismissed after the opening pair got 59 within the Powerplay when she tried to pull a delivery, which was bowled slightly on the fuller side from spinner Mahira Izzati Ismail.

Shafali's innings had five sixes apart from four boundaries and mostly in the region between square leg and deep mid-wicket apart from a straight six that got her to a well-compiled half-century.

Brief Scores: India 173/2 in 15 overs (Shafali Verma 67, Jemimah Rodrigues 47), Malaysia (Revised target 177) 1/0 in 0.2 overs.

Match called off: India win due to better ICC ranking. (PTI)



Newly elected office bearers of KAJ&K on Thursday.

Lalit elected president, Danish gen secy of KAJK

Excelsior Sports Correspondent JAMMU, Sept 21: Kalarippayattu Association of J&K elected its new office bearers for the term of four years in its annual general body meeting at Amar Singh Club, here where in Rajeev Sharma and Manjeet Singh were elected as Patron and chairman respectively.

Tarsem Sharma was nominated as chief executive officer, CA Lalit K Gupta was elected as Honorary President & Gul-e-Surkhab as Senior Vice President, while Shuja Zaffar, Archit Puri, Balbir Singh were nominated as Vice Presidents, Danish Sharma as Honorary General Secretary and Arshad Aziz, Sandeepan Dutta, Sahil Sharma were nominated as Joint secretaries besides Abhishek Pandita has been elected as treasurer and Harsh Vardhan Raina, Shabir Ahmad Lone and Rohini Chib were nominated as executive members of the association.

Elections were held as per the guidelines of Indian Kalarippayattu Federation and constitution of Kalarippayattu among all KV schools in Jammu region.

Speaking on the occasion, Head of KVS School committee and NHPUC Uri-1 project, Pardeep Kumar said, "This is a big achievement for our school and this is the result of collective effort of entire teaching fraternity as well as the principal of the school."

He also extended his best wishes to Javid for the forthcoming national level competition, which is going to be held in Kolkata.

While, giving his well wishes to the Javid, Principal of the school, Sunil Kumar showered words of praise for Sajat Javid for bringing the laurels for the school by getting first position in the competition.

Inter Zonal District Level Competition held

Excelsior Sports Correspondent JAMMU, Sept 21: Department of Youth Services and Sports Jammu organised an Inter-Zonal District Level Competition in U-19 (boys) category in the discipline of Cricket concluded at Khel Gaon Nagrota here today.

The tournament is being organised under the patronage of Director Youth Services and Sports JK UT Subash Chander Chibber under the guidance of Joint Director Youth Services and Sports Jammu Suram Chand Sharma and the overall supervision of DYSSO Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma.

In addition to this Inter School District Level Competition in the discipline Soft Tennis for boys and girls under AAG held at MA Stadium Jammu in which about 30 participating in presence of Shivnandan Singh Mankotia SO Directorate of YSS Jammu along with all technical officials of the department.

The matches were officiated by a panel of experts of the Department. The officials, convenors and other technical officials were deployed for the smooth conduct of these competitions.

APS Akhnoor hosts English debate competition

Excelsior Correspondent JAMMU, Sept 21: Army Public School Akhnoor hosted an Inter-school English debate competition through a virtual window. The topic of the debate was 'Should Humanity Fear the Advancements of AI'.

The competition witnessed the active participation of 13 schools across Northern States of India included APS Udhampur, APS Srinagar, APS Rakhmuthi, APS Nagrota, APS Dhar Road, APS Leh, APS Mathura, APS Kanpur, APS Talbehat, APS Old Cantt Prayagraj, APS Raiwala APS Almora and APS Akhnoor. Principal APS Akhnoor, Geeta Devi commenced the event with a note of gratitude.

Chief guest on this occasion was Brigadier Rakesh Pachora, Commander 255 (I) Armed Brigade and Chairman Army Public School, Akhnoor. The reverent members of Jury were Sheetal Lalotra (Ph.D English Literature, Faculty at Punjab Engineering College), Indrapal Singh (IT Expert at Oracle USA), Dilip Singh (IRTS Officer from 2013 batch, currently at Nagpur Railway Division) and Meenakshi Manhas (TGT Mathematics, APS Akhnoor -Time Judge) and all the participating schools.

Each speaker from the participating school teams showcased its debating prowess against and for the motion facing a minimum of two interjections by the interjector with respect to the given topic.

Army Public School Akhnoor was declared as winner of the competition. APS Nagrota was declared as runner up. Among all the speakers from different schools, Sonali Dev from APS Akhnoor was declared as the best speaker and Rahini Manrai from APS Akhnoor was chosen as the best interjector

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1.		Mobile CT Scanner	M/S Schiller Healthcare India Pvt Ltd.Mumbai (Importer)	Model: OmniTom Elite
			M/S Neurological Corporation USA (Manufacturer)	
2.		Instant Intracranial brain bleed detector	M/S Infracanner Inc Philadelphia-USA(Manufacturer)	Model : Infracanner 2000

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Provincial Level Inter District Archery competition held

Excelsior Sports Correspondent REASI, Sept 21: The Department of Youth Services and Sports organised a Provincial Level Inter District Archery competition at SMVD Sports Complex in Katra here today.

The event was held in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB), saw participants from different districts including Reasi, Kathua, Kishtwar, and Jammu. Earlier, Tarsem Singh, District (DYSS) Officer welcomed the chief guests.

Deepak Dubey, Sub Divisional Magistrate of Katra was the chief guest, Dr Kamal Kishor Dubey was the Guest of Honour, while Abhishek Sharma, the Nodal Officer of SMVD Sports Complex, was the special guest on this occasion.

Chief Guest said Archery, with its roots embedded deep in our ancient history, is not only a display of physical strength and agility but also a testament to the mental fortitude and precision required to hit the target. It is a sport that demands discipline, focus, and the ability to handle pressure.

They said we are fortunate to witness the incredible talent and dedication of archers who have excelled in their respective districts and have now gathered here to compete against one another for the ultimate Provincial Level title.

The results in Boys U14- Recurve - Krishna (Reasi) secured Gold and Harshit (Kathua) Silver. In U-17 Recurve Boys- Jai Vardhan(Jammu) won gold, U-17 Indian Round - Arshit (Jammu) won Gold, Layak (Jammu) won Silver and Rishit (Jammu) won Bronze.

In U-19, Compound Boys-Naksham (Reasi) Gold, Omkara (Reasi) Silver while Indian Round - Pranav (Jammu) gold, Ritik Singh (Kathua) Silver, Gurvinder Roy Kathua(bronze), In girls U-14 Indian Round- Many (Jammu) gold, Etasha (Jammu) silver, Bhavya (Jammu) bronze. Recurve-Nirbhaya (Gold).

In U-19-Compound competitions Sheetal won gold and Shivani won silver (Kishtwar). In U-19 - Indian Round-Shreya (Kathua), Sonia (Kathua) won Silver and Janvi (Kathua) won bronze. The matches were conducted by the officials of DYSS Reasi Satish Singh (Kishtwar), Devinder Kour, Jasbir Kour, Jaswinder Kour, Anjali Sharma,Pawan Kumar,Sanjeet Kumar, Jugal Kiahor, Harpreet Kour, Rakesh Kumar,Abhilsaha Vedwan (Asstt. Coach SMVD Sports Complex), Kuldeep Raj, Vikas Verma, Balbir Singh,Jaswant Singh, Jyoti Sharma, Mohd. Raiz, Sushil Kumar, Ankush Sharma, Anoop Jyoti, Deep Sharma, Sahil Sharma and Priya Sharma.

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District Kathua Fencing C'ship held

Excelsior Sports Correspondent KATHUA, Sept 21: District Kathua Fencing Championship was held in Shivalik Heights Higher Secondary School Gurha Mundian Hiranagar, Kathua here today. The event was organised by Kathua District Amateur Fencing Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council and J&K Amateur Fencing. More than 150 students of 15 schools participated in the competition.

Ram Lal Kalia, BDC Chairman was the chief guest, Shraya (Tehsildar) presided over the function while guest of honour. The results of Epee event in U-17 boys are Krish Raina (Gold Medal) (Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, silver medal to Rahul Kumar (Govt. H.S. Dhanyesdar), Bronze Medal to Harshil Verma (Govt. H.S. Gurha Mundian, Bronze Medal and Keshav Sharma (Govt. H.S.S. Kootah).

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