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**ICE SKATING  
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# UMER LIFTS GOLD MEDAL IN ICE-SKATING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT GURGAON



Ice-skating Association of UT J&k is working for the upliftment of Ice-related Sports /games Officially Since from 2002 and has brought Laurels for the J&K State. The Association is headed by the dynamic personality Mr. Farooq Ahamad Shah (IAS) with Mr. M. Ashraf Dijoo, International player and National Coach as General Secretary. As per past performance the Ice-skating Association of UT J&k has Sent two teams in Senior and junior Cataegories to participate in the 18th Ice-skating Championship held at Ambiance Mall Goregaon on 4\_ to 8th of jan 2023. The Ice Skaters participated in Coaching Camp along with National Championship. Sheikh

umer Iqbal lifts the Gold Medal in the Said National Championship in Senior Catagory and He is the 3rd Ice Skater who baged the Gold Medal after 2018 National Championship held at Gulmarg (J&k). while as 1st Gold Medal and Bronze Medal was lifted by Mr. Ashraf Dijoo in 1st National Winter Games under Ice Hockey and Speed Skating events in 1998. Adeb wani Saulleh Mattoo and Dabeer has given there best performance Close fight in the Said Nationals. Mr. Dijoo in his Statement Said to our Sports Correspondant that our Boys and girls are trained by me in, inline Roller/Quads Skating at Radpora Skating Rink and Rajbagh Skating Rink during Summer Months under the aegis of J&k Sports Council. And then they are trained on Ice during the Winter months at Gulmarg Ice Skating Rink. He added that we have lot of potential in this game and hundreds of Skaters are involved . in these Sports. He urged forthe Conversion of present Ice-skating Rink of Gulmarg into an Artificial Skating Rink So that our Skaters can practice 24x7 with tourist in flow also. He also added that in 18th National Ice Skating Championship Maharashtra State lifts the 1st position with 11 Gold Medals, and Telangana retain the 2nd Position with 6 Medals and Haryana State retain 3rd Position with 5 Medals and J&k lifts the Gold in Senior Catagory after 2018 Nationals held at Gulmarg.

