

MAHARASHTRA AMATEUR GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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Wishing you all a very happy Holi & Gudi Padwa!!!

RG: 8TH SR. ASIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

Uzbekistan Gymnastic Federation conducted 8th Senior Asian Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship at Gymnastics Sports Palace at Tashkent Uzbekistan in the categories of Individual and Group from 8-10th May 2016. The opening ceremony took place on 8 May



before the qualification events with the presence of the board members of Uzbekistan Gymnastics Federation. 40 gymnasts each in Individuals and Groups from 13 countries i. e. Japan, China, Korea DPR, Malaysia, Korea, Uzbekistan, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Hong-Kong, Indonesia, Thailand and China Taipei participated in the Senior Asian RG Championship. 4 girls' i. e. Meghana Gundlapally, Disha Nidre, Radhika Dharap & Aditee Dandekar in Rhythmic Individuals while 5 girls i. e. Disha Nidre, Radhika Dharap, Kshipara Joshi, Janhavi Vartak & Aditee Dandekar in Rhythmic Group from India participated in the above championship along with their coaches' i. e. Ms. Neetu Bala, Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Ms. Akshata Shete, Ms. Sadichcha Kulkarni and Ms. Varsha Upadhyay as FIG International



Judge in Rhythmic Gymnastics. All the participants are from Maharashtra except Meghana Gundlapally who hails from Telangana. Indian gymnasts performed splendid in Individual category while Meghana Gundlapally's performance, who represented India First time, was so graceful with full of flaw and perfection and incredible

which was liked by all and voted maximum in appreciation of her performance. She was amazed when felicitated with



“People’s Choice Award” during the valedictory ceremonies. The superb gymnast Son Yeonjae from Korea dominated the individual All-Around Final and won gold medal with a total of 73.750 points, silver medal to Uzbekistan’s Nazarenkova Elizabeth with 71.450 points, followed by the Kazak Ashirbayeva Sabina with 70.500 points and won the bronze Medal. Another excellent performance was displayed by the Indian Group team consist of Disha Nidre, Radhika Dharap, Kshipara Joshi, Janhavi Vartak and Aditee Dandekar who also participated first time in the 8th Senior Asian Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship at Tashkent in the category of Groups along with Japan, China, Kazakhstan, DPR Korea, Uzbekistan, Malaysia and Korea and secured an outstanding score of 10.500 points. Indian Group team created a new History in Asian Championship by Qualifying for the Finals in the Group Events.

Result of Indian Team in Individuals

SN	Name	Hoop	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	Total	Rank
1	Meghana Gundlapally	11.250	11.650	11.500	10.050	44.450	37/45
2	Aditee Dandekar	9.600	9.900	9.750	10.200	39.450	43/45
3	Disha Nidre	9.950	9.700	10.050	9.600	39.300	44/45
4	Radhika Dharap	9.300	8.450	9.800	9.150	36.700	45/45

ART/RG/ACRO/AERO/TRAM: NEWS FROM DISTRICT UNITS OF MAHARASHTRA

Nashik Amateur Gymnastic Association organized a gymnastics competition Level-I at Raja



Shivaji Margdarshan Kendra Nashik on 29th & 30th April 2016. About 250 young gymnasts participated in the Level-I gymnastics competition from different clubs of Nashik i. e. Perfect Gymnastics Club, Narayani Sports Centre, K. Rakesh Academy, Ashoka International, Resha Dey Care Centre and Raja Shivaji Margdarshan Kendra. Organizers thanked the coaches, judges and parents who extended their full support and cooperation to make this competition a grand success.

Dr. Shanti Kumar Singh (Manipur) was elected as General Secretary of Gymnastics



Federation of India at Ashoka Hotel New Delhi on 12th August 2015 under the supervision of Honorable High Court Judge but FIG suspended him due to his anti-federation activities. Further as per instruction of FIG to appoint New General Secretary latest by 30th April 2016 than Mr. Sudhakar Shetty President Gymnastics Federation of India appointed the earlier Joint Secretary Mr. Ranjeet Vasava as New General Secretary of GFI in its Executive Body Meeting held at Mumbai on 25th April 2016 which is also

approved by Federation de International Gymnastics (FIG) too. Now he has lots of responsibilities to settle the pending issues of 2015-16 and also plan the programme for the year 2016-17 so that the gymnasts, who deprived may get some relief for their future career in gymnastics.

INDIA KA KHELOTSAV known as Pune International Sports Expo was organized at



Agriculture ground Range Hill Road Shivaji Nagar Pune from 5-8th May 2016. Pune's first Sports and fitness Exhibition was inaugurated by Padamshree Gagan Narang and Shri Rohit Sharma on 5th May 2016 at 10.30 am. Many programs were organized such as Tribute to women in sports on 6th May 2016, felicitation of parents and mentors of sports persons by Shri Devendra Fadnavis Chief Minister of Maharashtra on 7th May 2016 while felicitation of sports personalities



including Rio Olympics Qualifiers from Maharashtra on 8th May 2016 by Chief Guest Padamshree & Olympian Milkha Singh and Shri Jitender Singh Former Union Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs and Defence. Mr. Pravin Dhage State Gymnastics Coach and FIG International judge was also felicitated by Chief Guest Padamshree & Olympian Milkha Singh for his contributions in the field of Gymnastics in judging and coaching.

Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) had its First Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) on 8th May 2016



at 11.00 am at Hotel Kartiki Aurangabad after its election held on 17th May 2015. The AGM was presided by Shri Uttam Latpate Vice-president of MAGA and other members on dais were Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mrs. Madhuri Vaidya Chandke Vice-president

of MAGA and Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer of MAGA. The above meeting was attended by 28 members from 19 affiliated district units of Maharashtra i. e. Aurangabad, Jalna, Nashik, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Amravati, Parbhani, Nanded, Pune, Thane, Mumbai City, Palghar, Akola etc. Many transaction were taken up in the AGM with the permission of the chair for the betterment and development of the gymnastics in every district of Maharashtra.

ART: FIG ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS ACADEMY LEVEL-I AT HONG KONG

FIG has confirmed the registration of the following Indian gymnasts as mentioned below for



the FIG Artistic Gymnastics Academy Level-I at Hong Kong which is to be held from 7-14th July 2016. The gymnasts i. e. Mr. Rohit Jaiswal (Uttar Pradesh), Mr. Ragul Prabhu (Tamilnadu), Mr. Ashwani Samantaray (SSCB) and Ms. Vandita Raval (Maharashtra) will be beneficial by the above academy in the gymnastics career in future. Ms. Vandita Raval is a national medalist as well as International gymnast who represented India in FIG World Cup at Paris in 2010.

26th Mumbai Mayor Cup 2016 was organized by Mumbai City Gymnastics Association and



Bombay Physical Culture Association at BPCA Gymnasium Wadala in Artistic Gymnastics on 21st & 22nd May 2016. 150 gymnasts (Boys & Girls) participated in the 26th Mumbai Mayor Cup. Bhoir Gymkhana's Girls team consists of Neha Dandekar, Bhakti Tiwari, Ketki Gokhale & Siddhi Breed was declared the best team and Neha secured 3 gold and 2 silver medals with her best performance on FX and Beam and declared the best gymnast. Bhoir Gymkhana's Boys team consists of Abhijit Shinde, Jayesh Patil, Vinayak Auti & Omkar Shinde finished at

2nd place while Abhijit Shinde was declared the best gymnast with 4 gold and 3 silver medals. Bhoir Gymkhana Boys & Girls teams won maximum number of medals i. e. 11 gold, 10 silver and 2 bronze medals and Bhoir Gymkhana's Girls team won the Mumbai Mayor Cup 5th times in a row. Congratulations all gymnasts and their coaches

AERO: 14TH WORLD AEROBIC & 7TH WORLD AGE GROUP AEROBIC GYMNASTICS, INCHEON



14th World Aerobic Gymnastics & 7th World Age Group Aerobic Gymnastics Championship was held in the Namdong Gymnasium at Incheon Korea from 13-19th June 2016 which was attended by 300 gymnasts from 39 countries and these gymnasts will fight for Seven World Titles and also qualification berths to the 10th World Games to be held at Wroclaw, Poland from 20-30th July 2017. The top six



nations in the qualifying round in Mixed Pairs i. e. Spain, Japan, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Russia, in Trio i. e. Korea, China, Japan, Russia, France, South Africa, in Group i. e. China, Romania, Italy, Hungary, Russia, France, in Aerobic Step i. e. France, China, Mongolia, Russia, Hungary, Korea and in Aerobic Dance i. e. Korea, China, Romania, Hungary, Russia, Brazil have qualified and will proceed for the 10th

World Games at Wroclaw, Poland from 20-30th July 2017. Indian Aerobic Gymnastics Contingent of 13 members' i. e. Nikhil (Haryana), Ahira (Manipur), Amey Padature, Aishwarya Deshpande in the age group of 12-14 years, Rugved Joshi, Swamini Mandlik, Sakshi Ladda in the age group of 15-17 years, Aditya Talegaonkar, Isha Mahajan, Mayur Bodhare, Rahul Shriramwar, Rohan Shriramwar and Suraj Taksande in the age group of seniors (11 gymnasts from Maharashtra) along with their coaches Mr. Amey Joshi (Aurangabad), Mr. Vipul Sharma (Haryana) and Mr. Y. Ranjan (Manipur) and Dr. Makrand Joshi (FIG Judge) participated in the 14th World Aerobic Gymnastics & 7th World Age Group Aerobic Gymnastics Championship held at Incheon South Korea from 13 to 19th June 2016. Dr. Makarand Joshi acted as judge in the Artistic Jury in AG-1, AG-2, seniors and

Aerobic Dance competitions, which is great to see an Indian Judge in the 14th World Aerobic Championship. All the Indian gymnasts attended a coaching camp at Aurangabad under the guidance of Shiv Chhatrapati Awardees Dr. Vishal Deshpande, Mr. Sagar Kulkarni, Mr. Shankarsan Joshi and Mr. Aditya Joshi from 1 to 9th June 2016 before leaving for Incheon South Korea. The Indian Junior & Senior Aerobic teams gave a good performance but Rugved Joshi performed extremely well and scored 14.950 in Junior Individual Men category which is highest amongst Indians while Indian Trio in senior also gave fantastic display of their skills and scored 16.100 points and FIG recommended Indian Trio performance on YouTube. The results are as under

Category / EVENT	Individual Men SCORE-RANK	Ind. Women SCORE-RANK	MIX PAIR SCORE-RANK	TRIO SCORE-RANK
Age Group-I (12-14 Years)	Nikhil 13.800 – 15/15	Arika 14.300 – 40/40	Amey/Aishwarya 14.550 – 12/12	-
Age Group-II (15-17 Years)	Rugved Joshi 14.950 – 19/19	Swamini 14.850 – 42/42	Rugved/Sakshi 13.300 – 13/13	-
Age Group (17+ Years)	Aditya 14.200 – 42/42	Isha Mahajan 13.775 – 54/54	Mayur/Isha 14.700 – 31/31	Rahul/Rohan/Suraj 16.100 – 25/25

Rio de Janeiro: BRAZIL UNVEILS RIO 2016 OLYMPIC VILLAGE

International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach inaugurated the Rio Olympic Games Village open on 16th June 2016 and has declared the \$835 million Rio Olympic Village as “one of the most beautiful”. The complex comprises 31 buildings that will house the athletes from August 5-21 with room for 10,000 athletes, the village is located at the heart of Rio 2016 in the Olympic Park at Barra da Tijuca, the



hub of where most events will take place. It is the heart of the Games and the Olympic message will be spread to Brazil and the World from here. Athletes will be taking part in the most difficult competitions of their lives and, at the same time, will live together in peace and with respect for the entire world. The village will house 3,604 apartments totaling over 2,00,000 square meters, and could host up to 17,950 people. Carlos Arthur Nuzman, the president of the Rio Olympics organizing committee declared that the village will be formally opened on July 24 to the contingents of the whole World.



India’s largest Olympic contingent prior to Rio was 83 (60 men & 23 women) in 13 sports at 2012 London Olympics which increased to 107 (53 men & 54 women) in 13 sports including **Dipa Karmakar** in Gymnastics for Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games in Brazil 2016.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC DAY CELEBRATION

Maharashtra Olympic Association (MOA) celebrated International Olympic day on 23rd June



2016 at Ganesh Kala Kreedha Mancha Pune in the presence of Shri Ajit Dada Pawar President of MOA and Shri Balasaheb Landge Secretary of MOA. On behalf of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA), the

State, National and International level players of Heaven Sports Development and Research Centre Pimpri Chinchwad gave a splendid Artistic Gymnastics demonstration which overwhelmed everyone who were present on the podium. Mr. Harshad Kulkarni Secretary Pimpri Chinchwad Gymnastic Association was felicitated by Shri Ajit Dada Pawar in presence of Shri Balasaheb Landge Secretary of MOA and other distinguished celebrities on this auspicious occasion.



ART: 6 WEEKS CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GYMNASTICS AT SAI AURANGABAD

Sports Authority of India (SAI) conducted Six Weeks Certificate Courses in different games



and sports at 12 different centres around the country but gymnastics course was only conducted at STC Aurangabad of Sports Authority of India from 15th May to 25th



June 2016 under SAI Gymnastics Coaches Mr. Ajit Singh Rathore from SAI Western Centre Aurangabad and Mr. Deepak Shirke from Army Boys Sports Company Pune. The above course was attended by 20 gymnastics trainers from all over the country including MS. Pranali Madavkar and Mr. Parvez Shaikh from Maharashtra.

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