

MAHARASHTRA AMATEUR GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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Wishing You All A Very Happy Holi & New Year 2021

RG: BASIC ASPECTS OF RG TRAINING BY DRAGANA TERZIC FROM SERBIA

Sports Authority of India Eastern Centre Kolkata conducted online Rhythmic Gymnastics Seminar under Coaches Education & Development Programme for SAI Gymnastics Coaches, Diploma Gymnastics Trainees and all other Rhythmic Gymnastics lovers across the country from 4-12th January 2021 which was attended by about 100 delegates every day (On an average). Dr. R. K. Pathania In-Charge Operation SAI Kolkata introduced all the dignitaries' i. e. Mr. Vineet Kumar Regional Director In-charge SAI Kolkata, Mr. Sudhir Mital IAS President GFI, Mrs. Krupali Patel Arjun Awardee & Coordinator of the programme, Dr. Kalyan Chaudhary In-charge Academics SAI Kolkata and the main Speaker and RG Teaching Expert Ms. Dragana Terzic FIG International Judge from Serbia. Mr. Vineet Kumar welcomed all the guests and all the participants and also reminded that SAI organized earlier the same online programme for coaches from June-August 2020 with great success and I hope that the participants will also be benefitted with experiences of Ms. Dragana Terzic. Mr. Sudhir Mital President GFI praised Ms. Dragana Terzic for sparing her valuable time to share her rich experiences of Rhythmic Gymnastics with Indian participants from different fields across the country and will definitely updates their knowledge. President GFI thanked to SAI Eastern Centre Kolkata for taking lead in conducting such programs and inviting Experts from overseas. Ms. Dragana Terzic the RG Expert from Serbia expressed her gratitude to Mr. Vineet Kumar RD In-charge Sports Authority of India, Mr. Sudhir Mital IAS President GFI, Dr. R. K. Pathania, Dr. Kalyan Chaudhary, Ms. Krupali Patel and all the participants and said that this seminar will be the first inter-action in India on Rhythmic Gymnastics in New Year 2021. Ms. Dragana discussed regarding History of Rhythmic Gymnastics, Definitions, Benefits of Early Start,

Various Motor Abilities involve in RG and their development, Different Methodics to teach RG Skills, Physical Preparations, Planning, Dexterity, Jumps, Composition of RG Routines and its principles, Identification of Talent, Conditioning, Conception of Perfection, Nutrition, Psychological Preparation before & after the competition and on many more topics which were of value in Rhythmic Gymnastics.



Agnes Keleti, a Retired Hungarian-Israeli Olympic, World Champion and oldest living Artistic Gymnast and Coach, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on 9th January 2021. She was born in Budapest Hungary on 9 January 1921. She began gymnastics at the age of 4 years, and was the Hungarian National Champion in gymnastics at the age of 16 years. Keleti was considered a top prospect for the Hungarian team at the 1940 Olympics, but due to escalation of World War II, both the 1940 and the 1944 Olympic Games were cancelled. She won the Central European gymnastics title in 1947 and qualified for the 1948 Summer Olympics, but missed the competition due to tearing a ligament in her ankle.



Agnes Keleti continued training and competed for the first time at the age of 31 at the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games. She earned gold medal in floor exercise, silver in team competition, and 2 bronze medals in the team portable apparatus event and uneven bars. Keleti took part in 13th World Championships at Rome in 1954, where she won gold in Uneven Bars, silver in Team and bronze medal in Beam. Agnes Keleti (35) again represented Hungary in 1956 Melbourne Olympics Games and won six medals including

four gold medals in Floor, Uneven Bars, Beam, team portable apparatus event and 2 silver medals in All-around Championship and team championship against the strongest challenger i. e. 21 years old Soviet Union Gymnast Larisa Latina. Agnes Keleti at the age of 35, became the oldest female gymnast ever to win 10 Olympic medals including five gold medals, three silver medals, and two bronze medals, and is considered to be one of the most successful Jewish Olympic Gymnast



of all time. Agnes Keleti holds more Olympic medals than any other individual with Israeli citizenship, and more Olympic medals than any other Jew, except Mark Spitz. Keleti immigrated to Israel in 1957 and worked as a physical education instructor at Tel Aviv University, after retirement from competitions. Keleti also coached and worked with Israel's National Gymnastics team well into the 1990s. Since 2015, she is living in



Budapest Hungary. Agnes Keleti was conferred with the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 1981, the Hungarian Sports Hall of Fame in 1991, the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame in 2001, and the International Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 2002. Keleti was named Hungary's 12 "Athletes of the Nation" in 2004. Agnes Keleti seen with 5 Olympic Gold Medals which she won in 1952 and 1956 Olympic Games. Congratulation Agnes on your Inspirational 100th Birth Centenary.

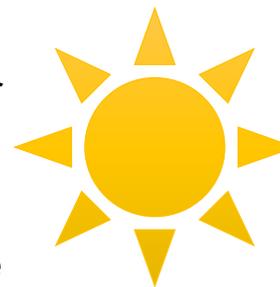


Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Shri Kiren Rijju along with Maharashtra Sports Minister Sunil Kedar inaugurated the 9th Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) at the Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex at Mhalunge-Balewadi in Pune on 18.1.2021 i. e. Monday in presence of four-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist Rifle Shooter Anjali Bhagwat, Deputy Sports Minister of Maharashtra Ms. Aditi Tatkare, Professor Balasaheb Landge Secretary General Maharashtra Olympic Association (MOA), Shri Om Prakash Bakoria Commissioner Directorate of sports Maharashtra State and other Honorable Dignitaries. The Maharashtra-based Sports Complex will focus on three Priority Olympic disciplines i. e. Athletics, Cycling and Shooting. Maharashtra is a very big State with lots of potential in sports. The Union Minister reaffirmed that the Government is dedicated to



strengthen the sports ecosystem in every possible way and will extend all kinds of support for the development of all the athletes. Union Ministry has made policies to have 1000 Khelo India Centres across all districts of the country. All the rural students can avail all the facilities and support to continue their sports training. The State Government and the Central Government have to work together to keep strengthening our sports culture. The Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) in Pune will be supported financially for renovation to operationalise the 25m electronic target shooting range besides support in providing of road and track cycles. They will also be provided financial support for sports science backup, engagement of coaches, support staff, sports equipment and more. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) will keep providing technical expertise and assistance on routine basis. The Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex has played a dominant role in Indian Sports History. Some of the major events hosted in Pune which includes the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games, the Asia U-16 Basketball Championship for Women in 2009, the Khelo India Youth Games 2019, and more. The 9 KISCEs inaugurated by Sports Minister Shri Kiren Rijju at Pune so far which also includes:

1. Nagaland- State Sports Academy, IG Stadium Kohima
2. Manipur – Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal
3. Arunachal Pradesh – Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy, Chimpu Itanagar
4. Mizoram – Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Aizawl
5. Odisha – Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar
6. Telangana – Regional Sports School Hakimpet
7. Karnataka – Sh. Jayaprakash Narayan National Youth Centre Bangalore
8. Kerala – GV Raja Sr. Sec. Sports School Thiruvananthapuram
9. Maharashtra – Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune



With a vision to make India one of the top 10 countries in 2028 Olympics, the Khelo India State Centres of Excellence will ensure that athletes proficient in a certain sport can be given the world-class specialised training and these centres become the best facilities in the country to train athletes in the priority sport for which they have been earmarked.

AWARDS: BEST SPORTS TEACHER'S AWARD TO MR. MANOJ KISHANRAO KALE

Mr. Manoj Kishanrao Kale an active trainer of Pimpri-Chinchwad District Gymnastics Association (PCDGA) is conferred the Meritorious Sports Teacher Award from Maharashtra State Secondary and Higher Secondary Physical Education Teachers' Corporation, Pimpri-Chinchwad in the field of Gymnastics on the occasion of 72nd Republic Day i. e. 26th January 2021 and also in 7 other sports categories. Mr. Manoj Kishanrao Kale is working as Vice-President of Pimpri-Chinchwad District Mallakhamb Association as well as President of Aerial Sports Association of Pimpri-Chinchwad since 27th January 2018. Mr. Manoj Kale is the Head Coach and Mentor of Elite Fitness Academy which started on 21st March 2015. He imparts coaching in Gymnastics, Yoga and other Athletic Sports at Elite Fitness Academy. This is a big and proud moment for all the organizers and players of Elite Fitness Academy who are working very hard with their whole hearted dedication in the field of Gymnastics in and around Pimpri-Chinchwad.



AWARDS: PRESIDENT OF INDIA CONFIRMED 119 PADMA AWARDS 2021



Padma Awards - one of the highest civilian Awards of the country, are conferred in three categories, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. The Awards are given in various disciplines / fields of activities, viz.- art, social work, public affairs, science and engineering, trade and industry, medicine, literature and education, sports, civil service, etc. 'Padma Vibhushan' is awarded for exceptional and distinguished

service; 'Padma Bhushan' for distinguished service of high order and 'Padma Shri' for distinguished service in any field. The awards are announced on the occasion of Republic Day i. e. 26th January every year. These awards are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at Rashtrapati Bhawan usually around March / April every year. This year the President has approved conferment of 119 Padma Awards including 1 duo case i. e. Shri Maheshbhai & Shri Nareshbhai Kanodia (Padma Shri Posthumous) in category of Art from Gujarat (the Award is counted as one). The list comprises 7 Padma Vibhushan, 10 Padma Bhushan and 102 Padma Shri Awards. 29 of the awardees are women and the list also includes 10 persons from the category of Foreigners/NRI/PIO/OCI, 16 posthumous awardees and 1 transgender awardee.



AWARDS: TIMES POWER WOMEN WEST INDIA AWARD TO AKSHATA SHETE

Ms. Akshata Shete Jadhav an International Gymnast, Technical Member of Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU) and Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) in Rhythmic Gymnastics, was felicitated with Prestigious Times Power Women (West India), Sportsperson of the Year Award on 26th January 2021. Ms. Akshata a Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee and a National Champion represented India in Rhythmic Gymnastics at World Championships, FIG World Cups, Commonwealth Games and Asian Championships. She is FIG International Judge in Rhythmic Gymnastics under XIV Cycle (2017-2020) Category-II and has judged in top Championships Internationally as well as in National Championships. Ms. Akshata is a FIG Academy Certified Rhythmic Gymnastics Coach Level-II who passionately nurtures upcoming Rhythmic Gymnasts. She is the founder and mentor of Flamingo Gymnastics School and Research Centre in Pune for the upcoming generation in Rhythmic Gymnastics.



AERO: GOA STATE AEROBIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020-21

Goa Gymnastics Association (GGA) organized its 1st Goa State Aerobic Gymnastics Championship at Arihant Sports Academy Ponda in Goa on 20th December 2020 in which 13 Aerobic Gymnasts took part in Individual men, Individual Women and Mixed Pair in different age categories. Aerobic performances were evaluated by Mr. Siddharth Kadam FIG International Judge, Mr. Harshad Kulkarni National Judge, Mr. Tanmesh National Judge and Mr. Arvind Sharma an International Gymnast. Mr. Siddharth Kadam explained the rules and regulation of the competition in detail to clarify the



doubts of every gymnasts and their coaches for the smooth conduct of the championship. The Goa State Aerobic Gymnastics Championship was very well organized by Mr. Sudesh Thakur President GGA, Mr. Jaywant Hammanavar Secretary GGA and Ms. Anu Modak Joint Secretary

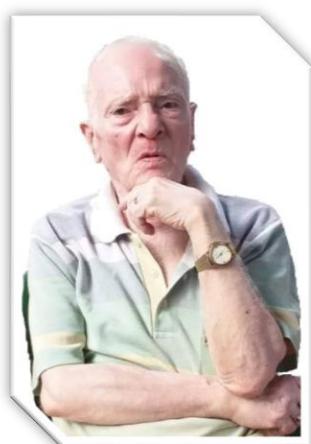


GGA. Results are as follows:

SN	Name, Age Category	Score	Rank
	Category - ND/SJ - IW		
1	KAMAKSHI DHARWADKAR	15.55	I
2	SHIVAUN DESAI	13.40	II
3	BHOOMI PAI VERNEKAR	12.95	III
4	REEYA KERKAR	12.70	IV
5	MEHR KAHLON	12.65	V

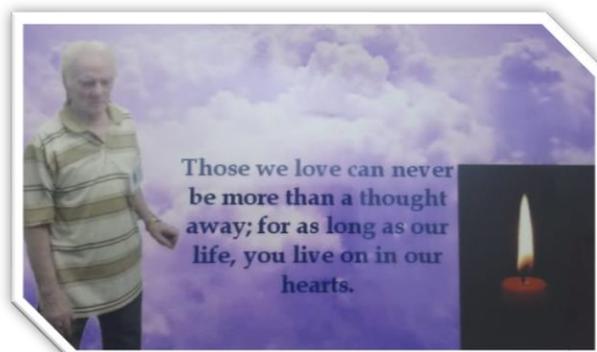
6	MANASWI DAS	12.35	VI
7	MANASI SACHIN KADOLKAR	11.95	VII
8	YASHICA CHEVLI	10.00	VII
	Category - ND/SJ - IM		
9	SHARVIL SHEDGE	12.00	I
	Category - ND/SJ - MP		
10	KAMAKSHI D./SHARVIL S.	12.10	I
	Category - AG1 - IW		
11	FARZEEN ZAKATI	13.75	I
12	AASHNEE SARMALKAR	13.65	II
13	SYANA FERNANDES	12.20	III

OBITUARY: DILIP KUMAR BANERJEE FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT GFI IS NO MORE



Shri Dilip Kumar Banerjee (1.1.1934) has left for his heavenly abode on Tuesday, 23rd June 2020 at the age of 87 years. He was a simple and dedicated worker of gymnastics, who worked very hard for the development of gymnastics in each and every district of West Bengal. He was known as Fagu Da in whole of West Bengal. Late Shri Banerjee was the Secretary of Bow Bazar Vyayam Samity Willington Square Kolkata. He was also the General Secretary and Vice President of West Bengal Gymnastics Association (WBGA) for a very long time and many gymnasts of national and international repute were produced by West Bengal under his able guidance such as Nemai Kanji, Ambalika Mujumdar, Monty Moullick, Shikha Barua, Anju Rani Dey, Jyotsna Das, Nilima Gol, Ashma

Gol, Aarati Das, Anjan Das, Shambhu Nath Saha, Tapan Ojha, Dhanjay Majumdar, Partho Pratim Banerjee, Krishna Mali, Ethna Anjana, Sushmita (Roy) Jyotsi, Gopa Das, Sephali Moullick, Meenara Begum, Smriti Sharma, Sampa Saini, Elora (Sen) Mangla, Chandana Chakraborty, Arup Saha, Bishwrup Saha, Pampa Ghosh, Arundhoti Roy, Sourabh Das, Mainak Mutsuddi, Vishal Nandi, Kaushiki Kumar, Tithi Bhattacharya, Shravanti Naskar, Sundari Mondal, Tumpa Debnath, Sucharita Manna, Chanchala Chakraborty, Kakoli Sarkar, Sudip Jana, Runa Das, Navnita Bhowmick, Rupali Halder, Jhinuk Basu, Preeti Das, Swarnalika Bhattacharya, Pranati Nayak, Sangita Biswas, Paromita Das, Geeta Das, Pratip Das, Pranati Das, Debjani Samanta, Gobindo Pramanik, Payal Bhattacharya, Mandira Hazra Chaudhary, Aurik De, Dip Roy Chaudhary, Bidisha Gayen, Swastika Ganguli, Kaushik Kazi, Avijit Debnath, Tinku Sarkar, Saugata Das, Surojit Das and many more. West Bengal Teams especially in women section was maximum number of times was champion in Senior, Junior and Sub-junior National Gymnastics Championships. Late Shri D. K. Banerjee was the Treasurer of Gymnastics federation of India (GFI) in 1981-86 & 1986-91 and Vice President of GFI from 2003-2007, 2007-2011 and 2011-2015. West Bengal Gymnastics Association (WBGA) conducted the condolence meeting late due to Covid-19 Pandemic in remembrance of Late Dilip Kumar Banerjee on 6th



February 2021 at 3.00 pm at Bow Bazar Vyayam Samity Willington Square Kolkata. We, on behalf of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) pays a heartfelt condolences to the Departed Eternal Soul of Late Shri Dilip Kumar Banerjee and his bereaved family!!!

MAGA: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AT AURANGABAD FEBRUARY 2021

The Executive Meeting of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association was held at MPP Sports Park & Picnic, Wankhede Nagar Aurangabad on 7th February 2021 at 11.30 am which was presided by Mr. Uttam Latpate Senior Vice President MAGA and attended by Dr. Makarand Joshi General secretary MAGA, Advocate Shankarshan Joshi, Dr. Sagar Kulkarni, Dr. Aditya Joshi, Mr. Rosita Ronge, Dr. Vishal Deshpande, Mr. Harshal Mogre (All from Aurangabad), Mr. Deepak Upasani (Nashik), Mr. Mayuresh Ekbote (Pune), Mr. Vinayak Vaze (Latur), Mr. Jai Pal Reddy (Nanded), Mr. Bala Saheb Munde (Washim), while Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mr. R. N. Mangla (Pune), Mr. Purushottam Darwankar (Nagpur), Mr. Ashish Hattekar (Amravati) attended the meeting on line. The meeting started with condolence to departed souls of late Moreshwar Gurjar, Pune (Dadoji Konddev Awardee Gymnastics Coach), Late Dattaram Dudham, Mumbai (Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Mallakhamb player), Aditya Talegaonkar, Aurangabad (International player and Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee in Aerobic Gymnastics and Ekta Padhye, Amravati (National Medalist gymnast and Coach). Thereafter Secretary General Dr. Makarand Joshi delivered welcome address followed by the Agenda which included 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last executive meeting. 2. Organization of state championships in different Gymnastics disciplines for the year 2020-2021. 3. Confirmation of finalized rules and regulations of Change of district of players. 4. Formation of the different committees as per requirement and organization of State Championships in all the Gymnastics disciplines for which the consent was sought by the different District Gymnastics Associations. 5. Organization of level wise competitions in MAG and WAG from 2020-2021. It was decided that the technical committee members were assigned the work to frame outline, rules and regulations for the level wise competition. 6. MAGA also contacted

Software Company SPOLTO and Mr. Pawan Bhoir who participated online via zoom meeting explained working of the software company in the following areas such as receiving & posting of entries, preparing of score sheets and



results and many other matters to keep the transparency in the working during the competitions. The meeting was concluded with the closing address of Mr. Uttam Latpate Chairman of the Executive Committee Meeting and Vote of thanks proposed by Advocate Shankarshan Joshi Vice President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA).

AWARDS: BENGALUR GAURAV AWARDS TO MANOJ & DEBJANI 2020-21

Department of Youth Services & Sports, Government of West Bengal announced 50 Sports Awards in different sports disciplines in the categories of Life time Achievement Award (1), Krida Guru Award (7), Bengalur Gaurav Award (26) and Khel Samman Award (16) for 2020-21 to honour the renowned Sportspersons of West Bengal which first started in 2014. The Auspicious Award ceremony for 2020-21 was held at Netaji Indoor Stadium on 8th February 2021 which was graced by Honorable

Chief Minister Government of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee as Chief Guest, Former Minister for Youth Services & Sports Government of West Bengal Shri Arup Biswas and many other distinguished sports personalities of West Bengal. Chief Minister Government of West Bengal bestowed the Bengalur Gaurav Awards to Mr. Manoj Bera



a gymnast from Eastern Railway Kolkata who represented India in 2nd South Central Asian Gymnastics Championship at Allahabad in 2005 and 1st Rajiv Gandhi International Asian Gymnastics Championship at Hyderabad in 2005 and Ms. Debjani Samanta an International Gymnast who represented country in 17th FIG World Cup at Paris in 2010, also attended Abroad Coaching camp at Dynamo Club Moscow in preparation of CWG 2010 and participated in XIX Commonwealth Games held at New Delhi India in

2010 was also conferred Bengalur Gaurav Awards by Honorable Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for their meritorious contributions in the field of Gymnastics. Ms. Riya Mondal an International Aerobic Gymnast who participated in the 6th Asian Aerobic Gymnastics Championship at Ulaanbaatar Mongolia in 2017 was also honored with Khel Samman Award 2020-21 by Honorable Chief Minister. Bengalur Gaurav Award and Khel Samman Award carries a Memento, a Shawl and a Cash prize of Rs. one lakh and Rs. 50,000/- respectively. Chief Minister West Bengal also announced that the Sports Pension to the former players who are 60 years and above, creation of sports quota to recruit the sportspersons in the Government Jobs and Government of West Bengal will



also sponsor approximately 100 talented young budding players in days to come for the development in their sports to achieve their target in her opening address.

ART: MR. SANJAY SHETE IN STATE TT CHAMPIONSHIP, MR. NANDI & DR. DIPAKARMAKAR IN ASSAM GYMNASTICS AND GYMNASTICS PREMIER LEAGUE 2020-21

Mr. Sanjay Shete President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) and Mr. Namdev Shirgaonkar were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor respectively in the Maharashtra State Table Tennis Championship which was concluded in Mumbai on 23rd January 2021. They also presented the medals, Trophies and certificates to the winners in the championship. Maharashtra State Table tennis Association thanked Honorable Deputy Chief Minister Government of Maharashtra and President Maharashtra Olympic Association for his presence in the opening competition.



30th All Assam Gymnastics Championship 2020-21 was organized by Nowgong Sports Association under the auspices of Assam Gymnastics Association (AGA) from 12-14th February 2021 in all age groups at Narul Amin Stadium Nowgong. The opening ceremony was held on 13th February 2021 which was graced by Mr. Bisheshwar Nandi an International Gymnast and Dronacharya Awardee and Olympian, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee, Padmashree Dr. Dipa Karmakar (Arjun Awardee). These icons of our country addressed the August gathering in the opening function and the young gymnasts were very much excited to hear and meeting Mr. Nandi and Dr. Dipa Karmakar. Dr. Shanti Kumar Singh General Secretary GFI was also present in the function. 30th All Assam Gymnastics Championship was dedicated in the memory of Late Mukhlesh Ahmed who was the First General Secretary of Assam Gymnastics Association in 1970's and I had the opportunity to work with him in Assam since 1973-78 at Nowgong, Guwahati, Golaghat, Police HQ Dergaon, Jorhat, Sainik School Dhubri, Shivsagar, Silchar, Dibrugarh, Naharkatia, Tezpur, Goalpara, Tinsukia and North Lakhimpur. (Source: Ms. Eva Mohanta Assam)



Gymnastics Sevabhavi Sanstha Thane organized Gymnastics Premier League (GPL 2020) in Artistic Gymnastics at Sarawati Krida Sankul Thane (West) on 6th & 7th February 2021 from 3.30 pm onwards on both days. Approximately 24 boys & girls from 6 to 15 years of age participated in an Internal GPL 2020. Ms. Shradha Talekar an International Gymnast and Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee was the Chief Guest in the opening ceremony on 6th February 2021 while Dr. Kiran



Ramdas Nare (Sr. Sports Physiotherapist at Physioqinesis Clinic) and Dr. Roopa Kamthe Nare (MPT-CBR) and Founder Physioprehab Clinic were Guest during the closing ceremony on 7th February 2021 which was a great encouragement to the Gymnasts.



KIUG: 2ND KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES AT BENGALURU IN 2021

2nd Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021 Karnataka will be hosting in the later part of this year. The announcement was made on 21st February 2021 by the Chief Minister of Karnataka BS Yediyurappa, and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijju. The games will be held in Bengaluru's Jain University and other venues in the state, in partnership with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). KIUG is aimed at tapping sporting talent who can represent India in international events, including the Olympics. The first edition of KIUG was held at the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) campus in Bhubaneswar in February 2020 with a total participation of 3,182 athletes in the age group of U/25 years across 158 universities of the country which was massive success. Panjab University won the inaugural edition KIUG 2020, edging out Savitribai Phule Pune University on the final day. The Khelo India University Games, the first of its kind in India, is an initiative by the sports ministry to identify talented athletes at the university level and develop them.



Yogasana and Mallakhamb have been added in the 2nd edition of Khelo India University Games 2021 at Bengaluru to preserve and promote the century-old sporting disciplines of the country. 4000 Sportspersons (men and women) U/25 years of age will participate in the KIUG 2021 in 19 sports disciplines which includes Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Fencing, Football, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Rugby, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Yogasana and Mallakhamb.

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijju also unveiled the foundation stone of 330 Bedded Hostel, Synthetic Athletics Track and Kitchen-cum-Dining Hall and inauguration of Gymnasium at Sports Authority of India Netaji Subhas Southern Centre Bengaluru on 22nd February 2021 in presence of Mr. K. C. Narayana Gowda Honourable Minister of state Youth Empowerment and Sports Department and Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department Government of Karnataka, Mrs. (Dr.) Shalini Rajneesh Additional Chief Secretary Youth Empowerment and Sports Government of Karnataka,



Mr. Tejasvi Surya Honourable Member of Parliament Bengaluru South, Captain Ajay Kumar Bahl senior Director SAI NSSC Bengaluru, Mr. K. P. Mahadevaswamy CEO HSCL, Mr. Manpreet Singh Captain Indian hockey Team and many other distinguished guests and Sportspersons.



AWARDS: PAWAN BHOIR GETS THANE DISTRICT SPORTS AWARD 2019-20

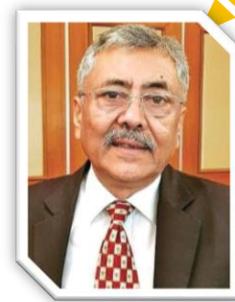
Thane District Sports and District Youth Awards were presented to the 12 persons for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 by Guardian Minister Eknathji Shinde and Housing Minister Jitendra Awhad at Sumaras Kashinath Ghanekar Auditorium Thane West on 17th February 2021. 3 meritorious male, 3 meritorious women players and 1 Sports Guide were selected for District Sports Award 2019-20 out of 33 proposals which carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-, a badge of honour and a letter of commendation. These awards are given for the District's reputation for representing India in International Competitions for the year 2019-20 to Amol Kaduskar (Powerlifting) Direct Award, Sehul Panchal (Gymnastics) Direct Award and Yash Sonak (Swimming) Merit First Prize in male category and Jayawanti Deshmukh (Powerlifting) Direct Award, Siddhi Breath (Gymnastics) Direct Award and Subhulakshmi Tewar (Wushu) First Achievement Award in female category while Pawan Bhoir bagged the Number One Position in Thane District as a Meritorious Sports Guide with 676 marks in last 10 years. 22 proposals were received for District Youth Award for 2018-19 & 2019-20, out of which 2 young men, 1 young women and 2 organizations were found eligible which carries a cash prize of 50,000/-, and a Certificate of Honour. District Youth Awards for 2018-19 are given to Ajit Bhalke (Youth) and Organization Maharashtra Yuva Sangh Kalyan while District Youth Awards for 2019-20 is given to Bharat Bariha (Youth), Puja Aware (Yuvati) and Organization Manthan Youth Foundation Vasind. (Pic: Pawan Bhoir with Gymnasts Sehul Panchal & Siddhi Breath with their Awards).



MYAS: GYMNASTICS FEDERATION OF INDIA (GFI) GETS SPORTS MINISTRY RECOGNITION

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has decided to restore the recognition of the Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the development of Sports of Gymnastics in the country vide its letter no. F. No. 30-8/2009-SP-1/SP-III (Vol. II) dated 26th February 2021 with immediate effect and up to 31.12.2021. In a letter to GFI President, the Sports Ministry mentioned that the elections of two office bearers – Mr. Sudhir Mital IAS (President-2nd

term) and Mr. Kaushik Bidiwala (Treasurer-2nd term) for the term 2019-2023 have been taken on record of the Sports Ministry. The decision on the acceptance of the election of Dr. S. Shanti Kumar Singh as General Secretary will be taken after Manipur High Court's judgement in the writ petition filed by Dr. S. Shanti Kumar Singh. Gymnastics Federation of India gets the recognition from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports after a gap of 10 years.



WUG: XXXI WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES AT CHENGDU CHINA AUGUST 2021

Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) Amritsar conducted selection trials to select the Indian University Gymnastics Teams in Men's Artistic Gymnastics (5), Women Artistic Gymnastics (5), RG Individual (2) and RG Group (6) at GNDU Gymnasium on 25th & 26th February 2021 to participate in XXXI FISU World University Games scheduled to be held at Chengdu China from 18-29th August 2021.

Mr. Deepak Mane Director of Sports of Savitribai Phule University Pune was appointed as Chairman of the selection committee for FISU World University Games who was felicitated by Mr. Pawan Raj Patil founder of Olympism Gymnastics Academy in Pune.



49 Gymnasts i. e. 20 in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, 17 in Women Artistic Gymnastics and 12 in Rhythmic Gymnastics from different Universities across the country participated in the above selection trials which were conducted to select the Indian University Gymnastics Team to participate in FISU World University Games at Chengdu China from 18-29th August 2021. This will be the First occasion for the Indian Gymnasts to represent country in the XXXI FISU World University Games in 2021 which will have 18 games and sports including Artistic & Rhythmic Gymnastics. (FISU stands for International University Sports Federation). There will be a possibility for a six weeks coaching camp before the departure of the team to participate. Ms. Neetu Bala was the competition manager of the trials.

World University Games Selection Trials at GNDU Amritsar (MAG)

Rank	Name	University	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB	AA
1	Krishna	GNDU	11.64	11.77	11.34	12.14	12.15	10.30	69.34
2	Vaibhav Ch.	GNDU	11.64	10.97	11.14	12.00	10.40	11.54	67.69
3	Vishal P Jadhav	Osmania	10.97	10.97	11.87	12.57	10.90	10.30	67.58
4	Omkar Shinde	Mumbai	10.83	11.23	9.80	11.54	12.37	10.37	66.14
5	Arun Kumar	GNDU	10.94	10.60	9.94	11.47	10.74	10.17	63.86
6	Surya Prakash	GNDU	11.17	9.34	10.50	11.24	10.94	10.44	63.63
7	Sahil Yadav	Kurukshetra	11.05	10.73	9.50	11.34	11.10	9.84	63.56
8	Ganesh Ariyal	Kurukshetra	10.63	9.17	10.47	11.44	11.37	9.97	63.05
9	Shaan Sharma	Delhi	11.43	10.70	9.54	11.60	9.43	10.17	62.87
10	Deepak	Kurukshetra	10.73	9.80	9.40	10.04	11.17	10.50	61.64
11	Dhumale Harsh	SP Pune	10.10	8.60	10.57	10.84	11.10	7.80	59.01



12	Navale Ganesh	SP Pune	8.50	8.57	10.14	11.10	10.20	9.90	58.41
13	A. Harikishore	JNTU Hyd	9.13	8.77	9.67	9.87	9.84	9.87	57.15
14	Ugam Singh	JNV Jodhpur	9.60	1.00	10.14	10.17	10.60	9.60	51.11
15	Keshav Thakur	Punjab	10.04	5.64	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	15.68
16	Aryan Sharma	Punjabi	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
17	Arun Kumar	Punjabi	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
18	Suman Kumar		00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
19	Akash Arya	Punjab	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
20	Swasthish KP	Punjab	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00



World University Games Selection Trials at GNDU Amritsar (WAG)

Rank	Name	University	TV	UB	BB	FX	AA
1	Ritu Das	Punjab	10.50	9.44	11.24	8.46	39.64
2	Soumyashree Das	Calcutta	11.64	8.67	8.97	9.10	38.38
3	Vaidehi Dawoolkar	Mumbai	9.67	8.24	10.07	9.84	37.82
4	Krishma	Kurukshetra	9.84	8.20	10.37	9.14	37.55
5	Rojina Mirza	GNDU	9.87	7.30	9.94	8.67	35.78
6	Debarati Das	GNDU	9.04	7.37	9.74	9.54	35.69
7	Raisha Parvin	Punjab	10.54	7.30	7.87	8.67	34.38
8	Priyanka Bhavsar	SP Pune	9.54	7.04	9.14	7.67	33.39
9	Sameera Khan	Punjab	7.60	9.24	6.77	7.40	31.01
10	Ritesh Baghel	GNDU	8.07	6.74	5.84	8.24	28.89
11	Anushka Pawar	Mumbai	9.77	0.84	8.37	8.54	27.52
12	Srishti Manchanda	Delhi	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
13	Rashika	Kurukshetra	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
14	Mrunmoyee Joshi	Mumbai	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
15	Francis Andrea	SP Pune	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
16	Kareena Yadav	GNDU	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
17	Bidisha Gayen	GNDU	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00



World University Games Selection Trials at GNDU Amritsar (RG)

Rank	Name	University	Hoop	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	AA
1	Meghana G	GNDU	15.60	14.25	14.50	12.25	56.60
2	Bavleen Kaur	LPU Jalandhar	14.65	11.45	13.65	13.95	53.70
3	Richa Chordia	SP Pune	13.30	13.35	13.75	13.20	53.60
4	Anannya	Mumbai	9.65	9.70	8.35	6.00	33.70
5	Disha Nidre	Mumbai	9.35	7.90	6.95	6.50	30.70
6	Purnoor	Punjabi	7.60	8.35	7.80	6.40	30.15
7	Sneha Deewan	LPU Jalandhar	9.00	6.75	6.55	7.10	29.40
8	Kriti Dhani	GNDU	7.80	7.80	7.05	4.90	27.55

9	Divya	Mumbai	8.65	7.45	5.20	6.15	27.45
10	Debapriya	Punjab	5.90	6.15	3.80	4.60	20.45
11	Shayona	Punjab	5.55	4.80	4.80	2.90	18.05
12	Stuti	LPU Jalandhar	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00



TIDC: REVAMPING OF TALENT IDENTIFICATION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Sports Authority of India has revamped the Talent Identification and Development Committee in 21 sports i. e. Athletics, Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Weight-Lifting, Wrestling and Para Games & Sports i. e. (Para Athletics, Para Badminton, Para Power Lifting and Para Swimming) with the approval of the competent authority vide its Letter No. 27/KI/ TI_Grassroot_Level/2020-21 dated 9th December 2020. This list of Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) will supersede all the previous lists.



The names of the members of the TIDC in Gymnastics are as follows:

Discipline	SN	Composition	Remarks
Gymnastics	1	ED Teams	Chairman
	2	President / Secretary General of NSF	Co-Chairman
	3	Dr. Rajinder Pathania	NSF Nominee
	4	Mr. B. S. Nandi	National Champion, An Ex-International Gymnasts & Eminent Coach and Dronacharya Awardee
	5	Dr. Kalpana Debnath	National Champion, Former FIG International Judge and Arjun Awardee
	6	Mr. Nirbhaya Singh	An Ex-International participated in 1 st Asian Youth Gymnastics Championship Tokyo 1971, Former FIG International Judge and a Retired Chief Gymnastics Coach of SAI
	7	Mr. J. P. Chakraborty	Produced many International players and a Retired Senior Gymnastics Coach of SAI
	8	Mr. Ratan Debnath	Participated in X Asian Games 1986, 28 th World Championship 1993 and a FIG International Judge



SGFI: MAHARASHTRA'S VIJAY SANTAN IS NEW GENERAL SECRETARY OF SGFI

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India vide its letter F. No. 80-3/2020-SP.III dated 5.2.2021 informed that the election of School Games Federation of India (SGFI) held on 29th December 2020 at Nagapattinam Tamil Nadu were in violation of the provision of Model Election Guidelines prescribed in National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI) 2011 and MYAS Government of India directed President SGFI to conduct re-election as per the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI) 2011.



Accordingly, School Games Federation of India conducted new elections of its Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee Members under the supervision of Mr. B. S. Tomar Retired Judge Supreme Court and Returning Officer SGFI at New Delhi vide Ref. No. SGFI/Election/RO/21-25/010 dated 9th March 2021 for a period of 2020-24 in which Mr. Vijay Santan Deputy Director Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs Maharashtra State Pune has been declared, elected unopposed as New General secretary of School Games Federation of India (SGFI). The details of the New SGFI officials is as under

SN	Name of the Post	Name of the Member	Name of state
1	President	Mr. Sushil Kumar	Delhi
2	Vice President	Mr. Zeeshan Qamer IAS	Jharkhand
3	Vice President	Mr. Asarpal Singh	Lakshadweep
4	Vice President	Mr. Rubinderjit Singh Brar PCS	Chandigarh
5	Vice President	Mr. Partha Pegu ACS	Assam
6	Vice President	Mr. Vikas Srivastava	Uttar Pradesh
7	Vice President	Mr. Narassingme	Puducherry
8	Vice President	Mr. L. Sokun Singh	Arunachal Pradesh
9	Vice President	Mr. Bhagram Hauta	Himachal Pradesh
10	General secretary	Mr. Vijay Santan	Maharashtra
11	Joint Secretary	Mr. Paimong Mog	Tripura
12	Joint Secretary	Mr. J. R. Marak	Meghalaya
13	Joint Secretary	Mr. M. Vasu	Tamil Nadu
14	Joint Secretary	Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra	Chhattisgarh
15	Joint Secretary	Mr. Satya Narayan Rayguru	Odisha
16	Joint Secretary	Mr. David Lalthanngura Sailo	Mizoram
17	Joint Secretary	Mr. Harinder Singh Grewal	Punjab
18	Joint Secretary	Mr. Gopala Krishna	Karnataka
19	Treasurer	Mr. Surendra Singh Bhati	Rajasthan
20	Executive Member	Mr. Jigme Youzar Lepcha	Sikkim
21	Executive Member	Mr. Mithlesh Kumar	Bihar
22	Executive Member	Mr. Nagendra Singh Barthwal	Uttarakhand
23	Executive Member	Ms. Usha Singh	Madhya Pradesh
24	Executive Member	Mr. Manish G. Smart	Daman Diu
25	Executive Member	Samir Panchal	Gujrat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated and delivered the inaugural address at the 2nd Khelo India National Winter Games on February 26, 2021 at Gulmarg District Baramulla in the North Kashmir (J & K), organized by the Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry in collaboration with the Winter Games Association of Jammu and Kashmir and J & K Sports Council. These Winter Games will continue till March 2, 2021. In all 1200



participants from 27 states, boards, and Union Territories participated in these games to compete in Alpine Skiing, Nordic Ski, Snowboarding, Ski Mountaineering, Ice Skating, Ice Hockey and Ice Stock. While inaugurating the 2nd Khelo India National Winter Games, Prime Minister Modi mentioned that sports are not just a hobby or time pass. In sports, there is a learning of team spirit, look for new ways in

defeat, and learn to repeat the victories. Sports help in shaping the lives and lifestyle of the players, it also boosts self-confidence. This is a step of organizing Khelo India National Winter Games towards making India's presence felt in the international winter games arena and also make Jammu and Kashmir a hub of winter sports. Khelo India National Winter Games in Jammu and Kashmir will help in establishing a new sporting ecosystem. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Union Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and



Sports Kiren Rijiju also addressed the huge gathering during inaugural ceremony of the mega event at world famous winter sports destination at Gulmarg. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha calls upon participating sportspersons to spread the message of Peace, Unity, Goodwill, and Love & Empowerment. The 'Khelo India' Centre of Excellence will also help in promoting tourism in Jammu and Kashmir. Khelo

India National Winter Games are India's multidisciplinary grassroots winter games. The decision of organizing the first games in 2020 was taken after the successful various editions of the Khelo India Youth Games. The first edition of the games in 2020 was held in two legs at two different venues. One was Khelo India Ladakh Winter Games at Leh and another was Khelo India Jammu and Kashmir Winter Games at Gulmarg. Events during the games are categorized into age groups as well as per the block, district and Union Territory levels. The Khelo

RANK	STATE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	11	18	05
2.	Army Sports Control Board	09	08	07
3.	Karnataka	05	00	04
4.	Himachal Pradesh	03	03	05
5.	Maharashtra	03	03	02

India Winter Games 2021 concluded on 2nd March 2021 in Gulmarg. Host J & K finished at the top with 34 medals including 11 gold, 18 silver & 5 bronze medals while Army Sports Control Board (Uttarakhand) and Karnataka finished at 2nd and 3rd spots, respectively.

IWD: SPORTS MINISTRY COLLABORATES WITH MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT TO EMPOWER WOMEN THROUGH SPORTS & PHYSICAL FITNESS

In a first-time move, Union Minister of Women and Child Development Smt. Smriti Irani and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri. Kiren Rijiju jointly announced a number of initiatives that the two Ministries will be taking together for women and girls, the first of which was launched on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2021 and launched an online training programme exclusively for Women Physical Education Teachers and Community Coaches. Shri Kiren Rijiju also announced that this online training programme is the first of many of projects that the Ministries

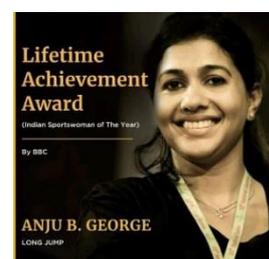
will organize together. In the second half of the year, when the Covid-19 situation is completely under control, we have planned to organize Girls' Super Leagues in

Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Basketball, Hockey and Football in association with Union Minister of Women and Child Development. In addition to above, many sports organizations and state government honoured Sports Women Celebrities and Legends in different games and sports on the auspicious occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2021.



Koneru Humpy (33) World Chess Champion in rapid format, is honoured with Indian Sportswoman of the Year award by BBC News on 8th March 2021 on International Women's Day, who was formerly the youngest Chess Grandmaster at the age of 15.

B. Aruna Reddy legendary Gymnast from Hyderabad and a winner of bronze medal in Table Vault in FIG World Cup Melbourne 2018 is honoured with the Super Women of the Decade 2010-20 by Hi9 on International Women's Day on 8th March 2021. The above honour is received by Aruna's mother as she is training at Ambala in Haryana.



Padma Shri Anju Bobby George a world renowned Long Jump Athlete, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee and Lifetime Achievement Awardee is honored with an Indian Sportswoman of the Year Award by BBC News on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2021.

Neetu Bala State Gymnastics Coach Government of Punjab and Former FIG International Judge in Rhythmic Gymnastics was felicitated with the Award of honor by the Deputy Commissioner Amritsar on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2021. She was the first woman to accompany as a Coach of Indian Rhythmic Gymnastics Team to XVIII Commonwealth Games at Melbourne Australia in 2006.



GFI: MEETING OF AGU TC MEMBERS & GFI TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Mr. Sudhir Mital (IAS) President Gymnastics Federation of India and Dr. S. Shanti Kumar Singh General Secretary Gymnastics Federation of India conducted online virtual meeting on 14th March 2021 from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM with GFI Technical Committee Chairman and AGU Technical Committee Members to discuss regarding the revised Code of Points and Age Group Development Programme for all the disciplines such as Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Aerobic Gymnastics, Acrobatic Gymnastics, Trampoline/Tumbling Gymnastics and General Gymnastics. The following members attended the meeting i. e. Dr. Makarand Joshi (Aerobic Gymnastics), Mr. Deepak Kabra (Artistic Gymnastics), Ms. Akshata Shete (Rhythmic Gymnastics), Mr. N. Shashi (Gymnastics for All), Mr. Sumith MR (Acrobatic Gymnastics), Dr. G. S. Bawa, Mr. B. S. Nandi Dronacharya Awardee, Ms. Krupali Singh, Mr. Rohit Jaiswal, Mr. Surinder Pal Singh, Mr. Sudesh Thakur and Mr. Anil Mishra.





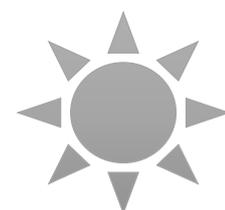
Indian Legendary Gymnast Mayank Srivastava Assistant Commandant CRPF participated in the 5th Uttar Pradesh State Para Athletics Championship 2020-21 at Janhit Institute of Education Ghaziabad on 6th & 7th March 2021 which was under Paralympic Committee of India. International Gymnast Mayank, who represented India in the discipline of Gymnastics in 3 World Championships, 3 Commonwealth Games, 2 Asian Games, 2 FIG World Cups and more, has shown his Excellence in Athletics too by winning Silver medal in Club Throw and Bronze medal in Discus Throw even after a dangerous injury in gymnastics which brought him to a wheel chair. This achievement of Mr. Mayank in athletics shows his courage and determination to achieve the target even in odd conditions. Mr. Sudhir Mital IAS President GFI well said that Spirit never dies and determination conquers all by a person who is even sitting on a wheel chair. Mr. Mayank Srivastava has given the credit of his grand success in



athletics to Mr. Manish Sachchar DIG CRPF, Dr. U. K. Mishra Founder National Sports Academy Prayagraj, Mr. Rustam Khan Athletics Coach, Dr. Ankit Verma and Dr. Mohit Srivastava Physiotherapists, wife Mrs. Rucha Srivastava and all the family members. Mr. Mayank Srivastava is selected and represented Uttar Pradesh in 19th National Para Athletics Championship 2020-21 at Kanteerva stadium Bengaluru from 24-27th March 2021 hosted by Karnataka Paralympic Sports Association under



the aegis of Paralympic Committee of India which is also the qualification for Tokyo Summer Paralympic 2021. Later, it is declared that this event is not an official Tokyo Paralympic selection trial, as this is not an IPC (International Paralympic Committee) event. Paralympic Committee of India requested for IPC observers to be present, but due to the COVID-19 situation, no observer could come. 900 Para Athletes including Mayank Srivastava from 27 States and Union Territories competed in 159 events in different categories for men and women at Shree Kanteerava and Vidyanagar Stadium Bengaluru. The Club Throw is an event for athletes with significant hand impairments and who competes seated. The event is one of the four throwing events along with discus, javelin and shot put of the Summer Paralympics which was introduced first time for both men & women in 1960. The sport requires them to throw a wooden club resembling like a bowling pin that weighs a minimum of 397 grams and has length of 350 mm to 390 mm. There are no rules governing throwing style, facing away from the target zone and throwing from behind is also acceptable. Haryana emerged as the overall championship in the 19th National Para Athletics Championship, with 33 gold, 24 silver and 15 bronze. Delhi (13 gold, 14 silver, 15 bronze), Tamil Nadu (8 gold, 7 silver, 9 bronze) and Karnataka (6 gold, 5 silver, 7 bronze) finished second, third and fourth respectively.



7th Dervan Youth Games 2021 in Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics was successfully organized by Shree Vithalrao Joshi Charities Trust (SVJST's) Sports Academy at a village Dervan Taluka Chiplun District Ratnagiri in Konkan, Maharashtra on 24th & 25th March, 2021 in a beautifully available sports infrastructure, in which only 40 players and 15 officials/coaches could participated due to Covid-19 Pandemic across Maharashtra. Mr. Satish Uchil and Ms. Shradha Talekar Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee and International Gymnast were the Chief Guests in the Dervan Youth Games 2021. The gymnastics championship was conducted in the age groups of under 10, 12 and 14 years for Boys & Girls in Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics. The 7th Devan Youth Games were coordinated by Mr. Shrikant Paradkar (Sports Coordinator, SVJCT) and Mr. Sachin Mandavkar was the Competition Director in Gymnastics. Mr. Manoj Kale, Mr. Pranjal Verma, Ms. Anannya Bhutkar, Mr. Shreekant Rathod, Mr. Yogesh Mandbade, Mr. Suraj Harge, Mr. Himanshu, Ms. Priya Joshi, Ms. Monika Kale, Mr. Ram Chandra Barang and Mr. Anjan Samant officiated as judge in the above competition. Honourable Shree Ashok R. Joshi the main trustee of the SVJCT's organization visited the competition on 24th March 2021 and appreciated the performances of all the participants especially of Master Shlok Bhutkar (U/10) from Sports Authority of India. Ms. Shradha Talekar Guest of Honour and the members of the organizing committee of 7th Dervan Youth Games 2021 awarded the certificates, gold medal with cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-, silver medal with cash prize of Rs. 700/- and bronze medal with cash prize of Rs. 500/- to the winners on each apparatus in Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics.





Boys under 10 Years Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Ind	Shlok Bhutkar-SAI-26.15	Rudra Pawar-25.00	Harshit Deshmukh-EFA-24.05
FX	Shlok Bhutkar-SAI-12.60	Rudra Pawar-12.05	Nakul Karekar-11.10
VAULT	Krish Naik-Goa-13.55	Shlok Bhutkar-SAI-13.45	Harshit Deshmukh-EFA-13.40

Girls under 10 Years Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Ind	Preet Sawant Desai-Goa	Shreeja More	Cassidy D'souza-Goa
BB	Preet Sawant Desai-Goa	Shreeja More	Cassidy D'souza-Goa
FX	Preet Sawant Desai-Goa	Cassidy D'souza-Goa	Nathnia Naronha-Goa

Boys under 12 Years Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Vault	Pradnyan Meshram-EFA	-	-

Girls under 12 Years Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Ind	Stuti Hundre-EFA	Sanskriti Samant-EFA	Ayushi Warang-EFA
Vault	Ayushi Warang-EFA	Sanskriti Samant-EFA	Stuti Hundre-EFA
UB	Stuti Hundre-EFA	Sanskriti Samant-EFA	Ashwari Patil-EFA
BB	Sanskriti Samant-EFA	Stuti Hundre-EFA	Ayushi Warang-EFA
FX	Stuti Hundre-EFA	Ayushi Warang-EFA	Ashwari Patil-EFA

Girls under 12 Years Rhythmic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Ind	Tanishka Janni-EFA	Trisha Janni-EFA	Stuti Hundre-EFA
Rope	Tanishka Janni-EFA	Trisha Janni-EFA	Stuti Hundre-EFA
Ball	Stuti Hundre-EFA	Tanishka Janni-EFA	Trisha Janni-EFA
Clubs	Tanishka Janni-EFA	Trisha Janni-EFA	Stuti Hundre-EFA
Ribbon	Tanishka Janni-EFA	Trisha Janni-EFA	Stuti Hundre-EFA

Note: Scores of other age groups were not available and EFA stands for Elite Fitness Academy Pimpri-Chinchwad.



ART/RG: STATE GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS ACROSS THE COUNTRY 2020-21

Tripura Gymnastics Association (TGA) conducted 48th State Gymnastics Championship 2020-21 at NSRCC Indoor Hall Agartala on 25th & 26th March 2021 which was inaugurated by Pof. (Dr.) Manik Saha President Tripura Cricket Association and presided by Mr. Rajib Bhattacharjee President TGA. Mr. Subikash Debbarma Director Education (YAS) Government of Tripura as a Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Rakshit Secretary Tripura Sports Council and Mr. Dilip Bhattacharjee Vice-President TGA as the Special Guests while Mr. Mantu Debnath Arjun Awardee and Padmashree Dip Karmakar Olympian/Assistant Director DYAS as Guest of Honor were present on the Dias.



Chandigarh Gymnastics Association conducted Sub-junior, Junior and Senior Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship 2020-21 in the age the groups from 8-17 year at Chandigarh from 26th to 28th February 2021.

Narmada District Gymnastics Association under the aegis of Gujrat Gymnastics Association organized Gujrat State Gymnastics Championship 2020-21 in Junior & Senior (MAG/WAG) and Rhythmic Gymnastics in All Age Groups at Shree Chhotubhai Purani Vyayam Sankul Rajpipla on 21st March 2021 while Navsari District Gymnastics Association organized Gujrat State Gymnastics Championship 2020-21 in Aerobic & Acrobatic Gymnastics in All Age Groups at Parujangam Vasampore Taluka: Jalalpore, Maroli, Navsari on 31st March 2021.



OBITURY: MR. DHANANJAY RAMESH DAMLE IS NO MORE

Mr. Dhananjay Ramesh Damle Senior Vice President of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) and Maharashtra Mandal Chandrasekhar Agashe Physical Education College Government Carrier is passed away untimely on 2nd April 2021 at about 10.30 am. Mr. Dhananjay Damle and Gymnastics and Mallakhamb were equated. Mr. Dhananjay Damle and his father late Shri Ramesh Damle have dedicated their whole life in the promotion of Gymnastics and



Mallakhamb in Pune as well in whole of Maharashtra. Shri Ramesh Damle always helped with open hands. As a Senior Vice President of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA), Mr. Dhananjay Damle proved his love for Gymnastics by helping in many of the organizational works. His sudden demise has spread sadness all over the Gymnastics fraternity of Maharashtra.

Gymnastics lovers will never forget his work and contributions to gymnastics and as a strong pillar in the Development of Gymnastics. We, on behalf of MAGA, pay the Heartfelt Tribute to the Departed Soul of Late Dhananjay Damle and pray to Almighty to give strength to bereaved Damle family!!! Mr. Damle is seen in the above group photo which is taken during the Executive Meeting of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) held at Maharashtra Mandal Tilak Road Pune on 30th June 2019.



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