

Monthly Newsletter Pro Sport Development

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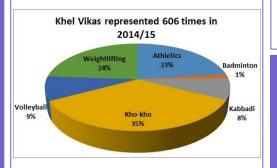


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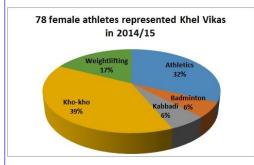
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<u>Competition Season 2014-15:</u> <u>Highlights</u>

The 2014-15 competition season has come to an end and it has been a huge success. Athletes represented Khel Vikas (KV) in 6 sports, of which Badminton, Kho-Kho and Volleyball made their debuts.



Kho-kho had the most number of participants and representation in the competitions, with 77 athletes representing KV 210 times. Kho-Kho also had the most number of girls' participating, with 39% of the athletes being females.



In terms of the medals, a total of 118 medals were won by the athletes compared to last year's tally of 44. The participation numbers too showed a major increase with 191 athletes competing in comparison to last year's 54. A total of 11 national medals were won, including 3 silver. Compared to the 2013/14 season, this year has seen increase in participation and performances, with children from all 4 Gram Vikas schools competing at different levels.

Competition Season Stats



<u>Media Reports</u>

Sports Day changes attitude of children

http://www.sportanddev.org/en/newsnviews/news/? 12126/1/Sports-Day-brings-change-in-attitude-ofchildren-at-Khel-Vikas

<u>Highlights</u>

Successful Completion of Competition Season 2014-15

100% Target Reached in Ketto Campaign

Assessment of KV PE Programs

Goodbye Matt!



The Khel Vikas team with Matt on his last day at GV Campus, Mohuda

Athlete of the Month



MOTIMALA NAIK KHO-KHO CLASS 8

- RGKA District Competition: Gold Medal

- Kalahandi Utsav: Gold Medal
- Showing great leadership &
- confidence to motivate the girls Kho-Kho team in ThRampur School

New Team Members

- **Saurabh Tiku** – Sports Management Officer - **Baidehi Majhi** – PE Teacher

Upcoming Events

- Parent- teacher meetings to be held in all four Gram Vikas Schools.
- Coach & Athlete exchange programs with Jungle Crows, Kolkata.
- Exposure trip for the Khel Vikas Badminton team.

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Recent Events & Developments

Thank you Matt!

Pro Sport Development (PSD) would like to thank Matt Hobson for his contributions towards the Khel Vikas project, and wishes him the best of luck for this future endeavours. Matt, who worked with PSD for the last one and a half years, joined as the Volunteers and Events Coordinator and later went on to become the Head of HR and Sustainability. His excellent work ethic along with his innovative ideas and leadership not only improved the projects and events he worked on, but also aided in the development of the next batch of talent at PSD.

Assessment of PE programs in Gram Vikas schools.

Over the course of the last two months, there was an ongoing assessment of the Khel Vikas PE programs currently running at all four Gram Vikas Schools in Kankia, Koinpur, Rudhapadar and Thuamulrampur. This process involved evaluating whether the PE programs were being conducted following PSD's PE curriculum as well as the daily and weekly plans developed by the PE teachers themselves. Moreover, the review helped recognize areas of improvement in the programs and its delivery. PSD's school sports coordinator, Sai Krishna Pulluru, headed this review process.

<u>Target Reached for the Shoes 4</u> <u>Sport Campaign on Ketto</u>

Pro Sport Development has raised 100% of the target amount in its quest to raise sports shoes for 250 children. We would like to thank everyone for their generous contribution towards this cause. A special thanks to **Ebaco India Pvt Ltd**, a leading provider of sports infrastructure solutions in India, for donating Rs 25,000 to our campaign. For others who haven't donated, we are looking to raise further funds to help us purchase shoes for a greater number of children. There is still time to show your support and help make a difference.

Please visit: www.ketto.org/shoes4sport

The Koinpur girls' and boys' Kho-Kho teams won bronze and silver in the RGKA Districts.

