

KV Athletes participate in Jungle Crows' Sprint Race

Khel Vikas (KV) athletes participated in the Jungle Crows' sprint race competition which was held on the 15th of March, 2015 at the iconic 'Maidan' in Kolkata. Seven athletes were accompanied by two Pro Sport Development coaches, Rohan Kandoi and Kalia Behera.



It was a great experience for the KV students to train with the athletes' at Jungle Crows, gaining exposure by meeting new people and testing their skills against different competitors. The athletes' performance in the competition was also excellent, with four athletes winning medals. Among the girls, Pinki Nayak, Minati Mallik and Kanchana Badamundi finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd, while Sushant Sabar came 2nd amongst the boys.



The athletes also got the opportunity to visit some of the sights and sounds of Kolkata, including Victoria Memorial and the Indian Museum, as for the majority of them it was their first trip outside of Odisha!

Coach Exchange Program

Kalia Behera, KV weightlifter and beginner coach, represented PSD as part of the coach exchange program. Kalia assisted Jungle Crows' in training their athletes in preparation for the competition, by preparing and delivering practice sessions for these children in a fun and interactive manner. This was a great opportunity for Kalia to test his aptitude by coaching in a different environment with a new group of children. We thank Jungle Crows' for their incredible hospitality during the event.

Highlights

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PSD conducts Teacher Training Program in Hyderabad

Assessment of KV Program at Rudhapadar School

Coach Training Program in Hyderabad



PE Teachers were given on-field training to deliver PE curriculum effectively

Athlete of the Month



SULOCHANA
 JANI

Kho-Kho

Class 7

- Participation in RGKA State Competition.
- First athlete from Gram Vikas Rudhapadar School to participate at the State Level

CoSE Lifters Resume Training

The KV Centre of Sporting Excellence (CoSE) Weightlifters have resumed their training for the next competition season. The CoSE hosts 8 lifters who have already won laurels at National competitions this year. They are back in business after finishing their exams at their respective institutions. The athletes will be part of a rigorous training regime, helping them prepare for a tough season ahead. All the athletes are working hard to improve upon their performances from last season.

Recent Events & Developments

Assessment of KV Program

Students from the Gram Vikas Vidya Vihar School in Rudhapadar have showed great enthusiasm and excitement since Khel Vikas started its sports programs. On an assessment visit last month, it was noted that Kho-Kho and Volleyball have become well established while Football is capturing the interest of students to a large extent. Also, it was learnt that the school principal, Sujith Senapathy, is delighted with the progress, indicating that students will have more time to engage in sporting activities next year and also the opportunity to participate in more tournaments to increase exposure.

Coach Training Program conducted by PSD in Hyderabad

PSD, through its trainers Cormac Whelan and Rohan Kandoi, conducted a 3-day teacher training program at Sri Aurobindo International School in Hyderabad. In addition, PSD also prepared a customized PE curriculum for students from class 1-10, in line with the preferences of the children, teachers and administrators. PSD hopes that this customized curriculum and training will ensure the holistic development of the students by making them physically literate.

Media Reports

KV programs aid development in Rudhapadar
<http://www.sportanddev.org/?12236%2F1%2FSports-programmes-aid-development-of-children-at-Rudhapadar>

Start of a dream

<http://blog.flatchat.com/sport-development-rural-odisha/>

Gram Vikas Sports Day

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/connect/myinfo.cfm?12126/Sports-Day-brings-change-in-attitude-of-children-at-Khel-Vikas>

Doing what you love the most

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/connect/myinfo.cfm?12300/Doing-what-you-love>

Girls' Kho-Kho team from Rudhapadar won gold in the RGKA Block Competition

