

Football Camp Held for Community Participants in BBSR

As part of the Annual Summer Camps in Bhubaneswar, supported by Tata Trusts, Pro Sport Development (PSD) conducted a 2-week Summer Football Camp in partnership with Fare Network. The Football camp saw the participation of 184 children (39% girls) from 6 schools part of the Community Sports Program.



The camp taught the basics of Football, including passing, dribbling, ball control and shooting, over four 2-hour sessions. Subsequent to the Camp, qualifying matches for the mixed-gender Football Tournament were organized in each school, which saw teams within schools competing for a place in the final tournament.



The camp and qualifiers served as a platform to promote teamwork, leadership and equality among the children. "I didn't like football in the beginning, I always thought it to be a boys' sport, but after this summer camp I've started loving it and I love scoring goals", said Nivedita Mohanty, a class 5 girl from Satya Sai School.

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[PSD's Football Camp Instils a Love for the Beautiful Game among School Children](#)

An article on the Football Camp & qualifiers in Bhubaneswar. (via SportandDev.org)

[Beena Bharati Vidya Mandir win Mixed Gender Football](#)

A report on the Mixed Gender Football Tournament in Bhubaneswar. (via SportsLogon.com)

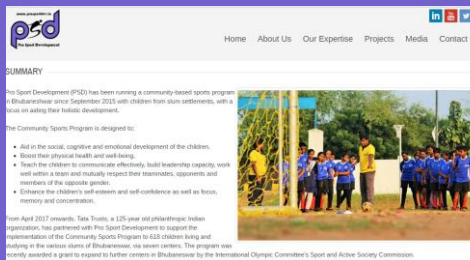
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KBC 3.0 Orientation Delivered to Partners in 6 Locations

As part of Kadam Badhate Chalo (KBC) 3.0, in collaboration with Participatory Research in Asia & Martha Farrell Foundation, implementing partners across India underwent an orientation to facilitate effective understanding of program concepts, methods and delivery. As part of this orientation, PSD trained staff, volunteers and youth leaders of partner organisations to implement the Freedom2Play camps (F2P), as a first step to collectivize youth.



The orientation was delivered to Shakti Shalini (Delhi), Rubaroo (Hyderabad), Makkala Jagriti (Bangalore), Anubhuti (Mumbai), CINI (Darjeeling) and Fontal Development Foundation (Deoghar). Youth leaders and staff of many of these organisations have already started implementing the F2P camps in their communities. Boys part of an F2P camp in Deoghar shared, "We have never played with girls before. We were shy. If we don't come together (with girls) then we can't play this well."

Mixed Gender Football Tournament Organized in BBSR

Pro Sport Development (PSD) organized a mixed-gender Football Tournament for 143 children (50% girls) from five slum schools of Bhubaneswar on 30th June, 2018 at Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandira School. The Football Tournament, in partnership with the Fare Network, was part of the Community Sports Program, supported by Tata Trusts.



The Tournament consisted of 12 teams, divided into 4 groups, with each group playing a round robin format followed by the knockouts. Each team had both girls and boys playing together. The exciting knockout rounds ended with an enthralling final, eventually won through a penalty shootout by the team from Beena Bharati Vidya Mandira, with one of the host teams from Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandira finishing as runners-up.



More importantly the Tournament provided the children with the chance to further hone their Football skills, as well as gain exposure, break gender stereotypes and inculcate the sporting values of Football. Priyanka Sundaray, captain of the runners-up team, showed exceptional leadership qualities and was responsible for keeping up the team spirit after their loss. She said, "We had better teamwork and coordination than the other teams. We will analyse where we went wrong and hopefully we will win next year."

