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KBC Sports Workshops held in Jharkhand & Madhya Pradesh

The Gender Through Sports and Sports Leadership workshops, part of Kadam Badhate Chalo (KBC) 2.0, in partnership with MFF (Martha Farrell Foundation) and PRIA (Participatory Research in Asia), were delivered to youth groups in Japla, Jharkhand and Panna, Madhya Pradesh in January 2018.



The Sports Leadership workshop was delivered to 37 girls in Japla, Jharkhand from the 11th to 13th of January, while the Gender Through Sports workshop was delivered to 25 youth (32% girls) in Panna, Madhya Pradesh from the 17th to 19th of January.



Aarti Kumari Mehata, a 16-year old participant from Japla, felt the sports leadership workshop had a significant impact on the girls. She said, "(In this workshop) I've seen girls talk confidently, something which they never used to do. Turning us into sport trainers who can conduct sports in and around our villages is very empowering. This will change the way women lead their lives here. I will do my part; I will conduct these games in my school and talk about gender equality."

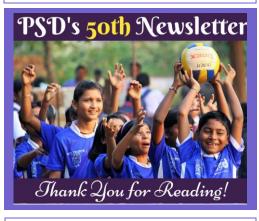


Highlights

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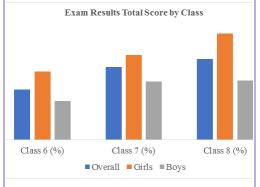
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As part of the Community Sports Program in Bhubaneswar, supported by Tata Trusts, baseline secondary data, including attendance rates, physical activity frequency and exam results, amona other variables, was collected from the participating children across 7 schools. This data was analyzed, which led to some interesting trends. Here is an excerpt:

The girls at the 7 schools significantly outscored boys on aggregate exam scores, but only from Class 6 onwards. It seems that girls handle the shift from Primary to Middle School much better than boys. Moreover, girls outscored boys in individual subject exam scores, taking all classes into consideration.



Read the full report by clicking here.

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One of the community schools in Bhubaneswar, Vivekananda Shiksha Kendra in Patrapada slum, recently held its annual function on the 12th of January, 2018 on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Coaches from PSD took part in the event, by sharing with the audience, including the school children, their parents, teachers, community members and guests, about the community sports program being implemented in the school, supported by Tata Trusts, and the impact it is having on the participants.



Moreover, to further encourage the students' participation in the program, PSD provided an award to the best girl and best boy on the program who exemplified the values taught on the program. The awards went to 11-year old Sushri Srabani Priyadarshini and 13-year old Subham Das.

PSD has been participating in the annual functions of the community program schools to inform and educate various stakeholders about the benefits of structured sports programs.

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Panna Patrika 20/01/2018

Coverage of Gender Through Sports Workshop held in Panna, MP. Read full report here.

At A Sports Workshop In Bhachau, I Saw A **Conflict Between Tradition And Equality**

PSD intern Ernest Abhishek Paul shares his thoughts on his experience at the KBC workshops held in Bhachau, Gujarat in December, 2017. (via Youth Ki Awaaz)