

### CSP reaches out to 3 new schools in Bhubaneswar



Having seen the overall impact of the Community Sports Program (CSP) and the keen interest taken by participants since it began in 2015, PSD's flagship program will now reach out to 3 new schools in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

PSD has re-started the CSP in schools after the summer break and will reach out to a total of 4 schools during the academic year 2019-20. The program aids in the holistic development of children coming from marginalized backgrounds in Bhubaneswar through the specially-designed sports curriculum by teaching soft skills and increasing self-esteem, thus boosting their academic learning.

In 2018-19, the Community Sports Program in collaboration with Tata Trusts reached out to 622 participants (40% girls) through 7 centres in Bhubaneswar.

### Media



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Sport can serve a deeper purpose in a country's developmental story – it helps tackle problems of social inequality by providing avenues for equal interaction and communication across gender, caste, racial lines and more. Sport also helps inculcate essential life skills (such as those of leadership, teamwork, coping with loss, determination etc.) within its players and thereby enhances their ability to achieve their full potential and meet life's aspirations.

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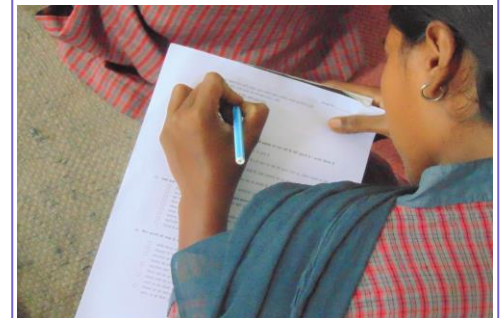
"Sport is an ideal conduit to transform the thinking and attitude of young people to not only provide them with life-long values and skills, but also empower them to tackle climate change and live sustainably", shared Suheil F. Tandon, Founder-Director of PSD expressing his views on 'Sports and Sustainability' at the Climate Jamboree organised by TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute) School of Advanced Studies. The Climate Jamboree was created as a platform to represent the voices and initiatives of youth, to address the challenges of sustainable development through collaborative learning and meaningful actions.

### Kadam Badhate Chalo 4.0 kick starts in 3 locations



The 4th edition of Kadam Badhate Chalo, the youth-led program in collaboration with the Martha Farrell Foundation kicked off in 3 locations: Bhubaneswar, Deogarh & Panipat.

The program in July focused on building communication, team-work, self-awareness and leadership skills. This included sports games, which allowed both girls and boys to play in mixed-gender teams, something most of them had never done before.



The program reached out to 135 children (49% girls) through 4 schools in Bhubaneswar, 109 children (47 % girls) through 3 schools in Panipat and 167 children (58% girls) in 4 schools in Deogarh.

As part of the program, a baseline survey was also initiated in various centres to ascertain the impact of the KBC program on the participants.

Akash Thapa, Community Sports Trainer at PSD, reflecting on the program conducted in July, said "The sessions have been going well and the children are showing a strong interest in the team building activities and sessions on adolescent health".

