

Community Sports Programs in Full Flow in Bhubaneswar

PSD's community sports programs are running with great gusto in different locations in Bhubaneswar. Initially started at the Falcon Movement Association School and the Bhaktakavi Madhusudhan School in the Dumduma slum area, the program has now grown to include two other centres, namely Bhaktakavi Primary School and the SOS Children's Village. Through a specially created sport development curriculum, PSD has been imparting the soft skills of teamwork, leadership, self-esteem, communication and gender equality to these children.



PSD's community program currently caters to 150 underprivileged children across four centres in Bhubaneswar, with the children ranging from 5-16 years of age. PSD plans to increase these centres and the beneficiaries in the upcoming months to have a wider outreach.



Rohan Kandoi, lead trainer for the community programs, shares his thoughts on its impact on underprivileged children in Bhubaneswar.

Using Sport to Engage with Underprivileged Children

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/newsviews/news/?13010/1/Using-sport-to-engage-with-underprivileged-children-from-slums>

Highlights

Community sports programs running in 4 centres in Bhubaneswar

PSD initiates a needs assessment for RDT coaches

PSD covers AP Ranji Trophy Team Camp at RDT

Community Sports Program at Dumaduma Slum



Trainer Tempa Hansdah conducting a warm up session with the children from the Bhaktakabi Madhusudan School in Bhubaneswar

New Team Members at PSD



Harveen Singh
 Strategy, Collaborations & HR Manager
 (Bhubaneswar)



Tempa Hansdah
 PE Trainer & Community Sports Coach
 (Bhubaneswar)



Anshuman Roy
 Sports Communication & PR Officer
 (Anantapur)

PSD Project Update at RDT, Anantapur

With the competition season getting closer, the past month has seen PSD cover the Andhra Pradesh Ranji Trophy camp as well as the U-19 camp, bringing to light some of the upcoming cricket talent in the state, and the presence of former Indian cricketer, Mohammad Kaif.

PSD also documented a visit to RDT's Hockey Academy by former Indian Team coach, B.J. Cariappa, as well as the inauguration of the 2nd Season of the Anantapur Football League, which will see more teams participate, greater age-group competitions and for the first time, a girls league.

Follow the progress at RDT's Anantapur Sports Academy using following links:

<http://www.sportskeeda.com/cricket/rdts-asa-hosts-aca-ranji-selections-training-camp>

<http://www.sportskeeda.com/hockey/former-indian-hockey-coach-b-j-kariappa-pleasantly-surprised-asa-hockey>

<http://arunfoot.blogspot.in/2015/09/developmental-anantapur-football.html?sref=fb>

RDT Coach Needs Assessment

PSD has started a needs assessment for RDT, where it has been evaluating RDT's grassroots and academy coaches to recommend areas for further professional development. The needs assessment begun with a meeting with the academy coaches to discuss the evaluations, as well as preparing evaluation methodologies and documents in conjunction with the RDT management.



The past few weeks have seen PSD team members visiting various grassroots programs to evaluate coaches in the sporting disciplines of cricket, football, hockey and judo.

