

PSD conducts KBC Phase 1 Sports Camp in Sonapat

PSD in collaboration with PRIA (Society for Participatory Research in Asia) and MFF (Martha Farrell Foundation) conducted the Kadam Badhate Chalo (KBC) Phase 1 sports camp in Sonapat, Haryana which saw the participation of a total of 114 youth, which included 43 girls and 71 boys.



Though at first the girls were shy and reserved, after being involved in the various games, their confidence grew and they got more active in the games, eventually participating on par with the boys. The youth learnt some important lessons from the camp, particularly about teamwork, elaborating that "everybody's contribution is important to overcome challenges in a team".



The youth were also part of a 30 minute presentation about Women's Day by a local representative from PRIA. The camps will reinitiate in the month of April and move to other locations in India.

Upcoming Events

Sai's Japan Trip

PSD's Project Manager in Anantapur, Sai Krishna Pulluru, will be participating in the Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) organized by the United Nations Office on Sport Development and Peace (UNOSDP) in Sendai, Japan in the month of March.

Netball Camp in Bhubaneswar

PSD, in collaboration with Naz Foundation, will be conducting a netball camp in two community schools, with over 80 children in Bhubaneswar, in the month of March. From these participants, ten children will be given an opportunity to participate in the One Nation Netball Cup in New Delhi in May.

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"If we cheer for our teammates, it will motivate them to perform better."



-Akshaya Kumar Sai, an 11-year old boy studying in Vivekananda Shishu Kendra

Community Sports Program's Impact Analysis

PSD has been collecting case studies of children from the community sports program in Bhubaneswar to assess the impact of the program and the positive outcomes achieved from it. Here are some extracts:



"Doing these sessions are fun because I get to play with my friends and this makes me happy. I enjoy playing Balance Tag and learning how to be a leader which makes me confident."
 - Tabasum Ara, 10-year old girl



"I have enjoyed the sessions as my stress levels have reduced during the game and, my concentration has improved. Along with this, my level of confidence and interest have increased with participation in games like Catch Me If You Can and Ball Pass."
 - Lipsa Rani Pradhan, 11-year old girl

PSD Presents Strategy & Coach Assessment Reports to RDT

This past month saw PSD present RDT with the Strategy Development Report as well as the Coaches Needs Assessment Report. The reports outlined various future recommendations for RDT's Anantapur Sports Academy (ASA), with a view of strengthening existing programs.



This was followed by PSD's meeting with the Anantapur Sports Village (ASV) coaching and support staff, to go through the various strategy statements developed for the ASA, including its Vision and Mission, as well as the sports specific Aim and Objectives.

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

<http://sportanddev.org/en/newsviews/news/?13579%2F1%2FSolidarity-marathon-for-Anantapur-An-ultra-marathoners-grand-effort>

<http://www.sportskeeda.com/cricket/cricket-in-anantapur-grows-as-women-join-5th-season-of-apl>

<http://grassrootsfootball.in/2016/02/18/anantapur-u18-girls-league-is-huge-success/>

Media Reports

Treading a path less taken: My journey towards developing sport and youth in India

<http://www.woodstockschool.in/quad-2015-treading-a-path-less-taken-my-journey-towards-developing-sport-and-youth-in-india/>

Learning through sport: A powerful tool to reach out the youth

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/connect/userprofile.cfm?13587/Learning-through-sport-A-powerful-tool-to-reach-out-to-youth>

By Suheil Tandon, Director-Founder

Kadam Badhate Chalo campaign uses sports to address violence against women and gender equality

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/connect/myinfo.cfm?13555/Kadam-Badhate-Chalo-campaign-uses-sports-to-address-violence-against-women-and-gender-inequality>

By Naivedya Paramartha, Sport Coaching & Management Intern