

### Three KBC Sports Leadership Workshops Conducted

Pro Sport Development (PSD), in collaboration with PRIA (Society for Participatory Research in Asia) and MFF (Martha Farrell Foundation), delivered the last round of the Kadam Badhate Chalo (KBC) Phase 2 Sports Leadership Workshop across 3 locations in Haryana (Panipat), Uttar Pradesh (Babina) and Chhattisgarh (Sarguja).



The workshops were held in March on the following dates: in Sonapat from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, Babina from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> in partnership with Margshree Charitable Trust and in Sarguja from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. A total of 109 youth participated across the 3 locations, with 54 girls and 55 boys.



### PSD Felicitates Participants at VSK's Annual Function in BBSR



PSD's team in Bhubaneswar attended the annual function of community program centre Vivekananda Shiksha Kendra (VKS) in March, 2017. This allowed PSD to inform the gathered parents of the students about the impact the program has been having on their children. Moreover, two children from the school, namely Khadija Moin and Dibyanjan Samantaray, were felicitated during the program for being the "Most Promising Participants" at the program in VSK.

### Highlights

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### Creating Community Champions – Faustina Thapa, Kalimpong, West Bengal

15 year old Faustina Thapa attended the KBC sports and gender camp in June 2016. "The camp taught me that not everyone has the same mentality and awareness about gender equality". Since the initial camp,



there have been many occasions when Faustina has noticed how inequality is prevalent in her community. Her main observation was that girls do not get the same opportunities to play sport as the boys. Faustina was excited to be a part of the KBC Sports Leadership Workshop in February 2017, in which she showed a passion for learning, teaching others and making new friends. She especially enjoyed the opportunity to play games alongside boys, as normally this is not accepted by her community. During the workshop, Faustina got the opportunity to put her leadership skills into action by leading a game to a group of 25 schoolchildren. The workshop has inspired Faustina to make a difference in her community. "By being a KBC Young Leader, I can now teach people in my community about gender equality".

### Women's Day Celebrated at Community Program in BBSR

PSD celebrated International Women's Day 2017 with participants from the Community Sports Program, by delivering a series of workshops across the different centres. The activities part of the workshop started on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, culminating on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017. The workshops saw the total participation of 201 children (46% girls) between the ages of 9-14 years from 5 centres.



The workshops were conducted by PSD's trainers, with the assistance of volunteers from KIIT University. The workshops consisted of classroom and practical sessions. The classroom sessions involved interactive activities aimed to educate the children about International Women's Day. For the practical sessions, 2 girls from each centre were given the opportunity to lead their favourite game to their peers. **For PSD trainer Laxmi Priya Sahu this was fantastic to see**, "It is great to see the girls lead the sessions: they are confident, giving clear instructions, encouraging their group and being creative with the progressions they use".



**Abhilipsa Maharana, 12 years old, who led a session at Vivekananda Siksha Kendra** said of her experience, "As a coach I was happy, my class listened to me in my session and they enjoyed playing the game. I encouraged them throughout the game. To be a leader was challenging for me but I was able to do it".

