

PSD Celebrates IDSDP 2017 with Children in Bhubaneswar

In celebration of International Day of Sport for Development & Peace (IDSDP) 2017, Pro Sport Development (PSD) held interactive workshops at its Community Sports Program centres in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from the 3rd to the 6th of April, 2017. The workshops saw the participation of 69 children (58% girls), aged 9-14 years from three centres.



The workshops consisted of classroom sessions and outdoor sessions. As part of the classroom activities, the children were informed about three of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's): Goal 3 - Good Health & Well Being, Goal 4 - Quality Education and Goal 5 - Gender Equality. Thereafter, the children expressed their thoughts using art about how the three goals discussed can be achieved through sport. Arpita Barik, a girl aged 12 years from Vivekananda Siksha Kendra School said, "I have drawn boys and girls playing cricket together, as boys think girls cannot play cricket and I want to prove them wrong".



As part of the outdoor sessions, two Continuous Cricket tournaments were held between three of the community centres. It was great for the children to meet peers of their age from different centres and celebrate the SDG's by playing sport. Mrs. Namita Sahoo, principal at Bhaktakabi Madhusudan School said, "It is fantastic for our students to visit another school to play sport and for them to make new friends".

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PSD Felicitates Participants at Community Centres in BBSR



PSD's team attended the annual functions of community program centres Beena Bharati Vidya Mandir and Bhaktakabi Madhusudan School in Bhubaneswar to talk about the sports programs being delivered at the schools and felicitated a girl and boy at each school for their performance in the program.

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PSD Conducts 4th Round of Training for ASA Coaches

PSD conducted the 4th and final round of training workshops this season for Rural Development Trust's (RDT) grassroots and academy coaches, part of the Anantapur Sports Academy (ASA) project.



The workshops, held between the 21st and 27th of April, 2017 saw the participation of a total of 50 coaches from the sporting disciplines of Cricket, Football, Judo, Tennis, Hockey, Softball and Special Olympics. The workshop reviewed all the topics covered in the previous workshops held in the past year, along with a day reserved for training on Basic Life Support and CPR. This training was provided by the Golden Hour Project, an initiative of Dr. Ramesh Hospitals in Vijayawada, delivered by army veteran Dr. Lt. Col. (Retd.) Y. Ashok.



PSD Extends Collaboration with RDT in Anantapur



PSD has extended its collaboration with Rural Development Trust (RDT) in Anantapur, AP for a period of two years to assist with the sports project, Anantapur Sports Academy (ASA). PSD will continue its partnership with RDT to aid ASA in the areas of documentation, digital communications, strategy, management structures and systems as well as coach education.