

Catching Volleyball Challenge Organised in Bhubaneswar

On 19th August 2017, Pro Sport Development (PSD) organised a Catching Volleyball Challenge for four schools in Bhubaneswar, as part of the Community Sports Program (CSP), supported by Tata Trusts. Tata Trusts is amongst India's oldest, non-sectarian philanthropic organisations that work in several areas of community development. The event was devised to provide the children of the CSP experience of healthy competition, a chance to interact with their peers in other schools, and fostering the spirit of inclusion and equality.



Hosted by Vivekananda Siksha Kendra school from Dum Duma slum, 120 children participated in the competition, comprising 12 teams of 10 children each. The teams were equally split between girls and boys so there were 60 girls and 60 boys participating, aged between 10 and 14 years. The schools represented were Beena Bharati Vidya Mandir, Saraswati Shishu Mandira, Shri Satya Sai and the host school, Vivekananda Siksha Kendra.



During the event, the children were observed devising tactics and strategies, while retaining the principles of inclusion and fairplay. Those teams that best managed to integrate boys and girls together were most successful. With multiple teams from every school, each match saw enthusiastic supporters encouraging their peers.



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Coverage of the Catching Volleyball Challenge organized by PSD in Bhubaneswar as part of the Community Sports Program, supported by Tata Trusts.

Read [full report here](#).

[Catching Volleyball Challenge Organised For Slum Children In Bhubaneswar](#)

Online coverage of the Catching Volleyball Challenge on [Orissadiary.com](#).

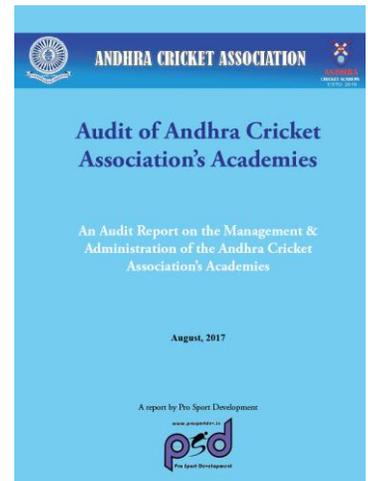
New Team Member



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PSD Conducts Audit for Andhra Cricket Academies

Following up from the evaluation of the three youth academies of Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) in October 2016, PSD undertook an audit of the academies in August 2017 to determine to what extent the changes recommended in the whitepaper, presented post the evaluation in 2016, have been implemented across the three academies.



PSD thereafter presented an audit report of the three academies to the senior management of the ACA, outlining future recommendations to be implemented across the three academies.

PSD's Direct Youth Outreach Surpasses 5,000 Participants

We are happy to inform you that PSD's outreach to children and youth via direct implementation of its various programs since 2013 has now reached a total of 5,246 participants, of which 48% are girls. We believe this to be a stepping stone to reaching out to a greater number of children and youth in the coming years. Please find below a breakdown of these participants in different programs:

