

Initiating Community Sports Programs in Bhubaneswar

PSD will initiate community sports programs with underprivileged and marginalized children in Bhubaneswar from the beginning of September. These programs utilize sports as a medium to aid in the social, emotional, mental and physical development of children. They will utilize a multi-sport approach, where meaningful games and activities are implemented in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere, contributing towards the holistic development of children.



After the PSD team visited several schools and institutions in Bhubaneswar, it was decided that the program will be piloted in two schools in Dumduma, the second largest slum in Odisha, as well as with children from the SOS Village, located on the outskirts of the city.

Media Reports

PSD's Director-Founder, Suheil Tandon, shares his thoughts on ways to encourage increased female participation in sport at the grassroots in India. He also discusses the potential of the recently concluded Pro Kabaddi League to energise grassroots sport in India, through the sport of Kabaddi.



Promoting Female Sport at the Grassroots in India

<http://sportanddev.org/?12926%2F1%2FPromoting-female-sport-at-the-grassroots-in-India>

The Potential for the Pro Kabaddi League to Energise Grassroot Sports

<http://www.sportskeeda.com/kabaddi/potential-pro-kabaddi-league-energise-grassroot-sports>

Highlights

Community Sports Programs to start in Bhubaneswar

PSD documents Stick For India Hockey camps at RDT

PSD PE Curriculum being implemented successfully in Hyderabad Schools

Stick for India Hockey Camps at RDT's ASA



Former Spanish International, Andreu Enrich, sharing his knowledge with the Hockey Academy girls

PSD Team Members Visit Khel Vikas Kankia School

PSD team members Suheil Tandon and Rohan Kandoi re-visited one of the Khel Vikas project sites, Kankia School, near Berhampur to meet with Khel Vikas athletes as well as Mr. Ramesh Padhy, the school's Weightlifting Coach.



PSD Project Update at RDT, Anantapur

PSD has been documenting several programs and events taking place at RDT's Anantapur Sports Academy (ASA) this past month. The highlight was the hockey camps and coach training programs held at the Anantapur Sports Village (ASV) as well as the grassroots schools, by former Spanish International, Andreu Enrich, and his Stick for India coach volunteers from Spain. Moreover, PSD produced a video documentary of the hockey program at the ASA.

PSD also covered the Softball South Zone Senior Championships, for boys and girls, the Andhra Pradesh State Boys Boxing Tournament as well as the Andhra Pradesh Ranji Cricket camp at the ASV.

Lastly, PSD documented the participation of the hockey boys in the Rotary Invitational Tournament held in Bangalore, from which they emerged as champions.

PSD will soon be undertaking the needs assessment study for the RDT sports coaches, at all levels of their operations. This will involve evaluating RDT's coaches to assess the areas wherein they require continued professional development.

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

<http://sportanddev.org/en/newsviews/news/?12911%2F1%2FChanging-mindsets-Hockey-in-Anantapur-and-its-goal>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awo7_bV_k430

<http://www.sportskeeda.com/softball/senior-south-zone-national-softball-championship-2015-round-up-anantapur>

PSD PE Curriculum being implemented in Hyderabad

The PSD physical education curriculum has now been implemented for over 2 months in schools we are working with in Hyderabad. The PE teachers are being provided regular feedback on the self-evaluation reports they are sending, to allow us to evaluate their progress as well as monitor the effectiveness of the program.

PSD is now looking forward to visiting these schools again to provide further training, as well as reviewing their progress till date.