

### PSD celebrates International Women's Day on March 8

PSD celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 by conducting workshops for children in two of its community schools, to promote the importance of equal participation and rights of women through sport. The workshop consisted of a theory and practical session.



The theory session focused on the importance of International Women's Day, Indian Sport women who have endured hardships to succeed in their respective sporting fields and a discussion on how sport assists in promoting gender equality. The practical session included playing various games which were solely led by girls, showcasing their potential and highlighting the importance of their role in a male dominated Indian society.



### Sai Krishna Pulluru attends UN's Youth Leadership Program

PSD's Project Manager Sai Krishna Pulluru was one of 30 members who participated in the Youth Leadership Program (YLP) organized by the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) in Japan.



In Sai's words, "The YLP was a great platform to meet youth leaders in sport development from different countries, and learn organizational and leadership skills". Moreover, Sai interacted with members from various federations including Badminton World Federation, Japan Blind Football Association and English Football Association.

### Highlights

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### Sai Krishna Pulluru at UN's Youth Leadership Program in Japan



Sai takes a selfie with other youth leaders from various Asian countries!

### PSD with Naz Foundation conducts Netball Camp

PSD in collaboration with Naz Foundation conducted a Netball camp in Bhubaneswar for over 80 children between the ages of 10-14 years. The camp was held for a duration of 6 days at the end of March, at two community schools, namely Vivekananda Sishu Kendra (VSK) and Binapani Sishu Mandir (BPSM).



The Netball camp taught the children the basics of Netball, and developed certain life skills such as non-verbal communication, raising voice against violence, hygiene awareness and my rights. These life skills were taught through fun and engaging games, after the conclusion of the Netball training sessions.

### PSD Extends Partnership with RDT for another Year

PSD has extended its partnership with Rural Development Trust (RDT) for the period of another year, effective May, 2016. Over the course of the next year, PSD will assist RDT with their Anantapur Sports Academy (ASA) in three specific aspects.

Firstly, PSD will transition the documentation and digital communication roles of ASA to RDT's management.

Secondly, PSD will facilitate the setting up of a management team, structure and systems for ASA to take forward the priority strategic areas as recommended in the Strategy Development Report.

Thirdly, PSD will provide interactive and practical workshops to ASA's grassroots and academy coaches in the areas outlined in the Coaches Needs Assessment Report.

### Media Reports

Youth Leadership Program Empowers 30 youth in SDP

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/newsviews/news/?13810%2F1%2FYouth-Leadership-Programme-empowers-30-youth-in-SDP>

- Sai Krishna Pulluru, Project Manager, Anantapur

Celebrating International Women's Day in the slums of Bhubaneswar, Odisha

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/connect/myinfo.cfm?13761/Celebrating-International-Womens-Day-in-the-slums-of-Bhubaneswar-Odisha>

PSD Plans for Sport and Development Day

<http://www.sportanddev.org/en/connect/myinfo.cfm?13698/PSD-celebrates-Sport-and-Development-day>

- Naivedya Paramartha, Sport Coaching & Management Intern

### Upcoming Events

PSD to work with Special Needs Children

PSD in collaboration with the Learning Clinic in Bhubaneswar, will be taking 2 sessions a month from April to help children with special needs, by conducting games developing fundamental movement skills. The clinic focuses especially on children suffering from Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and autism.

Celebrating International Day of Sport for Development and Peace on April 6

PSD will be hosting a Netball and Dodgeball tournament across four community schools in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, which will provide an opportunity for the children to develop a sense of healthy competition and camaraderie.