

KBC Sports Workshops held in Siliguri, Bhubaneswar & Sehore

The Freedom to Play (F2P) and Gender Through Sports (GTS) workshops, part of Kadam Badhate Chalo 2.0, in partnership with MFF (Martha Farrell Foundation) and PRIA (Participatory Research in Asia), were delivered to youth in Siliguri, Bhubaneswar and Sehore in November, 2017.



Eight half-day F2P workshops were delivered in Siliguri and Bhubaneswar to a total of 365 youth (67% girls), in partnership with local partners CINI (Child in Need Institute) and CYSD (Centre for Youth & Social Development), respectively. The two GTS workshops were delivered to a total of 89 youth (73% girls) in Bhubaneswar and Sehore, in partnership with local partners CYSD and Samarthan, respectively.



The workshops impacted gender relations of youth in all locations, with 15-year old Chandra Behera from Bhubaneswar expressing, "I liked playing with girls and boys together because it showed there was no difference between us."

Team Building Activities held for PSD Staff



On 18-19th November, 2017, as many of PSD's staff were in Bhubaneswar for different programs, a series of team-building activities were held, including a participatory brunch, netball match and an activity based around discussing professionalism in the workplace.

Highlights

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PSD Staff from Join in Team Building Activities

The Winning Team of the Netball Tournament poses with their Trophy



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A mixed gender Netball tournament was held on 18th November, 2017 for 156 participants (49% girls) from 6 schools of the Community Sports Program, supported by Tata Trusts. The tournament, held in Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandira in Patrapada, Bhubaneswar, saw 16 teams compete via 4 groups in the qualifying matches, followed by the knockout rounds comprising the quarters, semi-finals and final.



After a competitive group stage, all 6 schools had at least one team in the quarter-finals. It was not due to any disparity in talent that these teams made the semis. Instead, the children from these teams played with great teamwork and communication and were among the best to incorporate boys and girls equally.



In the end, it was one of the teams from Saraswati Shishu Mandira (Bharatpur) that emerged victorious, with an enthralling finish, defeating a team from Vivekananda Siksha Kendra (Dum Duma) 8-7 in extra time.



13- year old SK Sammim put the tournament in perspective, "We lost the game and failed to qualify for quarter-finals, but it's alright; winning and losing is all part of the game. I'm happy that we met all the teams and we've made some friends. This tournament has been great fun."

Media Reports

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Coverage of the Freedom to Play workshops held in Siliguri, West Bengal, in partnership with CINI.

Read [full report here](#).

The New Normal: A Mixed Gender Netball Tournament for Children in India

Report on the Netball Tournament held in Bhubaneswar. (via SportandDev.org)

Bridging the Gender Gap through Sports

Akasha Thapa, Community Trainer on the KBC 2.0 program, shares his thoughts on sports as an effective tool to challenge the gender gap. (via MFF blog)

Aarathi Kumari - KBC Japla, Jharkhand

Deeksha Kumari - KBC Japla, Jharkhand

WATCH: Youth from Japla sharing their thoughts on their participation in the Gender through Sports workshop held in September, 2017.