

School Sports Day Signs off an Incredible 2014

The 33rd Annual Sports Day was held from the 18th-20th December at Gram Vikas High School, Kankia. With more than 300 children participating, the three day event defined the grassroots development programme of Pro Sport Development (PSD), as the main aim of the Sports Day is to encourage participation in Sport from all children, not just the athletes.



The events that took place ranged from fun games such as tug of war and musical chairs, to track and field events such as 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, high jump and long jump. It was a fitting way to end the year with the Sports day being a symbol of the sporting development being driven in the Gram Vikas schools through the Khel Vikas project.

PSD host RGKA Weightlifting

The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) Block Level Weightlifting Competition, hosted at the Khel Vikas (KV) Centre of Excellence, witnessed a galore of Medals grabbed by the Khel Vikas Weightlifters. All the 15 Medals were won by the Khel Vikas Weightlifters (9 Gold and 6 Silvers) and 9 of the Athletes qualified for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan District Championship. Held on December 13th, this was the third competition this year to be organised at the KV Centre of Excellence, which commenced its operations on September 1st, 2014.

Upcoming Events/News

- KV Weightlifters to participate in University Nationals and School Nationals.
- KV Weightlifters to also participate in Open Junior and Open Youth nationals.
- KV Athletics and Volleyball players to compete in RGKA State competition.
- KV Shuttlers to participate in a local Ganjam Badminton Competition.

Highlights

Kankia School Sports Day a Resounding Success

Medals galore at RGKA Block & District Competitions

PSD host RGKA Block Level Weightlifting

RGKA District Athletics Competition



The team at the inauguration ceremony.

Athlete of the Month



MUNNA
 NAYAK

ATHLETICS

CLASS 6

District Open Athletics:
 Gold in 100m and Silver in Long Jump
 RGKA District Athletics:
 Gold Medal in 100m

New Community Project Launched in Ganjam

PSD launched a new community volleyball programme in Mohuda Government High School. The program has been launched with the aim to increase the participation of children in sport and help them realise their potential in Volleyball. More than 20 children are involved in the programme, with the focus being on developing their interest in sport by teaching them the basics of Volleyball.

Recent Events & Developments

RGKA Block Competition

The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan Block level games were held on the 12th and 13th December at Kroushak High School, Hugulapata. The competition saw a massive 62 athletes from KV participating in the games. The first medal of the day was grabbed by KV's Munna Nayak of in the 100m. Babita Mallik, Meri Sabar and Sushant Sabar too added to the gold tally, with KV athletes finishing with 9 out of 15 golds. In addition, the girls' Kho-Kho and boys' volleyball team secured first, in what was a dominant display from KV athletes.

RGKA Weightlifting

The RGKA District and State Weightlifting Championships were held in Chatrapur and Bhubaneswar respectively in December. The event was a huge success for the Khel Vikas athletes with all eight lifters winning Gold medals at District Level and finishing with 7 Gold and 1 Silver at the State meet.

Athletics District Championship

The Open District Athletics Championship was held on the 20th and 21st December in Berhampur, demanding the athletes to keep up their standard in this busy competition period. They made the most of it by continuing to notch up medals – 13 athletes secured the top two positions with 8 Golds and 5 Silvers.

Sporting Gift Campaign

PSD's Sporting Gift Campaign revived the festive spirit for the underprivileged children of Odisha. 6 footballs, 3 cricket bats, 3 volleyballs, a volleyball net and 5 ball pumps were donated, which would be utilized to deliver programmes successfully. We thank everyone for their continued support.

Media Reports

Smiles throughout Sports Day

<http://www.sportanddev.org/?8824%2F1%2FSmiles-throughout-Sports-Day>

Khel Vikas athletes excel in Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan

http://writers.sportskeeda.com/?post_type=post&p=2309471&preview=true



The PSD Team wishes you a happy new year.