

PSD celebrates IDSDP on April 6 in Bhubaneswar

PSD celebrated International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) on April 6, 2016, by conducting netball and dodgeball tournaments across four of its community schools in Bhubaneswar. Over 80 children from various slum settlements, aged 8 to 13 years, with equal number of boys and girls, took part in the tournaments.

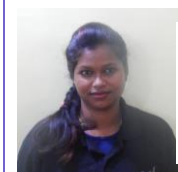


The event focused on highlighting the values of participation, teamwork and gender equality, while promoting the concept of healthy competition. PSD ensured the equal participation of girls and boys in all games and encouraged strategic meetings within teams to motivate team members to perform cohesively.



The tournaments concluded with the PSD coaches handing out certificates for the "Best Female and Male player" from the matches, as well as refreshments for all the participating children.

New Team Member



Laxmipriya Sahoo
 Community Sports Trainer
 (Bhubaneswar)

Upcoming Events

One Nation Netball Cup, New Delhi

The 10 participants (5 girls; 5 boys) selected from the Netball camp conducted by Naz Foundation in collaboration with PSD in March 2016, will travel to Delhi to compete in the One Nation Netball Cup on May 20-21, 2016.

Highlights

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PSD Expands Community Program in Bhubaneswar

PSD Conducts Coach Training Workshops at RDT

Addition to Community Program: Bina Bharati Vidya Mandir School



PSD coaches pose with the children at BBVM

PSD Expands Community Program in Bhubaneswar

PSD has added another centre as part of its community sports program in Bhubaneswar, to expand it to 140 underprivileged children studying in Binabharati Vidya Mandir school (BBVM). The children studying at this school reside in a nearby slum settlement called Bharatpur.



This takes the total number of weekly participants in PSD's community sports program to almost 500 children, being delivered across 5 centres.



PSD Conducts Coach Training Workshops at RDT

As part of PSD's continued collaboration with Rural Development Trust (RDT), we undertook the first of a series of training workshops with RDT's Anantapur Sports Academy (ASA) coaching staff. The workshops were conducted for ASA's Academy and Grassroot coaches, each lasting for a duration of 3 days.



The workshop for Academy coaches, which saw the participation of 12 coaches, included the topics of Warm-up and Cool Downs, Planning and Organisation and First Aid.



The workshop for Grassroot coaches, which saw the participation of 28 coaches, included the topics of Planning and Organisation, Effective Communication and First Aid. PSD will conduct another 2 batches of workshops for 50 more Grassroot coaches, before coming back in 3 months' time to conduct further trainings.

Media Reports

[Sport in Slums! Delhi Youth working hard to identify talent at grassroots in Odisha](#)

- *Daily News & Analysis (DNA)*

[PSD and Naz India Goal conduct a Netball camp in Bhubaneswar, Odisha](#)

[PSD Commemorated IDSDP by Hosting Dodgeball and Netball tournaments](#)

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