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A Report on: *Workshop On Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through Sports, Including Interstate Wheelchair Cricket 2018*



GROUP PICTURE OF WHEELCHAIR CRICKETERS

Cricket Teams:

- GUJARAT (ORANGE JERSEY),
- PUNJAB (YELLOW JERSEY)
- CHHATTISGARH (BLACK JERSEY)

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A Word of Appreciation from H.E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki (Hon'ble Governor, Haryana):



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Message

I feel amazed and privileged in witnessing the Wheelchair Cricket Tournament, under "Empowerment of persons with Disabilities through Sports" from 20th January to 22nd January 2018 organized by Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) in partnership with various stakeholders including RGNIYD, Government of India, State Legal Service Authority Chandigarh and NSS Unit, PEC Chandigarh.

I appreciate this unique exclusive initiative, which has showcased capacity building of Persons with Disabilities through sports. It has also put forth the enormous potential and sportsman's spirit of the players.

I congratulate entire exceptional team led by Mrs. Rekha Trivedi and Sq. Ldr. Abhai Pratap Singh for initiating such an event that would positively lead to physical, psycho-social and spiritual development of these differently abled persons.

I hope and wish that this wonderful initiative will go a long way and become an everlasting initiative as that of Women Cricket with support from various stakeholders.

(Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki)

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BACKGROUND

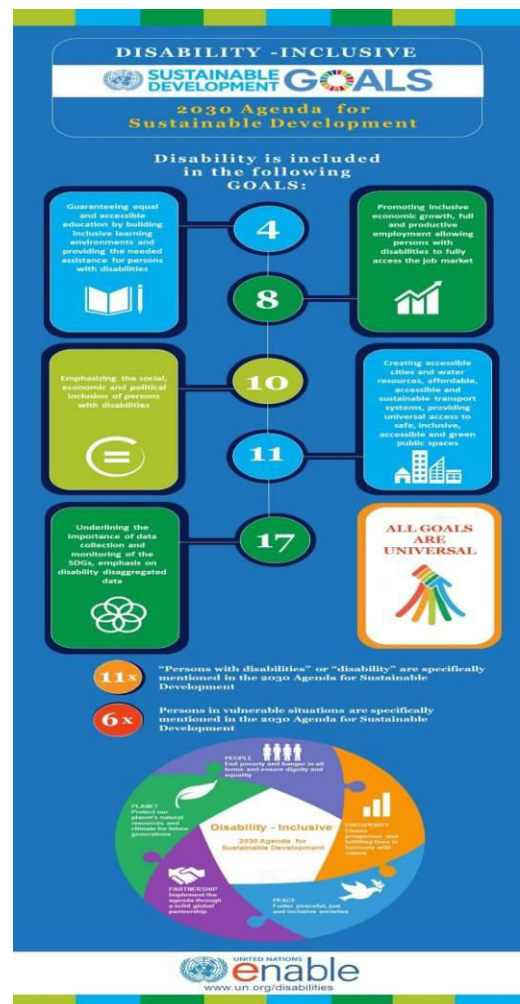
Inspired by the Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group (SDP IWG) hosted by the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP); Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) in principal partnership with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Regional Center under Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India has initiated an innovative step to host a Workshop on Empowerment and Capacity Building of Persons with Disabilities through Sports for youth.

Imagine the world in 2030, fully inclusive of persons with disabilities

In September 2015, the General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Building on the principle of “leaving no one behind”, the new Agenda emphasizes a holistic approach to achieving sustainable development for all. Although, the word “disability” is not cited directly in all goals, the goals are indeed relevant to ensure the inclusion and development of persons with disabilities. The newly implemented 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development holds a deep promise for persons with disabilities everywhere.

Envision 2030 will work to promote the mainstreaming of disability and the implementation of the SDGs throughout its 15-year lifespan with objectives to:

- Raise awareness of the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the SDGs for persons with disabilities;
- Promote an active dialogue among stakeholders on the SDGs with a view to create a better world for persons with disabilities; and
- Establish an ongoing live web resource on each SDG and disability.



Sports and Sustainable Development Goals

With the overarching aspiration of bringing people and the planet closer together and leaving no one behind, the 2030 Agenda is a unique opportunity to inspire global action for development worldwide, including in the field of Sport for Development and Peace. Sport has proven to be a cost-effective and flexible tool for promoting peace and development objectives. Since the inception of the MDGs in 2000, sport has played a vital role in enhancing each of the eight Goals, a fact that has been recognized in numerous resolutions of the General Assembly. In resolution 70/1, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, adopted in 2015, sport’s role in advancing social progress is further acknowledged:

Sport is also an important enabler of sustainable development. We recognize the growing contribution of sport to the realization of development and peace in its promotion of tolerance and respect and the contributions it makes to the empowerment of women and of young people, individuals and communities as well as to health, education and social inclusion objectives.



Harnessing this tremendous potential of sport, the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) has long been bringing people together through sport and supporting sport for peace initiatives, from mega sport events to grass-roots activities. These initiatives help sport achieve its fullest potential in realizing the Goals.

Regular participation in sport and physical activities provides various social and health benefits. Not only does it have a direct impact on physical fitness, but it also instills healthy lifestyle choices among children and young people, helping them remain active and combat non-communicable diseases. A number of studies conducted by the World Health Organization have also highlighted that physical exercise can stimulate positive mental health and cognitive development.

Despite these challenges, the vast positive power and passion of sport will continue to bring people together, promoting a more inclusive and peaceful world through its universal values and principles. Historically, sport has played an important role in all societies and acted as a strong communication platform that can be used to promote a culture of peace.

Disability and Sports

The unique ability of sports to transcend linguistic, cultural and social barriers makes it an excellent platform for strategies of inclusion and adaptation. Furthermore, the universal popularity of sport and its physical, social and economic development benefits make it an ideal tool for fostering the inclusion and well-being of persons with disabilities.

Persons with disabilities often face societal barriers and disability evokes negative perceptions and discrimination in many societies. As a result of the stigma associated with disability, persons with disabilities are generally excluded from education, employment and community life which deprives them of opportunities essential to their social development, health and well-being. In some societies persons with disabilities are considered dependent and seen as incapable, thus fostering inactivity which often causes individuals with physical disabilities to experience restricted mobility beyond the cause of their disability.



Sport can help reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with disability because it can transform community attitudes about persons with disabilities by highlighting their skills and reducing the tendency to see the disability instead of the person. Through sport, persons without disabilities interact with persons with disabilities in a positive context forcing them to reshape assumptions about what persons with disabilities can and cannot do.

Sport changes the person with disability in an equally profound way by empowering persons with disabilities to realize their full potential and advocate for changes in society. Through sport, persons with disabilities acquire vital social skills, develop independence, and become empowered to act as agents of change.

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities is the first legally binding international instrument to address the rights of persons with disabilities and sport. Article 30 of the Convention addresses both mainstream and disability-specific sport and stipulates that “States Parties shall take



appropriate measures to encourage and promote the participation, to the fullest extent possible, of persons with disabilities in mainstream sporting activities at all levels”. It also calls upon Governments, States party to the Convention, to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to sport and recreational venues – as spectators and as active participants. This also requires that children with disabilities be included in physical education within the school system “to the fullest extent possible” and enjoy equal access to “play, recreation, leisure and sporting activities”.

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop was planned for leadership & capacity building of persons with disabilities through sports and also as a forum for exchange of ideas and concrete ways in which to make effective Sport for Development programmes. It will provide a platform that can bring together the persons with disabilities struggling in daily life for their mainstreaming and recognition in sports.

The emphasis was on creating a network of sports organization working with persons with disabilities to foster the Sport for Development & Peace, enable practitioners, Non Government Organizations, donors, and corporate houses to learn about and implement effective Sport for Development programmes.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The workshop was a commitment to achieving outcomes as well as a celebration of diversity - of society, sport and people. It therefore had a balance of sessions that allowed experts, practitioners and players to interact with each other, as well as events and spaces that enable sharing on a more enlightening level.

- Technical Sessions on disability, national laws, policy and programmes
- Sport Event (Interstate Wheelchair Cricket)
- Cultural Evening by persons with disability in the campus.
- Visiting city sites (city excursion)

TECHINICAL SESSIONS

- Session on National Policy for Persons with Disabilities,
- The Right of Persons with Disability Act, 2016
- Policies, Programmes and Schemes for Persons with Disabilities In India
- Capacity Building, Developing Leadership and Skill Building among Persons with Disabilities

TOURNAMENT/ SPORTS EVENT & WORKSHOP (Interstate Wheelchair Cricket 2018)

DAY 1: 20 January, 2018 (Saturday)

INTRODUCTION

Inaugural

The inaugural session was held at Cricket Stadium, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh on 20th January 2018, in which H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana was invited as the Chief Guest at the launch of Wheelchair Cricket 2018 event organized in Chandigarh. The event was supported by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Regional Center Chandigarh, State Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh and National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, Punjab Engineering College (PEC) Chandigarh as a key partner by providing institutional support.

Floral Welcome by Organizers



The Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana was received by Shri Vivek Trivedi and welcomed by Prof. Madan Mohan Goyal, Director, RGNIYD, Dr. Monica Singh,

President, APSWDP, Smt. Rekha Trivedi, Convener of the event, General Secretary, APSWDP, Sq. Ldr. Abhai Pratap Singh, Founder UPWCA and Dr. Loveleen Kaur, Head NSS Unit, PEC by presenting a bouquet of flowers.

Lamp Lighting Ceremony

As per the tradition in Indian cultural rituals, the programmes was inaugurated with Lamp Lighting ceremony by the Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki in presence of Prof. M. M. Goyal, Stanzin Dawa, Dr. Kottu Sekhar, Dr. Monica Singh and eminent guests including Shri. Sarvpriya Nirmohi Ji, Shri. Jai Kamboj, Manoj Kumar Teotia, Sq. Ldr. Abhai Pratap Singh, Anmol Vasistha, Somjeet Gaur and Veer Singh Sandhu.



Handshaking Ceremony

The Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki interacted with Captains and players of all three teams and learned about their thoughts & dreams to be cherished in future.



Introduction about the Programme

Shri Vivek Trivedi, Founder, APSWDP briefed about the event to the invited guests and spectators present in the stadium. He shared that the event is an integral part of the capacity building programme for the persons with disabilities through sports planned in key partnership with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Regional Center Chandigarh. The event has got the confidence from state level emerging networks of wheelchair cricket player's viz. Chhattisgarh Gujarat and Punjab.

He also mentioned that the proposal for this event was warmly welcomed by Dr. Kottu Shekhar and provided his support for the event which is quite appreciable. He also shared that such events were started in Allahabad and Agra few years back for the first time but in mixed and scattered manner. For the first time, APSWDP has given sponsorship to players from Punjab in organizing a tournament for building the capacity of persons with disabilities through sports. APSWDP has also guided in emergence of Uttar Pradesh Wheelchair Cricket Association (UPWCA), Wheelchair Cricket India and India Wheelchair Cricket Association (IWCA) at national level. He referred Sq. Ldr. Abhai Pratap Singh, Somjeet Gaur and Rekha Trivedi in organizing uniformed efforts in establishing a national level team.

The programme has planned with a key objective of empowerment and capacity building of persons with disabilities through sports. This programme would provide platforms to persons with disabilities to perform, develop a regional knowledge network and awareness about various legal and social issues pertaining to Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. He shared that State Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh, Financial Inclusion Development Department (FIDD), RBI, Chandigarh has extended technical support for expert sessions for the empowerment and Capacity Building of PWDs. Motivational Speaker Shri Vivek Joshi, President Awardee and Shri Prabhakar Pundir, Alumni PEC were also invited to share their life stories that how they have overcome all societal odds and their disabilities.



Address by the Chief Guest

The Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana praised the efforts of APSWDP for initiating a new concept in Chandigarh and applauded RGNIYD too for supporting institutionally for bringing the wheelchair events for the first time to the Chandigarh. While addressing the audience, he mentioned that he has heard of blind cricket, deaf cricket but has never thought of wheelchair cricket which has actually put sign of exclamation in his mind and made him speechless to say anything. He also stated that while handshaking with players on wheelchairs, he has felt the energy and confidence of each players.



H.E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana mentioned that, ***“formation of human body is inevitable and those who strive in order to eradicate celestial imperfections are next to God.”***

Release of Programme Brochure

During the launch of the programme, a brochure on the exclusive initiative was released by the Hon'ble Governor, Haryana Chief Guest for the event in kind presence of Prof. M. M. Goyal, Director, Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, Dr. Kottu Sekhar, Coordinator RGNIYD, Government of India, Dr. Monica Singh, President, APSWDP.



Presentation of Mementoes



(Clockwise: Dr. Monica Singh presenting Memento to Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon. Governor Haryana. Ms. Rekha Trivedi, President IWCA presenting a Wheelchair Cricket Memoir to Hon. Governor Haryana and Memento to Prof. M. M. Goyal, Director, RGNIYD. Dr. Kottu Sekhar presenting memento Representative, Director, PEC, Chandigarh)

Vote of Thanks

At the end of the inaugural session, Sh. Vivek Trivedi formally expressed his gratitude to the Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana for sparing his precious time to witness the event and offer his blessings to the players and organizers. He also offered his vote of thanks to Prof. M. M. Goyal, Dr. Kottu Sekhar, Shri Stanzin Dawa, Prof. Manoj Kumar Arora, Dr. Loveleen Kaur for providing key institutional support from RGNIYD and PEC Chandigarh. He also expressed his gratitude to Col. Ajay Mehndiratta, Flt. Lt. Divya Rana, Shri Sonu Mittal, Sh. Paramjit Singh, Shri Nirmal Chand Ji, Regional Head RBI, Chandigarh, Ms. Rachna Dixit, FIDD, RBI, Dr. M. S. Kamboj for their contribution in cash and kind for making the arrangements for the massive event.



National Anthem



As part of the sacrament in India, National Anthem was sung by the Chief Guest including all the distinguished guests and players with profound emotions of patriotism.

Departure of Chief Guest and Waving Hands with Players



GROUP PICTURE



LIST OF PLAYERS OF THREE TEAMS

| CHHATTISGARH (Black Jersey) | GUJARAT (Orange Jersey) | PUNJAB (Yellow Jersey) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunil Rao (C) | Bhima Kunti (C) | Veer Singh Sandhu (C) |
| Poshan | Rana Kataria | Vikram Singh |
| Bhushan | Mukesh Tyagi | Rohit Anotra |
| Kishore | Subhash Dhobi | Ashwini Sahota |
| Udisthir | Vicky Bhatia | Laxman Yadav |
| Tamim | Dilip Makwana | Gagandeep Singh |
| Utra | Jayesh Wala | Sunny Shukla |
| Kamlesh | Harit Gadhvi | Sunil |
| Tilak | Hasmukh Patel | Dharminder |
| Santu | Chandrakant Desde | Krishna |
| Harish | Chirag | Dilip Gupta |



DAY 1: 20th January, 2018 (Saturday)

LEAGUE MATCHES:

The three league matches were played on the first day at Cricket Stadium, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh including the following matches:-

1. Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh
2. Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh
3. Punjab Vs Gujarat



1. Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh won the toss and elected to bowl first.

SCORE CARD

1st Innings:

Gujarat Batting: 10 Over; Score- 88; Wicket - 6; Run Rate - 8.8 per over

| S. No | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike Rate |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Rana Kataria | Run out(Poshan) | 2 | 0 | 15 | 11 | 73.3 |
| 2. | Bhima Kunti | Bowled (Sunil Rao) | 11 | 0 | 24 | 50 | 208.3 |
| 3. | Mukesh Tyagi | Runout (Tamim) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 4. | Vicky Bhatia | Run out (Sunil Rao) | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 |
| 5. | Jayesh Wala | Run out (Tilak) | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Harit Gadhvi | Run out (Tamim) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 7. | Dilip Makwana | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0.0 |

Fall of Wickets: 1-53 (4.5 over), 2-55 (5.4 over), 3-79(7.4 over), 4-85 (8.5 over), 5- 88(9.5 over), 6-88 (9.6 over)

Extras: 22 (Bye - 14, Wide- 8)

Chhattisgarh Bowling:

| S. No | Bowler | Over | Maiden | Run | Wicket | Economy Rate | Wide | No-Ball |
|-------|-----------|------|--------|-----|--------|--------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Poshan | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4.5 | 1 | - |
| 2. | Udhisthir | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6.5 | 1 | - |
| 3. | Sunil Rao | 2 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 9.5 | 2 | - |
| 4. | Bhushan | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13.0 | - | - |
| 5. | Kishor | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 9.0 | 3 | - |
| 6. | Tamim | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | - |

2nd Inning

Chhattisgarh Batting:

Runs Scored - 92; Overs - 9.5; Wicket - 3; Run Rate per over - 9.6

| S. No. | Batsman | Hows Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Poshan | Run Out (Jayesh Wala) | 10 | 0 | 23 | 44 | 191.3 |
| 2. | Udhisthir | Bowled(Mukesh Tyagi) | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 175.0 |
| 3. | Bhushan | Hit wicket (Bhima Kunti) | 0 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 43.7 |
| 4. | Kishor | Not Out | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 140.0 |
| 5. | Sunil Rao | Not Out | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 116.6 |

Fall of Wickets: 1-23 (1.5 overs), 2- 71 (6.4 overs), 3- 74 (7.3 overs)

Extras: 13 (Bye-7, Wide-6)

Gujarat Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Over | Maiden | Run | Wicket | Economy Rate | Wide | No-Ball |
|--------|---------------|------|--------|-----|--------|--------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Bhima Kunti | 2 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 6.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. | Mukesh Tyagi | 2 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 11.0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. | Dilip Makwana | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Rana Kataria | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14.0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. | Vicky Bhatia | 1.4 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 12.8 | 2 | 0 |
| 6. | Subhash Dhobi | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8.0 | 1 | 0 |

Chhattisgarh won the match with seven wickets and man of the match was given to Poshan.



2. Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh

Punjab won the toss and elected to bowl

Chhattisgarh Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-----------|---------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Poshan | Bowled Sunny Shukla | 13 | 0 | 29 | 59 | 203.4 |
| 2. | Udhisthir | Not Out | 4 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 109.0 |
| 3. | Kishor | Not Out | 4 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 266.6 |

Total Runs Scored: 1/ 112 in 10 overs

Fall of wickets: 1- 81 (7.4 overs)

Extras: 5 (Bye- 2, wide-3)

Punjab Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Overs | Maiden | Run | Economy Rate | Wicket | Wide | No- Ball |
|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| 1. | Veer Singh Sandhu | 2 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 | 0 | - | - |
| 2. | Sunil | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 3. | Dilip Gupta | 2 | 0 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 4. | Rohit Anotra | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | - | -- |
| 5. | Sunny Shukla | 2 | 0 | 22 | 11.0 | 1 | - | - |
| 6. | Laxman Yadav | 1 | 0 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 1 | - |

Punjab Batting

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-------------------|------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Vikram Singh | Bowled Poshan | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 125.00 |
| 2. | Rohit Anotra | Bowled Sunil Rao | 3 | 3 | 12 | 31 | 258.3 |
| 3. | Veer Singh Sandhu | Bowled Sunil Rao | 5 | 0 | 29 | 21 | 72.4 |
| 4. | Ashwini Sahota | Bowled Tamim | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5. | Laxman Yadav | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 62.5 |
| 6. | Sunny Shukla | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 4/ 69 in 10 overs (6.9 Runs per over)

Fall of wickets: 1- 31 (2.4 overs), 2-43 (4.4 overs), 3-43 (4.5 overs), 4-66 (9.2 overs)

Extras: 1 (wide-1)

Chhattisgarh Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Overs | Maiden | Run | Economy Rate | Wicket | Wide | No-Ball |
|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------|------|---------|
| 1. | Poshan | 2 | 0 | 16 | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2. | Udhisthir | 2 | 0 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 | - | - |
| 3. | Sunil Rao | 2 | 0 | 17 | 8.5 | 2 | - | - |
| 4. | Kishor | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | - | -- |
| 5. | Tamim | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | - | - |

Chhattisgarh won the match by 43 runs and man of the match was given to Poshan.



3. Punjab Vs Gujarat

Gujarat won the toss and elected to bat

Gujarat Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike Rate |
|--------|---------------|--------------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Rana Kataria | Run out(Krishna) | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 22.2 |
| 2. | Bhima Kunti | Not Out | 11 | 0 | 34 | 58 | 165.7 |
| 3. | Mukesh Tyagi | Bowled Veer Singh Sandhu | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| 4. | Vicky Bhatia | Bowled Veer Singh Sandhu | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5. | Subhash Dhobi | Bowled Veer Singh Sandhu | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Jayesh Wala | Run Out (Rohit Anotra) | 2 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 140.0 |
| 7. | Dilip Makwana | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 10 overs 86 /5 (Run Rate 8.6 Runs per over)

Fall of Wickets: 1-11 (1.4 over), 2-20 (3.2 over), 3-20(3.4over), 4-20 (3.5 over), 5-86(9.5 over)

Extras: 11 (Bye - 07, Wide- 4)

Punjab Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Overs | Maiden | Run | Economy Rate | Wicket | Wide | No- Ball |
|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| 1. | Sunil | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | - | - |
| 2. | Veer Singh Sandhu | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 3. | Sunny Shukla | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 4. | Rohit Anotra | 2 | 0 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 | 2 | -- |
| 5. | Dilip Gupta | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | - | - |
| 6. | Laxman Yadav | 1 | 0 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | - | - |

Punjab Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-------------------|----------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Vikram Singh | Bowled Dilip Makwana | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 125.0 |
| 2. | Rohit Anotra | Not Out | 7 | 2 | 22 | 46 | 209.0 |
| 3. | Veer Singh Sandhu | Bowled Dilip Makwana | 7 | 0 | 21 | 31 | 147.6 |
| 4. | Ashwini Sahota | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 2/ 91 in 8.1 overs (Run rate 11.2 runs per over)

Fall of wickets: 1- 12 (1.4 overs), 2-84 (8.4 overs)

Extras: 9 (Bye -4 wide-5)

Gujarat Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Over | Maiden | Run | Wicket | Economy Rate | Wide | No-Ball |
|--------|---------------|------|--------|-----|--------|--------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Bhima Kunti | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 9.0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. | Mukesh Tyagi | 1.1 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 20.0 | 2 | 0 |
| 3. | Dilip Makwana | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Rana Kataria | 2 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 11.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | Subhash Dhobi | 1. | 0 | 11 | 0 | 12.8 | 2 | 0 |

Punjab won the match by eight wickets and man of the match was given to Veer Singh Sandhu.



DAY 1: 20th January, 2018 (Saturday)

MAN OF THE MATCH:

The three league matches were played on first day at Cricket Stadium, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh including the following matches:-

1. Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh
2. Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh
3. Punjab Vs Gujarat

Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh

Poshan, Chhattisgarh



Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh

Poshan, Chhattisgarh



Punjab Vs Gujarat

Veer Singh Sandhu, Punjab



DAY 2: 21st January, 2018 (Sunday)

LEAGUE MATCHES:

The three league matches were played on second day at Cricket Stadium, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh including the following matches:

- 4. Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh**
- 5. Punjab Vs Gujarat**
- 6. Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh**



4. Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh won the toss and elected to Bowl

Gujarat Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike Rate |
|--------|-------------------|------------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Mukesh Tyagi | Bowled Tamim | 3 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 116.6 |
| 2. | Bhima Kunti | Bowled Udhisthir | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| 3. | Dilip Makwana | Runout (Poshan) | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 4. | Hasmukh Patel | Bowled Kishor | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 30.0 |
| 5. | Jayesh Wala | Bowled Kishor | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Vicky Bhatia | Caught & Bowled Kishor | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 7. | Rana Kataria | Not Out | 1 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 100.0 |
| 8. | Subhash Dhobi | Bowled Kishor | 1 | | 11 | 6 | 54.5 |
| 9. | Chirag | Bowled Sunil Rao | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 10. | Chandrakant Desde | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |

Total Runs Scored: 10 overs 48 /8 (Run Rate 4.8 Runs per over)

Fall of Wickets: 1-11 (1.5 over), 2-21 (2.4 over), 3-23(3.4 over), 4-33 (6.3 over), 5-33(6.4 over), 6-33 (6.5 over), 7-42 (8.3 over), 8-47 (9.3 over)

Extras: 11 (Bye - 08, Wide- 3)

Chhattisgarh Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Over | Maiden | Run | Wicket | Economy Rate | Wide | No-Ball |
|--------|-----------|------|--------|-----|--------|--------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Poshan | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 9.5 | 1 | - |
| 2. | Udhisthir | 2 | 0 | 07 | 1 | 3.5 | 1 | - |
| 3. | Sunil Rao | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 5.5 | - | - |
| 4. | Kishor | 2 | 0 | 06 | 4 | 3.0 | - | - |
| 5. | Tamim | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2.5 | 1 | - |

Chhattisgarh Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-----------|---------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Poshan | Bowled Rana Kataria | 07 | 0 | 14 | 35 | 250.0 |
| 2. | Udhisthir | Not Out | 3 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 107.1 |
| 3. | Kishor | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 140.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 1/50 in 5.1 overs (9.80 runs per over)

Fall of Wickets: 1-46 (4.3 overs)

Extras: 0

Gujarat Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Over | Maiden | Run | Wicket | Economy Rate | Wide | No-Ball |
|--------|---------------|------|--------|-----|--------|--------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Bhima Kunti | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7.0 | - | 0 |
| 2. | Mukesh Tyagi | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10.0 | - | 0 |
| 3. | Dilip Makwana | 1.1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 12.7 | - | 0 |
| 4. | Rana Kataria | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12.0 | - | 0 |

Chhattisgarh won the match by 9 wickets and man of the match was given to Kishor .



5. Punjab Vs Gujarat

Punjab won the toss and elected to bat

Punjab Batting

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-------------------|--|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Vikram Singh | Run Out Bhima Kunti | 9 | 0 | 21 | 42 | 200.0 |
| 2. | Rohit Anotra | Catch dilip Makwana Bowl by Bhima Kunti | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 100.0 |
| 3. | Gagandeep Singh | Run Out Bhima Kunti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 4. | Ashwini Sahota | Bowled Dilip Makwana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5. | Veer Singh Sandhu | Hit wicket Bhima Kunti | 2 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 93.3 |
| 6. | Laxman Yadav | Run Out Chandrakant Desde | 4 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 158.3 |
| 7. | Sunny Shukla | Bowled Bhima Kunti | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 8. | Krishna | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 60.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 7/ 90 in 10 overs (Run rate 9.0 runs per over)

Fall of wickets: 1- 12 (1.4 overs), 2-12 (1.5 overs), 3- 14 (2.4 over), 4- 66 (6.5 over), 5- 72 (7.3 over), 6- 72 (7.4 over), 7- 88 (9.4 over)

Extras: 8 (Bye -4 wide-4)

Gujarat Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Over | Maiden | Run | Wicket | Economy Rate | Wide | No-Ball |
|--------|----------------------|------|--------|-----|--------|--------------|------|---------|
| 1. | Bhima Kunti | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 5.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. | Mukesh Tyagi | 2 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 15.0 | 2 | 0 |
| 3. | Dilip Makwana | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Rana Kataria | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 9.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. | Vicky Bhatia | 1. | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | Chandrakant Desde | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 |

Gujarat Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike Rate |
|--------|---------------|-------------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Mukesh Tyagi | Run out(Krishna) | 2 | 0 | 20 | 14 | 70.0 |
| 2. | Bhima Kunti | Not Out | 12 | 0 | 36 | 61 | 169.4 |
| 3. | Rana Kataria | Run Out Laxman Yadav | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| 4. | Jayesh Wala | Run Out (Rohit Anotra) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5. | Dilip Makwana | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 10 overs 85 /3 (Run Rate 8.5 Runs per over)

Fall of Wickets: 1-11 (1.4 over), 2-20 (3.2 over), 3-69(7.4over)

Extras: 9 (Bye - 04, Wide- 5)

Punjab Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Overs | Maiden | Run | Economy Rate | Wicket | Wide | No- Ball |
|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| 1. | Sunil | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | - | - |
| 2. | Veer Singh Sandhu | 2 | 0 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 3. | Sunny Shukla | 1 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 4. | Rohit Anotra | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 2 | -- |
| 5. | Krishna | 2 | 0 | 24 | 11.0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 6. | Laxman Yadav | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | - | - |

Punjab won the match by 5 runs and man of the match was given to Bhima Kunti.



6. Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh

Punjab won the toss and elected to bowl

Chhattisgarh Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | How's Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Poshan | Bowled Sunil | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 100.0 |
| 2. | Udhisthir | Bowled Rohit Anotra | 2 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 66.6 |
| 3. | Kishor | Bowled Sunil | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 4. | Sunil Rao | Bowled Sunil | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5. | Harish | Run out Veer Singh Sandhu | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Tamim | Not out | 3 | 0 | 26 | 24 | 92.3 |
| 7. | Santu | Run Out Rohit Anotra | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 8. | Kamlesh | Hit wicket Laxman Yadav | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 33.3 |
| 9. | Utra | Not out | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 7/ 53 in 10 overs (5.3 runs per over)

Fall of wickets: 1-5 (0.4 over), 2-5 (0.5 over), 3-5 (1.0 over), 4- 24 (4.4 over), 5- 24 (4.5 over), 6- 44 (8.5 over), 7- 52 (9.2 over)

Extras: 14 (Bye- 12, wide-2)

Punjab Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Overs | Maiden | Run | Economy Rate | Wicket | Wide | No- Ball |
|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| 1. | Sunil | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 | 3 | - | - |
| 2. | Veer Singh Sandhu | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 1 | - |
| 3. | Krishna | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | - | - |
| 4. | Rohit Anotra | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3.5 | 1 | - | -- |
| 5. | Ashwini Sahota | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | - | - |
| 6. | Laxman Yadav | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2.5 | 1 | 1 | - |

Punjab Batting:

| S. No. | Batsman | Hows Out | 4s | 6s | Ball | Run | Strike rate |
|--------|-------------------|------------------|----|----|------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | Vikram Singh | Bowled Sunil Rao | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 87.5 |
| 2. | Rohit Anotra | Bowled Poshan | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 200.0 |
| 3. | Veer Singh Sandhu | Not Out | 8 | 0 | 24 | 35 | 145.8 |
| 4. | Laxman Yadav | Not Out | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |

Total Runs Scored: 2/ 55 in 6 overs (9.1 Runs per over)

Fall of wickets: 1- 8 (0.4 overs), 2-38 (4.4 overs)

Extras: 7 (Bye-4, wide-1)

Chhattisgarh Bowling:

| S. No. | Bowler | Overs | Maiden | Run | Economy Rate | Wicket | Wide | No- Ball |
|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| 1. | Poshan | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2. | Udhisthir | 2 | 0 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | - | - |
| 3. | Sunil Rao | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 1 | - | - |
| 4. | Kishor | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | - | -- |
| 5. | Tamim | 1 | 0 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | - | - |

Punjab won the match by 8 wickets and man of the match was given to Sunil.



DAY 2: 21st January, 2018 (Sunday)

MAN OF THE MATCH:

The three league matches were played on second day at Cricket Stadium, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh including the following matches:

4. Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh
5. Punjab Vs Gujarat
6. Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh

Gujarat Vs Chhattisgarh

Kishore, Chhattisgarh



Punjab Vs Gujarat

Bhima Kunthi, Gujarat



Punjab Vs Chhattisgarh

Sunil Sen, Punjab



Award Ceremony:

The Award ceremony was presided over by the Dr. Mohinder Singh Kamboj and Special Guests Vivek Joshi and Prabhakar Pundir, PEC Alumni in the presence of Dr Monica Singh, President APSWDP and Ms Rekha Trivedi.

During the award ceremony, following prizes to winner’s team and players were given as under:

Winning Trophy (Semi-finalists)

Chhattisgarh Team



Best Batsman

Bhima Kunti (Gujarat)



Best Bowler

Kishore (Chhattisgarh)



Best Fielder

Rana Kataria



Man of the Tournament

Poshan

DAY-3: 22nd January, 2018 (Monday)

As per the programme schedule, the capacity building of persons with disabilities was organized on the last day of the event at RGNIYD, Chandigarh.

Session 1: Opening Address by Dr Kottu Sekhar, Coordinator, RGNIYD, Chandigarh.



The luminary shared his views about vision, mission and strategies of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD). He shared that RGNIYD is centre for national importance and has been engaged in youth development activities through capacity building workshops, training and Training of Trainers (ToTs). He mentioned that he was very happy to receive the proposal of an Exclusive Workshop on Capacity Building and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) from Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) for extending support as key partner. He further added that development should be the key agenda of every person struggling with disability in overcoming all odds. He appreciated the efforts of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) and all the team members of RGNIYD for their hard core efforts in promoting the cause of disability through sports.

Session 2: Session on Financial Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities by Shri. Kulwant Singh Bhullar and Shri Manu Bhardwaj, FIDD, RBI, Chandigarh.



Shri Kulwant Singh Bhullar was glad that such kind of sporting activities for Persons with Disability (PWD) is being organized at national level. He mentioned that such action can lead to mass awareness about disability which remains ignorant at State and Centre level. He boosted the moral of all the players with his words that nothing is impossible if one has strong commitment to fulfill the task.

In the session, both the officials highlighted the importance Financial Inclusion for persons with disabilities. They shared that financial inclusion enables improved and sustainable economic and social development of the country. The objective of financial inclusion is to ensure easy availability of financial services which allows maximum investment in business opportunities, education and savings for retirement, insurance against risks, etc by individuals and firms located in rural areas. The household access to financial services includes access to contingency planning and credit. Access to contingency planning would help in consumption smoothing and future savings such as retirement savings and insurable contingencies and access to credit includes emergency loans, housing loans and consumption loans.

Shri Kulwant Singh Bhullar highlighted that how banks are gradually changing their mindset in view of making banking more accessible through online banking, mobile banking, ATMs, UPI, NEFT, RTGS, and Credit/Debit cards etc., which has actually removed the physical barriers. Various initiatives of financial inclusion have contributed in changing the landscape of banking in India for Persons with Disabilities, he added.

It is interesting to note that many countries have significantly improved their Telephone-banking to reach out to people who not only have locomotor issues but also for the visually challenged by providing customized guidance to them over phone. At the same time, for the benefit of people with hearing disability, phone banking has been replaced with text phone banking, with Swedbank in Sweden as an illustration. Training and sensitization of officials with partnerships with institutions of disability is a hallmark of certain countries like Paraguay, which runs a MFI with non discrimination policy. Now, our banking systems have also followed global practices in making more accessible environment for persons with disabilities.

Shri Manu Bhardwaj briefed on various ways for identification of original currency by the visually impaired persons so that they cannot be cheated in public places. He shared features of every denominations of Indian currency. He also shared that he was a Ranji Player of the country and he understand how cricket is precious to him. He admired the organizers for bringing out this initiative for the empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Both the officials have conveyed his good wishes to Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) for coming up with this beautiful initiative.

Session 3: Session on features and provisions of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 by Shri Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, State Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh.



On behalf of SLSA, the notable guest mentioned that such activities are must for social change. Cricket is a game known to everyone in the country and watching PwDs playing the cricket with great zeal gives an impression that nothing is impossible if the initiative is strong. He congratulated APSWDP for their commitment towards creating an enabling environment and uplifting the social status of PwD. Shri Mahavir Singh shared the salient features of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:

- i. Disability has been defined based on an evolving and dynamic concept.
- ii. The types of disabilities have been increased from existing 7 to 21 and the Central Government will have the power to add more types of disabilities. The 21 disabilities are given below:

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|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blindness 2. Low-vision 3. Leprosy Cured persons 4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing) 5. Locomotor Disability 6. Dwarfism 7. Intellectual Disability 8. Mental Illness 9. Autism Spectrum Disorder 10. Cerebral Palsy 11. Muscular Dystrophy | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Chronic Neurological conditions 13. Specific Learning Disabilities 14. Multiple Sclerosis 15. Speech and Language disability 16. Thalassemia 17. Hemophilia 18. Sickle Cell disease 19. Multiple Disabilities including deaf blindness 20. Acid Attack victim 21. Parkinson's disease |
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- iii. Speech and Language Disability and Specific Learning Disability have been added for the first time. Acid Attack Victims have been included. Dwarfism, muscular dystrophy have has been indicated as separate class of specified disability. The New categories of disabilities also included three blood disorders, Thalassemia, Hemophilia and Sickle Cell disease.
- iv. In addition, the Government has been authorized to notify any other category of specified disability.
- v. Responsibility has been cast upon the appropriate governments to take effective measures to ensure that the persons with disabilities enjoy their rights equally with others.
- vi. Additional benefits such as reservation in higher education, government jobs, reservation in allocation of land, poverty alleviation schemes etc. have been provided for persons with benchmark disabilities and those with high support needs.
- vii. Every child with benchmark disability between the age group of 6 and 18 years shall have the right to free education.
- viii. Government funded educational institutions as well as the government recognized institutions will have to provide inclusive education to the children with disabilities.

- ix. For strengthening the Prime Minister's Accessible India Campaign, stress has been given to ensure accessibility in public buildings (both Government and private) in a prescribed time-frame.
- x. Reservation in vacancies in government establishments has been increased from 3% to 4% for certain persons or class of persons with benchmark disability.
- xi. The Bill provides for grant of guardianship by District Court under which there will be joint decision - making between the guardian and the persons with disabilities.
- xii. Broad based Central & State Advisory Boards on Disability are to be set up to serve as apex policy making bodies at the Central and State level.
- xiii. Office of Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities has been strengthened who will now be assisted by 2 Commissioners and an Advisory Committee comprising of not more than 11 members drawn from experts in various disabilities.
- xiv. Similarly, the office of State Commissioners of Disabilities has been strengthened who will be assisted by an Advisory Committee comprising of not more than 5 members drawn from experts in various disabilities.
- xv. The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and the State Commissioners will act as regulatory bodies and Grievance Redressal agencies and also monitor implementation of the Act.
- xvi. District level committees will be constituted by the State Governments to address local concerns of PwDs. Details of their constitution and the functions of such committees would be prescribed by the State Governments in the rules.
- xvii. Creation of National and State Fund will be created to provide financial support to the persons with disabilities. The existing National Fund for Persons with Disabilities and the Trust Fund for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will be subsumed with the National Fund.
- xviii. The Bill provides for penalties for offences committed against persons with disabilities and also violation of the provisions of the new law.
- xix. Special Courts will be designated in each district to handle cases concerning violation of rights of PwDs.

The New Act will bring our law in line with the United National Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), to which India is a signatory. This will fulfill the obligations on the part of India in terms of UNCRD. Further, the new law will not only enhance the Rights and Entitlements of Divyangjan but also provide effective mechanism for ensuring their empowerment and true inclusion into the Society in a satisfactory manner.

In the last, he said that he is thankful to APSWDP for inviting and involving SLSA in the exclusive event on empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Session 4: Session on Leadership Building of Persons with Disabilities by Shri Amarinder Sharma, Chief Judicial Magistrate -cum- Secretary, DLSA Chandigarh.



While talking about the Leadership of PwD, Shri Amarinder Sharma mentioned that very few people across the globe have accomplished their desire and goals while fighting the societal odds related to disability. Dr. Hawkins, Sudha Chandran, Ravindra Jain, Arunima Sinha, Dr Suresh Advani, Deepa Malik are few among those prominent names that have dare to overcome the societal peculiarities.

During the session, he had shared few inspirational stories for building motivation and inspiration among Persons with Disabilities. A never imagined game with extra vibrancy and thrill than any other normal game while watching on the final day, he added.

While concluding his session, he congratulated the organizers specially APSWDP for coming with a beautiful initiative by blending sports and awareness sessions for the capacity building and empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Session 5: Inspirational Talk by Shri Vivek Joshi, Motivational Speaker on Overcoming Challenges in the life since birth.



A well renowned public figure in the literary world has been a source of inspiration for many people. During the session, he mentioned that disability is a vital issue but society visualize it through a broken mirror. However, such determination will endure PwD to continue their quest for better living. He shared his life story and ways how he has overcome his cerebral palsy (100% disability) through motivation and inspiration from global legends like Dr. Hawkins and from his mother as well who never made him to feel like handicap. He shared how he has struggled with the existing system where he was actually paralysed but he has never felt defeated. Despite all odds, he has completed his bachelor, masters, law and MSW and now looking for a PhD. His views

were supported by PEC Alumni who mentioned that disability and disable lives at the margin of our social structure. He concluded with a quote, “Action speaks louder than words”.

Session 6: Motivational Talk by Shri Prabhakar Pundir on combating stress and coping mechanism for Persons with Disabilities from his life lessons.

Shri Prabhakar shared in his deliberation that he actually met a railway accident and became a 100% disabled and is now on wheelchair. He shared how he has gone into physical and mental trauma that his four years was in stress and with no sign of hope for mainstreaming. But he come to know about some persons from his vicinity like Anmol who is a paraplegic and is popular basket ball player and coach for Uttar Pradesh Wheelchair Basket Ball Federation. He said he was being introduced to Wheelchair Cricket by him only and he came to Chandigarh for the game in 2017, where he was introduced to wider audience through public and social media. His alma mater, PEC invited as Chief Guest to PEC FEST, which has actually filled him with confidence of being special despite his disability. The respect and confidence which APSWDP has given to him boosts his moral to host certain events which not only give visibility but also build internal strength, drive and confidence to feel like mainstreamed leaving all sorts of disabilities. Here, no one sees you with lenses of disability but as a performer in a public arena.



Closing Ceremony

Anil Garg, PCS Additional Commissioner, MCC

Shri Anil Garg during closing ceremony shared that such kind of programmes are not easy to organize as lot of energy, resources, manpower and finances are required for successful event. With astonishing words, he mentioned that he was delighted to know PwD playing cricket with high spirits. Such kind of empowerment is required at each level which echo passion, enthusiasm and zeal. He congratulated Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) for their resilience and determination in organizing this event.

Award Ceremony

In the last, he awarded each player with Medal of Honor along with certificate of participation in presence of Stanzin Dawa, Dr Kottu Sekhar (RGNIYD), Rekha Trivedi, Yogesh Sharma and Karamveer Singh.



Glimpse of Resource Person and Participants in Workshop



Picture Gallery



Eminent Guest



Eminent Guest



Our Commentators



Our Esteemed Guest



Volunteers



Volunteers Appreciation



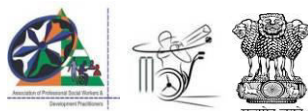
Volunteers Appreciation



Viewers



Annexure

**AN EXCLUSIVE INITIATIVE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES****WORKSHOP ON EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH SPORTS****National Wheelchair Cricket Tournament 2018**

Group C: League Match Series at Chandigarh
(Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Punjab)
20-22, January, 2018

Cricket Ground Punjab Engineering College Campus, Sector 12, Chandigarh

Building Leadership & Capacity of Persons with Disabilities through Sports**Organized by**

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IUGURAL PROGRAMME AGENDA

| Date | Programme Activity | Time | Key Persons / Resource Persons |
|------------|---|----------|--|
| 20/01/2018 | Arrival and Floral Welcome of Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon. Governor, Haryana. | 12.30 PM | Received by Vivek Trivedi Floral Welcome By Prof. M M Goyal, Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, Dr. Sekhar Kottu, Coordinator, RGNIYD, Dr. Monica Singh, Ms Rekha Trivedi and Dr Loveleen Kaur. |
| | Welcome of Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon. Governor, Haryana. | 12.32 PM | Dr. M. M. Goel, Director RGNIYD, Government of India, Chennai |
| | Lamp lighting by the Chief Guest. Programme Convener and Wheelchair Cricket Team Captains will accompany H.E. Brochure Release | 12.35 PM | Moderated by Dr. Monica Singh, President APSWDP and Mrs. Rekha Trivedi, President, IWCA and Sq. Ldr. Abhay Pratap Singh, Founder, IWCA. |

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| | Programme Introduction | 12.40 PM | Vivek Trivedi, Founder, APSWDP |
| | Handshaking with Wheelchair Cricket Teams and Group Picture with Players | 12.45 PM | Rekha Trivedi and Prabhakar Pundir, Mastan Singh |
| | Address by Chief Guest H. E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon. Governor, Haryana. | 12.50 PM | |
| | Memento to Chief Guest and Vote of Thanks | 01.00 PM | Dr. Loveleen Kaur, NSS Head PEC, Chandigarh and Rekha Trivedi, IWCA. |



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Building Leadership & Capacity of Persons with Disabilities through Sports

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Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Regional Center Chandigarh
Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP)

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State Legal Service Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh
NSS Unit, Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh

PROGRAMME AGENDA

| Date | Programme Activity | Time | Key Persons / Resource Persons |
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| 19/01/2018 | Arrival & Registration of Participants, Kit Distribution | 5.00 - 9.00 PM | Yogesh Sharma/Mastan Singh/Rekha Trivedi |
| | Dinner | 9.00 - 10.00 PM | |
| 20/01/2018 | Breakfast | 7.00 - 8.00 AM | |
| | Transfer of Participants from RGNIYD to PEC ground | 8.00 - 8.15 AM | Mastan Singh with Volunteers |
| | First League Match | 8.30 - 10.30 AM | Yogesh/Mastan Singh/Rekha Trivedi |
| | Second League Match - 1 st Inning | 10.30 - 12.30 AM | Visit by RJ Meenakshi, 94.3 My FM |
| | Visiting Ceremony by the H E Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor Haryana, Chief Guest | 12.30-01.00 PM | Floral Welcome Lamp Lighting Programme Briefing Handshaking with Team Address by Chief Guest |

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| | | | Vote of thanks |
| | Lunch at Ground | 01.00-01.30 PM | |
| | Second League Match - 2 nd Inning | 1.30 - 2.30 PM | Shri Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh Deepak Dhingra, President Chandigarh Management Association (CMA) Hitesh Kumar Gulati, Secretary General, CMA |
| | Third League Match | 2.30 - 5.00 PM | Dr. Dharamveer Singh, PGIMER Shri. Sarvpriya Nirmohi Broadcaster, AIR, Chandigarh |
| | Transfer of Participants from PEC Ground to RGNIYD | 5.00 - 5.30 PM | Mastan Singh with Volunteers |
| | Rest & Recreation | 5.30 - 8.00 PM | |
| | Dinner | 9.00 - 10.00 PM | |
| 21/01/2018 | Breakfast | 7.00 - 8.00 AM | |
| | Transfer of Participants from RGNIYD to PEC ground | 8.00 - 8.15 AM | Mastan Singh with Volunteers |
| | First League Match | 8.30 - 10.30 AM | Yogesh/Mastan Singh/Rekha Trivedi |
| | Second League Match - 1 st Inning | 10.30 - 12.00 AM | Col. Ajay Mehndiratta |
| | Visiting Ceremony by the officials of State Legal Service Authority and DLSA. | 12.00-12.30 PM | Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA Amarinder Sharma, CJM Chandigarh cum Secretary, DLSA |
| | Lunch | 12.30 -1.00 PM | |
| | Second League Match - 2 nd Inning | 1.00 - 2.30 PM | |
| | Third League Match | 2.30 - 5.00 PM | Saurabh Mishra, IAS Shewta Singh, IODS Wasim Akram, IPS, Former ADC (P), Haryana Rajbhawan |
| | Award Ceremony | 5.00 - 5.30 PM | Dr. M S Kamboj, Dr. Monica Singh Rekha Trivedi |

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| | Transfer of Participants from PEC Ground to RGNIYD | 5.30 - 6.30 PM | Mastan Singh with Volunteers |
| | Rest & Recreation | 6.30 - 8.00 PM | |
| | Dinner | 9.00 - 10.00 PM | |
| 22/10/2018 | Breakfast | 8.00 - 9.00 AM | |
| | Opening Address | 9.00 - 10.30 AM | Dr. Kottu Sekhar, RGNIYD, Chandigarh. Vivek Trivedi, Founder, APSWDP |
| | Session on Financial Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities | 10.30 - 11.30 AM | Shri Bhullar Ji, AGM RBI Shri Manu Bhardwaj, FIDD, RBI |
| | Tea Break | 11.15 - 11.30 AM | |
| | Session on Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 and Motivational session | 11.30- 12.30 PM | Sh. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh and Sh. Amarinder Sharma, Secretary, DLSA, Chandigarh |
| | Motivational Sessions on Life Stories and Overcoming Challenges | 12.30 - 1.30 PM | Vivek Joshi, Motivational Speaker |
| | Stress Management and Coping Mechanism | | Prabhakar Pundir, M. TECH, PEC ALUMNI |
| | Lunch | 1.30 - 2.00PM | |
| | Closing Ceremony | 2.00 - 3.00 PM | Anil Garg, PCS, Additional Commissioner, MCC |
| | Tea | 3.00 - 3.30 PM | |
| | TA settlement | 3.30 PM onwards | |
| Dinner | 9.00 - 10.00 PM | | |

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Institutions/Organizations:

- Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
- State Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh
- National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh
- Sunehra Aaj
- TAPAS, Chandigarh
- India Wheelchair Cricket
- Navsankalp, Chandigarh
- Open Eyes, Chandigarh

Individual Persons:

- Col. Ajay Mehndiratta
- Flt. Lt. Divya Rana
- Sonu Mittal
- Dr. M. S. Kamboj
- Imran Khan
- D C Joshi
- Ramnik Kaur

Resource Persons:

- Shri. Bhullar Ji
- Shri. Manu Bhardwaj
- Shri. Mahavir Singh
- Shri. Amarinder Sharma
- Shri. Vivek Joshi
- Shri. Prabhakar Pundir

Rapporteur:

- Mastan Singh, Professional Social Worker
- Dr. Sumit Arora, Sociologist

Umpires:

- Karan Siddhu
- Jagdeep Singh

Scorer:

- Deepak Sharma

Commentators:

- Amit Joshi
- Mastan Singh
- Yogesh Sharma

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Commentators:

- Swarleen Kaur
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| Paarth Gupta | |
| Pranav Gupta | |
| Ishneet Kaur | |
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My disability exists
not because I use a Wheelchair,
but because the broader environment
isn't accessible.
-Stella Young



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