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WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY GUDI PADWA

TRAMP: NATIONAL GYMNASTICS JUDGE'S COURSE IN TRAMPOLINE 2017-2020

National Judges Course in Trampoline Gymnastics of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) was organized by Gujrat Gymnastics Association under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) at Pandit Din Dayal Upadhyay Indoor Stadium Athwalines Surat from 25-26th March 2018. The course was attended by 15 men judges' from all over the country and was conducted by FIG International Judge of XIV Cycle Mr. Pawan Bhoir Cat-IV as per the 2017-2020 Code of Points in Trampoline Gymnastics as adopted at 14th Cycle FIG Intercontinental/International Judges Course.



TRAMP: 8TH SR & JR NATIONAL TRAMPOLINE GYM CHAMPIONSHIP SURAT 2017-18

8TH Sr. & Jr. National Trampoline Gymnastics Championship was organized by Gujrat Gymnastics Association (GGA) under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) at Pandit Din Dayal Upadhyay Indoor Stadium Athwalines Surat on 27th March 2018. 50 gymnasts from SSCB, Maharashtra, Gujrat, Rajasthan and Tamilnadu participated in the above championship. The gymnastics performance on Trampoline was evaluated by the newly passed out National Judges in the championship under the guidance of FIG International Judge Mr. Pawan Bhoir of XIV Cycle (2017-2020). Subhodeep Nandi of Maharashtra won gold medal in Junior Boys Group seen with Coach Mr. Prasenjit Debnath in the picture.



The results are as under
Junior Girls (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	X	X	x
IND	Varsha Dhuri-MH-19.10	Omkara-Guj-18.00	Rutuja Dhekal-MH-16.10

Junior Boys (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	X	X	x
IND	Subhodeep Nandi-MH-27.80	Jash Jadhav-GUJ-23.70	Sapan Patil-GUJ-23.20

Senior Girls (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	X	X	x
IND	Shivani Daund-MH-21.50	Aditi Deo-MH-17.20	x

Senior Boys (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	SSCB-90.50	Maharashtra-54.00	Rajasthan-21.90
IND	Abhijit Nimbalkar-SSCB-31.40	Rahul Singh Negi-SSCB-30.10	Sehul Panchal-MH-24.00

Indian Gymnastics Team consists of 7-member i. e. Ashish Kumar, Yogeshwar Singh, Rakesh Patra in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, B. Aruna Reddy, Pranati Nayak, Pranati Das in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and Meghana Gundlapally in Rhythmic Gymnastics along with women coach Ms. Minara Begum and Dr. Makrand Joshi as Head of the delegation left on 30th March 2018 to participate in XXI Commonwealth Games Gold Coast Australia. No coach accompanied for Indian Men's Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics teams to Gold Coast. FIG International Judges Mr. Deepak Kabra in WAG, Mr. Pravin Dhage in MAG and Ms. Akshata Shete in RG evaluated the high level gymnastics performance at Gold Coast in their respective fields. Total 51 men gymnasts and 47 women gymnasts from 16 countries and 26 RG Gymnasts from 13 countries participated in gymnastics in the XXI Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast Australia 2018. Artistic Gymnastics Competitions were held from 5-9th April while Rhythmic Gymnastics from 10-12th April 2018 at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre Gold Coast. High hopes were from Ashish Kumar on Floor & Table Vault, Rakesh Patra on Rings who finished fourth in FIG World Cup in Melbourne in February 2018, B. Aruna Reddy on Table Vault who recently fetched bronze medal on Table Vault in FIG World Cup in Melbourne 2018 and Meghana Gundlapally in Rhythmic Gymnastics who ranked one in the selection trials held IG Stadium New Delhi from 12-14th February 2018 with 52.75 points.

Indian Men's Artistic Gymnastics team could not put up an impressive performance on the very first day and ranked at 9th place with 174.300 points out of 9 teams but Yogeshwar Singh qualified at 18th place with 75.300 points for C-II and finished at 14th place with improved score of 75.600 points on 7th April 2018 while 2010 CWG medalist Ashish Kumar was a big disappointment who finished at 25th place with 71.700 points which was far below than his selection trials score of 77.75 points and could not make it to the C-II and C-III. Rakesh Patra qualified for C-III on Rings at 5th place with 13.950 points on 5th April 2018 and finished at 8th place with 12.933 points with a dismount fall on 8th April 2018. Indian Women Artistic team started well with Balance Beam on 6th April 2018 but penalized 1.00 points in the team final due to not identical leotard during team competition and again all the three women gymnasts i. e. B. Aruna Reddy, Pranati Nayak and Pranati Das were penalized 0.30 points each due to missing National Emblem on their leotard during performance on Beam which was a biggest negligence on the part of internationally experienced gymnasts and coach. Indian Women team was ranked at 7th place with 128.975 points out of 8 teams but Pranati Nayak qualified for C-III on Table Vault at 8th place with 13.300 points on 6th April 2018 and finished at 8th place due to fall with 11.983 points on 8th April 2018 while Pranati Das qualified for C-II (AA) at 18th place with 43.800 points and finished at 16th



place with a marginal improvement in her score to 43.900 points. B. Aruna Reddy who was initially at R-I for C-II (AA) with 43.500 points who also later qualified at 18th place due to pull out by a women gymnast and finished at 14th place with an improved score of 44.400 points on 7th April 2018. It is the first time that 3 Indian Girls in Women Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) qualified for finals i. e. 2 in C-II and 1 in C-III at CWG Gold Coast 2018. Earlier Pooja Surve in Rhythmic Gymnastics qualified for finals in C-II at CWG New Delhi in 2010. India had medal hopes from Rhythmic Gymnast Meghana Gundlapally who started her campaign on 10th April 2018 but failed to give an impressive performance in the C-I and scored only 34.600 points and missed the finals by only 0.06 remained at R-II if any two gymnasts pulled out than she can make her place to participate in the C-II. Meghana Gundlapally also participated in International Tournament and World Cups at Sofia before coming to Gold coast where she could score only 40.75 and 33.800 points respectively. However, Gymnastics suffered due to administrative mess with various factions vying for control and the effect was also seen in results / performance. It is worth to mention specially for Dr. Makrand Joshi who accompanied Indian Gymnastics Contingent as Manager but worked as Coach for the moral support to Indian Men's Artistic Gymnastics Team as well as to RG Gymnast Meghana Gundlapally who was all alone in the absence of official coaches with the contingent in MAG & RG. President of India His Highness Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi spared their precious time to meet all the medal winners of XXI CWG Gold Coast 2018 and had a photograph with them to appreciate their achievements for the glory of the country.



Men's Artistic Gymnastics (C-I)

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB	AA	Rank
1	Rakesh Patra	-	-	13.950	-	13.350	-	-	-
2	Yogeshwar Singh	12.450	12.750	12.350	13.050	12.300	12.400	75.300	21/27
3	Ashish Kumar	13.050	11.150	11.300	13.150	12.650	10.400	71.700	25.27

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (C-I)

SN	NAME	TV	UB	BB	FX	AA	Rank
1	Pranati Das	12.600	9.750	10.150	11.300	43.800	21/33
2	B. Aruna Reddy	13.200	9.800	10.150	10.350	43.500	22/33
3	Pranati Nayak	13.250	9.775	9.400	10.250	42.675	24/33

Rhythmic Gymnastics (C-I)

SN	NAME	Hoop	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	AA	Rank
1	Meghana G	9.900	7.300	10.000	7.400	34.600	23/26

Men's Artistic Gymnastics (C-II)

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB	AA	Rank
1	Yogeshwar Singh	11.400	12.250	12.600	14.100	13.000	12.250	75.600	14/18

Men's Artistic Gymnastics (C-III)

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB	AA	Rank
1	Rakesh Patra	-	-	12.933	-	NQ	-	-	8/8

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (C-II)

SN	NAME	TV	UB	BB	FX	AA	Rank
1	B. Aruna Reddy	13.650	10.200	9.000	11.550	44.400	14/18
2	Pranati Das	12.900	10.050	9.900	11.050	43.900	16/18

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (C-III)

SN	NAME	TV	UB	BB	FX	AA	Rank
1	Pranati Nayak	11.983	-	-	-	-	8/8

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAGA 2018

Executive Committee Meeting of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) was held on 29th April 2018 at 11.00 AM at Maharashtra Sanskrutik Mondal (MSM) Khadkeshwar, Aurangabad under the chairmanship of Shri Uttam Latpate Senior Vice President MAGA. The meeting was attended by Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary General MAGA, Advocate Shankarsan Joshi, Mr. Sanjay Hirode, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Mr. Pravin Patil, Mr. Sagar Kulkarni, Mr. Rajesh Latpate and Mr. Rohan Shriramwar but Shri Sanjay Shete President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) could not attend the meeting due to pre-appointments. The committee discussed on many subjects as per agenda including confirmation of the last executive committee meeting's minutes which was held at Mumbai on 21.11.2017.



ART: 15TH JUNIOR ASIAN ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, JAKARTA 2018



Indian Junior Boys and Girls Gymnastics teams consist of Agnivesh Pandey, Vaibhav Chaurasia, Md. Anas, Bhaskar Das, Ankur Sharma in MAG, Purva Kirve, Soham Naik, Garima Sharma, Protishtha Samanta, Siddhi Hattekar in WAG along with their coaches Mr. Mahendra Babhulkar, Mr. JP Chakraborty, Ms. Tanuja Gadwe (WAG), Mr. Rohit Jaiswal, Mr. Ankit Tripathi, Mr. Himanshu Dave (MAG) and Mr. Anil Mishra (Manager) participated in the 15th Junior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championship held at Jakarta, Indonesia from 25-28th April 2018. FIG International MAG Judges Mr. R. L. Verma and Mr. Satpal Chhabra also accompanied the Indian contingent. All the gymnasts went through a selection trials held on 27th March 2018 at Pandit Din Dayal Indoor Stadium Surat conducted by Gujrat Gymnastics Association under the aegis of Gymnastics

Federation of India. GFI also conducted coaching camps from 11-20th April 2018 for boys at **Khel Gaon Allahabad (UP)** and 15-20th April 2018 for girls at newly built **Akar Gymnastics Forum Kalyan (Maharashtra)** equipped with Taishan Gymnastics Equipment under their expert coaches before leaving for the championship on 22nd April 2018. The 15th Junior Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships officially opened on 25th April 2018 at Istora Senayan in Jakarta Indonesia until Saturday which was attended by Youth and Sports Minister Imam Nahrawi, Indonesian Asian Games Organizing Committee (INASGOC) chief Erick Thohir and Indonesian Gymnastics Association (Persani) deputy chairwoman Ita Yuliati. 120 gymnasts including 69 MAG and 51 WAG from 18 countries i. e. China, Japan, Korea, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Iran, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Thailand, Mongolia, Qatar, Bangladesh Iraq and Chinese Taipei participated in the continental competition in the minimum age groups of 14-17 and 13-15 for the MAG and WAG respectively. This year's championships will be a qualification event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games to be held in Buenos Aires Argentina from 6-18th October 2018 where 3834 sports persons from 206 countries will take part in 241 events in 32 sports including gymnastics. The quota of 8 gymnasts each in MAG and WAG based on All-around scores of eligible gymnasts subject to maximum of 1 gymnast per country. Indian MAG team placed 8th with 206.200 points far behind gold medalist China (239.450) while Indian WAG team placed 9th with 120.100 points against the China's gold with 162.950 points. Protishtha Samanta the only gymnast in WAG qualified for C-III in Table Vault (TV) with 12.600+12.950=12.775 points at 8th place and finishes at 7th place with 12.638 points i. e. (12.600+12.675) while Ankur Sharma (12.250) and Agnivesh Pandey (12.175) in MAG qualified for C-III in Pommel Horse (PH) at R-2 and R-3.



Men's Artistic Gymnastics (C-I) India Team Rank 8th with 206.200 points

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB	AA	Rank
1	Agnivesh Pandey	11.700	9.650	11.950	12.750	12.250	10.500	68.800	27/69
2	Vaibhav Chaurasia	11.250	9.600	11.750	13.050	11.100	10.750	67.500	28/69
3	Md. Anas	12.250	9.350	10.850	13.000	10.300	10.350	66.100	31/69
4	Ankur Sharma	-	-	9.600	12.800	11.500		33.900	57/69
5	Bhaskar Das	12.250	10.900	-	-	-	9.650	32.800	59/69

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (C-I) India Team Rank 9th with 120.100 points

SN	NAME	TV	UB	BB	FX	AA	Rank
1	Protishtha Samanta	12.600	7.600	9.300	11.450	40.950	26/51
2	Purva Kirve	11.600	8.150	9.750	10.500	40.000	28/51
3	Soham Naik	10.900	8.250	9.050	10.950	39.150	32/51
4	Siddhi Hattekar	-	7.550			7.550	
5	Garima Sharma	10.350	-	8.550	9.900	28.800	41/51

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (C-III)

SN	NAME	TV	Rank
1	Protishtha Samanta	1 st -12.600 + 2 nd 12.675 = 12.638 i.e. 0.137 below than her qualifying score.	7/8

ART: 2ND ALL INDIA POLICE GAMES JUDO CLUSTER CHAMPIONSHIP, DELHI 2018

2nd All India Police Games Judo Cluster Championship

including (Judo, Wushu, Taekwondo and Gymnastics) were organized by Sashatra Seema Bal (SSB) at Indira



Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi from 17-21st April 2018. Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) jointly won the gold medal with 347.85 points, silver medal by SSB with 343.70 points and bronze medal by Punjab Police with 336.05 points in the Team Championship of the 2nd All India Police Games Judo Cluster Championship. BSF is winning team championship since 2008 continuously. Kapil from SSB won the gold medal and declared the Individual Champion of the championship.

RG: 24th JR & SR RG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HYDERABAD TELANGANA 2017-18

24th National Senior & Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship was organized by Gymnastics Association of Telangana under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) at Saroor Nagar Indoor Hall District Ranga Reddy Telangana on 30th & 31st March 2018. RG Gymnasts from Maharashtra, Haryana, Chandigarh, Karnataka and Telangana participated in this championship. The results of Junior and Senior Team, Individual and Groups are as follows

Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Individuals (RGI)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-113.70	Karnataka-40.65	Haryana-40.20
IND	Priyanka Acharya-MH-46.40	Krishna Chheda-MH-42.00	K. Anishaka Sagar-Tel-19.35
Hoop	Priyanka Acharya-MH-11.90	Krishna Chheda-MH-11.40	K. Anishaka Sagar-Tel-5.00
Ball	Priyanka Acharya-MH-12.30	Krishna Chheda-MH-10.85	K. Anishaka Sagar-Tel-5.40
Clubs	Krishna Chheda-MH-10.25	Shriya Kulkarni-MH-10.00	K. Anishaka Sagar-Tel-5.00
Ribbon	Priyanka Acharya-MH-11.60	Krishna Chheda-MH-9.90	K. Anishaka Sagar-Tel-3.65

Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Groups (RGG)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
5 Ropes	Maharashtra-4.50	Karnataka-1.00	x
Clubs	Maharashtra-6.25	Haryana-2.25	Karnataka-1.30

Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics Individuals (RGI)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-119.69	Chandigarh-71.20	Haryana-64.85
IND	Aditee Dandekar-MH-45.60	Disha Nidre-MH-45.60	K. Priyanka Sagar-Tel-39.75
Hoop	Aditee Dandekar-MH-10.50	Kimaya Kadam-MH-10.45	K. Priyanka Sagar-Tel-6.35
Ball	Aditee Dandekar-MH-10.20	Disha Nidre-MH-9.85	K. Priyanka Sagar-Tel-7.80
Clubs	Kimaya Kadam-MH-10.20	Disha Nidre-MH-9.60	K. Priyanka Sagar-Tel-7.80
Ribbon	Aditee Dandekar-MH-11.05	Disha Nidre-MH-7.90	K. Priyanka Sagar-Tel-7.25

Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics Groups (RGG)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
5 Hoops	Maharashtra-7.70	Haryana-3.00	x
Mixed App	Maharashtra-5.45	Haryana-3.00	x

RG: 10TH SENIOR ASIAN RG CHAMPIONSHIP KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA 2018

Indian Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics teams consist of Meghana Gundlapally, Aditee Dandekar, Disha Nidre, Kimaya Kadam in RGI and Aditee Dandekar, Disha Nidre, Janhavi Vartak, Divya Dave, Nirja Chavan and Radhika Dharap in RGG participated in the 10th Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships participated at the Axiata Arena, National Sports Complex, Bukit Jalil in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 29th April to 3rd May 2018. Mrs. Varsha Upadhye, Ms. Varvara Filiou and Ms. Sadichchha Kulkarni accompanied the team as coaches for junior and senior teams. The gymnasts featured from 18 countries China, Japan, Thailand, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Chinese Taipei, Singapore, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, India, Indonesia and Kyrgyzstan. The group qualifications (5 hoops, 3 balls + 2 ropes) were held from April 29 to 30 and the finals on May 1 and 2 respectively while the individual all-around finals were on May 1. Meghana Gundlapally who participated in various International competitions improved her score to 40.700 points in Asian Championship and placed 26/49 in C-I in comparison to CWG 2018 and ranked 19th with best 3 scores of 31.500 points and qualified as R-3 for C-II. Indian Senior RG team was placed 10th with 93.00 points out of 10 teams while gold medal was won by Uzbekistan with 151.600 points. Senior Group (RGG) team of India stood 10th out of 10 teams getting 9.400 points in 5 hoops and 6.900 points in 3 balls & 2 ropes.



Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics Individuals (RGI)

SN	NAME	Hoop	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	AA	Rank
1	Meghana Gundlapally	10.750	10.550	10.200	9.200	40.700	26/49
2	Aditee Dandekar	9.750	8.100	9.200	8.900	35.950	32/49
3	Disha Nidre	7.350	7.800	-	-	15.150	42/49
4	Kimaya Kadam	-	-	8.550	7.100	15.650	47/49
5	Team					93.000	10/10

RG: 16TH JUNIOR ASIAN RG CHAMPIONSHIP KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA 2018

16th Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championship was also held simultaneously at the Axiata Arena, National Sports Complex, Bukit Jalil in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 29th April to 3rd May 2018. Indian Junior RG team consist of Priyanka Acharya, Shriya Kulkarni, Asmi Badade, and Bhumika Dhone in RGI and Janhavi Kapur, Nishika Kale, Vedashree Shetye, Manjiri Rane and Angelica Fernandes in RGG participated in 16th Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships. FIG Judges Ms. Akshata Shete, Ms. Kshipra Joshi and Ms. Pooja Surve also accompanied the team for the above championship. The gymnasts born in 2002 or before are eligible to participate in the Junior Asian RG Championship. The competition held in individuals including hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon and groups. A total 17 countries including heavyweights China,



Japan, Thailand, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Chinese Taipei, Singapore, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, India, and Kyrgyzstan participated in the 16th Junior Asian RG Championship. Priyanka Acharya ranked 29th out of 51 gymnasts with a total of 36.700 points whereas 3rd reserved gymnast Enkhadalai from Mongolia received best 3 apparatus scores 30.550 points in the qualifiers of All around championship while Priyanka Acharya missed 3rd reserved place with a marginal difference of 1.550 points scoring best 3 apparatus scores 29.000 points but topped in Indian team. 16th Junior Asian RG Championship was also a qualification event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games to be held in Buenos Aires Argentina from 6-18th October 2018 where Priyanka Acharya and Shriya Kulkarni were the probable's and ranked 20th and 23rd out of 27 gymnasts. Priyanka Acharya brought Indian Federation at 11th rank for YOG 2018 out of 51 gymnasts but only 7 federations i. e. Uzbekistan, Japan, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, China, North Korea & South Korea got qualified. Though Priyanka Acharya could not make it for YOG 2018 but it is a big achievement for her and encouraging too. Indian Junior RGI team ranked 11th with 88.250 point out of 13 teams while Kazakhstan won gold medal with 133.750 points. Indian Junior Group (RGG) i. e. Janhavi Kapur, Nishika Kale, Vedashree Shetye, Manjiri Rane and Angelica Fernandes participated for the first time in 16th Junior Asian RG Championship and qualified for the Apparatus Finals Group and stood 6th out of 6 teams getting 6.000 points in 5 Ropes and 6.350 points in 10 clubs.



Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Individuals (RGI)

SN	NAME	Hoop	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	AA	Rank
1	Priyanka Acharya	10.150	8.100	10.750	7.700	36.700	29/51
2	Shriya Kulkarni	8.650	7.150	10.300	8.600	34.700	32/51
3	Asmi Badade	8.100	-	8.750	-		
4	Bhumika Dhone	-	5.350	-	4.750		
5	Team					88.250	11/13

ART: 56TH SR NATIONAL ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP SURAT 2017-18

56th Senior National Artistic Gymnastics Championship was organized by Gujrat Gymnastics Association (GGA) under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) at Pandit Din Dayal Upadhyay Indoor Stadium Athwalines Surat, Gujrat from 25-27th March 2018. 133 men gymnasts from 24 states i. e. SSCB, Indian Railways, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Haryana, Karnataka, Gujrat, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, Daman & Diu, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Punjab, Delhi, Telangana, Navy, Air Force and Army while 48 women gymnasts from 10 state units i. e. West Bengal, Maharashtra, MP, Gujrat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Indian Railways, Karnataka and Daman & Diu participated in the above championship. Teams from Daman & Diu, Navy, Air Force and Army participated first time in the 56th Senior National Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Surat, Gujrat. Team Championship (C-IV) was also conducted first time after qualification of 6 team's i. e. 1. SSCB-363.100, 2. Indian Railways-362.000, 3. Uttar Pradesh-316.700, 4.



Maharashtra-303.800, 5. West Bengal-298.60 and 6. Haryana-289.75 from C-I in Men's Artistic Gymnastics only. The championship was inaugurated by Ms. Asmita Ben Sirodia Mayor Surat Municipal Corporation on 25th March 2018 in presence of Mr. Rajesh Bhai Desai Chairman Standing Committee and Guest of Honour, Mr. Kaushik Bidiwala Vice President GFI, Mr. Ranjit Vasava General Secretary GFI, Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA and Executive Member GFI, Dr. U. K. Mishra, Mr. Dilip Sarvaiya, Col. Vajjiram (SSCB), Mr. N. Shashi, Mr. Pravin Dhage, Mr. Deepak Kabra Competition Director and many more guests from Gujrat and other state units. Eminent Gymnasts Mr. Rakesh Kumar Patra and Mr. Ratan Debnath were felicitated along with other distinguished dignitaries on the day of inauguration. FIG International Judges Mr. R. L. Verma, Mr. B. L. Bayaskar, Mr. Satpal Chhabra, Mr. Vivek Mishra, Mr. Sanjay More, Mr. Pawan Bhoir, Mr. Pravin Dhage and Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre were also invited for the evaluation of the performance along with other reputed National Judges in Men's Artistic Gymnastics and Women's Artistic Gymnastics Categories. West Bengal (192.400), Maharashtra (189.700) and Haryana (179.500) in Men's Artistic Gymnastics placed 4th, 5th & 6th in the Team Championship (C-IV). The Prize distribution and closing ceremony was held on 27th March 2018 at 5 pm onwards. Medals and Certificates to winners were given by Chief Guest during the championship. The championship was a grand success with huge participation of the gymnasts from different state units and with great efforts of the Gujrat Gymnastics Association.



Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	SSCB-224.70	INDIAN RAIWAYS-217.55	UTTAR PRADESH-197.65
IND	Aditya Rana-IR-74.850	Siddharth Verma-IR-74.100	Arik Dey-SSCB-73.650
FX	Debajit Nandi-Navy-12.65	Sreekanta Shil-SSCB-11.300	Nilanshu Mishra-UP-11.000
PH	Siddharth Verma-IR-13.250	Abhijit Kumar-SSCB-12.700	Sunder Verma-IR-12.400
RR	Aditya Rana-IR-12.700	Gaurav Kumar-SSCB-12.500	Anand Patere-AF-12.100
TV	Aditya Rana-IR-13.200	Debajit Nandi-Navy-13.050	Debang Dey-Army-12.175
PB	Saif Tamboli-Navy-13.40	Aditya Rana-IR-13.350	Dhan Bahadur-Army-13.100
HB	Siddharth Verma-IR-12.800	Arik Dey-SSCB-12.350	Aditya Rana-IR-12.300

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	West Bengal-190.550	Maharashtra-188.400	Madhya Pradesh-151.250
IND	Papiya Das-WB-44.500	Swastika Ganguli-WB-41.850	Shradha Talekar-MH-41.700
TV	Swastika G-WB-11.925	Shradha Talekar-MH-11.475	Debarati Das-WB-11.275
UB	Shradha Talekar-MH-10.50	Payal Bhattacharya-IR-9.200	Vaidehi Dawoolkar-MH-9.00
BB	Papiya Das-WB-11.600	Shradha Talekar-MH-11.300	Payal Bhattacharya-IR-10.20
FX	Papiya Das-WB-11.700	Swastika Ganguli-WB-11.250	Ketki Gokhale-MH-10.350

TRAMP: 4TH SR & JR ASIAN TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, MANILA

Indian Trampoline Contingent consist of Vinayak Breed (Jr. Men), Siddhi Breed, Shivani Dound (Both Sr. Women), Abhijit Nimbalkar, Sehul Panchal (Both Sr. Men) and Mr. Ranjit Pawar (Coach) participated in the 4th Senior & Junior Asian Trampoline Gymnastics Championships which was organized jointly by Gymnastics Association of Philippines (GAP), Philippines Sports Commission, Tourism Promotion Board and Makati City at University of Makati in Manilla, Philippines from 19-20 May 2018 under the aegis of Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU). FIG International Judge in Trampoline Mr. Pawan Bhoir also accompanied the Indian Team. This championship was also a qualification event for 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG). The junior male and junior female gymnasts should be 13-17 years old and born in between 1st January 2001 to 31st December 2005 but to qualify for YOG male & female gymnasts must be 16-17 years old and born in between 1st January 2001 to 31st December 2002. Trampoline competition was conducted in Men's and Women's Individuals and two routines are performed by the gymnasts of 10 elements each in qualifying as well as



in finals. Only 53 junior and senior gymnasts (men & women) from 10 Asian countries i. e. China, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, and Philippines took part in the championship and competed for the top honors in two days tournament. Philippines hosted this fast growing sports world wide first time in their country. 2 senior women from India and 1 from Philippines participated in the Individual Women Event and that was the final in which Shivani Dound and Siddhi Breed from India won gold & silver medals while bronze medal won by Abaniel Erin of Philippines. Abhijit Nimbalkar and Sehul

Panchal of India participated in qualifying round (C-I) in senior individual men event and Abhijit Nimbalkar qualify for the finals with 77.380 points at 6th place out of 14 gymnasts and finished at 5th place with 44.850 points while Sehul Panchal



was at 9th place with 66.990 points. Vinayak Breed in juniors scored 62.830 points and placed 19th and could not make it to the finals out of 21 gymnasts 10 countries. No junior women gymnast from India participated. Medal winners at the above championship were felicitated on their return at Bhoir Gymkhana Dombivali with great pomp and show and gymnasts thanked all the officials of MAGA and Gymnastics Federation of India for their whole hearted support.

Senior Individual Women C-III (Trampoline) Final

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
IW	Shivani Dound-Ind-35.635	Siddhi Breed-Ind-28.515	Abaniel Erin-Phi-11.700

Senior Individual Men C-III (Trampoline) Final

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
IM	Aliyev P-KAZ-56.635	Kim Yun Song-PRK-53.045	Tussupov D-KAZ-49.180

AERO: 15TH WORLD AEROBIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, PORTUGAL 2018

Indian Aerobic Gymnastics Contingent consist of Gaurav Jogdand (IM), Rugved Joshi and Sharwari Limaye (Mix Pair), along with their coach Dr. Makrand Joshi were selected to participate in 15th World Aerobic Gymnastics Championships at Guimaraes, Portugal from 1st to 3rd June 2018 through a selection trial held at Aurangabad on 15th April 2018 in which best gymnasts from SSCB, Maharashtra and Gujrat also took part. **Indian Aerobic Gymnastics team could not be cleared due to some unavoidable reasons and was not able to take part in the championship.** More than 280 gymnasts from 35 countries participated excluding India in the 15th World Aerobic Gymnastics Championships at Guimaraes, Portugal to battle out for gold in the seven categories of Aerobic Gymnastics i. e. Individual Men, Individual Women, Mixed Pairs, Trios, Group, Aerobic Step and Aerobic Dance as well as a Team Competition. Group has five athletes while Step and Dance both have eighth athletes each. Eight World titles were at stake, including the one for Teams that will be defended by China. The 8th World Age Group Aerobic Gymnastics Championship attracted more than 350 young gymnasts from 29 countries at the same venue from 25-27th May 2018. India could not send the team in the 8th World Age Group Aerobic Gymnastics Championship. The World Championships of the Aerobic Gymnastics that celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2015 will be hosted by Portugal for the first time which will be the third FIG World Championship in Portugal. Earlier, 18th Trampoline World Championship was held in Porto in 1994, and 20th Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championship took place in Coimbra in 2006. The event was first inaugurated in Paris in 1995. With the organisation of both the junior and senior events, the experienced World Cup (March 2018) organisers of the Gymnastics Federation of Portugal (FGP) aim to increase the popularity of Aerobic Gymnastics in Portugal and to develop Gymnastics in Guimaraes which is the birthplace of Portugal's first king. The city of Guimaraes, which is also called the *Cidade Berço* ("cradle city"), is often referred as the birthplace of the Portuguese nation.

ART: AGU'S COMMON TRAINING CAMP IN MAG AT BANGKOK, THAILAND

Gymnastics Association of Thailand under Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU) Development Project organized a Common Training Camp for Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) from 11-15th June 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand. 22 coaches from 11 countries i. e. Bangladesh, Cambodia, Iran, India, Korea, Nepal, Philippines, Qatar, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Vietnam and 7 gymnasts from 7 countries i. e. Cambodia, Iran, Korea, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam participated in AGU's Common Training camp which was taken by FIG Expert Mr. Yoon Soo Han from South Korea. Mr. Rohit Jaiswal, Mr. Kushan Agrawal, Mr. Sumit Kharapas and Mr. Tejas Patel participated from India in the above course. The main objectives of the course are to exchange experiences in coaching learning in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, to enhance cooperation, communication and good relationship between coaches and gymnasts from different countries of Asian Continent.



MAGA: 3rd ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING AT KHANDALA MAY 2018

3rd Annual General Body Meeting of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) was held at Shram Safalya Rashtriya Bhawan Khandala on 20th May 2018 which was attended by 42 delegates from 27 affiliated District units i. e. Aurangabad, Akola, Amravati, Ahmednagar, Beed, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gondia, Hingoli, Jalna, Jalgaon, Krida Prabodhini, Latur, Mumbai City, Nashik, Nagpur, Nandurbar, Nanded, Osmanabad, Palghar, Pune, Parbhani, Pimpri-Chinchwad, SAI, Solapur, Thane and Washim. The AGM was chaired by Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA, and Mr. Uttam Latpate Vice-President MAGA, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA were also on the dais. First of all, Secretary MAGA welcomed the President, Vice President and other MAGA officials as well as all delegates from 27 district units. MAGA as decided in its last Executive meeting to felicitate the dedicated sports persons in the category of Best Coach Award, Best Organizers Award from 2016-2017 onwards. So Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA bestowed the Best Coach Award to Mr. Purushottam Darwankar State Gymnastics Coach and now TSO, Wardha for the year 2017-18 for his meritorious contributions in Maharashtra Gymnastics followed by another Best Organizers Award for the year 2017-18 to Mr. Sanjay Shete, President MAGA and Mr. Uttam Latpate, Vice President, MAGA for organizing state championships and national championships for 2-3 years



continuously in such a smooth and befitting manner which is an example to others to take initiatives to come forward to have the championships in their districts. MAGA also honoured Dr. Tulsiram Khadke Jalgaon, Dr. Tarak Das Secretary Nandurbar District Gymnastics Association and Dr. Aditya Joshi, Aurangabad for procuring the Degree of Ph.D. in the field of Physical Education which will strengthen the organization with their rich experiences. President MAGA also felicitated FIG International Judge of 14th Cycle Mr. Pravin Dhage (MAG) and Miss Akshata Shete, (RG) who were deputed as judge in the XXI Commonwealth Games Gold Coast 2018 by presenting the bouquet and also to Dr. Makrand Joshi who was the head of the Indian Gymnastics delegation to XXI Commonwealth Games Gold Coast 2018 and also supported Indian MAG & RG Teams as coach in the absence of official coaches which was great moral boost to the MAG & RG gymnasts. In the last AGM, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA requested all the secretaries of district units to get the medical insurance of all the potential gymnasts to meet all the expenses of the treatment of the injuries if it happens either in the completion or in the training. In this connection, Dr. Joshi informed the members in the house that Aurangabad district got the medical insurance of the Rs. 5 lakh at a small premium of Rs. 800/- pa of all the potential gymnasts for the better protection of the gymnasts. MAGA also invited Mr. Arun Fajge (Nanded) an official Advocate of MAGA who is looking in to the legal matters and presented the legal insight of the cases against MAGA and suggested to all the district units to prepare their yearly working and audit report every year to avoid the complications in the future. Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association also celebrated Mr. Fajge's Birthday by cutting the cake as it was on the day of AGM on 20th May 2018. Many more subjects were also discussed in the meeting which will be covered in the minutes. All the chair persons gave their suggestions and change plan separately for the development of every discipline of gymnastics. Discussion was held for conduct of state championship, judge's courses and amendments if any in Code of Points etc. MAGA asked them to prepare a comprehensive report and submit to MAGA at the earliest to implement in the forthcoming State Championships. Rest of the discussions will elaborately be covered in the final minutes and will be circulated in due course of time. Meeting ended with thanks to chair and wished for the better future of gymnastics in the state and as whole in the country.



ART: NATIONAL COACHING CAMP IN PREPARATION OF 18th ASIAN GAMES-2018

National Coaching Camp is conducted jointly by Gymnastics Federation of India and Sports Authority of India at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium New Delhi for Men & Women in Artistic Gymnastics from 22nd May to 24th June 2018 in the first phase in preparation of Asian Games 2018 for 46 campers comprising 15 MAG, 15 WAG, 11 Indian Coaches, Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Physio, Ms. Maureen Sharma Physio, Mr. Rajib Saha Masseur, one masseuse and one doctor from SAI are also attached with the National Camp as supporting staff and for 22 campers in the 2nd phase till the departure of the team for XVIII Asian Games at Jakarta Palembang Indonesia from 18th August to 3rd September 2018 vide administrative sanction 44/2018 dated 22nd May 2018.

SN	VENUE	DISCIPLINE	GYMNASTS	NAME OF THE COACHES
01	IG Indoor Stadium, New Delhi	MAG (15)	Yogeshwar Singh, Aurik Day, Ashish Kr, Abhijit Kumar, Dhan Bahadur, Akhilesh Parasher, Md. Bobby, Rakesh Patra, Partho Mondal, Gaurav Kumar, Anand Petere, Siddharth Verma, Aditya Singh Rana, Saif Tamboli, Debajit Nandi	Dr. G. S. Bawa I/C Coach Mr. B. L. Bayaskar Mr. Manoj Rana Mr. Ashwani Samantray Mr. Partho P. Banerjee Mr. Ranjan Barthwal
02	IG Indoor Stadium, New Delhi	WAG (15)	Dipa Karmakar, Pranati Das, Pranati Nayak, B. Aruna Reddy, Swastika Ganguli, Dwija Asher , Asmita Paul, Papiya Das, Neha Dandekar , Shradha Talekar , Payal Bhattacharya, Mandira Hazra, Ketki Gokhale , Soumyashree Das, Shravani Rout	Mr. B. S. Nandi I/C Coach Mr. JP Chakraborty Ms. Minara Begum Dr. Kalpana Debnath Mr. R. V. Lokhande Note: Names written in bold letters belong to Maharashtra.

ART: SELECTION TRIALS FOR ASIAN GAMES JAKARTA INDONSIA AUGUST 2018

Gymnastics Federation of India vide its office order no. GFI 2015-375 dated 1st June 2018 proposed to conduct the selection trials at IG Stadium New Delhi on 24th June 2018 but later these trial were scheduled from 25th to 27th June 2018 vide IOA letter No. IOA / Gymnastics - 11-2332 dated 23rd June 2018 in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics

under the overall supervision of Ms. Sunaina Kumari Chairperson Selection Committee and Vice-president of Indian Olympic Association (IOA), Mr. Suresh Sharma Delhi Olympic Association, Mr. Ram Milan I/C DSO Agra, Mr. Himanshu Dave (Gujrat) and Mr. Inderjeet Singh Pabla SAI Project Officer to select the Indian teams to participate in the 18th Asian Games to be held at Jakarta-Palembang Indonesia from 22nd August to 2nd September 2018.



24 gymnasts i. e. SSCB-14, IR-4, MH-3, KAR-2, RAJ-1 in MAG, 16 gymnasts i. e. MH-7, IR-6, TRI-2, WB-1 in WAG and 13 gymnast's i. e. MH-7, DEL-3, PUN-1, TEL-1 and J & K-1 in RG participated in the XVIII Asian Games selection trials. Rakesh Patra of SSCB in MAG and Dipa Karmakar of Tripura in WAG were on top Places while

Meghana Gundlapally of Telangana topped the scoring table in Rhythmic Gymnastics. The following best 5 gymnasts with their scores in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics & Rhythmic Gymnastics on merit are given below

Rank	Men's ART Gymnastics	Women ART Gymnastics	Rhythmic Gymnastics
1	Rakesh Patra-SSCB-78.25	Dipa Karmakar-TRI-51.25	Meghana Gundlapally-Tel-46.15
2	Yogeshwar S.-SSCB-77.05	Pranati Das-IR-48.30	Aditee Dandekar-MH-40.95
3	Gaurav Kr.-SSCB-77.00	Aruna Reddy-IR-47.80	Krishna Chheda-MH-37.10
4	Ashish Kumar-IR-76.80	Mandira Hazra-IR-44.75	Disha Nidre-MH-36.85
5	Siddharth Verma-IR-76.75	Pranati Nayak-IR-44.25	Kimaya Kadam-MH-36.20

IOA/GFI: SELECTION OF TEAM INDIA GYMNASTICS FOR ASIAN GAMES 2018

IOA President Mr. Narendra Batra and General Secretary Mr. Rajiv Mehta conducted a meeting at Olympic Bhawan New Delhi on 8th June 2018 regarding selection of Indian Gymnastics teams in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics for XVIII Asian Games 2018 which was attended by Mr. Kaushik Bidiwala Vice-president GFI, Mr. Ranjit Vasava General Secretary GFI, Dr. Makrand Joshi Executive Member GFI and General Secretary MAGA, Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA and Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA.



ART: PRIDE OF TELANGANA AWARD 2018

ARUNA BUDDA REDDY adjudged as "Emerging" Pride of Telangana (Sports Category) at Pride of Telangana Awards 2018 which was held in Hyderabad on 27th June 2018. Aruna had always been a promising gymnast who finished 14th in the qualification round at the 2014 Glasgow CWG, 9th place at the 2014 Incheon Asian Games and 6th place at the 2017 Asian Championships – but the medal glory somewhat eluded her. Recently, **Aruna Buddha Reddy** made history and became India's first women gymnast who won bronze medal in the World Cup in Melbourne in February 2018. She dedicated World Cup medal to her father Late B. Narayana Reddy who realized her potential in gymnastics at a young age of 5 years.

"Indian gymnastics is synonyms to Dipa Karmakar, but now people will know that there's Aruna Reddy as well," Pride of Telangana Awards-2018 is collocated by START 148, which was inaugurated in India in January 1998 and chartered in June 1999, to identify, recognize and celebrate talents from the state of Telangana. Personalities across diversified fields are awarded for going an extra mile in this competitive world. It is a recognition for all the hardships and challenges that went into carving themselves and also inspiring next generation not only to be successful but also make the state they come from Proud. START 148 is delighted to launch Pride of Telangana Awards – 2018. This Award is a unique, fair and is regarded as the most prestigious honour of Telangana.



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ART: FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP AT MERSIN TURKEY 2018

2016 Rio Olympic Star Dipa Karmakar & 2018 CWG Qualifier Rakesh Kumar Patra will be participating in the FIG World Challenge Cup at Mersin Turkey from 6-8th July 2018. Mr. B. S. Nandi Dronacharya Awardee and Mr. Ashwani Samantray will also be accompanying both the gymnasts as coaches for WAG and MAG respectively. Dipa Karmakar will take part in Table Vault and Beam while Rakesh Patra will be performing in Rings, Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar on 6th & 7th July 2018 and finals will be held on 8th July 2018. Dipa and Rakesh's participation at FIG World Challenge Cup at



Mersin Turkey will be one of the competition exposure prior to XVIII Asian Games 2018. Both the gymnasts are supported by TOPS of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Best of Luck Gymnasts & Coaches.

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