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RG: 28TH MH STATE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP THANE 2017-18

28th Maharashtra State Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship was jointly organized by Thane District Gymnastics Association and The Phoenix Gymnastics under the aegis of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association at Shirrang Vidhyalaya Thane (West) from 13-14th January 2018 in the age groups of Girls U/8, U/10, U/12, U/16 and Girls Above/16 years. 164 gymnasts, 14 coaches, 10 managers, 20 women judges and 60 volunteers and organizing committee members from 10 districts i. e. Aurangabad, Amravati, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburb, Palghar, Parbhani, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, Nagpur, and Thane participated in the above championship. The Championship was inaugurated by Shri Milind Ballal Chairman Shirrang Education Society on 13th January 2018 in presence of Shri Pramod Sawant Secretary Shirrang Education Society, Shri Mahesh Bhonsle Treasurer Shirrang Education Society, Mrs. Arundhoti Limaye Trustee Shirrang Education Society, Mr. Srinivas Surve Trustee Pooja Trust, Mr. Mukund Bhoir Chairman Bhoir Gymkhana, Mr. Satish Seth, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mrs. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Mrs. Sonali Sawant, Ms. Pooja Surve, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Mrs. Varsha Upadhye Competition Director and many more distinguished guests. The Prize distribution and closing ceremony was held on 14th January 2018 at 8 pm onwards. Medals and Certificates to winners were given by Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Shri Uttam Latpate Vice-president MAGA, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Shri Riyaz Bhati Vice-president Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) and many other Sports Loving dignitaries.



Girls U/8 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Mumbai City-63.38	Thane-57.14	Pune-40.02
IND	Pia Hinduja-M City-16.56	Saidnya Shinde-Thane-16.21	Vallari Bapat-M City-15.68
Free H	Sanavi-Thane-9.41	Maitriyi-M City-9.36	Pia Hinduja-M City-9.30
Rope	Pia Hinduja-M City-7.26	Sharvari-Pimpri-3.16	Shradha-A'bad-2.13
Hoop	Maitriyi-M City-6.30	Sanavi-Thane-5.00	Deeta-Thane-4.56
Ball	Saidnya-Thane-6.96	Mira-Pune-5.91	Vrushali-Pune-4.50
Clubs	Vallari Bapat-M City-6.63	Venesha-M City-6.20	Devyani-Palghar-2.56
Group	Mumbai City-8.88	Pune-7.95	Pimpri Chinchwad-5.50

Girls U/10 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Thane-74.05	Mumbai City-21.90	Pimpri Chinchwad-23.05
IND	Kimaya Karle-Thane-28.55	Anvi Narvekar-Thane-25.30	Maitreyee K-M City-24.75
Free H	Kimaya Karle-Thane-11.45	Anvi Narvekar-Thane-10.45	Parina-M City-9.65
Rope	Chinamayee-M City-6.40	Aarya Goriwale-M City-6.05	Samika-Thane-4.85
Hoop	Maitreyee K-M City-8.00	Kimaya Karle-Thane-7.25	Parina-M City-7.20
Ball	Maitreyee K-M City-7.35	Parina-M City-7.05	Samika-Thane-6.80
Clubs	Kimaya Karle-Thane-9.85	Anvi Narvekar-Thane-8.55	Yuvi Suratwala-Pune-4.95
Ribbon	Aarya Goriwale-M City-6.65	Shreya Londhe-A.bad-2.15	-
Group	Mumbai City-7.35	Palghar-4.95	Pune-4.35

Girls U/12 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Thane-99.37	Mumbai City-73.47	Amravati-29.58
IND	Sanyukta-Thane-48.33	Asmi B-Thane-36.85	Maitreyi-M City-33.41
Rope	Asmi Badade-Thane-9.17	Revati Zinge-M City-6.47	Riya Ubhe-M City-5.88
Hoop	Sanyukta-Thane-11.78	Asmi B-Thane-10.25	Maitreyi-M City-8.85
Ball	Sanyukta-Thane-13.78	Maitreyi-M City-8.03	Spruha Sahoo-Thane-7.07
Clubs	Sanyukta-Thane-11.90	Asmi Badade-Thane-9.35	Maitreyi-M City-9.08
Ribbon	Sanyukta-Thane-10.87	Asmi Badade-Thane-8.08	Maitreyi-M City-7.45
Group	Mumbai City-9.32	Thane-7.82	Pune-4.88

Girls U/16 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Thane-95.51	Mumbai City-93.35	Amravati-50.10
IND	Shreya B-Thane-40.45	Priyanka A-Thane-40.40	Krishna Chedda-M City-38.53
Hoop	Krishna Che-M City-10.66	Priyanka A-Thane-9.91	Shriya Kulkarni-Thane-9.45
Ball	Shreya B-Thane-11.83	Priyanka A-Thane-10.68	Krishna Chedda-M City-9.16
Clubs	Priyanka A-Thane-10.33	Shreya B-Thane-10.20	Krishna Chedda-M City-10.18
Ribbon	Shreya B-Thane-9.91	Priyanka A-Thane-9.48	Shriya Kulkarni-M City-8.86
Group	Mumbai City-14.06	Thane-11.31	Pimpri Chinchwad-2.41

Girls Above/16 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	-	-	-
IND	Disha Nidre-M City-41.74	Kimya Kadam-Thane-40.13	Aditee Dande-M City-39.72
Hoop	Disha Nidre-M City-12.01	Aditee Dande-M City-11.68	Richa Chordia-Pune-10.01
Ball	Disha Nidre-M City-9.60	Kimya Kadam-Thane-9.51	Radhika Dharap-M City-9.30
Clubs	Disha Nidre-M City-11.35	Kimya Kadam-Thane-10.86	Richa Chordia-Pune-10.18
Ribbon	Kimya Kadam-Thane-10.45	Aditee Dande-M City-10.36	Richa Chordia-Pune-9.70
Group	Mumbai City-11.16	-	-

ART: NEW GYMNASIUM AT AGARTALA, TRIPURA

Shri Manik Sarkar the Chief Minister, Government of Tripura inaugurated the newly constructed Indoor Gymnasium in Dashrath Deb Sports Complex at Agartala in presence of the Sportspersons of present generation as well as renowned veteran players of Tripura at Netaji Subhas Regional Coaching Centre (NSRCC) Agartala, Tripura on 9th January 2018 which is fully equipped with imported apparatus, foam pit and will benefit the young budding gymnasts of Tripura. The new gymnasium is constructed in a 3726 Square meters Dashrath Deb Sports Complex with a cost of Rs. 85 crore. Its playing area is 1200 square meters with a spectator capacity of 2100. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Shri Prafuljit Sinha Former Mayor, Shri B. S. Nandi Dronacharya Awardee, Shri Mantu Debnath Arjun Awardee, Shri Bharat Kishor Debburma, Former Tennis Star Mr. Joy Deep Mukherjee, Mr. Tapas Deb, Mr. Rathindra Roy, Mr. Bijin Saha, Mr. Gaurang Paul, Ms. Kaberi Debburma and Padmashree Dr. Dipa Karmakar Olympian, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and Arjun Awardee and many more distinguished guests. Presidential speech is given by Shri Sahid Chaudhary Minister Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of Tripura. The facilities of present sports complex are highly appreciated by Olympian Dr. Dipa Karmakar and Davis Cup Captain Shri Joy Deep Mukherjee. Shri B. S. Nandi, Dronacharya Awardee Gymnastic Coach said that such facilities will force the Coaches conscious to produce more International sports person from Tripura. Chief Minister expressed many more Dipa will be produced, if the facilities are improved not only in Capital but also at District level which is on process. Tripura is only the state in the country, who has produced one each Padmashree, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee, Dronacharya Awardee and 3 Arjun Awardees in Gymnastics and the new indoor complex will also inspire to produce more Awardees in future.



The Gymnastics Academy (TGA) has come up for the top level gymnastics training at Dhulsiras, Sector-24 Dwarka New Delhi-110077 with the positive efforts of Mr. Praveen Sharma who is himself an International Gymnast with rich international gymnastics exposure. The Gymnastics Academy (TGA) equipped with imported apparatus, foam pit and all modern gymnastics facilities was inaugurated by Padmashree Dr. Dipa Karmakar Olympian, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna & Arjun Awardee and Mr. B. S. Nandi Dronacharya Awardee the coach of Dr. Dipa Karmakar on 21st January 2018 at 2.30 pm in presence of Shri Sarbir Singh, Shri Raj Kumar Raghav, Mr. Madhukar Shyam, Reputed Coaches from Haryana, International Gymnasts i. e. Mr. Ram Niwas, Mr. Rohit Jaiswal, Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed, Mr. Ajit Jarande, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Mr. Vibhor Dutta, Ms. Dwija Asher, Ms. Malika Sharma, Ms. Manisha Singh, Ms. Amita Rawat and Reputed dignitaries along with Noni equipment's owners. The young budding gymnasts may be benefitted by this academy and may give tough fight in future to many of the schemes running around Delhi.



AIU: ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY GYMNASTICS CHAMPS, KURUKSHETRA 2017



All India Inter-University Artistic Gymnastics (Men & Women), Rhythmic Gymnastics and Mallakhamb (Men & Women) Championship 2017-18 was held at New Gymnasium, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from 15th to 19th January, 2018 which was attended by 325 in MAG, 175 in WAG, 50 in Rhythmic Gymnastics while 150 Men & Women in Mallakhamb from 76 Indian Universities. Dr. D. S. Kala Organizing Secretary welcomed the participants and the chief guests. The Championship was inaugurated by Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Vice Chancellor Kurukshetra University. AIU appointed Dr. R. K. Pathania Project Officer SAI as an observer while Mr. Nirbhaya Singh was appointed as a Jury of Appeal by the Vice Chancellor Kurukshetra University. Dr. Bhupinder Singh Bhandari was the Director of Competition. Mr. R. L. Verma and Mr. Satpal Chhabra were the International Judges in MAG and all other judges were GFI qualified from current cycle 2017-20. Dr. Manjula Chaudhary, Dean Faculty of Management and Commerce and Director Distance Education was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony who also distributed medals and certificates to the winners.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Kurukshetra Uni-351.80	Kakatiya Uni Warangal-305.45	Mumbai University-304.80
IND	Prince-KU-72.97	Manish-KU-71.05	Ajay-MDU Rohtak-66.27

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Kurukshetra University-215.15	Kolkata University-181.80	Punjab University-175.15
IND	Rashika Chauhan-KU-44.50	Isha Rana-KU-42.60	Swastika G-CU-42.30

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Kurukshetra University-109.95	Mumbai University-106.00	GNDU Amritsar-85.25
IND	Kirandeep Pabla-KU-	Aditi Dandekar-MU-	Disha Nidre-MU-

Men's Mallakhamb

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Uni of Mumbai-45.20	Uni of Pune-44.40	North MH Uni Jalgaon-43.00
IND	Krishna Kale-PU-15.88	Sagar Ovalkar-MU-15.48	Subham P-Vikram U-15.13

Women's Mallakhamb

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	University of Mumbai-45.70	University of Pune-44.00	Vikram Uni Ujjain-43.40
IND	Rajmudra Loke-MU-15.96	Poonam-MU-15.43	Prachi Kelkar-PU-15.03

ART: 15TH JUNIOR ASIAN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

15th Junior Asian Artistic Gymnastics

Championships will be held at in Jakarta, Indonesia from 25-28th April 2018. For the first time, a record 24 countries will field 139 gymnasts including 78 MAG and 61 WAG in the continental competition.

The minimum age requirement is 14-17 and 13-15 for the MAG and WAG respectively. 24 countries i. e. China, Japan, Korea, Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, North Korea, the Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia,

Singapore, Syria, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam will be participating in the 15th Junior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships. This year's championships will be a qualification event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games to be held in Buenos Aires Argentina. Meanwhile, Taishan Sports, which has recently joined Asian Gymnastics Union as official partner, will provide the equipment for the competition in the beautiful hall Istora Senayan of Jakarta.



INAUGURAL KHELO INDIA 2018

Urging the country's youth to give sports a “central place” in their lives, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared the inaugural edition of the Khelo India School Games (KISG) open at the Indira Gandhi Indoor (IGI) stadium New Delhi on 31st January 2018 and says the entire nation is energized when an Indian sportsperson wins and the Tricolour flies high. Amidst thunderous applause from well-known Indian sportspersons and the KISG participants, Modi said the Khelo India movement was not only about winning medals, but an effort to give strength to a mass movement for playing more. The opening ceremony saw some breathtaking performances by various artiste groups, with the NCC band girls setting the tone with their dazzling performance. The legendary Indian tradition of ‘teacher-and-student’, referred to as the **‘Guru-Shishya Parampara’** was celebrated in grand style. Depictions of numerous coach-athlete combinations in sports from across the country, were part of the spectacle i. e. Dharmendra Tewari - Dola Banerjee in Archery, P. T. Usha - Tintu Lunka & Zishna Mathew in Athletics, P. Gopi Chand - Saina Nehwal, PV Sindhu & Srikanth in Badminton, Amarjit Singh - Vishesh Bharguvanshi in Basketball, Ibomba Singh - MC Mary Kom & Vikash Krishna in Boxing, Savio Madera - Baichung Bhutia & Sunil Chhetri in Football. All through this ceremony, PM Modi was seen standing in appreciation and respect for some of India's biggest sports achievers. 3750 school students U/17 years of age group from 36 states & UTs participated in Khelo India and show their metal to grab 199 gold, 199 silver and 275 bronze medals in 16 sports disciplines namely archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, football, gymnastics, hockey, judo, kabaddi, kho-kho, shooting, swimming, volleyball, weightlifting and wrestling at 5 different venues from 31st January to 8th February 2018 which will be managed by 1200 officials and 912 volunteers in KISG. Haryana sent the largest contingent of 396 athletes while Maharashtra having the largest number of 188 sportswomen. Under the Khelo India scheme, talented players in priority sports disciplines at various levels will be provided annual financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh per annum for 8 years and in the first year, Rs. 50 crore will be earmarked annually for 1,000 athletes for talent nurturing towards training / coaching, education, diet, consumables and equipment, sport nutrition support, sports science support, lodging, boarding, foreign exposure for competition / training. Every year, 1000 athletes would be added. The Khelo India programme was envisaged by former sports minister Vijay Goel but was later revamped under the office of his successor Rajyavardhan Singh



Rathore. Finance Ministry allocated Rs. 520 crore to PM's pet project Khelo India which is nearly one fourth of the total budget of Rs. 2196 crore allocated to MYAS. SAI saw a sharp reduction of funds from 495.56 crore to 429.56 crore, may be because of reduction of 50% staff as hinted by Sports Minister. 35 boys in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, 22 girls in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and 19 girls in Rhythmic Gymnastics from Delhi (3B+6G), Gujrat (3B+1G), Haryana (2G), Karnataka (1G), J & K (4G), MP (1B), Maharashtra (7B+11G), Odisha (3B), Punjab (2B+6G), Rajasthan (1B), Tripura (2B+1G), Uttarakhand (3B), UP (8B+1G), and West Bengal (2B+8G) participated under the category of 17 years of age in 1st Khelo India School Games Gymnastics Championship from 6-8th February 2018 at IG Stadium New Delhi and Maharashtra topped the medal tally with 4G-4S-6B followed by Delhi with 4G-4S-5B. First Khelo India School Games (KISG) were closed on 8th February 2018 in which Haryana was on top with 38G-26S-38B followed by Maharashtra with 36G-32S-42 Bronze medals in overall medal tally. Congrats players and coaches for the splendid performance.



Girls U/17

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
IND	Bidisha Gayen-WB-43.20	Protistha Samanta-WB-41.20	Purva Kirve-MH-40.65
TV	Protistha S-WB-12.95	Shriti Srish-DEL-12.375	Aishwarya Beldar-MH-11.70
UB	Purva Kirve-MH-8.80	Siddhi Hattekar-MH-8.40	Bidisha Gayen-WB-8.40
BB	Shriti Srish-DEL-12.05	Bidisha Gayen-WB-11.55	Protistha Samanta-WB-11.50
FX	Bidisha Gayen-WB-10.80	Mallika-DEL-10.50	Purva Kirve-MH-10.15

Boys U/17

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
IND	Md. Anas-UP-66.50	Ankur Sharma-UP-65.90	Tushar Kalyan-Delhi-62.85
FX	Shayan Sharma-Del-12.35	Md. Rafey-UP-12.06	Tusar Kalyan-Del-11.90
PH	Manesh Gadave-MH-11.00	Akshat Savita-10.85	Md. Anas-UP-10.60
RR	Sandip Pal-UTT-11.55	Vaibhav Ch-UP-11.15	Aditya Kishor-MH-10.70
TV	Md. Anas-UP-12.625	Kaushik Kazi-WB-12.200	Bijoy Debnath-TRI-12.175
PB	Tushar Kalyan-Del-11.55	Md. Rafey-UP-11.20	Ankur SHrama-UP-10.95
HB	Md. Anas-UP-11.00	Md. Isha Anwar-Del-10.90	Shayan Sharma-Del-10.85

Rhythmic Gymnastics U/17

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
IND	Mehak Preet K-Del-41.10	Bavleen Kaur-J & K-39.75	Priyanka A-MH-39.25
Hoop	Ananya Soman-MH-12.10	Shriya Kulkarni-MH-11.35	Mehak Preet K-Del-9.95
Ball	Krishna Chheda-MH-11.35	Priyanka A-MH-11.35	Bavleen Kaur-J & K-11.30
Clubs	Bavleen Kaur-J & K-12.55	Shriya Kulkarni-MH-10.70	Mehak Preet K-Del-10.20
Ribbon	Bavleen Kaur-J & K-11.05	Mehak Preet K -Del-10.50	Priyanka A-MH-10.40

AWARDS: DIPAKARMAKAR AWARDED RS. 1 CRORE BY UP GOVERNMENT

UP Diwas celebration came to a glittering end on Republic Day January 26, 2018 with 135 people from all walks of life were awarded by the UP Government for their contribution in their respective fields and bringing laurels to the state. Artisans, Sportspersons, Classical Musicians and Entrepreneurs were felicitated at Awadh Shilp Gram by UP Governor Ram Naik, CM Yogi Adityanath, Deputy CM Dinesh Sharma, Keshav Maurya, Rita Bahuguna Joshi and Sports Minister Chetan Chauhan. A special award and a sum of Rs. 1 crore each was awarded to Olympic Gymnast Dipa Karmakar, Olympic silver medalist Badminton Player PV Sindhu and Olympic bronze medalist wrestler Sakshi Malik. Since Sindhu could not make to the event and her award was collected by her mother P. Vijaya. Among Others who were felicitated on the occasion included Pandit Birju Maharaj, Ustad Gulam Mustafa Khan, Pandit Chhannu Lal Mishra, Pandit Rajan-Sajan Mishra, Pandit Prashanti Singh, wrestler Mukhtiar Singh and Hockey Player Zafar Iqbal. (Yogi Adityanath, Ram Naik, Dipa Karmakar, Sakshi Malik and Rita Bahuguna Joshi are seen at the award function in the picture).



ART: 52ND MH STATE JR & SR ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP BPCA WADALA 2018



52nd MH State Jr. & Sr. Artistic Gymnastics Championship was jointly organized by Mumbai City Gymnastics Association (MCGA) and Mumbai Physical Culture Association (BPCA) at Bharatiya Krida Mandir Wadala Mumbai on 24th & 25th January 2018. Approximately, 252 delegates i. e. 35 junior boys, 43 junior girls, 38 men, 13 women, 13 coaches and 10 managers from Aurangabad, Dhule, Jalna, Krida Prabodhini, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburb, Nashik, Pune, Pimpri & Chinchwad, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Thane, 100 organizing committee members and volunteers participated in the championship. The championship was inaugurated by Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA on 24th January 2018 in presence of Mr. Uttam Latpate Vice-president MAGA, Dr. G. V. Pargaonkar Vice-president MCGA, Dr. R. N. Shelke Treasurer MCGA, Mr. D. D. Shinde Secretary MCGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Ms. Ujwala Damase, Mr. Jagdish Shirke, Mr. Deepak Shirke, Mr. Deepak Surve, Mr. Ajay Mapuskar, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Ms. Varsha Upadhye, Ms. Sonali Sawant and Ms. Sanjivini

Purnapatre Competition Director. The Prize distribution and closing ceremony was held on 25th January 2018 at 4 pm onwards.

Medals and Certificates to winners were given by Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Shri Uttam Latpate Vice-president MAGA, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mr. Pravin Dhage, Mr. R. V. Lokhande, Mr. Deepak Shirke, Mr. Deepak Surve, and many other Sports Loving dignitaries. In juniors boys & girls, Mumbai Suburb was on top in medal tally with 5G-2S-2B, Thane 4G-2S-1B, SAI 2G-7S-6B, KP 2G-2S-3B, Pune 1G-0S-1B, Nashik 1 gold and Mumbai City won only 1 bronze medal. In seniors' boys & girls, Thane was on top in medal tally with 9G-9S-2B, Krida Prabodhini 2G-3S-5b, Mumbai Suburb 1G-0S-2B, Pune 1Gold, Mumbai City 1 S-3B and SAI only 1 Silver medal.



Junior Girls U/15

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Mumbai Suburb-163.80	Krida Prabodhini-158.30	Pune-146.25
IND	Ishita Rewale-M Sub-36.95	Siddhi Hattekar-SAI-36.45	Riddhi Hattekar-SAI-36.15
TV	Ishita Rewale-M Sub-11.475	Siddhi Hattekar-SAI-11.175	Aishwarya Beldar-KP-10.875
UB	Pranali Nale-KP-7.95 Ishita Rewale-M Sub-7.95	X	Aishwarya Beldar-KP-7.85
BB	Anuska Menon-Nashik-10.55	Ishita Rewale-M Sub-9.90	Mayuri Aeer-Thane-9.20
FX	Shravani Pendse-Pune-10.40	Siddhi Hattekar-SAI-9.80	Riddhi Hattekar-SAI-9.55

Junior Boys U/17

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Thane-292.60	SAI-273.75	Mumbai Suburb-273.40
IND	Omkar Shinde-Thane-67.30	Bhaskar Das-SAI-66.60	Adesh Bhonsle-SAI-66.05
FX	Lung Thongam-SAI-12.20	Omkar Shinde-Thane-11.95	Bhaskar Das-SAI-11.70
PH	Adesh Bhonsle-SAI-11.45	Bhaskar Das-SAI-11.00	Aditya Phadnis-M City-10.95
RR	Omkar Shinde-Thane-11.70	Shridhar Sutar-KP-10.25	Bhaskar Das-SAI-10.15
TV	Anas Ali-M Sub-12.200	Bhaskar Das-SAI-11.675	Adesh Bhonsle-SAI-11.35
PB	Omkar Shinde-Thane-11.75	Anas Ali-M Sub-11.55	Shridhar Sutar-KP-11.50
HB	Shridhar Sutar-KP-10.50	Omkar Shinde-Thane-10.45	Anas Ali-M Sub-10.40

Senior Girls Above/15

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	No Team	No Team	No Team
IND	Shravani Rout-Thane-40.65	Shradha Talekar-KP-39.70	Ketki Gokhale-Thane-35.50
TV	Vaidehi D-M Sub-11.00	Ketki Gokhale-Thane-10.90	Shravani Rout-Thane-10.87
UB	Shradha Talekar-KP-8.90	Shravani Rout-Thane-8.55	Vaidehi D-M Sub-7.05
BB	Shravani Rout-Thane-10.65	Shradha Talekar-KP-10.10	Aditi Gandhi-M Sub-9.70
FX	Shravani Rout-Thane-10.55	Neha Dandekar-Thane-10.30	Shradha Talekar-KP-9.40

Senior Boys A/17

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Krida Probodhini-312.55	Thane-310.68	Mumbai City-284.60
IND	Saif Tamboli-Thane-69.80	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-69.58	Vijay Ingle-KP-65.35
FX	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-11.80	Saif Tamboli-Thane-11.70 Danish Shaikh-M City-11.70	X
PH	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-11.25	Subham Karmakar-SAI-10.85	Darshan Ganekar-M City-10.80
RR	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-12.75	Saif Tamboli-Thane-11.50	Danish Shaikh-M City-11.40
TV	Pavanraj Patil-Pune-11.40	Shreya Ch-Thane-11.35	Ganesh Navale-KP-11.075
PB	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-12.90	Saif Tamboli-Thane-12.45	Vijay Ingle-KP-11.25
HB	Saif Tamboli-Thane-11.80	Utkarsh Morankar-KP-11.25	Vijay Ingle-KP-10.65

ART/RG: SELECTION TRIALS FOR CWG GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA APRIL 2018

Sports Authority of India vide its office order no. 24/2017-18 dated 3rd February 2018 conducted the selection trials at IG Stadium New Delhi from 12-14th February 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 IOA to select the Indian team to participate in the 21st

Commonwealth Games to be held at Gold Coast Queensland Australia from 4-15th April 2018. 26 gymnasts in MAG from SSCB-10, IR-7, WB-2, MH-2, and 1 each from HAR, RAJ, UP, KAR, & PUN, 17 gymnasts in WAG from MH-7, WB-4, IR-4, TRI-1, Telangana-1 and 24 gymnasts in RG from MH-8, DEL-4, and 2 each from PUN, J & K, HAR, WB and Telangana participated in the trials. Ashish Kumar of IR was on top while SSCB captured the 2nd & 3rd Place in MAG. Maharashtra and Indian Railways dominated in Rhythmic Gymnastics and Women Artistic Gymnastics respectively but Meghana Gundlapally of Telangana was on the top

in RG. The following best 5 gymnasts in MAG, WAG, & RG on merit are given below:



Rank	Men's ART Gymnastics	Women ART Gymnastics	Rhythmic Gymnastics
1	Ashish Kumar-IR-77.15	Pranati Nayak-IR-45.85	Meghana Gundlapally - Tel-52.75
2	Md. Bobby-SSCB-75.85	Pranati Das-IR-45.20	Aditee Dandekar-MH-45.85
3	Gaurav Kr.-SSCB-75.30	Aruna Reddy-Tel-44.70	Disha Nidre-MH-41.00
4	Aditya Rana-UP-74.10	Shradha Talekar-MH-44.65	Palak-J & K-40.05
5	Aurik Dey-SSCB-73.75	Papiya Das-WB-41.60	Richa Chordia-MH-37.60

SANJAY SHETE ELECTED AS SENATE MEMBER IN MUMBAI UNIVERSITY

Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA is elected unopposed as Senate member, which is a highest authority in Mumbai University, in recently concluded elections. Among 750 affiliated colleges, only 5 organization representatives are elected to the University Senate members with mutual understanding of Mr. Shete. Other members are Mr. Hrishikesh Pol, Mr. Neel Halekar, Mr. Hasmukh Rambhiya and Mr. Subhas Waghmare. In the past, MR. Sanjay Shete had already served as Senate Member from 2010-2015 in Mumbai University and lots of progressive work was done by him during this tenure. He is the son of Late Shri Baburao Shete Former Mayor of Mumbai. Taking inspiration from his father, he has been handling institutions which his father founded and grown such as The Satara Cooperative Bank, Umbrella manufacturers Society, Sahakari Bhandar, Mumbai Physical Education Mondal as well as sports associations such as Mumbai City Talim Sangha, Mumbai City Gymnastics Association (MCGA), Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) and Mumbai City Football Association (MCFA) and organized many sports competitions at State and National level. He is also the chairman of Regulatory body of All India Maratha Education Council, which is working for the upliftment of Bahujan Samaj. Under his dynamic leadership, Mumbai Physical Education Mondal Wadala received Grade "A" by NAAC committee as well as won the best college award. Even while doing so much, he is not disconnected from his native village Yelgaon near Karad in Satara district. Mr. Shete has a Lion's share in conducting the social activities in his native village such as rebuilding of temples, roads, water, conducting wrestling competitions and various similar other works giving helping hand to the villagers.



ART: 28th SUB-JR NATIONAL ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP WADALA 2017-18

28th Sub-Jr. National Artistic Gymnastics Championship was jointly organized by Mumbai City Gymnastics Association (MCGA), Mumbai Physical Culture Association (BPCA) and Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of Indian at Bharatiya Krida Mandir Wadala Mumbai from 26 - 28th January 2018. Approximately, 362 delegates i. e. 86 boys, 76 girls, 24 coaches, and 20 managers from Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Gujrat, Goa, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. 152 organizing committee members and volunteers participated in the championship. The organizing committee members, participants, coaches, managers, BPCA students & staff and volunteers observed the 69th Republic Day celebration at the championship venue and the National Flag was hosted by Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA with great pomp and show which was followed by community breakfast. The championship was started at 10.00 AM with sub-junior boys groups in which Mrs. Sushmita Jyotsi Director SAI Regional Centre Kandivali Mumbai was the Guest of Honour. The championship was inaugurated in the evening at 4.00 PM by Shri Namdev Shirgaonkar Joint Secretary IOA on 26th January 2018 in presence of Mr. Riyaz Bhati Vice-president GFI, Mr. Kaushik Bidiwala Vice-president GFI, Mr. Ranjit Vasava Secretary GFI, Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Mr. Uttam Latpate Vice-



president MAGA, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Dr. G. V. Pargaonkar Vice-president MCGA, Dr. R. N. Shelke Treasurer MCGA, Mr. D. D. Shinde Secretary MCGA, Mr. M. Balraj Vice-president Telangana Gymnastics Association, Mr. Maheshwar Kunchetti Secretary TGA, Mr. SV Shiva Prasad Treasurer APGA, Mr. A. Ram Raju President APGA, Mr. Sudesh Thakur Secretary Goa Gymnastics Association, Mr. Ashok Meitei President Manipur Gymnastics Association, Mr. Saroj Khan President RSGA, Mr. Manohar Singh Vice-president RSGA, Mr. Naresh Singh Secretary RSGA, Ms. Sharon Saures Secretary Tamilnadu Gymnastics Association, Mr. Dilip Sarvaiya Treasurer Gujrat Gymnastics Association, Mr. Sandeep Kumar Representative Haryana Gymnastics Association, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mr. Deepak Shirke HOD Maharashtra Team, Ms. Ujwala Damase Manager Maharashtra Team, Mr. Jagdish Shirke, Mr. Deepak Surve, Mr. Ajay Mapuskar, Dr. Kishor Maru, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Ms. Varsha Upadhye, Ms. Sonali Sawant, Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre and Mr. Pravin Dhage Competition Director. Shri Vishwanath Mahadeshwar Mayor Mumbai was the chief guest of the championship while Mrs. Hemangi Varlikar Deputy Mayor Mumbai was the guest of honour. Mr. Namdev Shirgaonkar lightened the cauldron and declared the championship open. Mr. Sanjay Shete felicitated all the delegates with flower bouquet and mementos. Ms. Akshata Shete's BPCA Rhythmic Club first time introduced Elegance Award for best Execution each for MAG & WAG in the 28th Sub-Junior National Championship at Wadala Mumbai which carries a cash award of Rs. 2,500/-. This award will be a regular feature in all the National Sub-Junior Championships in future so that the young budding gymnasts of tender age will emphasize to improve their execution from the beginning. The elegance award of this year's championship was honored by Ms. Akshata's mother to Md. Rafey from UP in boys and Miss Gracemi Pangambam from Manipur in girls categories along with their coaches. India's top gymnasts Mr. Rakesh Kumar Patra represented country 5 times in the World Championships and Mr. M. Shinoj represented country in World Championship in 2009 were the chief guests during closing ceremony held on 28th January 2018. Young gymnasts of the championship were very much inspired with their presence in the championship and meeting them personally. The gymnasts were excited and had their autographs and photographs with them. Best Arrangements for boarding and lodging were made in the Bhartiya Krida Mandir for players and officials. Mr. Deepak Kabra and its group introduced the computer scoring which displayed on the LED Screen just after the performance of the gymnast. Medals and certificates to the winners were awarded by Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Mr. Dhairyadhar Patil Observer Mumbai Corporation, Mr. N. B. Mote Deputy Director Youth Affairs & Sports Mumbai Division, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mr. Deepak Shirke



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HOD Maharashtra Team, and many other Sports Loving dignitaries. Maharashtra team dominated by clinching both the team championships in boys and girls. Manesh Gadhve of Maharashtra became the new Individual Champion with 72.050 points in boys while Saloni Dadarkar also from Maharashtra was the Individual Champion with 5 gold medals scoring 43.400 points except gold on Beam which was also bagged by Sanika Attarde of Maharashtra. Maharashtra topped the overall medal tally with 6 gold and 4 silver medals in girls section while Uttar Pradesh dominated with 3G-4S-3B medals in boys section followed by Maharashtra with 3G-1S-3B. **Congratulations Gymnasts & Coaches.**



Results:

Girls U/17

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-196.600	West Bengal-170.900	Uttar Pradesh-164.650
IND	Saloni Dadarkar-MH-43.40	Sanika Attarde-MH-39.55	Rajashree Porel-WB-36.20
TV	Saloni Dadarkar-MH-11.950	Muskan-HAR-11.675	Garima Soni-UP-11.425
UB	Saloni Dadarkar-MH-8.500	Abha Parab-MH-7.450	Shradha Verma-UP-7.400
BB	Sanika Attarde-MH-11.300	Saloni Dadarkar-MH-11.150	Shreena Thakkar-GUJ-9.00
FX	Saloni Dadarkar-MH-12.050	Sanika Attarde-MH-11.100	Hirva Thakk-GUJ-10.050

Boys U/17

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-345.200	Uttar Pradesh-340.800	West Bengal-319.100
IND	Manesh Gadhve-MH-72.050	Pranav Mishra-UP-71.950	Md. Rafey-UP-70.900
FX	Md. Rafey-UP-13.70	Aditya Prajapati-MH-13.55	Manesh Gadhve-MH-13.15
PH	Manesh Gadhve-MH-11.50	Ayush Debnath-WB-11.15	Pranav Mishra-UP-10.80
RR	Md. Iqbal M.-KAR-12.40	Nalluri Abraham-TEL-11.80	Md. Rafey-UP-11.75
TV	Nalluri Abraham-TEL-11.475	Pranav Mishra-UP-11.400	Manesh Gadhve-MH-11.30
PB	Pranav Mishra-UP-13.45	Ayush Debnath-WB-12.25	Himanshu M.-MH-12.25
HB	Mangesh Kumar-UP-12.75	Md. Rafey-UP-12.20	Aditya Prajapati-MH-11.35

ART/RG: 55TH ART & 24TH RG SENIOR NATIONAL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP MOHALI, PUNJAB 2017-18

55th Senior Artistic Gymnastics National Championship and **24th Rhythmic Gymnastics National Championship** (Men and Women) 2017-2018 is organized by Chandigarh Gymnastics Association from 16 - 18th February 2018 at Sports Complex Sector 78, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India. The 3 days Gymnastics Competition sets a stage for players from across the nation to prove their mettle. 24 States along with Indian Railways participated in the championship which took place after a gap of 4 years. The championship was inaugurated by Lt. Gen (Retd) B.K.N. Chibber former Governor of Punjab in presence of Dr. Shanti Kumar Singh General Secretary GFI, Mr. Ahmed Rehman General Secretary Gymnastics Federation of Bangladesh, Major Deepak Chaudhary President Chandigarh Gymnastics Association, Dr. Sardendu Secretary

Chandigarh Gymnastics Association, Dr. P. C. Kashyap Former ED SAI, Mr. Rajesh Kumar 5 times National Champion, Mr. Sadhu Saini, Mr. Ratan Debnath, Mr. Pradeep Bhagat, Mr. Rohit Jaiswal, Mr. Vikas Sabbarwal DSP Punjab Police, Arjun Awardee Dr. Kalpana Debnath, Arjun Awardee Ms. Krupali Singh, Ms. Neetu Bala, Mr. Inderjit Singh, Mr. Sharanjit Singh, Mr. Manjit Singh Panther, Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Mr. M. Balraj, Mr. Paramvir Singh, Dr. Bhupinder Bhandari, Ms. Manjula Bhandari, Mr. O. P. Ranout, Lt. Col. Joginder Singh, Mr. Ram Dulare, Mr. M. Chemburkar, Mr. Nemai Kanji, Mr. Sekhar Bector, Mr. Tapan Mukherjee, Mr. Adamachandran, Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Mr. Sameer Deb, Mr. G. Ravinder, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Ghumman, Dr. Sharad Indu Sharma Punjab Sports Department, Dr. Satpal Kaur Organizing Secretary of the championship, Dr. G. S. Bawa Competition Director, many other state representatives, Gymnastics Diploma Course students and Sports loving dignitaries. Ms. Deepa Karmakar from Tripura who secured 4th position in Table Vault event in Rio Olympics 2016, Mr. Ashish Kumar of Railways who secured 2nd position in the Asian Games 2017 and 3rd Position in Commonwealth Games 2017, Dronacharya Awardee Mr. D. K. Rathore and Dronacharya Awardee Mr. B. S. Nandi graced the Mega Event as Guest of Honour. Punjab Sports Department has provided International Gymnasium Hall with latest equipment of International Standards for hosting this championship. The lodging arrangement for the players and officials have been provided by Shaheed Kanshi Ram College of Education, Bhagoo Majra Kharar Punjab. The closing ceremony was held on 18th February 2018 at 4.00 PM onwards. The certificates and medals to winners were awarded by the Sports Dignitaries and Sports Celebrities. Pranati Das of Indian Railways in WAG, Aditya Singh Rana of Indian Railways in MAG and Palak Kaur Bijral of J & K in Rhythmic Gymnastics were declared Individual Champions in their respective fields while Team Championship went to Indian Railways in MAG, West Bengal in WAG and Jammu & Kashmir in Rhythmic Gymnastics.



Results of 55th Senior Artistic Gymnastics National Championship
Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	West Bengal-250.95	Punjab-199.85	Indian Railways-197.85
IND	Pranati Das-IR-48.85	Swastika Gangui-WB-45.25	Papiya Das-WB-45.10
TV	Swastika Ganguli-WB-12.575	Mandira Hazra C-IR-12.20	Papiya Das-WB-12.05
UB	Pranati Das-IR-12.05	Swastika Ganguli-WB-9.60	Payal Bhattacharya-IR-9.55
BB	Pranati Das-IR-13.05	Papiya Das-WB-11.80	Rahee Mondal-11.60
FX	Papiya Das-WB-11.85	Swastika Ganguli-WB-11.75	Pankhuri Rathor-Pun-11.70

Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Indian Railway-368.35	Punjab-324.35	West Bengal-322.75
IND	Aditya Singh Rana-IR-75.30	Siddharth Verma-IR-74.80	Abhilekh Parashar-Raj-73.20
FX	Satyajit Mandal-GFI-12.90	Abhilekh Parashar-Raj-12.45	Md. Ravi-Arunachal-11.65
PH	Siddharth Verma-IR-12.15	Narender-Har-11.75	Abhilekh Parashar-Raj-11.50
RR	Aditya Singh Rana-IR-12.80	Partho Mondal-IR-11.90	Satyajit Mandal-GFI-11.75
TV	Aditya Singh Rana-IR-13.025	Satyajit Mandal-GFI-12.20	B. Sanjeev Kr.-Tel-11.875
PB	Abhilekh Parashar-Raj-12.75	Aditya Singh Rana-IR-12.50	Partho Mondal-IR-11.95
HB	Abhilekh Parashar-Raj-12.30	Siddharth Verma-IR-12.00	Surinder Sharma-Del-11.70

Rhythmic Gymnastics Individual

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Jammu & Kashmir-90.95	Punjab-78.80	Delhi-73.60
IND	Palak Bijral - J & K-46.55	Prabhjot Bajwa-Pun-45.05	Mitali – J & K – 42.30
Hoop	Mitali – J & K –11.05	Inderpreet-Del-10.60	Palak Bijral - J & K-10.20
Ball	Palak Bijral - J & K-12.40	Vandhana Barathi-J&K-11.25	Richa Chordia-MH-10.90
Clubs	Prabhjot Kaur-Pun-11.10	Kirandeep Pabla-Del-10.30	Mitali – J & K –10.25
Ribbon	Palak Bijral - J & K-11.30	Prabhjot Kaur-Pun-10.20	Inderpreet-Del-9.20

Rhythmic Gymnastics Group

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Hoop	Punjab-12.35	Chandigarh-9.95	Kerala-8.60
Ball/Rope	Punjab-13.00	Haryana-7.20	Himachal-6.90
All Round	Punjab-23.35	Chandigarh-16.35	Kerala-15.20

ART: FIG INTERNATIONAL WORLD CUP MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA FEBRUARY 2018

Indian Gymnastics Contingent (11) consist of Ashish Kumar, Rakesh Kumar Patra in MAG, Pranati Nayak, B. Aruna Reddy in WAG along with their personal coaches Mr. Manoj Rana, Mr. Ashwani Samantray and Ms. Meenara Begum participated in FIG World Cup at Melbourne Australia from 22-25th February 2018. Mr. Deepak Kabra (Judge, WAG), Mr. B. L. Bayaskar (Judge, MAG), Ms. Maureen Sharma (Physio) and Mr. Inderjit Singh Pabla (Manager) also accompanied the Indian contingent. 67 gymnasts (44 MAG + 23 WAG) from 16 countries including India from all over the world competed across two days of Qualifications on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 February, with the top eight athletes on each apparatus advanced to the Finals, which took place on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 February, 2018. As a part of the FIG's New World Cup format for the 2017-2020 Olympic Cycle, Australia won the right to host the Individual Apparatus World Cup circuit, and staged the first event in Melbourne in February 2017. Melbourne will continue to host this event for the next three years for both Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics. On Day-1, B. Aruna Reddy and Pranati Nayak qualified for finals in Table Vault at 2nd & 4th place with 13.566 & 13.483 respectively while Rakesh Kumar Patra at 4th place on Rings with 13.700 points. On Day-2, Ashish Kumar at 6th place on TV with 13.733, Rakesh Patra at 7th place on PB with 13.566 and B. Aruna Reddy at 8th place on FX with 11.466 qualified for finals. On Day-3, Aruna Buddha Reddy won First Ever Bronze Medal for India in Table Vault with 13.649 points with brilliant execution of 9.066 in her first vault which was one of the better execution among all the finalists and became the



First Indian Female Gymnast to win an Individual Bronze medal in Gymnastics in First Ever FIG World Cup at Melbourne Australia 2018 and her name goes to History Books while Pranati Nayak finished 6th in the same event. Rakesh Patra finished 4th in Rings missed the 3rd placed by a difference of 0.700 only while 7th in Parallel Bars and Ashish Kumar finished 8th in Table Vault. **Congratulations Gymnasts!!**

The results are as follows

Men's Artistic Gymnastics (Finals) NQ Means Not Qualified

SN	NAME	FX	RR	TV	PB	HB
1	Rakesh Patra	-	13.733-4 th	-	13.433-7 th	NQ
2	Ashish Kumar	NQ		13.583-8 th		

Men's Artistic Gymnastics (Finals) NQ Means Not Qualified

SN	NAME	TV	UB	BB	FX
1	Pranati Nayak	13.416-6 th	NQ	NQ	NQ
2	B. Aruna Reddy	13.649-3rd	NQ	NQ	10.833-7 th

TRAM/TUMB: 13TH STATE TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING GYM CHAMPIONSHIP 2017-18

13th State Trampoline & Tumbling Gymnastics Championship

was organized jointly by Bhoir Gymkhana and Shraavan Sports Academy at Dombivali, Mumbai on 24th & 25th February 2018 in which 208 boys' and girls' gymnast from 18 district i. e. Aurangabad, Amravati, Buldana, Dhule, Hingoli, Jalna, Krida Prabodhini, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburb, Nagpur, Nanded, Osmanabad, Pune, Parbhani, Palghar, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Thane and Washim participated in Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior categories. The championship was inaugurated by Dr. Anand Hombali and Dr. (Mrs.) Priya Hombali on 24th February at 1.00 PM in presence of Mr. Ramesh Patil Former MLA, Mr. Mukund Bhoir, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mr. Ravindra Khanolkar President Rotary Club and Mr. R. N. Mangla. The Championship started with Sub-Junior groups. Sports Authority of India's (SAI) team consists of Muktangang English School Pune, Army Boys Sports Company Pune and STC Aurangabad participated first time in the championship in which SAI Girls Snehal Bhagwat, Shatakshi Takke and Bhoomi Jagdale won the team championship in Trampoline with 91.50 points and SAI Boys Ganesh Singh, Shrirang Lokhande, Sudipta Sardar and Souhit Sinha also won the team championship in Trampoline with 99.90 points. Shatakshi Takke (SAI) secured silver medal with 33.50, Shrirang Lokhande (SAI) gold medal with 34.80 in Sub-Junior, Manoj Das (SAI) won silver medal with 22.00 points and Subodip Nandi (SAI) won bronze medal with 29.60 points in juniors in Trampoline Individual events while Subham Tambe (SAI) won bronze medal in Tumbling Individual event. Sports Authority of India's teams won 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals in total in different age groups at 13th State Trampoline & Tumbling Gymnastics Championship at Dombivali.



**13th State Trampoline & Tumbling Gymnastics Championship
Results**

Sub-Junior Boys (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	SAI-99.90	Parbhani-95.70	Thane-87.10
IND	Shrirang Lokhande-SAI-34.80	Aditya Hinge-Thane-34.20	Kabir Rao-Mum City-33.60

Sub-Junior Girls (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	SAI-91.50	Thane-82.80	Mumbai City-73.00
IND	Sanika Pakhale-Thane-35.00	Shatakshi Takke-SAI-33.50	Devashree G.-Thane-33.10

Junior Boys (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Amravati-76.40	Thane-74.30	Nanded-61.00
IND	Soham Chhedda-M Sub-32.30	Vinayak Breed-Thane-30.80	Subodip Nandi-SAI-29.60

Junior Girls (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	No Team	No Team	No Team
IND	X	X	X

Senior Boys (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Mumbai Suburb-70.60	Krida Probodhini-66.00	Thane-60.50
IND	Ajay Paturkar-A'bad-28.10	Shul Panchal-Thane-26.70	Ketan Chind-M Sub-26.30

Senior Girls (Trampoline)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	No Team	No Team	No Team
IND	Shivani Dound-M City-20.00	Riddhi Haria-M City-19.90	Siddhi Breed-Thane-19.70

Sub-Junior Boys (Tumbling)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Thane-74.00	Mumbai City-72.90	Mumbai Suburb-69.90
IND	Jay Deokar-Amravati-25.90	Harsh Madhavi-Thane-25.80	Atharva Vaishya/Kabir Rao-M City-25.80

Sub-Junior Girls (Tumbling)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	No Team	No Team	No Team
IND	Kimaya P'gaonkar-Thane-27.50	Aaditi Rathod-Thane-26.30	Shilpa Rathod-Nanded-21.60

Junior Boys (Tumbling)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Nanded-50.00	Amravati-47.50	Thane-40.10
IND	Subham Chhedda-M Sub-24.60	Manoj Das-SAI-22.00	Vinayak-Thane-20.80

Junior Girls (Tumbling)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	No Team	No Team	No Team
IND	Varsha Dhuri-M City-26.70	Rutuja-Mumbai City-22.40	Akshata Hinge-Thane-15.50

Senior Boys (Tumbling)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Nanded-58.80	Thane-50.00	Parbhani-48.00
IND	Akash Bagade-Nanded-22.50	Himanshu Jain-A'vati-20.00	Shubham Tambe-SAI-19.50

Senior Girls (Tumbling)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	No Team	No Team	No Team
IND	Kanishka Bhoir-Thane-18.20	Shivani Dound-M City-12.30	Siddhi Breed-M City-10.00

ART/ACRO/RG/TRAM: GYMNASTICS QUALIFYING BEGINS FOR 2018 YOG

Qualifying Events take place between March to the end of June for Men's and Women's Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline Gymnastics in Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Oceania to gain a place for their country at the [Youth Olympic Games](#) (YOG) in Buenos Aires (ARG) in October 6-18, 2018. For Acrobatic Gymnastics, the global YOG qualifier will be the 10th FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions at Antwerp (Belgium) from 4-10th April 2018.

Rhythmic Gymnastics qualification for YOG from Asia will be held at Kuala Lumpur (MAS) from 29th April to 2nd May 2018. Starting with the European qualifier in Moscow this week, where 18 quota places will be allocated, a total of 36 places with a maximum of one per country will be determined for Individual Rhythmic Gymnastics. Asia and America have seven quota places, Africa three and Oceania one. Unlike the first two YOG editions, there will be no Group competition in Buenos Aires. To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, Rhythmic gymnasts must be born between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2003 (15 years of age).

Artistic Gymnastics qualification for YOG from Asia will be held at Jakarta (INA) from 25-28th April 2018. In Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics 36 young athletes, with a maximum of one per country, will compete at the YOG. While male Artistic gymnasts must be born between 2001 and 2002 (16-17 years of age), female gymnasts must be born in 2003 (15 years of age) in order to be eligible for the YOG. Europe has 17 quota places for each gender, Asia eight, America seven, Africa three and Oceania one.

Trampoline Gymnastics qualification for YOG from Asia will be held at Manila (PHI) from 18-20th May 2018. Twelve male and twelve female Trampoline gymnasts born between 2001 and 2002, and with a maximum of one per country, will qualify for the YOG. Places are allocated according to the following quota for both men and women: five for Europe, three for Asia, two for America, and for Africa and Oceania one each.

Acrobatic Gymnastics qualification for YOG for All countries including Asia through World Age Group Competitions in Antwerp (BEL) on 5-8 April and all athletes must be born between 2000 and 2003 in order to be eligible for the YOG. Acrobatic Gymnastics is new on the Youth Olympic Games programme this year with

twelve Mixed Pairs. With a maximum of one pair per country, the continental quota places are as follows: Europe six pairs, Asia and America two pairs each, and Africa and Oceania one pair each. In all disciplines, the places gained at the qualifying events are non-nominative, meaning the gymnasts who win the YOG spots for their countries are not necessarily the gymnasts who will be named to compete there. Entry deadline by name is 31st August.

ART: TAMILNADU STATE MINI ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Tamilnadu State Mini Age Group Artistic Gymnastics Championship 2017-18 was held at Madurai Indoor Stadium Madurai on 24th & 25th February 2018 which was organized by Tamilnadu Gymnastics Association (TNGA). 300 young gymnasts of 4-10 years age group from 17 districts of Tamilnadu participated with full enthusiasm. First time, the competition was held on all six apparatus for boys and four apparatus for girls of 4-10 years age group following the modified New Code of Points 2017-20 for young gymnasts and the championship was a great success. Shri Gyan Singh Sehrawat Olympian, Dhyan Chand Awardee and Treasurer GFI was the Chief Guest in the Tamilnadu State Mini Age Group Artistic Gymnastics Championship 2017-18 and he distributed the medals, trophies & certificates to winners in presence of Shri Prabu-President-Tamilnadu Gymnastics Association and Mr. Mari Muthu-Sub-Inspector of Police, Avadi.



Shri Gyan Singh Sehrawat Olympian, Dhyan Chand Awardee and Treasurer GFI was the Chief Guest in the Tamilnadu State Mini Age Group Artistic Gymnastics Championship 2017-18 and he distributed the medals, trophies & certificates to winners in presence of Shri Prabu-President-Tamilnadu Gymnastics Association and Mr. Mari Muthu-Sub-Inspector of Police, Avadi.

TOISA: THE TIMES OF INDIA SPORTS AWARD-2018

The Times of India Sports Award is the tribute to Indian sports persons. This award is the endeavour to honour the past, celebrate the present and nurture the future in Indian sports. 3rd Mahindra Scorpio Times of India Sports Awards (TOISA) powered by All-Out, is India's first and largest multi discipline people's choice sports awards. TOISA is a platform created by the Times Group to recognize and reward Indian sporting talent and achievements on a global scale. The best of Indian sport in 2017 have been honoured during a glittering function in Mumbai on 26th February 2018 where a myriad of the country's best sports persons were in attendance in Mumbai for the 3rd TOISA which were judged by a jury consists of Olympic Gold Medalist Abhinav Bindra (Shooting) Chairman, Mr. Gautam Gambhir (Cricket), Bhaichung Bhutia (Football), Devendra Jhajharia (Para-Athletics), Reeth Abraham (Athletics) and Rajesh Kalra Chief Editor of Times Internet Ltd. The following sports persons are the winners of the TOISA Awards 2018 as mentioned below in different categories of awards.



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SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR

Abhishek Verma (Archer), G Lakshmanan (Athlete), PV Sindhu (Badminton), Amjyot Singh Gill (Basketball), Pankaj Advani (Billiards/Snooker), Gaurav Bidhuri (Boxer), Harika Dronavalli (Chess), Jasprit Bumrah & Harmanpreet Kaur (Cricket), Gurpreet Singh Sandhu (Football), Ajeetesh Sandhu (Golf), Harmanpreet Singh & Savita Punia (Hockey), Pardeep Narwal (Kabaddi), Ankur Mittal & Heena Sidhu (Shooting), Saurav Ghosal (Squash), Sathiyam Gnansekaran (Table Tennis), Rohan Bopanna (Tennis), Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (Weight-Lifting), Bajrang Punia (Wrestling) and Varun Bhati (PARA-ATHLETE)

MAHINDRA SCORPIO SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR: KIDAMBI SRIKANTH

Srikanth current World No. 3 has thus become the third Indian after Jitu Rai and PV Sindhu to win the coveted award. It is due recognition of his dominance on the badminton court during 2017, in which he became the first Indian shuttler to win four Super Series titles and moved to a career-high No 2 in the BWF men's singles rankings. The 25-year-old was awarded the top prize at TOISA in a very stiff pool of nominees that featured the Sindhu, Sunil Chhetri, Virat Kohli, Mithali Raj, Ankur Mittal and Gurjit Kaur. The esteemed TOISA jury comprising Abhinav Bindra, Bhaichung Bhutia, Devendra Jhaharia, Reeth Abraham and Gautam Gambhir along with the Chief Editor of Times Internet Ltd, Rajesh Kalra, deliberated at length the success of each of the nominees before zeroing in on Srikanth as Sportsperson of the Year.



MENTOR OF THE YEAR: PULELLA GOPICHND



National badminton coach and former All England champion Pulella Gopichand, a recipient of the Dronacharya and Arjun awards as well as the Padma Bhushan, has almost single-handedly turned India into a badminton superpower through his work as a guru to the cream of Indian badminton, and many youngsters being groomed for the next generation, at his state-of-the-art academy in Hyderabad. His academy has produced five players in the top 25 of the world and three of his young students won medals in the Under-15 women's and doubles' events at the international Junior Grand Prix last year. His pupil includes currently World No 3 and the first Indian in 2017 to win four Super Series titles; PV Sindhu, currently women's World No 4 and Olympics and World Championship silver medalist; Saina Nehwal, current No 11 and Olympics bronze medalist; HS Prannoy, the current World No 13 who last year beat three-time Olympic silver medalist former No 1 Lee Chong Wei, as well as No 4 Chen Long.

TEAM OF THE YEAR: INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

Under the captaincy of Manpreet Singh, the men's hockey team last year beat Malaysia 2-1 to secure the Asia Cup title after ten years. In addition, it took home bronze medals at the Hockey World League Final in Bhubaneswar and the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup and finished second in Pool B at the HWL semi-finals in London, highlights being wins over Pakistan by 7-1 and 6-1 to reach the quarter-finals

COACH OF THE YEAR: ANIL KUMBLE



Anil Kumble a former India Test captain and the country's most successful bowler's tutelage as coach in 2017 - the year on which performances were based - the Indian men's cricket team had a 10-5-1 record from 16 international matches, included victory over Bangladesh and a 2-1 win over Australia as India regained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. In ODIs with Kumble as coach, India had a 5-3 record last year with a series win over England and a run to the ICC Champions Trophy final. In T20Is, Kumble oversaw a 2-1 win over England. Kumble had resigned from the post of head coach two days after India were beaten by Pakistan in the Champions Trophy final. The other nominees for Coach of the Year were coach of the men's football team Stephen Constantine, coach of the women's hockey

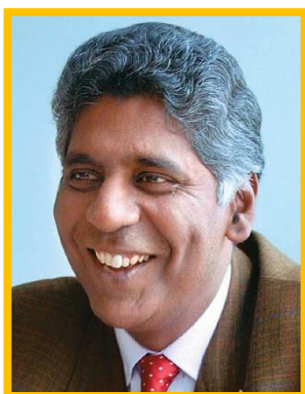
team Harendra Singh, Tushar Arothe, coach of the Indian women's cricket team, and national badminton coach Pulella Gopichand

EMERGING PLAYER OF THE YEAR: ANISH BHANWALA

Anish Bhanwala (15) made heads turn last year when he won the 25m standard pistol gold with a world record score of 579 at the ISSF Junior World Championships Rifle/Pistol, followed by silver in the 25m sport pistol at the same event and another silver at the Commonwealth Shooting Championships in Brisbane. Also in 2017, Bhanwala upstaged 2012 Olympic silver medalist Vijay Kumar to win gold at the Kumar Surendra Singh Memorial Championship and again at the 61st National Shooting Championship where he won gold. The other nominees were Aryan Makhija, Jeakson Singh, Prithivi Shaw, Selena Selva Kumar and Abhay Gupta.



TOISA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT: VIJAY AMRITRAJ



Indian Tennis Icon Vijay Amritraj, one of the country's biggest tennis stars, is a part of that rich legacy of Indian sport. During a professional tennis career that saw him play across the globe, Amritraj beat the world's best, including Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl, John Newcombe and Stan Smith. He won 16 ATP singles titles and twice reached the quarter-finals at Wimbledon (1973, 1981) and the US Open (1973, 1974), finishing his career with a singles record of 390-302. As a doubles player, he won 14 and had a 264-218 record. Amritraj achieved his highest singles ranking of 16 in July 1980. Ranked No 1 in Asia for 14 years, Amritraj holds the record for the longest run in Davis Cup play, whereas India's captain he lead the team to the finals twice in 1974 and 1987. He was conferred the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian honour, in 1983.

INSPIRATION OF THE YEAR: INDIAN WOMEN'S CRICKET TEAM

Indian Women Cricket team stormed into the final of the ICC Women's World Cup in England, losing to the hosts by nine runs. Along the way, it beat England, West Indies, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and New Zealand in the league stage to reach the semi-finals, where six-time World Cup winners Australia were defeated by 36 runs.

RG: AKSHATA SHETE INVITED TO SINGAPORE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gymnastics Federation of Singapore (SGP) conducted its 10th Singapore National Gymnastics Championships at Bishan Sports Hall Singapore from 13-17th March 2018 for Senior and Junior gymnasts / teams from various clubs and schools for Rhythmic Gymnastics. Ms. Akshata Shete FIG International Judge in Rhythmic Gymnastics from India is invited by Gymnastics Federation of Singapore (SGP) as a neutral judge to evaluate the performance of their gymnasts and to help SGP to select the best gymnasts and teams. Ms. Akshata Shete is seen with few of the best gymnasts and officials in the picture.



ART: NATIONAL COACHING CAMP IN PREPARATION OF CWG-2018

National Coaching Camp which was in progress at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium New Delhi for Men & Women in Artistic Gymnastics from 11th December 2017 to 25th February 2018 is extended till the departure of the team for participation in XXI CWG 2018 for 20 campers comprising 4 MAG, 5 WAG, and 7 Indian Coaches and 4 supporting staff vide administrative sanction 275/2017 dated 13th March 2018. Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Physio, Ms. Maureen Sharma Physio, Mr. Rajib Saha Masseur and one masseuse are also attached with the National Camp.

SN	VENUE	DISCIPLINE	GYMNASTS	NAME OF THE COACHES
01	IG Indoor Stadium, New Delhi	MAG (4)	Rakesh Patra, Ashish Kr, Gaurav Kumar, Md. Bobby,	Dr. G. S. Bawa I/C Coach Mr. B. L. Bayaskar Mr. Manoj Rana
02	IG Indoor Stadium, New Delhi	WAG (5)	Dipa Karmakar, Pranati Das, Pranati Nayak, B. Aruna Reddy, Shradha Talekar,	Mr. B. S. Nandi I/C Coach Mr. JP Chakraborty Ms. Minara Begum Dr. Kalpana Debnath

Presently, Ashish Kumar, Rakesh Patra and Aruna Reddy having training along with their own coaches at Australia, Mumbai and Uzbekistan respectively in preparation of CWG 2018.

WAG: NATIONAL GYMNASTICS JUDGE'S COURSE IN WAG OF 2017-2020

National Judges Course in Women Artistic Gymnastics of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) was organized by Tamilnadu Gymnastics Association under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) at Temple Tree Beach Resort Chennai from 2-4th March 2018. The course was attended



by 17 women judges' from Karnataka-1, Kerala-2, Maharashtra-3, and Tamilnadu-11 and was conducted by FIG International Judges of XIV Cycle Mrs. Sanjivini Purnapatre Cat-IV and Mr. Deepak Kabra Cat-III as per the 2017-2020 Code of Points in Women Artistic Gymnastics as adopted at 14th Cycle FIG Intercontinental/International Judges Course.

RG: EKAL STREE SAMMAN PURUSHKAR 2018 TO VARSHA UPADHYE

Varsha Upadhye an Art graduate (1993) from SNDT, University of Mumbai was a national player in Rhythmic Gymnastics and participated in Sub-Junior, Junior & Senior National RG Championships from 1983-1991 and won many medals at her credit. She passed the International RG Coaching Course Level-1 from Malaysia in 2008 and started imparting coaching in RG at Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar Mumbai since 1992. Later she set up a Premier Rhythmic Gymnastics Academy at Mumbai, in which more than 100 girls of different age groups have their training. She produced many gymnasts of National & International repute namely Akshata Shete, Pooja Surve, Kshipra Joshi, who represented India in Rhythmic Gymnastics in Junior & Senior Asian Championship, World School Games, World Championships, World Cups and Commonwealth Games from

2007-2010. Varsha Upadhye worked with dedication to spread Rhythmic Gymnastics in Maharashtra and as a whole in the country so that her all the three disciples Akshata Shete, Pooja Surve, Kshipra Joshi represented India in XIX CWG 2010 at New Delhi which is itself a great achievement and now all these above gymnasts also dedicated to Rhythmic Gymnastics and spreading this beautiful sports in the country in their own ways. Varsha Upadhye also accompanied Indian RG Team as a coach in many International Championships. She was the member of RG Technical Committee of AGU (2006-2010), Convener RG, TC of GFI (2005-2009 & 2009-2012) and is member TC, MAGA since 2000. Varsha Upadhye is the first Indian women, who passed the FIG Judges course in RG for 11th cycle (2005-2009) CAI-IV and 12th cycle (2009-2012) CAT-III, which was held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and conducted many national judge's courses to spread the knowledge of judgement. She represented India as RG Judge first time in XVIII Commonwealth Games, Melbourne, Australia in 2006 and further judged in Pre-Asian RG Champ & Asian Games at Doha in 2006, 3rd & 8th Sr. Asian Gymnastics Champ at Surat, India & Tashkent in 2006 & 2016, 10th & 14th Jr. Asian RG Champ at Syria & Astana in 2007 & 2016, 4th Children of Asia, Moscow in 2008, 29th World RG Champ at Mie, Japan & 4th Asian RG Champ at Astana, Kazakhstan in 2009, World Cups at Minsk, Belarus & Pesaro, Italy in 2010, 30th World RG Championship at Moscow in September 2010, XIX CWG at New Delhi, India in October 2010 and World Schools at Turkey in 2016. Government of Maharashtra honoured her with State's Highest Sports Person Award "Shiv Chhatrapati Award" for 1989-90 and certificate of Honour in 1989-90 & 1990-91. She is also recipient of Maharashtra Gun Gaurav Purushkar in 2006 and Samajshakti Award in 2007. **Ms. Varsha Upadhye** (PRGA) is awarded SAVITRI SAMMAN AWARD 2017 for her valuable contributions in the field of Rhythmic Gymnastics in the State of Maharashtra by Maharashtra 1 News Channel Mumbai on 6th March 2017 on account of Women's Day. Recently, she added one more feather in her golden cap when EKAL Marathi News Channel honoured her with "EKAL STREE SAMMAN Purushkar 2018" to be in the field of Rhythmic Gymnastics for last 35 years and recognized her valuable services by the society in terms of women efforts as a Player, Coach, National and International Judge.



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