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Wishing You All A Very Happy Ganesh Utsav 2019

AERO: AGU'S COMMON TRG CAMP IN AEROBIC GYMNASTICS AT KAZAKHSTAN

Kazakhstan Gymnastics Federation (KGF) hosted Asian Gymnastics Union's Common Training Camp for 16 Aerobic Gymnastics Coaches and 10 Gymnasts from seven countries i. e. Afghanistan, Iran, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam and Yemen at Sports School Almaty, Kazakhstan from 9-13th July 2019 under the AGU's development project. FIG Expert Mr. A.O. Jinping from China was the course leader, who is having a Vast Judging Experience of 25 years and a FIG Technical member since 2000. Abhijit Pratap Dhare, an Asia Cup medalist from Goa along with Indian coaches' i. e. Mr. Harshal Mogre, and Mr. Sunil Chhetri is selected to participate in AGU's Common Training Camp at Kazakhstan from 9-13th June 2019. The selectin of Abhijit Dhare is a great honour to the State of Goa. Main Objectives of AGU's Common Training Camp are to exchange experiences in coaching learning in Aerobic Gymnastics and to enhance cooperation, communication and a good relationship between coaches and gymnasts within Asian Continent. The closing ceremony was held on 13th July 2019 in presence of FIG Expert Mr. A. O. Jinping and other dignitaries.

Certificates were also distributed to all the successful participants by FIG Expert and others.



RG: FIG ACADEMY LEVEL-I FOR RG AT TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN, 2019

Uzbekistan Gymnastics Association conducted FIG Academy Level-I in Rhythmic Gymnastics at Gymnastics Palace Tashkent Uzbekistan from 7th to 14th July 2019 which was attended by 22 RG Coaches from 5 Asian Countries i. e. Kazakhstan-2, Malaysia-1, Mongolia-1, Uzbekistan-13 and India-5. Ms. Sonali Sawant (Maharashtra), Ms. Vinita Shah (Gujrat), Ms. Kirandeep Pabla (Delhi), Ms. Anuradha K. Namashivaya and Ms. Pratibha Chandrappa (Both Karnataka) from India took part in the FIG Academy RG Level-I at



Tashkent. The main objectives of the course are to exchange experiences in coaching learning in Rhythmic Gymnastics, to enhance cooperation, communication and good relationship between coaches from different countries of Asian Continent. This is an initiative by the Federation of International Gymnastics (FIG) to help coaches around the world to understand skills and their techniques. FIG Academy Level-I was led by FIG Expert Ms. Helena Dias from Portugal as a Course leader who is FIG International Judge in RG since 2000 and working group member of FIG Age Group Development Programme along with Ms. Nadia Alexandrova from Great Britain FIG RG Expert since 2008 and Ms. Theresa Simans of Portugal also FIG Brevet holder as RG Coach. FIG RG Academy Level-I came to close on 14th July 2019 and certificates were distributed to the successful Rhythmic Gymnastics coaches by FIG Experts Ms. Helena Dias, Ms. Nadia Alexandrova, Ms. Theresa Simans and others at the venue of the course at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.



ART: AGU'S COMMON TRG CAMP IN MAG AT DHAKA, BANGLADESH 2019

Bangladesh Gymnastics Federation (BGF) conducted AGU's Common Training Camp for Gymnastics Coaches in Men's Artistic Gymnastics at National Sports Council Gymnasium Dhaka, Bangladesh from 21-25th July 2019 which was attended by 16 gymnastics coaches and 7 gymnasts from different Asian Countries i. e. Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Iran, and South Korea. Mr. Han Yoon Soo President AGU & MAG TC was the course leader, who conducted the classes along with other local experts. Mr. Shaikh Bashir Ahmed President Bangladesh Gymnastics Federation and Vice-President of Bangladesh Olympic Association inaugurated the opening of the course for MAG Coaches. Mr. Mohsin Khan, Mr. Naresh Singh and Mr. Divyesh Kadam from India attended the AGU's Common Training Camp at Dhaka, Bangladesh. Main Objectives of AGU's Common Training Camp are to exchange experiences in coaching learning in Men's Artistic Gymnastics and to enhance cooperation, communication and a good relationship between coaches and gymnasts within Asian Continent. The closing ceremony was held on 25th July 2019 in presence of FIG Expert Mr. Han Yoon Soo and other dignitaries. Certificates were also distributed to all the successful participants by FIG Expert and others.



RG: UNION SPORTS MINISTER FELICITATED RG JUNIOR GYMNASTS & COACHES

Union Sport Minister Mr. Kiren Rijiju felicitated Junior Rhythmic Gymnasts i. e. Sanyukta Kale, Ashmi Badade, Shreya Bhangale and their coaches Ms. Mansi Surve and Ms. Pooja Surve at SAI Regional Centre Kandivali (East) Mumbai on 8th July 2019 for their record setting performance in the 17th Junior Asian RG Championship held at Pattaya, Thailand from 20-23rd June 2019. Sanyukta Kale displayed the best performance in Clubs event and created history in Indian Rhythmic Gymnastics by scoring 15.100 points by any Indian RG Gymnast till date and qualified for the finals at 7th place. Sanyukta Kale could not make to the podium in the clubs finals but remained at 8th place with 13.100 points. Union Sports Minister Mr. Kiren Rijiju felicitated all the RG Gymnasts and coaches specially Sanyukta Kale for her great achievement with 15.100 points in presence of Ms. Sushmita R. Jyotsi Regional Director SAI Mumbai, Mr. Sandip Pradhan DDG SAI New Delhi, Mr. Gopal Shetti and Mr. N. B. Mote Deputy Director Sport & Youth Affairs Government of Maharashtra which was a proud moment for all of us. Mr. Kiren Rijiju also visited Army Sports Institute (ASI) at Pune on 8th July 2019 and met the officials, all sports persons of different games and sports and the available sports infrastructure. He mentioned in his short address at ASI Pune that India has potential to become a Global Sporting Power House and take all the steps to create all the necessary resources to provide best sports infrastructure for our sports persons and appreciated the facilities created at Army Sports Institute Pune.



MAGA: SUDHA TAI PRABHAKAR VAIDHY (HVPM) IS NO MORE

Mrs. Sudha Tai (80) wife of Padmashree Prabhakar Rao Vaidya Chief Secretary of Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal (HVPM) Amravati left for her heavenly abode on 13th July 2019 in the early morning at 2.00 AM due severe heart attack. She is survived with her husband Padmashree Prabhakar Rao Vaidya, 2 daughter's i. e. Ms. Madhuri Chendke, Ms. Dipa Karegaonkar, Son-in-laws, son Sandeep Vaidya and a big family of HVPM. Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) offers its deepest condolence and pray to Almighty that her Eternal Soul may rest in peace and ease the deceased family through this difficult time.



ART: NATIONAL COACHING CAMP FOR SENIOR GYMNASTS FOR WORLDS-2019

National Coaching Camp for Senior Gymnasts was conducted by Sports Authority of India (SAI) at IG Indoor Stadium New Delhi from 1st August to 30th September 2019 (61 days) for 8 senior men, 8 senior women in Artistic Gymnastics with 6 coaches and 2 support staff i. e. Ms. Preeti Dabas Physiotherapist and Mr. Prasanjit Das Masseur in preparation of World Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Stuttgart, Germany vide administrative sanction No. 99 dated 08.07.2019.



Senior MAG & WAG

SN	VENUE	DISCIPLINE	GYMNASTS	NAME OF THE COACHES
01	IG Stadium New Delhi	MAG (8)	Rakesh Kumar Patra, Yogeshwar Singh, Debang Dey, Arik Dey, Abhijit Kumar, Gaurav Kumar, Md. Bobby, Aditya Singh Rana	Mr. Ashok Mishra Mr. Rohit Jaiswal Mr. B. L. Bayaskar
02	IG Stadium New Delhi	WAG (8)	Pranati Das, Shradha Talekar, Pranati Nayak, Papiya Das, Purva Kirve, Mandira Hazra, Dwija Asher, Soumyashree Das	Ms. Minara Begum Mr. JP Chakraborty Mr. RV Lokhande

RG: CORRIGENDUM, 29TH MAHARASHTRA STSTE RG AMRAVATI 2018-19

The Results of Group & Team Championships under 16 years of 29TH Maharashtra State Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship, which was held at Anant Krida Mandir of Shri Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mondal Amravati (HVPM) from 29-31st March 2019, was wrongly printed in the previous News Bulletin i. e. April, May & June 2019, which may please be read as now in corrected version as written below. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

Girls Under 16 Years Team & Group Exercises Championships

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Thane-89.30	Mumbai City-67.00	Pune-57.00
Group	Mumbai City-9.90	Thane-4.75	Amravati-1.90

ART: DIPKA CONFERRED WITH THE SERA BENGALI (SPORTS) AWARDS 2019

Gymnast Dipka Karmakar will not be seen in action in the year 2019 because of her knee injury which will take some time to be fit enough to come back. Dipka suffered an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tear in 2017. She had recovered well to win a gold in the vault event of FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup in Turkey in July 2018 but the pain resurfaced during the vault final at the Artistic Gymnastics World Cup in Baku in March 2019. She and her coach B. S. Nandi are now banking on 'four' qualifying events in 2020 to earn a ticket to Tokyo Olympics. Dipka Karmakar is conferred with the Sera Bengali (Sports) Awards on Saturday i. e. 3rd August 2019

at the ABP Ananda Sera Bengali 2019 in partnership with The Telegraph, in Kolkata. Diya Karmakar is seen with Sera Bengali (Sports) Trophy as well as with her coach Mr. B. S. Nandi Dronacharya Awardee and Mrs. Soma Nandi SAI Gymnastics Coach in the above right side picture at Kolkata.



ART: 46th INTER SERVICES GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019-2020

46th Inter Services Gymnastics Championship 2019-20 was held at INS Hamla Mumbai from 6-9th August 2019 in which gymnasts from Indian Navy, India Air Force, Indian Army Red and Indian Army Green participated. Indian Navy won the Team Championship with 377.20 points followed by Army Red with 365.00 points and Air Force with 357.50 points in the 46th Inter Services Gymnastics Championship which was continuously



for the 11th year in a row for Indian Navy while Gaurav Kumar of Indian Navy was declared the All-around Individual Champion with 75.70 points followed by Yogeshwar Singh of Army Red with 75.30 points and Abhijit Kumar of Indian Navy with 75.10 points. The results are as under



Final Results of 46th Inter Services Gymnastics Championship 2019-20

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Navy-377.20	Army Red-365.00	Air Force-357.50
Ind	Gaurav Kumar-Navy-75.70	Yogeshwar-Army Red-75.30	Abhijit Kr-Navy-75.10
FX	Debojit Nandi-Navy-12.80	Rohit Kumar-AF/ Arik Dey-Navy -12.55	-
PH	Yogeshwar-Army Red-12.95	Rohit Kumar-AF-12.40	Manpreet-AF-12.25
RR	Rakesh Patra-Navy-13.65	Gaurav Kumar-Navy-13.15	Prem Patil-AF-12.45
Vault	Dip Roy Chaudhary -AF-12.900	Jigar Nayak-Army Red-12.675	Kaushik Kazi-AF-12.525
PB	Gaurav Kumar-Navy-13.25	Arik Dey-Navy -13.10	Yogeshwar-Army Red-12.85

ART: INDIAN RAILWAYS GYMNASTICS COACHING CAMP UJJAIN MP 2019

Indian Railways Gymnastics Coaching Camp for men was held at newly constructed gymnasium fully equipped with imported equipment at Western Railway Gymnastics Centre, Ujjain from 15th July to 8th August 2019 which was organized by Western Railway. About 16 Top Indian Railways Gymnasts attended the above camp under the guidance of their coaches Mr. Anjan Das, Mr. Shekhar Bector and Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed. The felicitation of Olympian Mr. Gyan Singh Senior Sports Officer Railway Sports Board was also celebrated on 4th August 2019 on his retirement by Indian Railways Gymnastics Team, Western Railway Gymnastics Team and Ujjain District Gymnastics Association during the Railways Gymnastics Coaching Camp. Mr. Gyan Singh was received at Ujjain Railway Station by all the officials of UDGA and Railway Gymnastics Coaches. The felicitation function was presided by Mr. M. G. Supekar Vice-president Ujjain District Gymnastics association and welcome address by Mr. Manish Kumar Sharma President Ujjain District Gymnastics Association in presence of Mr. R. L. Verma Secretary Ujjain District Gymnastics Association, Mr. Vijay Kumar Bhosle a renowned gymnast of yester-years, Mr. Nirbhaya Singh International Gymnast and Former Chief Gymnastics Coach SAI Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports Patiala, Mr. Sunil Jadhav, Mr. Vikas Saraswat, Mr. Sanjay Johari, International Wrestler Mr. Upendraji, Mr. Shekhar Bector and Mr. Anjan Das. Mr. Gyan Singh was honoured with Shawl, Shrifal, Silver Statue of Mahakal Shivlinga and a Scroll. Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed proposed the Vote of Thanks.



ART: FOUNDATION DAY OF AURANGABAD DIST. GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION 2019

34th Foundation Day of Aurangabad District Gymnastics Association was organized jointly by Aurangabad District Gymnastics Association & Purnabad Sports & Health Promotion Academy Aurangabad at Marathwada Sanskruti Mondal Aurangabad on 5th August 2019 which was presided by Shri Ashok Giri District Sports Officer Aurangabad and Chief Guest Mrs. Mayura Pere Tehsildar Jalna. The National and International



Gymnasts 2018-19 of Aurangabad i. e. Siddhi Hattekar, Riddhi Hattekar, Devyani Kolte, Suhani Adne, Aryan Nehate, Gaurav Jogdand, Rugved Joshi, Rajat Meghawale, Dhairyashil Deshmukh, Sandesh Chintalwad, Sandeep Utwal, Pursharth Garjale, Sakshi Laddha, Sudhanva Borde, Richi Bhandari, Ameya Padature, Aishwarya Deshpande, Silvi Shah, Arya Shah, Smith Shah, Vishwesh Pathak, Advait Vaze, Sanjana Patel, Radha Soni, Nikhil Sayaji, Shubham Sarkate, Nidhi Dharmadhikari, Ashwajeet Shejul, Sayaji Vazarkar, Uday Madhekar, Sakshi Dongre, Nupur Ladwani, Ajay Pahurkar, Shrirang Lokhande and Renuka Rangwal in picture were felicitated. Gymnastics Coaches of Aurangabad Mrs. Tanuja Gadhave, Mr. Harshal Mogre, Mr. Rahul Tandale, Mr. Pravin Shinde, Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Mr. Ramakrishna Lokhande, Dr. Ranjit Pawar, Mr. Sagar Kulkarni and Mr. Ameya Joshi were also honoured by the chief guest Mrs. Mayura Pere Former International Medalist & Nayab Tehsildar Jalna. Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Advocate Sankarshan Joshi Working President ADGA, Dr. Aditya Joshi President ADGA and Mr. Harshal Mogre Secretary ADGA were present on the occasion. Shri Ashok Giri and Mrs. Mayura Pere shared their experiences and memories of Late Sudhir Dada Joshi followed by a questionnaire session with Mrs. Pere took place with budding gymnasts. The event was anchored by Mr. Harshal Mogre while vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Sagar Kulkarni.

GFI: AGM OF GYMNASTICS FEDERATION OF INDIA, MUMBAI 2019

Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association hosted Annual General Body Meeting of GFI at Hotel VITS Mumbai on 25th August 2019 which was attended by 21 state units' i. e. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Daman & Diu, Goa, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Rajasthan, Railways, Services, Tamilnadu, Telangana, Tripura and West Bengal. Mr. Kiran Wittal Vice-president GFI presided over the meeting in the absence of President and Secretary. Mr. Gyan Singh Treasurer GFI, Mr. Bala, Mr. Sudesh Thakur, Dr. Makrand Joshi and Mr. Mahesh Kunchetti were also on dais and Mr. Kiran Wittal briefed the house about the agenda to be discussed in the meeting. Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA welcomed all the delegates and requested Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA to felicitate all the delegates by presenting the bouquet. Advocate G. Bala from Tamilnadu informed the house that Arbitration Tribunal of IOA has formed a three member committee consists of Mr. Justice (Retd) Bipin Chandra Kandpal (Chairman), Mr. Vishwanath Trivedi (Retd. IAS) and Mr. P. K. Tripathi (Retd. IAS) to conduct the GFI Elections for the next term within three months which is strongly supported by FIG failing which GFI has to face the suspension by the International Body. Accordingly, the elections of GFI scheduled on 24th & 25th August 2019 by both the factions at different venues are postponed. In this connection, Advocate G. Bala proposed to form a Core Committee with the consultation of chair and other members which will look in to the day to day affairs of GFI and in conduct of GFI elections by the 3 members committee



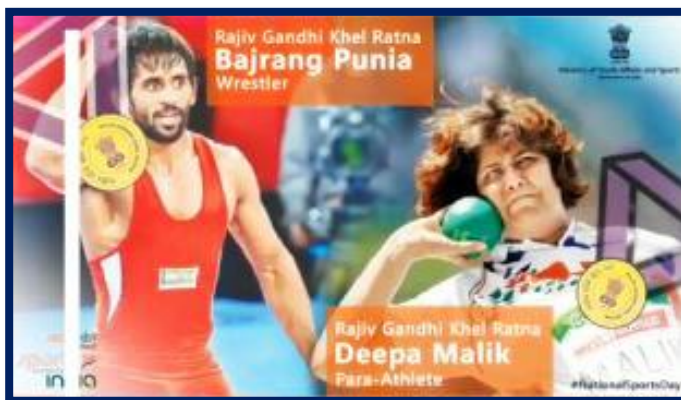
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formed by Arbitration Tribunal of IOA. The members of GFI Core Committee are Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA Convener, Mr. Sudhakar Shetti Prez GFI, Mr. Ranjit Vasava Secretary GFI Dr. Ashutosh Sharma J & K, Mr. G. Bala Tamilnadu, Mr. Gyan Singh Railways, Mr. Mahesh Kunchetti Telangana and Dr. C. Prabhakar Karnataka. These Core Committee members were felicitated after formation by Mr. Kiran Wittal. Mr. Dilip Das West Bengal suggested that GFI should be formed as one unit for validation of certificates as well as Railway concession to participate in the championship for the benefit of gymnasts. Dr. Ashutosh Sharma J & K suggested that all the units should provide their affiliation certificate of State Olympic Association as well as affiliation fees due on them for the authentication. Mr. Kan Singh Rathore special invitee from Rajasthan suggested that GFI should submit all the records of the activities as well as Audit reports of financial implications to get the affiliation from Government of India. He also requested to all the state units to be united against all the odds to show their solidarity to form one GFI through free and fair elections which was supported by all the present members by a standing ovation. In the last, Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA addressed the gathering with the activities of GFI i. e. positive and negative held in last four years and requested all the units to be together and work for the better future of Gymnastics in the country. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA.



AWARDS: RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA, ARJUNA & DRONACHARYA AWARDS 2019

His Excellency Ram Nath Kovind President Government of India presented the National Sports Day Awards on the 114th Birth Anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Wizard to sportspersons from the country at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on 29th August 2019. Paralympic silver-medalist Deepa Malik became the first Indian Woman para-athlete and oldest who was conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, the highest sporting honour in the country but training commitments kept the co-awardee Bajrang Punia away from the ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan. Selection Committee for Sports Awards 2019 nominated Deepa Malik and Bajrang Punia for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2019 and 19 other players for the prestigious Arjuna Award, 3 players Dronacharya Award Regular Category while 3 sportspersons for Lifetime category and 5 for Dhyan Chand Award. The names of awardees 2019 are as under in different categories. **Khel Ratna:** Deepa Malik (para-athletics), Bajrang Punia (wrestling), **Arjuna Award:** Ravindra Jadeja (cricket), Mohammed Anas Yahiya (athletics), Gurpreet Singh Sandhu (football), Sonia Lather



(boxing), Chinglensana Singh Kangujam (hockey), S Bhaskaran (bodybuilding), Ajay Thakur (kabaddi), Anjum Moudgil (shooting), Bhamidipati Sai Praneeth (badminton), Tajinder Pal Singh Toor (athletics), Pramod Bhagat (para sports-badminton), Harmeet Rajul Desai (table tennis), Pooja Dhandra (wrestling), Fouaad Mirza (equestrian), Simran Singh Shergill (polo), Poonam Yadav (cricket), Swapna Burman (athletics), Sundar Singh Gurjar (para sports-athletics) and Gaurav Singh Gill (motorsports). **Dronacharya Award** (regular category): Mohinder Singh Dhillon (athletics), Sandeep Gupta (table tennis) and Vimal Kumar (badminton). **Dronacharya Award** (lifetime category): Sanjay Bhardwaj (cricket), Rambir Singh Khokar (kabaddi) and Mezban Patel (hockey). **Dhyan Chand Award**: Manoj Kumar (wrestling), C Lalremsanga (archery), Arup Basak (table tennis), Nitten Kirrtane (tennis) and Manuel Fredricks (hockey). The **Arjuna and Dronacharya Awards** are given by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in sports which instituted in 1961 and 1985, the award carries a cash prize of ₹ 500,000, a bronze statuette, ceremonial dress and a scroll respectively.



FIT INDIA: PM NARENDRA MODI LAUNCHES “FIT INDIA MOVEMENT”

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the Fit India Movement at a ceremony in New Delhi on 29th August 2019 on the occasion of National Sports Day and urged the people of the country to make fitness their life style. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to Major Dhyan Chand, on his 114th Birth Anniversary India’s sports icon who enthralled the world with his game and techniques. He also congratulated the young sportspersons of the country who are keeping the Tricolour afloat on the World Stage through their efforts. Prime Minister said that Technology has reduced our physical ability and has robbed our daily fitness routines and today we are unaware of our traditional practices and lifestyle which could keep us fit. With time, fitness has been relegated a lower priority in our society. Earlier a person used to walk or cycle for 8-10 kilometers, today mobile apps have to tell us how many steps we walked. Today lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, obesity and hypertension are on the rise and even common among young children in India but small lifestyle changes can prevent these lifestyle diseases. ‘Fit India Movement’ is an effort to bring these small lifestyle changes”. The Prime Minister said that people in any profession can make themselves efficient in their profession if they are mentally and physically fit. If body is fit, then you would be mentally fit. Sports has a direct relation to fitness but



'Fit India Movement' aims to go beyond fitness. Fitness is not just a word but an essential pillar to a healthy and prosperous life. Fitness is part of our historic legacy. While working on the body they also train the mind, increasing focus



and coordination of body parts. Prime Minister said that Fit India Movement may have been started by the government but it is the people who have to lead it and make it a success. A healthy Individual, a healthy family and a healthy society are the essentials to make New India a Fit India. Fit India Movement committee invited State Sports Icons from all the states who attained the age of 80 years or more for the sports development in their state. Maharashtra Sports Icon Padmashree Prabhakar Rao Vaidya (88) was invited in the Fit India Movement celebration at New Delhi on 29th August 2019 on the occasion of National Sports Day to be honored by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

FIT INDIA MOVEMENT: OBSERVED BY MINISTRY OF STATE YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS, GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

The Ministry of State Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Maharashtra organized National Sports Day at Rangsharada Auditorium, Bandra Mumbai on 29th August 2019 to celebrate and



to honour the sporting legends from the state with an aim to boost the motto of Fit India Movement initiated by Honorable PM Shri Narendra Modi. Padma Shri Dhanraj Pillay, India's Superstar Hockey Player, was the Chief Guest of the event. Chief Coach, International Judge and Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Ms. Varsha Upadhye (1989-90), Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Mr. Harish Parab (2013-14), International player's and Shiv Chhatrapati Awardees i. e. Lalita Mehta More (2001-02), Vandita Raval (2009-10), Sadichchha Kulkarni (2010-11), Kshipra Joshi (2011-12), Arvind Shinde (2012-13), Sagar Sawant (2017-18) and Disha Nidre (2017-18) were felicitated by Minister of Sports Government of Maharashtra Shri Ashish Shelar and Chief Guest Mr. Dhanraj Pillay for their perseverance and success in the field of sports.



A beautiful demonstration of Rhythmic Gymnastics by PRGA gymnasts was put up for the esteemed guests which attracted the concentration of everyone. Such Honours by Government of Maharashtra to the coaches and players will definitely lift their moral courage and the future standard of Rhythmic / Artistic gymnastics and other sports in Maharashtra and as a whole in the country.

SPORTS: MR. KIREN RIJIJU VISITED NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY, IMPHAL

Union Minister of State (Independent charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports Mr. Kiren Rijiju visited National Sports University at Imphal (Manipur) on 3rd September 2019. He addressed the gathering and said that the idea for the establishment of the National Sports University is not just as a small institute or just a centre for sports, but a symbolic one, as people from different parts of India and across the world will come here. Mr. Rijiju came with a renewed zeal of objective to ensure to establish the world class sports university in Manipur which will include courses like sports medicine, technology, students' welfare among others. Government will also frame a new policy wherein sports persons will not be left jobless. The Minister inspected Indoor Stadium and Hockey ground at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex at Imphal. Mr. Rijiju also inaugurated a synthetic football turf at the North East Regional Centre of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) at Imphal and said that India prepared to send the largest contingent in 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.



SPORTS SCIENCE: WORKSHOP FOR GYMNASTICS COACHES AT NEW DELHI, 2019

Khelo India Talent Identification Development Committee, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports organized a workshop at SAI National Gymnastics Academy, Indira Gandhi Stadium New Delhi from 4-6th September 2019 vide circular dated 7th August 2019 which was attended by 27 Gymnastics Coaches from Sports Authority of India and from other organizations. Mrs. Krupali Singh Patel Arjun Awardee from Jammu & Kashmir was the special invitee in the workshop. The workshop was conducted by Dr. G. S. Bawa Head Coach SAI National Gymnastics Academy, Dr. Kalpana Debnath Arjun Awardee and KITIDC Member and a Sports Science Expert on the Matrixes of Performance measurement tests and its implementation procedures, Sports Science evaluation and injury prevention protocols. Six times World Champion Ms. Mary Kom, who is recently declared the First Best Female Sportsperson in Asia by Asian Sports Writers Union in Malaysia, was the chief Guest in the closing ceremony for coaches workshop held at IG Stadium New Delhi on 6th September 2019. Mr. Raffaele Bergamasco Italian Boxing Coach for Indian Women Boxing team was also present in the closing ceremony.



ART: SELECTION TRIALS IN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS AT IG STADIUM DELHI 2019



Sports Authority of India conducted an open selection trials to select Indian Artistic Gymnastics teams in MAG & WAG to participate in 49th World Artistic Gymnastics Championships to be held at Stuttgart Germany from 4-13th October 2019 on 16th September 2019 at Indira Gandhi Stadium New Delhi vide Administrative Sanction 001/2019 dated 14.9.2019 which was earlier to be held on 2nd & 3rd September 2019 vide Administrative Sanction 154/2019 dated 26.8.2019 but postponed due to unavoidable reasons. 18 men and 12 women gymnasts participated to show their metal in the above selection trials to be in top

three positions. The following International and National Judges i. e. Mr. Pawan Bhoir, Mr. R. L. Verma, Mr. Sujit Bhawe, Mr. Satpal Chhabra, Mr. Jaideep Sharma, Mr. B. L. Bayaskar, Mr. Vishal Deep, Mr. Kiran Patil, Sahil Saini and Mandar Mhatre in MAG and Mr. Deepak Kabra, Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Ms. Sonali Sawant, Ms. Sharvvari Kulkarni, Ms. Manavi Bhandari, and Ms. Shyamali Mitra Ghosh in WAG were invited to evaluate performances of Artistic Gymnasts in MAG and WAG. The following is the ranking of the gymnasts given below in MAG and WAG in the above selection trials which held on 16th September 2019 at IG Stadium New Delhi. Dr. G. S. Bawa was the coordinator from SAI for the above selection trials.



Ranking of the Men and Women Gymnasts

RANK	NAME IN MAG	SCORE	RANK	NAME IN WAG	SCORE
1	Ashish Kumar- Railways	78.70	1	Pranati Nayak-IR	50.75
2	Yogeshwar Singh-SSCB	77.60	2	Pranati Das-IR	49.10
3	Aditya Rana- Railways	77.30	3	B. Aruna Reddy-TEL	49.05
4	Abhijit Kumar-SSCB	75.35	4	Shradha Talekar-MH	46.30
5	Gaurav Kumar-SSCB	74.90	5	Soumyashree Das-WB	40.30
6	Arik Day-SSCB	73.65	6	Mallika Kulshreshtha-DEL	39.70
7	Debang Dey-SSCB	72.75	7	Sameera Khan-DEL	38.60
8	Md. Bobby-SSCB	72.45	8	Srishti-DEL	38.50
9	Siddharth Verma-IR	72.15	9	Karishma-UP	38.25
10			10	PS Sri Varshinee-KAR	27.55
11			11	Sangeeta CH-RAJ	26.10
12			12	Debarati Das-WB	24.55

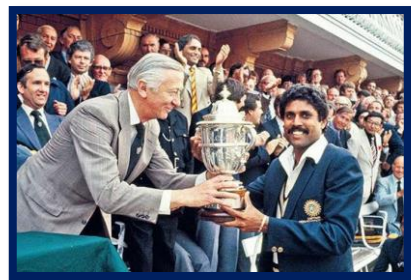
SPORTS: KAPIL DEV APPOINTED CHANCELLOR OF HARYANA SPORTS UNIVERSITY

Cricket legend Kapil Dev, who was India's first World Cup-winning captain (1983), has been appointed first Chancellor of Haryana Sports University at Rai in Sonapat district, Haryana Sports Minister Anil Vij said on 14th September 2019 (Saturday). The Sports University of Haryana will be the third Sports University established by a state government in the country after Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (Gandhinagar) and Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Chennai). Mr. Anil Vij had earlier announced that the



Sports School, Rai (Sonepat), will be upgraded to a Sports University which will conduct academic and training programmes in physical education and sports sciences, including sports technology, sports medicine, sports management, sports infrastructure engineering, sports psychology, sports nutrition, sports journalism and sports marketing etc. Mr. Kapil Dev is a former Indian Player

He was an all-rounder, a right hand batsman and right arm fast bowler. He captained the Indian cricket team when it won the 1983 World Cup. Mr. Kapil Dev Ramlal Nikhanj was born on 6 January 1959 in Chandigarh, Haryana, India. As a technical bowler, he was known as the "Haryana hurricane". He got a joint Man of the Match with the Australian cricketer Dean Jones. Kapil Dev was the captain who led the Indian team to its first World Cup win in 1983. He got 434 wickets and scored 5248 runs with 8 centuries and 27 fifties in test cricket. He got 253 wickets and 3783 runs in ODIs. He is the only player in the history of cricket to have taken more than 400 wickets (434 wickets) and scored more than 5,000 runs in Tests.



AERO: STATE JUDGES COURSE IN AEROBIC GYMNASTICS AT BEED 2019

Beed District Gymnastics Association conducted State Judges course in Aerobic Gymnastics under Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) at Beed on 19th & 20th September 2019 before the start of Maharashtra State Aerobic Gymnastics Championship which was attended by 22 judges from different districts of Maharashtra. Aerobic Gymnastics Judges Course was led by FIG International Judge, International Aerobic Medal winner and Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Mr. Siddharth Mahendra Kadam in practical and theory in detail. Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA and Mr. Vinayak Vaze Secretary Beed District Gymnastics Association welcomed all the new participants and wished them all the best. Technical Committee Chairman and Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Dr. Aditya Joshi also gave the technical tips for the better judgement during the forthcoming championships in Aerobic Gymnastics.



ACRO: STATE JUDGES COURSE IN ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS, AMRAVATI 2019

Amravati District Amateur Gymnastics Association and Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association conducted Acrobatic Gymnastics Judges course at Anant Indoor Gymnasium Amravati from 11-13th September 2019 before the conduct of Maharashtra state Acrobatic Gymnastics Championship which was scheduled to be held at the same venue from 14-15th September 2019. The Judge's course was inaugurated by Shri Ravindra Khandekar President ADAGA in presence of Mr. Rajesh Pande Treasurer ADAGA, Mr. Sanjay More, Mr. Pravin Shinde, Ms. Ekta Padhye, Mr. Ashish Hattekar, Mr. Sanjay Hirode, Mr. Nand Kishore Chauhan and Mr. Mr. Kishore Shrirao Branch Development Officer Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd. on 11th September 2019. The judge's course was attended by 18



coaches from different districts of Maharashtra which was conducted by FIG International Judge & SAI Gymnastics Coach Mr. Sanjay More and Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Mr. Pravin Shinde. He explained the code of points in detail as well as the practical classes for more clarifications and understanding of the rules. The examination was also conducted on 13th September 2019 which was successfully completed by all the participants.

ACRO: 26TH MH STATE ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, AMRAVATI 2019

26TH Maharashtra State Acrobatic Gymnastics Championship was organized jointly by Amravati District Amateur Gymnastics Association and Degree College of Physical Education Amravati under the aegis of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) at Anant Krida Mandir Shri Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mondal Amravati from 14-15th September 2019 which was attended by 193 participant's i. e. 116 Acrobats, 16 coaches, 9 managers, 12 Judges and about 40 local officials from 12 affiliated districts i. e. Amravati, Aurangabad, Hingoli, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburb, Nagpur, Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad, Parbhani, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Thane and Washim. The championship inaugurated by Mr. Ravindra Khandekar President ADAGA on 14th September 2019 by lightening the Sacred Lamp in presence of Professor Dr. Madhuri Chendke Secretary HVPM, Mr. Srikant Chendke President HVPM, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mrs. Kavita Watane Member ADAGA, Shri Madhukar Kambe Senior Member ADGA, Dr. Ajay Pal Upadhyaya Associate Professor DCPE, Shri Sanjay Gadve, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Mr. Sanjay Hirode, Ms. Ekta Padhye, Mr. Ashish Hattekar, Mr. Sagar Kulkarni Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee, Mr. Pravin Shinde Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee, All the Acrobatic Gymnastics Judges and Mr. Sanjay More SAI Gymnastics Coach and Competition Director of the championship. The demonstration of Acrobatic Gymnastics was given by the top Acrobatic gymnasts during the inauguration. The championship was conducted in junior and senior groups in the category of Women's Pair, Men's Pair, Mix Pair, Trio and Men's Group in Combine exercise only. Shri Nana Saheb Dalal was the main attraction during closing ceremony who was still active at the age of 89 years and sincerely attached with ADAGA and Amravati Mallakhamb Association. The competition was completed by 4.00 PM on 15th September 2019 followed by the closing ceremony and prize



distributions by the chief guest Mrs. Sandhya Tai Tikale Deputy Mayor Municipal Corporation Amravati and other honorable guests Adv. Mangesh Bhagwat, Adv. Sunit Ghodeswar, Mr. Sanjay More, Mr. Rajendra Wankhede Cosmos Bank, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Purushottam Darwankar DSO Wardha, Mr. Rajesh Pande Treasurer ADAGA, Mr. Madhukar Rao Kambe and Mr. Vikas Padhye.

The results are as under Senior Acrobatic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Women Pair	Priti Ekhande / Rutuja Jagdale-Mum Sub-23.85	Sayali Wazarkar / Nidhi D-A'bad-22.31	Tushali Devikar / Prajakta Dharmale-A'vati-19.95
Men's Pair	Kunal Kothekar / Akash Gosavi-Mu Sub-23.62	Ritik Gaikwad / Rahul Chaware-Amravati-23.29	Vishwajeet Raut/Shekhar Mane-A'bad-18.92
Mix Pair	Vidya Shinde / Akash R-Mum Sub-23.33	Shruti Pande / Siddhant Yadav-Amravati-22.15	Diksha Nagathane/Sharad Baikare-Parbhani-13.86
Women Trio	Bhakti / Ritika / Sonali-Mumbai Sub-23.16	Mrunmayi / Prachi / Aayushi-Nagpur-22.80	Jill / Ovee / Chinmayee / Thane-21.97
Men's Group	Rohit / Pawan / Suraj / Pranay-Amravati-24.18	Nikhil / Jayesh / Siddhant / Ashwajeet-A'bad-22.39	Shaikh Juned / Ganesh / Rameshwar / Jahangir-Parbhani-19.60
TEAM	Mumbai Suburb-24	Amravati-22	Aurangabad-20

Junior Acrobatic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Women Pair	Anushka Dhokale / Bhramanu Limbekar-Mum Sub-21.36	Shlesha Chawla / Mihika Nagwekar-Thane-18.94	Snehal Kanhekar / Divya Lokhande-Amravati-17.78
Men's Pair	Manohar Singh / Shivam Biswas-SAI-22.86	Mitesh Bansode / Soheb Siddiqui-Mum Sub-21.58	Kanti Kumar Narwade / Rutvij Deo-A'bad-21.07
Mix Pair	Achal Gaurav / Subham Rahate-Mum Sub-22.29	Sakshi Dongre / Subham Sarkate-A'bad-21.49	Krishna Bhattad / Rohit Bhatkar-Amravati-20.95
Women Trio	Akshata / Ama / Rutuja-Mum Sub-19.80	Sukhada / Radhika / Dhanashri-Amravati-18.77	Alfiya / Aariya / Lisa Jagwani-Nagpur-17.26
Men's Group	Prem / Md. Arshad / Madan / Mainak-SAI-25.09	Naman / Prashant / Anirudha / Ritesh-Mumbai Suburb-21.82	Aditya / Abdan W. Siddiqui / Harshal / Surya / Aurangabad-20.78
TEAM	Mumbai Suburb-27	Amravati / Aurangabad-22	X

AERO: 20TH MH STATE AEROBIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, BEED 2019

20TH Maharashtra State Aerobic Gymnastics Championship was jointly organized by Beed District Amateur Gymnastics Association and Krida Bharati Purnabad Sports & Promotion Academy at Sports Indoor Stadium Beed on 21st & 22nd September 2019 under the aegis of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association which was attended by 177 gymnasts, 15 coaches, 10 managers, 20 international and national judges and 20 volunteers from 18 districts i. e. Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldana, Beed, Dhule, Hingoli, Jalna, Jalgaon, Latur, Mumbai City, Nandurbar, Nashik, Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad, Parbhani, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Thane and



Washim. The championship was inaugurated by Dr. Arun Nirantar President Purnawadi Bank Beed by lightening the Sacred Lamp in presence of Shri Basantrao Muluk Director Sports & Youth Affairs Pune, Dr. Ms. Kamal Muluk Krida Pramukh Dr. Baba Saheb University Aurangabad, Dr. Subhas Joshi Child Specialist Beed, Shri Arvind Vidyagar DSO Beed, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Dr. Aditya Joshi Competition Director and Member Technical Committee MAGA, Mr. R. N. Mangla and Mr. Vinayak Vaze Secretary Beed District Amateur Gymnastics Association on 21st September 2019. A men's group demonstration of aerobic gymnastics was presented Parbhani team in front of the chief guests. The championship started with senior group followed by National Development Group. Next day the championship started with Junior-I and Junior-II groups. Shri Laxmikant Parnerkar was the chief guest on the closing ceremony on 22nd September 2019 and distributed the medals and certificates to the winners along with other honorable guests. Mr. Vinayak Vaze Secretary Beed District Amateur Gymnastics Association proposed the vote of thanks.



The results are as under Senior Aerobic Gymnastics (2001 or before)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Ind Women	Swamini Mandlik-Aurangabad-16.60	Priyanka Lingayat-Beed-14.00	Sushama Shinde-Latur-11.90
Ind men	Gaurav Jogdand-Aurangabad-20.15	Aniket Chakraborty-SAI-19.80	Sarvesh Bhale-Jalna-18.70
Mix Pair	Rugved/Sakshi-Aurangabad-17.75	Priyanka/Vedant-Beed-13.00	Vaibhav Jadhav / Sushama-Latur-12.95
Trio	Dhairiyashil/Gaurav/Sandesh-A'bad-18.30	Shudhodhan/Pravin/ Pravin Kunde-Hingoli-13.10	Imam/Ritesh/Ram-Jalna-11.55
Men's Group	Sandesh/Sandeep/Rajat/Rugved/Dhairiyashil-Aurangabd-17.55	Aniket/Gopal/Manoj/Anil/Sagar-Jalna-11.95	Mukund/Aniket/Khushal/Tandala/Imbade-Parbhani-11.30
Aero Dance	Gaurav/Sandesh/Vijay Sandeep/Rajat/Rugved/Dhairiyashil/Vinod-Aurangabd-16.05	Mukund/Aniket/Khushal/OM/Rameshwar/Yashwant/Vais hanavi-Parbhani-11.30	

Junior-II Aerobic Gymnastics (2002-2004)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
IW	Richi Bhandari-Aurangabad-17.40	Rujula Deoghare- Pimpri Chinchwad-16.00	Anushka Jagtap-Jalgaon-12.65
IM	Sudhanva Borde-Aurangabad-18.25	Ameya Padature-Jalna-17.45	Sohit Sinha-Sports Authority of India-16.00
Mix Pair	Sudhanva/Richi-Aurangabad-16.35	Ameya/Aishwarya-Jalna-15.25	Purvi/Sanjog Pollad-Nashik-9.30

Trio	<i>Sohit/Aditya/Ravi-SAI-17.20</i>	<i>Ameya/Silvi/Aishwarya-Jalna-15.45</i>	<i>Abhay/Uday/Prem-Aurangabad-15.40</i>
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Junior-I Aerobic Gymnastics (2005-2007)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
I W	<i>Radha Soni-Aurangabad-16.45</i>	<i>Vrinda Sutar-Pimpri Chinchwad-14.70</i>	<i>Vedoshi Vani-Jalgaon-14.65</i>
IM	<i>Arya Shah-Aurangabad-16.55</i>	<i>Anish Gayan- Sports Authority of India -15.90</i>	<i>Ramdev Virazdar-Jalna-15.55</i>
Mix Pair	<i>Advait Veze/Sangeeta-Aurangabad-14.90</i>	<i>Avani/Vinvesh Joshi-Jalna-13.90</i>	<i>Panani Dev/Ragini Chopade-Jalgaon-13.35</i>
Trio	<i>Arya/Sumit/Om-Aurangabad-16.75</i>	<i>Trupti/Ragini/Mehek-Jalgaon-12.30</i>	<i>Ramdev/Vishvesh/Naman-Jalna-12.30</i>

National Development Aerobic Gymnastics (2008-2011)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
IW	<i>Samiksha Ghatge-Parbhani-14.65</i>	<i>Geet Bhalsingh-Aurangabad-14.00</i>	<i>Parija Kshirsagar-Pimpri Chanichwad-14.00</i>
IM	<i>Vishvesh Pathak-Aurangabad-16.15</i>	<i>Aniket Chaudhary-Jalna-15.70</i>	<i>Aditya Khalikar-Parbhani-15.10</i>
Mix Pair	<i>Pushti Ajmera/Tejas Joshi-Aurangabad-15.10</i>	<i>Sachi Ingle/Utkarsh Sonar/Jalgaon-14.70</i>	<i>Sargam Munde/Aditya Khalikar-Parbhani-14.65</i>
Trio	<i>Riya/Geet/Pushti-Aurangabad-15.40</i>	<i>Anushka/Sachi/Utkarsh-Jalgaon-14.75</i>	<i>Samiksha/Aditya/Sargam-Parbhani-14.35</i>

ACRO: 11TH ASIAN ACRO GYMNASTICS CHAMP TRIALS, THIRUVANANTHAPURUM

Kerala Gymnastics Association conducted open selection trials in Acrobatic Gymnastics at Jimmy George Indoor Stadium Thiruvananthapuram on 31st August 2019 to select the junior and senior Indian Acrobatic Gymnastics Team to participate in 11th Asian Acrobatic Gymnastics Championship to be held at Tashkent Uzbekistan from 10-12th October 2019. The Gymnasts from Mumbai-I, Mumbai-II, Delhi, Aurangabad, Amravati, Kerala, SAI, SSCB-I, SSCB-II, Haryana & Nagpur participated in the above selection trials. The results are as under

Junior Acrobatic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Women Pair	<i>Mumbai-II-49.390</i>	<i>Delhi-44.911</i>	<i>x</i>
Men's Pair	<i>Delhi-46.210</i>	<i>Mumbai-I-44.466</i>	<i>Amravai-36.893</i>

Mix Pair	Mumbai-II-50.564	Aurangabad-43.266	x
Trio	Aurangabad-37.900	X	x
Men's Group	SAI -48.243	Mumbai-II-47.183	Aurangabad-36.274

Senior Acrobatic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Women Pair	Mumbai-II-49.233	Aurangabad-44.800	x
Men's Pair	SSCB-I-51.070	Mumbai-II-46.097	Mumbai-I-45.373
Mix Pair	Delhi-48.114	Amravati-39.066	x
Trio	Delhi-49.323	Mumbai-II-48.857	Mumbai-I-46.483
Men's Group	SSCB-I-50.983	SSCB-II-44.267	Amravati-43.384

The above trials were managed by Competition Director Mr. Sumith MR FIG International Judge and evaluated by National Acrobatic Gymnastics Judges.

FIG: FORMER PRESIDENT BRUNO GRANDI PASSES AWAY

The International Gymnastics Federation is in mourning. Bruno Grandi, its President from 1997 until 2016, passed away on 13 September 2019 in Italy, at the age of 85, following an illness. His greatest reward as President was to have elevated Gymnastics to the top tier of sports on the Olympic programme. As a high-level athlete, professor, coach, judge and administrator, Bruno Grandi has explored nearly all facets of Gymnastics. He achieved success as a member of the Junior Italian team and then as coach of the Italian Men's team, but it is in sports management that he has left his strongest imprint. He presided over the Italian Gymnastics Federation from 1977 to 2000 and was also Vice President of the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) from 1987 to 2005. He was an IOC member from 2000 to 2004. The richness and the diversity of these different experiences gave him a clear vision of the reforms needed to be undertaken at all levels. This same will for justice is also at the heart of the reform of the code of points, initiated in the wake of the controversy at the Athens Olympics in 2004. The abandonment of the "perfect 10" for a scoring system that separated the difficulty in an exercise from the quality of its execution caused lively reactions, but quickly showed its advantages in giving the judges a wider scale for scoring. With the protection and the health of the athletes in mind, he instituted a minimum age limit – 16 for women and 18 for men – to be able to participate in international competitions. Bruno Grandi also fought to improve the Olympic qualification system in order to open the way for countries that do not have the same pool of high-level athletes as the traditional powerhouses of gymnastics. For him, the most valuable project was putting in place the "Academies" programme of courses to train coaches on every continent. In the past 20 years, the sport has expanded to new regions of the world. By the end of his presidency, the number of FIG member federations had risen from around 120 to nearly 150. His last Olympic Games, Rio in 2016, reflected this diversity, with 16 different nations represented on the podiums and 18 Olympic titles shared between 11 countries. Bruno Grandi made his official farewell to the world of gymnastics at the FIG Congress in Tokyo in October 2016. He left his successor, Morinari Watanabe, the keys to a solid Federation, in the image of its new building in Lausanne, which he had commissioned.



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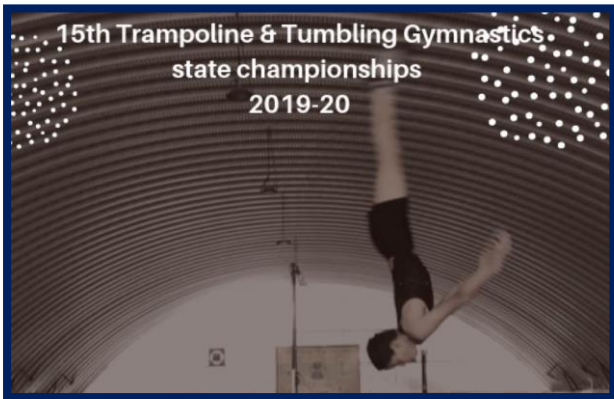
Ms. Madhuri Chendke Secretary HVPM with Gymnasts at Amravati



Mr. Vinayak Vaze was honoured at 38th State Yogasan Championship



DG SAI with Ms. Madhuri Chendke Secretary HAVPM at Amravati



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