

World Autism Awareness Day



The incurable disability that affects three to six children per thousand globally, and fastest growing serious developmental disability in the world has joined the selected list of diseases like diabetes, cancer and AIDS for which, UN has designated April 2 to observe as World Autism Awareness Day.



On the 2 April 2011 special Olympics Bharat –Goa held an awareness for the world Autism Day. Master Malay Samant aged nine years the son of the proud parents Nitesh and ,Varsha Samant achieved the feat of crossing the river Mandovi which is appx.2.3Kms.

Nine year old autistic, Master Malya Samant a special Athlete

studying at Lourdes Convent High School Saligao-Goa , swam across the Mandovi river on world Autism Awareness Day along with regular swimmers Master Abraham Fernandes, Miss. Abigail D'costa and Miss. Vinela Olenga Dias. Later they were felicitated at the Captain of Ports



Jetty by the chief Guest Mr.Yatin Parekh, Mayor of Corporation of the City of Panjim, Mr. Tony Dias Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and Mr. Makija Pinto C.C.P.Councilor, Mr.Eugenio Cardoso.Dy Director of Sports Authority of Goa. Speaking on the occasion the chief guest Mr Yatin Parekh whilst congratulating the swimmers and special olympics Bharat – Goa promised to host this event annually in collaboration with Special Olympics Goa.

These athletes were trained by Sports Authority of Goa coaches at Peddem swimming pool in Mapusa-Goa. The swim with a difference was organized by Special Olympics Bharat with a sole objective of creating awareness on the need of society to encourage children with autism. Earlier Mr. Victor R. Vaz National Sports Director Special Olympics Bharat welcomed the guest and Mr. Luis Fernandes Sports Director Special Olympics Goa proposed the votes of thanks

GLIMPSES



Above: Snap Shots of Master Malay Samant swimming across the river Mandovi
Below : Snap shots of regular swimmers crossing the river Mandovi



Sea Traffic stopped during the event



Master Malay's with
Parents Nitesh and ,Varsha Samant



Master Malay's and his Collogues swimmers
and the principal sister Antonette



Master Malay's with his Coach Dayanand Patil,
Parent Nitesh and teacher Eunice



Master Malay's and his Collogues swimmers ,
Parents and the Principal Sister Antonette



Master Malay's with the
Family members and friends

MEDIA COVERAGE

SPORT! GT WEEKENDER Gomantak Times, PANJIM, April 3, 2011 **15**

Pattinson caught offguard after call up to Oz squad

SYDNEY: James Pattinson's selection came as a bolt from the blue when he got the call to turn back and try to get my legs up to join Michael Clarke's first series as captain in Bangladesh.

Pattinson, played a vital part in the weekend's district premiership with Handerson and still represent the Kolkata Knight Riders in the fourth edition of the Indian Premier League. He was caught off guard after the call up for the national team.

"I actually had some thoughts on my mind so it came as a bit of a shock," he said.

"I was walking through the club when I got the call and I did not know whether to turn back and try to get my legs up to join Michael Clarke's first series as captain in Bangladesh.

The 20 year old pace bowler will now across the subcontinent to Dhaka to join Clarke and his squad for three one-dayers and the field Shield in last year. He is part of an emerging pack of fast bowlers that includes Josh Hazlewood, Mitchell Starc and Pat Cummins from New South Wales, as well as some overseas players like Stuart Broad and James Anderson from England.

Pattinson will replace retired pace Shaun Tait and is fast the wings the ball away at 145km/h and about four kilograms heavier than when he first came into the team three years ago said.

Malay Samant of Lourdes Convent, Salgaon, a special athlete (2nd from right), who swim across river Mandovi yesterday alongside with three other regular swimmers, on the occasion of world autism awareness day, is pictured after the swim along with officials of Special Olympics, Goa.

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Salgaocar coach Bencherifa said there were some minor issues that bothered his preparations against Pune FC. Luciano Sabrosa is on a double booking and will miss the match. Midfielder Anthony Barbosa is recovering from an injury. Nigerian striker Ekeke Nenna is doubtful due to foot poisoning.

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