



SPECIAL OLYMPICS BHARAT — GOA

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National Championship Volleyball at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Special Olympics Bharat – Goa won the Gold Medal at the National Championship Basketball held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 20th to 25th May 2014. A total of 342 athletes along with 56 Coaches, 65-Officials, 70-Volunteers, 10- Trainer successfully participated for the same. Along with Sports Activities sessions, various fun and entertaining event were also arranged to give experience joy to our athletes and coaches.



The athletes, coaches and officials from SOB – Goa were as follows:

Sachin Suvarna, Akshay Kumar Yadav, Nandan Natkarni (Sanjay School, Porvorim), Tukaram Salgaonkar, Ruturaj Sawant, Dilesh Naik, Dhiraj Gaonkar, Coaches – Vishant Priolkar and Laxmikant Naik (Lokvishwas Prathishtan, Ponda) and Mr. Luis Fernandes SOB Goa.



Special Olympics Coach Development Program

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation has become the first Premier League Foundation to work with Special Olympics Bharat on a disability project that will see 30,000 young people with learning or physical disabilities across India gain access to sporting initiatives.

The training was being held from 20-23 May at the Don Bosco grounds, Panjim, Goa with 50 Coaches from all over India. Mr. Daniel Slaughter, Mr. Gareth Jones and Mr. Stephen Embleton, using their expertise and vast

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experience delivered a series of Football Coaching and strategy development training sessions implementing a program initiated by the partnership between Tottenham Hotspur Foundation and Special Olympics.

The program was initiated with a team from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation visiting India in the month of February this year for a series of meetings with related stakeholders in Delhi and Goa, including Mr. Jitender Singh, the honorable Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



Course details

Day 1	Role and Quality of a Coach; Developing inclusive and appropriate Session plan; THFC Master class; developing Coaching philosophy
Day 2	Theory & Practical sessions including analysis, motivation, goal setting and putting learning into practice while removing barriers
Day 3	Student-session delivery; evaluating delivery

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On the 24th there was a separate Session conducted for the Goa Football Development Council. 45 Coaches were present at the session. A day long program covered both, the theory as well as practical modules. Coaches from GFDC who train mainstream players showed great interest in the training. 'The strategy and tactics explained were different and training quality was very superior', said, Derrel.



Prior to the program, a press conference was held at Palacio de Goa, Panjim to introduce the coaches of Tottenham and the program.

National Bocce Championship, Bihar

Special Olympics Bharat – Goa participated at the National Championship Bocce at Bihar from 16th to 21st July 2014 and won 4 Gold, 6 Silver and two 4th places medals

The following are the Students and coaches from various special Schools in Goa who represented SOB – Goa.

Sr. No.	Name of the Participants	Position
1.	Saish Mapari	Gold
2.	Savio Rego	Gold
3.	Suraj Lamani	Gold
4.	Kanaya Naik	Gold
Doubles		
1.	Dwaipayan Majumdar	4 th Place
2.	Yunis Malik	4 th PLace
1.	Krutika Naik	Silver
2.	Pragati Korgaonkar	Silver
3.	Manisha Mahale	Silver
4.	Asha Panchimsalet	Silver
Doubles		
1.	Maria Rego	Silver
2.	Namrata Naik	Silver

The athletes and coaches were as follows:

- Saish Mapari from Sanjay School, Curchorem
- Manisha Mahale from Atmavishwas, Pernem
- Savio Rego and Maria Rego from Peace Haven, Caranzalem
- Pragati Korgaonkar from SFAL, Panjim
- Namrata Naik from Disha School, Panjim
- Kanaya Naik from Lokvishwas , Ponda
- Krutika Nanaya and Coach Nitin Volvoikar from Keshava Sadhana, Bicholim
- Suraj Lamani from Daddys Home, Margao.

- Asha Panchimsalat, Yunis Malik, Coach Menka Dessai and Coach Ulhas Mahale.

Tree Plantation Drive

Tree Plantation 16th July, 2014 : Special Olympics Bharat Goa organized Tree Plantation Programme on 16th July 2014 at 3:00 pm at La - Citadel Colony, Dona Paula for the awareness of environment to the Special Athletes. Mr. Victor R. Vaz, National Sports Director welcomed the Chief Guest Ms. Jennifer Monserate (MLA) of Taleigao constituency, Mrs. Vrushali Cardozo the Trustee of Special Olympic Bharat Goa and the Athletes from Peace Haven and Fairyland Schools, Headmistress Ms. Ceyana Pegado and Sister Shiji Joachim and the Teachers, Mr. Gladvin Fernandes, Ms. Dyana Valles and Ms. Vishaka Gawde, along with Sttela (Panch) and Colin Curry and the La – Citadel residents, and Kooch Sports Staff Ms. Sneha Naik and Special Olympics Bharat Goa office staff Ms. Samantha D’Costa, Jenny Bocarro & Ms. Monali Korgaonkar participated in this programme.

National Badminton Championship, Mumbai – Maharashtra

Special Olympics Bharat – Goa wins 1 Gold, 5 Silver, 2 Bronze and 2 forth places at the Special Olympics Bharat National Badminton Championship from July 20th -24th, 2014 at the Andheri Sports Complex, Andheri, Mumbai. Participating at this event are an estimated 125 Athletes and 46 Coaches from 21 States. At the Opening Ceremony Ms. Hazel Keech – Actress/Model graced the occasion as Chief Guest along with Mr. Rukn Kizilbash – GM WWE India as Guest of Honour.

The athletes and the medal tallies are as follows:

Sr. No	Name of the Participants	Position
Singles		
1.	Alcia Antao	Silver
2.	Shitu Ghadi	Bronze

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3.	Moneta Raposo	4 th Place
4.	Shanur Nasargi	Gold
5.	Vaibhav Bhomkar	Bronze
6.	Vivek Yellapur	4 th Place
Doubles		
1.	Alcia Antao Shitu Ghadi	Silver
2.	Vaibhav Bhomkar Shanur Nasargi	Silver

The athletes and coaches are from various special schools in Goa namely Shitu Ghadi and Moneta Raposo Coach Samantha D'Costa (Sanjay School Curchorem and Porvorim), Alcía Antao and Shanur Nasargi (Gujarati Samaj, Margao), Vaibhav Bhomkar (Disha School, Panjim), Vivek Yellapur (Peace Haven, Caranzalem) and Coach Dhiraj Sawant (Keshav Seva Sadhana, Valpoi), and NSD – Victor R Vaz.



Special Meeting On 26.07.14 With P.E Teachers/Coaches & Special Educators.

Mr. Victor R. Vaz, National Sports Director welcomed all the P.E teachers, Coaches & the Special Educators. Introduction was given to the present teachers/coaches and the Special Educators, that the Office bearers sitting at the table were Mr. Luis Fernandes, the Sports Director and Mrs. Vrushali Cardozo as a Trustee. Many important topics were discussed for the smooth flow of the games and the well affair of the athletes and coaches. Around 30 P.E teachers and special educators from special schools in Goa participated for the same.

Advance Coaches Training Program in Cricket, Beach Volleyball and Aquatics at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Advance Coaches Training Program was held at Chennai from 24th to 27th August 2014. For the coaching camp video on open water swimming were shown. Sir Aldis Berzins shared his expertise on Volleyball. And showed different techniques of volleyball. The two participants were Vishant Priolkar and Sneha Naik from SOB – Goa.

National Championship Unified –A-side football at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Special Olympics Bharat Goa Unified Football Team won the Gold Medal at the SOB Unified Championship at Chennai, Tamil Nadu from 23rd to 28th August 2014. There were 23 states that participated in this event.



The following were the Athletes and Coaches:

- Jonathan Rodrigues, Sameer Babu Das, (Sanjay School, Porvorim)
- Joseph Rodrigues (Daddys Home, Margao),
- Ajit (Partner), Mr. Abhay A. Gaonkar (Partner) (St.Xaviers Academy),
- Saish Naik, Mr. Vishant Prilolkar (Lokvishwas, Ponda)
- Mr. Amit Fernandes,(Disha School) (Partner).



Special Olympics Bharat 1st Preparatory Camp of WSG L.A, USA.

SOB – Andhra Pradesh hosted the 1st Preparatory camp in Hyderabad from 4th to 9th September 2014 & the fit feet, Fun Fitness, & Health Promotion.

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There was a total of 650 members, plus Selection committee, Resource persons, Volunteers, Members of our state, & extra staff totaling up to 750 in all.

From Goa contingent, the following are the names of the probable selected for the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games to be held at Los Angeles

SR. NO	NAME	GAME	STATUS	SCHOOL
1	SACHIN SUVARNA	Aquatics	Athlete	Sanjay School
2	SACHIN SUVARNA	Basketball	Athlete	Sanjay School
3	JONATHAN RODRIGUES	Football	Athlete	Sanjay School
4	SAMIR DAS	Football	Athlete	Sanjay School
5	TANVI RANE	Volleyball	Athlete	Sanjay School
6	FATIMA RODRIGUES	Volleyball	Athlete	Sanjay School
7	SAMANTHA D 'COSTA	Volleyball	Coach	Sanjay School
8	MANJULLA PALLAV	Athletics	Athlete	SFAL
9	SONAL NAIK	Table tennis	Athlete	SFAL
10	PRAGATI KORGAONKAR	Bocce	Athlete	SFAL
11	SONIYA PATIL	Athletics	Athlete	Disha School
12	AMIT FERNANDES	Football	Coach	Disha School
13	KANE AVILA	Roller skating	Athlete	Fairyland
14	VAZ GARETH	Roller skating	Coach	Fairyland
15	PARAB URMILA	Roller skating	Athlete	Keshav Seva
16	GAWADE RIYA	Roller skating	Athlete	Keshav Seva
17	GOSAVI BIJALI	Roller skating	Coach	Keshav Seva
18	KHUSHAL RESHAM	Roller skating	Athlete	Keshav Seva
19	DHIRAJ SAWANT (VALPOI)	Badminton	Coach	Keshav Seva
20	ALCIA ANTAO	Volley ball	Athlete	Gujarati Samaj
21	SUPRESH GOANKAR	Volleyball	Athlete	Gujarati Samaj
22	SHANUR NASARGI	Badminton	Athlete	Gujarati Samaj
23	MENKA DESAI	Bocce	Coach	Gujarati Samaj
24	VISHRAM SHIVJI	Athletics	Athlete	Atmawishvas
25	SHUBHAM SALGOANKAR	Athletics	Athlete	Atmawishvas
26	SAGAR TILVE	Athletics	Coach	Atmawishvas
27	TUKARAM SANGOANKAR	Basketball	Athlete	Lokvishwas
28	TUKARAM SANGAONKAR	Softball	Athlete	Lokvishwas
29	KALPITA	Table tennis	Athlete	Lokvishwas
30	BEENA VERNEKAR	Table tennis	Athlete	Lokvishwas
31	VISHANT PRIPOLKAR	Softball	Coach	Lokvishwas
32	VISHANT PRIPOLKAR	Basketball	Coach	Lokvishwas
33	VISHANT PRIPOLKAR	Volleyball	Coach	Lokvishwas
34	SAISH NAIK	Football	Asst. Coach	Lokvishwas
35	JOSEPH	Table tennis	Athlete	Daddys Home

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36	DENIAL D'SOUZA	Football	Athlete	Individual
37	RITESH PARSEKAR	Table tennis	Coach	Peace Haven
38	VINAY GHADGE	SOFTBALL	Athlete	St. Xaviers Academy
39	RACHEL FERNANDES	VOLLEYBALL	Athlete	St. Xaviers Academy
40	ABHAY GOANKAR	FOOTBALL	Coach	St. Xaviers Academy
41	DWAIPAYAN MAJUMDAR	Bocce	Athlete	St. Xaviers Academy



WWE Exhibition Match

Winning 4-2 the Goa Athletes overpowered the Maharashtra Athletes in an ecstatic moment on the field at the WWE Celebrity Football Tournament held on 18th September 2014 from 10am to 12noon at Astro Park, Lower Parel, Mumbai. Bad News Barret, a WWE Wrestler, assumed the role of a referee, that he played to perfection. He was in the city for a three-day tour.



Saish Naik and coach Suresh Naik (Lokvishwas, Ponda) Joseph Rodrigues (Daddys Home, Margao), Jonathan Rodrigues (Gk), Samir Das, Sachin Suvarna, Vishal Bhomkar (Sanjay School, Porvorim), Rajot, Sairaj Tari, Shubham Badkar, Gaurish Kandopa (St. Xaviers Academy, Old Goa), and Coach Amit Fernandes (Disha School, Panjim)

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Special Olympics Bharat 2nd Preparatory Camp of WSG L.A, USA.

SOB – Uttar Pradesh hosted the 2nd Preparatory camp in Jat Regimental Center Bareilly, UP, from 27th Oct to 1st Nov 2014. The athletes and coaches are as follows:

SR. NO	NAME	GAME	STATUS	SCHOOL
1	SACHIN SUVARNA	Basketball	Athlete	Sanjay School
2	JONATHAN RODRIGUES	Football	Athlete	Sanjay School
3	SAMIR DAS	Football	Athlete	Sanjay School
4	TANVI RANE	Volleyball	Athlete	Sanjay School
5	FATIMA RODRIGUES	Volleyball	Athlete	Sanjay School
6	SAMANTHA D 'COSTA	Volleyball	Coach	Sanjay School
7	MANJULLA PALLAV	Athletics	Athlete	SFAL
8	SONAL NAIK	Table tennis	Athlete	SFAL
9	SONIYA PATIL	Athletics	Athlete	Disha School
10	AMIT FERNANDES	Football	Coach	Disha School
11	KANE AVILA	Roller skating	Athlete	Fairyland
12	VAZ GARETH	Roller skating	Coach	Fairyland
13	PARAB URMILA	Roller skating	Athlete	Keshav Seva
14	GAWADE RIYA	Roller skating	Athlete	Keshav Seva
15	KHUSHAL RESHAM	Roller skating	Athlete	Keshav Seva
16	ALCIA ANTAO	Volley ball	Athlete	Gujarati Samaj
17	SUPRESH GOANKAR	Volleyball	Athlete	Gujarati Samaj
18	SHANUR NASARGI	Badminton	Athlete	Gujarati Samaj
19	VISHRAM SHIVJI	Athletics	Athlete	Atmawishvas
20	SHUBHAM SALGOANKAR	Athletics	Athlete	Atmawishvas
21	TUKARAM SANGAONKAR	Softball	Athlete	Lokvishwas
22	VISHANT PRIPOLKAR	Softball	Coach	Lokvishwas
23	SAISH NAIK	Football	Asst. Coach	Lokvishwas
24	JOSEPH	Table tennis	Athlete	Daddys Home
25	DENIAL D'SOUZA	Football	Athlete	Individual
26	VINAY GHADGE	SOFTBALL	Athlete	St. Xaviers Academy
27	RACHEL FERNANDES	VOLLEYBALL	Athlete	St. Xaviers Academy
28	DWAIPAYAN MAJUMDAR	Bocce	Athlete	St. Xaviers Academy



REPORT ON UNIFIED SPORTS AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Special Olympics Bharat Goa in collaboration with Keshav Seva Sadhana's School for Special Children organized Bocce Unified Games on 7th February 2015.

The games were hosted by Keshav Seva School at Bicholim – Goa (North Goa). Special teacher Ms. Ranjana welcomed the guests at the dais, Mrs. Deepa Zamble, ex Management of KSS and presently she is a Treasurer, Mr. Ketki Khanolkar, Administrator of KSS, Mrs. Sanjana Prabhudesai, Headmistress of KSS, Mrs. Vrushali Cardozo Trustee of Special Olympics Bharat Goa, and Mr. Victor R. Vaz, President of Special Olympics Bharat - Goa. The Keshav Seva Students presented flowers to the guests and resource person – Mr. Mahadev Shinde, Mr. Ulhas Mahale and Mr. Premanand Naik.

Mr. Victor R. Vaz welcomed all the Members, acknowledging their presence at the games. He spoke on Special Olympics. and Divisioning. Mr. Shinde gave a PPT on Bocce Rules and regulation. Mr. Premanand and Mr. Ulhas gave demonstration on bocce.

Around 55 coaches from different Special schools were present – Gujarati Samaj, Lokvishwas Prathisthan Ponda, Lokvishwas Prathisthan Honda, Lokvishwas Prathisthan Quepem, Lokvishwas Prathisthan Marcel, Sanjay School Porvorim, Sanjay School Curchorem, Sanjay School Vasco, Disha Special School, School for Appropriate Learning, KSS Bicholim, KSS Valpoi, Anand Nikethan, New Dawn Ashadeep and Atmavishwas.

18 athletes from Keshav Seva Sadhana (KSS) played along with their partners in team matches against each other. The partners were coaches who attended the program earlier. After the matches, lunch was provided to all the coaches. Certificates were distributed to the coaches.

The matches were conducted followed by the prize distribution ceremony. All the dignitaries at dais gave away the prizes and medals.

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Special Olympic Bharat – Goa Bocce State Games hosted by Keshav Seva Sadhana's School For Special Children in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat – Goa on 13th February 2015 at Bicholim – Goa.

Around 17 special Schools from Goa namely SFAL- Panjim, Disha School- Panjim, Sanjay School – Porvorim, Curchorem and Vasco, Lokvishwas – Ponda , Marcel, Honda, Quepem, Cancona, Peace Haven- Caranzalem, Keshav Seva – Valpoi and Bicholim, Gujarathi Samaj – Margao, Atmavishwas – Pernem, AnandNiketan – Mapusa, New Dawn Ashadeep – Vasco.



Each school was allowed to participate in two events. Male and female team consisting of 4 athletes each. It was a whole day event which began with the opening ceremony and lighting of the torch and unfurling of the flag. There were three courts, one indoor, and two out door. The teams were divided as per their abilities based on the divisioning process which was conducted after the opening ceremony.

The female matches were conducted indoor while the male matches were conducted outdoors. For the award ceremony, the chairman of Keshav Seva, the Principals – Mrs. Sanjana and Mrs. Ketki, Mr. Victor Vaz and Mrs. Vrushali Cardozo and other dignitaries were present on the dais. The athletes were their prizes along with gifts given by the host school. Meals were provided at the venue.



Report on the 3rd Preparatory camp at Rohtak, Haryana

The third preparatory Camp for the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2015 was held from 8th to 14th March 2015 at Rohtak, Haryana. The accommodation was at State Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SIRTAR) and the training venues were Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex and Delhi Public School.

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From Goa, 18 Athletes, 4 coaches and 1 coach assistant participated for this final preparatory camp. They are as follows:

- Vishram shivji and Shubham Salgaonkar from Atmawishvas School Pernem
- Daniel DeSouza from One School, Bardez
- Alcia Antao and Supresh Gaonkar from Gujarati Samaj Margao
- Vinay Ghadge and Rachel Fernandes from St. Xaviers Academy Old Goa
- Tukaram Sangaonkar, coach assistant Saish Naik, Coach Vishant Priolkar from Lokwishvas Prathisthtan Ponda
- Riya Gawde, Urmila Parab and Kushal Resham from KSS Bicholim
- Avila Kane and Coach Gareth Vaz from Fairyland School Goa Velha
- Soniya Patil and Coach Amit Fernandes from Disha School Panjim
- Samir Das, Jonathan Rodrigues, Sachin Suvarna, Fatima Rodrigues, Tanawi Rane and coach Samantha D'Costa from Sanjay School Porvorim.



During this camp, athletes and coaches trained for their specific games at different venues. Athletes and coaches and officials from Rohtak travelled to the US Embassy for Visa purpose. Then later travelled back to the venue.

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Dental Checkups were done. Some of the athletes were taken to the hospital for major treatment. The Goa team arrived back home safely.