

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BHARAT GOA

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GMS & Program Managers Training- Goa

Special Olympics Bharat Goa hosted the Games Management system and Program Managers Training Program from 2nd to 5th June 2016 at Caritas and Don Bosco Oratory Panjim – Goa. Air Marshal Denzil Keelor graced the opening ceremony with his presence.



A total of 16 participants from 15 states participated for the same. The workshop took the participants through their multi-functional roles while understanding their challenges, strengths and potentials. Each session resonated the importance of first hand knowledge across all sporting and non-sporting fields to be extended to the Program Managers who are instrumental in creating and executing plans for their respective states.

Introducing the Global Strategy to them along side aligning the Indian plan to it, guiding them on grant workbooks and reiterating the importance and implementation of Games Management System (GMS). Healthy Athlete Initiative, conducting Young Athlete Program along with Family Forum with participation of Athletes was more than the workshop offered. Communications, Media, Photography and essentially documenting Athlete stories structured and streamlined work already undertaken by the Program Managers. The resource persons were Dipak Natali SOAP, Victor Vaz NSD, Sulekha Rana GMS SOB Manager, Mukta Thind National Director SOB,

Report on Unified Games held at Sharda Mandir School, Miramar

As part of its Golden Jubilee Year celebrations, on 25th July 2016 at the Sharada Mandir School, Miramar, conducted a Unified Sports event in collaboration with Special Olympics Goa. Sharada Mandir School table tennis champions partnered with special needs students from St. Xavier's Academy, Old Goa; School for Appropriate Learning, Panjim; Sanjay School, Porvorim; New Dawn Ashadeep, Sada; Peace Haven, Caranzalem; and Keshav Seva

Sadhana's School, Bicholim; in a thrilling Men's Doubles and a Mixed Doubles Tournament.

Also present on the dais at the inaugural ceremony were the National Sports Director of Special Olympics (Bharat) Mr. Victor Vaz; the Administrator of the school and the Chairman of the Golden Jubilee Celebration committee, Mr. Oscar Gonsalves and Principal Mrs. Sharmila Umesh. Mr Victor Vaz urged the students to make use of these opportunities as most students do not get this once in a lifetime exposure.

Unified Table Tennis was held at Sharda Mandir school indoor hall in the afternoon. 15 Special athletes were partnered with 15 Regular athletes from the school. The athletes and their partners got hands on experience to play together in an inclusive set up.

The athletes were paired with their partners in doubles and mixed doubles matches. Around 20 matches were played in both doubles and mixed doubles. The athletes and partners discussed strategies as to how to play the game together. It was amazing to see how the partners encouraged and had fun along with the athletes.

Shradha Mandir school distributed trophies and certificates and also t- shirts. Everyone cheered for our special athletes.

Winners of the tournament:

Mens Doubles: Winners: Shraveen Volvoikar of Sanjay School, Porvorim and Parv Rastogi

Runners up: Gauresh Nakode of Ashadeep, Sada and Vaidik Shrivastav

Mixed Doubles: Winners: Sonal Naik of School for Appropriate Learning, Panjim and Abigail Cunha

Runners up: Pramod Gawas of Keshav Seva Sadhana School, Bicholim and Riya Sardesai

Unified Badminton Tournament

Sharda Mandir Golden Jubilee in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat - Goa conducted its Table Tennis 16th August 2016.

Badminton Unified sports was held at SAG Indoor Stadium at Campal, Panjim - Goa on 16th August 2016. There were 8 male partners and 8 female partners. Total being 16 partners and 16 athletes.

1st Preparatory for WWG to be held at Austria

The First Preparatory Camp in Floor Hockey and Floorball (Male and Female) was held at Telengana from the 11th-16th July 2016. All the selected Probables Athletes and Coaches had attended the camp based on performance further selections had taken place.

During the Camp , acomodation and food was provided to Athletes and coaches.

Following are selected probable athletes and Coach for the World Winter Games to be held at Austria.

- Master Navdeep Pavane in Floorball and Master Mohammad Issac Molabaksh Bijapur from Sanjay Education Centre School in Floor Hockey
- Master Hanumant Tammana Bandivadar from Sanjay Education Centre School, Curchorem in Floor Hockey
- Master Ruturaj Gokuldas Sawant from Lokvishwas Prathisthan Special School, Ponda
- Master Shanur J. Nasargi and Ms. Bibi Aisha Bijapur from Gujarati Samaj School in Floor Hockey along with Coach Mahadev Shinde

National Coaching Camp at Anathapura – Andhra Pradesh

Athletics National coaching camp was held at Ananthpura – Andhra Pradesh from 8th to 13th August 2016.

Following are the participants who participated in Athletics;

- 1 Savio Rego, Shanti F. Nair from peace Haven, Caranzalem
- 2 Shivam Naik from Chetna Sp. School, Curchirem
- 3 Shubham D. Salgaonkar from LVP Ponda
- 4 Bala Jadhav, Rama Shetye Maisha Mahale, Rohan Gawas from Atmavishwas spl. School, pernem and Mr. Sagar Tilve (Male Coach) from Atmavishwas Special School, Pernem.
- 5 Ranjeeta Naik from KSS Valpoi
- 6 Kajal Jadav, Gayaban Mulla, Narendra Tandel Kishan Naik, Malik Rehan Golywale from Sanjay School and Gautami Desai (Female Coach) from Sanjay Education Centre, Curchotrem.
- 7 Amrish Khumbari, Velancia Fernandes, Francilla Carvalho from Gujarati Samaj Margao and Mr. Ulhas Mahale (Male Coach) from Gujarati Samaj Special School, Margao
- 8 Gayatri Faterpekar, Vinaya D. Gaonkar (Female Coach) from Fairyland Special School

The events that were covered were track and field events.



National Championship Basketball:

The Basket Ball National Coaching camp cum National Championship was held at the St.Joseph's college of engineering in Chennai from 7th to 12 AUGUST 2016.

The male special Olympics Bharat Goa Team begged the gold medal while the female team begged the bronze medal.

16 Male teams & 12 female Teams from various states took part in this camp.all special Athletes are trained in basket ball skill ,rules and games and finally the competition was organized by national sports director.

The following are the student from various special schools participated and they are as follows;

- Rahul Bise, Sarvesh Karvath, Ketan Pawar, Krutika R.Naik, Pooja Resham, Laxmi Pawne and Omlar Kelkar coach and Trupti Naik coach from KSS Valpoi and Bicholim
- Manjunath Bodihal, Suman Gudimani from Gujarati Samj Margao
- Ajiaz Khan, Eswari Naik and . Siddhant D. Naik coach from Chetna Society Trust Curchorem
- Akshay Yadav, Stanley Noronha, Saheel Desai, Sohani Kaskar, Priti Jadhav and Samantha F. D'Costa coach
- Kavita Shripati
- Mr. Gareth Vaz coach from SOB Goa.

A valedictory ceremony was held at the camp on the 11th August 2016 where, Mr. Victor Vaz, National Sports Director, Special Olympics Bharat, Dr. Babu Manoharan, Director, St. Joseph's group of Institutions, Dr. J. Paul Devasagayam, Area Director, Special Olympics Bharat Tamilnadu were the dignitaries present.

National Coaching Camp and National Championship Badminton:

National Coaching Camp and National Championship Badminton was held at Kerala - Trivandrum from 22nd to 27th August 2016. Special Olympics Bharat Goa won 3 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze medal.

Following are the Badminton participants who won the medals :

Sr. no	Name of the participants	School	Event	Place
1.	Gaurish Kandoba	St. Xaviers	Singles	Silver
			Doubles	Gold
2.	Vaibhav Bhomkar	Disha School	Singles	Bronze
			Doubles	Gold
3.	Mishyln Gomes	Gujarati Samaj	Singles	Gold
			Doubles	Silver
4.	Sabita Yadav	Peave Haven	Singles	Silver
			Doubles	Silver
5.	Dhiraj Sawant	KSS Valpoi	Male Coach	
6.	Shruddha Paggi	Gujarati Samaj Margao	Female Coach	

National Coaching Camp and National Championship Swimming: at Mahim – Mumbai :

Special Olympics Bharat Aquatics Team won a gold, bronze, 4th place and a participation certificate at the special Olympics Bharat NCC cum National Championship which was held at Mumbai from the 19th to 24th September 2016.

A total of 80 athletes participated from all over India. The swimming Championship was held at the Dadar sports Complex.

3 athletes along with 2 coaches participated in



the event. The Following are the Goa Medal Winners Aquatics participants :

Sr. No	Name Of The Participants	School	Event	Place
1.	Kennedy S.M. Joao	Sanjay School Porvorim	25m backstroke	Gold
			25m freestyle	Bronze
2.	Vaibhav Bhomkar	Disha Spl. School Panjim	25m freestyle	4 th
3.	Sailu Yadav	Disha Spl. School Panjim	25m freestyle	Participation
4.	Harry D'Souza	Individual	Male Coach	
5.	Nabilabi Shaikh	Disha Spl. School Panjim	Female Coach	

National Coaching Camp cum National Championship Softball:

Special Olympics Bharat Goa begged the Gold medal at the National Championships Softball at Bhubaneshwar – Odisha from 24th to 29th September 2016. The team played in the M2 Division against Maharashtra and Kerala.



Following are the Softball participants :

- Ramu Patil and Shivam Naik from Chetna Trust curchorem,
- Jailani Dodamani from Gujarati Samaj Margao

- Shubham Wadkar, Rolland D'Souza, Desmond Fernandes from St. Xaviers Academy Old Goa
- Nadeem Shaikh, Dilesh Naik Mr. Vishant Pirolkar (Male Coach) and Mr. Tukaram Sangaonkar (Coach Assistant) from Lokvishwas Pratishthan, Ponda
- Kishan Naik, Saheel Desai, Sarvesh Naik, Agnelo D'Souza and Mr. Viraj Shetye (Male Coach) from Sanjay School Porvorim.



National Coaching Camp cum National Championship Athletics:

Special Olympics Bharat Goa begged a total of 14 medals which includes 2 gold, 12 Silver medals and 2 4th Places at the National Championship Athletics which was held at Rajasthan – Jaipur from 21st to 26th October 2016. The athletes performed exceptionally well.

The winners are as follows:

Sr. no	Name of the participants	School	Event	Place
1.	Derrick fernandes	Sanjay School Porvorim	100m	Gold
			Long Jump	4 th
			4x100m coed	Silver
2.	Aijaz Khan	Chetna Trust	1500m	Silver

		curchorem	3000m	Silver
3.	Rajesh Yadekar	Keshav Seva Sadhana Valpoi	10000m	Gold
			5000m	Silver
			4x100m coed	Silver
4.	Chitrakshi Sarvekar	St. Xaviers Academy old Goa	100m	4 th
			4x100m coed	Silver
5.	Shanti Nair	Peace Haven Caranzalem	200m	Silver
			400m	Silver
			4x100m coed	Silver
6.	Sejal Nayer	Lokvishwas Prathishtan ponda	100m	Silver
			200m	Silver
			4x100m coed	Silver
7.	Siddhant Naik	Chetna Trust curchorem	Male Coach	
8.	Archana sharma	Individual	Female Coach	

UNIFIED GAMES AT HOSHIARPUR:

Special Olympics Bharat organized Unified games in Football 5 A – side, table tennis and badminton from 16th to 21st November 2016 at Hoshiarpur, Punjab.. Special Olympics bharat Goa participated in all three games and emerged victorious begging a total of 16 medals in 10 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals.

The Goa Football Unified squad won the Gold Medal and was clubbed in the Division Male A along with West Bengal and Punjab.The Goa team also played an exhibition match against the host state Punjab.

In Badminton, the female team won the silver medal while the male team won the Bronze medal.

In Table tennis, the male team won the gold medal while the female team won the Bronze medal.

List of medal winners

Sr. No.	Name of the Athlete	School	Unified Event	Designation	Place
1.	Mr. Dhiraj N. Sawant	KSS Valpoi	Badminton	Partner	Bronze
2.	Mr. Vaibhav H. Bhomkar	Disha School		Athlete	Bronze
3.	Mr. Suresh Naik	LVP Ponda		Male Coach	
4.	Ms. Archana Sharma	Individual		Partner	Silver
5.	Ms. Alcia Antao	Gujarati Samaj		Athlete	Silver
6.	Ms. Sneha Naik	Individual		Female Coach	
7.	Mr. Siddhant D. Naik	Chetna	Table Tennis	Partner	Gold
8.	Master Shraveen Volvoikar	Sanjay School		Athlete	Gold
9.	Mrs. Varsha Naik	Ashadeep		Partner	Bronze
10.	Ms. Sabita Yadav	Peace Haven		Athlete	Bronze
11.	Samantha F. D'Costa	Sanjay School		Coach/resource	
12.	Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues	Sanjay School	5 A side Football	Athlete	Gold
13.	Mr. Samir Babu Das	Santo Minguel		Athlete	Gold
14.	Mr. Sachin Suvarna	Sanjay School		Athlete	Gold
15.	Mr. Aviraj Kalangutkar	SFAL Panjim		Athlete	Gold
16.	Tukaram Sangaonkar	LVP ponda		Athlete	Gold
17.	Mr. Amit P. Fernandes	Disha School		Partner	Gold
18.	Mr. Jason Fernandes	GFDC		Partner	Gold
19.	Mr. Raja Rathod	Dempo HSS		Partner	Gold
20.	Mr. Ulhas Mahale			Coach	





National Coaching Camp CUM National Championship Football:

Special Olympics Bharat Goa won the Gold Medal at the National Championship 5 A Side football the at Assam – Guwahati from 15th to 20th November 2016.

The team played well to win the Gold. The following are the 5 A side Football participants :

Akshay Kumar, Stanley Noronha, Namit Honawarkar, Rehan Malik from Sanjay School Porvorim

Luvan Miranda, Shubham Wadkar, Prajwal Bhatikar, Gaurish Khandoba and Mr. Abhay Gaonkar (Coach) from St. Xaviers Academy Old Goa

Mr. Ritesh Parsekar (Coach) from Peace Haven Carenzalem.

Inter Regional 11 a side football tournament:Special Olympics Bharat-Odisha, in collaboration with Lions Club International & the KIIT University, Bhubaneswar hosted the Special Olympics Inter-Regional Unified 11-a-side Football Tournament at the KIIT University Stadium, Bhubaneswar from 1st to 5th December 2016. Teams from Thailand, Bangladesh, Korea and India played league matches, resulting in Thailand as winner, Korea 1st runner up followed by India the second runner up. The Competitions were preceded by a Special Olympics Coach Development program and a Unified Football Referee Training Program.

Master Samir Babu Das represented SOB in the 11 a side unified tournament.

Coaches from all over India participated in the Special Olympics Coach Development Program held in partnership with Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. Mr. Joshua Kelly and Mr. Daniel Dodge, trainers from the Tottenham Football Club, UK were present to oversee training which was led by Mr. MM Khurram and Ms. Samantha Francesca D'Costa, National Trainers, Special Olympics Bharat.

Following the Coach Development Program, a Unified Football Referee Training was conducted, the very first of its kind, led by Mr. Calvin Stacy Lovering Jr, International referee along with Mr. Christian Guiralt, Director of Sports Development for Special Olympics Latin America and Mr. Chia Craig, Senior Sports Manager, SOAP (Special olympics Asia Pacific). All participants of the Referee Training program got a chance to referee the ensuing matches. Archana Sharma from SOG attended the same.



Goa River Marathon

Special Olympics Bharat – Goa Athletes participated in the 7th Edition of Skechers Goa River Marathon 2015 organised by Vasco Sports Club in Association with Goa Tourism, Govt. of Goa, Sports Authority of Goa on 12th December 2016 at Sports Authority Goa Ground at Chicalim, Vasco – Goa. The Goa River Marathon 2016 , which presented the full marathon for the first time in the state, saw runners from across India and overseas, to give Goa's running culture a ray of hope for a better tomorrow.

Special Category was organized for the Special Olympics athletes which were 100 M Run for both the male and the female athletes. Other category in which the athletes participated was the 5 KM Run for Fun.

Around 50 athletes, coaches and Volunteers from New Dawn Ashadeep and Sanjay School (Vasco), Chetna Trust (Cuchorem), Disha Special School (Panjim), Sanjay School(Porvorim), Keshav Seva Sadhana(Bicholim), Keshav Seva Sadhana(Valpoi), Gujarati Samaj(Margao) and from SOB Maharashtra,

2nd Preparatory Camp of 2017 WWG at Jharkhand Tata Nagar

The 2nd preparatory camp was held at Tatanagar, Jharkhand from 12th to 17th December 2016. Six probable athletes along with a probable coach and escort participated in the preparatory camp.

The following were the probable athlete and coaches.

Sr. No	Name Of The Participants	School	Event
1.	Shanur Nasargi	Gujarati Samaj Margao	Floor hockey
2.	Ruturaj Sawant	LVP Ponda	Floor hockey
3.	Bibi Ayesha Bijapuri	Gujarati Samaj Margao	Floor hockey
4.	Issac Bijapuri	Sanjay School Porvorim	Floor hockey
5.	Hanumant Bandivadkar	Sanjay School curchorem	Floor hockey
6.	Navdeep Pavane	Sanjay School Porvorim	Floorball
7.	Mahadev Shinde(Coach)	Gujarati Samaj Margao	Floor hockey
8.	Jaymini Gaude	Gujarati Samaj Margao	Escort

During this camp healthy athletes program was done.





National Coaching Camp CUM National Championship Volleyball:

Special Olympics Bharat Goa male volleyball team won the Silver Medal and the female team settled for 5th place at the National Championship volleyball at Mehsana, Gujarat from 21st to 26th January 2017.

Special Olympics Bharat Gujarat started with Skill Assessment test and preliminary round for competition . On 23rd an opening ceremony was conducted. Later it started with the competition. Goa Team was in Male group 3rd division with Himachal Pradesh Team and Karnataka . Female Team was in Female Group 2nd Division against Gujarat, Delhi and Maharashtra. After all the matches played Male Team won Silver medal and Female Team got 5th place.

The following are the winners:

- Ketan Pawar (Keshav Seva Sadhana's Valpoi)
- Sailu Yadla (Disha School – Panjim)
- Movito Carvalho (Gujarati Samaj School)
- Dilesh Naik and Suresh Naik Coach (Lokvishwas, ponda)
- Rolland C. D'Souza, Gaurish S. Khandoba, Monica D'Souza, Harsha Santosh Devidas , Monika D'Mello and Coach Abhay Gaonkar(St. Xavier's Academy-Old Goa)
- Rehan Malik (Sanjay School – Curchorem), Shraveen Volvoikar, Derick Fernandes , Anisha Pereira, Demova Hattivali, Priti Jadhav (Sanjay School – Porvorim), Heeba Khan (Sanjay School – Vasco) and Ms. Gautami Desai coach and Ms. Winsela Fernandes Coach

Report on the Special Olympics Meet held on 25th January 2017 at the Athletics Stadium – Bambolim – Goa.

On 25th January 2017, in celebration of 50 years Sharaddha mandir High and Special Olympics Goa organized Athletic meet for Special schools in Goa. The opening ceremony took place at the Athletics Stadium – Bambolim was very colorful with the display of the events by the Sharada Mandir students. During the March Past, Air Marshal Mr. Denzil Keelor and the Chairman Dattaraj V. Salgaoncar was greeted by the Sharada Mandir school children with the School flags.

The delegation were greeted with flowers by the Sharada Mandir Principal Mrs. Sharmila and the Chairman Mr. Oscar. Programme started at 9:30 am, in the morning with the Torch Relay and the Inspection Parade. All the Special Athletes of different schools welcomed the delegation.

200 Special Athletes from the 20 Special Schools participated in the athletic Meet which included 25mts, 50mts and softball throw in Category -I and 100mts, 200mts, 400mts and Shot Put in Category -II. 4x100 mts unified Relay was the highlight of the day, seeing participation of all four teams. While Team Bolt won the Gold, Team Blake, Team Powell and Team Tyson secured the second, third and fourth positions respectively. "The Unified Relay was a brilliant opportunity for the students and spectators to make new friends, get support from each other and most importantly view sports from a perspective of its effectiveness of cutting across social barriers"- Victor R Vaz, National Sports Director, SO Bharat.

The prize distribution followed by the national anthem concluded the event. Refreshment were given to the participants.

Report on Send Off Ceremony held on 02nd March 2017 at Sanskruti Bhavan, Central Library at 3:00 pm

Athletes from 3 different schools were selected for Special Olympics World Winter Games to be held at Austria from 14th to 25th March 2017.

Mrs. Vrushali Cardozo, Area Director of Special Olympics Bharat Goa welcome the Guest Mr. Laximikant Parsekar the



Chief guest, Disability Commissioner Mrs. Anuradha Joshi distinguished guest, and the Principal of all the Schools. Ms. Poorva was the host for the Send off ceremony.

It started with the welcome addressing the Chief Guest Mr. Laximikant Parsekar the Chief guest. We also had Disability Commissioner Mrs. Anuradha Joshi distinguished guest, and the Principal of all the Schools.

National Sports Director Mr. Victor R. Vaz said in his speech that it gives him a great pleasure to welcome you all for today's Send off Ceremony of the 6 Athletes and 1 Coach who have been selected from Goa as a part of the Indian delegation representing the country at the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games at Austria. He also said in his speech that underwent all tree preparatory camps. They really worked hard to get through. All 6 Athletes were selected and today they have come to a stage where they will now attend the final preparatory camp at Delhi - Solan

There after National Sports Director briefed on the Winter Games. He also said that the Media has come in big number.

Following are selected athletes and Coach for the World Winter Games to be held at Austria.

Sr. No.	Name of the Athlete	Gender	Age	Type
1	Master Navdeep Dhaku Pavane	Male	17yrs	Floorball
2	Master Mohammad Isaac Moulabaksh Bijapur	Male	18yrs	Floor Hockey

3	Master Shanur Jaicrula Nasargi	Male	21yrs	Floor Hockey
4	Ms. Bibi Aisha Bijapur	Female	21yrs	Floor Hockey
5	Master Hanumant Tammana Bandivadar	Male	18yrs	Floor Hockey
6	Master Ruturaj Gokuldas Sawant	Male	21yrs	Floor Hockey
7	Mr. Mahadev Hanamant Shinde	Male	45yrs	Male Coach

Mr. Laximikant Parsekar said in his speech that he was very happy to see the 6 Athletes representing the country at the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games at Austria. He told the Athletes to win and come back with Medals. The Kit was distributed to all 6 Athletes and one coach.Refreshment was given to all guest, parents, athletes

The Ceremony ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Six Special Athletes won 5 gold medals and a bronze medal at the World winter Games at Austria.

All six Goan athletes who were part of the Indian contingent for the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria have returned with medals.

A delegation of 90 athletes and 23 coaches, led by Victor Vaz, represented Special Olympics Bharat in seven sports at the Games. The six Goan athletes who won medals include Isaac Bijapuri, Hanumant Bandivadar, Rutraj Goculdas and Shanur Nasargi, all of whom were part of the Indian gold-medal winning floor hockey team.



Bibi Aisha Bijapur won bronze medal with the Indian floor hockey women's team while Navdeep Pavane clinched the gold medal in floorball.

All six Goan athletes were handpicked for the first preparatory camp to select the squad and all of them made it to the final squad, thanks to the persistence of the coaches and determination of the athletes.



At the Airport, Special Olympics Bharat Goa Trustees were present, Mr. Luis Fernandes Sports Director, Mr. Mathias Vaz, Treasurer and Mrs. Vrushali Cardozo Area director were also present. Mr. Mathias Vaz, Treasurer. The Athletes and coach and HOD were welcomed with floral tributes. The press was present to interview the medalist. The schools had gathered to welcome them.

