

ACTIVITIES OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT
2008-09

SPORTS WING		
(i)	Talent Scouting	In order to take steps for filling up the Vacant seats in different Sports Hostels of the State during 2008-09 a two tier process for talent scouting was adopted by Govt. in Sports & youth Services Department i.e. the Core Pocket Selection & State Level Selection. The Core Pocket Selection for Talent Scouting 2008-09 was conducted in all the districts of the State by 7 Central Squads from 18 th April, 08 and the selected talents were intimated to attend the State Level Screening held at Bhubaneswar & Sundergarh from 24 th to 30 th July, 2008. After final selection 138 talents were selected to take admission in 14 Sports Hostels of the State.
(ii)	Akshaya Urja Diwas	Akshaya Urja Diwas was observed in State Capital in collaboration with OREDA on 20.08.08. A Mini Marathon with 3000 participants, Exhibition Women Football Match was organized on this occasion.
(iii)	National Sports Day	National Sports Day was celebrated in the State Capital as well as at all district Headquarters on 29 th August, 08 in commemoration of Birth Anniversary of Late Hockey Wizard Major Dhyan Chand. Many Sports programme were conducted for the purpose. Golden Triangle Cycle Expedition from Bhubaneswar to Puri via Konark covering 160 kms. Was organized on this occasion. 57 participants including 17 female participants from all districts participated.
(iv)	Nehru Hockey Championship	State Level Nehru Hockey Tournament was conducted from 26.09.08 to 28.09.08 at Sundargarh. Birsamunda Vidyapitha was champion in all groups and qualified for participation in the National Nehru hockey Tournament at New Delhi.
(v)	PYKKA (State Level Sports Competition)	The State Level Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan, 2008 was organized at Sundargarh from 17.11.08 to 20.11.08. About 1582 boys and 782 girls participated in 10 disciplines from 28 districts of the State.
(vi)	State Level Women's Sports Festival	State Level Women Sports Festivals organized at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar from 5 th to 8 th Nov 2008 in 11 disciplines and at Rourkela in Hockey. 1180 women from 28 districts participated in this festival.

YOUTH SERVICES WING

(i)	Mahanadi River Rafting Expedition	The 4 th Mahanadi Rafting Expedition from Baliput (Satkosia) to Paradeep was organized from 30.10.08 to 5.11.08 involving 48 youth participant from all over the State.
(ii)	Block Level Youth Camp	A total amount of Rs.30.00 lakhs have been placed with Collectors of 30 districts for organization of Block Level Youth Camps at selected places of each Block of the State.
(iii)	Sailing Expedition in Chilka	A Sailing Expedition to Chilka Lake Mouth was organized from 12 th to 17 th December, 2008 in collaboration with INS Chilka. 104 youths, both male & female drawn from all parts of the State participated in the programme.
(iv)	State Youth Festival	The State Youth Festival, 2008 was organized at Berhampur from 29.12.08 to 31.12.08 in 18 different cultural events. 895 participants including 264 females from 29 districts participated in it for selection of State Contingent for the National Youth Festival held in Punjab.
(v)	National Youth Festival	<p>The Orissa Contingent consisting of 66 Male & 22 Female and 6 officials participated in 14th National Youth Festival held at Amritsar, Punjab from 12.01.09 to 16.01.09 in 14 categories of events.</p> <p>Results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miss Raseswari Mohanty, Cuttack - Odissi Dance-2nd, Cash Prize of Rs.5, 000/- & Silver Medal. 2. Miss K.Renuka, Ganjam- Kuchipudi Dance- 2nd, Cash Prize of Rs.5, 000/- & Silver Medal.
(vi)	National Youth Day	National Youth Day was celebrated by State Youth Welfare Board in collaboration with Deptt. of Sports & Youth Services in the occasion of 147 th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Mass Rally was organised on this occasion following by a Seminar on the Life & Teaching of Swamiji.

**IMPROVEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS YOUTH SERVICES: ORISSA**

2008-09

1. Ms. Srabani Nanda, Athlete, Sri Amiya Kumar Mallick and Sri Anup Deo Toppo, Wt. Lifting of Orissa won Gold, Bronze and Silver medals respectively in 3rd Common Wealth Youth Games at Pune in Oct, 2008.
2. Mr. Ranjita Mohanta, Athlete was declared Best Athlete in the All India Inter- School Games and Sports Competition at Rourkela and visited Beijing Olympics in August, 2008 being sponsored by BHP Billiton.
3. 5 Hockey players of Sundergarh- Sri Innocent Kullu, Sri Manjit Kullu and Sri Belsajor Horo played for India (U-21) team and won series against Holland and Argentina.
4. Rakesh Patra, inmate of Sports Hostel, Puri won 7 Gold Medals at Budapest (Hungary) in Gymnastics in Dec, 2008.
5. Master Padmini Rout, Chess prodigy from Orissa won World Chess Championship (G-14 years.)
6. 3 inmates of Sports Hostel, Bhubaneswar in Wt. Lifting- Ms.Pramila Kirsani, Ms.Sonia Behera and Ms.Elimpha Jena have been selected to represent India in World Youth Weight Lifting Championship at Thailand.
7. Ms. Mandakini Mohanta of Orissa won Gold Medal in Asian Power Lifting Championship.
8. Sk. Imtiaz Alli, Football inmate of Sports Hostel, Cuttack and Chandra Sekhar Behera, ex-inmates of Sports Hostel Cuttack have been selected by Arsenal Football Club of U.K. in Talent Spotting programme to receive coaching in England. Sk. Imtiaz Alli was previously included in the Indian Team which participated in AFC under -14 Football Festival in Iran from 18.05.08 to 23.05.08.

9. While the Sub-Junior Boys Team of Orissa became champion in All India Sub-Junior Nehru Hockey Championship held at Gurgaon, Haryana in October 2008, the Jr. Team of Orissa became Runners-up in Nov 2008 at Gurgaon.
10. The Football team of Sports Hostel, Cuttack lifted the Cuttack League Champion Trophy, 2008.
11. The Orissa contingent secured 3rd place in Hockey in National Women Sports Festival in Dec, 2008 at Hamirpur (H.P.)
12. The State Women Team secured two Silver Medals & two Bronze Medals in the National Sports Festival for Women at Hamirpur (H.P.) in Dec, 2008

Saraswati Chand -	400 mts. Run-	2 nd
Sahebani Oram -	400 mts. Hurdles	2 nd
Reetarani Gundua -	200 mts. -	3 rd
13. Miss Sunita Lakra and Sulochana Kissan two girls' inmates of Sports Hostel, Rourkela represented India in Junior Asia Cup Hockey held in Malaysia in Dec 2008 and secured Bronze Medal.
14. Miss Sunyasakta Satpathy of Orissa became champion in Asian School Chess Championship (U-11 Years, Girls) held at Colombo, Sri Lanka in Dec 2008.
15. Dillip Tirkey and Prabodh Tirkey of Orissa were the proud members of the victorious India Team, which won the Sultan Azlan Saha Cup Hockey Tournament, 2009 in Malaysia. In the 2008 version of this Championship two Young players of Orissa namely Sri Innocent Kullu and Samir Baxla were included in the Indian contingent, which became Runners-up.
16. In the National U-17 Women Football Championship held at Diphu of Assam, the Orissa team was Runners-up being defeated by Manipur.
17. Ms. Kalpana Dash successfully scaled Mt.Everest (8848 fts.) on 21st May 2008.

2009-10 (Upto 20-6-2009)

1. In the 4th & 5th Leg of Indian Grand Prix Athletic Meet held at Jamshedpur and Ranchi conducted by A.F.I., Miss Saraswati Chand of Orissa Police won one Gold & one Silver Medal in 400 mts. And Parbati Sethi of East Coast Railway won one Silver & one Bronze Medal in Discuss throw in June 2009.
2. In the Youth National; Athletics Championship held at Madurai, Tamilnadu, the following Athletes of Orissa secured 3 Gold, one Silver and one Bronze Medal in May 2009.

Amiya Mallick	-	200 mts. Run (Boys)	-	Gold
Namita Kabat	-	800 mts. Run (Women)	-	Gold
Ranjita Mohanta	-	100 mts. Run (Women)	-	Gold
	-	200 mts. Run (Women)	-	Silver
Praveen Bhoi	-	Javelin Throw (Boys)	-	Bronze
3. In the 12th Sub-Junior National Rowing Championship held at Pune from 25th May, 09, Miss Puja Priyadarshini of Orissa won Silver Medal in Single Scull and Miss Amba Sona Devi and Anjali Devi secured Bronze in Double Scull.
4. 4 Orissa Athletes namely Chandan Murmu (400 mts.), Praveen Bhoi (Javelin Throw), Ranjita Mohanta (100 mts.) and Namita Kabat (400 & 800 mts.) are in the list of probable for 1st Asian Youth Games, 2009.

Sri Amiya Kumar Mallick is in the list of probable for World Youth Championship in Italy in July 2009.
5. Miss Meena Madhuri Toppo of Orissa brought glory for the Country and State by winning Bronze Medal in Quarderball event of World Rowing Championship at Munich, Germany on 20.06.09.

FUTURE PLAN OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1. Completion of incomplete sports stadiums.
2. Completion of construction work of State Sports Academy at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar with as estimated cost of Rs. 20.40 crores in Hockey and Athletic disciplines.
3. Construction of Indoor Stadium at Bhubaneswar.
4. Establishment of new Sports Hostels/Centres of Excellence/Sports Schools in the uncovered 17 Districts of the State and enhancement of inmates strength in the existing Sports Hostels.
5. Establishment of Day Boarding Centres with a view to involve large number of Sports persons with cost effective measures.
6. Development of Sports infrastructure at Panchayat and Block level in phased manner.