

**REPORT OF THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT HELD DURING THE YEAR
2014-15**

(ii) Title of the Hockey Tournament: II INDIANOIL CHOTANAGPUR TRIBAL GIRLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2014-15 held between 30th September until 5th October 2014 in Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi

Organised by Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals, New Delhi (Regd.)

The 2nd Chotanagpur Tribal Woman Hockey Tournament 2014-15 held at Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi organised by Hockey Association of Chhotanagpur Tribals, Delhi Between 30th September and 5 October (6 days).

As many as 8 hockey teams of tribal girls from Jharkhand, Odisha and Delhi have participated in the tournament. The teams were divided in 2 Groups of four teams each as per the following details:

Group A	1	Simdega Hockey Club	Group B	1	Kesramal Hockey Club
	2	Delhi XI		2	Nav Yuwak Sangh, Latthakhaman
	3	Nehru Youth Club, Rajgangpur		3	Panposh Hostel, Rourkela
	4	Birsa Munda Club, Khunti		4	Ursuline Convent, Gumla

It is noted that *Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals* has committed to undertaking Community Development Programme through

conduct of hockey tournaments exclusively for tribal women. Every year the Association conducts the hockey tournament. This year was the 2nd tournament of the series which was held from 30.9.2014 to 05.10.2014 at Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi. The Association has also introduced the training component for the upgradation of the skill of the players and imparted training during this period in the form of both on-the-field on 30.9.2014 and off-the-field training program (class room training) on 03.10.2014.

On-the-field training was undertaken by Shri Amlan Toppo, Ex-national player of Corps of Signal (Army) team, who taught about many basics of the game like pushing, hitting, scooping, stopping the hockey ball and proper handling of hockey stick. He also given the tips on how to dodge the opponent with speed and stick work without wasting of the time, how to score field goals, how to convert penalty corners into a goal, how to take penalty shootout during tie-breaker, how to defend own goals including during penalty corner drill, etc. Special attention was given to the Goal Keepers to defend their goals during regular playing time, during penalty corners and during penalty shootout, etc. The members of the hockey teams have participated in the training program on 30.9.2014 at Shivaji Stadium just after the lunch time.

The main subjects chose for the Class Room Orientation Program conducted on 03.10.2014 was a whole day program at Conference Hall, Ambedkar Bhawan, Aram Bagh, New Delhi were 'The Game of Hockey and Tribal Community', 'An Introduction to International Hockey Players from Tribal Community', 'Contemporary Hockey with Rule Change' and address by Ex-International Tribal Woman Hockey Players. Fr. Vincent Ekka was Chief Moderator supported by Fr. Ranjit Tigga and Shri Ganesh Majhi. Mr. Mahesh Kumar, an Official appointed by Hockey India took charge on the Rules of the game of Hockey. The subjects of the Seminar were presented through power point presentation and mostly taught on interactive basis. Girls, coaches, umpires and managers have learnt about the rules which

they never knew earlier and cleared their doubts about umpiring issues. As it was introduced by the Association, the program was liked and benefitted by all participants.

After the completion of league matches of the teams against each other in Group A and Group B respectively, two teams from each group has qualified for semifinals which are indicated below:

Group A: Simdega Hockey Club and Birsa Munda Club, Khunti

Group B: Nav Yuwak Sangh, Latthakhaman and Panposh Hostel, Rourkela

In the semifinal matches, Simdega Hockey Club and Panposh Hostel, Rourkela have qualified for the Final match by defeating their rivals respectively.

The final match of the **II INDIANOIL CHOTANAGPUR TRIBAL GIRLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2014-15** was played on October 5, 2014 at Shivaji Hockey Stadium, Synthetic Turf Ground, played between Simdega Hockey Club and Panposh Hostel, Rourkela. The **Chief Guest** of the Final Match was **Shri N K Parmar, General Manager (HR), IndianOil Corporation Ltd** and **Shri Ambuj Sharma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Shri Narinder Thakur, GM (Admn & CSR)** were the **Guests of Honour** of the occasion. The other dignitaries present include Mr. Sanjay Bisht, AAO, LIC of India, Shri N K Chopra, Managing Director, ICCH Global Consulting Company, Shri N J Verma from M/s Andrew Yule & Company Ltd, Col. K P Mishra, Executive Director, Shri Kenneth Tigga, Development Officer, LIC of India, Fr. Vincent Ekka, Scholar of Jawaharlal University, Shri Emil Lakra, Past President of the Association and Fr. William Choudhary Parish Priest, St. Paul's Church, Delhi Cantt. A sizable crowd was also present to witness the final match.

Final Match was started with the introduction of players of both the teams to Chief Guest & Guests of Honour and other Distinguished Guests at 3.30 pm. Before the match, Chief Guests and Guests of Honour were welcomed by the traditional cultural group dance by the Janakpuri cultural group. A 15 minutes cultural show was presented to the Chief Guest and other Guests and spectators. The match started at very fast note with the attacks and counter attacks by both the teams. As the match progressed, it became interesting and game was enjoyed by the spectators. **Simdega Hockey Club** clinched the 2nd INDIANOIL **CHOTANAGPUR TRIBAL GIRLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2014-15** defeating **Panposh Hostel, Rourkela** by 3 goals to 2. The umpires, technical officials, judges, umpire manager and tournament director of the tournament were posted by Hockey India who supported the entire hockey tournament including the proceedings of final match exceedingly well. After the match, the prize distribution ceremony took place and cash awards announced to winner i.e. Simdega Hockey Club, runners up team i.e. Panposh Hostel, Rourkela and 3rd placed team i.e. Nav Yuwak Sangh and 4th placed team Birsa Munda Club, Khunti of Rs. 70,000/-, Rs.40,000/- , 25,000/- and Rs.15,000/- respectively. The Championship Trophy and Runners-up trophy were handed over to Winner & Runner-up teams. Display cheques were also handed over to above teams. The Most Talented Player of the Tournament went to Rajni Soreng of Simdega Hockey Club. She was awarded with memento and cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- for her skillful game. At the end, Col. K P Mishra from M/s HMT Ltd gave away lady wrist watches as a special gift for the winning team Simdega Hockey Club and tournament officials.