

**REPORT OF THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT HELD DURING THE YEAR  
2018-19**

**(i) Title of the Hockey Tournament - V CHOTANAGPUR  
TRIBAL WOMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2018-19** *(held  
between 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019)*

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

**Venue:** Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi – 110001

**Structure of matches:** Tribal Women Hockey Teams from West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Odisha divided into two groups of 4 teams each.

A total of **12 League matches** held for each Group separately.

**Knock out matches** - Quarter Final matches held between all teams. Winning teams qualified for Semi Final matches.

The details of participating teams are as under:

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
KOSHISH ROURKELA (Odisha)	HOCKEY SURGUJA (Chhattisgarh)
MORNING STAR AMBIKAPUR (Chhattisgarh)	COOCH BEHAR (West Bengal)
URSULINE JHINGO (Chhattisgarh)	ST. MARY RAJGANGPUR (Odisha)
PASCHIM MEDNIPUR (West Bengal)	NIRMALA KUNKURI (Chhattisgarh)

**Chief Guest for the Inaugural Match: Shri Sameer Oraon, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) from Jharkhand held on 13.01.2019 and Chief Guest for the Final Match: Shri Shirish V Divgi, Managing Director, M/s Milacron India for the Final Match held on 20.01.2019.**

The **V Chotanagpur Tribal Women Hockey Tournament 2018-19** held between 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.

2. As many as 8 tribal women hockey teams from Odisha, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal have participated in this prestigious tournament. Teams were divided into two Groups. Teams played each other on Round Robin basis in each Group. All 8 teams of two Groups were qualified for Knock-Out round. After the Quarter Final Match, the following hockey teams were qualified for the Semi Final matches:

- (i) KOSHISH ROURKELA
- (ii) MORNING STAR AMBIKAPUR
- (iii) ST. MARY RAJGANGPUR
- (iv) HOCKEY SURGUJA

3. In the First Semi Final match held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 between KOSHISH ROURKELA and HOCKEY SURGUJA. HOCKEY SURGUJA defeated KOSHISH. In the second Semi Final match held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 St. Mary's Rajgangpur defeated Morning Star.

4. The **Final Match** of the V Chotanagpur Tribal Women Hockey Tournament, 2018-19 was held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Shivaji Hockey Stadium, Synthetic Turf Ground, New Delhi held between ST. MARY'S RAJGANGPUR and HOCKEY SURGUJA. The Chief Guest of the final match was **Shri Shirish V Divgi, Managing Director, M/s Milacron India.**

5. Distinguished Guests include Ms. Bimla Kujur former international hockey player represented the country several times, Shri Ranjit Ekka, ACP Delhi Police, Fr. Vincent Ekka, s.j. Head, Tribal Department of Indian Social Institute, Fr. Milianus Beck, Professor Vidya Jyoti Ashram, Mrs. Balamdina

Tirkey, Vice Principal of Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, New Delhi, Shri Mukti Tirkey, Editor of the weekly magazine "Dalit Adivasi Duniya", Shri Alexius Lakra, GM, Mecon Ltd.& former international hockey player and Shri Prem Chand Ekka, a former bureaucrat in Ministry of Finance. Ajit Dungdung, Deputy Secretary in Ministry of Earth Sciences. Shri Vincent S S Lakra, a prominent lawyer of Delhi. People of NGOs relating to development of tribal people were also present. A sizable spectators and supporters were present to cheer the players and the teams.

5. Before the match, Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and Other Distinguished Guests were welcomed by the President of Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals. Shri Sushil Lakra. Thereafter both the Finalist teams were introduced to the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and Distinguished guests. The match started at very fast note with the attacks and counter attacks by both the teams. Hockey Surguja forged ahead in 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of the game by Magha wearing shirt no. 3. However, Hockey Surguja could not stop the experienced players of St. Mary's Rajgangpur by scoring the goals by Seema Lakra (2 goals), Anjali Lakra and by Kamla Singh. The final score on the board was 4-0 in favour of St. Mary's Rajgangpur.

6. In the previous match played for 3<sup>rd</sup> position on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019, KOSHISH Rourkela Hockey Team defeated Morning Star Hockey Team 2 goals to 1 in an exciting match.

7. After the match, the prize distribution ceremony took place and cash awards announced to winner i.e. St. Mary's Rajgangpur Hockey Team, runners up Hockey Surguja Team and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team Koshish Rourkela Hockey Team of Rs. 50,000/-, Rs.25,000/- and Rs.15,000/- respectively. A consolation prize of Rs. 10,000/- has been given to Morning Star Hockey Team. The Championship Trophy for V Chotanagpur Tribal Women Hockey Tournament 2018-19 was handed over to St. Mary's Rajgangpur Hockey Team by the Chief Guest Shri Shirish V Divgi, Managing Director, M/s

Milacron India. The 'Best Player of the Tournament' prize consisting of memento and cash prize of Rs.5,000/- awarded to Kamla Singh of St. Mary's Rajgangpur Hockey Team for his all-round performance and intelligent play.

8. The Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals has organized seminar on Hockey "Let US Make Carrier Through the Sports" targeted for the participating tribal women hockey teams and their Coaches & Managers on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Indian Social Institute, Lodi Road, New Delhi. Denzil D'Souza, Director and Vincent Ekka of Indian Social Institute, Benjamin Bara, Neelam Kerketta and Nicholas Xalxo were the Program Coordinators. The program started at 1.00 pm and ended with cultural program presented by the participating hockey teams.

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