

REPORT OF THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT HELD DURING THE YEAR 2022-23

Title of the Hockey Tournament: VI Chotanagpur Rural Tribal Women Hockey Tournament 2022-23

VI Chotanagpur Rural Tribal Women Hockey Tournament 2022-23 held between 4th and 11th February, 2023 in Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi in collaboration with Hockey India. Hockey India sanctioned this hockey tournament vide letter HI/AIT/2022/10/03 dated 04.10.2022. The hockey tournament was inaugurated by Smt. Pravin Horo Singh, Director General, Ministry of Statistics & Program Implementation, Government of India. As many as 8 tribal women hockey teams from Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and West Bengal have participated. Before the inaugural match, a colorful march past was held by the hockey teams.

Teams were divided into two Groups and the Teams played on Round Robin basis in each Group initially. The details of participating teams are as under:

Group A	Group B
Morning Star Ambikapur CG	Surguja Hockey CG
Cooch Behar Hockey WB	Alipurduar Hockey WB
Ursuline Convent Gumla JKD	Narpati High School Samsera JKD
Prabhat Tara School Ranchi JKD	Kanya Krida Parisar Jashpur CG

The VI Chotanagpur Rural Tribal Women Hockey Tournament 2022-23 held between 4th and 11th February 2023 in Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi. The League Matches were played on 4th, 5th and 7th February 2023 and Knock-out matches held on 8th, 10th and 11th February 2023. All matches of this hockey tournament is supervised by the National Hockey Umpires and Technical Officials appointed by Hockey India vide their letter no. HI/AIT/OF/2023/01/05 dated 22.01.2023.

The name of the National Hockey Umpires and Technical Officials are as under:

- i. Mr. Danny Kinny, Maharashtra - Technical Delegate
- ii. Mr. Malkiat Singh, Punjab - Umpire Manager
- iii. Ms. Shadma Shahid, Uttar Pradesh - Technical Official

- iv. Ms. Sukanya Rawat, Delhi- Technical Official
- v. Ms. Bhumika Vasita, Rajasthan - - Technical Official
- vi. Ms. Dharambir Kaur, Punjab - Umpire
- vii. Ms. Ruchika Wankhede, Madhya Pradesh, - Umpire
- viii. Ms. Sakshi Anil Pagar, Maharashtra, - Umpire
- ix. Ms. Shivani Sharma, Haryana, - Umpire
- x. Mr. Manish Kumar Dwivedi Uttar Pradesh - Umpire
- xi. Mr. Balaji Kumar, Tamil Nadu - Umpire

After the Quarter Final Match, the following hockey teams were qualified for the Semi Final matches:

- (i) Ursuline Convent Gumla Jharkhand
- (ii) Prabhat Tara School Ranchi Jharkhand
- (iii) Narpati High School Samsara Jharkhand
- (iv) Kanya Krida Parisar Jashpur CG

In the First Semi Final match held between Ursuline Convent and Narpati High School Samsara. In a close contest, Ursuline Convent defeated Narpati High School by 4-0. Smita Minj, Pushpa Dang (2) and captain Amita Horo scored the goals to enter into the Final. In the second Semifinal match, Kanya Krida Parisar Jashpur proved their superiority over Prabhat Tara School Ranchi by defeating their rival by 2-1. Madhu Sidar scored two goals while Riya Lakra reduced the margin for Prabhat Tara School Ranchi.

The Final Match of the VI Chotanagpur Rural Tribal Women Hockey Tournament, 2022-23 was held on 11th February 2023 between Ursuline Convent Gumla and Kanya Krida Parisar Jashpur at Shivaji Stadium New Delhi. The Chief Guest of the final match were Mrs. Balamdina Tirkey Principal Government School Delhi (Retd.) and Mrs. Victoria Xalxo Technical Officer (Retd.) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Guest of Honour Fr. Ajit Baxla, Asstt Parish Priest Church of Our Lady of Graces Vikaspuri, Distinguished Guests include Ms. Bimla Kujur former international hockey player represented the country, Adv. Sr. Lalita Roshni Lakra, Ms. Neelam Grace Ekka Asstt. Director Ministry of Labour & Employment, Fr. Nicholas Barla SVD Secretary Office for Tribal Affairs CBCI, Mr. Alok Michiyari, YMCA and others. A sizable spectators and supporters were present to cheer the players and the teams.

Before the match, Chief Guests, 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 Finalists were introduced to the

Chief Guests, Guest of Honour and Distinguished guests. Ursuline Convent Gumla forged ahead in 5th Minute of the game and control the rest of the game. Ursuline Convent Gumla pumped ten goals without reply. Kanya Krida Parisar Jashpur could not stop the experienced players of opponent team. In earlier match played for 3rd Position, Narpati High School Samsera defeated Prabhat Tara School Ranchi by 5 goals to nil.

After the match, the prize distribution ceremony took place, Winner trophy and cash award of Rs. 50,000/- presented to winner i.e. Ursuline Convent Gumla. Runner-up trophy and cash award for Rs.25,000/- given to Kanya Krida Parisar Jashpur and cash award of Rs. 10,000/- given to 3rd Position team Narpati High School Samsera. The 'Best Player of the Tournament' prize consisting of memento and cash prize of Rs.5,000/- awarded to **Madhu Sidar** of Kanya Krida Parisar Jashpur for her ability of scoring 34 goals which is the highest no. of goals in the tournament.

The Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals has organized seminar on Hockey "Let us Make Carrier through the Sports" targeted for the participating players of tribal women hockey teams. The seminar also addressed on latest rules of the game of hockey to familiarise their coaches on 6th February 2023 at Indian Social Institute, Lodi Road, New Delhi. Shri Sushil Lakra President and Shri Nicholas Xalxo Secretary of Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals, Fr. Vincent Ekka of Indian Social Institute, Advocate Fr. Nicholas Barla of CBCI, Advocate Sr. Lalita Roshni Lakra of CBCI, Smt. Balamdina Lakra Principal Delhi Government School (Retd.), Fr. Bipin Lugun of Indian Social Institute were addressed the hockey players. The online interactive meeting were also held with President Hockey India and Olympian Padam Shri Dilip Tirkey, International Hockey Players Sumrai Tete and Asunta Lakra. The program ended with the beautiful cultural program presented by the participating hockey teams.

Title of the Hockey Tournament: XXIII Chotanagpur Tribal Men Hockey Tournament 2022-23

As many as 16 tribal men hockey teams of Delhi & NCR have participated in XXII Chotanagpur Tribal Men Hockey Tournament 2021-22 in collaboration with Hockey India. Hockey India sanctioned this hockey tournament vide letter HI/AIT/2022/10/03 dated 04.10.2022. Teams were divided into 4 Groups of 4 teams each as per the following:

<i>Group A</i>	<i>Group B</i>	<i>Group C</i>	<i>Group D</i>
Ekta Club	Dwarka	Noida City Centre	Delhi NCR
Noida	Kotla Sahara	Energetic Club	M M Masihgarh
Vasant Vihar	Jharkhand Club	Srinivaspuri	Good Shepherd
Ayanagar	South City	JCO R K Puram	C N Blues

The XXIII Chotanagpur Tribal Men Hockey Tournament 2022-23 held in the week ends between 8th January 2023 and 26th March 2023 in Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi. The matches were played as per the following:

- *League Matches held on* – 8th , 15th , 22nd January'23 & 12th , 19th , 26th February'23 & 5th March'23 and
- *Knock-out matches held on* – 12th , 19th , 25th & 26th March'23

The initial round of matches was played on round – robin / league basis in each group and top 3 hockey teams of each group joined for the Knock-out matches by playing Cross Over matches, Quarter Final, Semi Finals and Final matches. All matches of this hockey tournament is supervised by the National Hockey Umpires and Technical Officials appointed by Hockey India vide their letters no. HI/AIT/OF/2023/01/01 dated 05.01.2023 and HI/AIT/OF/2023/02/26 dated 15.02.2023.

The name of the National Hockey Umpires and Technical Officials are as under:

- i. Mr. Mahesh Kumar, Delhi - Technical Delegate
- ii. Mr. Amar Singh Negi, Delhi - Assistant Technical Delegate
- iii. Mr. Pankaj Tyagi, Delhi - Umpires Manager
- iv. Mr. Harbinder Singh Sondhi, Delhi - Technical Official
- v. Mr. Shaurya Prashar, Delhi - Technical Official
- vi. Mr. Surya Pratap Singh, Uttar Pradesh - Technical Official
- vii. Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Punjab - Umpire
- viii. Mr. Amit Sharma, Punjab - Umpire
- ix. Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Haryana - Umpire
- x. Mr. Faizan Ahmed Khan, Delh - Umpire
- xi. Mr. Shueb, Delhi - Umpire
- xii. Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Punjab - Umpire
- xiii. Mr. Ravinder Kharb, Delhi - Umpire

After the quarter final matches held, 4 hockey teams namely Energetic Club, Delhi NCR, South City and M M Masihgarh were qualified for semifinal berth. The result of Semi Final matches played on 25th March'23 was as under:

- (i) 1st Semi Final: M M Masihgarh defeated Energetic Club Hockey Team by 3-1 goals
- (ii) 2nd Semi Final: Delhi NCR Hockey defeated South City by 5-2 goals

The Final Match of the XXIII Chotanagpur Tribal Men Hockey Tournament 2022-23 was held on 26th March 2023 at Shivaji Hockey Stadium New Delhi between Delhi NCR Hockey Team and M M Masihgarh Hockey Team. The Chief Guest of the Final Match was Mr. Pawan Gautam, General Manager of M/s Sine Wave Pvt Ltd. Large no. of supporters of both the teams was present to cheer the players and the teams.

Before the match, Chief Guest was welcomed by the President Sushil Lakra, Secretary Nicholas Xalxo and other Office bearers of the Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals. The final match was inaugurated by Chief Guest with introduction of players of both the hockey teams. In the fast paced match Delhi NCR forged ahead on 13th minute of the game through field goal by Pladius Tirkey. In reply M M Masihgarh reveled through Sujit Lakra in 27th minute of the game. However the lady luck was in favour of Delhi NCR as once again man of the match Pladius Tirkey struck with his second goal in 60th minute to win the trophy. The match was enjoyed by all as both the teams played whole heartedly to win the trophy. Before the Final Match, a match was played between Energetic Hockey Team and South City to decide third position. South City won by 2-1 goals.

After the match, the prize distribution ceremony took place and cash awards presented to the winner Delhi NCR for Rs. 50,000/-, runners up team M M Masihgarh Hockey Team for Rs.25,000/- and 3rd place team South City for Rs.15,000/- by the Chief Guest. The championship trophy was presented to Delhi NCR Hockey Team. Pladius Tirkey was adjudged the Best Player of the Tournament and presented to him a memento and cash prize of Rs.5000/-.
