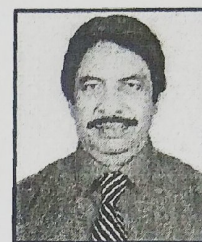


HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016 - 2017



Honorable President Justice A.S.Naidu and respected members; I deem it is a great privilege to present my report to this august house. The period under review had been eventful, befitting our state as one of the top hockey playing states of the country and a vibrant state sport association. I have endeavored to place on records to place albeit briefly the highlights of the activities of the association in the National arena during the year 2016-2017.

Obituary

With profound grief I would like to inform this august house about the sad demise of Late K.P.S.Gil, the then President of Indian Hockey Federation with his passing away a vacuum has been created among the hockey lovers in the country. Late Dr Jayant Sahoo, a veteran hockey player and ex- captain of Odisha Hockey team. He had represented Odisha Hockey team several times in the national level. His demise will create irreparable loss to the game of Hockey in Odisha, I request the house to please stand in silence two minutes and pray the almighty for their sole to rest in peace.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF HOCKEY ODISHA-2016

2016 have been a glorious year in all round performance in the game of Hockey. Under the aegis of Hockey Odisha. The feat of high excellence in the game was showcased by the players in different categories in National and International level.

5-A SIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

We are pleased to announce that Hockey India in consultation and guide lines of FIH has come up with a preparation to start 5-A side Hockey tournament to popularize the game of Hockey in India. In the initial phase Hockey India has chosen seven hockey playing States and one institution to popularize the game. The seven States are Odisha, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab and Indian Universities. Hockey Odisha Organized 5-A-Side Hockey league cum super league at Odisha Cricket Academy ground from **29.1.2016 to 31.01.2016** and **13 teams** have participated in the 5-A-Side- Hockey league. The opening & final cum closing ceremony were held under the flood light. Khurda District Hockey Association secured the champion trophy and SAI SAG center Sundergarh runners up in the Hockey super league.

1st Hockey India 5-a-side Hockey National Championship 2016 (Men & Women) First Hockey India 5-A-Side Hockey national championship 2016 (Men and Women) have been organized by Hockey Maharashtra at Shiva Chattrapati Sports Complex Pune, from 4th to 11th November 2016. Hockey Odisha men team secured third position and awarded Brunch medal in the championship.

6th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2016 (Div A)

6th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2016 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Haryana at Rohtak from 8th to 14th Feb 2016. The team qualified for quarter- final in the championship.

NALCO CUP STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP-2016

Hockey Odisha successfully conducted 14th NALCO CUP State Hockey Championship-2016 from 2nd to 9th April 2016. The Championship was conducted at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack. Twenty-three teams have participated in the championship. The Opening and final-cum-closing ceremony were conducted under the flood light. Khurda District Hockey Association became champion and Sundergarh District Hockey Association was the runners up in the championship 2016.

6th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2016 (Div A)

6th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2016 (Div A) organized by Uttar Pradesh at Safai, Etawah Dist., from 19th April to 01st May 2016. Hockey Odisha state team secured **third position** in the championship. It is apt to mention here that in the history of Odisha Hockey state team awarded **Bronze medal for the first time in Senior Men National Championship - 2016.**

6th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2016 (Div A)

6th Hockey India senior Women National Championship 2016 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Karnataka at Bangalore from 25th April to 1st May 2016. **The team qualified for Semi-final in the said championship.**

6th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2016 (Div A)

6th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2016 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Jharkhand, Ranchi, from 30th April to 8th May 2016. **The team qualified for Semi- final in the said championship.**

6th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2016 (Div A)

We are proud of our junior men players, who are continuously twice champions in the National championship, conducted by Hockey India and achieved the title, and four times runners up in

the National Championships conducted by Hockey India.

6th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2016 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Raipur, Chhattisgarh, from 09th May- 15th May 2016. Odisha Hockey team awarded Gold medal and became champion for conjunctively Second time in 6th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2016 (Div A)

6th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2016 (Div A)

6th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2016 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Manipur at Imphal from 14th -22nd May 2016. The team qualified for quarter- final in the championship. It is necessary to mention here that Hockey Odisha Team five time Champion conjunctively in Hockey India National Championships and created record.

STATE COACHING CAMPS

After the state championship, Hockey Odisha has conducted coaching camp cum selection trial for six categories of players in Men & Women to participate in the above mentioned 6th Hockey India National Championships. For preparation of the above teams, camps have been organized at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar and State Sports Hostel, Panposh, Rourkela respectively for more than 15days, selected players from State Hockey championship in all the age groups participated in the coaching-cum-selection trial conducted by Hockey Odisha, selection committee of Hockey Odisha and Govt. Hockey Coaches selected the teams for National Championships conducted by Hockey India.

Hockey Odisha State panel Umpires' Examination

Hockey Odisha has conducted Hockey Umpires' examination at O.C.A press box at Barabati Stadium Cuttack on 31st July 2016 at 10.30 A.M. The candidates from different parts of Odisha appeared in the written examination on date along with their eligible certificates.

INTERNATIONALEVENTS

Hockey Odisha players both in men & women are participating in the International matches in Senior & Junior International Tournaments.

Five of our senior women players namely Sunita Lakra, Namita Toppo, Lilima Minz ,Deep Grace Ekka & Purnam Barla represented our country in various tournaments in the international level and also junior players like Anand Lakra ,Dipsan Tirkey, Nelam Sanjeeb Xass and Pankaj Kumar Rajak are also representing our country in the international matches .

Congratulation for Olympic Participation

It was great pleasure that after 36 years Indian Women Hockey Team qualified for Rio Olympics. Hockey Odisha family heartily Congratulated for Hockey Odisha women players who have

selected first time by the Hockey India to represent the country, in the history of Odisha namely Miss Deep Grace Ekka , Miss Namita Toppo, Miss Lilima Minz & Miss Sunita Lakra. The people of Odisha are proud of on their achievements which will help them to bring laurel and glory in future for the country.

Distribution of Hockey sticks/packs

I have the pleasure to inform the House that Hockey India provided hundred sticks /packs to each permanent member units to distribute the same among the men and women players of the state, who have interested to play hockey and need of hockey equipments. In this juncture Hockey Odisha distributed sticks/packs among the hockey playing district units.

FOCUS TOWARDS FUTURE

It is important to mention here that our continuous struggle towards the development of Hockey in broad based format to reach other neglected districts like Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Deogarh, Sambalpur and so on is still continuing. The need for the development of Hockey is more of synthetic turfs and Hockey hostels at each district of Odisha. For this we are in continuous dialogue with the department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Odisha to provide us the required infrastructural facilities in favour of Hockey Odisha.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF HOCKEY ODISHA-2017

2017 has been a glorious year in all round performance in the game of Hockey. The feat of high excellence in the game was showcased by the players in different categories in National and International level.

7th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2017 (Div A)

7th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2017 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Tamilnadu at Ramanathapuram from 11th to 22nd January 2017. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp-cum-selection trial at state Hostel, Panposh (Rourkela) from 15th December 2016 to till the departure of the state team, the team qualified for quarter-final in the said championship.

NALCO CUP STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP-2017

Hockey Odisha successfully conducted 15th NALCO CUP State Hockey Championship-2017 from 24th March to 30th March 2017. The Championship was conducted at Barabati Stadium Cuttack. Twenty three teams have participated in the said championship. The Opening and final cum closing ceremony were conducted under the flood light. East-Coast Railway became champion and Khurda District Hockey Association was the runner-up in the championship - 2017.

7th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2017 (Div A)

7th Hockey India senior Women National Championship 2017 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Haryana at Rohatak from 20th April 30th April 2017. The team qualified for Semi-final in the said championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp-cum-selection trial at **Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 6th April 2017 to till the departure of the state team.**

7th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2017 (Div A)

It is my great pleasure and privilege to inform you that Junior Hockey Odisha team became title holder of above mentioned Championship and we are proud for the achievement of Hockey Odisha Junior team. 7th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship - 2017 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Madhaya Prasdesh, Bhopal, 20th April - 30th April 2017. In this connection, we conducted a coaching camp-cum-selection trial at **state Hostel Panposh (Rourkela) from 25th March to till the departure of the state team. Odisha Hockey team awarded Gold medal and became champion conjunctively for Third time in 7th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship - 2017 (Div A)**

7th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2017 (Div A)

7th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship - 2016 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Madhaya Prasdesh, Bhopal, from 04th May - 14th May 2017. The team qualified for Semi-final in the said championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trial at **Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 2nd April 2017 to till the departure of the state team.**

7th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship - 2017(Div A)

7th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2017 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Bangalore at Bangalore from 10th -21st May 2017. In this connection, we conducted a coaching camp-cum-selection trial at **state Hostel Panposh (Rourkela) from 25th April 2017 to till the departure of the state team.** The team qualified for **quarter-final** in the said Championship.

7th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2017 (Div A)

7th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2017 (Div A) organized by Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow), from 15th June to 25th June, 2017. Hockey Odisha state team participated in the championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trial at **state Hostel Panposh (Rourkela) from 25th May to till the departure of the state team.**

STATE COACHING CAMPS

Hockey Odisha has conducted coaching camp-cum-selection trial for six categories of players

in Men & Women to participate in the above mentioned 7th Hockey India National Championships, after the state championship, for preparation of the above teams camps have been organized at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar and State Sports Hostel, Panposh, Rourkela respectively for more than 15 days, selected players from State Hockey championship in all the age groups participated in the coaching-cum-selection trial conducted by Hockey Odisha selection committee of Hockey Odisha and Govt. Hockey Coaches, selected the teams for National Championships conducted by Hockey India.

CONCLUSION

I express my sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our Honorable President Justice A.S.Naidu, Office bearers and respected members for their kind co-operation to discharge my duty sincerely for the betterment of Hockey. I make an earnest request to honorable members to continue. Their whole hearted support and extend co operation to fulfill the aim and objectives of this Association.

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Hockey Odisha