

HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR -2018-19

Honorable President Justice Sri 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 albeit briefly the highlights of the activities of the association in the National arena during the year 2018-2019

Obituary

With profound grief I would like to inform this august house about the sad demise of Late Smt. Sanjubala Mohanty Vice-President of Hockey Odisha on 15.11.2019 . I request the house to please stand in silence two minutes and pray the almighty for her sole to rest in peace.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF HOCKEY ODISHA- 2018-2019

2018-19 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

NALCO CUP STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP-2018

Hockey Odisha successfully conducted 16th NALCO CUP State Hockey Championship-2018 from 6th to 12th April 2018. The Championship was conducted at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack. Twenty three teams have been participated in the championship. The Opening and final cum closing ceremony were conducted under the flood light. SAI SAG centre Sundergarh became champion and Rourkela Steel Plant was the runners up in the championship 2018.

STATE WOMEN HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP-2018

Hockey Odisha successfully conducted State Women Hockey Championship-2018 from 6th to 12th September 2018 at Dhenkanal. Eight teams have been participated in the championship. The Opening and final cum closing ceremony was conducted successfully Khorda District Hockey Association became champion and State Sports Hostel Rourkela was the runners up in the said championship 2018.

3rd Hockey India 5-a-side Hockey National Championship 2018 (Men & Women)

3rd Hockey India 5-A-Side Hockey national championship 2018 (Men and Women) have been organized by Hockey Karnatak at Bangalore, from 18th to 23rd September 2018. Where Odisha senior (men & women) hockey teams had participated in this championship.

2ND KELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2019 (UNDER 21MEN)

2nd Khelo India Youth Games 2019 (Under 21 Men has been organized by Hockey Maharashtra at Mumbai from 07th to 15th January 2019. The team became champion in the said championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 25th December 2018 to till the departure of the state team.

2ND KELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2019 (UNDER 17MEN)

2nd Khelo India Youth Games 2019 (Under 17 Men has been organized by Hockey Maharashtra at Mumbai from 07th to 14th January 2019. The team became third position in the said championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 25th December 2018 to till the departure of the state team.

2ND KELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2019 (UNDER 21 WOMEN)

2nd Khelo India Youth Games 2019 (Under 21 Women has been organized by Hockey Maharashtra at Pune from 12th to 20th January 2019. The team participated in the said championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 25th December 2018 to till the departure of the state team.

2ND KELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2019 (UNDER 17 WOMEN)

2nd Khelo India Youth Games 2019 (Under 17 Women has been organized by Hockey Maharashtra at Pune from 12th to 19th January 2019. The team participated in the said

championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 25th December 2018 to till the departure of the state team.

9th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2019 (Div A)

9th Hockey India senior Women National Championship 2019 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Haryana at Hisar from 8th -18th February 2019. The team qualified to Quarter - final in the said championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 15th January 2019 to till the departure of the state team.

9th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A)

9th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A) organized by Hockey Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior, from 31st January to 10th February 2019. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 15th January to till the departure of the state team. The team was qualified to Quarter final in the year 2019.

9th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2019 (Div A)

9th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2019 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Kerala at Kolam, from 31st January –10th February 2019. The team qualified to Quarter-final in the said championship. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at State sports Hostel Panposh from 15th January 2019 to till the departure of the state team.

9th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A)

9th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Maharashtra, Aurangabad, from 17th February-28th February 2019. Hockey Odisha team became Champion in the 9th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A). It is apt to mention here that out of 9th championship Hockey Odisha 4th time awarded title (champion) and 4th time runners up. In this

connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at **State sports Hostel Rourkela** from 01th February 2019 to till the departure of the state team.

9th Hockey India Sub Junior Women National Championship 2019(Div A)

9th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Haryana at Hisar from 27th May-07th June 2019. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at **state Sports Hostel Panposh (Rourkela)** from 10th May 2019 to till the departure of the state team. The team qualified to quarter- final in the championship 2019.

9th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2019(Div A)

9th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A) has been organized by Hockey Chhatisgarh at Raipur from 11th -22nd May 2019. In this connection we conducted a coaching camp cum selection trail at **state Sports Hostel Panposh (Rourkela)** from 25th April 2019 to till the departure of the state team. Hockey Odisha team became champion in the 9th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2019 (Div A). It is apt to mention here that out 9th championship Hockey Odisha 7th time awarede, (title holder).

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 district like Cuttack,Dhenkna, Ganjam, Deogarh, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Anugul, Jagatsinghpur 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. It is apt to mention here that this year Hockey Odisha men and women teams have qualified for 36ht National Games 2020 to be held at Goa in the month October 2020.

I have the pleasure to inform you that Odisha Hockey Players (Men & Women) participated in the international matches and also attended the coaching camp in the Junior & senior group. In **Senior Women group**, Deep Grace Ekka, Lilima Minz, Anupa Barla, Sunita Lakra & Namita Toppo **junior Women** Ashmita Barla, Mariana Kujur, Ajmina Kujur & Elina Minz **Senior Men** Amitrohi Das, Birendra Lakra &

Junior Men Mr Suman Beck & Shilanand Lakra and near future more and more Odisha (men & women) players will represent the country.

It is necessary to mention here that four Odisha Women Hockey players Deep Grace, Lilima Minz, Sunita Lakra and Namita Toppo are participated in the last Asian Game being held at Jakrta and awarded Silver Medal for the country. Sri Amitrohi Das and Birendra Lakra also awarded Bronze Medal in the said game. Sri Biswa Ranjan Sarangi our umpair / technical official elevated to international Hockey Federation technical panel and he is the first Odia reached such position and proud for us.

CONCLUSION

I express my sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our Honorable President Justice Sri A.S. Naidu, all 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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