

INDIAN BLIND SPORTS ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL REPORT

2019-20

Established in 1986 as an initiative of the Blind Relief Association, Delhi to work at national level for the promotion of blind sports, the Indian Blind Sports Association (IBSA) entered into its 34th year of glorious existence in 2020. This report seeks to record the activities and growth of the Association during the year 2019-20.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Govind Kumar, a Class X student of JPM Senior Secondary School won a gold medal in Shot Put and a silver in 1500m at the World Para Athletes Junior Championship 2019 held at Nottwil, Switzerland.
- Triptpal Singh won bronze in Powerlifting at the 2019 World Powerlifting & Bench Press Championships held in Giza, Egypt by the International Blind Sports Federation.
- Deepak Kumar, successfully completed the Referee Training held at Giza, Egypt by the International Blind Sports Federation to become an official IBSA Referee (Powerlifting).

MEMBERSHIP

As on 31 March 2020, IBSA had a total of 237 affiliate institutional members from 27 states and union territories. The reach of IBSA has been extending year by year, with one new affiliate joining the Association this year. The Association welcomes North Bengal Council for Disabled, Darjeeling.

11th IBSA General Assembly

Mr. David Absalom. Hony. General Secretary, Indian Blind Sports Association represented India at the 11th IBSA General Assembly held on 3 – 6 July 2019 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA. An IBSA Sports Conference was held on 4 July, followed by the General Assembly on 5 July. The Assembly was held as a part of the 2019 IBSA Goalball & Judo International Qualifier.

Mr. David also had an opportunity to meet with the President, International Blind Sports Federation Ms. Jannie Hammershoi. The President appreciated the work of the Indian Blind Sports Association and expressed her interest in having India as a part of the Organizing Committee of the International Blind Sports Federation for future events.

World Para Athletes Junior Championship 2019



The Indian Para-Team won 23 medals at the World Para Athletes Junior Championship 2019 held at Nottwil, Switzerland from 1-4 August 2019. Eight of the 23 medals were won by six athletes with visual impairment, trained by chief coach of the Indian Blind Sports Association, Dr. Satyapal Singh. Govind Kumar, a Class X student of JPM Senior Secondary School won a gold in Men's Shot Put F11-13, U17 and a silver in Men's 1500m T11-13, U17.

With 26 athletes, India had the biggest delegation in Nottwil. India ranked second with 23 medals in this second edition of the World Para Athletes Junior Championship.

2019 IBSA World Powerlifting & Bench Press Championships



The 2019 IBSA World and first Africa Powerlifting & Bench Press Championships was held in Giza, Egypt on 15-22 November 2019. 75 athletes representing 10 countries participated in this event. Triptpal Singh from India won a bronze medal in Powerlifting under the 125kg category. The International Blind Sports Federation also hosted a

Coaching and Referring Seminar alongside the Powerlifting Championship. Deepak Kumar, coach of Triptpal Singh successfully completed the training to become an official IBSA Referee (Powerlifting).

IBSA National Kabaddi & Powerlifting Championships

The week-long sports event organized by the Indian Blind Sports Association and co-hosted by the Blind Relief Association, Delhi started on 6 January 2020. The following Championships & Seminar took place in the premises of the Blind Relief Association between 6 and 11 January 2020.

1. 5th IBSA Kabaddi Championships for Men (6-11 January)



2. 2nd IBSA Kabaddi Championships for Women (6-11 January)



3. 8th IBSA Powerlifting Championships (08 January)



4. Coaching Camp and Seminar on Blind Sports (6-11 January)

A Coaching Camp and Seminar was held alongside the Championship for the visually impaired players. 10 female and 16 male athletes underwent the sessions held from 6-11 January. Chief Coach of IBSA, Dr. Satyapal Singh conducted the morning sessions at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Mr. Sudhir Rana, Coach Athletic Federation of India conducted the evening sessions at the Blind Relief Association.

400 participants including 85 female players and 20 team officials from seven states – Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Telangana participated in the Championships. The Blind Relief Association, Delhi provided major support in logistics and other support, including boarding and lodging facilities to the outstation teams.

The Championship was inaugurated by Senior Vice President of the Indian Olympic Association Shri R. K. Anand. The Chairperson of IBSA, Smt. Radhika Bharat Ram along with many dignitaries from the sponsoring companies - Hero Fin Corp, Subros, Xiaomi, Haldor Topsoe and Amravati were present at the Prize Distribution Ceremony.

Results:

IBSA NATIONAL KABADDI CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN:

I - Anand Singh Smark Khel evam Sanskritik Samiti, Delhi

II - National Federation of the Blind Maharashtra, Pune

III - Kala Sanjeevan Foundation Maharashtra & J. P. M. Sr. Sec School for the Blind, Delhi

WOMEN:

I - National Federation of the Blind Maharashtra, Pune

II - Thenthuli Trust, Tamil Nadu

III - Netraheen Vikas Sansthan Rajasthan

IBSA NATIONAL POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN:

S.No.	Name of the Athlete	Institution Name	Position
56 Kg Category			
1	Devender Singh	National Federation of the Blind, Pushp Vihar, Delhi	I
2	Dilip Kumar Arya	HCGBS, Delhi	II
3	Madan	JPM Sr. Sec. School for the Blind, Delhi	III
60 Kg Category			
1	Shailendra Kumar	National Federation of the Blind, Pushp Vihar, Delhi	I
2	Naresh Kumar	Association for the Blind Persons, Burari, Delhi	II
67.5 Kg Category			
1	Maruti Kumar	HCGBS, Delhi	I
2	Mala Ram Devasi	Netraheen Vikas Sansthan, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	II
75 Kg Category			

1	Md. Obdullah	Anand Singh Smarak, Delhi	I
82.5 Kg Category			
1	Rishi Kant Sharma	N.B.Y.A., Patparganj, Delhi	I
2	Deepak Virbhan	Anand Singh Smarak, Delhi	II
3	Sudhanshu Kumar Rath	Life Line Care Organisation, Delhi	III
90Kg Category			
1	Vinod Kumar Shah	National Federation of the Blind, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	I
2	Gaurav Singh	V.T.C., The Blind Relief Association, Delhi	II
3	Praveen	Life Line Care Organisation, Delhi	III
100 Kg Category			
1	Ashish Kumar Negi	National Federation of the Blind, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	I
2	Surya Prakash	Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi	II
125 Kg Category			
1	Triptpal Singh	Punjab Sports Association for the Blind, Ludhiana, Punjab	I

WOMEN:

S.No.	Name of the Athlete	Institution Name	Position
48 Kg Category			
1	Sanju	Association for the Blind Persons, Burari, Delhi	I
2	Sidra Muskan	Life Line Care Organisation, Delhi	II
52 Kg Category			
1	Shehar Nigar	Anand Singh Smarak, Delhi	I

56 Kg Category			
1	Gulshan	Life Line Care Organisation, Delhi	I
2	Sita Negi	V.T.C., The Blind Relief Association, Delhi	II
60 Kg Category			
1	Yogita Pal	Anand Singh Smarak, Delhi	I
2	Nagma	Anand Singh Smarak, Delhi	II
3	Iram Naaz	Life Line Care Organisation, Delhi	III
67.5 Kg Category			
1	Anju	Life Line Care Organisation, Delhi	I
2	Raksha	Anand Singh Smarak, Delhi	II
3	Kalamathi.S	Thenthuli Trust, Tamil Nadu	III



The events were sponsored by Hero Fin Corp (Title Sponsor), and Subros (Co- Sponsors), Xiaomi (Special Support), Haldor Topsoe (Team Sponsor), and Amravati (Team Sponsor).

Southern Region Coaching Camp for the Blind

The Southern Region Coaching Camp for Visually Impaired Female Athletes was held in Hyderabad from 27 January - 2 February 2020. This was next in the series to conducting the Northern Region Coaching Camp in Delhi from 10 – 15 September 2018.

15 athletes from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala participated in the camp. This camp was held in partnership with Netra Vidhyalaya Degree College for the Blind. Shri Sudhir Rana, eminent coach official from Athletic Federation of India and a close associate of IBSA, trained the athletes along with Shri Ramashray Ram from the Blind Relief Association.



As a new initiative of IBSA, an Inter-University Athletic Competition was organized in partnership with Netra Vidhyalaya Degree College for the Blind on 1 -2 February in order to promote interest and competitive spirit in sports among the younger generation. A total of 110 boys and girls participated in the competition and won prizes. His Holiness Srimannarayana China Jeeyar Swamiji was the Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony held on 2 February 2020.

IBSA National Lawn Tennis Tournament

Having conducted two lawn tennis coaching camps in Delhi and Mumbai in 2018 and 2019, IBSA organized the 1st National Lawn Tennis Championship for the Blind in Patiala from 20-21 February 2020 in partnership with Patiala School for the Blind and Punjabi University.



12 players from B1 and 2 players from B2 Category participated in the event. The Championship trophy was won by Nibin Mathew (B -1 Category) and Manoj Kataria (B-2 Category).



Sight classification was done under 2 categories B1 and B2 at Govt. Rajinder Hospital, Patiala under the guidance of Ms Vansika (Ophthalmologist), trained by Dr. Tania Jain IPC classifier.

The closing ceremony of the championship was held at Lawn Tennis Court of Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab) on 21 February, 2020. The Chief Guests were Dr. B. S. Ghuman, Vice Chancellor (Punjabi

University), Shri Davinder Kapur (Assistant Coach, Ireland), Col. Karaminder Singh (Hony. Secretary Patiala School for the Blind/Deaf.)

8th National Blind Judo Championships

The Annual National Judo Championships was organized by the Indian Blind and Para Judo Association in partnership with the Telangana Blind and Para Judo Association, with the support of Indian Blind Sports Association on 1-4 November 2019 at Shri Lal Bahadur Sports Stadium, Indoor Badminton Hall, Hyderabad, Telangana.



A total of 495 Judokas & Officials turned up for the mega event. Teams from Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Telangana, Delhi, West Bengal, Punjab, Kerala, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Nagaland took part.



Mr Kojiro Uchiyama, General Consulator of Japan with his wife, Mrs. Karen Uchiyama graced the occasion with their presence. Both of them were very pleased to see how Judo, a Japanese Martial Art was being promoted in India, especially among the blind players of India. They also awarded Medals and Trophies to the Winners. Sports Minister of Telangana Mr. Shri V. Srinivas Gaud, Minister of Prohibition & Excise, Sports & Youth Services, Tourism & Culture and Archaeology, Telangana visited



and distributed the medals to the winners. Mr. David A, Hony. General Secretary of the Indian Blind Sports Association was also present at the Closing Ceremony and distributed medals to the winners.

All the judokas, team coaches & managers were given hotel accommodation. Buses were deployed to take the players to & fro from the hotel.

RESULTS:

Category	Winners	Runners- Up
Sub – Junior Boys	West Bengal	Delhi
Sub – Junior Girls	Jammu & Kashmir	Uttar Pradesh
Junior Boys	Haryana	Delhi
Junior Girls	Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra	Uttar Pradesh
Senior Men	Haryana	Maharashtra
Senior Women	Madhya Pradesh	Haryana

BEST JUDOKA AWARD



Sub – Junior (Boys)
Ritesh Keer – M.P.



Sub – Junior (Girls)
Shehnaz Akhtar – J&K



Junior (Boys)
Nikhil – Haryana



Junior (Girls)
Kokila – Haryana

	
<p style="text-align: center;">Senior (Men) Hassan Ali Bawa – Telangana</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Senior (Women) Swati Sharma – M.P.</p>

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- Delhi State Powerlifting Association
- Dr. Davinder Kapur – Lawn Tennis Coach, Ireland
- Dr. Tania Jain – Sight Classifier

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