

ANNUAL SPORTS REPORT 2019-20

AGNEYA: Awaken the fearless within

Physical Education is an integral part of the total education system. It helps in the attainment of the ultimate aim of education i.e. the achievement of holistic development. Sports play a vital role in the student's life. The sports develop discipline, the spirit of sportsmanship and inculcates the qualities of team spirit and leadership among the students. College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar held 2nd annual sports meet-2020 from 7th march to 9th march, 2020. The sporting calendar this year is once again full with a wide range of sporting opportunities available to our students and staff.

It is one of the largest co-curricular activity that offer an extensive opportunity to all the students and staff of college. This venture shall enable the students and staff to have fun, learn new sports, enhance social interaction and tests one's physical capability. These competition also offer a break from the daily routine tasks and recreate or re-energetic them.

Student nurses' association unit of college of nursing strives to excel at all levels and bring laurels to the college. Under guidance of Dr. Asha P Shetty, President, SNA and Mrs. Sujata Mohapatra, Advisor, SNA, the planning for conducting annual sports-2020 started as early as November 2019.

All 276 students of College of Nursing, AIIMS BBSR were divided into 4 color-coded houses (red, blue, green & white), each house consisting of nearly 70 students. This was done to maintain a fair game, with equal chance to everybody. Considering the concept of "SPORTS FOR ALL" we organized Inter-house tournaments for students as well as some sports activities for staff (teaching and non-teaching).

The events started on 5th March afternoon with badminton prelims and basketball. It was followed by throw ball and badminton finals on 6thMarch. On 7th March (Saturday) cricket matches were played in the morning followed by indoor games like carom, chess and ludo in the evening.

The much awaited **Annual Sports Day** was held on Monday 9th March 2020, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar had kindly agreed to preside over the function. The sports day started at 7:00 a.m. with a memorable and colourful ceremony. The programme began with the Principal Dr Asha P. Shetty welcoming the esteemed chief guest, invited guest, gathering and emphasised on the importance of sports in one's life.

The sports day inaugural ceremony started with lighting the ceremonial sports torch by the chief guest and held by the Master Captain, Miss Amrita Kumari for united marching around the sports field along with four house captains. Finally the flame of peace and harmony kept within our sports field. The chief guest, Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Dean, Dr. S. C. Mahapatra and Principal, Dr. Asha P Shetty also took the salute of the impressive March Past by the students of all 4 houses, which was followed by oath-taking ceremony. Sports oath swearing was done by our respected Dr. Asha P Shetty,

Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. College sports flag unfurled by our esteemed chief guest Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar accompanied by Dr. S. C. Mahapatra, Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing. Annual sports meet was declared open by honourable chief guest Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane. Vote of thanks for the sports day inaugural ceremony was proposed by Mrs. Sujata Mohapatra, Tutor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

The sports track events were started which include 100M, 200M, Relay, Lemon spoon, Sack 3ft race followed by field events Shot-put, Discus throw, Kho-kho and Tug of war both for students and staff as per the sports schedule. All sports were played and enjoyed by both students and faculties.

At 4 o'clock there was a march past of all the athletes. The Principal, College of Nursing took the salute. It was a grand sight to see the athletes march with measured footsteps and the swinging of the arms. The last event of the day was the prize distribution. Dr. Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing awarded the prizes to the winners. She also congratulated the prize winners. Thus ended the sports day of our college of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar which was a day of great excitement.















