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RG: 2nd RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROMANIA 2023

FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics Junior World Championship is organized by the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG). The inaugural edition was held in Moscow, Russia in July 2019. Subsequent championships are then to be held biannually in odd numbered years from 2021 onwards. In May 2020, the FIG announced that there will be no Junior World Championships in 2021 in artistic or rhythmic gymnastics due to Covid-19 Pandemic. Four new Junior World champions will be crowned in the individual disciplines of Hoop, Ball, Clubs, and Ribbon, while five-person Junior Rhythmic Groups will compete for golds in the All-Around, Five Ropes, and Five Balls categories. A team title based on the results of both Individuals and Groups will also be awarded in 2nd Junior World RG Championship in Cluj Napoca, at Romania from 7-9 July 2023. More than 300 RGI & RGG gymnasts from 61 countries participated in this championship. Indian RGI Team consists of



Muskan Rana (Jammu & Kashmir), Yashashree More (MH), Shubhashree More (MH), Manya (Jammu & Kashmir) along with their coaches Ms. Varsha Upadhye and Ms. Krupali Singh Patel (Arjun Awardee) participated in 2nd Junior World RG Championship which was held in Cluj Napoca, at Romania from 7-9 July 2023. Ms. Akshata Shete (India) International Rhythmic Gymnast and FIG International RG Judge Cat-II was invited to officiate as judge in 2nd Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championship held in Cluj Napoca, Romania from 7-9 July 2023. No team from India in Group Competition.



SN	Name	Country	Hoop	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	AA	Rank
1	Muskan Rana Rank	India	15.750 58/59	-	-	-	15.750 128/129	
2	Yashashree More Rank	India	-	20.400 53/59	-	-	20.400 115/129	
3	Subhashree More Rank	India	-	-	19.800 39/43	-	19.800 116/129	
4	Manya Rank	India	-	-	-	17.350 43/44	17.350 124/129	

ART: ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS SELECTION TRIALS (M & W) FOR ASIAN GAMES 2023

Gymnastics Federation of India organized the selection trials for the Artistic Gymnastics (Men & Women) for selection of Indian Team for Asian Games 2023, Core Probable's for National Camps and upcoming International Competitions at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar Odisha on 11 & 12th July 2023 in which 38 eligible gymnasts i. e. 23 men and 15 women participated as per criteria circulated by GFI.

Dipa Karmakar, who returned to competitive gymnastics after 21 months suspension due to Doping violation, emerged the top female gymnast with 47.05 points in Individual All-around Competition in Asian Games selection trials held at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar Odisha on 11 & 12th July 2023. Super come back by Legendary Gymnast Dipa Karmakar



MAG Senior Selection Trials (Results)

Rank	Name	State	FX	PH	RR	Vault-1	PB	HB	AA
1	Yogeshwar Singh	Haryana	13.00	11.43	12.10	13.90	13.10	12.77	76.30
2	Rakesh Kr. Patra	SSCB	11.93	12.07	13.50	12.83	13.20	12.67	76.20
3	Tapan Mohanty	Odisha	12.80	10.85	12.75	13.30	13.05	11.85	74.60
4	Gaurav Kumar	SSCB	11.60	12.15	12.15	12.80	13.15	12.40	74.25
5	Abhijeet Kumar	SSCB	12.15	11.80	11.35	13.35	13.10	12.20	73.95
6	Tapeswarnath Das	SSCB	12.65	11.10	11.70	12.15	12.30	10.15	70.05
7	Satyajit Mondal	Railways	10.85	11.15	11.90	13.20	11.05	11.30	69.45
8	Anand Patere	SSCB	12.85	-	-	-	12.60	12.80	38.25
9	Shayan Sharma	Delhi	12.65	-	-	-	12.40	13.20	38.25
10	Anas Ali Shaikh	SSCB	12.35	-	-	14.15	-	-	26.50
11	Saif Tamboli	SSCB	-	12.85	-	-	13.25	-	26.10
12	Ujwal Naidu	Railways	11.85	-	-	13.50	-	-	25.35
13	Ankur Sharma	Railways	12.10	-	-	-	12.10	-	24.20
14	Sahil Yadav	Haryana	10.10	-	-	-	-	11.90	22.00
15	Ashish Kumar	Railways	12.90	-	-	-	-	-	12.90
16	Tusar Kalyan	Delhi	12.80	-	-	-	-	-	12.80
17	Anas Khan	SSCB	12.35	-	-	-	-	-	12.35
18	Harikrishan JS	SSCB	-	11.95	-	-	-	-	11.95
19	Siddharth Verma	Railways	-	12.45	-	-	-	-	12.45
20	Sudip Halder	SSCB	-	11.25	-	-	-	-	11.25
21	Aditya Singh Rana	Railways	-	11.10	-	-	-	-	11.10
22	Ganesh Aryal	Haryana	10.80	-	-	-	-	-	10.80
23	Abhilekh Parashar	Railways	-	-	-	-	7.05	-	7.05

WAG Senior Selection Trials (Results)

SN	Name	State	Vault-1	UB	BB	FX	AA	Rank
1	Dipa Karmakar	Tripura	12.80	11.25	10.95	12.05	47.05	1
2.	Pranati Das	IR	12.00	10.60	11.35	11.85	45.80	2.
3	Pranati Nayak	IR	13.00	10.67	10.00	10.77	44.43	3
4	Bidisha Gayen	WB	10.90	9.10	10.20	10.85	41.05	4
5	Shradhha Talekar	MH	10.75	9.10	9.40	10.85	40.10	5
6	Protistha Samanta	Tripura	12.45	7.90	8.95	10.65	39.95	6
7	Swastika Ganguli	Railways	11.85	8.70	9.25	10.15	39.95	7
8	Mallika Kulshreshtha	DEL	10.20	8.75	9.85	9.80	38.60	8
9	Eshitaa Rewale	MH	11.15	7.70	8.55	10.50	37.90	9
10	Urvi Wagh	MH	10.95	8.50	9.30	8.25	37.00	10
11	Karishma	U. P.	11.05	8.00	8.60	9.20	36.85	11
12	Ayushma Sherawat	GUJ	10.90	7.95	8.15	9.35	36.35	12
13	Srivarshinee P. S.	KAR	-	-	-	11.45	11.45	13
14	Ritu Das	WB	-	-	11.80	-	10.80	14
15	Shatakshi Takke	MH	-	-	9.10	-	9.10	15

Five men and four women including Legendary Gymnast Dipa Karmakar are selected in the Indian team for 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (China) after completion of the two days selection trials held at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar Odisha on 11 & 12th July 2023. Dipa topped the ranking among the female gymnasts with 47.05 points in the Indian Team, who made a super come back after 21 months doping violation while Yogeshwer Singh also topped the male gymnasts with 76.30 points and made his place in the Indian Gymnastics Squad for 19th Asian Games. The Indian team includes: Dipa Karmakar (Odisha), Yogesh Singh (Haryana), Rakesh Kumar Patra (Odisha), Tapan Satyajit Mondal (West Bengal), Reserves: Anas Ali Shaikh (Tripura), Pranati Das (Railways), Pranati Nayak (Railways), Gayen (Reserve Gymnast from West Bengal). Selection trials were held in Delhi in men while Ritu Das (West Bengal) and Srivardhini Reddy (Kerala) were selected in women. However, SAI on 11th August 2023 rejected Dipa's inclusion in the final men's team due to non-fulfilling the Sports Ministry's eligibility criteria. Dipa was a part of the Indian contingent originally selected for the Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 but was not able to participate from India in WAG. The target for Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 was to qualify for the Asian Games finals in 2018. On other hand that Yogesh Singh was selected for the World Gymnastics Championship to be held in Antwerp in September 2023. Dipa and Yogesh are the top gymnasts (men & women) in different championships.



his place in the Indian Gymnastics Squad for 19th Asian Games 2023. Teams are as **(Men)** Yogeshwer Singh (Haryana), Rakesh Kumar Patra (Odisha), Tapan Mohanty (Odisha), Gaurav Kumar (UP) and Satyajit Mondal (West Bengal), Reserves: Anas Ali Shaikh and Saif Tamboli, **(Women)** Dipa Karmakar (Tripura), Pranati Das (Railways), Pranati Nayak (Railways), Protistha Samanta (Tripura) and Bidisha Gayen (Reserve Gymnast from West Bengal). Selection Committee also picked up Shayan Sharma (Delhi) in men while Ritu Das (West Bengal) and Srivarshinee PS (Karnataka) for the National Camp but SAI on 11th August 2023 rejected Dipa's inclusion in the final team to Asian Games 2023 as well as entire men's team due to non-fulfilling the Sports Ministry's eligibility criteria. Out of nine-member gymnastics contingent originally selected for the Asian Games Hangzhou 2023, Pranati Nayak will be the only participant from India in WAG. The target for Asian Games was to achieve the eighth rank score of Jakarta Asian Games finals in 2018. On other hand that Yogeshwer Singh has qualified for World Artistic Gymnastics Championship to be held in Antwerp in September-October 2023. Comparison of score of top gymnasts (men & women) in different championships and trials are given below;

Yogeshwar Singh, Haryana	FX	PH	RR	V-1	PB	HB	AA
1. Sr. National Champ Phagwara 26-29 Nov 2022	12.50	13.00	12.75	13.45	12.25	13.20	77.15
2. Odisha Trials on 5 & 6 May 2023	12.60	12.40	12.15	12.75	12.95	12.20	75.05
3.10 th Sr. Asian Champ Singapore 15-18 June 2023	13.00	11.44	12.10	13.90	13.10	12.77	76.30
4. Odisha Trials on 11 & 12 July 2023	13.00	11.44	12.10	13.90	13.10	12.77	76.30
5. 52 nd World ART Champ Antwerp 30.9-8.10.2023	9.766	12.233	12.133	13.90	13.333	10.966	72.331

Rakesh Kr. Patra, SSCB	FX	PH	RR	Vault-1	PB	HB	AA
1. Odisha Trials on 5 & 6 May 2023	12.15	12.20	12.60	12.65	12.60	11.95	74.15
2. 10 th Sr. Asian Champ Singapore 15-18 June 2023	11.93	12.07	13.50	12.83	13.20	12.67	76.20
3. Odisha Trial on 11 & 12 July 2023 (Asian Champ)	11.93	12.07	13.50	12.83	13.20	12.67	76.20
4. 19 th Asian Games Hangzhou China 23.9-8.10.23	Not participated						

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Gaurav Kumar, SSCB	FX	PH	RR	Vault-1	PB	HB	AA
1. Sr. National Champ Phagwara 26-29 Nov 2022	11.15	12.45	9.95	11.85	11.55	11/50	68.45
2. Odisha Trials on 5 & 6 May 2023	12.55	11.25	12.00	12.60	13.10	12.05	73.55
3. 10 th Sr. Asian Champ Singapore 15-18 June 2023	Not participated						
4. Odisha Trial on 11 & 12 July 2023 (Asian Champ)	11.60	12.15	12.15	12.80	13.15	12.40	74.25
5. 19 th Asian Games Hangzhou China 23.9-8.10.23	Not participated						

Comparison of Scores of all the Selected Women Gymnasts for 19th Asian Games 2023

Dipa Karmakar, Tripura	Vault-1	UB	BB	FX	AA
* Rio Olympic Games 2016	15.100	11.666	12.866	12.033	51.665
1. Sr. National Champ Phagwara 26-29 Nov 2022	Not Participated				
2. Odisha Trials on 5 & 6 May 2023	Not Participated				
3. 10 th Sr. Asian Champ Singapore 15-18 June 2023	Not Participated				
4. Odisha Trial on 11 & 12 July 2023 (Asian Champ)	12.80	11.25	10.95	12.05	47.05
5. 19TH Asian Games Hangzhou China 23.9-8.10.23	Not participated				

Pranati Nayak, Indian Railways	Vault-1	UB	BB	FX	AA
1. Sr. National Champ Phagwara 26-29 Nov 2022	Not Participated				
2. Odisha Trials on 5 & 6 May 2023	11.90	9.80	10.90	10.90	43.50
3. 10 th Sr. Asian Champ Singapore 15-18 June 2023	13.00	10.67	10.00	10.77	44.43
4. Odisha Trial on 11 & 12 July 2023 (Asian Champ)	13.00	10.67	10.00	10.77	44.43
5. 19TH Asian Games Hangzhou China 23.9-8.10.23	12.866	10.300	11.233	9.833	44.232

Pranati Das, Indian Railways	Vault-1	UB	BB	FX	AA
1. Sr. National Champ Phagwara 26-29 Nov 2022	10.55	11.35	10.85	11.20	43.95
2. Odisha Trials on 5 & 6 May 2023	11.40	9.90	10.50	11.50	43.30
3. 10 th Sr. Asian Champ Singapore 15-18 June 2023	11.97	9.23	10.23	11.93	43.37
4. Odisha Trial on 11 & 12 July 2023 (Asian Champ)	12.00	10.60	11.35	11.85	45.80
5. 19TH Asian Games Hangzhou China 23.9-8.10.23	Not participated				

Bidisha Gayen, West Bengal	Vault-1	UB	BB	FX	AA
1. Sr. National Champ Phagwara 26-29 Nov 2022	12.30	8.10	11.00	10.35	41.75
2. Odisha Trials on 5 & 6 May 2023	12.00	8.50	10.10	10.95	41.55
3. 10 th Sr. Asian Champ Singapore 15-18 June 2023	11.93	5.97	8.67	11.13	37.70
4. Odisha Trial on 11 & 12 July 2023 (Asian Champ)	10.90	9.10	10.20	10.85	41.05
5. 19TH Asian Games Hangzhou China 23.9-8.10.23	Not participated				

Note: Scores of Yogeshwar Singh, Rakesh Kumar Patra and Pranati Nayak are from the 10th Sr. Asian Gymnastics Championship held at Singapore in 2023.

ART: MR. SANJAY SHETE PRESIDENT MAGA IS HONOURED

Mr. Sanjay Baburao Shete President Mumbai City Gymnastics Association, President Mumbai Physical Education Board and President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) and Vice-President Maharashtra Olympic Association (MOA) is elected as a Senate Member for Sports Management of Mumbai University in Mumbai University Assembly Elections. Mr. Shete has the quality to work taking all together in different organizations. MAGA whole heartedly congratulate you sir to be a Senate member and feel proud to be associated with you.



ART: CM ODISHA INAUGURATES HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE AT BHUBANESWR

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the state-of-the-art Gymnastics High Performance Centre inside Kalinga Stadium on 18th July 2023 in presence of Sports Minister Shri



Tushar Kanti Behera, Development Commissioner Srimati Anu Garg, Sports Secretary Shri R Vineel Krishna, Deputy Director, HR & Admin AM/NS India, Mr. Keiji Kubota & other officials. Gymnasium at Kalinga Stadium has all the latest facilities including imported Gymnastics Equipment. Hon'ble Chief

Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik also presented a cheque of 10 Lakh each to Odisha gymnasts Rakesh Patra and Tapan Mohanty for qualifying for the upcoming 19th Asian Games 2023 and wished them very best for future success.



ART: AGU'S COMMON TRAINING CAMP IN MAG AT BANGKOK, THAILAND

The Gymnastics Association of Thailand under aegis of Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU) Development Project organized the AGU Common Training Camp in Men's Artistic Gymnastics at Bangkok Thailand from 17-21st July 2023. Mr. Sandeep Joshi (Maharashtra) and Fenil Kumar Patel (Gujrat) participated from India in the AGU Common Training Camp for MAG Coaches. The main objectives of the course are to exchange experiences in coaching learning in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, to enhance cooperation, communication and good relationship between coaches and gymnasts from different countries of Asian Continent. AGU's Common Training camp was taken by FIG Expert Mr. Martin Jonathan



Joel from Belgium. 13 men coaches and 5 gymnasts from Pakistan, Thailand, India, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam attended the AGU Common Training Camp in Men Artistic Gymnastics and Mr. Sandeep Joshi (Maharashtra) and Fenil Kumar Patel (Gujrat) along with others completed their training successfully.

MAGA: AGM OF MAHARSHTRA AMATUER GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Body Meeting of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) at Shram Saphalya Bhavan Khandala District Pune on 16th July 2023 at 11.00 am under the Chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Shete President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) which



was attended by 26 affiliated districts. Shri Sanjay Shete welcomed all representatives of 26 affiliated units and also the Executive Committee members. (Sitting L to R: Mr. Sandeep Joshi Vice President, Mr. Ashish Sawant Treasurer, Dr.

Makarand Joshi Secretary, Mr. Sanjay Shete President, Mr. K. G. Jadhav Chairman and Ms. Madhuri Chandke Vice-President). Rich discussion were held during the meeting as per agenda which was

circulated to all the affiliated units of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association to reach an effective decisions. The AGM Meeting was concluded with thanks to the chair and all the participated members.

ART: NATIONAL AGE GROUP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN MAG & WAG 2023

Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) initiated long awaited and much needed National Age Group Development Program with the support from JSW Group. The Comprehensive and Fully Integrated Development Program will be prepared with help of Foreign Experts who are



also Technical members of FIG. This program for MAG and WAG can be applied in the country very soon. The first meeting of National Age Group Development Program was held on 21st & 22nd July 2023 at JSW Centre Mumbai between JSW Team and GFI National Age Group Development Program Committee. The following GFI Team members Mr. Anil Mishra (Chairperson), Mr. Ashok Mishra (MAG), Mr. Pravin Dhage (MAG & WAG), Mr. Deepak Kabra (MAG), MS. Savita Marathe (WAG) and Ms. Arundhoti Roy (WAG) were present in the two days meeting where discussion on the contains, framework & pathway structure took place along with JSW Team members i. e. Ms. Tanvi Jindal, Ms. Kym Dowdell (WAG), Mr. Jeff THOMSON (MAG) (through video conference) and Mr. Peter Dowdell. Mr. Sudhir Mital President GFI joined through video conference for his opening address for this ambitious National Age Group Development Program. (Source: Mr. Pravin Dhage)

AERO: AEROBIC GYMNASTICS SELECTION TRIALS FOR ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP '23

Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) organized selection trials for Aerobic Gymnastics (All Age Groups) under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India for the selection of Indian Team for Asian Championship,



World Cup and for other International Competitions at Sports Authority of India, West Zone Centre Chhatrapati Sambhjinagar on 30th July 2023 in the following age categories under the supervision of Dr. Makarand Joshi Secretary MAGA & FIG International Judge in Aerobic Gymnastics and Mr. S. P. Singh Chairman AER TC. The performances in selection trials were evaluated by qualified National and International judges deputed by Gymnastics Federation of India.

Particulars	Senior	Junior	Age Group
Age Requirement	Born in 2005 Or before	Born in 2006-2008	Born in 2009-2011
Events	IM, IW, MP,TR, GR & AD	IM, IW, MP &TR	IM, IW & MP

Note: Only gymnast, who obtained a ranking up to 5th position in the final competitions of all the above mentioned events during the last edition of the National Aerobic Gymnastics



Championship held at Bengaluru in March 2023, are eligible to participate in these trials. About 24

Aerobic Gymnasts from J & K, Maharashtra, Karnataka, West Bengal and Punjab participated in these trials. Final Results of Aerobic Gymnastics Selection Trials in different categories are given below:

SN	Name of the Gymnast	Age / Category	State / Unit	Score
1	Ruddraksh Khanna	IM / AG-1	Jammu & Kashmir	14.01
2	Riya Naphade	IW / AG-1	Maharashtra	13.51
3	Akriti Sarkar	IW / AG-1	Karnataka	14.00
4	Ruddraksh Khanna & Divyanshi	MP / AG-1	Jammu & Kashmir	13.11
5	Aryan & Pushti	MP / AG-1	Maharashtra	13.06
6	Advait Vaze	IM / Junior	Maharashtra	15.41
7	Radha Soni	IW / Junior	Maharashtra	15.59
8	Divya S	IW / Junior	Karnataka	12.89
9	Majida Khatun	IW / Junior	West Bengal	16.16
10	Gauri Brahmme & Ramdev Birajdar	MP / Junior	Maharashtra	15.11
11	Aniket, Radha Soni & Vishvesh	Trio / Junior	Maharashtra	15.44
12	Sonika, Paavana & Prasnanjeya	Trio / Junior	Karnataka	10.31
13	Dharyashil Deshmukh	IM / Senior	Maharashtra	16.41
14	Nilay Biswas	IM / Senior	West Bengal	16.66
15	Sakshi Dongre	IW / Senior	Maharashtra	15.53
16	Sushmita	IW / Senior	Punjab	14.13
17	Sayali & Dharyashil	MP / Senior	Maharashtra	15.70
18	Yaadavi Mahajan & Gourav Chettri	MP / Senior	Jammu & Kashmir	15.57
19	Arya, Smit & Sandesh	Trio / Senior	Maharashtra	16.01
20	Laksh Gourav & Dhruv	Trio / Senior	Jammu & Kashmir	14.71
21	Gourav, Abhay, Prem, Uday & Sanket	Group / Senior	Maharashtra	16.08
22	Sudipti, Laksh, Gourav, Manav & Dhruv	Group / Senior	Jammu & Kashmir	15.53
23	Dharyashil, Sayali, Sakshi, Arya, Smit, Sandesh, Vijay & Sushma	Aero Dance / Senior	Maharashtra	16.10
24	Keerthana, Khushi, Sowbhagya, Vishishta, Varshitha, Kiran, Gowtham & Pranav	Aero Dance/ Senior	Karnataka	15.07

OCA: HANGZHOU, THE CHINESE CITY HOSTED 19TH ASIAN GAMES 2023

19th Asian Games was held at Hangzhou in China from September 23 to October 8, 2023. The 15-day-long continental showpiece, shifted from 2022 to 2023 due to COVID-19, in which 5054 athletes from 45 countries participated in 482 events in 40 sports and 61 disciplines. Hangzhou was the third Chinese city to host 19th Asian Games 2023. Earlier events were hosted in Beijing in 1990 and Guangzhou in 2010. The continental multi-sports event Asian Games was first organized in New Delhi, India in 1951 and second time in 1982 also in New Delhi and since then executed every 4th year. Thai Capital of Bangkok has hosted most number of Asian Games in 1966, 1970, 1978 and 1998 followed by South Korea thrice in 1986, 2002 and 2014. Since 1951, the seven nations i. e. India, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Thailand have consistently competed in every edition of the Asian Games. Three sporty robots known as the "Smart Triplets" will serve as the mascots of the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games. Congcong, Lianlian and Chenchen each represent a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the host city and the Motto of the 19th Asian Games is Heart to Heart.



AERO: JR. / SR. AEROBIC GYMNASTICS ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP AT MONGOLIA 2023

17 Members Indian Aerobic Gymnastics team participated in 8th Junior & Senior Aerobic Gymnastics Asian Championships at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 15th to 17th September 2023 along with their Coach Ms. Asha jhunje. Shiv Chattrapati Awardee Dr. Makarand Joshi Secretary MAGA, FIG International Judge is invited as Superior Jury Judge in the above-mentioned Asian Championships at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia while Mr. Vivek Deshpande Shiv Chattrapati Awardee & FIG International Judge accompanied the Indian Aerobic Team as Judge. Indian Aero Dance Team performed very well and qualified for finals with 16.750 points and won the bronze medal with 16.850 points in finals. Indian Senior Trio scored 15.000 points in qualification and could not qualify due to 7th rank. Nilay Biswas competed in senior individual men and placed 7th with 15.900 points in qualification while Majida Khan participated in junior individual women finals and finished 6th with 14.950 points in 8th Junior & Senior Aerobic Gymnastics Asian Championships at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 15-17th September 2023. Indian Aerobic team ranked 5th out of 17 participating countries. Congratulations Team India.



SN	Names of the Players	Event	Category	State / Unit
1	Sandesh Chintalwad, Smit Shah, Arya Shah	Trio	Senior	Maharashtra
2	Dhairyashil Deshmukh, Vijay Ingle, Sayali Wazarkar, Sakshi Dongre, Sushma Shinde, Sandesh Chintalwad, Smit Shah, Arya Shah	Aerobic Dance	Senior	Maharashtra
3	Gourav Jogdand, Abhay Untwal, Prem Bankar, Uday Madhekar & Sanket Chitalwad	Group	Senior	Maharashtra
4	Nilay Biswas	Ind. Men	Senior	West Bengal
5	Majida Khatun	Ind. Women	Junior	West Bengal
6	Ramdev Birajdar, Gauri Brahmne	Mixed Pair	Junior	Maharashtra

ART: MR. SUDHIR MORE IS FELICITATED ON HIS PROMOTION

Professor Shatrunjay Kote Principal Marathwada Sanskrutik Mandal's Physical Education College Aurangabad and Dr. Sagar Kulkarni Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association felicitated Mr. Sudhir More on his promotion as Joint Director Youth Services & Sports Government of Maharashtra on 11th August 2023 at Balewadi Sports Complex Pune. MAGA congratulate and wishes all the best that gymnastics along with other sports will lead Maharashtra in all the major events at national and international circuit. Mr. Sanjay Shete



President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) also felicitated Mr. Sudhir More on Monday (14TH August 2023) on his promotion.

ART: PHARAOHS CUP 2023's MEDALS TO ASHISH KUMAR & NISHKA AGARWAL

Egyptian Gymnastics

Federation organized 3rd

Egyptian Pharaohs Cup

International Inter- Club

Tournament at Cairo

International Stadium

from 18-20th August 2023

in which 63 gymnasts

from 12 countries i. e.

Egypt, Azerbaijan, India,

Morocco, Jordan, Qatar, Tunisia,

Armenia, Georgia,

Taiwan, Croatia and Lebanon

participated. Ashish

Kumar, Sumudra Das in Men Senior,

Nishika Agarwal

(All from Gaudium Sportopia) and

Anshika Behal AB

Gymnastics Institute represented India in 3rd

Egyptian Pharaohs Cup Inter- Club

International Tournament

2023. Ashish Kumar qualified in Floor

with 12.85 and claimed Bronze medal

in final with 12.80 points in Men's

Artistic Gymnastics (Senior) after 9

years and Sumudra Das got 10th place

in floor with 11.300 points and 4th

place in Vault with 13.125 points.

Nishika Agarwal (15) qualified in Floor

Exercises and Vault and finished with

gold medal in Vault final with 12.575

points and got 7th place in floor by

scoring 9.65 points in Women's

Artistic Gymnastics (Junior). Nishika

Agarwal also won gold medal in Beam

with 11.167 and gold medal in All-around

Individual Championship with 41.65

points in Junior National Artistic

Gymnastics Championship held at

Trivandrum (Kerala) in 2022-2023

and are training under Mr. Manoj Rana.

CONGRATULATIONS



ACRO: ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS SELECTION TRIALS FOR ASIAN CHAMPS 2023

Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) organized selection trials for Acrobatic Gymnastics (Senior and Junior) under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India for the selection of Indian Team for 13th Asian Acrobatic Gymnastics Championship to be held at Tashkent Uzbekistan from 18-20th October 2023 and for other International Competitions at Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal Amravati Maharashtra on 26 & 27th August 2023 in the following age categories under the supervision of Dr. Makarand Joshi Secretary MAGA and Dr. Madhuri Chendke Senior Vice-President MAGA. GFI deputed MR. Sumith MR as Competition Director for the above selection trials.



Particulars	Senior	Junior
Age Requirement (in term of Birth Year)	Born in 2008 & before	Born in 2005-20011
Events	WP, MP, MXP, WG & MG	WP, MP, MXP, WG & MG



Note: 1 Balance Exercise + 1 Dynamic Exercise in all Events for Junior & Senior. The rank will be determined by the sum of scores from the 2 exercises. GFI also deputed following FIG International and National Judges i. e. Mr. Yogesh Pawar, Mr. Pravin Shinde, Mr. Avijit Debnath, Dr. Sanjay Hirode, Mr. Balasaheb Aiwale, Mr. Nitin Gaikwad, Mr. Ashwajit Shejul, Mr. Akshay Awghate and Mr. Ashish Hattekar for the fair and transparent evaluation. The following officials i. e. Pravin Shinde (MH), Ms. Veena Murthy (KAR), Mr. Sunil Ranpist (MH), Mr. Bishu Das (MH) are selected as coaches, FIG International Judges Mr. Sumith MR (Kerala), MR. Yogesh Pawar (MH), Mr. Arvind Shinde (MH) as Judges and under mentioned gymnasts are selected to attend the mandatory preparatory national coaching camp at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium Nazarbada Mysuru from 10-17th September 2023 before leaving to participate in the 13th Asian Acrobatic Gymnastics Championship at Tashkent (UZB) from 18-20 October 2023. Mr. Ashish Hattekar was also with Indian Acrobatic Gymnastics Team in above camp as Manager.



SENIOR AGE GROUP					JUNIOR AGE GROUP				
SN	Name	Team	Event	Score	Name	Team	Event	Score	
1	Rutuja	MH	WP	47.937	Khanak	MH	WP	43.757	
	Priti				Alfiya				
2	Aditya	MH	Men's Pair	46.953	Sonika	KAR	WP	43.617	
	Ganesh				Vaishnavi				
3	Aditya	MH	Men's Pair	46.360	Mali Sahil	KAR	MP	45.533	
	Akash				Harshita				
4	Krishna	MH	Mix Pair	46.877	Raina	WB	MP	44.727	
	Himnashu				Ankrish				
5	Achal	MH	Mix Pair	46.433	Aditi	KAR	MP	44.700	
	Ashutosh				Aryan				
6	Sonali	MH	W. Group	47.273	Swarali	MH	W. Gr.	44.617	
	Arna				Pranjal				
	Akshata				Saloni				
7	Amit, Pravin	KAR	M. Gr.	48.223	Yadnyesh, Ashvin	MH	M. Gr.	48.943	
	Niraj, Rushikesh				Samarth, Namoh				
8	Naman, Prashant	MH	M. Gr.	47.477					
	Kunal, Ritesh								

AWARDS: PRESTIGIOUS SHIV CHHATRAPATI STATE SPORTS AWARDS 2019-2022

The Maharashtra State Government bestowed the prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Awards upon accomplished sportspersons who have exhibited exceptional prowess in the field of sports on 28th August 2023 at Balewadi Sports Complex Mahalunge- Balewadi Pune. The prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati Awards were presented by the Maharashtra State's Governor Shri Ramesh Bais. The ceremony for the distribution of the Shiv Chhatrapati Awards was graced by the presence of dignitaries including Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief



Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, Sports Minister Sanjay Bansode, Former Sports Minister Girish Mahajan, Pune Guardian Minister Chandrakant Patil and Cooperative Minister Dilip Walse Patil. The awards were announced for three consecutive years i. e. 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22. Shiv Chhatrapati Award (also known as Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award) was instituted by the Government of Maharashtra in 1969-70 a scheme for giving the Shiv Chhatrapati State Awards to sportsmen and women in approved 24 games for men and 12 for women. At present, the Shiv Chhatrapati award carries a cash prize of ₹3 lakh, & Lifetime Achievement Award carries a cash prize of ₹5 lakh along with a memento with a headgear of Shiv Chhatrapati, a sword, and Jari Patka placed in a tray supported by a wooden stand and citation along with lifetime right to travel by MSRTC bus free of cost. Award categories are



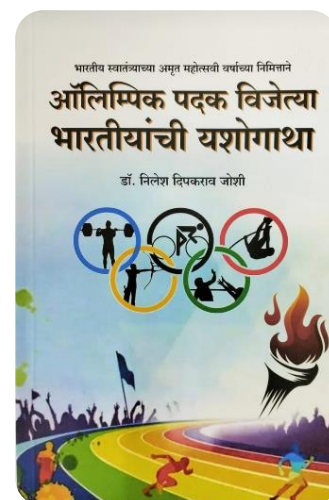
Lifetime Achievement Award, Best Coach Award, Best Player Award, and Adventure Sports Award and Paralympic Sports Award. Government of Maharashtra also conferred Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Awards in Gymnastics for the following Gymnastics Coaches and Gymnasts for different years. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, announced that Olympian Shri Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadav's Birthday will be observed as Maharashtra Sports Day on 15th January every year.



SN	Name	Year	Game	Award For
1	Dr. Aditya Joshi	2019-20	Gymnastics	Best Coach
2	Mr. Sanjog Dhole	2020-21	Gymnastics	Best Coach
3	Mr. Siddharth Kadam	2021-22	Gymnastics	Best Coach
4	Mr. Rugved Joshi	2021-22	Gymnastics	Best Player

OG: BOOK ON SUCCESS STORY OF OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS OF INDIA

Dr. Nilesh Dipakrao Joshi Assistant Professor KCES'S College of Education and Physical Education Jalgaon written a book in Marathi known as "Success of Medal Winners of India" which was published and released on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29th August 2023 in presence of Mrs. Shilpa Patil (PSI), Mr. Gurudutt Chavan DSO, Mr. Rajesh Yadav Secretary Jalgaon District Athletics Association, Advocate Pramod Patil Secretary KCE Society, Dr. Ashok Rane Principal KCES's College of Education and Physical Education Jalgaon, Mr. Sandeep Kedar Public Relation Officer KCE Society, Dr. Srikrishna Belorkar Director Physical Education and sports M. J. College Jalgaon and Dr. Ranjit Patil. The publication ceremony was held in a program organized at Eklavya Sports Complex to celebrate the National Sports Day. The famous physical educationist of Maharashtra Prof. Dr. Makarand Joshi has given a preface to this book. It is observed that physical education and sports have emerged as separate disciplines. In the 21st century, these areas have gained unique



importance and Government of India has also launched many schemes for the sports sector. As a result of this, a large number of Olympic medal winning athletes in the 21st century. In this book, India's triumphant journey in the Olympic Games from 1900 to 2020 is spelled out such as Mr. Khasaba Jadhav, Mr. Leander Pace, Mr. Norman Pritchard, Ms. P. V. Sandhu, Ms. MC. Mary Kom, Ms. Karnam Malleswari, Ms. Saina Nehwal, Ms. Mirabai Chanu, Ms. Lovelina Borgohain, Ms. Sakshi Malik, Mr. Bajrang Punia, Mr. Ravi Dahiya, Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt, Mr. Sushil Kumar, Mr. Vijender Singh, Mr. Abhinav Bindra, Mr. Gagan Narang, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh, Kho-Kho Maharshi Bhai Nerurkar and Games like Chess, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Football World Cup and many more. The useful information in this book will inspire many aspiring athletes, organizers, coaches, referees working in the field of sports. Students will get a wealth of information through this book about a very important part of the physical education curriculum. Professor Dr. Nilesh Joshi has written this book which is an attempt to fill the shortage of literature related to physical education in Marathi language. The book includes medal-winning performances by Indian athletes in the Olympic Games till date; their performance has been described, but this success story has been presented in depth by studying the information of that competition, the background of that player, the efforts taken by that player, the qualities of that player. Apart from this, a special feature of the book is the rare photographs of players and captains of all the medal winning teams from the era known as the Golden Age of Indian Hockey along with their names. Mr. Pragyavant Nandkumar Bedale President KCE Society, Mr. Sanjay Shete President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association, Dr. Makrand Joshi General Secretary MAGA as well as players, parents, dignitaries congratulated Dr. Nilesh Dipakrao Joshi for publishing such a useful documents in the form of book wished him good luck for such writing in future. (Source: Dr. Nilesh Dipakrao Joshi)



OBITUARY: Dr. SURESH H. DESHPANDE FORMER GEN. SEC. MAGA IS NO MORE

Dr. Suresh Deshpande Former General Secretary Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) left for his heavenly abode on 31st August 2023 at his son's residence in Japan. He was one of the strong pillar in establishing HVPM Amravati and build the first gymnastics hall at HVPM Amravati in Maharashtra. He was the great lover of gymnastics. Indian contingent was amazed to see his love for gymnastics even at the age of 85 years when he came to meet the Indian Aerobic Gymnastics contingent on 24th April 2023 led by Dr.



Makarand Joshi during Suzuki Aerobic Gymnastics World Cup 2023 at Japan despite not being well. Dr. Suresh Deshpande worked with the legendary personalities like Shri Kalyanpurkar, Shri Pant, Shri Suhas Pathare, Shri Sudhir Dada Joshi, and Shri M. D. Gurjar to uplift the gymnastics in Maharashtra. Dr. Suresh Deshpande was the one of the eminent personality in the field of Physical Education in the State. His work and contributions in

Gymnastics will always be remembered. With his departure, MAGA has lost a big supporter of gymnastics. Mr. Sanjay Shete President Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association, Dr. Makarand Joshi General Secretary MAGA and all its members pay Whole Hearted Tribute to the Departed Soul of Dr. Suresh Deshpande. Om Shanti!!!!

(Pic: Dr. Suresh Deshpande with Indian Contingent in Japan)

RG: AGU'S COMMON TRAINING CAMP IN RG AT BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN 2023

Gymnastics Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic under aegis of Asian Gymnastics Union Development Project organized the AGU Common Training Camp in Rhythmic Gymnastics at National Sports Council Gymnasium from 1-5th September 2023 in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan). Dr. Shilpa Rakesh Kedare (Maharashtra) and Ms. Priyanka Kunchetti (Telangana) participated from India in the AGU Common Training Camp in Rhythmic Gymnastics. The main objectives of the course are to exchange experiences in coaching learning in Rhythmic Gymnastics, to enhance cooperation, communication and good relationship between coaches and gymnasts from different countries of Asian Continent. AGU's Common Training camp was taken by FIG Expert Ms. Nasiba Khalikova from Uzbekistan. 25



Rhythmic
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Gymnasts from India, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan attended the AGU Common Training Camp in Rhythmic Gymnastics. Dr. Shilpa Rakesh Kedare (Maharashtra) and Ms. Priyanka Kunchetti (Telangana) along with others completed their training successfully.

MAGA: EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING AT HVPM AMRAVATI 2023

Amravati District Gymnastics Association conducted the Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting at Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal (HVPM) Amravati on 3rd September 2023. Which attended by 45 representatives of all the affiliated units of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA). Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting was presided by Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA. Important issues were discussed in detail as per agenda circulated to all the units such as MAGA is first to pass New Sports Code Maharashtra in this meeting and became first to implement in Gymnastics. MAGA's Extraordinary General Body Meeting also passed New Amended Bylaws as per GFI. Mr. Aditya Joshi was also felicitated along with other MAGA Members. Meeting ended with the thanks to the chair.



MYAS: MAHARASHTRA DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER AJIT PAWAR IS FACILITATED

Maharashtra Olympic Association Team led by Secretary General Shri Namdev Shirgaonkar along with Vice President Shri Sanjay Shete and Manoj Bhore, Associate Executive Board Member Congratulated Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Maharashtra Olympic Association's President Shri Ajit Pawar for two important decisions i. e.



1. Increasing the Cash awards of the Shiv Chhatrapati Rajya Puraskars from one lakh to three Lakhs and the Life time award to Rs five lakhs from three lakhs.

2. Announcing 15 January as Maharashtra State Sports Day on the Birth Anniversary of Olympian Shri Khasaba Dadasaheb Jadhav, the first individual wrestler to win an Olympic Bronze Medal for independent India at Summer Olympic Games in Helsinki in 1952, who was also known as Pocket Dynamo.

The Maharashtra Government posthumously awarded the Chhatrapati Puraskar after his death in 1984. The Wrestling venue for the Delhi Commonwealth Games in 2010 was also named in his honour.

ART: FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP (MAG & WAG) SZOMBATHELY, HUNGARY 2023

FIG World Challenge Cup Circuit in Artistic Gymnastics is a series of competitions officially organized and promoted by the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) in 2023. World Challenge Cup 2023 (Apparatus) was held at Szombathely Hungary from 8-10th September 2023 in which More than 120 gymnasts from 32 nations competed in Szombathely Hungary along with India's Rakesh Patra, Saif Tamboli in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Pranati Nayak and Dipa Karmakar (Olympians) in Women's Artistic Gymnastics. Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra and Dronacharya Awardee B. S. Nandi as coaches and Ms. Amrita Tripathi as Physiotherapist also accompanied with the Indian Gymnastics team. Rakesh Patra, Saif Tamboli in (MAG), Olympian Pranati Nayak in (WAG) are from Odisha AM/NS India Gymnastics High Performance Centre which is a joint venture between Arcelor Mittal and Nippon Steel with Government of Odisha to



promote and grow the Sports of Gymnastics in India and transform Odisha into a premier Gymnastics' Excellence Hub. Rakesh Patra qualified at 5th Place in Rings finals with a score 13.600 and finished at fourth place in Rings Final with an improved score of 13.733 points.



India's Asian Games bound Pranati Nayak secured the fifth position with 12.850 and qualified for Vault final in

Szombathely FIG World Challenge Cup 2023 and finished with **Bronze Medal in Vault Final** with a improved score of 12.966 points while legendary Dipa Karmakar could not make to Vault final and was at 10th place as reserve with 12.575 point in qualification. Olympian Pranati Nayak won the first bronze medal in Vault in World Challenge Cup at Szombathely Hungary 2023. Congratulations Rakesh Kumar Patra and Pranati Nayak.



World Challenge Cup Szombathely Hungary (WAG Results, C-I)

SN	Name	State	V-1 + V-2=Final	UB	BB	FX	Rank
1	Pranati Nayak Rank	India	12.850+12.850=12.850 5/22	X	9.400 33/36	X	
2.	Dipa Karmakar Rank	India	12.500+12.650=12.575 10/22	X	X	X	

World Challenge Cup Szombathely Hungary (MAG Results, C-I)

Rank	Name	State	FX	PH	RR	Vault-1	PB	HB	Rank
1	Rakesh Kr. Patra Rank	India	X	X	13.600 5/19	X	9.600 22/24	X	
2	Saif Tamboli Rank	India	X	X	X	X	12.250 16/24	X	

World Challenge Cup Szombathely Hungary (WAG Results, C-II)

SN	Name	State	V-1 + V-2=Final	UB	BB	FX	Rank
1	Pranati Nayak Rank	India	13.066+12.866=12.966 3/8	X	X	X	

World Challenge Cup Szombathely Hungary (MAG Results, C-II)

Rank	Name	State	FX	PH	RR	Vault-1	PB	HB	Rank
1	Rakesh Kr. Patra Rank	India	X	X	13.733 4/8	X	X	X	

PAR: AGU'S COMMON TRAINING CAMP IN PARKOUR AT TASHKENT, (UZB) 2023

Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU) organized Parkour Gymnastics Common Training Camp for coaches in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) from 14 to 18 September 2023. Esteemed Parkour Expert and FIG President of Parkour Committee and Co-Founder Parkour Mr. Charles Perriere provided valuable insights during special judges' lessons and well supported by members of Asian Gymnastics Union's Parkour Committee including Mr. Mr. Jiho Kim. Parkour is not just a sport; it's a way of life. It teaches discipline, creativity, and adaptability. In the same period AGU's Parkour Gymnastics Committee Meeting was held on 16th September 2023, in which Mr. Hariya Kazuyoshi was appointed as President of AGU Parkour Commission. India very first time sent its coaches Mr. Rohit Ronghe (Maharashtra), Mr. Sagar Bidiwala (Gujrat) and Mr. Aditya Mahagaonkar



(Karnataka) for the AGU's Common Training Camp in Parkour. Following topics and areas were covered in the Training program like Basic and Advance Skills of Parkour, its progression, Types of Competitions, Judging System, Age group development program, Strength training specific to Parkour etc. 18 Coaches from 6 countries like India, Iran, Jordan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and South Korea participated in the above AGU Common Training Camp. **(Pic-1, 2 & 3: Indian Coaches with Experts and other coaches, with Mr. Charles Perriere and Mr. Jiho Kim AGU Parkour Committee Member respectively, Source: Mr. Rohit Ronghe)**

AG: 19TH ASIAN GAMES 2023 HOSTED BY THE CHINESE CITY HANGZHOU

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) sanctioned Indian contingent of 921 athletes which includes 655 (332 men + 323 women) athletes, 144 coaches, 10 managers, 6 doctors, 53 physiotherapists, 4 mentors, 4 contingent officials and 45 others across 40 sporting disciplines for participation in the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou Zhejiang Province, (China) from 23rd September to 8th



October 2023, who met the set selection criteria, against the 850 athletes recommended by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). Originally the event was scheduled to take place from 10 to 25 September 2022 but on 6 May 2022, the Games were postponed to 2023 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new dates were announced on 19 July 2022. World Challenge Cup Bronze Medalist Pranati Nayak was the lone participant from India in Gymnastics along with her Coach Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra for the 19th Asian Games at Hangzhou. FIG International MAG Judges from India Mr. Pravin Dhage, Mr. B. L. Bayaskar and Mr. Pawan Bhoir were also in the 19th Asian Games to evaluate the performances of the World Class Gymnasts. The details of Indian squad of 655 athletes is as follows: Archery (16), Athletics (68), Badminton (19), Boxing (13), Bridge (18), Basketball 5 x 5 (12), Basketball 3 x 3 (8), Cycling (14), Chess (10), Cricket Men & Women (30), Equestrian (10), E-Sports (15), Fencing (9), Football Men & Women (44), Golf (7), Gymnastics (1), Handball (16), Hockey Men & Women (36), Ju-Jitsu (11), Judo (4), Kabaddi (24), Kurash (6), Kayaking & Canoeing (17), Modern Pentathlon (1), Rowing (33), Rugby Sevens (12), Sailing (16), Sepak Takraw (16), Shooting (33), Skateboard (14), Squash (8), Swimming (23), Sports Climbing (7), Soft Tennis (10), Table Tennis (10), Tennis (9), Volleyball Men & Women (24), Weight-Lifting (2), Wrestling (18), Wushu (11). Mr. Bhupender Singh Bajwa was the



Chef-de-Mission of the Indian Contingent. Indian Contingent was led by Flag Bearers Hockey Captain Harmanpreet Singh and Olympic Bronze Medalist Boxer Lovlina Borgohain dressed in traditional Indian attire on 23rd September 2023 at the opening ceremony of the 19th Asian Games at Hangzhou. The 19th Asian Games were officially opened by Chinese President Xi Jinping. Indian athletes featured in the Parade of Nations involving 45 countries. India's top gymnast Pranati Nayak has made two finals in Vault with 12.716 points and in All-around. Actually she was at 23rd place in All-around Championship but due to prevailing rules she qualified at 18th place with a score of 44.232 points thus lifting Pranati in to AA Final. She pulled out (not participated) from All-around final. She finished at 8th place with lower score of 12.350 points in Vault final on 28th September 2023.

19th Asian Games Hangzhou (WAG Results, C-I)

SN	Name	V-1 + V-2=Final	UB	BB	FX	AA	Rank	World Cup Hungary Score
1	Pranati Nayak	12.866+12.566=12.716 (Q-6)	10.300	11.233	9.833	44.232	18 th (Q-AA)	12.966 (Vault) (Bronze Medal)

19th Asian Games Hangzhou (WAG Results, C-II)

SN	Name	V-1	UB	BB	FX	AA	Rank
1	Pranati Nayak	Withdrew herself from All-around Final Competition					

19th Asian Games Hangzhou (WAG Results, C-III)

SN	Name	V-1 + V-2=Final	Rank	Qualifying Score at Asian Games 2023
1	Pranati Nayak	12.100 + 12.600 = 12.350	8/8	12.716 (6 th place score in C-I)

ART: 52ND WORLD ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP ANTWERP, BELGIUM 2023

Indian Ace Gymnast Yogeshwar Singh (Haryana) qualified to participate in All-around Individual at 52nd FIG World Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Antwerp Belgium from 30th September to 8th October 2023 which will also be qualifier championship for 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Approximately 400 gymnasts from 73 countries competed in Antwerp Belgium ten years after the World Championship which was held in the Diamond City in 1913 and 120 years after the inaugural championship in 1903 took place in Antwerp to make their appearance on the podium and qualify for the 2024 Olympic Games. Nine men's and women's teams qualified for Paris 2024 during the qualification round in Antwerp, joining the three teams already qualified in 2022 and setting the table for an exhilarating 12-team competition in July 2024. Yogeshwar Singh along with his coach Mr. Pravin Sharma from India reached Antwerp Belgium to participate in the 52nd World Artistic Gymnastics Championship. His competition of sub-division-6 was started on 1st October 2023 and scored 72.331 points in qualification round which is much lower than his previous competition's scores i. e. 77.150 in Sr. National at Phagwara in 2022 and 76.300 in 10th Sr. Asian Championship at Singapore in 2023. He performed only one vault during qualification competition (C-I).



52nd World Artistic Gymnastics Championship Antwerp, Belgium (MAG Results, C-I)

SN	Name	FX	PH	RR	V-1	PB	HB	AA	Rank
1	Yogeshwar Rank	9.766 139/143	12.233 96/143	12.133 119/143	13.900 -	13.333 79/143	10.966 134/143	72.331 88/196	88/196

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