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Wishing You All A Very Happy Gudi Padwa 2019

RG: 29TH MH STATE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, AMRAVATI 2019

29TH Maharashtra State Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship was organized jointly by Amravati District Gymnastics Association and Degree College of Physical Education Amravati under the aegis of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) at Anant Krida Mandir Shri Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mondal Amravati from 29-31st March 2019 which was attended by 182 RG Gymnasts, 18 coaches, 8 managers and about 50 local officials from 11 affiliated districts i. e. Amravati, Aurangabad, Ahmednagar, Mumbai City, Nandurbar, Nagpur, Palghar, Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad, Ratnagiri and Thane. The championship was presided by Dr. Ramesh Godbole Working President HVPM and inaugurated by Mrs. Pratibha Deshmukh Deputy Director Sports & Youth Affairs Amravati Division by lightening the Sacred Lamp in presence of Mr. Ravindra Khandekar President ADGA, Professor Dr. Madhuri Chendke Secretary HVPM, Principal Dr. K. K. Debnath Degree College of Physical Education Amravati, Shri Madhukar Kambe Senior Member ADGA, Dr. Ajay Pal Upadhyaya, Shri Anant Nimbole, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Mr.



Sanjay Hirode, Ms. Ekta,

Mr. Ashish Hattekar, All the RG Judges and Mrs. Varsha Upadhye Competition Director of the championship. The demonstration of different Rhythmic Gymnastics events was given by the top gymnasts during the inauguration. Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Awardees (2017-18) Dr. Laxmi Kant Khandagale and Ms. Disha Nidre were felicitated by Chief Guest for their wonderful work in their respective fields of



Sports. The championship was conducted by Ms. Varsha Upadhye in the Individual Exercises i. e. Rope, Hoop, Ball, Clubs, Ribbon, Free Hand Exercises while Group Exercises i. e. Free Hand, 5 Balls, 5 Hoops, 5 Ropes & 5 pairs of Clubs and 5 hoops and 3 Balls + 2 Ropes in the age groups of Under 8 Years, Under 10 Years, Under 12 Years, Under 16 Years and Above 16 years respectively. The performances of the RG Gymnasts were



evaluated by national qualified judges including FIG International RG Judges Ms. Akshata Shete, Ms. Kshipra Joshi, Ms. Pooja Surve, and Ms. Mansi Surve, The closing ceremony was presided by Shri Ravindra Khandekar on 31st March 2019 and medals, trophies and certificates were awarded by Chief Guest Advocate Prashant Deshpande, Shri Ganesh Deshpande DSO Amravati, Dr. Madhuri Chendke Secretary HVPM, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA and Shri S. P. Deshpande Vice-Principal Degree College of Physical Education to the winners. Results are as under

Girls Under 8 Years Individual & Group Exercises

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Rope	Veda J-Ratnagiri-1.90	Anvi Patil-PCMC-1.40	Raksha L-Amravati-1.00
Hoop	Swarangi-Thane-3.75	Navvya Nair-Thane-3.30	Rucha Mohite-2.90
Ball	Tanishi C-Mum City-6.10	Sandhya S-Thane-5.35	Pranjal Vhanna-Pune-4.70
Clubs	Saisha Rawat-Pune-6.35	Vritee Shah-Pune-4.00	Vallasi B-Mum City-3.20
Ribbon	Sasha S - Mum City-4.05	Divya Sawalkar-A'vati-0.50	Siddhi Tha-Amravati-0.10
Free H	Saidnya S-Thane-7.25	Vallasi B-Mum City-7.10	Deeta S-Thane-7.05

Ind	Saidnya S-Thane-12.60	Saisha Rawat-Pune-12.60	Tanishi C-Mum City-12.00
Team	Pune-54.80	Thane-34.65	Mumbai City-31.85
Group	Pune-7.90	Mumbai City-7.25	Palghar-5.40

Girls Under 10 Years Individual & Group Exercises

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Rope	Sharvari U-A'Vati-1.55	Ananya Deo-PCMC-1.35	Shraddha R-A'bad-1.00
Hoop	Vanessa T-Mum City-7.25	Parina-Mum City-7.20	Anushka C-Pune-6.81
Ball	Anushka C-Pune-7.30	Parina-Mum City-7.10	Neera A-Pune-7.05
Clubs	Vanessa T-Mum City-8.15	Ira Rawat-Pune-7.70	Samika T-Thane-7.65
Ribbon	Ira Rawat-Pune-5.60	Vishwas-Mum City-3.40	Avni Rathore-Nagpur-1.65
Free H	Arya Kadam-Thane-10.15	Parina-Mum City-9.45	Vanessa T-Mum City-8.65
Ind	Vanessa T-Mum City-24.05	Parina-Mum City-23.75	Arya Kadam-Thane-22.80
Team	-	-	-
Group	Mumbai City-4.10	Amravati-1.65	Aurangabad-1.00

Girls Under 12 Years Individual & Group Exercises

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Hoop	Sanyukta K-Thane-9.80	Swara G-Mum City-9.30	Kimaya Karle-Thane-8.65
Ball	Sanyukta K-Thane-12.25	Kimaya Karle-Thane-9.90	Swara G-Mum City-7.55
Clubs	Sanyukta K-Thane-10.30	Kimaya Karle-Thane-9.15	Swara G-Mum City-8.85
Ribbon	Sanyukta K-Thane-10.00	Kimaya Karle-Thane-9.65	Chinmayee-M City-6.45
Ind	Sanyukta K-Thane-42.35	Kimaya Karle-Thane-37.35	Swara G-Mum City-30.85
Team	Thane-78.35	Mumbai City-60.75	Pune-48.35
Group	Mumbai City-6.35	Thane-6.10	Palghar-5.55

Girls Under 16 Years Individual & Group Exercises

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Hoop	Shreya B-Thane-9.95	Shriya Kul-M City-9.85	Divyakshee-Thane-8.95
Ball	Shreya B-Thane-11.65	Asmi Badade-Thane-10.35	Shriya Kul-M City-10.05
Clubs	Asmi Badade-Thane-9.75	Shriya Kul-M City-7.65	Nishaka Kale-M City-7,50
Ribbon	Shreya B-Thane-8.45	Asmi Badade-Thane-8.30	Shriya Kul-M City-7.50
Ind	Shreya B-Thane-37.30	Asmi Badade-Thane-35.15	Shriya Kul-M City-35.05
Team	Pune-54.80	Thane-34.65	Mumbai City-31.85
Group	Pune-7.90	Mumbai City-7.25	Palghar-5.40

Girls above 16 Years Individual & Group Exercises

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Hoop	Richa C-Pune-13.75	Aditee Dan-M City-13.25	Disha Nidre-M City-11.65
Ball	Aditee Dan-M City-11.70	Kimaya Kad-Thane-10.05	Ananya S-M City-9.60
Clubs	Krishna Chheda-M C-12.30	Aditee Dan-M City-12.15	Richa C-Pune-10.85
Ribbon	Aditee Dan-M City-10.35	Kimaya Kadam-Thane-9.80	Krishna Chh-M City-9.30
Ind	Aditee Dan-M City-47.45	Richa C-Pune-42.40	Krishna Chh-M City-39.55
Team	-	-	-
Group	Mumbai City-10.02	-	-

ART: SELECTION TRIALS TO SELECT CORE PROBABLE FOR NATIONAL CAMP



Sports Authority of India (SAI) conducted open selection trials in Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics at IG Stadium New Delhi on 12th & 13th April 2019 to select the Core Probable's for the National Coaching Camp for Indian gymnasts in women and men section in preparation of Asian Championship and World Championship from 16th April to 12th June 2019 vide Administrative Sanction No. 05 dated 29th March 2019. Total 96 gymnasts i. e. 40 senior men, 22 senior women, 18 junior men and 16 junior women gymnasts from all over the country participated in the trials whose performance on all apparatus was evaluated by Mr. Pawan Bhoir, Mr. Satpal Chhabra, Mr. Nirbhaya Singh, Mr. Mandar Mhatre, Mr. Parminder Sharma, Mr. Jaideep Sharma, Mr. Vishal Deep, Mr. Surjit Singh, Mr. Ravi Shankar, Mr. Pradip Sahoo in MAG and Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Ms. Tumpa Debnath, Ms. Sharvari Kulkarni, Ms. Sheena Pamway, Ms. Rupali Attri, Ms. Konica Sharma, Dr. Kalpana Debnath and Mr. R. N. Mangla. Final merit list will be declared later and Dr. G. S. Bawa coordinated the above mentioned selection trials to select Core Probable's for National Gymnastics Coaching Camp at IG stadium.

RG: 13TH FIG INTERNATIONAL RG RITAM CUP BELGRADE, SERBIA 2019

Meghana Gundlapally of Telangana is now having training in Rhythmic Gymnastics in Italy with her coach Ms. Spela Dragas Alenka from Italy an International judge, who is having 20 years coaching experience in Rhythmic Gymnastics, trained many elite gymnasts and also acted as judge in European Championships, World Cup Series, World Championships and Olympic Games. Meghana Gundlapally recently represented **Indian Rhythmic Gymnastics club i. e. Gymin** in the 13th FIG International Tournament – Ritam Cup 2019 for seniors held at Belgrade (Serbia) on 20th & 21st April 2019. She scored the points given below which are improved from her last achieved scores in different tournaments. Meghana is improving her performance in the International tournament which is also given date wise.



SN	Events	Scores at RITAM CUP 2019	Best Scores achieved	Dates
1	Hoop	11.750	12.800 Vitry Star Cup USA	02.03.2018
2	Ball	12.950	13.000 Aura Cup Zagreb, Croatia	29.03.2019
3	Clubs	13.200	13.200 in Ritam Cup 2019	20.04.2019
4	Ribbon	13.950	13.950 in Ritam Cup 2019	20.04.2019
5	Total	51.850		

Meghana Gundlapally also topped in the selection trials recently held at Bengaluru on 18th & 19th May 2019 to participate in the Senior Asian RG Championship which was held at Pattaya, Thailand from 20-23rd June 2019.

FIG: MORINARI WATANABE ELECTED MEMBER OF ASOIF'S COUNCIL

FIG President Morinari Watanabe has been elected as a member of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations' (ASOIF) Council. He was elected in the first round with an absolute majority for a four-year term from 2019 to 2023 by the ASOIF General Assembly held in Gold Coast, Australia, on Tuesday 7th May, 2019. Marisol Casado, President of the International Triathlon Union (ITU), and Ingmar de Vos, President of the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI), have also been elected for other three seats on Association of Summer Olympic International Federations' (ASOIF) Council. "It is a great honour for me to further serve the common interest of all the Summer Olympic IFs by joining the ASOIF Council and supporting ASOIF President Francesco Ricci Bitti's direction," said President Watanabe.



ART: RYP 57th SR. & 55th JR. ART GYM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, PUNE 2018-19

RYP 57th Senior & 55th Junior Artistic Gymnastics National Championship was organized by Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) at Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Mahalunge Balewadi Pune from 3-5th May 2019 under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) in which more than 400 men, women, junior boys, junior girls and 50 National / State judges including 10 International judges from 21 states/units i. e.

SSCB, Railways, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Diu & Daman, Navy, Air Force, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Kerala, J & K, Gujrat, Delhi and Chandigarh participated. First of all Chief Guest Shri Sudhir More Deputy Director Sports & Youth Services Government of Maharashtra Pune worshiped Lord Hanuman and Lord Ganapati Bappa for the grand success of the championship then he inaugurated the championship by lightening the sacred lamp and declared the championship open after a short inspiring address to the sports loving gathering and the gymnasts in presence



of Guest of Honors Shri Chandra Kant Kamble and Shri Anand Venkeshwar Deputy Directors Sports & Youth Services Government of Maharashtra, Shri Kaushik Bidiwala Vice President GFI & FIG Council Member, Shri Riyaz Bhati Vice President GFI, Shri Ranjit Vasava General Secretary GFI, Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Dr. Makrand Joshi

Secretary MAGA, Shri Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Shri Arvind Prabhu Director RYP, Mrs. Pramila Pol RYP, Shri Mukund Bhoir, Shri K. Maheshwar Secretary Telangana Gymnastics Association & Treasurer Olympic Association of Telangana, Shri Narayan Shashi Technical Chairman Chandigarh Gymnastics Association & Technical Committee Member AGU, Shri Pramod Secretary Uttarakhand Gymnastics Association, Advocate G. Bala Treasurer Tamilnadu Gymnastics Association & Joint Secretary GFI, Shri T. Surendran Representative Kerala Gymnastics Association & Joint Secretary GFI, Advocate Shankarsan Joshi, Shri D. R. Singh Joint Secretary SSCB, Captain Ajay Pal Singh, Shri Sagar Kulkarni, Shri Chandra Deva Laishram, Shri Ajay Mapuskar, Shri Deepak Surve, Shri Harish Parab Competition Manager & Representative of RYP' Centre of Excellence, Shri Deepak Kabra Technical Official GFI, Shri Pravin Dhage Technical Delegate MAG, Mrs. Sanjivini Purnapatre Technical Delegate WAG, Shri Sanjog Dhole Competition Director and Organizing Committee Members Shri R. N. Mangla, Shri Mangesh Kale, Shri Neeraj Verma, Shri Deepak Sonaria, Mr. Shrikant Rathore, Mr. Vijay Ingle, Mr. Rugved Joshi, Mr. Sanjay Shelar and Mrs. Vandita Rav al. Shri



Shri R. N. Mangla, Shri Mangesh Kale, Shri Neeraj Verma, Shri Deepak Sonaria, Mr. Shrikant Rathore, Mr. Vijay Ingle, Mr. Rugved Joshi, Mr. Sanjay Shelar and Mrs. Vandita Rav al. Shri

Sanjay Shete President MAGA welcomed all the participants and presented a brief report of the championship. The newly appointed Technical Committee Members of Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU) i. e. Dr. Makrand Joshi (Aerobics), Shri Narayan Shashi (Gymnastics for All), Shri Deepak Kabra (Artistic Gymnastics) and Ms. Akshata Shete (Rhythmic Gymnastics) were felicitated by the Chief Guest during the opening ceremony. The main attraction of the championship was the presence of the Legendary Gymnasts of their own time like Anjan Das (Asian Games), Ratan Debnath (Asian Games), Pravin Sharma (Asian Championship), Ajit Jarande (World Championship), Vandita Raval (FIG World Cup), Tumpa Debnath (Asian & World Championship), Rakhi Debnath (Commonwealth Games), Rucha Divekar (World Schools, Asian Games & World Championship), Roma Joglekar (FIG World Cup & Commonwealth Games), Sarfraz Ahmed (TZE Long International Cup Taipei, Taiwan), Ashish Kumar (Asian Games, CWG & World Championships), Rakesh Kumar Patra (Asian Games, CWG & World Championships) along with Maharashtra Legends like Nitin Jog, Rahul Pathare, Sandeep Joshi, Ranjit Pawar, Nitin Karve, Vishal Deshpande, Harshad Moghe, Ashwani Bendre and Mitali Pendekar. It is worth mention that Junior Gymnast of Uttar Pradesh Raj Yadav attempted successfully Kovacs on Horizontal Bar which may be the first attempt by any Indian Junior Gymnast and Senior Gymnast Shradha Talekar from Maharashtra also attempted Arial Cartwheel to step out that is one of the flight to flight element on Beam which is also performed first time in this championship but could not succeeded. It is also a proud moment for Maharashtra that the Senior Women Maharashtra Team won the Gold Medal in Team Championship for the first time in the history of National Championships since its inception defeating Indian Railways by a small margin of 0.05 points. Women Gymnastics was included first time in the 7th National Championship held at Patiala in 1961 where first time Aruna Das Gupta of UP was declared as Individual Champion. The closing ceremony was held on 5th May 2019.





Senior Men Team Championship won by SSCB with 378.00 points. Team Championship for Junior Boys and Girls went to Uttar Pradesh with 340.15 points and Maharashtra with 197.72 points respectively. Yogeshwar Singh SSCB with 77.25 in MAG, Pranati Nayak IR with 45.85 in WAG, Raj Yadav UP with 72.60 in Junior Boys and Purva Kirve MH with 40.85 points were the Individual Champions of the 57th Sr. and 55th Jr. National ART Gymnastics Championship 2019. Medals and certificates were awarded by the Chief Guests Shri Sanjay Shete President MAGA & Shri Ranjit Vasava General Secretary GFI to the winners. All the men & women judges were also felicitated during the closing ceremony for their dedicated work including the scoring committee Mr. Ebby, Mrs. Gunjan from RNR Fit Bangalore, Mr. Anupam Chatterjee, Mr. Avinash Salunke and Mr. Siddharth Kadam for their quick display of the computerized results and also Mr. Kushan Agarwal for his beautiful photography with rare action photographs which may be seen in Indian Gymnasts on Face Book. Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA proposed the vote of thanks and championship was concluded with National Anthem. Results of the championships are as under

Senior Men Artistic Gymnastics (Men)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	SSCB-378.00	Indian Rail-371.55	Maharashtra-338.80
Ind	Yogeshwar Singh-SSCB-77.25	Abhijit Kumar-SSCB-76.35	Aditya Rana-IR-75.10
FX	Yogeshwar Singh-SSCB-13.30	Satyajit Mondal-IR-13.10	Gaurav Kumar-SSCB-12.70
PH	Siddharth Verma-IR-12.40	Abhijit Kumar-SSCB-11.75	Raju Das-Navy-11.05
RR	Ashish Kumar-IR-12.75	Gaurav Kumar-SSCB-12.70	Yogeshwar Singh-SSCB-12.65
Vault	Yogeshwar Singh-SSCB-13.65	Ujwal Naidu-KAR-13.425	Debang Dey-SSCB-13.050
PB	Gaurav Kumar-SSCB-13.15	Aditya Rana-IR-12.80	Ashish Kumar-IR-12.75

HB	Abhijit Kumar-SSCB-12.85	Md. Bobby-Navy-12.60	Anubhav Ghosh-IR-12.40
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Senior Women Artistic Gymnastics (Women)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra-203.30	Indian Rail-203.25	West Bengal-201.25
Ind	Pranati Nayak-IR-45.85	Shradha Talekar-MH-44.50	Papia Das-WB-43.15
Vault	Pranati Nayak-IR-12.525	Papia Das-WB-12.450	Anushka Nath-WB-12.00
UB	Dwija Asher-MH-10.45	Pranati Nayak-IR-10.45	Pranati Das-IR-10.35
BB	Pranati Nayak-IR-11.70	Papia Das-WB-11.40	Ritu Das-Wb-10.95
FX	Papia Das-WB-11.65	Pranati Das-IR-11.35	Pranati Nayak-IR-11.25

Junior Men Artistic Gymnastics (Boys)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Uttar Pradesh-340.15	Maharashtra-331.70	West Bengal-320.05
Ind	Raj Yadav-UP-72.60	Ankur Sharma-UP-69.55	Manesh Gadhwe-MH-68.50
FX	Md. Rafey-UP-12.65	Raj Yadav-UP-11.85	Shreyash Phal-MH-11.80
PH	Hari Krishnan-K-10.55	Manesh Gadhwe-MH-10.05	Raj Yadav-UP-9.20
RR	Md. Rafey-UP-12.30	Tapan Mohanty-ODI-11.95	Shreyash Phal-MH-11.55
Vault	Pranav Mishra-UP-12.450	Uday Naidu-KAR-11.825	Ankur Sharma-UP-11.650
PB	Tapan Mohanty-ODI-12.50	Manesh Gadhwe-MH-11.60	Supriya Das-WB-11.55
HB	Raj Yadav-UP-11.70	Supriya Das-WB-10.65	Manesh Gadhwe-MH-10.50

Junior Women Artistic Gymnastics (Girls)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra-197.72	West Bengal-186.80	Uttar Pradesh-160.95
Ind	Purva Kirve-MH-40.85	Soham Naik-MH-40.72	Sneha Barui-WB-40.45
Vault	Siddhi Hattekar-MH-11.550	Purva Kirve-MH-11.375	Shradha-UP-10.675
UB	Soham Naik-MH-8.25	Siddhi Hattekar-MH-7.90	Ankita Verma-UP-6.00
BB	Purva Kirve-MH-11.55	Arthita Dey-WB-11.10	Riya Sharma-Guj-10.35
FX	Soham Naik-MH-9.60	Sneha Barui-WB-9.25	Purva Kirve-MH-8.60

ART: NATIONAL COACHING CAMP FOR SENIOR & JUNIOR GYMNASTS-2019

National Coaching Camp for Senior and Junior Gymnasts was conducted by Sports Authority of India (SAI) at IG Indoor Stadium New Delhi from 15th May to 19th June 2019 (36 days) for 10 senior men, 8 junior boys, 8 senior women and 8 junior girls in Artistic Gymnastics with 12 coaches and 3 support staff in preparation of Junior & Senior Asian Championships at Mongolia and World Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Stuttgart, Germany vide administrative sanction No. 41 dated 13.05.2019.



Senior MAG & WAG

SN	VENUE	DISCIPLINE	GYMNASTS	NAME OF THE COACHES
01	IG Stadium New Delhi	MAG (10)	Saif Tamboli, Ashish Kumar, Yogeshwar Singh, Arik Dey, Abhijit Kumar, Anand Patare, Agnivesh Pandey, Gaurav Kumar, Abhilekh Parasher, Jigar Nayak	Mr. B. L. Bayaskar Mr. Manoj Rana Mr. Ranjan Barthwal
02	IG Stadium New Delhi	WAG (8)	Pranati Das, Shradha Talekar, Bidisha Gayen, Pranati Nayak, Mandira Hazra, Riddhi Hattekar, Siddhi Hattekar, Soumyashree Das	Mr. B. S. Nandi Ms. Minara Begum Mr. Sanjog Dhole

Junior Boys & Girls

SN	VENUE	DISCIPLINE	GYMNASTS	NAME OF THE COACHES
01	IG Stadium New Delhi	MAG (8)	Tushar Kalyan, Sandeep Pal, Jagdish Barik, Tapan Mohanty, Avoy Roy, Vishal P. Jadav, Ayush Debnath, Vivek Parihar, Abhijit Naskar	Mr. Ashok Kr Mishra Mr. Vishal Deep Mr. P. Ravinder
02	IG Stadium New Delhi	WAG (8)	Sneha Barai, Suknoorpreet Kaur, Garima Sharma, Yashashwita Rawat, Soham Naik, P. Surabhi Prasanna, Akshara Dagar, Akshiti Mishra	Mr. M. Babhulkar Ms. Raj Durian Ms. Manuna Karmakar

RG: SELECTION TRIALS IN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS AT BANGALURU 2019

An open selection trials for Indian RG teams to participate in 17th Junior & 11th Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships 2019 was held on 18th & 19th May 2019 at Gopalan Sports Academy, Behind SAP Labs Seetharam Palya Basavanagar Hoodi Bengaluru which was hosted by Gymnastics Association of Karnataka under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India. The 17th junior and 11th senior Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships 2019 is scheduled to be held at Pattaya, Thailand from 20-23rd June 2019. Above selection trials for Asian RG Championship were attended by 19 individual gymnasts and 3 groups in junior category while 18 individual gymnasts and 1 group in senior category from Maharashtra, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, Delhi, Telangana and Karnataka. Ms. Akshata Shete FIG International Judge (RG) Cat-II and Technical Committee Member of AGU in RG was the Coordinator to run these trials smoothly and the performances of RG Gymnasts were evaluated by the



National and International judges. The selection trials were inaugurated by Ms. Akshata Shete by lightening the sacred lamp in presence of Mr. Manju Nath Secretary Gymnastics Association of Karnataka, Mr. Gopalan, Mrs. Reddy, Mr. Kamath President Gymnastics Association of Karnataka and many other dignitaries.

ART: FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES AT OSIJEK CROATIA 2019

A **three-member Indian contingent** consists of 2010 Asian Games bronze medallist Ashish Kumar, Rakesh Kumar Patra and Shradha Talekar represented India at the Second World Challenge Cup Series Gymnastics tournament in Osijek, Croatia from May 23 to 26 which is also known as **“DOBRO World Cup”**. Ashish Kumar took part in four men's events -- Floor, Vault, Parallel bars and Horizontal bar, Rakesh in three categories -- Rings, Parallel bars and Horizontal bars and Shradha Talekar who made her first International debut at the second of the Seven World Challenge Cup Series 2019 and participated in three events



namely, Uneven bars, Beam and Floor. The above gymnasts were also accompanied by their personal coaches namely, Mr. Manoj Rana of Ashish Kumar, Mr. Ashwini Samantray of Rakesh Kumar Patra and Mr. Pravin Dhage of Shradha Talekar. Mr. Deepak Kabra FIG International Judge was one of the judges in the Dobro World Cup at Osijek Croatia and acted as D1 for the first time in the FIG World Cup. 110 gymnasts from 30 different countries across the globe participated in the FIG World Challenge Cup which is one of the major FIG event with broader participation.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics C-I at Osijek Croatia (No Men Gymnast Qualify for Finals)

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	VAULT	PB	HB
1	Ashish Kumar	11.700 Rank-29/33	-	-	12.800+12.900=12.850 Rank-20/23	12.950 Rank-14/27	11.950 Rank-30/32
2	Rakesh Patra	-	-	11.650 R-16/18	-	13.600 Rank-9/29	10.350 Rank-23/32

Note: Rakesh Patra got 13.600 in P. Bars and could not qualify because of deduction of 1.70 while Takumi of (Bel) also got 13.600 in P. Bars but his deduction was 1.40 and he qualified for the finals in P. Bars.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics C-I at Osijek Croatia (Shradha Talekar could not Qualify for Finals)

SN	NAME	TV	UB	BB	FX
1	Shradha Talekar	12.100+11.450=11.775 Rank-17/17	8.850 Rank-19/20	10.250 Rank-22/28	10.950 Rank-22/26

FIG: FIG PRESIDENT MORINARI WATANABE IN COORDINATION COMMITTEE

FIG President Morinari Watanabe has been now appointed as a member of the Coordination Commission for the Games of the XXXIV Olympiad Los Angeles 2028 in addition to his position as a member of the IOC Women in Sport Commission which is announced by The International Olympic Committee (IOC) on 15th May 2019. He was elected for a four-year term at the Tokyo Congress in October 2016, Morinari Watanabe has become the Ninth President of the FIG and the first Non-European to hold the post. Before taking office, he had been the Secretary General of the Japanese Gymnastics Association since 2009. He joined the organisation in 1996, first as managing director and was credited for the success of Japanese athletes on the World and Olympic scene after a period of medal-less performances at the 1996 and 2000 Games. As FIG President, he will lead this major Olympic sport on the road to the Tokyo 2020 Games in his own country and bring a new vision for the Federation in the 21st century comes from sports—starting with Gymnastics.



TRAMP: 9TH TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING GYM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

9th Trampoline & Tumbling Gymnastics National Championship for Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Seniors was organized by Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) at Shravan Sports Academy Dombivali (East) District Thane under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India on 25th & 26th May 2019 which was jointly sponsored by Bhoir Gymkhana and Don Bosco. Approximately 200 gymnasts, coaches and managers from 10 states i. e. Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Gujrat, Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, SSCB, Telangana and Maharashtra participated in this championship. The championship was inaugurated by Mr. Ranjit Vasava General Secretary GFI and Mr. Kaushik Bidiwala Vice President GFI and FIG Council Member by lightening the sacred lamp and cracking the coconut in front of Lord Hanuman in presence of Mr. Ramesh R. Patil Ex-MLA, Mr. Dilip Bhoir, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Dr. Sagar Kulkarni Joint Secretary ADGA, Mr. Deepak Surve, Major Satpal Secretary Service Sports Control Board, Mr. Mukund Bhoir Founder Bhoir Gymkhana, Principal Don Bosco, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Judges, Participants, Parents and Volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Archana Bhoir. Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA and Organizing Secretary felicitated and honored all the chief guests and guest of honors by presenting Shawl and mementos at the end of opening ceremony on 25th May 2019. The championship was started with most attractive march past by the participating teams followed by address of General Secretary GFI, Vice President GFI and most inspired address of Principal Don Bosco who mentioned the importance and dedication of the parents to bring their children up to the gymnasium from far of the distances even in the odd situations. The championship was started with sub-junior groups for boys and girls for Team Championship and qualification for the Individual events which were followed by juniors and seniors. The closing ceremony took place on 26th May and certificated and medals were awarded the chief guests and guest



of honors to all the winners. The chief guest also felicitated all the judges, who evaluated the performance of all the gymnasts impartially, by presenting the special mementos of the championship. The volunteers, who are known as back bone of any organization, worked very hard day and night to make this championship a grand success and performed their allotted responsibilities with full dedication. Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA proposed the Vote of Thanks and announced the 35th Happy Birthday of Organizing Secretary Mr. Pawan Bhoir on 26th May 2019 which was celebrated by all the participants, guests, judges, managers and volunteers with great pump & show and everyone enjoyed the cerebation.



Senior Men Trampoline Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra	SSCB	Delhi
Ind	Manu Murali-SSCB-47.88	Rahul S. Negi-SSCB-47.30	Ajay Paturkar-MH-41.80

Senior Women Trampoline Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	-	-	-
Ind	Shaikh Yasin-AP-38.83	Shraddha Gadwe-MH-37.20	Gopi Umar Patel-Guj-36.30

Junior Boys Trampoline Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra-99.71	Delhi-78.69	Gujrat-48.01
Ind	Vinayak Breed-MH-38.20	Virag Wadekar-Del-32.40	Harsh Naik-Del-32.10

Junior Girls Trampoline Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra-80.25	Gujrat-34.31	Karnataka-27.45
Ind	Akshata Hinge-MH-35.55	Varsha Dhuri-MH-31.52	Ria Patel-Guj-28.70

Sub-Junior Boys Trampoline Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra-95.06	Gujrat-43.78	Rajasthan-40.10
Ind	Shrirang Lokhande-MH-39.60	Aditya Hinge-MH-36.69	Jishnu SS-Kerala-35.46

Sub-Junior Girls Trampoline Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra-96.20	Delhi-67.24	Karnataka-52.65
Ind	Rahi Pakhle-MH-35.30	Shriya Satam-MH-34.80	Shatakshi Takke-Del-31.90

Senior Men Tumbling Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	SSCB	Maharashtra	Kerala
Ind	G. Bharat Kumar-SSCB-28.70	Shubham Karmakar-MH-28.60	Akash Bagate-MH-26.20

Senior Women Tumbling Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	-	-	-
Ind	Kanishka Bhoir-MH-20.35	Shruti Pandey-MH-19.45	Bhumika Paliwal-Raj-6.05

Junior Boys Tumbling Gymnastics

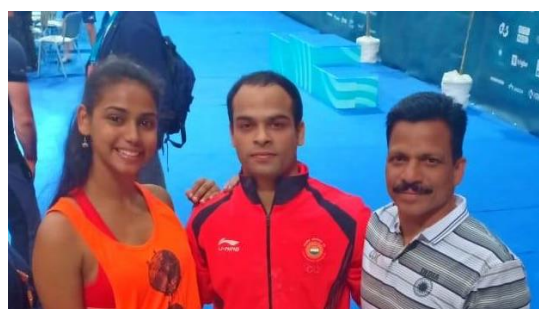
Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	-	-	-
Ind	Sumit Dhali-MH-28.90	Akash Goswami-MH-28.70	Sudipta Sardar-Goa-27.80

Junior Girls Tumbling Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	-	-	-
Ind	Kimaya PG-MH-14.90	Vedangi Khaire-MH-14.50	Kavya Bapat-MH-12.95

ART: FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES AT KOPER, SLOVENIA 2019

Indian Ace Gymnast Rakesh Kumar Patra along with his coach Mr. Ashwani Samantray participated in the FIG World Challenge Cup series at Koper Slovenia which was held from 30th May to 2nd June 2019, where more than 100 men's and women's artistic gymnasts competed for event titles from 28 countries i. e. Kazakhstan, Chile, Belarus, Croatia, Hungary, Norway, Israel, Great Britain, Slovenia, Spain, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Jordan, Netherland, Austria, Poland, Italy, South Africa, India, Cyprus, Hong-Kong, Ireland, Egypt, Dominicana, Finland, Switzerland and Romania. The 15th FIG



World Cup in Koper is the third of the seven World Challenge Cup Series for 2019. This particular



meet doesn't feature any gymnasts from the top four men's or women's teams from last year's World Championships, so it may be difficult to know who to keep an eye on, but this meet is a great opportunity to watch gymnasts from smaller gymnastics nations. **Indian gymnast Rakesh Kumar Patra**

competed in four events i. e. Floor, Pommel Horse, Rings and Parallel Bars in qualification competition and only qualified for the Parallel Bars Finals at the FIG World Cup in Koper, Slovenia and was placed 8th out of 22 gymnasts with a score of 13.250 points. The top-8 qualified for the Finals where they have to perform again for deciding the medals. Rakesh Patra scored 13.650 points on P. Bars in the Finals on 2nd June 2019 which placed him at 7th position even after an improved score from qualifications and was not enough to get a medal. Results are as under

**Men's Artistic Gymnastics C-I at Koper Slovenia
(Rakesh Patra Qualified for Finals in P. Bars)**

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB
1	Rakesh Patra	11.700 Rank-29/33	12.500 Rank- 16/33	12.800 Rank- 12/23	-	13.250 Rank-8/22 (Q)	-

Men's Artistic Gymnastics C-III at Koper, Slovenia

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB
1	Rakesh Patra	-	-	-	-	13.650 Rank-7/8	-

ART: SELECTION TRIALS IN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS AT IG STADIUM DELHI 2019

Sports Authority of India conducted an open selection trials to select Indian Artistic Gymnastics teams in MAG & WAG to participate in 11th Senior Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships 2019 on 7th June 2019 at IG Stadium New Delhi. The 8th Senior Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships 2019 is scheduled to be held at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 20-23rd June 2019. 23 gymnasts in MAG i. e. SSCB-11, IR-4, UP-3, WB-2, Mh-1, HAr-1 PUN-1 and 23 gymnasts in WAG i. e. MH-11, WB-5, IR-3, TRI-1, UP-1, Raj-1 and Delhi-1 participated in the above selection trials for Asian Artistic Gymnastics



Championship. The following International and National Judges i. e. Mr. B. L. Bayaskar, Mr. Pravin Dhage, Mr. Pawan Bhoir, Mr. R. L. Verma, Mr. Sujit Bhawe, Mr. Tejas Patel, Mr. Satpal Chhabra, Mr. Sumit Kharapas, Mr. Sahil Saini, Mr. Anil Kumar, Mr. Arnav Roy Chaudhary and Mr. Anup Kundu in MAG and Mr. Deepak Kabra, Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Ms. Sonali Sawant, Ms. Priyanka Parmar, Ms. Tumpa Debnath and Ms. Shyamali Mitra in WAG were invited to evaluate performances of Artistic Gymnasts in MAG and WAG. The following is the ranking of first five gymnasts in MAG and WAG in the above selection trials which held on 7th June 2019 at IG Stadium New Delhi.

RANK	NAME IN MAG	SCORE	RANK	NAME IN WAG	SCORE
1	Rakesh Kr. Patra-SSCB	76.75	1	Pranati Nayak-IR	48.35
2	Yogeshwar Singh-SSCB	76.75	2	Shraddha Talekar-MH	45.79
3	Debang Dey-SSCB	75.80	3	Pranati Das-IR	45.55
4	Arik Dey-SSCB	75.50	4	Papia Das-IR	42.40
5	Abhijit Kumar-SSCB	73.60	5	Purva Kirve-MH	42.05

ART: 1st JR. ASIAN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CUP AT MONGOLIA 2019

Indian Junior Gymnastics Contingent consists of Ankur Sharma, Md. Rafey, Raj Yadav and Coach **Ildar Valeyev (from Kazakhstan)** participated in the 1st Junior ART Asian Gymnastics Cup at Ulaanbaatar Mongolia from 12-15th June 2019. The competition was held for the first time to give more exposure to the juniors, which was organized by the Mongolian Gymnastics Federation under the aegis of AGU in which about 60 gymnasts in boys and girls from Kazakhstan, Singapore, Mongolia, Hong-Kong, India, Malaysia and Chinese Taipei. Kazakhstan and Chinese Taipei win MAG, WAG team honours. Kazakhstan MAG gymnasts demonstrated their best to land up with the team gold at the 1st Junior ART Asian Gymnastics Cup in Ulaanbaatar (MGL). In MAG category, Kazakhstan tallied 220.600 points followed by Chinese Taipei (218.750), Mongolia (211.900), Singapore (200.600) and India (196.500) respectively. In the WAG



category, Chinese Taipei, who fielded Tzu Hsing Huang, Yi Chen Lin, Yu Ting Wang and Ya Hsin Wang, tallied 134.450 points for the gold followed by Singapore (133.60) and Mongolia (115.500). In the MAG All-Around finals, Oleg Chubenko of Kazakhstan accumulated 74.650 points



to win the gold while Chinese Taipei's Yen Chang Huang (73.500) and Chia Lung Chuang (72.900) settled for silver and bronze medal respectively. Tzu Hsing Huang was adjudged the best WAG gymnast in the All-Around finals with 48.350 points, Emma Yap (SGP) tallied 46.100 points for the silver while Yi

Chen Lin, also of Chinese Taipei, finished third (44.000). Indian gymnast Md. Rafey performed superbly in floor exercises in Competition no. I with 12.250 points and qualified for the finals. Md. Rafey of India won the bronze medal with 12.550 points in floor exercises in final.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics C-I (Md. Rafey Qualified for Finals in FX)

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	VAULT	PB	HB	AA	RANK
1	Md. Rafey	12.250	8.250	10.650	12.850	11.400	11.000	66.400	15/23
2	Ankur S	11.800	8.550	11.850	12.750	10.850	10.050	65.850	16/23
3	Raj Yadav	12.100	8.500	10.800	12.900	8.850	11.100	64.250	17/23

Men's Artistic Gymnastics C-III

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	VAULT	PB	HB	AA	RANK
1	Md. Rafey	12.550	-	-	-	-	-	-	03/08

ART: 8TH SR. ASIAN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP AT MONGOLIA 2019

Indian Contingent consists of Rakesh Kumar, Yogeshwar Singh, Debang Dey, Arik Dey in Men's Artistic Gymnastics and Pranati Nayak, Shraddha Talekar, Pranati Das, Papiya Das Women's Artistic Gymnastics along with their coaches Mr. B. L. Bayaskar and Ms. Meenara Begum participated in 8th Senior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championship held at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 20-23rd June, 2019. Mr. Pravin Dhage, Mr. Pawan Bhoir as judges, Ms. Preeti as Physiotherapist, Mr. Rohit Jaiswal as Manager and Mr. Riyaz Bhati as a Head of Delegation accompanied the Indian MAG and WAG contingent. 78 men gymnasts from 19 countries i. e. Singapore, PR Korea, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines, Uzbekistan, South Korea, India, Iran, Jordan, Mongolia, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, China, Thailand, Hong Kong, Qatar while 52 women gymnasts from 11 countries i. e. Uzbekistan, Malaysia, India, Thailand, Mongolia, China, South Korea, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Hong Kong and Singapore. 15 countries out of 19 fielded full teams while Hong Kong, Jordan, Mongolia and Qatar participated with individual gymnasts. Mr. Deepak Kabra FIG International Judge Cat-II and AGU Technical Committee Member acted as one of the



member of the Superior Jury in the 8th Senior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Debang Dey in men and Papiya Das in women's was the debut appearance in 8th Senior Asian ART championship. Indian men team performed well and placed at 8th place out of 15 teams in Team Championship with 229.699 while women team placed at 8th place out of 8 teams. Rakesh Patra (76.133) and Yogeshwar

Singh (75.566) were ranked 16th & 17th and Pranati Nayak (45.350) and Pranati Das (43.000) were ranked 13th & 17th in Individual Championships respectively. Pranati Nayak the only women gymnast who could make to the C-III in Vault with an average of 13.075 points at 6th place and later won the historic bronze medal with 13.384 points in Vault Finals which is the second bronze medal in the 8th Senior Asian Championship won



by Pranati Nayak. The first bronze medal in Vault was won by Dipa Karmakar in the 6th Senior Asian Championship at Hiroshima in 2015. Pranati Nayak had 16 years training under her Gymnastics Coach Ms. Meenara Begum and now she got the dividend of her hard work. Pranati Nayak has also become the first women gymnast from West Bengal to win a medal in International meet. Rakesh Patra performed well in Rings with 13.600 points and could not make it to the finals but found a place at Reserve-II in Rings Finals. This championship is important for the Indian gymnasts prior to the 2019 World Championship which will be a qualifying for 2020 Olympic Games.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics C-I

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	VAULT	PB	HB	AA	RANK
1	Rakesh Kr.	12.333	11.567	13.600	12.733	13.600	12.300	76.133	18/78
2	Yogeshwar	12.933	12.633	12.567	13.133	13.267	11.033	75.566	19/78
3	Arik Dey	12.933	12.067	11.867	13.133	13.100	12.000	75.100	20/78
4	Debang Dey	12.200	12.133	11.567	14.000	11.167	12.100	73.167	25/78
5	Team							229.699	08/15

Women's Artistic Gymnastics C-I

SN	NAME	VAULT	UB	BEAM	FLOOR	AA	RANK
1	Pranati Nayak	13.350	9.650	11.050	11.300	45.350	18/52
2	Pranati Das	12.100	10.150	8.800	11.950	43.000	26/52
3	Shraddha Talekar	12.000	9.050	10.450	11.350	42.850	28/52
4	Papia Das	12.050	7.250	7.750	9.300	36.350	34/52
5	Team					131.250	08/08

Note: Pranati Nayak qualified for C-III in Vault with $13.350+12.800=13.075$ at 6th place

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (C-III)

SN	NAME	TV	Medal	Rank
1	Pranati Nayak	13.400+13.367=13.384	Won Bronze Medal	03/08

RG: 11th SENIOR & 17th JR. ASIAN RG CHAMPIONSHIP PATTAYA, THAILAND 2019

Indian Senior RG Team consists of Meghana Gundlapally, Aditee Dandekar, Krisha Chheda, Shriya Kulkarni with Coach Ms. Magda Pigano participated in 11th Senior Asian RG Championship and Indian Junior RG team i. e. Sanyukta Kale, Asmi Badade, Shreya Bhangale, Nishka Kale with Coaches Ms. Mansi Surve, Ms. Sadichchha Kulkarni represented in 17th Junior Asian RG Championship at Pattaya Thailand from 20-23rd June 2019. Ms. Kshipra Joshi FIG International Judge, Ms. Sadichchha Kulkarni and Ms. Pooja Surve FIG International Judge also accompanied the Indian junior and senior team as Judges. A total of 17 team's i. e. Mongolia, Korea Republic, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia, DPR Korea, Hong Kong China, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Chinese Taipei, Uzbekistan, Philippines, Singapore, China and Turkmenistan took part in the four-day event in the above captioned championships, which were held at Pattaya Thailand simultaneously. Ms. Akshata Shete FIG International Judge Cat-II and AGU Technical Committee Member acted as E1 Judge (Artistry) in Senior Individual and D3 Judge (AD & Risk) for Junior Individual, Ms. Kshipra Joshi acted as Line Judge-I in Senior Individual while Ms. Pooja Surve acted as E[^] Judge (Execution) in Senior Individual in the 11th Senior and 17th Junior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Pattaya, Thailand and also discharged judges assignments on different RG events. Sanyukta Kale has become the first ever Rhythmic Gymnast who qualified for Clubs finals (C-III) at 7th place in 17th Junior Asian RG Championship at Pattaya Thailand with 15.100 points and set a new highest ever record to score 15.100 points in Clubs which is itself a history but could not make it to the podium in final and finished at 8th place with 13.100 points in Clubs Final. Indian Senior RG Team finished at 10th place with 105.400 while Junior RG Team at 14th place with 44.900 points in Team Championship. Earlier Sanyukta's Coach Ms. Pooja Surve qualified at 16th place in C-II during XIX Commonwealth Games at New Delhi in 2010. This year juniors had only Team Championship and Apparatus Finals. So each team had to perform a total of 4 apparatus routines only. So each gymnast could perform maximum 2 or minimum 1 routine.



Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics C-I

SN	NAME	HOOP	BALL	CLUBS	RIBBON	AA	RANK
1	Aditee Dandekar	13.550	13.100	13.550	12.100	52.300	23/58
2	Meghana G	13.650	13.550	12.450	12.350	52.000	25/58
3	Krishna Chheda	13.200	10.750	-	-	23.950	50/58
4	Shriya Kulkarni	-	-	11.100	8.750	19.850	52/58
5	Team					105.400	10/14

Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics C-I (Sanyukta Qualified for C-III in Clubs at 7th place)

SN	NAME	ROPE	BALL	CLUBS	RIBBON	AA	RANK
1	Sanyukta Kale	-	12.750	15.100 (7 th)	-	-	-
2	Ashmi Badade	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Shreya Bhangale	-	-	-	9.400	-	-
4	Nishka Kale	7.650	-	-	-	-	-
5	Team					44.900	14/16

Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics C-III

SN	NAME	HOOP	BALL	CLUBS	RIBBON	AA	RANK
1	Sanyukta Kale	-	-	13.100	-	-	8/8

MAGA: 4th AGM OF MAGA AND ITS ELECTIONS FOR 2019-23 KHANDALA 2019

4th Annual General Body Meeting of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) was held at Shram Safalya Rashtriya Bhawan Khandala on 8th & 9th June 2019 which was attended by 55 delegates from 28 affiliated District units i. e. Aurangabad, Akola, Amravati, Ahmednagar, Beed, Buldana, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gondia, Hingoli, Jalna, Jalgaon, Latur, Mumbai City, Nashik, Nagpur, Nandurbar, Nanded, Osmanabad, Palghar, Pune, Parbhani, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Raigarh, SAI, Solapur, Thane and Washim. The AGM was chaired by Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA. Mr. Uttam Latpate Vice-President MAGA, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA and Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA were also present on the dais. First of all, Secretary MAGA welcomed the President, Vice President and other MAGA officials as well as all delegates from 28 district units. All the 55 members were introduced to the house



who attended the AGM and the discussions on the agenda as provided was discussed in detail and passed unanimously on 8th June 2019. It was discussed and resolved in the meeting to increase the entry fees of Rs. 200/- each extra for participation in the Tumbling competition in addition to Rs. 600/- of Trampoline which will be effective from 2019-20. MAGA in the meeting decided that Ranking of Judges will also be introduced w. e. f. 2019-20. MAGA as decided in its last Executive meeting to felicitate the

dedicated Sports Persons in the category of Best Coach Award, Best Organizers Award and Best Player Award from 2016-2017 onwards. Accordingly, Mr. Mukund Bhoir of Bhoir Gymkhana was bestowed the Best Organizers Award for 2018-19 for his continuous efforts in popularizing and upliftment of gymnastics in its district and in whole of Maharashtra and organization of State Championships from last four years which is an example to others to take initiatives to come forward to have the championships in their districts. Mr. Pawan Bhoir who is multi-faced personality as a Coach, Technical Official and Organizer was felicitated with another Best Organizers Award for organizing the 9th National Trampoline & Tumbling Championship at Dombivali 2018-19 successfully in a very short notice of 20 days. Next Best Coach Award for 2018-19 was bestowed on Mr. Jagdish Shirke State Gymnastics Coach for his meritorious contributions in Maharashtra Gymnastics. Mr. Jagdish Shirke could not attend the meeting and his award will be given later. Best player Award was not given as there are no official national championships since 2012 onwards. MAGA also honoured Dr. Ranjit Pawar Aurangabad for procuring the Degree of PHD in the field of Physical Education which will strengthen the organization with their rich experiences. President MAGA also felicitated Dr. Makrand Joshi and Ms. Akshata Shete who are nominated as Technical Committee Members of Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU) in Aerobic and Rhythmic Gymnastics respectively for 2019-22 which is a great honor to them and MAGA has proud on them. Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA in his address requested all the secretaries of district units to get the medical insurance of all the potential gymnasts to meet all the expenses of the treatment of the injuries if it happens either in the competition or in the training on a very small premium of Rs. 800/- pa for the coverage of medical treatment of Rs. 5 lakh. He also said that it is mandatory to inform to District Collector regarding organization of championships and the results must be submitted within 8 days after completion of the championship to the DSO by the organizing districts. MAGA also invited Mr. Arun Fasge (Nanded) an official Advocate of MAGA who is looking in to the legal matters and presented the legal insight of the cases against MAGA and suggested to all the district units to prepare their yearly working and audit report every year to avoid the complicacies in the future. Many more subjects were also discussed in the meeting which will be covered elaborately in the final minutes and will be circulated in due course of time. Meeting ended with thanks to chair and wished for the better future of gymnastics in the state and as whole in the country.



On 9th June 2019, Advocate Mr. G. K. More, who was appointed as Returning officer to conduct the election of MAGA for 2019-23, informed the procedure to all the 55 members from 28 affiliated units of MAGA present regarding election of new members in presence of Advocate Mr. Dhanjay Bhonsle Observer MOA and Mr. Sudesh Thakur Observer GFI. All the new members were elected unopposed after withdrawing the nominations from different posts. The new members as declared elected by Returning Officer are mentioned below

**Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association for 2019-23
Final list of Elected Members**



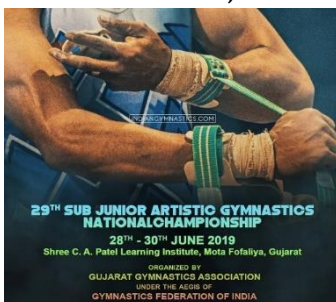
SN	Name of the Post		Name of the Members	District
1	President	1	Mr. Sanjay Baburao Shete	Mumbai City
2	Chairman	1	Vacant	-
3	Vice President	1	Mr. Dhanjay R. Damale	Pune
4		2	Mr. Uttam P. Latpate	Parbhani
5		3	Ms. Madhuri S. Chendke	Amravati
6		4	Adv. Sankarshan Shrikrishan Joshi	Aurangabad
7		5	Mr. Pravin Vasant Rao Patil	Jalgaon
8		6	Mr. Subhash J. Gangreddiwar	Nagpur
9		7	Mr. Umesh J. Pandhare	Chandrapur
10	Secretary	1	Dr. Makrand Shrikrishan Joshi	Jalna
11	Treasurer	1	Mr. Pawan Mukund Bhoir	Thane
12	Joint Secretary	1	Ms. Ujwala R. Damase	Palghar
13		2	Mr. Jaipal Sambhji Reddy	Nanded
14		3	Mr. Balaji S. Mundhe	Washim
15		4	Dr. Sagar S. Kulkarni	Aurangabad
16		5	Mr. Sunil Budhaji Chaudhary	Dhule
17		6	Mr. Rajendra G. Banmare	Wardha
18	Member	1	Mr. Vinayak Ashokrao Vaze	Beed
19		2	Ms. Ekta E. Marathe	Amravati
20		3	Mr. Pradip U. Latpate	Hingoli
21		4	Mr. Dipak Upasani	Nashik
22		5	Mr. Mukesh Tundalyat	Akola
23		6	Mr. Anil Sahare	Gondia
24	Co-opt Member	1	Mr. R. N. Mangla	Pune
25		2	Mr. Mayuresh Ekbote	Pune

Newly elected MAGA's President Mr. Sanjay Shete addressed the new elected members on different posts for 2019-23 requested all the members to support and cooperate with Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association and work hard for the development of gymnastics in their own districts and as a whole for Maharashtra for upliftment the standard of gymnastics. In the last, newly elected President Mr. Sanjay Shete thanked Adv. G. K. More for smooth conduct of elections, Adv. Dhanjay Bhonsle Observer MOA and Mr. Sudesh Thakur Observer GFI and all members of 28 districts for their all-out support to the Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association. According to the reelected Secretary Dr. Makrand Joshi for 2nd term assured that the new elected Executive Committee of MAGA will work hard to promote gymnastics in Maharashtra during the four year term 2019-23 and thanked all the officials and members. The meeting ended with a thanks to the chair.



ART: 29th SUB-JR NATIONAL ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP VADODARA 2019

Maharashtra Sub-Junior Gymnastics contingent consists of Manas Mankawle, Megh Ray, Prasad Sangle, Aryan Nehete, Nishant Karandikar Parth Ghugre, Sumit Dhali in MAG, Devyani Kolte, Riya Kelkar, Arya Parab, Shrushti Bhavsar, Suhani Adane, Riya Sawant and Tanvi Kulkarni in WAG with their coaches Mr. Mahendra Babhulkar and Ms. Pinki Deb participated in 29th Sub-Junior Artistic Gymnastics National Championship at Mota Fofalia Vadodara Gujrat from 28-30th June 2019 which was organized by Gujrat Gymnastics Association under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI), Approximately, 98 boys and 80 girls from 15 states i. e. Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Diu & Daman, Gujrat, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal took part in the above championship. Mr. Pawan Bhoir acted as a competition director. Mr. Sanjay More, Mr. Vinay Sawant, Mr. Sanjay Hirode in MAG and Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Ms. Pranali



Mandavkar, Ms. Rutuja Mahajan, Ms. Sonali Sawant in WAG acted as judges while Mr. Manav Fule (MAG) and Ms. Apurva Shevtekar (WAG) as Managers and Dr. Rajendra Shelke as HOD accompanied the Maharashtra Contingent. Mr. Kaushik Bidiwala Vice-president GFI, Mr. Ranjit Vasava Secretary GFI, Mr. Chhotubhai Patel Trustee C. A. Learning Patel Institute, Dr. Jatin Soni Vice Chancellor Swarnim Sports University Gujrat, Ms. Krupali Patel Singh Arjun Awardee, Dr. Narendra More was present in the championship. Manas Mankawle, Riya Kelkar and Devyani Kolte of Maharashtra qualified for All-around Individual Championship in MAG & WAG and Manas & Devyani won Silver medals with 70.35 and 38.85 points in All-around Individual Championship respectively while Riya won Bronze medal with 38.60 points. Manas Mankawle also qualified in FX, PH, RR, PB and won Bronze in FX, PH and Gold in RR, PB, and Megh Roy qualified in Vault, HB and won Gold in Vault & Bronze in HB, Prasad Sangle qualified in PH, PB, HB and won Silver in PH, HB and Bronze in PB in C-III while Riya Kelkar and Devyani Kolte qualified in BB and Riya Kelkar won Silver medal in BB but Devyani Kolte was ranked at 5th place in C-III. Maharashtra over all won 3 Gold, 11 Silver & 4 Bronze medals in Boys while 7 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals in Girls categories.



TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



Sub-Junior Men Artistic Gymnastics (Boys)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Uttar Pradesh-349.00	Maharashtra-338.45	West Bengal-327.40
Ind	Shivansh Gupta-UP-71.70	Manas Mankawle-MH-70.35	Jatin Kushwaha-UP-70.20
FX	Pranav Kushwaha-UP-13.50	Sumit Dhali-MH-13.30	Manas Mankawle-MH-13.00
PH	Jeet Das-WB-11.80	Prasad Sangle-MH-11.40	Manas Mankawle-MH-11.25
RR	Manas Mankawle-MH-13.15	Shivansh Gupta-UP-12.10	Jatin Kushwaha-UP-11.70
Vault	Megh Roy-MH-11.500	Naresh Thakore-Guj-11.175	Sankshep Yadav-UP-11.00
PB	Manas Mankawle-MH-13.05	Jeet Das-WB-12.35	Prasad Sangle-MH-12.20
HB	Sankshep Yadav-UP-12.05	Prasad Sangle-MH-11.95	Megh Roy-MH, Tousif Rana-WB-11.55

Sub-Junior Women Artistic Gymnastics (Girls)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Team	Maharashtra-195.00	West Bengal-184.75	Gujrat-1666.80
Ind	Soumili Karar-WB-43.15	Devyani Kolte-MH-38.85	Riya Kelkar-MH-38.60
Vault	Diya Thakore-Guj-11.150	Soumili Karar-WB-10.625	Jinia Debnath-WB-10.525
UB	Diya Thakore-Guj-8.55	Soha Parika-Guj-7.90	Arya Parab-MH-7.85
BB	Soumili Karar-WB-12.90	Riya Kelkar-MH-11.85	Diya Thakore-Guj-10.55
FX	Diya Thakore-Guj-12.30	Soumili Karar-WB-11.60	Soha Pariaka-Guj-11.55

Sub-Junior Men's Artistic Gymnastics C-I (Maharashtra Boys Team)

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	VT	PB	HB	AA	RANK
1	Manas M	13.40	11.35	13.15	10.65	11.70	10.10	70.35	02/98
2	Megh Roy	11.90	10.70	11.10	11.65	11.20	11.65	68.20	05/98
3	Prasad Sangle	12.40	11.50	11.20	9.70	11.50	10.95	67.25	08/98
4	Aryan Nehete	12.00	-	11.20	10.20	11.10	10.95	55.45	16/98
5	Nishant K	11.80	9.60	11.70	-	11.05	10.00	54.15	18/98
6	Parth Ghugre	-	10.50	10.95	9.95	10.40	10.95	52.75	19/98
7	Sumit Dhali	13.15	10.35	-	10.25	-	-	33.75	48/98
8	Team							338.45	02/16

Sub-Junior Women's Artistic Gymnastics C-I (Maharashtra Girls Team)

SN	NAME	VAULT	UB	BEAM	FLOOR	AA	RANK
1	Devyani Kolte	10.00	7.85	10.85	10.15	38.85	02/80
2	Riya Kelkar	10.20	5.55	11.60	11.25	38.60	03/80
3	Arya Parab	9.10	8.45	9.85	10.40	37.80	05/80
4	Shrushti Bhavsar	9.50	8.35	8.40	11.35	37.60	06/80
5	Suhani Adane	9.65	8.30	9.05	9.40	36.40	10/80
6	Riya Sawant	-	-	10.30	11.00	21.30	36/80
7	Tanvi Kulkarni	10.10	6.80	-	-	16.90	43/80
8	Team					195.00	01/16

ART: FIG ACADEMY LEVEL-I FOR MAG & WAG AT SINGAPORE 2019

Singapore Gymnastics Association

conducted FIG Academy Level-I in Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) and Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) at Sports Hub Centre of United World College Singapore from 22nd to 29th June 2019 which was approximately attended by 32 coaches' i. e. 14 in MAG

and 18 in WAG from Malaysia, India, Estonia, Columbia, Philippines, Singapore, Finland and Other countries including Ms. Tanuja Gadwe (Maharashtra), Mr. Suhas Lohare (Maharashtra), Mr. Harish Chavan (Gujrat) and Mr. Sunil Jadhav (Gujrat) from India. The main objectives of the course are to



exchange experiences in coaching learning Men's & women's Artistic Gymnastics, to enhance cooperation, communication and good relationship between coaches from different countries.

This is an initiative by the Federation of International Gymnastics (FIG) to help coaches around the world to understand skills and their techniques. FIG Academy Level-I at Singapore was led by FIG Experts Ms. Andrea Joao Ph. D. from Brazil as a Course Leader, Mr. Eric Boucharin from France & Mr. Andrei Lavit from Poland. FIG Academy Level-I came to close on 29th June 2019 and certificates were distributed to the successful gymnastics coaches by the FIG Experts.



Mr. Harish Chavan (79%), Mr. Suhas Lohare (78%), Ms. Tanuja Gadwe (75%) and Mr. Sunil Jadhav (46%) from India successfully completed the FIG Level-I Academy. Indian Coaches are with the FIG Experts in the above photograph.



Congratulations Coaches

MAGA: 1st EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NEWLY ELECTED MAGA AT PUNE FOR 2019-2023

First Executive Committee Meeting of newly elected body of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) for 2019-23 was held at Maharashtra Mondal Tilak Road at Pune on 30th June 2019 at 11.00 am which was attended by 14 members from Aurangabad, Amravati, Dhule, Nagpur, Hingoli, Jalna, Jalgaon, Mumbai City, Nanded, Nashik, Palghar,

Parbhani, Pune and Washim.

The meeting was presided by Mr. Uttam Latpate Vice-president of MAGA. Firstly, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA welcomed all the members and discussed as per the agenda with the permission of the chair and following decisions were taken such as the formation of different committees to

run the State Championships smoothly and the allotment of state championships for the year 2019-2020 which are mentioned below. It was also resolved to Co-opt Mr. R. N. Mangla and Mr. Mayuresh Ekbote from Pune as Executive members of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA).



Allotment of state championships for the year 2019-2020

Sr.	Particular	Duration	Place
1	Acrobatic Gymnastics Judging Course and Examination	21 st -23 rd August, 2019	HVPM, Amravati
2	26 th Acrobatic Gymnastics State Championship	23 rd -25 th August, 2019	HVPM, Amravati
3	20 th Aerobic Gymnastics State Championship	13 th -15 th September, 2019	District Sports Complex, Beed
4	15 th Trampoline and Tumbling Gymnastics State Championship	27 th -29 th September, 2019	Shravan Sports, Dombivali, Thane
5	Gymnastics Premier League (U/12 Girls and U/14 Boys)	1 st -3 rd November, 2019	Nanded
6	54 th Junior and Senior Artistic Gymnastics State Championship	December First Week	Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune
7	30 th Rhythmic Gymnastics State Championship	13 th -15 th December, 2019	Jalgaon
8	Artistic Gymnastics Judging Course and Examination	21 st -22 nd December, 2019	Dervan, Ratnagiri
9	54 th Mini and Sub Junior Artistic Gymnastics State Championship	27 th -29 th December, 2019	Dervan, Ratnagiri
10	Gymnastics School State Championship	October/November, 2019	Divisional Sports Complex, Aurangabad

AERO: AEROBIC GYMNASTICS DEVELOPMENT CAMP AT NAIHATI, WB

Sports Development & Culture (SDC) organized an Aerobic Gymnastics coaching camp at Naihati West Bengal from 8-14th June 2019 which was attended by 26 gymnasts including 2 International and 7 National medalists from 5 district of West Bengal. The camp was led by FIG Judge, Coach and International gymnast Mr. Siddharth Kadam and supported by Ms. Dipika Dabade Gymnastics Coach. Mr. Siddharth Kadam concentrated on choreography and Artistry while Ms. Dipika Dabade looked in to Specific Exercises and Physical Fitness of the gymnasts. The above camp was coordinated by National Judge, International gymnast and President of SDC Mr. Samrat Paul, Mr. Prithish Nath International gymnast and Administrative Manager and other SDC member's i. e. Mr. Somen Poddar & Aparupa Paul Chaudhary.



Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Executive member GFI and AGU Technical Committee Member provided all the Technical support and guidance for the smooth conduct of the Aerobic Gymnastics Coaching Camp at Naihati.



AERO: AERODANCE AND AEROBIC GYMNASTICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, GOA

2nd Fityouth PAN India Aerodance and Aerobic Gymnastics National Championship 2019 was jointly organized by Fityouth ANAC, Kreedha Bharati Goa and Goa Gymnastics Association at Madgao, Goa during 12-14th June, 2019 in which 29 teams, 234 players and 55 officials/coaches participated from 15 states. The championship was inaugurated by Mr. Digambar Kamat Ex. Chief Minister of Goa, Mr. Prashant Naik Chairman of Ravindra Bhavan on 13th June, 2019 in presence of Mr. Sudesh Thakur President Kreedha Bharati Goa,

Mr. Anup Gurung Director Fityouth, Mr. Pratap Dhere Goa Gymnastics Association, Mr. Kaushik Bidiwala Vice President Gymnastics Frderation of India, Dr. Makarand Joshi Secretary Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association, Mr. Sunil Chhetri International Coach, Mr. Yumnam Ranjan International Judge. The championship was includes all age group categories i.e., National Development (8-11 years), Age Group 1 (12-14 years), Age Group 2 (15-17 years) and Senior (above 18 years).

The above competition coordinated by Mr. Anup Gurung (Fityouth) and Mr. Sudesh Thakur (Goa Gymnastics Association). Overall 223 routines were performed during the championship in aerobic gymnastics and aerodance events. Colonel Mangesh Dani was the guest for closing ceremony with Mr. Vijay Audi and Mr. Prashant Naik. Lastly, the vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Anup Gurung.



General Team Championship

Sr.	Team	State	Position
1	Swan Sea Gymnastics Club, Surat	Gujrat	First
2	Eklavya Sports Academy, Jalgaon	Maharashtra	Second
3	Sports Promotion Academy, Jaynagar	Karnataka	Third

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