



ANNUAL REPORT OF KERALA HOCKEY

2019-2020

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ACTIVITY REPORT OF KERALA HOCKEY

2019-2020

KERALA HOCKEY is the recognized body to Manage, Control and Administer the game of Hockey in the State of Kerala and it is recognized by Kerala Olympic Association and Kerala State Sports Council. Kerala Hockey is the member unit of 'Hockey India', the National Hockey Federation. It is a registered society in the State formed to develop the Game of Hockey. Kerala Hockey believes that involvement in sports connect the power of the youth towards Nation building and other aspects such as bringing up a healthy and united youth that serve the Country. The new generation takes sports more seriously now-a-days and even they are seriously considering it as their career option. This outlook of youth is very optimistic and this will pave path for the promotion of Hockey in the State. Kerala Hockey aims to pioneer in the development of Hockey in the State through professional Administration and well-managed schemes and projects. On behalf of Kerala Hockey I do here by submit this Report on the activities done during 2019-2020.



Mr. V Sunil Kumar
President



Mr. Bharath Suresh Gopi (M P)
Brand Ambassador



Mr. Ayyappan R
General Secretary



Mr. C T Soji
Treasurer

OFFICE BEARERS OF KERALA HOCKEY

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Sri. Mohammod Rafi

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3,	Smt. AMBIKASREE

4,	Sri. ACHUTHAN
5,	Sri. SATHEESHAN

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Secretary**

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Sri. Paloli Abdurahiman
Sri. A. Anil kumar

Associate Joint

Sri. Usman
Sri. John Mathew

Nominees.

Sri. V Sunil Kumar, Kerala State Sports Council
Sri. V Sunil Kumar, Hockey India
Sri. V Sunil Kumar, Kerala Olympic Association
Sri. Sarath U Nair, Kerala Olympic Association
Sri.Ayyappan.R, Kerala Olympic Association

Committees

Affiliation Committee

1. V. Sunil Kumar (Chairman)
2. Ayyappan.R (Convener)
3. Vinodlal (member)
4. Soji. C.T (member)
5. Anil Kumar (PTA) (member)

Sexual Harassment Committee

1. V. Sunil Kumar (Chairman)
2. Dr. Remani (Convener)
3. Ambili (member)
4. Mini Augustine (member)
5. Adv. Sreeja Thulasi (Invitee)

II. MEMBERS

Kerala Hockey have Nineteen (19) member units. Out of this, thirteen are permanent members and six are Associate members.

1. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
2. PATHANAMTHITTA
3. KOLLAM
4. ALAPPUZHA
5. KOTTAYAM
6. ERNAKULAM
7. THRISSUR
8. IDUKKI
9. PALAKKAD
10. MALAPPURAM
11. KOZHIKODE
12. KANNUR
13. KASARAGOD

Associate members:

14. WAYANAD
15. SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, KOLLAM
16. DISTRICT SPORTS ACADEMY, KOLLAM
17. ARMY, PANGODE
18. NAVY, COCHIN
19. G V RAJA SPORTS SCHOOL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

III. Working Area

Kerala Hockey is the recognized body to Manage, Control and administers the game of Hockey in the Kerala State.

IV. Meetings

During the period of 2019 – 2020 Kerala Hockey has conducted Annual General Council, 6 Special General Council Meeting and 8 Executive Council Meeting.

V. Federation General Council meeting – Annual General Council Meeting of Hockey India held at New Delhi on 30th November 2019, our President V Sunil Kumar and our Pathanamthitta Nominee Smt. Sheena represented Kerala Hokey and participated in the meeting.

VI. Hockey India Award

Kerala Hockey won the 'Award for the Best Performing State' and the award collected by our President V Sunil Kumar during the Annual General Council meeting. The award included a Memento and Rupees.1,00,000/-.



OLYMPIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Kerala Hockey celebrated Olympic Day Run celebrations jointly with Kerala Olympic Association on 23rd June 2019 at Thiruvananthapuram. Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Sri.P Sathasivam inaugurated the function. Sri.V. Sunil Kumar, President of Kerala Hockey presided over the meeting. Sri.E P Jayarajan, Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Sri.Kadakampally Surendran, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Devaswam & Cooperation, Sri V S Sivakuamar MLA, Sri Sanjayan Kumar IFS, Secretary KSSC, Sri.Manuel Frederick, Olympian were also present in the function. Outstanding Sports Personalities, dignitaries from Sports Associations, Coaches, Teachers and Students and Sportspersons from in an around Thiruvananthapuram participated in the function. A seminar on Sports and Life Style was also conducted.

Special hockey events were held in Kannur, Ernakulam and Thiruvananthapuram districts on the occasion of Olympic Day. 5-a-side hockey tournaments were held in several district units.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOCKEY KIT

As per the decision of the General Council of Kerala Hockey, Hockey kit was purchased to distribute among the KSSC hostel Student throughout Kerala. The inauguration of distribution of Hockey Kits was done by Adv. Rajendrababu, Kollam Mayor. This project earned immense appreciation from entire state and Sports fraternity. Lots of Schools were introduced to Hockey through this scheme.

The function was attended by Shri. V Sunil Kumar, Smt. Honey Benjamin Deputy Mayor and other celebrities.



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

As decided by the General Council, the State Championships pertaining to Senior, Junior and Sub Junior categories were conducted by member units.

SENIOR WOMEN

5th Kerala State Senior Women Championship at New Hockey stadium, Kollam on 20th to 22nd November 2019 under the auspice of Thiruvananthapuram District unit. Government of Kerala Youth affairs Assistant Director inaugurated the championship. 13 member units participated in the women's category. In the women's category SAI Kollam and Thrissur were the winner and runner up respectively and Pathanamthitta and G V Raja Sports School secured the third and fourth place. Mr. Noushad MLA, Kollam was the chief guests for the closing ceremony and distributed the Trophies to the winners.

SENIOR MEN

5th Kerala State Senior Men Championship held at New Hockey stadium, Kollam from 23rd to 27th November 2019 under the auspice of Kollam District unit. Kollam Hockey President Dr.Vinod Lal inaugurated the championship. 18 member units participated in the men's category, which include Army, DSA Kollam. DSA Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram were the winner and runner up respectively and Kannur and Trissur secured the third and fourth place. Mr. Madhu, City Police Commissioner of Kollam was the chief guests for the closing ceremony and distributed the Trophies to the winners.

JUNIOR MEN

5th Kerala Hockey Junior Men's State Hockey Championship was held at Govt. Polytechnic Ground Alappuzha from 27th November to 30th November 2019. Thirteen teams from various districts of the State participated in the Championship viz Thiruvanthapuram, Kollam, Alapuzha, Pathanamthitta, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Malapuram, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Kannur, Kasaragod, Kottayam, wayanad and GV Raja Sports School Trivandrum and Kollam District Sports Council Academy. Sri Sudharma (Panchayath President, Punnapra) inaugurated the tournament. The inaugural meeting was presided over by Sri.V G Vishnu (President Alappuzha Hockey). The other dignitaries present were Sri C T Soji, Treasurer of Kerala Hockey. After completion of league round matches four teams viz Palakkad, Thrissur, Ernakulam and Trivandrum entered into Semifinal round. In the 1st Semifinals Palakkad defeated Ernakulam and in the 2nd semifinal. In the Finals Palakkad defeated Trivandrum and emerged winners of this Championship. Trivandrum defeated Trissur won the 3rd place match. The Chief guest of the Closing ceremony Sri P J JOSEPH (President Sports Council, Alapuzha), gave away the trophies and mementos to the winners and Runners up of this championship.

JUNIOR WOMEN

5th Kerala Hockey State Junior women Hockey Championship was conducted at Cheruvathoor, Kasaragod from 06th to 08th October 2019. Eleven Districts and G V Raja sports school Thiruvananthapuram Girls teams were participated in the Championship. The Championship was inaugurated by Sri. M S Jaison Surent of Police, Ksaragod, Sri. Achuthan, Sri. Pallam Narayanan and various dignitaries were present for matches. Thiruvananthapuram and G.V.RAJA sports school emerged as Winners, and Runners in this championship. Palakkad defeated Pathanamthitta won the 3rd place match. The closing ceremony was inaugurated by Shr. P K Sudhakaran DYSP of Kasaragod and other dignitaries were present at the colourful Closing ceremony. Prizes were distributed by the chief guest along with other dignitaries.

SUB JUNIOR BOYS

5th Kerala Stats Sub Junior Boys Championship at Govt. Polytechnic Ground Alappuzha on 30th November to 2nd December 2019. Thirteen teams from various districts of the State participated in the Championship viz Thiruvanthapuram, Kollam, Alapuzha, Pathanamthitta, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Malapuram, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Kannur, Kasaragod, Kottayam, wayanad and GV Raja Sports School Trivandrum and Kollam District Sports Council Academy. Sri Sudharma (Panchayath President, Punnapra) inaugurated the tournament. The inaugural meeting was presided over by Sri.V G Vishnu (President Alappuzha Hockey). The other dignitaries present were Sri C T Soji, Treasurer of Kerala Hockey. After completion of league round matches four teams viz G V Raja Sports school, Malapuram District, Wayanad District and Ernakulam District into Semifinal round. In the Finals Malapuram District defeated G V Raja Sports School and emerged winners of this Championship. Ernakulam defeated Wayanad and won the 3rd place match. The Chief guest of the Closing ceremony Sri P J JOSEPH (President Sports Council, Alapuzha), gave away the trophies and mementos to the winners and Runners up of this championship.

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS

5th Kerala state Sub Junior Girls Championship held at Marthoma College Ground, Thiruvalla from 15th to 17th November 2019. Twelve teams from various districts of the State participated in the Championship viz Thiruvanthapuram, Kollam, Alapuzha, Pathanamthitta, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Malapuram, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Kannur, Kasaragod, Kottayam, and GV Raja Sports School. Sri.Mathew T Thomas MLA, Thiruvalla inaugurated the tournament. The inaugural meeting was presided over by Sri. A. Anil Kumar, President Pathanamthitta District Sports council,. The other dignitaries present were Sri Shine, Secretary Pathanamthitta District Hockey unit. After completion of league round matches four teams viz Palakkad, GV Raja Sports School, Kozhikode and Trivandrum entered into Semifinal round. In the Finals G V Raja Sports School defeated Palakkad and emerged winners of this Championship. Kozhikode defeated Trivandrum and won the 3rd place match. The Chief guest of the Closing ceremony Sri Prakash Babu (Member of Jilla panjayath, Pathanamthitta), gave away the trophies and mementos to the winners and Runners up of this championship.

V. DEVELOPMENT/ COACHING/UMPIRING

Member districts of Thiruvananthapuram, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Kollam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malapuram, Kozhikod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kasaragod conducted summer coaching camps of 6 weeks in April- May 2018.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Several 5 A Side tournaments were organized by various clubs and organizations throughout the state in 2018-19. This helped the players to participate in more tournaments and this move by clubs and organizations promoted the game of Hockey in the State. The enthusiasm shown by the players towards this type of tournaments will definitely improve the standard of the Game in Kerala. To ensure the transparency and discipline among clubs and players, Kerala Hockey has issued Guidelines for the conduct and participation of Club Tournaments.

Coaching Pathway

Five members from Kerala Hockey participated in the Coaching Pathway.

Online umpire test

40 members of Kerala Hockey participated in the Online Umpire Test and 30 members passed the test.

SELECTION OF STATE TEAMS AND COACHING CAMPS

The Kerala State Teams in different categories were selected during the above mentioned State championships. Senior women coaching camps were held at SAI center, Bangalore. State Team campers had training in Synthetic Surface. This year we have provided 25 days coaching camps to State teams prior to their respective National Championships. This helped them to not achieve results in 10th Hockey India Women National Championship. The SAI center Coaches have rendered their best efforts for molding our State teams. Senior Women played in A division and secured 13th position in the 9th Hockey India Senior Women National Hockey Championship (B) held at Kollam, Kerala

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Kerala State Teams participated in six (6) National Championships of Hockey India.

Senior Women	Kollam , Kerala 2020
Sub-Junior Boys	Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh 2019
Sub-Junior Girls	Sikar, Rajasthan 2019

KERALA HOCKEY SUB JUNIOR WOMEN TEAM 2019

Sub Junior Women Team entered the quarter –finals of Sub Junior Women National Championship (B) held at Sikar, Rajasthan

KERALA HOCKEY SUB JUNIOR MEN TEAM 2019

Kerala Hockey Sub Junior Men team participated in the 9th Hockey India Sub Junior Nationals held at Bilaspur, Chatisgarh from 17.06.2019 to 29.06.2019.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Kerala Hockey is celebrating the National Sports Day (the birth occasion of Maj. Dhyan Chand) on 29th August 2018 at various district units in Kerala state. This function will be attended by Kerala hockey executive members, district unit office-bearers, senior players, Eminent Sports Administrators, School, College and Sports personalities presence will more color to this function.



CONDUCT OF SENIOR NATIONALS

Hockey India had allotted A and B division 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship to Kerala Hockey for the year 2019-2020. The scheduled date's for the conduct of this Championship was from 23rd January to 9th February 2020 at Kollam. The Venue of this National's was at New Hockey Stadium, Kollam. As per the schedule released by Hockey India, 25 teams in B division and 19 teams in A division were expected to participate in this Championship. As per the schedule Kerala Hockey had made all preparation for the Teams and Officials who are participating in this event which include local transport, Accommodation, Food and Medical facilities in the venue. In this connection Kerala Hockey had constituted various Committees for the smooth conduct of this event.

The inaugural function was held on 22nd January 2020 at 5.pm at New Hockey Stadium. Hon'ble Minister for Forests Sri K.Raju inaugurated the National Championship in the presence of Sri Muhammed Musthaq Ahmad, President of Hockey India. March past of participating teams were also held in connection with the inauguration function.

On 23rd January, competitions commenced as per schedule. Some teams which were included in the schedule did not turn up for the competitions viz Hockey Coorg, Association of Indian Universities, Hockey Jammu and Kashmir, Hockey Madhya Bharath, Tripura Hockey and Assam Hockey. Sahastra Seema Bal, Bangaluru Hockey, Steel Plant Sports Board and UCO bank Women's Hockey Academy entered the semifinals. Sahastra Seema Bal won the B division Championship by defeating Steel Plant Sports Board. UCO Bank Women's Academy defeated Bangaluru Hockey and attained third position.

On 30th January, A division Competition started. As per schedule two teams included in the competition schedule did not participate in the Championship viz Hockey Bhopal and Hockey Gangpur Odisha. Hockey Haryana, Hockey

Maharashtra, Sports Authority of India and Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy entered Semi-finals. Hockey Haryana defeated Sports Authority of India and won the title. Hockey Madhya Pradesh Academy defeated Hockey Maharashtra and attained third position. Trophies to the winners were distributed by Honourable Mayor of Kollam Smt Honey Benjamin in the closing ceremony.

Conclusion:

The 10th Hockey India Senior women National Championship was conducted in a befitting manner. The Players and officials participated were appraised the conduct of Nationals. The non-participation of some teams effected the charisma of this event. The organising Committee and its sub committees were very keen on all aspects effecting participants. The Cultural Committee arranged Musical nights and screened movies during Dinner time in all days for players and officials. Player of the Day memento were given to best player on all match days. The hygiene of the rooms and kitchen were taken care well by experts. Medical and first aid facilities were excellent which includes Allopathic and Sports Ayurveda. The media coverage in print and visual media were excellent throughout the championship.



Inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Sri K.Raju at 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship



Winners of 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2020



Runner Up – 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2020



Third Place – 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2020

Visit of IOA President to Kerala

The most auspicious occasion of this National Championship was the presence of Dr.Narinder Dhruv Batraji – President of FIH and President of Indian Olympic Association and Member of International Olympic Committee on 2nd February 2020. To receive him the entire Kollam City arranged a huge Civic reception in the evening. After the reception he visited the players and officials in the Stadium and motivated them. His visit was a memorable moment in the History of Kollam City and Sports fraternity in Kerala.

Kerala Hockey render its heartfelt thanks to Hockey India for allotting the 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship. We also render our heartfelt thanks to Sri.Muhammed Musthaque Ahmed, President of Hockey India and Sri. Rajinder Singh, Secretary General, Hockey India for their sincere support to Kerala Hockey. We also thank Hockey India Observer,



Reception to Dr.Narinder Dhruv Batra at 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship



Reception to Dr.Narinder Dhruv Batra at 10th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship

Technical Officials, Kerala State Sports Council, Kerala Police and Local Administration who supported us to conduct this National event in a befitting manner.

Kerala Hockey takes this opportunity to thank Hockey India for their wholehearted support for the promotion of Hockey in the State. Kerala State Sports Council has supported Kerala Hockey in the promotion of the Game in the State. We thank its President, Secretary and all board members for their support.

We thank all members of our affiliated units, Players, Coaches, Umpires and Technical Officials for their astounding support rendered to us for the functioning of our Association for the year 2019-20.

R. Ayyappan
General Secretary

Thiruvanthapuram
31st March 2020

Good better, best Never let it rest
Till your good is better
and your better is best.