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HOCKEY INDIA OLYMPIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 23 JUNE 2017



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Hockey is one of the most decorated Olympic sports in the country and to embrace the qualities of sportsmanship, respect, and camaraderie, we, at Hockey India, organised Olympic Day celebrations across the country in order to give a tribute to the spirit of the Olympic Games.

The International Olympic Day celebrations across the nation saw over 40 member units of Hockey India engage in innovative activities which saw players, coaches and officials getting together and celebrating the special day on June 23. The Olympic Day was introduced in 1948 to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games which were first held on June 23, 1894 in Paris.

These celebrations were held with the aim to show unity through sport, where thousands of hockey lovers were brought together regardless of their gender, background and athletic ability. Sporting activities, exhibitions, music, educational seminars and quizzes at member units across the country were organised. The celebrations also included matches and tournaments being conducted for both men and women at various districts of various member units.

This year saw an overwhelming response from all our member units who engaged in innovative activities, and we wish to celebrate the spirit of the Olympic Games in the years to come.

We wish to thank all our member units for showing great enthusiasm in supporting the 2017 Olympic Day celebrations.

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THE OLYMPIC DAY SAW OVER 40 MEMBER UNITS OF HOCKEY INDIA ENGAGE IN INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES TO BRING PLAYERS TOGETHER AND ENDORSE THE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP

Hockey India's member units marked the International Olympic Day with celebrations that involved the young and the old, men and women, from different regions, from different backgrounds coming together and rejoice the momentous occasion celebrating the inclusive spirit of hockey. Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23, worldwide, and was introduced in 1948 to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games held on June 23, 1894 in Paris.

The Olympic Day celebrations witnessed over 40 member units of Hockey India host various activities across the country that brought hundreds of hockey lovers – regardless of gender and athletic ability to participate in sporting activities, exhibitions, music, educational seminars and quizzes at NGOs among other activities.

The celebrations saw some great initiatives including Hockey Mizoram which conducted Olympic Day Men & Women Hockey Tournaments at various districts, Hockey Gangpur-Odisha made a factsheet on Olympic Day and distributed it to spread awareness. Kerala Hockey and Delhi Hockey organised a 6-a-side hockey match. Hockey Bihar, Chhattisgarh Hockey and Assam Hockey conducted friendly matches. Hockey Maharashtra organised a one day coaching clinic for sports teachers for hockey training at school level.

Mumbai Sports School Association, Hockey Haryana, Manipur Hockey, Telangana Hockey, Hockey Uttarakhand, Hockey Jharkhand are just a few of the many other units that celebrated Olympic Day with friendly matches and training programs.

"Hockey is one of the most celebrated Olympic sports in India. This year has seen an overwhelming response from all our member units engaging in innovative activities that brought hundreds of hockey lovers together and endorse the spirit of sportsmanship, embrace the values of friendship, respect and camaraderie that sports exhibits." stated Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad, Secretary General, Hockey India.



OLYMPIC DAY

LISTS OF PARTICIPATING UNITS FOR THE OLYMPIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

ASSAM HOCKEY	HOCKEY BIHAR	CHHATTISGARH HOCKEY
DELHI HOCKEY	HOCKEY GUJARAT	HOCKEY HARYANA
HOCKEY HIMACHAL	HOCKEY JAMMU & KASHMIR	HOCKEY JHARKHAND
HOCKEY KARNATAKA	KERALA HOCKEY	HOCKEY MAHARASHTRA
MANIPUR HOCKEY	HOCKEY ODISHA	HOCKEY RAJASTHAN
UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY	HOCKEY UNIT OF TAMIL NADU	HOCKEY UTTARAKHAND
HOCKEY ANDHRA PRADESH	BENGAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	HOCKEY MADHYA PRADESH
HOCKEY MIZORAM	HOCKEY PUDUCHERRY	HOCKEY PUNJAB
HOCKEY BENGALURU	HOCKEY CHANDIGARH	HOCKEY COORG
HOCKEY HIM	HOCKEY MADHYA BHARAT	THE MUMBAI HOCKEY ASSOCIATION LTD
HOCKEY PATIALA	TELANGANA HOCKEY	SPORTS AUTHORITY OF GUJARAT HOCKEY ACADEMY
RDT HOCKEY ACADEMY	HUBLI HOCKEY ACADEMY	MSK HOCKEY ACADEMY
OLYMPIAN VIVEK SINGH HOCKEY ACADEMY	R V ACADEMY	MALWA HOCKEY ACADEMY HANUMANGARH
CITIZEN HOCKEY XI	MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION	

PERMANENT MEMBERS

ASSAM HOCKEY

Assam Hockey celebrated the **Olympic Day** by conducting exhibition matches in both men and women category.



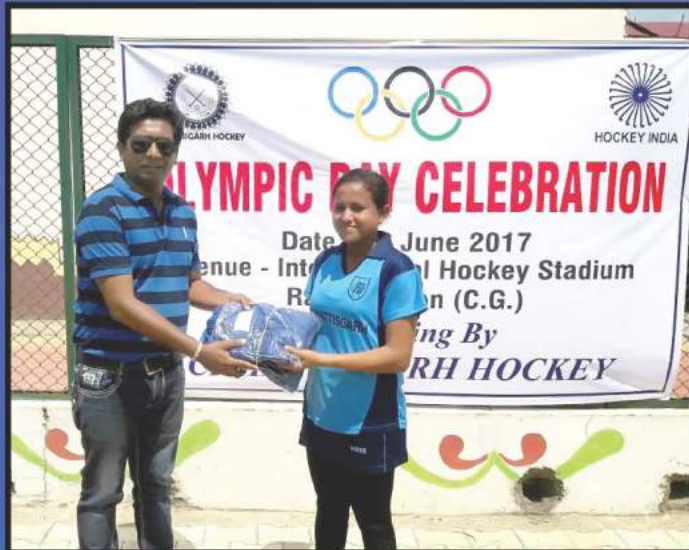
HOCKEY BIHAR

Hockey Bihar celebrated the **Olympic Day** with exhibition matches for men and women.



CHHATTISGARH HOCKEY

Chhattisgarh Hockey celebrated the **Olympic Day** by organising exhibition hockey matches for both Men and Women at the International Hockey Stadium, Rajnandgaon.



DELHI HOCKEY

Hockey Delhi marked the **Olympic Day** with a sports quiz contest and an exciting 6-a-side Women's Hockey tournament.



HOCKEY GUJARAT

Memorable moments from **Olympic Day** celebration of Hockey Gujarat.



HOCKEY HARYANA

To celebrate **Olympic Day**, Hockey Haryana held exhibition matches at Kurukshetra University.



HOCKEY HIMACHAL

With intent to promote participation in sport regardless of age, gender or athletic ability and to get as many people as possible active, 11 games were played as a part of the **Olympic Day** celebrations amongst which Hockey was one of them.



HOCKEY JAMMU & KASHMIR

In celebrating the **Olympic Day**, Hockey Jammu & Kashmir organized exhibition matches at Jammu and in Poonch.



HOCKEY JHARKHAND

Hockey Jharkhand celebrated the **Olympic Day** with friendly matches for both Men and Women at Astroturf Hockey Stadium, Ranchi.



HOCKEY KARNATAKA

Hockey Karnataka celebrated the **Olympic Day** by conducting friendly matches for sub junior, junior and senior categories for both men and women. Hockey equipment were also distributed to the players.



KERALA HOCKEY

Moments from the **Olympic Day** celebrations of Kerala Hockey as they organized a rally followed by 5-a-side hockey tournament.



HOCKEY MAHARASHTRA

A one day coaching clinic and seminar were conducted by Olympians Ajit Lakra and Dhananjay Mahadik on the occasion of the **Olympic Day** celebrations.



MANIPUR HOCKEY

In commemorating **Olympic Day**, Manipur Hockey inaugurated 20 days hockey coaching for U14 category. Free hockey equipment was also distributed to the participants.



HOCKEY ODISHA

Moments from rural hockey matches and sub junior and junior men hockey matches as part of **Olympic Day** celebrations at State Hostel, Rourkela.



HOCKEY RAJASTHAN

Hockey Rajasthan celebrated the **Olympic Day** with friendly matches for both men and women at various districts in Rajasthan.



HOCKEY UNIT OF TAMIL NADU

Relive the Olympic Day celebration moments from Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu.



UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY

On the occasion of **Olympic Day**, Uttar Pradesh Hockey organized a friendly match for boys at Padamshri Mohd. Shaheed Synthetic Hockey Stadium at Gomti Nagar.



HOCKEY UTTARAKHAND

Hockey Uttarakhand held 5-a-side friendly hockey matches for Men and Women at Haldwani to observe **Olympic Day**.



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

HOCKEY ANDHRA PRADESH

As part of **Olympic Day** celebrations, Hockey Andhra Pradesh organised a state level hockey tournament.



BENGAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

To commemorate the **Olympic Day**, exhibition hockey matches were organized by different clubs in different districts of West Bengal.



HOCKEY MADHYA PRADESH

Exhibition matches, felicitation of players and distribution of hockey equipment marked Hockey Madhya Pradesh **Olympic Day** celebrations.



HOCKEY MIZORAM

Hockey Mizoram celebrated **Olympic Day** by organizing a Men's and Women's Hockey tournament in different districts respectively.



HOCKEY PUDUCHERRY

Hockey Puducherry celebrated the **Olympic Day** by conducting hockey matches for U16 Men and Women along with quiz and drawing competitions.



HOCKEY PUNJAB

Hockey Punjab celebrated the **Olympic Day** by conducting a coaching session and friendly matches.



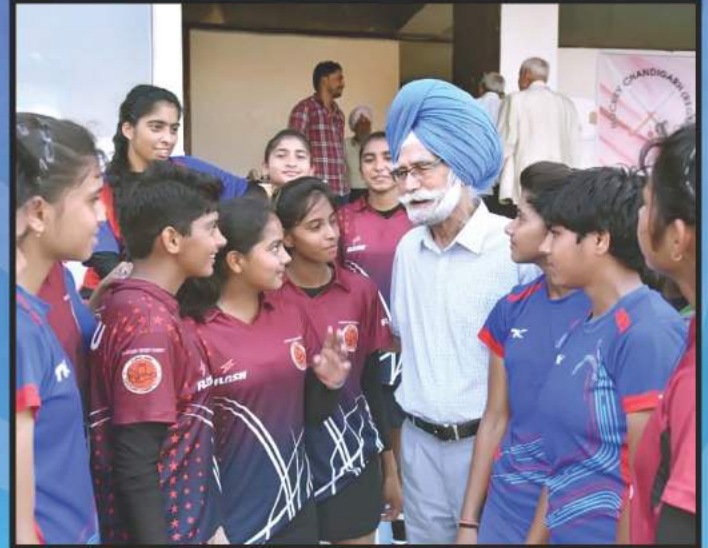
HOCKEY BENGALURU

To mark the Olympic Day celebrations, Hockey Bengaluru conducted a one-day hockey tournament at KSHA Stadium.



HOCKEY CHANDIGARH

Hockey Chandigarh celebrated **Olympic Day** with friendly matches followed by felicitation of the Hockey India 7th Sub Junior Men National Championship winning team.



HOCKEY COORG

Relive the **Olympic day** celebration moments from Hockey Coorg with friendly matches at Mini Stadium Turf Ground, Ponnamepet.



HOCKEY HIM

Hockey HIM organized friendly matches followed by 5-a-side hockey tournament to celebrate **Olympic Day**.



HOCKEY MADHYA BHARAT

2-days of friendly hockey matches for men and women marked the Olympic Day celebration at Hockey Madhya Bharat.



THE MUMBAI HOCKEY ASSOCIATION LTD

An exciting hockey tournament for Boys and Girls were conducted by The Mumbai Hockey Association Ltd. to celebrate **Olympic Day**.



HOCKEY PATIALA

Hockey Patiala celebrated **Olympic Day** by planting tree saplings to create environmental awareness and organized friendly hockey matches.



TELANGANA HOCKEY

To mark the **Olympic Day** celebration, Men and Women Hockey tournament along with exhibition matches were conducted by Telangana Hockey.



SPORTS AUTHORITY OF GUJARAT HOCKEY ACADEMY

Sports Authority of Gujarat Hockey Academy organized a health awareness walk and interactive session with Olympian and Padmashri Dhanraj Pillay to celebrate **Olympic Day**.



ACADEMY MEMBERS

RDT HOCKEY ACADEMY

The **Olympic Day** celebration of RDT Hockey Academy saw friendly hockey matches being conducted.



HUBLI HOCKEY ACADEMY

Exhibition matches marked the **Olympic Day** celebration from Hubli Hockey Academy.



MSK HOCKEY ACADEMY

MSK Hockey Academy observed the **Olympic Day** by hosting exhibition matches.



OLYMPIAN VIVEK SINGH HOCKEY ACADEMY

Olympian Vivek Singh Hockey Academy celebrated **Olympic Day** by conducting friendly matches.



MALWA HOCKEY ACADEMY HANUMANGARH

Malwa Hockey Academy extended their support to the Olympic Day celebration by organising a hockey tournament.



HOC-KEY MEMBERS

CITIZEN HOCKEY XI

The Kolkata chapter of One Thousand Hockey Legs celebrated **Olympic Day** by conducting a 5-a-side hockey tournament.



MUMBAI SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Mumbai School Sports Association celebrated Olympic Day with friendly hockey matches for Boys and Girls.



BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Men

Rabichandra Singh	03
Mohd Alishan	05
Abhishek	15
Kothajit Singh	17
Manpreet Jr.	21

Women

Navdeep Kaur	25
Khushboo	06

SEPTEMBER

Women

Sunita Yadav	09
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OCTOBER

Men

Mohd. Saif Khan	03
Suraj Karkera	14
Dipsan Tirkey	15
S. Senthamizh Arasu	17
Satbir Singh	22

Women

Nilanjali Rai	07
Gurjit Kaur	25

NOVEMBER

Men

Pratap Lakra	09
Rupinder Pal Singh	11
Sunny Malik	11
Dilpreet Singh	12
Surender Kumar	23

Women

Amritpal Kaur	04
Monika	05
Neha Goyal	15
Sadhana Sengar	19
Supriya Mundu	22



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