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OLYMPIC DAY

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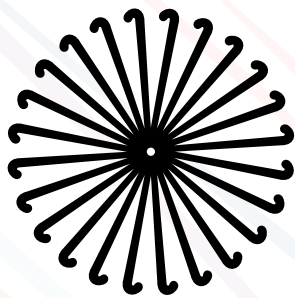
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LIST OF MEMBER UNITS THAT CELEBRATED THE 73RD OLYMPIC DAY 2021

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CHHATTISGARH HOCKEY

GOANS HOCKEY

HOCKEY GUJARAT

HOCKEY HARYANA

HOCKEY HIMACHAL

HOCKEY JHARKHAND

KERALA HOCKEY

LE PUDUCHERRY
HOCKEY

HOCKEY MAHARASHTRA

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HOCKEY MIZORAM

HOCKEY PUNJAB

HOCKEY RAJASTHAN

HOCKEY UNIT OF
TAMIL NADU

TELANGANA HOCKEY

UTTAR PRADESH
HOCKEY

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PRADESH

HOCKEY CHANDIGARH

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HOCKEY
MADHYA PRADESH

TRIPURA HOCKEY

HOCKEY UTTARAKHAND

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HOCKEY ACADEMY

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ACADEMY

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HOCKEY ACADEMY
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DHYAN CHAND HOCKEY
ACADEMY

SALUTE HOCKEY
ACADEMY

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ACADEMY

GHUMANHERA RISER'S
ACADEMY

HIM ACADEMY

ADYAR HOCKEY
ACADEMY

ROUNDGLASS PUNJAB
HOCKEY CLUB ACADEMY

KHALSA HOCKEY
ACADEMY (AMRITSAR)

CITIZEN HOCKEY XI

MUMBAI SCHOOLS
SPORTS ASSOCIATION



Message



Mr. Gyanendro Ningombam
President - Hockey India

Hi Friends,

An Olympic Day in an Olympic year is all the more special for all of us and it was wonderful to see the way the Hockey India Member Units came together and celebrated the Olympic Day with several exciting activities this year. The Olympic Day is a day on which we should celebrate the power of sports and the Member Units through activities such as jogging sessions and art & craft programmes ensured that all adults and children enjoyed the Olympic Day in the best possible way.

The activities have certainly helped one and all to understand the importance of Olympic Day. Activities such as essay writing and drawing competitions helped raise awareness about the Olympics and it has been great to see adults and children enjoy each and every activity that took place through the week of 21st June 2021.

We live in unprecedented times at the moment, and it was also wonderful to know that all activities were carried out while keeping the social distancing precautions in mind. On behalf of Hockey India, I send my warmest regards to the Hockey India Member Units for conducting brilliant activities on Olympic Day this year.

Message



Mr. Rajinder Singh
Secretary General - Hockey India

Hi Friends,

The Olympic Day is a very special day for all of us and it's always overwhelming to see the way the Hockey India Member Units come together and celebrate this special day every year. It's a big year for every one of us as our both the Indian Men's and Women's Teams will be taking part in the much-awaited Tokyo Olympics in July 2021, and I am delighted that our Member Units celebrated the 73rd Olympic Day with a theme of 'Year of the Youth'.

I am extremely pleased with the fact that our Member Units organized activities keeping in mind the social distancing and safety guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs. As always, the Olympic Day Celebration aimed to promote, fitness, well-being, culture and education while also observing the values of excellence, friendship and respect. It was great to see that our Olympic values was made evident by young children, players, coaches and administrative staff, who took part in the celebrations.

On behalf of Hockey India, I would like to take this opportunity to send our warmest regards and thank all our Member Units for promoting Olympic Day 2021 Celebrations through exciting initiatives despite the tough times due to COVID-19 pandemic.



Hockey India Olympic Day 2021 Celebrations

Hockey India and its Member Units celebrated the 73rd Olympic Day by showcasing Olympic values among the young children, players, coaches and administrative staff, by taking part in various activities while respecting the social distancing and safety guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

With the theme of 'Year of the Youth', Hockey India's Member Units marked this special Olympic Day in the year of the Tokyo Olympics with activities that spread the message of spirit of sportsmanship and unity through hockey-focused activities including quizzes, drawing competitions and essay writing competitions on Olympic Day and Olympic values, along with spreading awareness on the importance of healthy living, staying indoors and staying fit.

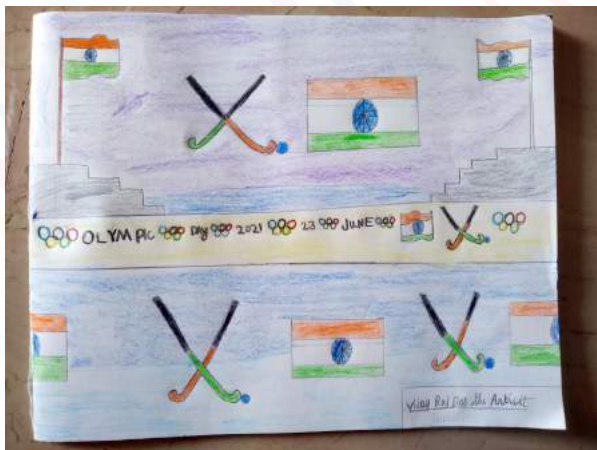
Olympic Day was first introduced in 1948 to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games on 23 June 1894 at the Sorbonne in Paris. The goal was to promote participation in sport across the globe regardless of age, gender or athletic ability. Marking the 73rd Olympic Day, Hockey India through various activities endorsed International Olympic Committee's campaign and themes of #StrongerTogether as we inch closer to the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020. The hockey community from across the country was united in sending their celebrations to Hockey India in the form of pictures and videos.

The Hockey India Member Units took part in the activities, which included drawing competitions, essay writing, quizzes and making fitness videos to promote the Olympic values.

Assam Hockey

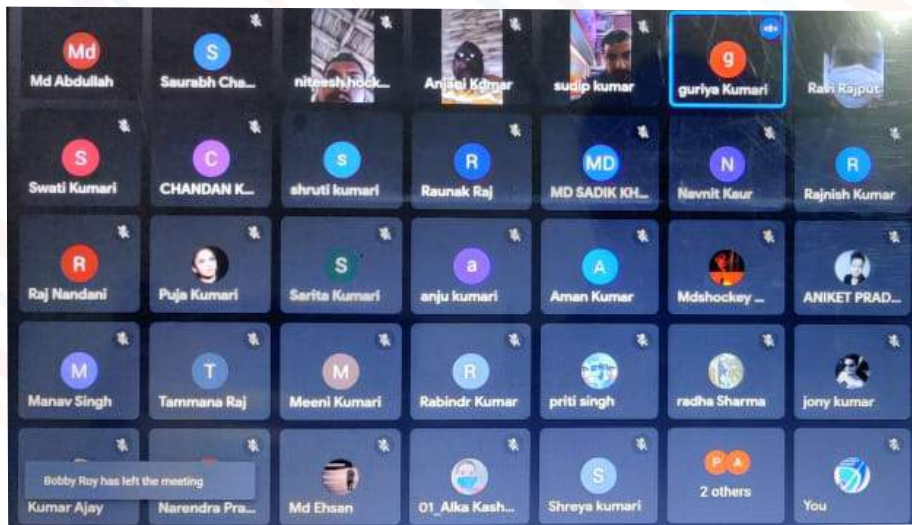


On the occasion of Olympic Day, Assam Hockey celebrated the day by organising a morning jogging session and an art & craft programme with their members.



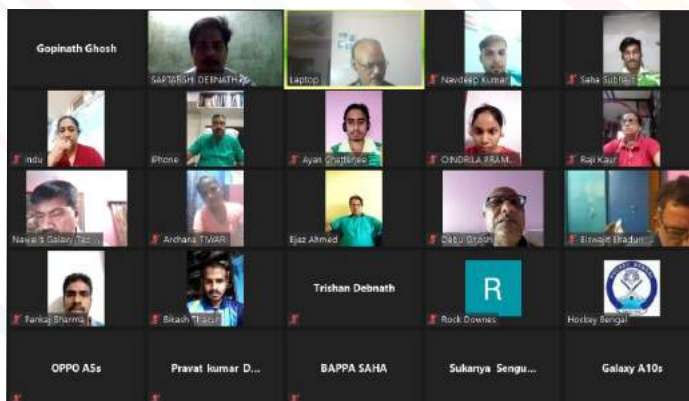
Hockey Bihar

Nothing could deter Hockey Bihar from celebrating Olympic Day in the most creative and safest of ways as they hosted an online quiz contest and a Hockey skills competition.



Hockey Bengal

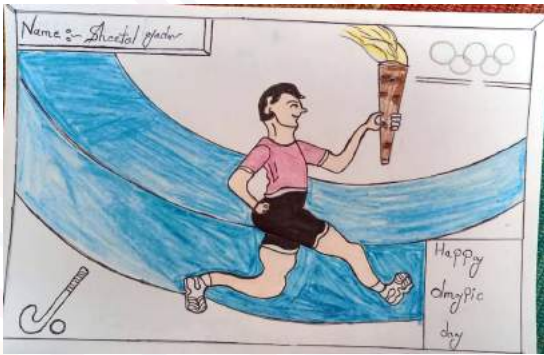
Members of Hockey Bengal left no stones unturned in their Olympic Day celebrations. Alongside successfully conducting online contests on drawing and essay-writing, they also showcased Hockey skills and fitness.





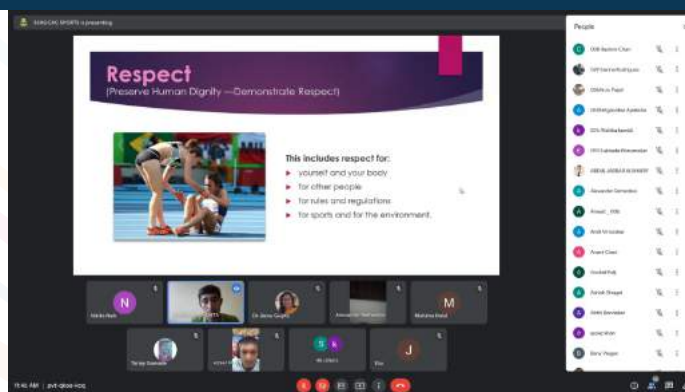
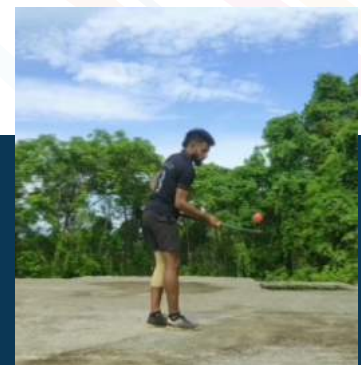
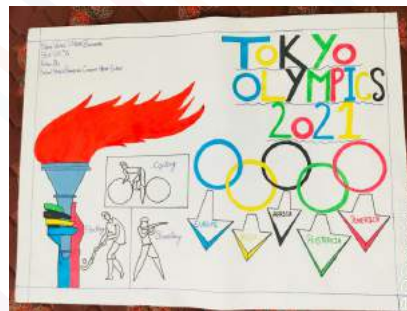
Chhattishgarh Hockey

With a few days remaining for Tokyo 2020, Chhattishgarh Hockey put up a grand display as they involved themselves in essay-writing and drawing competitions as well as workout-from-home videos.



Goans Hockey

Lively Olympic Day Celebrations at Goans Hockey saw young athletes, coaches and staff take part in hockey skills and workout series from their homes, to ensure proper following of guidelines prescribed by the authorities, Hockey Goans also conducted online drawing Competition.



Hockey Haryana



Hockey Haryana's passionate efforts to celebrate Olympic Day saw them organize yoga and Hockey training sessions, they also organised a coaching clinic on the occasion of Olympic Day.



Hockey Gujarat



Hockey Gujarat celebrated Olympic Day on 23rd June, where they Organised matches between Senior and Junior players to indulge in the spirit of Olympic Day. Alongside tree plantations and drawing competitions across various centres.



Hockey Himachal

Hockey Himachal joined in on the Olympic Day celebrations by organizing an exhibition match at Solan following all safety protocols. Here are some glimpses from their events.



Hockey Jharkhand

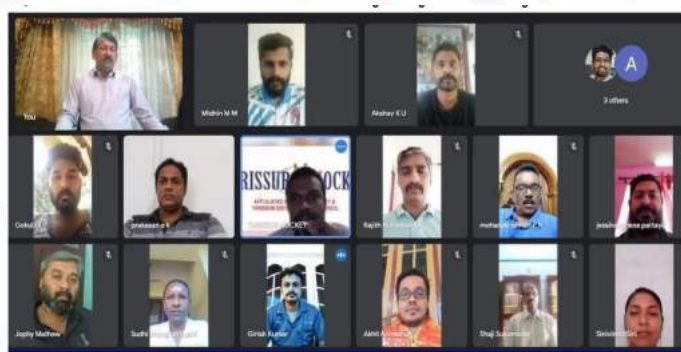
Hockey Jharkhand celebrated the day with utmost enthusiasm and involved themselves in drawing and essay writing competitions, tree plantation and showcasing Hockey skills.



Kerala Hockey

Members of Kerala Hockey celebrated the Olympic Day in grand style.

Alongside organising webinars and special programmes for promotion of Olympic Day, they also conducted & engaged with their members with drawing & quiz competitions, hockey skills challenges, work out from home videos, as well as distributions of hygiene essential items.



Le Puducherry Hockey

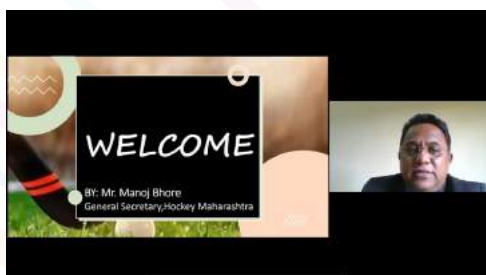
Le Puducherry Hockey marked the occasion of Olympic Day by conducting an e-quiz programme for their members where free e-certificates were issued.



Hockey Maharashtra

Hockey Maharashtra celebrated the day by conducting art & craft and essay-writing competitions, with members submitting workout-from-home videos.

Several dignitaries from the state association were present during a motivational seminar as well.



Manipur Hockey

To mark the glorious occasion of Olympic Day, Manipur Hockey held a cake cutting ceremony, they also organised a one week fitness challenge for Olympic Day.



Hockey Mizoram



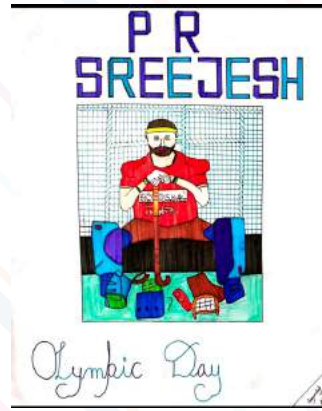
Hockey Mizoram rounded off celebrations by showcasing a video with best wishes to all its members and especially for the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games 2020.



Hockey Punjab

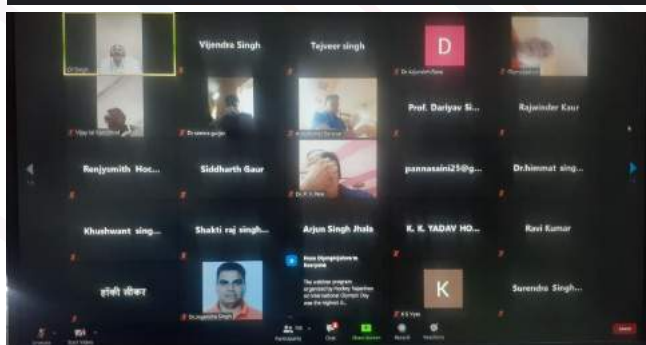


To mark the 73rd Olympic Day, Hockey Punjab encouraged the young participants to participate in essay-writing & drawing competitions and on-ground Hockey drills.



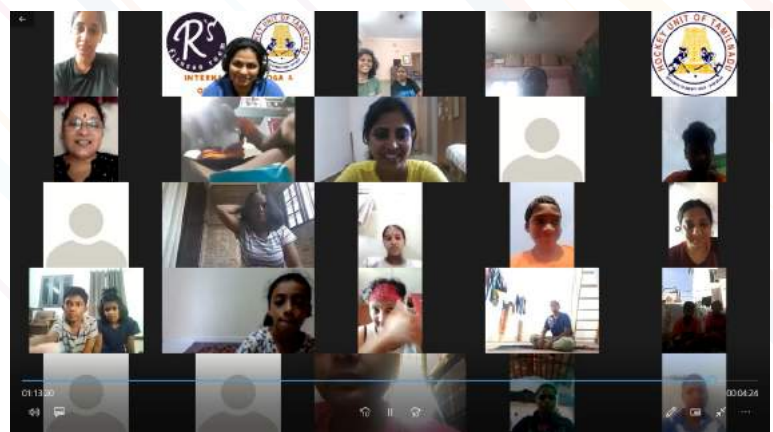
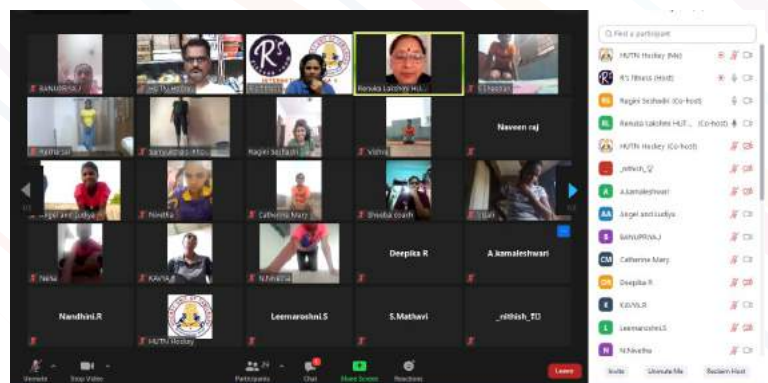
Hockey Rajathan

Celebrating the Olympic Day on 23rd June 2021 Hockey Rajasthan organized an online meeting, a drawing competition and yoga sessions.



Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu

As a part of the Olympic Day celebrations, Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu on 23rd June, 2021 organised a virtual debate as well as a drawing competition for its members.



Telangana Hockey



Members of Telangana Hockey celebrated with drawing, quiz and essay-writing competitions, they also felicitated Coaches and National players as part of their Olympic Day Celebrations.



Uttar Pradesh Hockey

Uttar Pradesh Hockey celebrated Olympic Day by conducting various competitions like essay writing & poster making.

Here are some glimpses from their events.



Good Luck...



Team India



Hockey Andhra Pradesh

On the occasion of Olympic Day, Hockey Andhra Pradesh involved themselves in various activities ranging from providing monetary help and Covid-19 essentials, to organising yoga, drawing and craft competitions. They also organised a special Olympic run.



Hockey Chandigarh

Hockey Chandigarh put up a grand display as they conducted an online Hockey Skills competition as well as honoring former Olympians.

An exhibition match was also played between Late Sh. Balbir Singh Sr. XI and Late Sh.Y. P Vohra XI.



Hockey Jammu & Kashmir



Hockey Jammu & Kashmir's passionate efforts to celebrate Olympic Day saw them organize art & craft competition, Hockey Skills and flagged off a five-kilometre run where Hockey players of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Hockey Club took part, keeping in mind all Covid SOPs during the event.



Hockey Madhya Pradesh

Members from the Hockey Madhya Pradesh celebrated Olympic day by planting trees and conducting Hockey skills and fitness sessions.



Tripura Hockey

Tripura Hockey displayed noble intentions on the occasion of Olympic Day as they donated essential food items to an old-age home in Agartala. Members of Tripura Hockey handed over the essential items.



Hockey Uttarakhand

Hockey Uttarakhand celebrated Olympic Day in the most creative of ways as they participated in essay-writing and drawing competitions alongside involving themselves in fitness sessions.



Canara Bank

On the occasion of Olympic Day, Canara Bank made a special video with Olympians Bharat Chetri and Nikkin Thimmaiah who shared their best wishes for Team India.



I.T.B.P. Central Hockey Team

I.T.B.P. Central Hockey Team involved themselves in various activities ranging from drawing competition to special workout.

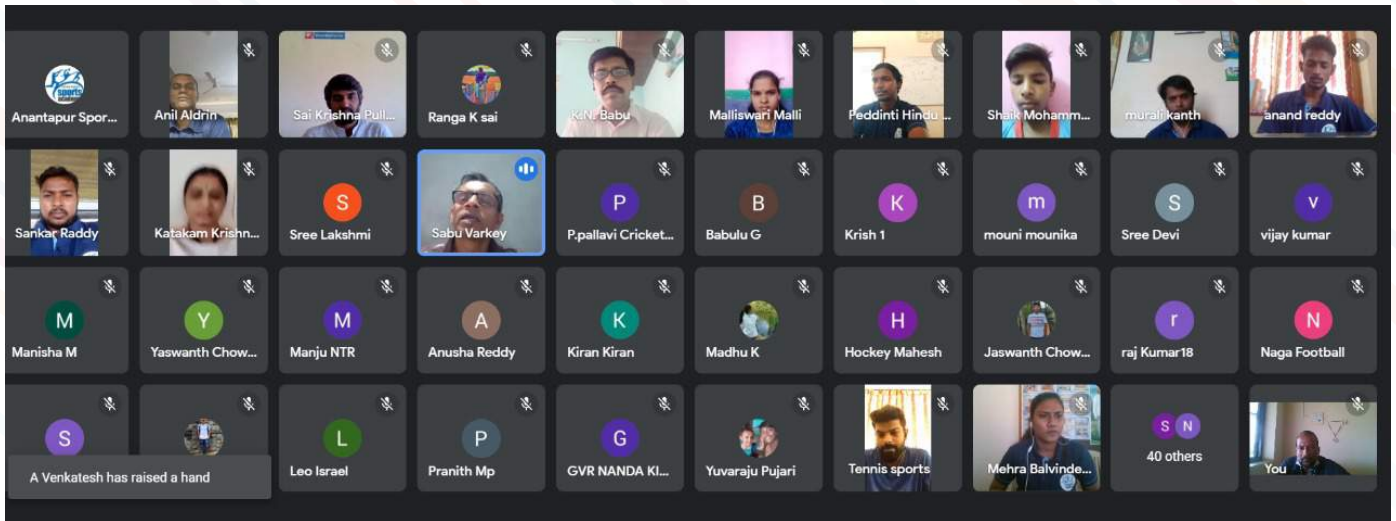
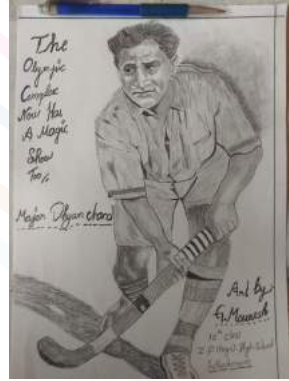
Here are some glimpses from their celebrations.





Anantapur Sports Academy

Anantapur Sports Academy celebrated the day by organising digital drawing and essay-writing competitions as well as a webinar where children got the opportunity to interact with the former Olympians.



International Olympic Day 2021



Supritha
Runner

Category
Olympic day Yoga



International Olympic Day 2021



Saritha
Winner

Category
Olympic day Speech

Olympian Vivek Singh Hockey Academy

Nothing could deter Olympian Vivek Singh Hockey Academy from celebrating Olympic Day amidst heavy rains in Varanasi, as the eager kids helped in preparing the grounds to play a friendly match.



Hubli Hockey Academy

On the occasion of Olympic Day, Hubli Hockey Academy celebrated Olympic Day by involving themselves in essay-writing, art and craft competition and also displayed their Hockey skills.

Here are some glimpses from their events.



Mata Shahib Kaur Hockey Academy Jarkhar-Ludhiana

With just 30 days to Tokyo 2020, Mata Sahib Kaur Hockey Academy Jarkhar - Ludhiana organised a special Olympic Day programme with its members at the Jarkhar Stadium.

Here are some glimpses from the events.



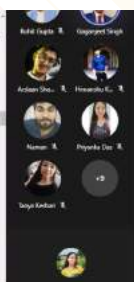
Dhyan Chand Hockey Academy

To mark the glorious occasion of Olympic Day, Dhyan Chand Hockey Academy celebrated Olympic Day by involving themselves in essay-writing and drawing competitions as well as displayed their Hockey skills.



Salute Hockey Academy

To mark the occasion of Olympic Day, Salute Hockey Academy put up a grand display as they involved themselves in a yoga session and a virtual meeting. Here are some glimpses from their events.



Bhai Behlo Hockey Academy



Members of Bhai Behlo Hockey Academy conducted online competitions on drawing, essay-writing and Hockey skills, they also shared their best wishes for the Men's and Women's Hockey Teams for their Tokyo 2020 Olympic campaign.



Ghumanhera Riser's Academy

The Ghumanhera Riser's Academy marked the Olympic Day by organizing a practice match with Junior and Sub-junior players to encourage and spread awareness about the importance of sports amongst them.



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Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Center

To celebrate Olympic Day, Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre started the celebrations by conducting an art & craft, essay writing and quiz competitions.



HIM Academy

HIM Academy celebrated by conducting a yoga session and practice match with its Members.



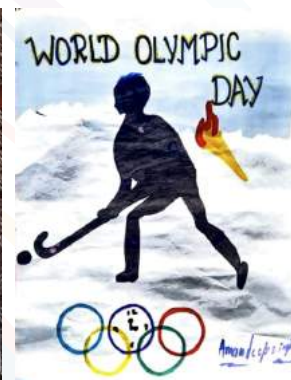
Adyar Hockey Academy

The Adyar Hockey Academy took part in the Olympic Day Celebrations by conducting art and craft competitions for its young members. Along with this, they also held a 2km walk with all the junior and sub-junior players.



Roundglass Punjab Hockey Club Academy

The 73rd Olympic Day was celebrated by Roundglass Punjab Hockey Club Academy by providing an opportunity for its young and bright minds to compete in a drawing competitions for athletes across all centres, while ensuring social distancing norms.



Khalsa Hockey Academy (Amritsar)

Khalsa Hockey Academy did a signature campaign with wishing the players to perform well in the Tokyo Olympic Games 2021. They also organized an exhibition match on the occasion of Olympic Day.



Citizen Hockey XI

Citizen Hockey XI celebrated Olympic Day from the comfort of everyone's homes as they hosted an online quiz competition on Olympians and Olympic sports.



Mumbai Schools Sports Association

Mumbai Schools Sports Association were seen actively participating in the Olympic Day Celebrations as put up a grand display as they involved themselves in various artistic activities and workout-from-home videos. Here are some glimpses from their events.



Message

Ms. Elena Norman
CEO - Hockey India



Hi All,

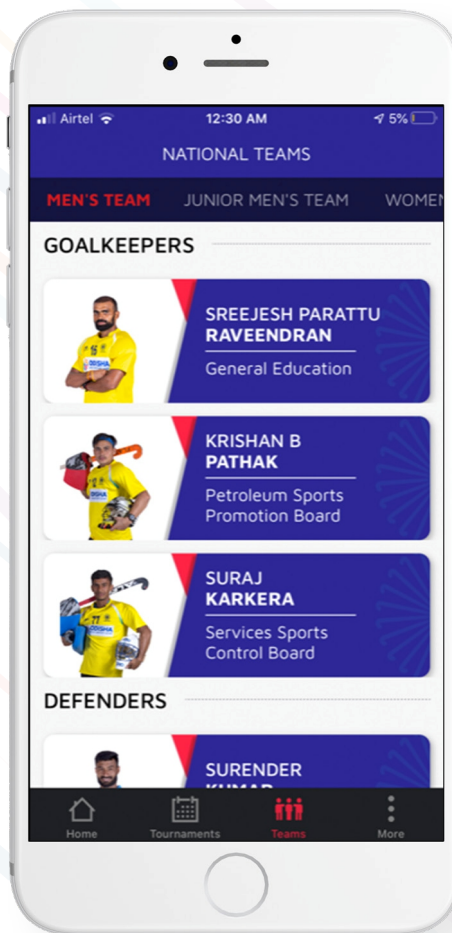
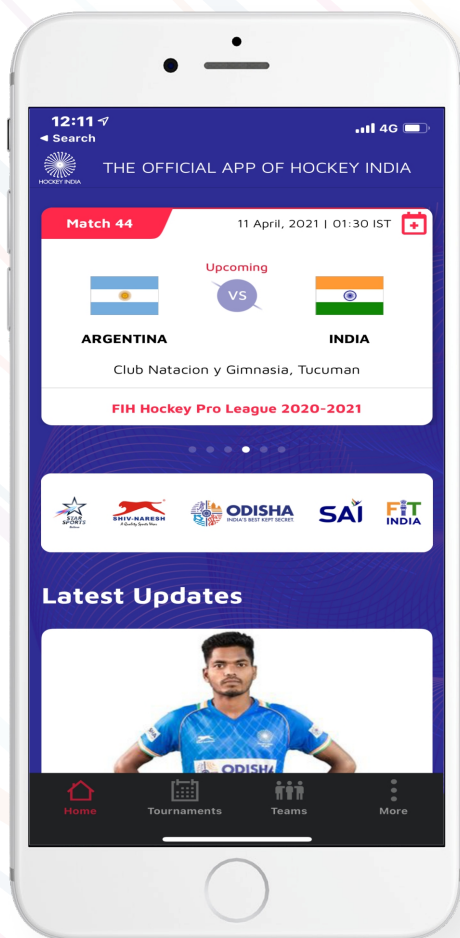
The Olympic Day is a significant day for all of us here at Hockey India and it always gives me immense pride to see the way the Olympic Day is celebrated by the Hockey India Member Units every year. It was absolutely brilliant to see the way the hockey community from across the country sent their celebrations to Hockey India in the form of pictures and videos.

Keeping in mind the theme of this year's Olympic Day celebrations - the Year of the Youth, the Hockey India Member Units conducted some wonderful activities such as quizzes, drawing competitions and essay writing competitions on Olympic Day and Olympic values. The activities have tremendously helped in spreading awareness on the importance of healthy living, staying indoors and staying fit.

The activities conducted also wonderfully endorsed the International Olympic Committee's campaign and themes of #StrongerTogether as we get closer to the Tokyo Olympic Games. The Olympic Day reminds us about the importance of sport in our lives and the Member Units ensured that everyone understood how sport can boost our general well-being and our performance in everything that we do.

The activities carried out were nothing short of magnificent and we thank our Member Units for their enthusiastic contributions to celebrating Olympic Day 2021.

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