Message from

Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad,
Secretary General - Hockey India
Chairman - Hockey India League

Hello Friends!

As we look back at 2016, it's been a year of fulfilling promises, team advancement and putting Indian Hockey on the world map. There could not have been a better way to end 2016 than the high note on which our Junior team triumphs and brought home the World Cup at the Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016. I would like to extend my heartiest wishes to each player, coaches, support staff and everyone involved in the winning journey.

In particular, I would also like to convey my gratitude to the Uttar Pradesh Government for making this dream a reality and leaving no stone unturned.

On an optimistic note, as we wrap 2016 up, let's embrace the coming year as a shining new chapter for Indian Hockey and we are confident that we will walk into 2017 with much stronger steps to achieve greater heights.
Team Arrivals for Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016

Team Argentina

Team Australia

Team Austria

Team Belgium

Team Canada

Team England

Team Egypt

Team Germany
Team Arrivals for Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016

Team India

Team Japan

Team Korea

Team Malaysia

Team Netherlands

Team New Zealand

Team South Africa

Team Spain
Opening Ceremony

Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016

Shri Ram Naik - Hon’ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh with Mr. Ram Sakal Gurjar - Hon’ble State Minister (Independent Charge), Sports & Youth Welfare, U.P Govt.

Dr. Anita Bhatnagar Jain - Principal Secretary (Sports & Youth Welfare), Shri Ram Naik - Hon’ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Anurag Singh Bhadauria - Advisor Sports, Uttar Pradesh arriving for the Opening Ceremony
Shri Ram Naik - Hon’ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh with Mr. Ram Karan Arya - Hon’ble State Minister, Sports & Youth Welfare, U.P Govt.

Dr. Anita Bhatnagar Jain - Principal Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare with Family

Mr. Ram Sakal Gurjar - Hon’ble State Minister (Independent Charge), Sports & Youth Welfare, Shri Ram Naik - Hon’ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh & Mr. Ram Karan Arya - Hon’ble State Minister, Sports & Youth Welfare, U.P Govt.
Dignitaries At Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016

FIH President - Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra Presenting a memento to Shri Akhilesh Yadav (Hon’ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh)

Mr. Seif Ahmed - FIH EB Member & FIH President of Honour Mr. Leandro Negre

Mr. Ram Sakal Gurjar - Hon’ble State Minister (Independent Charge), Sports & Youth Welfare, U.P Govt.

FIH President of Honour with FIH President Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
Mr. Abhijit Sarkar, Head - Corporate Communications, Sahara India
TEAM ARGENTINA
TEAM AUSTRIA
TEAM EGYPT
TEAM GERMANY
TEAM MALAYSIA
TEAM SPAIN
Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men
Lucknow 2016
FAN-TASTICS
CHAMPIONS - INDIA
RUNNERS UP - BELGIUM

RUNNERS UP 2016

HOCKEY JUNIOR WORLD CUP MEN
LUCKNOW 2016
THIRD PLACE - GERMANY
Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016 Award Winners

Mr. Enrique Gonzalez (Spain)
Receiving the Player of the Tournament Award of ₹ 5,00,000 from Mr. Ram Sakal Gurjar Hon’ble State Minister (Independent Charge) Sports & Youth Welfare, Uttar Pradesh Govt.

Mr. Loic van Doren (Belgium)
Receiving the Goalkeeper of the Tournament Award of ₹ 1,00,000 from Mr. Ram Karan Arya Hon’ble Minister of Sports & Youth Welfare, Uttar Pradesh Govt.

Mr. Timm Herzbruch (Germany)
Receiving the Up & Coming U19 Player of the Tournament Award of ₹ 1,00,000 from Dr. Anurag Singh Bhadauria Advisor Sports, Uttar Pradesh Govt.
Team New Zealand
Receiving the Fair Play Award of ₹ 1,00,000 from Md. Mushtaque Ahmed
Secretary General, Hockey India

Mr. Harmanpreet Singh (India)
Receiving the Fans Choice Award of ₹ 1,00,000 from Mr. Tapan Das
Treasurer, Hockey India

Mr. Edward Horler (England)
Receiving the Top Scorer of the Tournament Award of ₹ 1,00,000 from Mr. Leandro Negre
FIH - President of Honour
## Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016

### Match Results

**Match #** | **Description** | **Date** | **Time** | **Teams** | **Score**
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1 | Pool C | 8 Dec | 11:30 | NZL - JPN | 1 - 0 (0 - 0)
2 | Pool C | 13:30 | GER - ESP | 2 - 1 (1 - 0)
3 | Pool D | 15:30 | ENG - RSA | 4 - 2 (3 - 1)
4 | Pool D | 18:45 | IND - CAN | 4 - 0 (1 - 0)
5 | Pool A | 9 Dec | 10:00 | ARG - AUT | 1 - 1 (0 - 0)
6 | Pool B | 12:00 | BEL - EGY | 4 - 0 (2 - 0)
7 | Pool C | 14:00 | ESP - JPN | 4 - 1 (3 - 0)
8 | Pool C | 16:00 | NZL - GER | 1 - 2 (1 - 1)
9 | Pool B | 18:00 | NED - MAS | 7 - 2 (3 - 0)
10 | Pool A | 10 Dec | 12:00 | KOR - AUT | 2 - 5 (1 - 2)
11 | Pool D | 14:00 | RSA - CAN | 3 - 1 (1 - 1)
12 | Pool A | 16:00 | ARG - AUS | 1 - 2 (0 - 1)
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14 | Pool C | 11 Dec | 12:00 | GER - JPN | 6 - 1 (2 - 0)
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16 | Pool B | 16:00 | MAS - EGY | 2 - 0 (1 - 0)
17 | Pool C | 18:00 | ESP - NZL | 3 - 3 (1 - 0)
18 | Pool A | 12 Dec | 10:00 | AUS - AUT | 4 - 2 (2 - 1)
19 | Pool A | 12:00 | KOR - ARG | 1 - 5 (0 - 4)
20 | Pool A | 14:00 | NED - EGY | 7 - 0 (3 - 0)
21 | Pool B | 16:00 | MAS - BEL | 0 - 3 (0 - 2)
22 | Pool D | 18:00 | RSA - IND | 1 - 2 (1 - 1)
23 | Pool A | 13 Dec | 10:00 | ENG - CAN | 6 - 0 (4 - 0)
24 | Pool A | 12:00 | AUS - KOR | 5 - 0 (3 - 0)
25 | Pool C | 13 Dec | 11:15 | EGY - JPN | 0 - 3 (0 - 0)
26 | Pool B | 13:30 | AUT - RSA | 2 - 4 (1 - 2)
27 | Pool B | 16:00 | MAS - BEL | 0 - 3 (0 - 2)
28 | Pool D | 18:00 | RSA - IND | 1 - 2 (1 - 1)
29 | Qtr Final | 15 Dec | 11:15 | BEL - ARG | 1 - 1 (0 - 0) (4 - 1 SO)
30 | Qtr Final | 13:30 | GER - ENG | 4 - 2 (2 - 0)
31 | Qtr Final | 15:45 | AUS - NED | 2 - 1 (1 - 0)
32 | Qtr Final | 18:00 | IND - ESP | 2 - 1 (0 - 1)
33 | 15th/16th Place | 16 Dec | 11:15 | EGY - CAN | 2 - 1 (0 - 1)
34 | 13th/14th Place | 13:30 | JPN - KOR | 2 - 1 (0 - 0)
35 | Semi Final | 15:45 | BEL - GER | 0 - 0 (4 - 3 SO)
36 | Semi Final | 18:00 | AUS - IND | 2 - 2 (1 - 0) (2 - 4 SO)
37 | 5 / 8 Place | 17 Dec | 11:15 | ARG - ENG | 3 - 0 (0 - 0)
38 | 5 / 8 Place | 13:30 | NED - ESP | 1 - 2 (0 - 2)
39 | 11th/12th Place | 15:45 | AUT - MAS | 2 - 2 (1 - 2) (1 - 2 SO)
40 | 9th/10th Place | 18:00 | RSA - NZL | 1 - 4 (0 - 4)
41 | 7th/8th Place | 18 Dec | 11:15 | ENG - NED | 2 - 6 (0 - 1)
42 | 5th/6th Place | 13:30 | ARG - ESP | 2 - 1 (0 - 0)
43 | 3rd/4th Place | 15:45 | GER - AUS | 3 - 0 (1 - 0)
44 | Final | 18:00 | BEL - IND | 1 - 2 (0 - 2)
Hockey India announced an 18 member squad for the 4th Women U-18 Asia Cup held in Bangkok, Thailand from December 16-22, 2016. The team Captain was Udita and Salima Tete the Vice-Captain.

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**Indian Eves Win Bronze at the 4th Girls U-18 Asia Cup**

India beat Korea 3-0 at the 4th Women’s U-18 Asia Cup 2016 to win the Bronze medal. For their notable performances at the 4th Women’s U-18 Asia Cup 2016, Hockey India announced cash rewards of ₹ 1.00 lakh each player and ₹ 50,000 each for the Support Staff. Additional award of ₹ 1.00 lakh for Divya Thepe for being adjudged the Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament Award.

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Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs And Sports, Mr. Vijay Goel met the junior men’s Indian hockey team that recently won the Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016 at his residence in Ashoka Road on 28 Dec 2016.

The team created history by winning the title after a gap of 15 years. The team had an unbeaten run in the tournament where they got the best of the likes of Australia in the Semi Finals, Spain in the Quarter Finals apart from beating Canada, South Africa and England in the pool stage.

Congratulating the team for their efforts, Goel announced a cash incentive of ₹ 3.70 lakhs per player. “Each one is a gem & I wish them all the very best for future,” Goel said.
Six Hockey Players Appointed as DSP in Punjab Police

The Punjab Government on Monday offered appointment letters to nine eminent international sports persons under the sports quota in a function organised in Chandigarh which was attended by deputy Chief Minister S Sukhbir Singh Badal.

Prolific midfielder Manpreet Singh, forward Akashdeep Singh, Sarvanjit Singh, Ramandeep Singh, Gurwinder Singh Chandi and Dharamvir Singh from the Indian men’s hockey team that won the 2014 Asian Games Gold were appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police. Manpreet Singh and Akashdeep Singh were also part of the team that won the historic Silver medal at the FIH Champions Trophy in London earlier this year apart from representing the country at the 2016 Rio Olympics and also winning the Asian Champions Trophy this year.

Rule Changes Approved by FIH Executive Board

The International Hockey Federation (FIH) Executive Board has agreed a number of changes to the forthcoming Hockey World Cups as well as adopting four quarters of 15 minutes for international hockey matches at all levels. These were the key decisions taken during FIH Executive Board meetings at the Hockey Revolution Part 2 Conference in Dubai in November.

The FIH Competitions Committee recommended changes to the Hockey World Cups, which the FIH Executive Board approved. With the 2018 Hockey World Cup moving to a 16 team event, changes to the format are as follows:

- 4 pools of 4 teams each
- Winners of each pool qualifies for Quarter Finals
- Last placed team in each Pool eliminated
- Crossovers between 2nd and 3rd in each of the Pools to determine the other four Quarter-Final teams
- Losers of crossovers eliminated
- Losers of Quarter Finals eliminated
- Semi-Finals and medal matches then take place
- Ranking of eliminated teams based on their performance at the time of elimination
CONGRATULATIONS MESSAGES

Narendra Modi @narendramodi

Extremely proud of our youngsters! Congratulations to our junior hockey team for winning the #JuniorHockeyWorldCup.

RETWEETS: 3,623
LIKES: 12,325

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Arun Jaitely @arunjaitely

Congratulations to Team India & supporters as India lifts the #HWC2016 by beating Belgium in the finals. Well done! @TheHockeyIndia

RETWEETS: 293
LIKES: 3,421

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Vijender Singh @boxevijender

Congratulations Indian men's hockey team @TheHockeyIndia for winning Junior World Cup by defeating Belgium.

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LIKES: 1,825

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