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XXVII NVS NATIONAL ATHLETICS MEET 2016

Organized By
NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI
(BHOPAL REGION)
FROM- 6TH TO 8TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Venue

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Amarkantak
Distt-Anuppur (M.P)

**A REPORT ON THE 27TH NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI ATHLETICS
MEET CONDUCTED ON 6TH ,7TH & 8TH OF SEPTEMBER 2016 AT
JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA
AMARKANTAK, DISTT-ANNUPUR (M.P.)**

The spectacular event of the 27th Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti National Athletics Meet is conducted on 6TH to 08th September 2016 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Amarkantak, Distt – Annupur (M.P.). Amarkantak is a holy place, blessed with pristine scenic beauty and lush green mansions of mountain range, Maikal, where the great river Narmada originates and flows down and worshipped by millions of people as incarnation of Goddess Narmada Devi.

The athletics along with the team managers, escorts teachers from different Regions of NVS have started reporting at the venue by 4th of September 2016 itself. By 5th A/N the Athletics contingents from all the eight Regions have reported to the venue. All the participants were suitably accommodated in hostels of Navodaya Vidyalaya and in nearby accommodation provided by the management of Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Higher Secondary School, Amarkantak. The Vidyalaya mess started functioning as per a well thought out menu on 4th September 2016 itself to cater to the needs of Athletics, Manager, Escort Teacher and all other concerned.

Opening ceremony was conducted on 6th September 2016 which was marked with the colorful and meticulous march past of the contingents of all the eight regions of NVS.

The Meet was declared open by the Chief Guest of the ceremony **Shri Faggan Singh Kuleste, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India**, in presence of Shri K.S. Guleria, the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, NVS, RO, Bhopal, Shri T.K. Kanaran, the Hon'ble Assistant Commissioner, NVS RO, Bhopal, Shri Bhagwati Sharan Mathur, National Coordinator of SC-ST and Co-operative cell and Shri Sharad Agrawal, Vice President, All India Literary Council were the Special Guest on the occasion.

Shri K.S. Guleria, D.C., NVS, RO, Bhopal has extended welcome to the Chief Guest and all other dignitaries. Sh Faggan Singh Kuleste in his inaugural speech has reiterated the role of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti in rendering yeoman's service to the cause of education specially to the rural population of our country. The weather condition in these days were very much favorable that a considerable extent of track and field events could be completed in the first day of meet itself as planned earlier.

A total of 594 boys and girls participants, accompanied by 59 coaches, team managers and a number of officials and referee have participated in the meet. The participants are drawn from all over India through the eight regions of NVS.

A quick glance of the number of participants gives the following details:

SN	Regions	Contingency strength						Grand Total	March Past Sequence	March Past final result
		Boys	Girls	Total	Male Coaches	Female Coaches	Team Managers			
01	Bhopal	43	43	86	04	06	01	11	08	I
02	Chandigarh	32	40	72	03	03	01	07	02	IV
03	Hyderabad	49	37	86	04	04	01	09	01	V
04	Jaipur	40	40	80	04	02	01	07	03	IV
05	Lucknow	41	44	85	04	04	01	09	04	VI
06	Patna	41	41	82	03	02	01	06	05	IV
07	Pune	35	32	67	03	02	01	06	06	III
08	Shillong	22	14	36	01	02	01	04	07	II
Grand Total		303	291	594	26	25	08	59		

Out of the eight contingents who marched ahead with meticulous precision and order, Bhopal region stood first, followed by Shillong Region. The third position was bagged by Pune Region as per their performance in the March Past. The competitions are conducted as per SGFI rules. A total of 95 events were conducted under the following six categories-

(01) Under 14 Boys

(02) Under 14 Girls

(03) Under 17 Boys

(04) Under 17 Girls

(05) Under 19 Boys

(06) Under 19 Girls

The following tables gives a ready reference of the number of participants in each category:

SN	Category	Total strength
01	Under 14 Boys	59
02	Under 14 Girls	65
03	Under 17 Boys	107
04	Under 17 Girls	102
05	Under 19 Boys	137
06	Under 19 Girls	124
Total		594

The competitions are conducted among great excitement and enthusiasm, abiding the rules which govern them, maintaining great and healthy team spirit. A cultural Program was conducted in the evening of the second day in which all the regions have presented their cultural items. The escorts are the contingents from the eight regions were presented with small mementos also.

Ninety Five (95) different athletics events were conducted as per SGFI norms, which included 08 exciting team events of relays of 4x100 meters (06 events), 4x400 meters (02 events). A part from these 05 KM Cross Country Race for Boys and 03 KM Cross Country Race for Girls have been organized in the morning of 08th September 2016 which was flagged off at Amarkantak Narmada Devi Mandir and Sonmuda respectively. A total of 119 Gold Medals, 119 Silver Medals and an equal no. of Bronze Medals were awarded to the winners from all the different eight regions of NVS.

The order of Medal tally are shown in the following table:

MEDAL TALLY

NAME OF REGION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL	RANK
BHOPAL	22	12	12	194	2
CHANDIGARH	1	12	8	51	6
HYDERABAD	24	25	16	267	1
JAIPUR	19	7	18	156	3
LUCKNOW	11	21	17	153	4
PATNA	7	11	7	83	5
PUNE	5	4	10	47	7
SHILONG	6	4	4	46	8

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The overall championship trophy is bagged by **HYDERABAD** Region, securing 267 points. The Runner up trophy goes to **BHOPAL** Region with 194 points.

An efficient team of NVS will be selected for SGFI Athletes of this meet as per their performance and merit. The SGFI will be conducted in the month of December-2016 and January-2017 in Nasik, Pune and Hyderabad.

THE CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony of 27th Athletics Meet of NVS where we are all blessed with the benign and gracious presence of the Hon'able Commissioner of NVS **Shri Bishwajeet Kumar Singh**, IFS as the Chief Guest. The painstaking efforts made by the PETs of the Vidyalaya in particular and that of all PETs from the Region and some other visiting PETs in general and that of the Venue Principal and the guidance rendered by the Deputy Commissioner and of the Region and the Assistant Commissioner cluster in charge are worth mentioning in the context of making this meet a grand success.