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Geo-tagged photographs of achievements by visually challenged students

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Player of The Match conferred upon Ms Phula Saren of Rama Devi Women's University for defeating Haryana Visually Challenged women's cricket team in the National T- 20 Women's Cricket Competition at Haryana held on January 2023. Two students of Rama Devi Women's University, Phula Saren and Basanti Hansda representation in the National T- 20 Women's Cricket Tournament for the Blind held on 19 January 2023.

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଦଳର ବିଜୟ ଅଭିଯାନ

କୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୩।୧ (କ୍ରୀଡ଼ା ପ୍ରତିନିଧ୍) ବଙ୍ଗୀଲୁରୁଠାରେ ଜାତୀୟ ମହିଳା ଦୃଷ୍ଟିନ୍ଦୀନ କ୍ରିକେଟ ବୁର୍ନମମେଷ୍ଟର ହ୍ରିଟୀୟ ସଂଷ୍ଟରଣ ମଙ୍ଗଳବୀର ଆରନ୍ଧ ହୋଇଛି । ଏଥିରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଦଳ ପ୍ରଥମ ମ୍ୟାଚରେ ହରିୟାଣାକୁ ହରାଇ ବିଜୟ ଅଭିଯାନ ଆରନ୍ଧ କରିଛି । ଟସ୍ ଜିତି ପ୍ରଥମେ ବ୍ୟାଟିଂ କରିଥିବା ହରିୟାଣା ବିପକ୍ଷ ବୋଲରଙ୍କ ଠିକ୍ତାବେ

ଜାତୀୟ ସହିଳା ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନ ଜ୍ୱିକେଟ

ସାପ୍ନା କରି ନ ପାରି ୧୫ ଓକରରେ ମ ଭଇକେଟ ହରାଇ ୩୯ ରନ ନରିବାକୁ ସକ୍ଷମ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ବିଳୟ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟକୁ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମାତ୍ର ୨.୫ ଓକରରେ ଅତିକ୍ରମ କରି ଯାଇଥିଲା । ୧୪ ବଲ୍ଲରୁ ମ୪ ରନ କରି ଅପରାଜିତ ରହିଥିବା ପୁଲ ସୋରେନ ପ୍ଲେୟର ଅଫ୍ ଦି ମ୍ୟାଚ ବିବେଚିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଦଳ ବୁଧବାର ଏହାର ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ମ୍ୟାଚରେ ମଧ୍ୟପ୍ରଦେଶକୁ ଜେଟିବ ।



ଫୁଲ ସୋରେନ ପ୍ଲେୟର ଅଫ୍ ଦି ମ୍ୟାଚ ପୁରଦ୍ଧାର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରୁଛନ୍ତି ।

ସମ୍ବାଦ

ଜାତୀୟ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିହୀନ ମହିଳା କ୍ରିକେଟ୍: ସେମିରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୧/୧ (ଇମିସ): ବେଙ୍ଗାଲୁଗୁରେ ଚାଲିଥିବା ଡୃତୀୟ ଜାତୀୟ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିନ୍ଦୀନ ତ୍ୱେଷି-୨୦ ମନ୍ଦିଳା କ୍ରିକେଟ୍ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାର ସେମିପୀଇନାଲ୍ରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରବେଶ କରିଛି। ଲିଗ୍ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ୩ଗୁ ୩ ଜିତି ଅପଚାଳେୟ ସହ ଏହି ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ଅର୍ଜନ କରିଛି। ଗୁରୁବାର ଶେଷ ଲିଗ୍ ମ୍ୟାଚ୍ରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ୧୨୨ ରନ୍ତର ରାଜସାନକୁ ପରାସ୍ତ କରିଥିଲା। ଟସ୍ ହାରି ବ୍ୟାଟିଂ ପାଇଥିବା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ୨୦୨/୫ କରିଥିଲା। ବାସନ୍ତି ହାଂସ୍ଦା (୫୩, ୩୮ ବଲ୍, ୭ ଚୌକା) ଅର୍ଦ୍ଧଶତକ ଅର୍ଜନ କରିଥିଲା ବେଳେ ଫୁଲ ସୋରେନ ୪୩* (୨୫ ବଲ୍, ୪ ଚୌକା), ଝିଲି ବରୁଆ ୩୫ (୩୧ ବଲ୍, ୪ ଚୌକା) ଏବଂ ଯମୁନା ରାଣୀ ଟୁଡୁ ୩୦* (୧୬ ବଲ୍) ରନ୍ କରିଥିଲା କବାବରେ ରାଜସାନ ୧୭.୩ ଓଉରରେ ସମସ୍ତ ୱିକେଟ୍ ହରାଇ ୮୦ ରନ୍ କରିପାରିଥିଲା। ଯମୁନା ଓ



ପୁଲ ୨ ଲେଖାଏଁ ଏବଂ ମାମିନା ନାଏକ ଗୋଟିଏ ୱିକେଟ୍ ନେଇଥିଲେ। ଅନ୍ୟ ୫ ବ୍ୟାଟର୍ ରତ୍ନ ଆଉଟ୍ ହୋଇଥିଲେ। ଅଲ୍ରାଉଞ୍ଜ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ ପାଇଁ ଯମୁନା ମ୍ୟାତ୍ର ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ଖେଳାଳି ବିବେଚିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ। ଗୁରୁବାର ସେମିଫାଇନାଲ୍ରେ ଆନ୍ଧ୍ରପ୍ରଦେଶକୁ ଇେଟିବ ଓଡ଼ିଶା।

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News clips depicting the felicitation of visually challenged students of the University



Coaching Camp for Visually Challenged and Student with Disabilities held on 5th

March 2023



India Announces its maiden Women's Cricket Team for the Blind 17-Member Squad to Compete in T20 Bilateral Series in Nepal

Bengaluru, 11th April 2023: The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) has announced the selection of India's first-ever women's cricket team for the blind, which will represent the country in the upcoming Bilateral Series against Nepal. The selection was made based on the players' performances in the recently concluded selection trials held in Bhopal. The Bilateral tour is scheduled to take place in Nepal from April 25th to 30th.

The players' performances were closely monitored by the officials, including Selection Committee Chairman Mr. E John David during the selection trials. The 17-member squad selected from the trials will go down in history as the first-ever Indian team to compete in the T20 Bilateral Series for the Blind. Speaking on the selection process, Mr. E John David, Chairman of the CABI Selection Committee and General Secretary of the Cricket Association for the Blind in India, stated that 38 players were initially shortlisted for the selection trials based on their performances in the previous national tournaments, and expressed confidence that the selected 17 players form a strong team that will emerge victorious in the upcoming tournament in Nepal.

Dr. Mahantesh G. Kivadasannavar, President of CABI, expressed his excitement about the announcement, stating, "This is something that we have been eagerly anticipating for a long time. It is time to showcase to the world that India is proud to have its first-ever women's cricket team for the blind. I am confident that this is just the beginning, and these women will make us even prouder and inspire many more visually impaired women to play cricket with passion."

The 17-member squad will participate in an intensive national cricket coaching camp at Sarda Sportscube Foundation in Gurugram from April 17, 2023 to April 22, 2023. On April 23, 2023, the Indian team, along with officials, will depart from Delhi to Nepal to compete in 5 T20 matches in Pokhara and Kathmandu. Cricket Association for the Blind in India proudly announced Ms. Sushma Patel from Madhya Pradesh as the captain and Ms. Gangavva Neelappa Harijan from Karnataka as the vice-captain for the upcoming T20 bilateral cricket series for the blind between India and Nepal in 2023.

Initiated by CABI and Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, the idea of introducing cricket for visually impaired women had been in the works for some time. Following the success of Cricket for Visually Impaired Men in the last decade, the T-20 National Trophy for Visually Impaired Women was introduced in 2019, with 150 women from 7 different states participating.

The first National tournament was won by Odisha. Smrithi Mandhana, Vice-captain of the Indian women's cricket team, supported the effort by becoming the brand ambassador, and the legendary West Indian cricketer Brian Lara showed his solidarity by attending the press conference at the launch of the tournament.

The second Women's Nationals, for which Indian cricketer Rajeshwari Gayakwad was the brand ambassador, saw participation from 14 state teams, twice the number of teams from



the previous tournament. Karnataka emerged as the winners in the tournament held in Bengaluru.

In the third Women's Nationals, which also took place in Bengaluru, 16 teams competed for the title, with Odisha beating Karnataka in the finals to secure their second victory. Harmanpreet Kaur, the Indian Women's Cricket Team Captain, has been named the Brand Ambassador for Women's Blind Cricket for this year.

The 17 players selected for the upcoming India Vs Nepal T20 Bilateral Cricket Series for the Blind 2023 are:

SI No	Name of the Player	Category	State
1	Varsha U	B1	Karnataka
2	Valasanaini Ravanni	B1	Andhra Pradesh
3	Simu Das	B1	Rajasthan
4	Padmini Tudu	B1	Odisha
5	Killaka Sandhya	B1	Andhra Pradesh
6	Priya	B1	Madhya Pradesh
7	Gangavva Neelappa Harijan - Vice Captain	B2	Karnataka
8	Pritiben Babubhai Desai	B2	Gujarat
9	Sandra Davis Karimalikkal	B2	Kerala
10	Basanti Hansda	B2	Odisha
11	Prity Prasad	B2	Delhi
12	Sushma Patel - Captain	B3	Madhya Pradesh
13	M Satyavathi	B3	Andhra Pradesh
14	Phula Saren	B3	Odisha
15	Jhili Birua	B3	Odisha
16	Ganga Sambhaji Kadam	B3	Maharashtra
17	Deepika T C	B3	Karnataka

The officials who will be accompanying the players are

Kratika Charvey	Team Coach	
Rajshree Champalal Ramawat	Team Physio	
Shika Shetty	Team Manager	
E John David	General Secretary CABI	
Niranjan	Media Coordinator	

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Indian Women Cricket Team for the Blind to participate in the IBSA World Games, Birmingham 2023

Bengaluru, June 14th 2023: Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) announced its participation in the upcoming International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) World Games 2023, Birmingham. The games are scheduled to be held from August 18th – 27th and blind cricket has been included in the World Games for the very first time. Indian Men's and Womens Cricket Teams for the Blind have already registered for the tournament The teams are expected to get trained in the coming months in Bengaluru.

CABI announced a strong 16 member women's team that will participate in the games while the men's team will be announced shortly. The team comprises of 6 players each from B1 and B3 categories and four players from B2 category. The Women's team had recently played a five match bilateral series against Nepal in Kathmandu in preparation for the World Games.

Speaking on the participation of the national team in the World Games, Dr. Mahantesh G. Kivadasannavar, President, CABI said, "This is a proud moment for Blind cricket in India as our team will be participating in the World Games where cricket has been included for the first time. The players will have great exposure from this games and I hope that they will put on a great performance and make our country proud".

Indian Women's Squad for IBSA World Games 2023

1. Varsha U	- B1	- Karnataka
Valasanaini Ravanni	- B1	- Andhra Pradesh
3. Simu Das	- B1	- Rajasthan
 Padmini Tudu 	- B1	- Odisha
Killaka Sandhya	- B1	- Andhra Pradesh
6. Priya	- B1	- Madhya Pradesh
7. Gangavva Neelappa Harijan	- B2	- Karnataka
8. Sandra Davis Karimalikkal	- B2	- Kerala
9. Basanti Hansda	- B2	- Odisha
10. Prity Prasad	- B2	- Delhi
11.Sushma Patel	- B3	- Madhya Pradesh
M. Satyavathi	- B3	- Andhra Pradesh
13. Phula Saren	- B3	- Odisha
14.Jhili Birua	- B3	- Odisha
15. Ganga Sambhaji Kadam	- B3	- Maharashtra
16. Deepika T.C	- B3	- Karnataka

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Geo-tagged photographs of activities by visually challenged students





Cleaning and plantation programme by visually challenged students of the University



Yoga session by Visually challenged students of the university





Fresher party of visually impact students in Aseema hostel