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Press Note

Place: Pune

- **‘Use your Strength, Techniques & Energy for constructive activities’ said Mr. Sandeep Khedkar, BJP Chief (General Secretary), Pune during Inter School Sports tournament organized by Suryadatta.**
- **Nearby 300 students from different schools participated in Inter school Roller Skating & Taekwondo Competition organized by Suryadatta National School**

Holistic growth of personality & blossoming of the potentials of the students while being focused on academics is the objective of Suryadatta National School. As one more step towards this goal, in association with Suryadatta Fitness & Sports Academy, SNS organized interschool competitions of Roller Skating & Taekwondo in the age group of 4 to 14 years on 29th November 2014 in which more than 300 students of 15 schools participated. The schools which participated in the competitions were Indira National School, Bhartiya Vidyapeeth, Lokseva School, Sahyadri International School, Sanskriri School, Listel International school, Bishops Co-ed School, VPMS School, Periwinkle School, Vibgyor School (NIBM), Blue Ridge School, L & T Skating Academy, United Skating Academy, Lokseva Skating Academy, NCL Skating Club, Sr. John School & Suryadatta National School.

While declaring the sports tournaments open, Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Dean Academics of Suryadatta Group of Institutes, appealed to the parents of the students to allow students to take the career of their own choice. If child is more interested in particular sports, parents, with the help of experts of that field should start the career of the child by focusing on that sport. Sports as a career is providing ample opportunities to the sportsmen as Government policies are pro-sports. He cited the examples of China, Japan, Korea, Russia, & America where in the budding age the talent is located and they are groomed for becoming the champions in that field. Our Govt. is also now encouraging the students to commit to sports as a career, at tender age. Parents should not force upon the child the career which they had dreamt about. He also advised to the students that if they follow formula of 3 'D's, the 4th 'D' will follow them. 3 'D' are: Discipline, Dedication & Determination. & 4th 'D' is: Dreams Realization.

Nearly 180 students in Taekwondo & 120 students in Roller skating in the age group of 4+ to 14 years and 25 officials from across 20 schools of Pune participated in the tournament with great level of energy & enthusiasm.

Mr. Sandeep Khardekar, BJP Chief (General Secretary) Pune was the Chief Guest in the prize distribution ceremony. Mr. Vikash Verma from The Times of India group was the Guest of Honor.

Mr. Sandeep Khardekar told students, sound mind dwells in sound body. Sound Body needs clean environment. He appealed the students to join the 'Clean India' campaign, initiated by Prime Minister Shri. Narendraji Modi. He said sports & Tournaments are lessons on Focusing, Concentration, Sportsmanship & Team work. These qualities are must to emerge as a leader in today's competitive circumstances. Therefore each student must participate at least in one sport. Even the losers are winners because they learn the lesson where they went wrong and avoid such mistakes in their next round. He advised parents, students and institutes to go to the websites of Sports Ministry of central & state Govt. and to take the information of various schemes, grants and scholarships being provided for students and institutes for encouraging sports. Govt. funds allotted for sports are not utilized fully due to lack of awareness of institutes & public both. He advised students that the strength & technique they gain through martial art sport, must be used for constructive activities. This country is of Mahatmas, Gautamas and of Arjunas & Bheema's also. We are devotees of peace but will not tolerate injustice & terrorism. He advised coaches / trainers of sports activities to give emphasis on molding their students as great citizens of India.

Mr. Alex Eleson, Sports Director of Suryadatta National School proposed vote of thanks. He elaborated how Dr. Chordiya himself looked into each & every finer aspect for organizing the tournament. He thanked all the referees for helping to make this event as a grand success.

The main referees for both the events were, Mr. Gurnath Kale, Mr. Aniket Jatap, Mr. Nitin Temghare, Mr. Deepak Lokhande, Mr. Bheema Rathod. They were ably assisted by many other coaches.

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Taekwondo participants present for Interschool competitions of Taekwondo at Suryadatta National School on 29th November 2014



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