



REPORT

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Its with immense pride and gratification I state CPSFI recently completed 4 years of existence and I am thankful to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for having faith in us and granting us the NSF status with CP Sports in the "Priority Category".

CPSFI has been working on a strategic plan under our "Lakshya Paralympics" programme wherein we have set a goal of 25 medals in the Paralympics for India in the 30s class (CP category) in athletics only and have been engaged hard to ensure this goal becomes a reality.

CPSFI in its existence of only 15 months as NSF has conducted the following successfully :

- a) Four major National Championships in CP Athletics and Football.*
- b) International classifiers and technical officials have been brought in to ensure correct classification of athletes and smooth conduct of the Championships.*
- c) International exposure at Portugal IWAS World Games 2022, with six medals by 12-athletes contingent.*
- d) 35 "Sangiti" awareness programmes on cerebral palsy and sports conducted pan India.*
- e) Y20 programme attended by eminent panelists and over 200 participants in June 2023 as directed by MYAS.*

In our milestones, CONCOR played a huge partnership role and my heartfelt thanks to Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) for their support towards the conduct of the 2nd CPSFI National CP Football Championship 2023. The gesture of CONCOR CSR in supporting the cause of disability sport under the able leadership of Mr Kalyana Rama, CMD CONCOR, is highly appreciated.

Kudos to team CPSFI, the backbone of the successes which includes the Executive Board CPSFI and other individuals who volunteer with zeal and vigour everytime.

CPSFI is all set to achieve many more milestones in the months and years to come. My best wishes to all the athletes and officials in their perseverance towards their goal.

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Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI) is a recognised National Sports Federation (NSF), an apex body in India, developing and promoting sports for persons with Cerebral Palsy and related neurological conditions, providing them a platform and opportunities to showcase their sporting capabilities.

The Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India, has recognised CPSFI as a National Sports Federation (NSF) in the 'Priority' category. CPSFI has been mandated to promote and develop sports for persons with cerebral palsy in India.

CPSFI is national member of World AbilitySport & IFCPF.

World AbilitySport was formed after the merger of the International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) and the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA), both founding members of the Paralympic movement.

IFCPF, International Federation of CP Football, is the international governing body for the sport of CP Football and are the 'Recognised International Sport Federation' of IPC.



Moments from the opening ceremony. Commodore Varun Singh, Secretary SSCB, the Chief Guest. Mr Santosh Sinha, Executive Director (P&S, CSR) CONCOR, Mr Vinod Rai, DGM CONCOR, along with Mr Rajesh Tomar, President CPSFI, lighting the lamp.

2nd National CP Football Championship 2023

CPSFI 2nd National CP Football Championship 2023 was held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi from 2-4 June 2023.

A total of 10 men's teams from 10 States/UTs participated in the Championship. The teams arrived on the 2nd June and departed on the 5th June. Over 150 persons which includes players, coaches and officials participated.

Opening Ceremony was held at 6.00 pm. Commodore Varun Singh, Secretary SSCB was the Chief Guest. Mr Santosh Sinha, Executive Director (P&S, CSR) CONCOR, Mr Vinod Rai, DGM CONCOR, Mr Anuj Gupta, President Football Delhi were the Guests of Honour.



Moments from the opening ceremony. (top) The 10 teams. (middle) The teams from the match following the ceremony. (bottom) The Trophies.

Classification of the “NEW” players were done by Dr Surinder Taneja, Medanta Hospital and Mr Ashkar Ali Kelat (physiotherapist) on the 2nd June.



The matches were scheduled on all three days in the early morning, afternoon (after 4 pm) and late evening sessions in view of the heat during the day.

A total of 24 matches were played. Haryana finished in the third position, Tamil Nadu were the Runners-up for the second time in a row and Kerala the Winners, again a second consecutive time.

Sports Authority of India (SAI) supported with boarding, lodging and FOP facilities.

The closing ceremony was held on 4th June 7.00 pm with Mr Kalyana Rama, CMD CONCOR as the Chief Guest. Mr Ashutosh Lohia, President-designate, Rotary Club of Delhi, Mr Vinod Rai, DGM CONCOR, Mr Anuj Gupta, President Football Delhi were the Guests of Honour.



Classification process with Dr Taneja and Mr Ashkar Ali Kelat. (top right) Haryana team which finished third. (bottom) The CPSFI team.



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CONCOR CSR supported CPSFI's 2nd National CP Football Championship 2023.



Football Delhi under the leadership of Mr Anuj Gupta were the technical partner for the Championship. The FD team ensured all the matches were conducted professionally and their scouts team helped us identify top players who will comprise the India CP Football Men's team.



The closing ceremony. Mr Kalyana Rama, CMD CONCOR being received and felicitated. (bottom) The chief guest with the finalists, CPSAT and CPSAK



The closing ceremony. (top) The Runners-Up - CPSAT. (middle) The Winners - CPSAK. (bottom) Mr Anuj Gupta, President Football Delhi giving away the Best Player Trophy; handing over of the flag ceremony and the National Anthem



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