



**Programme “EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat”**  
**Report of Tug of War Championship for Men Zone-3**

1. Introduction. The Tug of War Federation of India organised the following event for the ‘EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ Programme.

- “Tug of War ” Competition Zone-3 Senior Boys 10-13 Feb. 2020

2. Small write up about the game:- “TUG OF WAR” is an indigenous Sports discipline that has been included in “EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat” programme of Department of Sports. The Competition matches of Senior Boys Zone 3 were organized at Nehru Stadium, Main Bazar, Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand on 10-13 Feb. 2020 as part of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme..

3. Inauguration:- The Hon’ble Cabinet Minister of Govt Uttarakhand Shri Madan Kaushik was invited as Chief Guest in Opening Ceremony but Hon’ble Cabinet Minister not available in city he is send his representative Mayor of Roorkee Shri Gaurav Goyal as Chief Guest for the inauguration of the events who declared the Meet open in the presence of Shri Abhishek Chandra, President, BJP East Roorkee. In his welcome address of the Mayor of Roorkee Shri Gaurav Goyal welcomed all the players and officials from different states and gave thanks to the Prime Minister for this very innovative programme for the unity of the country. There was participation of local/district/state officials of the sports department

4. The children of Garhwal Yuva Sangthan, Roorkee, Haridawar performed the folk dances of Garhwali in their colorful folk dance dresses. People took keen interest in the activity and appreciated the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme.

5. Participating States. The Competition was held between the teams of paired States as follows:-

J&K and Ladakh and Tamil Nadu	: Delhi & Sikkim
Madhya Pradesh & Manipur & Nagaland Nagar Haveli.	: Chandigarh & Dadra &

6. Participants:- 48 Boys (Players) and 13 officials/coaches participated in the event. In addition a number of local technical officials were engaged for the successful conduct of the competition. Sports kits was given to 61 participants.

7. Conduct of the Competition and Results:- The Result of the Championship are as follows:

WEIGHT CATEGORY: MEN-720KG		
Rank	Pairing of States/UTs	MEDALS
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Chandigarh & Dadra & Nagar Haveli	GOLD
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Delhi & Sikkim	SILVER
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Madhya Pradesh & Manipur & Nagaland	BRONZE
4 <sup>th</sup> Position	J&K and Ladakh and Tamil Nadu	-----

**8.** Closing Ceremony:- The hon'ble Mayor of Roorkee Shri Gaurav Goyal was the Chief Guest of the closing ceremony of the events and declared meet Closed in presence of MLA, Shri Deshraj Karnwal MLA Jhbrera & Shri Rajender Badi Ex.MP Haridwar and hon'ble Chief Guest distributed the Medals & Trophy to winners teams of the event.

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**9.** Publicity & Branding:- The venue branding was AS PER the guidelines .The event was covered extensively in the print and electronic media which had a very positive impact relating to the concept of EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat through the sports activities. Photographs and paper cuttings are enclosed. Digital copies and short illustrative video clippings of the live events are also attached..

**10.** Board & Lodging:- Arrangements were made for the participating boys and girls in separate different budget hotels at Roorkee, Haridwar, U.K.

**11.** Impact:- As per the feedback from the players and management good/excellent facilities both for stay and food were provided to them. The players from all the participating paired States/UTs were extremely happy to be together for better understanding of culture, food habits and other related issues and this opportunity has made them friends for ever.

**12.** Any other Remark :- EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' Programme aims in Integration & Unity of India, and this mission was successfully achieved by this event. Good discipline was maintained by all participants.