

<u>Programme "EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat"</u> <u>Report of SQAY Championship Boys & Girls Zone-4</u>

SQAY Federation of India successfully conducted fourth Phase of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat SQAY Championship in senior Boys and Girls U/21 age group from 21st to 23rd of February 2020 at Annai Sathya Stadium, Thanjavur-Tamil Nadu. SQAY Federation of India provided lodging and boarding facilities to all participants. Accommodation was provided for all participants in Hotels. March past of all participants in tracksuits provided by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India was organized. The tracksuits and kit were distributed among the participating players at opening ceremony. All the expenses of to and fro transportation, journey food, boarding and lodging and sports kit was provided to the participating players. The financial assistance was provided by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

2. Inauguration: Prof. P.S. Gowthaman, District Judge Tuticorin was the chief guest of inaugural function at Fourth phase of Ek Baharat Shrestha Bharat SQAY Championship in Senior Boys and Girls U/21 age group along with Prof. M Balasubramaniam, Director South Zone Cuture Center-Thanjavur as guest of honor. The executive committee members of SQAY Association of Tamil Nadu gave warm welcome to Shri P.S. Gowthaman, the chief guest of inaugural function, all guest of honors, the executive committee members of SQAY Federation of India. The players of Tamil Nadu performed the welcome song and folk dance of Tamil Nadu in colorful dresses. The players from other states also performed their cultural activities. All guest and participants enjoyed the cultural program. Besides the activities, a beautiful cultural program was provided by Government Cultural Academy of Tamil Nadu.

3. Shri P.S. Gowthaman, Chief guest of inaugural function in his address welcomed all guests and players from different states at Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu and also thanked Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for this wonderful scheme in which teams of different States come together to play the championship and share their culture with each other. The Chief Guest thanked the hosts and management for bringing the youth of diverse culture together for better understanding and strengthening the National Integration.

4. Mr.Nazir Ahmad Mir, Secretary General of SQAY Federation of India addressed the players and thanked Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narender Modi and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Govt. of India. He elaborated the meaning of EBSB and told players that with the help of EBSB, children from different parts of country could participate and show their talent. He told players about future EBSB Events.40 Boys, 40 Girls players, 16 coaches, 8 managers and 13 technical officials took part in this event. The competition was conducted in two events Combat (Individual Event) and Artistic (Team Event).The paired states which participated in the said event are as follows.

S.NO	State Pairing in Senior Boys	S.NO	State Pairing in Senior Girls
1	HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	1	HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA
2	LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN &	2	LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN &
	NICOBAR		NICOBAR
3	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH -	3	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH -
	TAMIL NADU		TAMIL NADU
4	PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU	4	PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU

S.NO	Category	Name of Paring State	Position
01	-46 KG	PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU	First
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Second
		HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	Third
02	-50 KG	LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	First
		JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	Second
		NADU	
		PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU	Third
03	-54 KG	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	First
		NADU	
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Second
		HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	Third
04	-58 KG	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	First
		NADU	
		HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	Second
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Third
05	-62 KG	LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	First
		HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	Second
		JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	Third
		NADU	
06	OPEN	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	First
		NADU	
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Second
		PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU	Third

RESULT Combat Event Girls(Individual)

S.NO	Category	Name of Paring State	Result
01	-44 KG	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	First
		NADU	
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Second
		PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU	Third
02	-48 KG	LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	First
		JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	Second
		NADU	
		HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	Third
03	-52 KG	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	First
		NADU	
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Second
		PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU	Third
04	-56 KG	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	First
		NADU	
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Second
		HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	Third
05	-60 KG	HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	First
		JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	Second
		NADU	
		LAKSHAWDEEP-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Third
06	OPEN	JAMMU & KASHMIR & LADAKH - TAMIL	First
		NADU	
		HIMACHAL PRADESH-KERALA	Second
		PUDUCHERRY – DAMAN & DIU	Third

Team Event Result Boys

- ✓ Team First: Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh.
- ✓ Team Second: Lakshawdeep & Andaman & Nicobar. <u>Team Event Result Girls</u>
- ✓ Team First : Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh.
- ✓ Team Second : Lakshawdeep & Andaman & Nicobar.

5. On 23rd of February 2020 all participants of different states along with the members of SQAY Federation of India and SQAY Association of Tamil Nadu witnessed and performed their traditional song and dance. T K G Neelamagam MLA Thanjavur was the Chief Guest at Closing Ceremony along with ,Prominent Sports Persons of Tamil Nadu and Principal office bearers of Sqay Federation Of India and members of Sqay Association of Tamil Nadu, International and National Medalists were also present on the concluding function.The Chief Guest facilitated the players and awarded the medals/ Trophies and assured all possible assistance to spread the message of Unity and peace all over the country.