

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

"EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme"

REPORT- EBSB Mallakhamb Championship Senior Boys & EBSB Mallakhamb Championship Senior Girls Zone1 (S no 3 & 4)

- 1. The Department of Sports organised following two events at Sree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal (HVPM), Amravati, Maharashtra from 19 -21 Dec 2019 between the teams of four Paired States, in which each paired state fielded a joint team.
 - a) EBSB Mallakhamb championship Senior Boys Zone1
 - b) EBSB Mallakhamb championship Senior Girls Zone1.

2. Participants- Senior Boys Zone 1 Championship

Haryana : Telangana Maharashtra : Odisha Jharkhand : Goa

Tamil Nadu : J&K, Ladakh

3. Participants-Senior Girls Zone 1 Championship

Haryana : Telangana Maharashtra : Odisha Jharkhand : Goa

Tamil Nadu : J&K, Ladakh

- 4. The Gymnastics and Yoga Players of Sree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati, Maharashtra (HVPM) demonstrated acrobatic skills and rhythmatic yoga to welcome the players from all participating states. The programme was witnessed by a large number of Spectators. People took keen interest in the activity and appreciated the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme. The inaugration was attended by the Sh Sanjay Kumar Baviskar, Commissioner of Police, Amravati, Sh P A Vaidya, Gen Secreatry of Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati and President and officials of Mallakhamb Fedration of India. Sh Lokhande, SAI Gymnastics Coach, Aurangabad was observer, Department of Sports for the event.
- 5. 137 players and officials participated in the two events. In addition a number of local Technical Officials were engaged for successful conduct of the competition. The events were witnessed by a large number of spectators. The winner Paired States Team of the Zone 1 qualified to reach the Finals.

- 6. The closing ceremony was attended by the Sh Chetan Gawande, Mayor, Amravati Municipal Corporation and Smt Kusumtai Shau, Vice Mayor and Dr Madhuri Chendka, Secretary, HVPM besides Prominent sportsperson and office bearers of Mallakhamb Federation of India.
- 7. All the participants including the visiting dignitaries expressed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for the concept of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat which encouraged the youth of diverse culture and Paired States to forge better understanding and strengthen the National Integration. The events were witnessed by large number of spectators.

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- **8.** <u>Publicity & Branding</u> 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 are enclosed.
- **9. Boarding & Lodging.** The arrangements were made for participating boys and girls separately.
- **10.** <u>Impact:</u>- As per the feedback from the players and management 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 this event and playing this championship in a unique concept of Joint teams of Paired States, which helped them better understanding of culture and food habits of each other. Each one of them was of the view that this event gave them an opportunity to make friends in paired states.