

TPCDT supported Block Resource Centre- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in organising Block Level Sports Programme at Mundra

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The National Sports Policy, 2001 laid down that sports activities, in which the country has potential strength and competitive advantage, need to be judiciously promoted. Towards this end, the policy aims to integrate sports and physical education more effectively with the school and college education curriculum and has accorded to the development of sports in the rural areas to harness the available unknown talents and potential.

Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT), supported the “Mundra Block Level sports programme” at Tunda Sports Ground, Tunda in partnership with Block Resource Centre (Mundra), in line with the objectives for promotion of sports and games among the children and youth.

The Mundra Block Level sports programme is aimed at the holistic development of the youth from the area through promoting sports, identifying talent and mobilising the development of the requisite infrastructure. Excellence in sports enhances sense of achievement, national pride and patriotism. Not only does it provide beneficial recreation, but also improves productivity and fosters social and cultural harmony and discipline. The programme was held over a period of one month and witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 800 students across 103 schools and the Mega Annual sports day was celebrated on 14th Dec, 2015 where along with the large number of school students, the teachers and government officials were present for the programme which included individual and team games including long jump, wheel throw, ball throw, kabbadi and kho-kho.

TPCDT has always played a significant role by strengthening the sports scenario by putting its commitment by providing sponsoring support to the Mega sports events and infrastructure including the construction of Sports ground in Tunda, organizing day and night cricket tournaments, gap filling support in block/district level sports programmes and providing the sports equipment.

Speaking on this initiative, Mr. K. K. Sharma, CEO and ED - CGPL, Tata Power said, “Sports and physical education are essential components for human resource development as it helps to promote good health, comradeship and a spirit of friendly competition. This has a positive impact on the overall development of personality and such leadership qualities can guide India towards a greater achievement. The rural population of India, comprises about 70 per cent of the country’s total population with a higher level of physical fitness, physiological and morphological status to tap hidden talents for participation in sports events at the national and international levels requires adequate attention and nourishment. TPCDT is committed to building champions for the country by supporting them in line with the Tata tradition and will continue to organise similar events in the future.”



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