EMRS NATIONAL SPORTS MEET 2022

BRIEF REPORT

SYNOPSIS

The 3rd EMRS National Sports Meet was organized by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) from 17th December to 22nd December, 2022 at Vijayawada & Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. The 6 days' magnanimous sports event was hosted by Andhra Pradesh Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (APTWREIS) at Indira Gandhi Stadium Vijayawada, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur & Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. It was a massive ceremony in which *around 4300 Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) students from across the country* came together to promote the spirit and culture of Games & Sports in young children. *Around 22 events (Individual and Team)* took place during *the six-day meet, from athletics and shooting to Kabaddi and Football etc.*

The Ministry has been organizing EMRS Sports Meet each year to provide tribal students a national platform to showcase their hidden talents in sports. This magnificent event holds immense significance for NESTS as it is NESTS' first year of holding the mega-event and third for the Ministry. The event holds great significance in unifying all the States and UTs which is quintessential for human interaction and exchange. Exuberating the spirit of KHELO INDIA, which is a national programme for development of sports, EMRS National sports meet inculcates a strong spirit of participation in sports amongst students that will go a long way in showcasing the tremendous potential students naturally possess and are adept at.

The Opening Ceremony had been held at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Vijayawada on 17th December 2022 at 05:00 PM. The event was officially opened by Hon'ble Chief Guest, Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta, Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The inaugural ceremony was marked with a parade by contingents from different states, spectacular cultural performances, lighting of torch and mesmerizing speeches by the honorable Chief Guest & Guest of Honors.

17th December, 2022- Opening Ceremony

- Opening ceremony was held magnificently in presence of esteemed dignitaries including-
- 1. Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta, Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Chief Guest for the event.
- 2. Shri Peedika Rajanna Dora, Deputy Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. Smt. Godatti Madhavi, MP, Araku.
- 4. Smt. Kalavathi Garu, MLA, Palakonda.
- 5. Sh. Asit Gopal, Commissioner, NESTS, MoTA

And other guests including NESTS and APTWREIS officers.



Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta addressing the gathering and taking the salute during parade at Opening ceremony



Official Opening of 3rd EMRS Sports Meet

March past/parade lead by the State troupes



List of 22 events for 3^{rd} EMRS National Sports Meet 2022-23 from 17^{th} to 22^{nd} December, 2022: -

Andhra Loyola	Acharya Nagarjuna	Indira Gandhi
College, Vijaywada	University, Guntur	Stadium, Vijaywada
 Basketball Boxing Football Hockey Judo Taekwondo Wrestling Swimming Badminton 	 Archery Athletics Chess Handball Kabaddi Kho-Kho Shooting Table Tennis Volleyball Weightlifting Yoga Gymnastics 	•Tennis



Table Tennis



400m Race



Kho-Kho



Hand Ball



High Jump

The six-day long function ended with great splendor and jubilation. The day witnessed remarkable performances in some main events, followed by declaration of overall results, handing over of trophies and certificates to winners.

VALEDECTORIAN

- The closing ceremony of Sports Meet was held in the presence of highest rank officers and Ministers; officially closed by the Chief Guest Shri Peedika Rajanna Dora, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
- The closing ceremony included series of events from prize distribution and addressing the gathering by the Chief Guest to spectacular cultural performances by students and enthralling fireworks. It was a day filled with exhilaration and fervor amidst ecstasies and cheers.
- Prizes were won by various participants for different categories. The program concluded with vote of thanks and singing of national anthem.



Enthralling fireworks by APTWREIS



OVERALL RESULTS

All the participating students showcased their extraordinary talent in Sports.

Overall Championship -

- 1. Overall Champion Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. 1st Runner Up Telangana.
- 3. 2nd Runner Up Madhya Pradesh.



EMRS Students receiving Overall Championship trophy

GLIMPSES FROM THE EVENT



Lighting of the lamp by Hon'ble Chief Guest, Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta, Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs



Felicitation by Andhra Pradesh (APTWREIS)



Hon'ble Chief Guest, Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta, Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs with EMRS students



Archery event by EMRS students



Odisha won Gold Medal in Hockey (U-19 Boys)



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