



**CABM**

**Cricket Association  
for the Blind of Maharashtra**

## **Quarter Progress Report January to March 2020**

**Affiliated to Cricket Association  
For the Blind in India (CABI)**

**A CSR Initiative of Sony Pictures Network India**



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The Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra (CABM) is registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Charitable Trust Act, 1950. CABM is the only recognized body to promote and organize activities relating to cricket for the blind in the State of Maharashtra under the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), which is affiliated to the World Blind Cricket Council (WBC). Established in 2011, CABM is dedicated to the promotion of cricket for the blind in Maharashtra. CABM organizes coaching camps (for men) and tournaments (for men, women and children) and provides infrastructure facilities for players across Maharashtra to hone their craft.

## About CSR Partner

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Sony Pictures Network India has been instrumental in supporting and strengthening the CABM initiatives, increasing the number of events and programs and thereby supporting the Blind Cricket all over Maharashtra.



# About Organisation

The predominant goal of the Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra is to assist the blind and visually impaired individuals in social, physical and personality development through Cricket. CABM strives to create awareness among the public about the abilities and talents of the visually impaired cricketers.

**The main objectives of CABM for the year 2019-20 are listed below**

**1**

**To provide cricket training for more than 1200 (male, female and school children) blind and visually impaired individuals in Maharashtra State in the year 2019-20**

**To provide a platform for the blind and visually impaired individuals to compete at the state level**

**2**

**3**

**To provide additional support for the capacity building**

**To provide a platform for the blind and visually impaired individuals to compete at the state level**

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**5**

**To build Maharashtra State Team for the Blind**

**To continuously improve the program quality and scope through active Monitoring and Evaluation**

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between 16-40 years of age and school children.

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**1**

**To provide a platform for the players to interact with people across diverse cultural backgrounds thereby boosting their inter-personal skills and confidence level**

**The game works as a rehabilitation drive to the visually impaired players across the state**

**2**

**3**

**To provide opportunities for the players in Maharashtra team to qualify for National tournament**

**To train players from Maharashtra and make them reach at the International level and play for the country.**

**4**



# Events and Activity January to March 2020



## Support Blind Cricket Sports all over Maharashtra

<b>Coaching Camp for Maharashtra Men Team</b>	<b>Santacruz, Mumbai</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>Nagesh Trophy Participation- Quarter Finals</b>	<b>Kota, Rajasthan</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>Nagesh Trophy Participation- Semi Finals</b>	<b>Bangalore, Karnataka</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>State Level for School Children</b>	<b>Kopergoan, Shirdi, Maharashtra</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>Cricket Kit Distribution</b>	<b>Kopergaon Maharashtra</b>	<b>January 2020</b>
<b>Invitation Match</b>	<b>Worli, Mumbai</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>
<b>Cricket Kit Distribution</b>	<b>Jawahar, Maharashtra</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>
<b>Maharashtra Women Coaching Camp</b>	<b>Santacruz, Mumbai</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b>

# Events and Activity Details



## Coaching Camp for Maharashtra Men Team

10<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Santacruz Mumbai

Coaching Camp was organized for Maharashtra Men Team on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Lions Club, Santacruz, and Mumbai. This camp was organized to, plan, improve and strategize for winning the Quarter Final Match against Rajasthan. The camp witnessed 14 boys who were selected for playing in Maharashtra State Team. Proper functional training was also provided for their fitness.



**14 boys were selected  
for Maharashtra State  
Team**



## Nagesh Trophy Participation – Quarter Finals

12<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Kota Rajasthan

Maharashtra Men State Team participated in Nagesh Trophy National Tournament for the Blind Men on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Kota, Rajasthan. Men team won and entered the Semi Finals. It was a historic win. Rajasthan team was knocked down by Maharashtra Team Boys in just 100 runs to claim victory by 44 runs.



**Maharashtra team Boys got  
the victory by 44 runs**





**Nagesh Trophy Participation- Semi  
Finals**

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



**Bangalore Karnataka**

Maharashtra Men State Team participated in the Nagesh Trophy National Tournament for the Blind Men on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Bangalore, Karnataka. Here they played against Karnataka State Team. Maharashtra State Team put lot of efforts to win the Semi Finals but unfortunately could not make their way to the finals. Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka made to the finals and Andhra Pradesh State Team won the match and became the champions of the National Tournament for the year 2020-2021. Maharashtra State held the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the graph after Karnataka State team.



**Andhra Pradesh State was the winning  
team and the Champions of National  
Tournament**





State Level for School Children

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Kopergaon Shirdi, Maharashtra



Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd. is partnered with the State Level Tournament for Blind School Children. The inauguration ceremony took place at Atma Malik Cricket Academy at Kopergaon, Shirdi on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. The event was for 2 days on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time. School Level Children CABM had organized a day and night cricket match. This initiative was taken for training the children from the start and to provide them higher platform for the future.

Along with CABM officials Mr. Tangade who was the Chief Guest. Shared his ideas towards how the boys can have bright and better future in Blind Cricket. He even mentioned that he wishes to see future Sachin Tendulkar from these children in Blind Cricket. Total of 100 school blind players were selected from 6 divisions of Maharashtra. 6 Divisions which are covered by CABM are Khandesh, West Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Marathwada, Mumbai and Konkan of Maharashtra. The tournament was organized to select, develop and train the school children (players) so that they represent Maharashtra Team and play varied National tournaments. In all 8 teams had participated namely Dr. Narendra Bhivapurkar Andh Vidhayalaya- Amravati, Patashibai Ratanchand Manav Kalyan Trust Andh School- Bhosari, Andh Vidyalaya- Bodhadi, Poona Blind School- Koregaon Park, Shivaji Vidyamandir- Latur, Chalisgaon Blind School- Chalisgaon, Dyanjyoti Andh School- Nagpur and Ahmednagar Blind School- Ahmednagar

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day, 8 matches took place. In the 1st match which was played between Chalisgaon Team and Koregaon Park Team where Koregaon Park Team won the Toss and elected to bat first. The match was won by Koregaon Park Team where they won by 36 runs. 2nd match was held between Nagpur Team and Latur Team where Latur Team won the Toss and elected to field first. The match was won by Latur team, by 8 wickets. In the 3rd match which was between Bodhadi Team and Amravati Team. Amravati Team won the Toss and elected to field first. The match was a clean sweep by Amravati Team and it was won by 10 wickets. The 4<sup>th</sup> Match was played between Ahmednagar Team and Bhosari Team. The match was very intense and nail biting. The toss was won by Bhosari Team and made a target of 120 runs to win for Ahmednagar Team. The opposite team could not chase the score and lost the match. Bhosari won by 58 runs. The 5<sup>th</sup> match was played between Latur Team and Amravati Team. Amravati Team won the toss and elected to field. Latur Team made fantastic score of 114 runs for Amravati to win the match. But Amravati could not chase and they lost by 39 runs. The 6<sup>th</sup> match was played between Ahmednagar Team and Chalisgaon. Team. Ahmednagar Team won the toss and elected to bat first. Chalisgaon Team restricted the score to only 59 runs.

Chalisgaon Team easily scored 60 runs without losing down any wicket and won by 10 wickets. The 7<sup>th</sup> match was played between Koregaon Park Team and Bhosari Team. It was a simple win for the Koregaon Park Team. As they won the toss, they set huge target of 145 runs for Bhosari team. Unfortunately they did not succeed in achieving it and lost by 97 runs. Last match of the day, the 8<sup>th</sup> match took place between Nagpur Team and Bodhadi Team. Nagpur Team won the toss and elected to bat first. They won the match by 49 runs.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day total 5 matches took place. The 1<sup>st</sup> match of the day was between Bodhadi Team and Latur Team. Bodhadi Team won the match by restricting Latur Team to score 72 runs in 10 overs. 2<sup>nd</sup> match was between Koregaonpark Team V/s Ahmednagar Team. Koregaonpark Team won the match 82 runs and entered in the finals. The 3<sup>rd</sup> match happened between Nagpur Team and Amravati Team. Nagpur Team won the toss and elected to field. Amravati Team won the match by 10 wickets. The 4<sup>th</sup> match took place between Chalisgaon Team and Bhosari Team. Chalisgaon Team won the toss and elected to bat first. They scored 76 runs but still could not stop Bhosari Team to chase and Bhosari Team won by 6 wickets. The last match of the tournament that is the Final match was played by Koregaon Park Team and Latur Team. Again it was a one sided match where Koregaon Park Team again won the toss and elected to bat. It was a very dramatic situation. Kids from Amta Malik High School CBSC Board came as spectators in the match.

The kids were excited to see the blind cricket for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in their life. The Koregaonpark Team won the final match easily as Latur Team could not reach to the huge target of 110 runs. They won the State Level Tournament by 63 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

In the closing ceremony Mr. Kantilal Patel- Chairman of CBSC School along with CABM officials. Each school was awarded consolation cash prizes with certificates. The winners and runners were awarded cash prizes, trophies and certificates. 13 Man of the Matches were awarded and 3 Man of the Series in each category B1, B2 and B3 were also awarded.

The chief guest was extremely delighted seeing the match and also promised CABM that they will conduct more blind cricket tournaments. And also will make stay and food provision for the blind players on the ground itself so that they do not need to travel here and there and make it more accessible for them.



Star performers in Man of the Matches were 2 times Pavan Adkine from Latur, 2 times Pawan Shelke from Amravati, Sushil Dheple from Chalisgaon, 2 times Rohit Bargune from Koregaon Park, Kapil Shinde from Bodhadi, Shubham Khandare from Ahmednagar, Maruti Kamble from Koregaon Park, Rushikesh Waghmare from Bhosari, Harshal Bonbul from Nagpur and Sanket Sharma from Koregaon Park. Star performers in Man of the Series were Sanket Sharma- B1 from Koregaon Park, Sagar Jadhav- B2 from Chalisgaon and Rohit Bargune- B3 from Koregaon Park.



**Kopergaonpark Team won  
the final match**



## Cricket kit Distribution

January 2020



Kopergaon Maharashtra

Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra distributed Cricket Kit as the CSR initiative from Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd. The event took place at Atma Malik Cricket Academy Kopergaon, Shirdi. CABM dignitaries were present for the event to distribute the kit. Latur School really needed the kit as the school has many potential talented players but due to lack of resources they were unable to organize and participate in tournaments locally. Through this kit now they will be able to organize and also participate in various local tournaments and have many wins coming their way.





Invitation Match

19<sup>th</sup> February 2020



Worli Maharashtra





On 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 CABM organized Invitation match for Victoria Memorial School for the Blind. In all 30 players participated from the school. The event was held at Worli Sports Club, Bengal Chemical. Opening Ceremony took place in the presence of Mr.Pratik Shinde- Hon. Secretary and Coach at Worli Sports Club along with the CABM dignitaries.

There were 2 teams namely Blue Team and Orange Team. Blue Team won the toss and elected to bat first. They made a huge target of 190 runs in 10 overs. Players like Vishal Amroli scored 89 runs and Ajit More scored 25 runs. Orange team gave a tough fight and managed to score 188 with loss of 10 wickets. From Orange Team Vinesh Ambelia scored 41 runs and Ajay Panvelkar scored 32 runs. This way Blue Team won the match by 2 runs. The Man of the Match was Vishal Amroli, who scored 89 runs.

The star performers were Vaishnav Sonawane- B1 category, Ajay Panvelkar- B2 category and Vishal Amroli- B3 category. They were awarded by guests like Vidya Mhatre- Social Worker, Sujata Muni- Social Worker and Working at Mantralaya, Dadabhau Kute- Treasurer CABM and Ramakant Satam- Secretary CABM.



**Blue Team won the match  
with target of 190 runs**





**Cricket Kit Distribution**

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**



**Jawahar Maharashtra**





With the support of SONY Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd. CABM was extremely happy to arrange and organize Cricket Kit Distribution at Divya Vidhyalaya School for Special Children at Jawahar, Maharashtra. There were around 50 blind boys and girls studying in this school from age group 5 to 18 years respectively. We were obliged to meet the founder Mrs. Pramila Kolte who guided us to the entire curriculum of the school with the touring.

Ramakant Satam- Secretary of CABM gave a brief on the working of CABM and also guided the students about the rules and regulations about blind cricket. The boys and girls had basic knowledge on how to play blind cricket. There 1 hour basic coaching was provided to the students to enjoy and learn. CABM would soon arrange a training and coaching camp in that school as potential is too high.





## Maharashtra Women Coaching Camp

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020



Santacruz Maharashtra

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, Maharashtra Women's Team underwent training and coaching session before the first ever held Inter-State Tournament for the Blind Women. A total of 14 girls underwent training in this session. The session had warm up exercises, new techniques etc. This camp improved the stamina of the girls and gave them platform for practice.



**14 girls underwent  
training and coaching  
session**





**Inter State Tournament for Blind  
Women**

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



**Marines lines Mumbai**





The Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra with the support from Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd. organized 1<sup>st</sup> ever Inter State Cricket Tournament for Blind Women. It was held at Islam Gymkhana and Wilson Gymkhana, Mumbai on 3rd & 4th March. A 3 match tournament was held between Maharashtra Women State Team V/s Gujarat Women State Team.

On day 1 the inaugural ceremony took place the chief guest was Mr. Parag Madkaikar- Ranji Cricket Player. He was very happy to be introduced to blind cricket. And he shared his experiences and gave best wishes to both the teams. It was a 15 overs match. In the 1<sup>st</sup> innings, Maharashtra Team won the toss and elected to bat first. Maharashtra Team scored 109 runs and Gujarat Team had to chase 110 to win. Gujarat Team comfortably won the match by 8 wickets. Thakur Ben from Gujarat Team made 56 runs of 33 balls and remained not out and Varsha Bhise from Maharashtra Team scored 54 runs in 56 balls. On the day, 2<sup>nd</sup> match was played in which Gujarat won the toss and elected to field first. They restricted Maharashtra Team to score only 115 runs. Chandrakala Shirtode made 66 runs in 48 balls. Again Gujarat easily chased the score and won by 8 wickets. On day 2, final match was played and Mumbai Team won the toss and elected to field first. Gujarat Team played fantastically and gave a target of 149 runs to Maharashtra Team to win. Thakurben again scored 59 in 35 balls, Chetanaben scored 30 in 20 balls from Gujarat Team and Chandrakala Shirtode made 40 in 30 balls and Priyanka Kudale made 38 in 33 balls from Maharashtra Team .Maharashtra Team lost the match by 43 runs and the tournament by 3/0. The star performer of the event were Puriben- B1 category, Thakuben-B2 category and Chandrakala Shirtode- B3 category. The closing ceremony was very delightful and invited actress Miss. Shrasti Maheshwari for the event. She had witnessed Blind Cricket for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Although professionally, she is an actor but her childhood was completely surrounded to sports. She highlighted her struggles and the success in various sports.



**Gujarat Women State Team  
won the match**



**Women Match on Occasion of  
International Women's Day**

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



**VNIT Nagpur Maharashtra**





Tri Series Cricket Tournament was held between Blind Women Players and Sighted Women Players. CSR supported by SONY PICTURES NETWORK INDIA PVT. LTD. helped Cricket Association for Blind of Maharashtra to organize Special Triangular T-6 Cricket matches between Atmadeepam's Vidarbha team of Blind Women, Ashadeep Blind Women's team and Lady Lawyers' team in association with VNIT Nagpur, Ashadeep Nagpur and Atmadeepam Society Nagpur on 8th March 2020 to celebrate the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

This is one step forward towards the goal of Acceptance, Inclusion and empowerment of disabled. The matches were held on VNIT ground from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Pallavi Padole, Dy. Director Indian Association for Promotion of Adoption and Dr. Pramod Padole, Director, VNIT, Nagpur. The teams named Team Kalpana Chawala, Team Bachendri Pal and Team Geeta Fogat were formed by mixing the blind and sighted players.. Mr. Ravi Wagh, President of Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra and Mrs. Rachana Ladkat Member of CABM were also present during the event. The enthusiastic players made the matches very exciting and the lively commentary by Mr. Ravi Wagh was the icing over the cake.

The best performers namely Pinki Thakare, Trupti Meshram and Advocate-Aparna Jaha were delighted to receive the prizes from the honorable chief guest Mrs. Vimla Deuskar Negi-Adventure Sports, and Advocate Mrs. Vaishali Khadekar- Secretary of Maharashtra Federation of Women Lawyers and Mrs. Jayashri Agrawal- President of Nag Fem Charitable Trust. Other members present were Dr.Pratima Shastri- President of Ashadeep Nagpur, Mrs. Jidnyasa Kube- President of Atmadeepam Society Nagpur, Mr. Chwaldhal- Treasurer of Atmadeepam Society Nagpur and members from Ashadeep Nagpur and Atmadeepam Society Nagpur also graced this special occasion.



**The best performers  
received prizes**



**Training Session for Mumbai Players**

**11<sup>h</sup> March 2020**



**Oval Ground Mumbai**





Training and Conditioning sessions was organized to ensure practice to the players and also to involve new players in the game. It also involved discussions for the new season to improve the game and make the best use of the equipments and improve the performance of the players day by day. New exercises we taught and were practiced for better fitness for the players.





**Cricket Tournament for Blind Men**

**15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



**Khed Maharashtra**



This tournament was held to develop the Konkan region. 3 teams participated from the Konkan region namely Sawantwadi, Khed and Rest of Konkan. The inauguration took place in the presence of Ramakant Satam –Secretary of CABM, Dadabhau Kute- Treasurer of CABM and Ravi Wagh- President of CABM.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> match, Sawantwadi Team won the toss and decided to bat first and scored 111 runs. Konkan Team lost the match as they could not reach the designated score. 2<sup>nd</sup> match was played between Khed Team and Rest of Konkan Team in which the Rest of Konkan Team won the match by chasing 52 runs in just 12 overs. The last match that is the 3<sup>rd</sup> match was played between Khed Team and Sawantwadi Team. The match result was in the favor of Khed Team who beat Sawantwadi Team which managed to just score 67 runs.

Each team won 1 match. Hence the decision was made on the run rate. Rest of Konkan Team won the series with 1.7 average. The Guests present for the formal closing ceremony were Honorable Mr. Vaibhav Khedekar- Corporator and Mr. Uttam Kumar Jain- Social Worker. Man of the Match of 3 matches were Ritesh Koregaonkar, Yashwant Nagesh and Sagar Latpade. And Man of the Series in each category were Nagesh More- B1, Aftab Patel-B2 and Ritesh Koregaonkar-B3.



**Rest of Konkan won the series with 1.7 average**



# Felicitaton Event

Annual Felicitaton Event could not be held due to unavoidable circumstances of Pandemic Corona Virus. But the best performers for the year were selected and were send the cash prize and the trophy.

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## Deserving candidates were

Akshay Chaudhary

Ankita Kamblekar

Rohit Bhargune

Pavan Adkiene

# Number of Beneficiaries

**CABM has conducted Sessions, Tournaments, and Cricket Kit Distribution event for blind players across Maharashtra**

**441**

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**Were participated in various events conducted by CABM during January to March 2020**

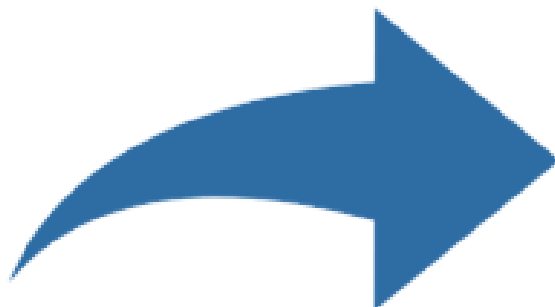


# Geographical Location

The events for the last quarter conducted over the below geographical location in Maharashtra







<b>SELECTION CAMPS MAHARASHTRA TEAM - MEN</b>
<b>STATE LEVEL TOURNAMENT - MEN</b>
<b>COACHING CAMP - MAHARASHTRA TEAM - MEN</b>
<b>NATIONAL TOURNAMENT - MEN AND WOMEN - PARTICIPATION</b>
<b>NATIONAL FORMAT ONE GROUP MATCHES (RANJI)</b>
<b>TRAINING AND SELCTION CAMPS DIVISION WISE - CHILDREN (5)</b>
<b>STATE LEVEL TOURNAMENT - WOMEN</b>
<b>COACHING - MAHARASHTRA TEAM - WOMEN</b>



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