



**Cricket Association
for the Blind of Maharashtra**

Quarter Progress Report July to September 2019

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

A CSR Initiative of Sony Pictures Network India



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About Organisation

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 recognised body to promote and organise 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 organise 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

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



About Project

The predominant goal of the Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra is to assist 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 talent of the visually impaired cricketers.

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

1

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

Provide a platform for blind and visually impaired individuals to compete at the state level

2

3

Provide additional support for capacity building

Provide a platform for blind and visually impaired individuals to compete at the state level

4

5

To prepare Maharashtra blind state team

Continuously improve the program quality and scope through active monitoring and evaluation

6

Some of the project outcomes are listed below -

The CABM program is focusing on male, female residents of Maharashtra between 16-40 years of age and school children.

1

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

Train the Maharashtra players and make them reach at International level and play for the country

4

Events and Activity July to September 2019



Support Blind Cricket Sports all over Maharashtra

Cricket Kit Distribution	Pragati Blind school, Badlapur	18th July 2019
Personality Development	MNB Industrial Home for Blind, Jogeshwari	27th July 2019
Personality Development	Koregaon Blind School, Pune	22nd August 2019
Personality Development and Cricket kit Distribution	NAB Girls School, Nashik	8th September 2019
Personality Development	NSB College, Nanded	14th September 2019

Events and Activity Details



18th July 2019

Cricket Kit Distribution



Pragati Blind School at Badlapur



Cricket Kit Distribution event was organised at Pragati Blind School at Badlapur on 18th July 2019. The students gave CABM staff, a grand welcome by singing and playing various musical instruments. All the students were super excited to understand about Blind Cricket. They were tremendously eager to learn the techniques about cricket. CABM coach Mr. Ajay Muni gave a brief explanation to the students and motivated many others to play and participate in blind cricket.

Officials were honoured to meet Astha Manjrekar who is the President of Trustee Board and Secretary of the school. The children of the school were very much delighted on receiving the cricket kit. They also promised to start practicing cricket. CABM is looking forward to arrange a coaching camp for these children and help them learn blind cricket.



**Cricket Kit
Distributed to 60
Players.**



Personality Development Session

Topic - Never Lose Hope

Speaker - Abhas Patil

27th July 2019



**MNB Industrial Home for the Blind,
Jogeshwari**



1st Personality Development Session by CABM was held on 27th July 2019. Players had wonderful time attending motivational session on “Never Lose Hope” by Mr. Abhas Patil who is Chief Editor at Maay Marathi News Channel. Also, Miss.Yogita shared her few life experiences and boosted up the confidence. The session turned out to be a great success as players felt really active and positive.

In all 35 players witnessed the session. Players shared many of their experiences and found solutions to their problems. They even learned the positive approach of the speaker and tried to implement in various exercises they performed during the session. The players learnt many things which they would use in their day to day life. Also, the speaker shared his experience when he used to play cricket and helped the players to learn from his mistakes and also from his success.



**Total 35 Players
attended the
Session.**



Personality Development Session

Speaker - Mrs. Sonika Shah

22nd August 2019



Koregaon Blind School, Pune



Personality development session of monsoon season was organised by the **Cricket Association for The Blind of Maharashtra** (CABM) in association with Sony Picture Networks. The session aims at developing a better personality. Two schools namely Koregaon Park blind school and Government Multipurpose Handicap School from Yeroda participated in the session. In all, approximately 150 students attended the session.

The speaker Mrs. Sonika Sinha had a wonderful time with the children. It was a great two-way communication session. The children participated in responding well to her and reciprocated to all her innovation in great manner. She taught children basic manners, etiquette etc. Together with students, teaching and non-teaching staff also benefitted through the session.

CABM committee members were also present on the day. Mr. Ravi Wagh - President of CABM and Mr. Ajay Muni- Head Coach also shared their personal experiences and told about focusing, determining and enjoying blind cricket.



**Total 50 Players
attended the
Session.**



**Topic - Personality Development and
Cricket Kit Distribution**

Speaker - Ravi Wagh

8th September 2019



NAB, Girls School, Nashik

On 14th September 2019, 4th Personality Development Session was held at NSB College, Nanded. In all 55 students had participated majorly from Guru Govind School and few other schools nearby.

On 8th September Personality Development and Cricket Kit Distribution was held at NAB Girls School, Nashik. The school has approximately 80 girls aging from 5 years to 16 years respectively.

Mrs. Varsha Chakor is the Principal of the school who was very much delighted on getting coaching from CABM for the girls on blind cricket. Mr. Ravi with gave a brief to all the girls about cricket and developed in them liking towards the game. Girls even tried playing and could hit few shots on the ground. Mrs. Smita who is one of the teaching staff was keen in helping CABM in setting up coaching and training session with these girls in near future.



**Total 55 Players
attended the
Session.**



Topic - Improvement of personality in sports & love towards your work

Speaker - Mr. Raju Pivlekar - Former Member of Pravin Mandal Maharashtra Government ST Bus and Social Worker in Nanded District

14th September 2019



NSB College, Nanded

The speaker Mr. Raju Pivlekar was delighted to speak to the children and improve their personality and interest towards cricket and other sports. He had taken up live cases and stories to make students understand the importance of determination and dedication towards anything they are passionate about. He also spoke about his personal story about how he developed his own personality and today without any fear he is standing in front of them. He explained a very nice phrase by Barbara Corcoran- “My Best Successes Came on the Heels of Failure.”

He shared his passion towards social work in Nanded District. He said, what he loves about social work is the profession itself. To know that so many people are dedicated to working for others. He receives the inspiration from his peers and the wide range of practices and movements which he is involved in.



**Total 80 Players
attended the
Session.**

Number of Beneficiaries

CABM has conducted Sessions and Distributed Cricket Kit for blind players across Maharashtra

60

**Cricket Kit Distributed to
60 Players.**



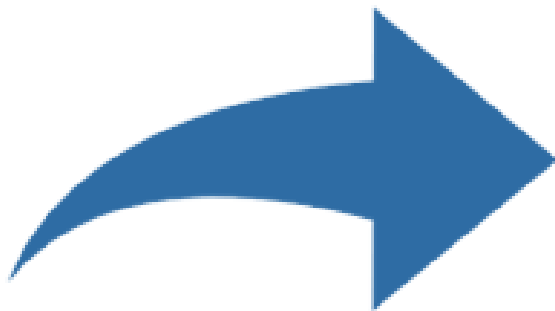
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**Total Number of Players
attended the Personality
Development Session**

Geographical Location

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





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



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