



**Cricket Association
for the Blind of Maharashtra**

Quarter Progress Report October to December 2019

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

A CSR Initiative of Sony Pictures Network India



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About Project

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 Organisation

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

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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

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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

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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

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Events and Activity October to December 2019



Support Blind Cricket Sports all over Maharashtra

Participation in Bilateral Series	Delhi	1st and 2nd Oct 2019
West Maharashtra Inter - School Tournament	Pune	1st and 2nd Oct 2019
State Level Tournament for the Blind Men	Mumbai	14th and 15th Oct 2019
State Level Tournament for Blind Women	Mumbai	16th and 17th Oct 2019
Selection Camp Men	Pune	2nd and 3rd Nov 2019
Selection Camp Women	Pune	6th and 7th Nov 2019
Coaching Camp Men	Pune	9th Nov 2019
Nagesh Trophy Tournament	Deccan Gymkhana & PYC Ground, Pune	11th and 12th Nov 2019
Nagesh Trophy Participation	Kerala and Andhra Pradesh	21th to 23rd Nov 2019
Interschool Tournament for the School Children Vidharbha Divison	Nagpur	23rd and 24th Nov 2019

Invitation Cup	Shirdi	2nd Dec 2019
School Children Tournament, Khandesh Division, Maharashtra	Mahatma Gandhi Ground, Nashik	9th and 10th Dec 2019
Samarthanam National Tournament for Blind Women	Delhi	16th to 19th Dec 2019
School Children Tournament, Marathwada Division, Maharashtra	HCGS Engineering Ground, Nanded	23rd and 24th Dec 2019

Events and Activity Details



Participation in Bilateral Series

1st and 2nd Oct 2019



Delhi



It was a prestigious moment for CABM Women Maharashtra Team to participate 1st time at Delhi for Maharashtra - Delhi Bilateral Series on 1st & 2nd Oct. 2019. Team won 1 match from the 3. Few hours training session was organised on 29th September at Vile Parle for polishing them and motivate them for the game.



**Women team
participated for the
first time and won 1
match out of 3**



**West Maharashtra Inter - School
Tournament**

1st and 2nd Oct 2019



Pune



In this tournament 4 school had participated from West Maharashtra Division namely Koregaon Park Blind School Pune, Bhosari Blind School Pune, Shahid Major Blind School Pandharpur, and Kolhapur Blind School.

Total 7 matches took place. 1st match was between Bhosari Blind School and Kolhapur Blind School. Bhosari Blind School won the match by 7 wickets. 2nd match took place between Koregaon Park Blind School Pune and Kolhapur Blind School. Bhosari Blind School. Koregaon Park Blind School Pune won the match by 100 runs. 3rd match happened between Shahid Major Blind School Pandharpur and Koregaon Park Blind School Pune. Koregaon Park Blind School Pune won the match by no loss. 4th match took place between Bhosari Blind School and Shahid Major Blind School Pandharpur. Bhosari Blind School won the match 8 wickets.

On the following day 5th match took place between Koregaon Park Blind School and Bhosari Blind School. In which Koregaon Park Blind School again nailed it and won by 28 runs. The 6th match was played between Shahid Major Blind School Pandharpur and Kolhapur Blind School. In this match Shahid Major Blind School Pandharpur won the match by 3 wickets. The final match took place between Koregaon Park Blind School and Bodhadi Blind School. Koregaon Park Blind School won the toss and made a score of 128 runs for the opposite team to chase. Bhosari Blind School could not reach to the chasing score and lost the match with losing out 4 wickets with 68 runs in 10 overs. Koregaon Park Blind School remained undefeated in this year tournament as well as last year tournament. The closing Ceremony was graced by the presence of Mr. Shantilal Lonkad - Director Bhosari Blind School, Mr. Chandrakant Bhosale - Principal Koregaon Park Blind School, Mr. Jagtap - Principal Kothrud School and Mr. Baba Raut - Ex. President National Federation for the Blind. Man of the Series were in B1 Category - Sanket Sharma from Koregaon Park Blind School, B2 category - Rohit Shaikh from Shahid Major Blind School Pandharpur and B3 category - Rohit Bhargune - Koregaon Park Blind School.



**4 schools from West
Maharashtra division
participated in the tournament**



**State Level Tournament for the Blind
Men**

14th and 15th Oct 2019



Mumbai



The major event took place on 14th & 15th October 2019. 6 Division across Maharashtra participated in this tournament namely Mumbai, Marathwada, Khandesh, Vidharbha, Konkan and West Maharashtra. 2 grounds were booked to hold 7 matches in 2 days. 1st match on Wilson Ground was between Marathwada and Vidharbha. In which Vidharbha nailed the performance and won the match by 6 wickets. 2nd match was played at played at Islam Gymkhana between Khandesh and West Maharashtra. In which Khandesh did a splendid performance and won by 1 wicket. 3rd match was again played and Wilson Ground between Marathwada and Konkan in which Marathwada won the match by 211 runs. The 4th match of the day was held at Islam Gymkhana. It was played between Mumbai and Khandesh. In which Khandesh won the match by 8 wickets.

On the 2nd Day i.e., 5th match was between Mumbai and West Maharashtra at Wilson Ground. West Maharashtra won the match by 6 wickets. On the 6th match was Vidharbha and Konkan. Vidharbha again won the match with 221 runs. The final match took place at Islam Gymkhana. Final match was played between Vidharbha and Khandesh. Vidharbha was in great spin of winning and continued their winning streak and won the State Level Tournament by 61 runs. The closing Ceremony took place in the presence of Mr. Amit Dani - Former Test Player and MCA Committee Member, Miss. Rashmi - SONY Pictures Networks India. Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Mohd. Yusuf Abrahani - President of Islam Gymkhana. Man of the series was awarded to people from 3 categories namely Akshay Chaudari - B1, Umesh Jadhav - B2 and Anil Belsare - B3.



**Vidarbha won the
State Level
Tournament by 61
runs**



16th and 17th Oct 2019

**State Level Tournament for Blind
Women**



Mumbai

Another major event for the month happened on 16th & 17th October 2019. 6 Division across Maharashtra participated in this tournament namely Mumbai, Marathwada, Khandesh, Vidharbha, Konkan and West Maharashtra. The defending champions were Vidharbha for the year 2018-2019. On the 1st day 4 matches took place respectively. 1st match was between Mumbai and Vidharbha. Vidharbha won by 8 wickets. 2nd match was between West Maharashtra and Khandesh. West Maharashtra won by 72 runs. 3rd match was between Mumbai and Konkan in which Mumbai won by 47 runs. The last match of the day match no. 4 was played between Marathwada and Khandesh, in which Marathwada won the match by 7 wickets.

On the day 2, 5th match was played between West Maharashtra and Marathwada. In which West Maharashtra won by 6 wickets. The 6th match was between Konkan and Vidharbha. In which Vidharbha won the match by 8 wickets. The final took place between the defending champions Vidharbha and West Maharashtra. In which Vidharbha won the toss and elected to bat and West Maharashtra scored 50 runs on board. Vidharbha won the match by scoring 51 runs with fall of 5 wickets and won the tournament 2nd time in the row. The closing ceremony witnessed Mr. Rajkumar Bidwakta - CSR Head and Company Compliance Officer of SONY Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd and Miss. Aparna Dubey who is a Social Worker and Cricket Lover. Man of the Series were in B1 category Kiran Meshram, in B2 category Chandrakala Shirtode and in B3 category Prajakta Ude.



**The final took place
between Vidharbha and
West Maharashtra**



Selection Camp Men

2nd and 3rd Nov 2019



Pune

Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra with support from Sony pictures networks Pvt. Ltd. organised the Selection Camp to select the Maharashtra Men team of blind cricket. It took place on 2nd and 3rd November 2019 at N. S. Wadia College in Pune. This camp was organised to select 17 players form Maharashtra team for Nagesh Trophy Tournament (Ranji format). In this camp 40 players had participated across Maharashtra.

The selection process was conducted under the supervision of Pune District Cricket Association Uday Bal and CABM committee members for fair judgments. The following players were selected in 3 categories respectively that are B1, B2 and B3. This team represented Maharashtra in Pune against West Bengal, Jharkhand, and Tamil Nadu on 11th and 12th November 2019 and won all the matches. The matches were conducted on Deccan Gymkhana and PYC Ground. Later this team went to Kochi to play against Andhra Pradesh and Kerala on 21st, 22nd & 23rd November 2019. Maharashtra Team won 3 matches out of 5 and qualified to Quarter Finals.



**40 players had
participated in the camp
across Maharashtra**



6th and 7th Nov 2019

Selection Camp Women



Pune

Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra with support from Sony pictures networks Pvt. Ltd. organised the Selection Camp to select the Maharashtra Women team of blind cricket. This camp took place on 7th & 8th November 2019. The selection camp witnessed chief guest namely Mrs. Deepali Kavde - Member of Congress Party, Mrs. Smita Gaikwad - President of Smit Seva Foundation and Mrs. Priti Mehtre - Joint Secretary of Akhil Bhartiya Sena. The selection process took under the guidance of Members from MCA.

This camp was organised to select 17 players form Maharashtra team for National Tournament which is held at Delhi from 16th to 19th December 2019. In this camp 35 players had participated across Maharashtra. The players were selected in 3 categories respectively that are B1, B2 and B3.



**17 out of 35 players
were selected from
Maharashtra**



Coaching Camp Men

9th Nov 2019



Pune

Coaching Camp for Maharashtra Men was organised on 9th November 2019. This camp involved training on complex playing technique. 17 players were given continuous practice and training to sharpen their expertise. Coaching camp took place at Poona Club.



Camp involved
training on complex
playing technique



11th and 12th Nov 2019

Nagesh Trophy Tournament



**Deccan Gymkhana & PYC Ground,
Pune**

Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra (CABM) in affiliation to Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), on behalf of them organised 5 Nagesh Trophy Tournament at Pune on 12th & 13th November 2019.

Inauguration took place at PYC Ground with presence of Mr. Parag Mati - Founder of River Cleaning Foundation, Miss. Caraline from Canada and Miss. Jade from Australia volunteers from River Cleaning Project. On 12th November 2019 there were 3 matches were conducted. 1 match on PYC Ground and 2 matches on Deccan Gymkhana.

1st match was between Maharashtra v/s Tamil Nadu at PYC Ground. Tamil Nadu won the toss and elected to field. Maharashtra made a score of 195 runs with fall of 4 wickets. Tamil Nadu could not chase and they lost the game by losing all the 10 wickets. Star players for the match were Akshay Chaudhary B1 scored 42 runs, Anil Belsare B3 scored 78 runs from Maharashtra and Arun Kumar B3 from Tamil Nadu scored 37 runs. Apart from batting in bowling

performance Sanjay Ijage B3 and Pravin Karluke B2 took 2 wickets from Maharashtra respectively.

2nd match was between Jharkhand v/s West Bengal at Deccan Gymkhana. Jharkhand won the toss and elected to field. West Bengal scored 138 runs. Jharkhand won in 16.2 over with fall of 2 wickets. Star players for the match were Nishit Williams B3 scored 55 runs, Sujit Munda B2 28 runs from Jharkhand and Prasanjit Adak B3 from West Bengal scored 24 runs. Apart from batting in bowling performance Sanjeev Kerketta B3 took 2 wickets and Rohit Dorah B3 took 2 wickets from Jharkhand.

3rd match was between Maharashtra v/s Jharkhand at Deccan Gymkhana. Jharkhand won the toss and elected to field. Maharashtra scored 165 runs. But Jharkhand could not chase and lost the game by 35 runs. Star players for the match were Dilip munde B2 scored 39 runs and Pravin Karluke B2 scored 33 runs from Maharashtra and Rahul Soren B2 took 3 wickets from Jharkhand.

On day 2, 4th match was conducted at Deccan Gymkhana Jharkhand v/s Tamil Nadu. Jharkhand won the toss and elected to field. Tamil Nadu was all out on 99 runs. Jharkhand easily chased the score and won by 9 wickets. Star players of the match were Rohit Dhora B3 took 4 wickets from Jharkhand. Apart from bowling performance Nishit William scored 33 runs and Sumit Munda scored 18 runs both from Jharkhand respectively.

5th match, Maharashtra v/s West Bengal was also conducted at Deccan Gymkhana. Maharashtra won the toss and elected to field. West Bengal made score of 164 runs with fall of 5 wickets. Whereas Maharashtra chased the score and won the match by 6 wickets. Star players of the match were Anil Belsare scored 72 runs from Maharashtra, Prasenjit Adak B3 scored 55 runs and Dibyendu Mahato scored 55 runs from West Bengal. Apart from batting performance Rahul Mahale B3 took 2 wickets from Maharashtra.

Closing Ceremony was graced by the presence of Miss. Ritu Chabaria - Managing Trustee of Mukul Mahadev Foundation and Director Finolex Industries, Mr. Raj Deshmukh - Auditor at Sports Authority of India and Advisor for National Committee of Social and Economic Welfare. Also he is an advisor for Super Rajnikant social trusts, Mr. Yashwant Bhujbhal - EX - Chairman of Pune District Cricket Association, Mr. Mangesh Bhuskute from Deccan Gymkhana, Miss. Caraline from Canada and Miss. Jade from Australia volunteers from River Cleaning Project. CABM also felicitated Player from Jharkhand Mr. Golu Kumar who was elected as the Brand Ambassador for Jharkhand State Election Commission. Man of the

Matches for 5 matches were Anil Belsare from Maharashtra, Nishit William from Jharkhand, Dilip Munde from Maharashtra, Rohit Dohra from Jharkhand and Anil Belsare from Maharashtra.



Maharashtra chased the score and won the match by 6 wickets

Nagesh Trophy Participation

21st To 23rd Nov 2019



Kerala and Andhra Pradesh

Maharashtra Team participated at Kochi against Kerala and Andhra Pradesh from 21st to 23rd November 2019. They could not defeat the teams but they had won all the 3 matches in Pune. Maharashtra Team has entered Quarter Finals which will be held in coming few months.



**Maharashtra team
qualified for
quarter finals**



23rd and 24th Nov 2019

**Interschool Tournament for School
Children Vidharbha Divison**



Nagpur

Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra in association with Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd. organised Interschool Tournament for School Children Vidharbha Divison at Nagpur on 23rd & 24th November 2019. Inauguration took place by the hands of Shree. Ram Borde - Secretary of Vidharbha Cricket Association. Total 3 schools participated in the event namely Dr. Narendra Bhivapurkar Blind School - Amravati, Sarvasamveshak School - Chandrapur and Dyanjoti Blind School - Nagpur respectively.

In all 4 matches took place each of 12 overs. The final match happened between Dr. Narendra Bhivapurkar Blind School - Amravati V/S Dyanjoti Blind School - Nagpur. Dr. Narendra Bhivapurkar Blind School- Amravati won the toss and elected to field first. Dyanjoti Blind School - Nagpur scored 159 runs with loss of 2 wickets in 12 overs. In which Amit Borkar scored 57 runs and Suraj Bhothate scored 61 and remained not out. But Dr. Narendra Bhivapurkar Blind School - Amravati could not chase and could make only 132 runs with fall of 2 wickets in 12 overs. In which Pavan Shelke scored 63 runs and Meghraj Jadhav scored 23 runs respectively. Dyanjoti Blind School - Nagpur won the match by 27 runs. Man of the series were Umar Shaik - B1, Suraj Bhothate - B2 and Pavan Shelke B3. The closing ceremony and prize distribution happened in the presence of Shree. Ravi Patil - Principal of Dr. Ambedkar College, Shree. Shirish Deshpande - President of National Federation for the Blind and CABM officials.



**Bhivapurkar Blind
School - Amravati could
not chase and could
make only 132 runs**



2nd December 2019

Invitation Cup



Shirdi

CABM along with the CSR initiative from Sony Pictures Networks India. Pvt. Ltd. conducted Invitation Cup at Shirdi. In this tournament the players age group was 40 and above. This was 2nd time in CABM's history to organise an event like this. Approximately 60 players had participated in this cricket tournament.

The players were divided in 3 teams namely Pune Warriors, Rest of Maharashtra and Mumbai. 1st match was between Mumbai and Rest of Maharashtra where Mumbai won the match by taking all the wickets of Rest of Maharashtra who could only score 88 runs. In the 2nd match which was between Pune Warriors and Rest of Maharashtra where Pune won by 1 run. The final was between Mumbai and Pune Warrior. But the ultimate Champion was Pune Warriors who scored 111 runs and Mumbai could not the chase the target.

The event was super hit as it was 2nd time in CABM's history to hold a match for Veterans. The man of the match for the 1st match was Harish Kharat who scored 44 runs and in both the other matches Ravi Wagh was man of the match scoring 44 and 31 respectively.



**In the history of CABM
journey 2nd time Invitation
Cup has been organised**



9th and 10th Dec 2019

School Children Tournament,
Khandesh Division, Maharashtra



Mahatma Gandhi Ground, Nashik



CABM along with SONY PICTURES NETWORKS INDIA PVT. LTD. had organised Khandesh Division School Children Tournament for the Blind at Nashik, Maharashtra. Four teams from Chalisgaon, Malegaon, Nasik Blind School and another from Ahmednagar had participated at Mahatma Gandhi Ground on 9th & 10th December 2019.

In the 1st match Chalisgaon beat Ahmednagar by 10 wickets in the match. Chalisgaon captain Nagesh More won the toss and opted to bowl first. The captain justified his decision and got the opposite team putting low scoring of just 107 runs in 15 overs. 2nd match was between Nasik and Malegaon here Malegaon won the toss and elected to field first. But could score only 123 runs with fall of 10 wickets in 17 overs. Nasik easily chased the score and won the match by 5 wickets. 3rd match on day 1 continued it took place between Chalisgaon and Nasik. Chalisgaon won the toss and put a score of 207 in 20 overs. Nasik could not chase the score and lost by 127 runs. 4th match took place between Malegaon and Ahmednagar. Ahmednagar won the toss and elected to field first. They took all the 10 wickets and restricted the score to 134 in 20 overs. Ahmednagar won the match by 3 wickets. On the 2nd day 5th match took place between Malegaon and Chalisgaon. Here Malegaon won the toss and elected to field. Chalisgaon made a fantastic score of 231 in 20 overs. Malegaon could not chase and lost the game by 100 runs. 6th match took place between Ahmednagar and Nasik. Nasik won the toss and elected to bat. They scored 165 runs. Ahmednagar won the match by 3 wickets. 7th the final match took place between Ahmednagar and Chalisgaon. Chalisgaon won the toss and made 215 runs with fall of 6 wickets in 20 overs. Ahmednagar could not chase and lost by very small margin of 15 runs. The openers scored an unbeaten century partnership as Chalisgaon completed a convincing win and lifted the winner trophy.

The post - match presentation was attended by CABM Officials.



Brief Scores of the Star Performer Man of the Series:

**B1 Category, Vishal Thosare - Chalisgaon,
B2 Category, Sajid Pathan - Ahmednagar,
B3 Category, Sushil Dephle - Chalisgaon.**



16th to 19th Dec 2019

**Samarthanam National Tournament
for the Blind Women**



Delhi

Maharashtra Women Team participated in Samarthanam National Tournament for the Blind Women at Delhi from 16th to 19th December 2019. In Group B Maharashtra Team Won Matches against Kerala and Utrakhnad and entered Semi Finals. They faced Odisha in the semifinals and gave a good defeat but lost with 27 runs. Nevertheless Maharashtra Women team held 3rd position on the point table. 2 players namely Ganga Kadam and Ankita Bavane received Player of the Match for both the winning matches. Total Teams participated in the entire tournament were from Karnataka, Delhi, Kerala, Maharashtra, Utrakhnad, Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal.



**Odisha won the
match by 27 runs**



23rd and 24th Dec 2019

**School Children Tournament,
Marathwada Division, Maharashtra**



**HCGS Engineering Ground,
Nanded**

CABM along with the CSR initiative from Sony Picture Networks conducted school children blind cricket tournament of Marathwada Division on 23rd & 24th December 2019. 4 teams had participated from this division namely MAB School - Udghir, Shivaji Vidhyalaya Blind School - Latur, Lions School - Udghir, and Blind School - Bodhadi. Inauguration took place with the hands of Corporator of Nanded Mr. Mohan Hanbarde and Mayor Mrs. Diksha Dhabale Total 7 matches were played between the teams. 1st match was between MAB School Udghir and Shivaji Vidhyalaya Blind School - Latur where Latur won by 43 runs. 2nd match was between Lions School - Udghir V/s Bohadi Blind School where Bodhadi won the game by 8 wickets. In the 3rd match which was played between Shivaji Vidhyalaya Blind School - Latur and Bohadi Blind School, where Latur white washed Bodhadi with fall of 2 wickets and won the match by 8 wickets. 4th match took tough competition against MAB School-Udghir and Liosn School - Udghir where MAB Blind School - Udghir nailed it by winning with 8 wickets. On the 2nd day 5th match was played between MAB Blind School - Udghir and Shivaji Vidhyalaya Blind School - Latur where Latur won with big margin of 60 runs. In the 6th match which was between Bodhadi Blind School and Lions School - Udghir, Bodhadi team had a fantastic wining with 9 wickets in hands. Hence in the finals, the 7th match happened between

Bodhadi Blind School and Shivaji Vidhyalaya Blind School- Latur. Latur won the match by 4 wickets.

The closing ceremony was blessed and honored with the presence of Mr. Ashvin Vangaonkar, Shiv Kumar Bhole, Chandrakant Chavan and CABM Officials. The star performances of the tournament in 3 categories were Manoj Gangure - B1 Category, Nagesh - B2 Category and Hanumant Zhade - B3 Category.



**Latur won the
match by 4 wickets**

Number of Beneficiaries

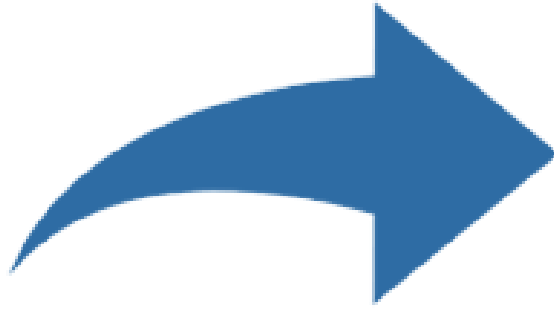
**CABM has conducted Sessions, Tournaments, and Selection Camps for
blind players across Maharashtra**

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**Were participated in various events conducted by CABM during October
to December 2019**







WOMEN MATCH

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