



CBSE sets pace for talent promotion in sports as the students bring home medals

The special drive of CBSE to promote talents in sports also led to a departure from set practice of following the fixed exam schedule this year. There were six students who were to represent India at various sports events while other class X and XII students were busy writing CBSE board exams according to the preset date sheet.

CBSE confirmed the same from the Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and gave special permission to two class XII students and four class X students for appearing in Board Exams on later dates.

Amolika Singh of class XII from Awadh School, Lucknow represented India at the junior Dutch Open International tournament and Yonex German open tournament in badminton.



Manav Thakkar of class XII Mayur School, Ajmer represented India at the Asia Cup Ypkohoma Japan and Road to Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Qualifications, Tunisia in the Table Tennis Tournaments.

Four students of class X, Master Anish Bhanwala, K. Venkatadri, Sehajpreet and Rekha also represented India at various international sports events and were given later dates for Board Exams on the recommendations of the Sports Authority Of India.

Master Anish Bhanwala of St. Theresa's Convent Karnal, bagged Gold Medal in the Rapid Fire Pistol in men's 25 meter category at the Commonwealth Games held at Australia.





K. Venkatadri of St. John's High School, Vijayawada bagged 3 silver medals at the South Asian Archery Championship at Dhaka.

Sehajpreet of Ryan International School, Patiala brought home the Gold Medal after winning International Tournament at Dhaka as a member of women's recurve team .



Rekha of Rajkiya Sarvodya Kanya Vidyalaya, Dallupura, Delhi brought laurels to the nation after winning the wheel chair basketball championship at the Para Asian Games held at Bangkok and is training for world championship now.

In close succession to the above decisions of the Board comes recently launched guidelines and manual for mainstreaming Health and Physical Education available at www.cbse.nic.in. All affiliated schools will dedicate one period per day for students of classes IX-XII under Health and Physical Education programme.

Master blaster Sachin Tendulkar has written to the Chairperson of the Board appreciating the initiative to encourage Sports and Physical activities. In his words, "I have been advocating integration of sports in school curriculums to promote health and fitness from a young age" says the star cricketer Sachin Tendulkar in his letter to Chairperson CBSE.