



# ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

NEW DELHI

## 5<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DEAF BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur – from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### Performance cum Achievement Report

The 5<sup>th</sup> National Deaf Basketball Championship was conducted from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur. It was a good response from the affiliated States despite nearing Board Exams. We have now added greater responsibility to continue this popular sports among Deaf as AISCD is preparing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> world Deaf Basketball Championship to be held in **Palermo, Italy** in 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2011. Hence this made the Deaf Sportsmen to become confidence to play. This Basketball Championship is being held once in every 2 years in the National Sports Calendar with the grant-in aid from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt, of India.



Sri. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, President, AISCD and Sri. Gour Mohan Goswami, Vice-President, AISCD, and Sri. J. P. Singh, President, Jharkhand Association Basketball invited for the Opening Ceremony of the 5<sup>th</sup> National Deaf Basketball Championship and inaugurated the Championship open in a function held at JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur. Thereafter the matches had stated under the supervision of qualified and experienced officials of Jharkhand Basketball Association. It was an impressive turn out of less gathering of participants from 3 States and observers from various states to watch the Championship.

This Championship was Organized by “Sports Dept” with the help of Tata Steel Basketball Training Centre. For the funds Capt. Amitabh, Head Sports was the Chief Guest along with Mr. Harabhjan Singh, Manager Sports, Tata Steel Bagich Singh, Sandeep Das, Ashok Ghosh, Satnam Singh and other members of Deaf Council/Association. Mr. Pradeep Mukherjee was also present with other officials who were conduction the event.

During the Closing Ceremony held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010. Capt. Amitabh, Head Sports (TATA Steel) & Mr. Harbhajan Singh, Manager Sports (TATA Steel) are the Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony. They had distributed the Trophies, Medals and Merit Certificates to the winner and participants from various States.



The Tamilnadu team displayed impressive performance in the Championship and won the Overall Champion for first time from southern State by beating formidable Maharashtra in the Finals. Maharashtra becomes Runner –up and Orissa bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> Position. The Championship was conducted is a very smooth winner and ended with a great success.

On behalf of State Apex Council, Jharkhand Sports Council of the Deaf and has Co- TATA Steel respectively, has made elaborate arrangements for comfortable Boarding and Lodging for the entire participants despite the cold condition in Eastern India. The National Apex Council is very grateful to those Co-host TATA STEEL for excellent arrangements on trouble free atmosphere at JRD Tata Sports Complex.

#### Winners

Winners of the Championship	- Tamilnadu
Runner-up	- Maharashtra
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	- Orissa

During the Championship, the Jharkhand Press Media and Photograph had aired the news coverage widely and spread the circulation and had given more importance of sports for the Deaf in Press and Photograph containing all articles of the Championship and Photo.



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Hon. General Secretary