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CHAMPIONS

Message from Area Director



Special Olympics is the Wonderful programme of for the people with the intellectual disabilities. Because in this programme competition with athletes is devised with same athletes with same abilities by the division.

They are given fully justice and great encouragement. Children with Intellectual Disabilities can benefit so many things. They are developed by physically as well as Socially.

Moreover this programme is specially for parents bringing awareness and acceptance toward their children with intellectual disabilities in order to give Social status to mentally challenged Athletes in the Society. Besides Special Olympics programmes also give the opportunities to Coach, Officials, teachers to be develop their ability.

In the Society, For bringing awareness, Not only mercy needed but Fully support is rendered to Intellectual Disabled. This message should be spread in the society.

Our goal is to upgrade the athletes from community level to state, national, World level therefore we are trying our best to do so.

Together let us show that Special Olympics has a strong positive influence in society and vibrant role of changing the Thoughts.

Prof.D.G.Chaudhary
Chairman
Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat

Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat World Winter Games 2009, Idaho, U.S.A

SO Bharat sent the delegation of 45 Athletes and 13 Coaches to participate in the World Winter Games 2009. out of them 5 Athletes and 1 Coach were the delegation of SOB-Gujarat.



After the three preparatory Camps, eventually five athletes and and one coach from the Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat have left the India on 2nd Feb, 2009 for the World Winter Games-2009 at Idaho, U.S.A.

Athletes Name:

1. Ruchika S. Shah - Ahmedabad
2. Sneha T.Thakkar - Anand
3. Harshita Shah - Anand
4. Hetal Rupareliya - Rajkot
5. Himmat Thakkar- Patan

Coach Name

1. Tusharbhai Joglekar - Bhavnagar



SO Bharat-Gujarat Team return to Home



Special Olympics Bharat Floor Hockey team set for the World Winter Games-2009



SO Bharat Floor Hockey Team has conquered the Game and brought the Gold medal in the Floor Hockey Sport In world Winter Games-2009

**World Winter Games 2009
Idaho U.S.A
SO Bharat Medals Tally**

GOLD	7
SILVER	8
BRONZE	2



**World Winter Games 2009
Idaho U.S.A
SOB-Gujarat Medals Tally**

1. Himmat Thakkar - **GOLD**
Floor Hockey
2. Thakkar Sneha T. **SILVER**
Floor Hockey-Female Team
3. Harshita Shah- **SILVER**
Floor Hockey-Female Team
4. Hetal Rupareliya **SILVER**
Floor Hockey-Female Team
5. Ruchika Shah - Snow Showing
25 MM **SILVER**
50 MM **4th PLACE**

“Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
Let me be brave in the attempt.”

Special Olympics athletes' oath

GROWTH

In 2008, Special Olympics Gujarat had given target of 40000 athletes and the number of athletes registered till December, 2007 is 31742 people with intellectual disabilities around the State. That tremendous growth re-emphasized the fact that Special Olympics Gujarat done well in 2008 and tried to complete its target.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Newly Registered From</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Special</u>	31742	Total registered till Dec. 2008
<u>Athletes</u>		70526
		Total registered till Sep. 2008
<u>Coaches</u>	2466	4898
		Total registered till Dec. 2008
<u>Volunteers</u>	6174	19000
		Total registered till Dec. 2008
<u>Families</u>	4660	16000

ADVANCE COACHES TRAINING PROGRAMME

Advance Coaches Training Programme was held at Gandhinagar, Capital of Gujarat. It was held with view to train the coaches to become Resource Persons in all disciplines and conduct SSA General Coaches Training Programme. Advance Coaches Training Programme schedule was 18, 19, 20 July, 2008. 55 Trainees and 14 Resource Personnel Participated in this programme. We got trainees to learn how to take lecture on Different sports of Special Olympics. They were promoted as Resource Personnel during this programme for the SSA General Coaches Training Programme



SSA Presentation Conducted by Miss. Meena Bhatt



Resource persons took lecture on Volleyball

Both manual and practical training were furnished to Trainees. Miss Meenaben Bhatt, a State Project Director Of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission took speech on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Intellectual Disabilities. Prof.D.G.Chudhary gave Speech on SSA Planner 2008.

We have divided Gujarat into 4 zones i.e. 1. South Zone, 2. West Zone, 3. North Zone, 4. Central Zone and made supervisor for each zone for the smooth progress. Zone Wise Leadership and handling devised for success of the programme



Fellowship and Games Session By Jayeshkumar Vegada

ADVANCE COACHES TRAINING PROGRAMME COACHES

Nos.	Name	Gen	DOB
1	BHIMJIBHAI	M	29/06/1969
2	BAMASA, MIRZA FARDEN	M	23/03/1965
3	CHADHARY, ARVINDKUMAR K.	M	01/06/1972
4	CHANDA, KUNTALA P.	F	01/04/1962
5	CHAUDHARI, BABUBHAI LAVJIBHAI	M	01/12/1954
6	CHAUDHARI, BHARATBHAI DALSANGBHAI	M	01/06/1974
7	CHAUDHARI, MAHESHKUMAR JIVANBHAI	M	01/06/1975
8	CHAUDHARY, JAGDISH S.	M	20/12/1965
9	CHAUDHARY, PRAGNESH BABUBHAI	M	08/09/1983
10	CHAUDHARY, RAMESHBHAI DUNGARBHAI	M	14/06/1970
11	CHAUDHARY, VINODBHAI R.	M	28/07/1970
12	CHAUDHARY, VISHNUBHAI MOGHJIBHAI	M	22/04/1977
13	CHAVADA, ANSHUMAN RAMJIBHAI	M	10/05/1975
14	DESAI, BABUBHAI FALJIBHAI	M	01/06/1952
15	DESAI, GANDABHAI AMTHABHAI	M	01/06/1971
16	DESAI, KUSUMBEN	M	25/01/1956
17	DHANULA, DHARMENDRA KHEMABHAI	M	30/07/1969
18	GAMIT, TARUNBHAI CHIMANBHAI	M	01/02/1978
19	GHODASARA, VASHARAMBHAI RANCHHODBHAI	M	29/06/1951
20	GHUGHRAWALAL, RUPESHBHAI RAMESHCHANDRA	M	15/07/1966
21	GOHIL, KAUSHIKKUMAR JASHVANTSING	M	01/10/1960
22	GOMES, DIEGO DELFI ANTHONY	M	21/09/1962
23	GOSWAMI, MANOJGIRI POPATGIRI	M	25/04/1984
24	GOSWAMI, MUKESH RAMESHPURI	M	22/12/1978
25	JOGLEKAR, TUSHAR S.	M	13/05/1967
26	JOSHI, MEHUL	M	12/09/1977
27	KANANI, NAVINCHANDRA VUTTHALBHAI	M	10/12/1979
28	KHARODAWALA, ABBHASI JAINUDDIN	M	28/07/1973
29	KOSADA, SANJAYKUMAR GEMALSINH	M	01/06/1967
30	MAKAWANA, BHUPATBHAI CHHAGANBHAI	M	08/01/1961
31	MODI, NILABEN PRAVINBHAI	F	21/07/1947
32	MODI, VIPULKUMAR KANTILAL	M	01/06/1970
33	NAYAK, JAYASHREEBEN	M	01/01/1979
34	PANDYA, BHAVANABEN	F	13/04/1955
35	PAREKH, BHAVANABEN	F	30/05/1972
36	PARMAR, MEHUL_KUMAR RAMANBHAI	M	23/06/1974
37	PARMAR, SHAILENDRASINH HALUSINH	M	01/06/1969
38	PATEL, AMITBHAI CHANDUBHAI	M	08/12/1976
39	PATEL, BHARATNHAI MADHAVALAL	M	01/12/1966
40	PATEL, GAJUBHAI CHHIBABHAI	M	15/12/1948
41	PATEL, HEMABEN	F	12/01/1971
42	PATEL, HEMANSUBHAI N.	M	14/04/1970
43	PATEL, KIRUPA VISHNUBHAI	F	09/01/1982
44	PATEL, MAHESH BAHADURBHAI	M	01/06/1967
45	PETHANI, MANSHULAL NARASINHBHAI	M	15/10/1951
46	RAVAL, JIGNESHABHAI	M	19/01/1980
47	SAPRA, CHANDRESHBHAI NANRIBHAI	M	03/06/1967
48	SHAIKH, ISMAIL MOHAMMAD_HANIF	M	30/05/1963
49	SHETH, DIPAKBHAI KANTILAL	M	20/07/1967
50	SOLANKI, JAYSHUKHBHAI KARSANBHAI	M	25/12/1979

51	SONI, RAVI RAMBHAI	M	11/10/1988
52	SONI, VINODBHAI HARIPRASAD	M	02/06/1956
53	SUREJA, JAYESH B.	M	25/07/1964
54	TANDEL, JIGNESHKUMAR JIVANBHAI	M	18/07/1981
55	TANDEL, JITENDRAKUMAR MAHESHBHAI	M	06/07/1966
56	Thakkar, Jigneshkumar Rasiklal	M	02/05/1976
57	THAKKAR, RASHIKLALA BHUPATRAY	M	21/10/1973

SSA Coaches Training Programme:-



SSA GENERAL COACHES TRAINING PROGRAMME was organized by Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission Govt. of India. This three days training programme was held in 24 districts and 3 corporation of Gujarat from 27th Aug. To 13th Sep. 2008. 2466 SSA general coaches and Resource Persons who ever conducted this programme

were National Level Trainer, State Level Trainer, District Level Trainer who have been certified in Advance Coaches Training Programme.



SSA GENERAL COACHES TRAINING PROGRAMME was conducted successfully. Most of the coaches participating in the camp were found to be physically fit, committed and were looking forward to carry out their mission sincerely and effectively. We are of the view that the programme was a great success and is a major asset to the training programme of Special Olympics Bharat –Gujarat.



Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat successfully finished SSA General Coaches Training Programme in 24 District of Gujarat and trained 2466 total numbers of coaches.

District Wise Trained SSA Coaches:-

District	Coaches
SSA- SOG - AHMEDABAD	83
SSA-SOG.AHMEDABAD-CORPO	33
SSA- SOG ANAND	118
SSA- SOG- NAVASARI	101
SSA- SOG- VALASAD	73
SSA-SOG - PANCHMHAL	91
SSA- SOG - GANDHINAGAR	132
SSA-SOG - BARODA	68
SSA-SOG - DAHOD	91
SSA-SOG - SURAT CORP	72
SSA-SOG- BHARUCH	87
SSA-SOG- DANG	105
SSA-SOG JUNAGADH	68
SSA-SOG KUTCH	86

SSA-SOG MEHASANA	104
SSA-SOG- NARMADA	96
SSA-SOG RAJKOT CORP	40
SSA-SOG RAJKOT RURAL	96
SSA-SOG SABARKATHA	91
SSA-SOG- SURAT	100
SSA-SOG SURENDRANAGAR	106
SSA-SOG-AMRELI	98
SSA-SOG-BANASKANTHA	98
SSA-SOG-BHAVANAGAR	115
SSA-SOG-JAMNAGAR]	108
SSA-SOG-KHEDA	104
SSA-SOG-PATAN	102
Total Coaches	2466

GMS TRAINING PROGRAMME

Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat has conducted 4 GMS training Programme in Four Zone of Gujarat. Total Nos of the trainees of four zone were 40 persons. 10 persons, Each Zone. GMS Training programme was held as per dates below.

Programme Schedule:

Nos	Name	Date
1	Central Zone	14, 15 Oct, 2008
2	South Zone	18, 19 Oct, 2008
3	West Zone	22, 23 Oct, 2008
4	North Zone	27, 28 Oct, 2008



Day-1

Sr. No.	Time	Topic	Faculty
1	09:00 – 09:30 am	Introduction	Prof. D.G. Chaudhary
			Kirupa Patel
2	09:30 – 10:30 am	GMS training	Ravi Soni
3	10:30 – 10:45 am		Tea Break
4	10:45 – 12:00 noon	GMS training	Prakash Chaudhari
5	12:00 – 01:00 pm		Lunch
6	01:00 – 02:00 pm	GMS training	Ravi Soni
7	02:00 – 06:00 pm	GMS training	Prakash Chaudhari

Day-2

Sr.	Time	Topic	Faculty
1	09:00 – 10:30 am	GMS Training	Ravi Soni
2	10:30 – 10:45 am		Tea Break
3	10:45 – 12:00 noon	GMS Training	Prakash Chaudhari
4	12:00 – 01:30 pm		Lunch
5	01:30 – 03:00 pm	SO Get into it	Prakash Chaudhari

Nos.	Name	G	Age	Zone
1	CHAUDHARI, MANISHABEN	F	21	Central Zone
2	DESAI, SANDIPBHAI HIMATBHAI	F	20	Central Zone
3	PATEL, NIMISHA BHAGWATIBHAI	F	23	Central Zone
4	RADADIYA, BHAVANA MANJIBHAI	F	20	Central Zone
5	GOHIL, CHATANKUMAR RAMESHBHAI	M	21	Central Zone
6	KANHADOLIYA, RAJAMBHAI BUDHIYABHAI	M	24	Central Zone
7	NIZAMA, DIXIT MANOJBHAI	M	21	Central Zone
8	PATEL, DARSHAN THAKORBHAI	M	23	Central Zone
9	SUTARIYA, PARGNESHKUMAR NAGINBHAI	M	22	Central Zone

10	VEKARIYA, VINAY MATHURBHAI	M	22	Central Zone
11	CHAUDHARI, PRIYANKABEN ISVARBHAI	F	21	North Zone
12	HALATWALA, POOJA RAJESHBHAI	F	20	North Zone
13	KANTHARIA, ANJANA BALAVANTBHAI	F	21	North Zone
14	PATEL, NITA RAMBHAI	F	22	North Zone
15	TAILOR, JAYSHREE KAMALCHAND	F	21	North Zone
16	BARIA, CHANDANSINH RAYBHANBHAI	M	24	North Zone
17	DILIPSINH RATHOD, AMARDIP	M	21	North Zone
18	PARMAR, HIRENKUMAR NARSINHBHAI	M	23	North Zone
19	PATEL, KALIESHKUMAR BABUBHAI	M	20	North Zone
20	RATHOD, RAJESH VECHATBHAI	M	24	North Zone
21	BHARMBHATT, DHARMISHTHA HARISHBHAI	F	21	South Zone
22	CHAUDHARY, CHETANABEN PRABHUDAS	F	23	South Zone
23	DOBARAYA, CHETANA BABUBHAI	F	21	South Zone
24	JOSHI, HIRAL RAMESHCANDRA	F	20	South Zone
25	MAMRAWALA, FALGUNI ASHOKKUMAR	F	22	South Zone
26	PATEL, KINJAL GIRISHBHAI	F	23	South Zone
27	VASAVA, ANJANABEN HIRESINH	F	22	South Zone
28	PATEL, ASHISHKUMAR RAVAJIBHAI	M	24	South Zone
29	PATEL, SHRIKANTKUMAR DINESHBHAI	M	23	South Zone
30	SHAH, ASLAM RAZZAK	M	23	South Zone
31	CHAUDHARI, AMITABEN BALDEVBHAI	F	23	West Zone
32	JOSHI, SANGITA BHANUPRASAD	F	21	West Zone
33	PATEL, MONIKABEN MAHEBDRABHAI	F	22	West Zone
34	SOLANKI, BRJJALKUMARI BHARATBHAI	F	21	West Zone
35	CHAUDHARY, JITENDRA NARAYNABHAI	M	22	West Zone
36	GHORPADE, ANKIT PRAKASHRAO	M	21	West Zone
37	MENDAPARA, VIRAL BABUBHAI	M	20	West Zone
38	PATEL, AVINASHKUMAR K.	M	21	West Zone
39	RABARI, DHRMESH DALUBHAI	M	20	West Zone
40	VASAVA, PRAKASHBHAI KESARSINGBHAI	M	22	West Zone

Moreover Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat has organized 4 GMS training programme in current year 2009. The programmes were scheduled as under:

Programme Schedule:

Nos	Name	Date
1	Central Zone	2/08/2009
2	South Zone	16/08/2009
3	West Zone	22/08/2009
4	North Zone	30/08/2009



We are organizing these GMS training programme with view to conducting all competition through GMS. By GMS training programme, We have trained more 21 GMS operative to handle Special Olympics Bharat- Gujarat district tournaments as well as State Tournament thoroughly in GMS.



The List of Trained GMS operative are as under:-

Sr	Name	Female	Age	District
1	Shivani Chauhan	Female	21	Bharuch
2	Sandip Trivedi	Male	23	Kutch
3	Jayesh Dhandhukiya	Male	26	Bhavnagar
4	Vaibhav N. Kambholiya	Male	23	Valsad
5	Manishbhai M. Mer	Male	30	Junagadh
6	Prakashbhai	Male	28	Banaskantha
7	Pareshbhai Purohit	Male	28	Banaskantha
8	Vishnubhai	Male	25	Banaskantha
9	Kalusinh	Male	26	Sabarkantha
10	Brijrasinh.B.Zala	Male	22	Gandhinagar
11	Sunilsinh k. Rathod	Male	23	Gandhinagar
12	Vanarajsinh H.Chavada	Male	22	Gandhinagar
13	Kisan P.Bhatta	Male	21	Gandhinagar
14	Naresh Chaudhari	Male	33	Patan
15	Chetan Patel	Male	24	Gandhinagar
16	Paramar Rajendra	Male	24	Gandhinagar
17	Wilson	Male	25	Khdea
18	Maheshbhai	Male	28	Navasari
19	Vijendrabhai	Male	26	Rajkot
20	Ranishbhai	Male	35	Jamnagar
21	Tejashbhai Joshi	Male	26	Surat



SOG District Programmes Ahmedabad

Special Olympics Gujarat-Ahmedabad has organized Special Olympics District Games dated 1st to 3rd Dec, 2008. 622 Athletes from Ahmedabad district have taken part in, and 70 officials, 120 volunteer were in the tournament.



Amreli

Special Olympics Gujarat-Amreli District Gmes were organized dated 5 Dec. 2008. Total 92 athletes have participated in District Games, There were 20 officials, 50 volunteers.



Anand

Special Olympics Gujarat-Anand District Tournament was held on 6 Dec.2008. Total 269 athletes have participated in district Games and have shown best performance. And 35 officials, 80 volunteers were conducted this tournament.



Banaskantha

Special Olympics Gujarat-Banaskantha has organized District Games on 3, Dec 2008 at D & T Arts and Commerce College, Disa and there were 298 participants in the Tournaments. 40 officials, and 80 volunteers.



Baroda

Special Olympics Gujarat-Baroda district held district tournament on 10, Dec 2008 at university Ground, Baroda. District games was crowded by 422 athletes and other more people. 46 officials, 95 volunteers



Bharuch

Special Olympics Gujarat-Bharuch district tournament was organized on 16 Nov 2008. 165 Athletes have took part in the District games.



Dang

Special Olympics Gujarat-Dang District has organized its district tournament on 29, Nov 2008. 32 Athletes have took part in the district Games.



Bhavnagar

Special Olympics Gujarat-Bhavanagar District has finished its district games dated 30 Nov 2008. 319 athletes and 50 officials, 100 volunteers and so more participated in the District Games.



Gandhinagar

Special Olympics Gujarat-Gandhinagar District has organized its District games on 28 Nov 2008 and 189 athletes have took part in the Games. 43 officials, 95 Volunteers.



Dahod

Special Olympics Gujarat-Dahod district games was organized on 18 Oct.2008. 385 Athletes participated in the championship. 42 officials, 90 volunteers.



Jamnagar

Special Olympics Gujarat-Jamnagar district games was held on 2 Oct, 2008. there were 52 athletes in the district games. 10 officials, 50 Volunteers.



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Junagadh

Special Olympics Gujarat-Junagadh district games was organized on 25 Nov. 2008 at Mangalmurti Vikalang Trust, Junagadh And there were 281 Athletes have participated in the District Games.



Kheda

Special Olympics Gujarat-kheda district has organized on 31 Nov, 2008 at Sports Complex, Nadiyad 110 Athletes have took part in the district games. 20 officials, 90 volunteers



Kutch

Kutch district Tournament was organized on 11 Oct. 2008 at Aadipur, Bhuj. 193 Athletes have participated in District games. 22 officials, 82 Volunteers.



Mehsana

Special Olympics Gujarat-Mehsana district tournament held on 20 Sep. 2008. 168 athletes have took part in the Games.



Narmada

Special Olympics Gujarat-Narmada district rournament was held on 20 Nov, 2008. only 4 athletes have participated in the District games. 3 officials, 10 Volunteers



Navasari

Special Olympics Gujarat-Navasari district has organized its district.Games on 28, Nov ,2008. 173 Athletes took part in the Games. 23 Officials, 48 volunteers.



Panchmahal

Special Olympics Gujarat-Panchmahal has organized at 29 Nov, 2008 at kalol. 15 Athletes have participated in the Games. 5 officials, 20 Volunteers



Surat

Special Olympics Gujarat-Surat has organized at 4,5 Dec.2008 at MTB College, Surat. 498 Athletes have participated in the District tournament.45 officials, 125 volunteers



Rajkot

Special Olympics Gujarat-Rajkot has organized at 19 Oct, 2008 at Saurashtra University Ground. 218 Athletes have participated in the Games.40 Officials, 85 Volunteers.



Surendranagar

Special Olympics Gujarat-Surendranagar has organized at 20, Nov 2008 at M.P.Shah College.220 Athletes have participated the tournament.29 officials, 78 volunteers.



Sabarkantha

Special Olympics Gujarat-Sabarkantha has organized at 12 Oct. 2008 at My Own Highschool, himmatnagar. 188 Athletes have participated in the Games.30 officials, 75 vol-



Valasad

Special Olympics Gujarat-Valsad has organized at 30, Nov 2008 . 188 Athletes have participated in the Games.32 officials, 65 volunteers.



We are conducting a series of major events to increase the awareness level in our country. One of these is State Tournament, which held in Surat dated 24th Dec. to 27th Dec. 2008. There was a gathering of more than 4000 Torch Run Persons, 270 volunteers, electronics Medias, Families, and Spectators in the stadium.

SOB-Gujarat State Championship

Special Olympics Bharat-Gujarat has organized 5th State Championship dated 24th to 27th Dec, 2008. Special Olympics

Most fascinating and cheerful event was Torch Run, that was held on 25th Dec. 2008 and it started at 2.30 from the Mini Bazar and it arrived to Harikrishna Sports Ground, Varachha Rd. Surat where State Tournament was organized. International athletes who were to participate in WWG, Idaho, WSG, China. stood in 1Km. gape to receive the Torch. Torch Run Event Populated with approx. 5000 People was started from the Mini Bazar to Pristage to Heera Bag to River View to Dhadkawala College to Chopati to Krishna Row House to Sarkhana Jakat naka to H.K. Sports Complex Ground. Really Torch Run Event was enjoyed by every one who joined it.



The major strength was in Athletics of 455 athletes, in Aquatics there were 15 athletes, in Badminton 45 athletes were participated, 38 were in Basketball, 108 athletes were taken part in Bocce, around 96 athletes were there in Cycling, in Football there were 38 athletes, in Power lifting there were 14 athletes, 25 athletes had taken part in Roller Skating and 30 and 42 athletes had taken part in table tennis and handball game. 32 Athletes participated in Volleyball.

SO Bharat-Gujarat 5th State Tournament was successfully completed. Total 935 nos of Athletes took part in the S.O events. i.e. Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, Football, handball, Bocce, Table Tennis, Badminton, Power lifting, Swimming, Roller skating, cycling and Healthy hearing, Healthy Promotion and special Smile (Healthy Athlete Program).



Next SOBGujarat 6th State championship is going to be held on 3rd to 6th Jan, 2010 at SAI Center, Gandhinagar. There will be 1000-Athletes, 250-Officials, 500-Volunteers, IE Coordinators, 26 Growth & Development Managers, 110-Organizing Committee, 600-Parents(Families), Total Strength- 3011

Healthy Athletes programme

“Health is Wealth”.....

Well, our wealth is our Athletes and that's why we think it is our prime duty to see whether our athletes are physically fit or not. And the Healthy Athletes screenings are an important part of the all Games experience for athletes, who often do not receive regular or adequate health care.

Special Olympics Gujarat always takes care for their athletes. Recently on 25th to 27th Dec 08, Special Olympics Gujarat organized Health Promotion, Fit Feet and Special Smile along with State Tournament.

Total intellectual disabled persons were registered in Healthy Athlete program. About 24 doctors, 29 Clinical Volunteers and 25 non clinical volunteers had worked in this event. Volunteers of Health Promotion was from S.N.D.T.College,Surat. Volunteers of Special Smile were from Pravin Medical College, Ahmedabad and Fit Feet Event Volunteers were from Utkarsh Physiotherapy Center.



Fit Feet(Healthy Athletes Programme)



Special Smile (Healthy Athletes programme)

National Coaching Camp

National Coaching camp is organized by the SO Bharat in different state programme in order to train and improve the health and ability of Athletes.

Special Olympics Bharat-Gujrat send the Athletes for the National Coaching Camp. Our Special Olympics Gujarat Athletes travel by the 3 tier AC, Train to reach to the particular State for the National Coaching Camp. Special Olympics Gujarat has sent Athletes following NCC during 2008

- 1.NCC Athletics at Assam
- 2.NCC Table Tennis at Haryana
- 3.NCC Football at Manipur
- 4.NCC Basketball at Chandigarh
- 5.NCC Bocce at Bihar
- 6.NCC Football at West Bengal
- 7.NCC Cricket at Andhrapradesh
- 8.NCC Powerlifting at Madhyapradesh
- 9.NCC Rollerskating, Andhrapradesh
- 10.NCC Football at Manipur
- 11.NCC Cricket at Uttarpradesh
- 12.NCC Badminton at Agra
- 13.NCC handball at Mumbai (MH)
- 14.NCC Football at Goa
- 15.NCC Bocce, Punjab(2009)
- 16.NCC Aquatics and Cycling, M.P.(2009)
- 17.NCC Volleyball at Rajasthan



World Winter Games Floor Hockey Selection Camp 2008

National Championships

National Championship the programme which is organized after the State Championships. Athletes who have taken part in the State Games with excellent performance will be selected for the National Championship. Probable for the World Games, are defined and perceived by the National Championships.



Post Graduate Diploma in Special Olympics.

Special Olympics has started PGDSO course for the People to become expert in Special Olympics programs and activities. Every year This course is conducted and Trainees from our Gujarat are sent for the Study of Special Olympics three month. Person with PGDSO degree is certified as Special Olympics Coach and obtained entire information and rules of Special Olympics .

National Championships details are as under.)

- 1. National Champions- Table Tennis**
at Kolkatta (2009)
SOB-Gujarat sent the team as:- 4 Boys Athletes, 4 Girls and 2 Coaches.
- 2. National Champions– Football**
at Kolkatta (2009)
SOB-Gujarat sent the team as:- 8 Boys Athletes, 2 Coaches
- 3. National Championship -Basketball**
At Pondecherry
SO-Gujarat sent the team of Basketball which consisted of 12Boys, 8Girls, 5 Coaches
- 4. National Championship –Volleyball**
At Pondecherry
There were 12 Boys Athletes, 9-Girls Athletes, and 5 Coaches

In 2007, PGDSO course is conducted and Trainees from the SO-Gujarat are as under

1. Prakash A.Chaduhari
2. Tushar Joglekar
3. Jignesh Thakkar
4. Venu Mehta
5. Pragnesh Chaudhari

In 2008, Mr.Himanshu Patel is only candidate who have attended the PGDSO course. In 2009, Mr.Hasmukhbhai Rajput have attended this Course.

In India last course is conducted by the Ramakrishna Vivekanand University, Coimbtore. The trainees were given opportunity to teach intellectually disabled athlete at the Kalanilayam. Trainees attend a total 256 Hours split into 96 hours of Theory and 109 hours of practical with the rest for evaluation & Teaching practice. Out of the thirty trainees, twenty nine successfully completed the course.