



VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA 31ST FEDERATION CUP VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Organized by
West Godavari District Volleyball Association
Under the auspices of
Volleyball Federation of India &
Andhra Pradesh Volleyball Association
From 11th to 18th March 2018
Bhimavaram (ANDHRA PRADESH)



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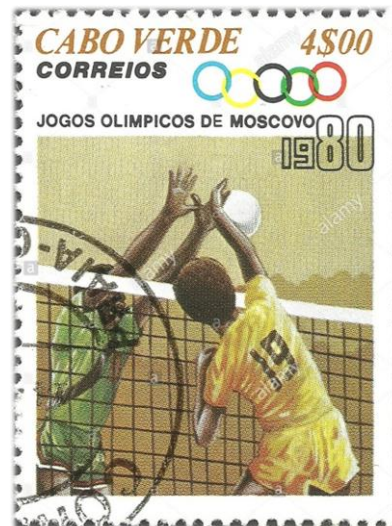
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Schedule of 16.03.2018

Day 6		16.03.2018		Friday	
Match No	League Matches			Pool	Time
M 14	Andhra Pradesh	Vs	Indian Universities	B	15:00
F 08	Maharashtra	Vs	Andhra Pradesh	RRL	16:30
M 15	Kerala	Vs	Punjab	A	18:00
M 09	Indian Railways	Vs	Haryana	B	19.30





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To
All Team Managers / Coaches
Indian Railways/Tamil Nadu Women Team

This is to inform you that match timing is changed as follows

M17 Winner of Pool A Vs Runner of Pool B Will be played at 17.30 her instead of 16.00

F 09 Indian Railways Vs Tamil Nadu at 16.00 hrs. instead of 17.30

Chairman
Control Committee

DATE : 15.03.2018

PLACE : Bhimavaram, AP.

ARJUNA/DRONACHARYA/DHYANCHAND AWARD WINNERS

 A. Pilanisamy (1961)	 Nripjit Singh (1962)	 Balwant Singh (1972)	 G. Mulini Reddy (1973)	 M. S. Rao (1974) Also recipient of Dronacharya Award
 Ranveer Singh (1975)	 Elamma (1975)	 Jimmy George (1976)	 Ramana Rao (1977) Also recipient of Dronacharya Award	 Kutty Krishnan (1978)
 Suresh Mishra (19779)	 G.E.Sridharan (1982) Also recipient of Dronacharya Award	 R. K. Purohit (1983)	 Sally Joseph (1984)	 Cyril Valloor (1986)
 Abdul Basith (1989)	 Dalel Singh Ror (1990)	 K. Uday Kumar (1991)	 Sukhpal Singh Brar (1999)	 P. V. Ramana (2000)
 Amir Singh (2001)	 Ravikant Reddy (2002)	 K. J. Kapil Dev (2010)	 Sanjay Kumar (2011)	 Tom Joseph (2014)
	 Om Prakash Dhyanchand Award(2003)	 T. P. Nair Dhyanchand Award(2015)		



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Press Coverage Day 5

ఉత్సాహంగా.. ఉత్కంఠగా



మేము సైతం అంటూ పోటీలను వీక్షిస్తున్న వ్యక్తులు

భీమవరం :

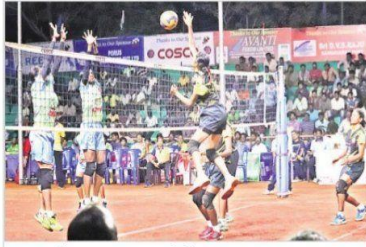
భీమవరం కార్యకర్తలను క్షణం జిల్లా వాలీబాల్ అసోసియేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహిస్తున్న 31వ ఫెడరేషన్ కప్ వాలీబాల్ ఛాంపియన్షిప్ పోటీలను తిలకించడానికి భీమవరం పట్టణం పరిసర ప్రాంతాల నుంచి క్రీడాభివాస నులు పెద్ద సంఖ్యలో తరలివస్తున్నారు. ఆహ్లాదకరమైన వాతావరణంలో క్రీడలను తిలకించడానికి ప్రత్యేకంగా గ్యాలరీలను ఏర్పాటు చేయడ

మేగాతుండా వచ్చినవారందరికీ నిర్వాహకులు అర్హతలను, టీ ఏర్పాటు చేయడంతో పోటీలు ప్రారంభం నుంచి ముగింపు వరకు ఆసక్తితో తిలకిస్తున్నారు. వృద్ధులు సైతం తరలిరావడం నిర్వాహకులను మరింత ఉత్తేజపరుస్తోంది. బుధ



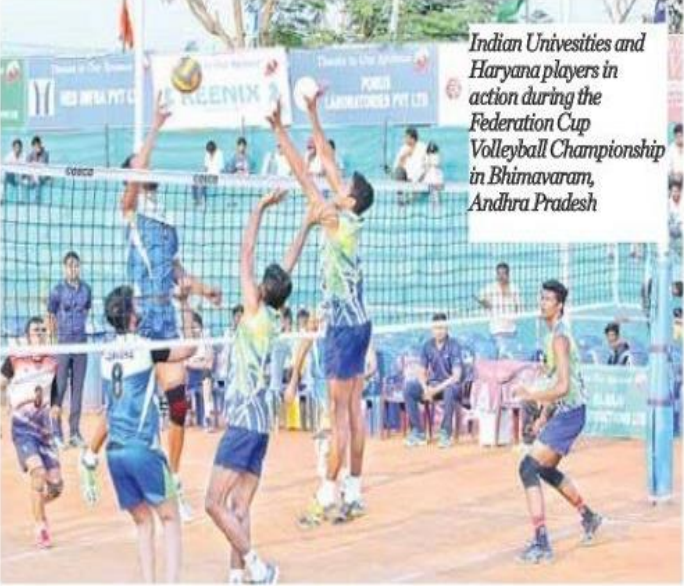
తలపడుతున్న ఇండియన్ యూనివర్సిటీస్, హర్యానా పురుషుల జట్టు

- జాతీయస్థాయి వాలీబాల్ పోటీలు
- నాలుగు మ్యాచ్లు నిర్వహణ
- సత్తాచాటిస్త దక్షిణాది జట్లు



కేరళ, మహారాష్ట్ర మ్యాచ్లో తలపడుతున్న మహిళలు

వారం పురుషుల విభాగంలో రెండు మ్యాచ్లు, మహిళల విభాగంలో రెండు మ్యాచ్లు జరిగాయి. విజేతలు వీరే..



Indian Universities and Haryana players in action during the Federation Cup Volleyball Championship in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

Bad start for AP men and women's teams

Bhimavaram: Andhra Pradesh men and women's teams lost their opening matches in the Federation Cup Volleyball Championship, being played in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh. Nine men's and five women's teams are in the fray for the eight-day meet, March 11 to 18, organised by the West Godavari District Volleyball Association, under the aegis of the Volleyball Federation of India and the Andhra Pradesh Volleyball Association.

Wednesday's results (men):

- Match 8:** Punjab Bt Karnataka, 25-21, 25-19, 18-25, 21-25, 15-09.
- Women :** Match 6: IRY bt AP 25-12,25-6,25-7
- Tuesday's results men :** Match 6: Indian Universities Bt Haryana, 25-21, 25-23, 25-19. Match 7: Services Bt Andhra Pradesh, 15-25, 28-26, 25-19, 25-23.
- Women Match 4:** Kerala Bt Maharashtra, 25-16, 25-09, 25-11.
- Match 5:** Tamil Nadu Bt Andhra Pradesh, 25-12, 25-16, 25-14.

Punjab men down Karnataka

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Visakhapatnam: Punjab defeated Karnataka for their second win in men's pool A league of the 31st Federation Cup volleyball tournament at the Cosmopolitan Club in Bhimavaram on Wednesday evening. Karnataka, who have upset National champions Kerala in their first match, came back from two sets down to force the match into the decider but lost tamely. Punjab who could not make it to the last four in the Kozhikode Nationals, won 25-21, 25-19, 18-25, 21-25, 15-9. They need another win in the four-team pool to ensure their place in the knockout semifinals. On Tuesday night, Services, winners of Federation Cup last year, downed hosts Andhra Pradesh 3-1 after lo-

osing the first set in pool B. AP lost the second set on extra points and lost the next two after a good fight. This was Services' first win in two matches, after they lost to Indian Universities in their first match. Andhra, fourth last year, were yet to record a win after playing three matches in the five-team pool. In the women's round robin league, Tamil Nadu defeated Andhra Pradesh in straight sets for their second win in the five-team contest. Andhra, who finished fourth in Federation Cup last year, lost both the matches they played so far. Results: Merts Pool A: Punjab bt Karnataka 25-21, 25-19, 18-25, 21-25, 15-9. Tuesday results: Merts pool B: Services bt Andhra Pradesh 15-25, 28-26, 25-19, 25-23. Women's round robin league: Tamil Nadu bt Andhra Pradesh 25-12, 25-16, 25-14.

Punjab surmounts Karnataka's challenge

Railways has it easy against Andhra Pradesh in the women's section

FED CUP

A. JOSEPH ANTONY BHIMAVARAM Punjab prevailed over Karnataka 25-21, 25-19, 18-25, 21-25, 15-9 in their men's Group A match of the Federation Cup volleyball tournament here on Wednesday evening. Split services sapped Karnataka's campaign especially in the first two sets. In contrast Punjab's Hardeep Singh unleashed an ace that bounced off the rival turf untouched. The northern side was better with receiving too, often opportunistic to prop the ball over into vacant spaces on the opponent's half. More importantly, the it manoeuvred the early interception to huge advantage when its boosters set up splendid spiking possibilities. Karnataka reaped the divi-



Bang! Karnataka's Ashwal Rai smashes past Punjab blockers Ranjit Singh and Rajvir Singh in their Group A match on Wednesday. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

dends in the third when it followed suit, Sujith Kumar's cross court smashing from front left supplementing Anup D'Costa's hits from the right. The latter's retrieval of the ball zipping beyond the scorer's table to set up a scoring chance verged on the spectacular. The strapping all-rounder was adjudged best player of the contest. The southern squad was mostly at the receiving end in the fourth too, leading in spurts but never quite dominant. Even on those few oc-

casions it couldn't quite shake off its frailty with the serve. Amidst the slip-ups, Karnataka captain A. Karthik's jump and top-spin serves stood out. Despite being down by two sets, Karnataka clawed its way back to stretch the contest into the decider. Punjab sped off to 3-3 in the closing set. Gagandeep's ace coming as a shot in the arm in the winner separating itself from the loser. In the churn that the court became, Punjab's players were better positioned too, finding themselves more often in the right place, importantly at the right time. Later in the evening, Railways women crushed Andhra Pradesh 25-12, 25-6, 25-7. The scores: Men: Group A: Punjab bt Karnataka 25-21, 25-19, 18-25, 21-25, 15-9. Women: Indian Railways bt AP 25-12, 25-6, 25-7.



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Moment of the Day



Sri. S. Vasudevan, Vice-President, VFI being welcomed by the Organising Committee. Sri. Ramavtar Singh Jakhar, Secretary General VFI and Other VFI officials were also present on this occasion



Sri. Shivaji Raju and Sri. Prabhakar Raju, Ex-International Players being felicitated by the organising Committee. Sri. S. Vasudevan, Vice-President, VFI, Sri. Ramavtar Singh Jakhar, Secretary General VFI and Other dignitaries were also present on this occasion



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Action of the Day



A moment of match between Tamil Nadu & Karnataka Men Teams



A moment of match between Services & Haryana Men Teams



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Day 5 Results (MEN)

Match No	Group	Team	Beat	Team	Set Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5	Total	Duration (Min)
M 11	B	Services	Bt.	Haryana	3-2	25-20	20-25	25-19	15-25	15-10	100-99	97
1 st Referee : Mr. K. Kanagaraj (TN)				2 nd Referee : Mr. L. George (AP)				Scorer : Mr. P. Subba Reddy (AP)				

M 12	A	Tamil Nad	Bt.	Karnataka	3-2	21-25	27-25	25-21	25-27	15-12	113-110	117
1 st Referee : Mr. M. Daniel (AP)				2 nd Referee : Mr. R. A. Pandey (MP)				Scorer : Mr. K. Rama Chandrudu (AP)				

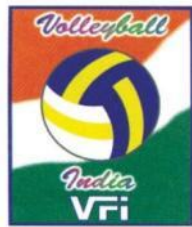
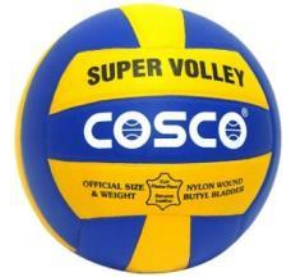
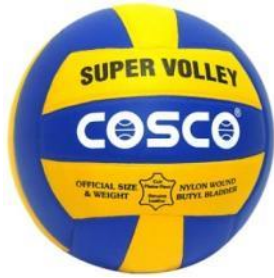
M 13	B	Indian Railways	Bt	Indian Universities	3-0	25-20	26-24	25-16	--	--	76-60	62
1 st Referee : Mr. Naredhra Kshatriya (GUJ)				2 nd Referee : Mr. T. Arunachalam (KER)				Scorer : Mr. S. Nageswara Rao				

Date: 15.03.2017 (THURSDAY)

Day 5 Results (WOMEN)

Match No	Group	Team	Beat	Team	Set Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5	Total	Duration (Min)
F 07	RRL	Kerala	Bt.	Tamil Nadu	3-0	25-17	25-20	25-20	--	--	75-57	66
1 st Referee : Mrs. Anjali Sardesai (MAH)				2 nd Referee : Mrs. Basanti Das (WB)				Scorer : Mr. K. Rama Chandrudu (AP)				

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