

Sainik School Bijapur Hosts National Hockey Tournament

All India Inter Sainik Schools Hockey Championship was conducted by Sainik School Bijapur from 21-24 Aug 2017.

Sainik School Kapurthala (Punjab) clinched the coveted trophy of all India Sainik Schools Inter zonal Hockey Championship trophy. Sainik School Satara (Maharashtra) bagged the runners-up trophy. Sainik School Tilaiya claimed the Fair play trophy. Sainik School Bijapur was placed in the third position in this tournament. All the participants exhibited competitive spirit and true sportsmanship during the four days' long event.

Commodore Shrikant B. Kesnur, illustrious alumnus and Director, Maritime Warfare Centre, Mumbai was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony of the Championship. Vice Principal Sqn Ldr KJM Reddy welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest witnessed the exhibition match held between Hockey team of Class XII of Sainik School Bijapur and Combined team of participating Sainik School teams. He gave away the medals, certificates and trophies to the winners. Spectacular display of group dance of Kathak style by the students of Shishuniketan was held to regale the spectators. It was highly applauded by the spectators for their performance.

While addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest said that the country needs ace hockey players to regain its lost glory and appealed the cadets to pursue their passion for hockey to become future sportstars. He emphasized the role of sports in moulding the students into holistic personalities. He also congratulated the winners and the participants for exhibiting true sportsmanship and wonderful display of hockey skills.

Regarding Sainik School Bijapur 'an island of excellence', he exhorted the cadets to make the best use of the facilities and carve a niche for themselves to bring laurels to the school and the country.

Cadet Dilawar Kherawar of Sainik School Kapurthala was adjudged as the best player of the tournament. Cadet Vinay Kumar of Sainik School Purulia was declared as the best goalkeeper trophy and Cadet Amit Putti of Sainik School Bijapur received the best defender trophy.

Vice Principal Sqn Ldr KJM Reddy presented a memento to the Chief Guest. Admin Officer Sqn Ldr A Muralidhran, Senior Master GSR Murthy, staff and students were present on the occasion.

In addition to Sainik School Bijapur, Sainik School Kapurthala from Punjab, Sainik School Purulia from West Bengal, Sainik School Tilaiya from Jharkhand and Sainik School Satara from Maharashtra participated in this four day mega event.

