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Deserves to
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YUVA SHAKTI

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FOREWORD

Greetings to all our esteemed supporters,

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I welcome you to the latest and seventh edition of Victory Sports Foundation's (VSF) quarterly newsletter, 'Yuva Shakthi'. As we embark on another year of serving sports community, we are filled with a deep sense of appreciation for the unwavering support and dedication of our donors, volunteers, and partners.

At VSF, we believe in the power of sports as a vehicle for positive change. For years, we have been working tirelessly to provide opportunities for underprivileged children and youngsters in Tamil Nadu to participate in various sports and recreational activities, empowering them to develop their physical, mental, and social skills.



In this newsletter, you will find stories of how our Sports4All initiatives have led students of Govt. Madarasa Hr. Sec. School and Govt. Hr. Sec. School Cheyyar win the Under 19 District Level CM trophy, our annual events namely sports kit distribution, Swami Vivekananda tournament and Nari Sakthi. We are also happy to share that as first of kind initiative, we did 3 days career guidance program for sports students, which was appreciated by sporting community. We are also thrilled to share the achievements and milestones of our beneficiaries and partners. As we continue to strive towards our mission of empowering vulnerable communities through sports, we are deeply grateful for your continued support. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of those in need, and create a brighter future for our children.

***Thank you for being an integral part of the
Victory Sports Foundation Family.***

***With warmest regards,
S.K. Thanigaivelan
Managing Trustee, Victory Sports Foundation***

About us

Despite having over 365 million people under the age of 25, Indian youngsters have yet to make a significant impact in the world of sport. Organized sports remain a luxury in India, with only the privileged section having access to them. Any effort to increase representation and equality in sports involves time and money, putting children from low-income families at a disadvantage.

Victory Sports Foundation is a non-governmental organization Co-founded in 2009 by Mr S. Thanigaivelan, Mrs Sharmistha Sen and Mr Veerendra Mathur to develop and promote sporting programmes for underprivileged children. Our focus has always been to foster Children's overall development via sports by emphasizing moral values, discipline, teamwork, fair play and fun.

We bring organized sports coaching to the grassroots level. In addition to encouraging our students to participate in events and tournaments, we even provide them with every support they need to become better sportspersons and human beings.

As an organization, we have dealt with over 3500 children. We are now situated in Chennai and operate in 5 districts of Tamil Nadu.



What we do

-  Sports coaching.
-  Assessing fitness/sports skill levels.
-  Conducting Tournaments.
-  Provision of personal sports kits /equipment.
-  Nutrition support.
-  Upgrading grassroots sports infrastructure /equipment /sports kits.
-  Encouraging women participation in sports.
-  Disaster Management and Social Activities.

Our impact since inception

- 3500 children benefitted
- 5 districts in Tamil Nadu outreach
- 14000 hours of training
- 5000 hours of social activities
- 19 alumni/students placed in secure jobs
- 3500 sports kits distributed
- 2000 trees planted

19th Year of Victory Sports Foundation. Many changes along the way

On our 19 th anniversary, we look back fondly at our journey since our inception. Our road has been one of many challenges, but a glimmer of optimism has always accompanied it.

2004

Established as a boxing academy

2006

Established football coaching hubs in school

2010

Won CFA 4th Division Chennai Football League Title

2011

Sports 4 All

2015

Sports 4 Women

2014

First Vivekananda Tournament Conducted

2016

STEP tournaments

2016

Space for Sports

2017

Registered as a trust under The Indian Trust Act

2019

Naari Shakthi Tournament

2022

Won the Runnerup CFA 3rd Division Chennai Football League Title

Initiated Youth Soccer Development League

2023

Sports Career Guidance Program

Victory Sports Foundation

17TH - Annual Sports Kit Distribution



OPPORTUNITY TO ALL

Playing sports without proper gear can be very dangerous, and, if we are not careful enough, a fun game can lead to a hospital visit. Wearing the proper gear drastically reduces the chances of getting injured, enables to focus on the game and not worry about accidents that might occur. Provision of proper sports kits and protective equipment is a crucial part of injury prevention in sports. At VSF we are committed to protect our children from possible dangers in ground and that remains top priority.

Sports Kit distribution is an annual event of Victory Sports Foundation which is conducted on 1st of January every year. This year, the annual kit distribution event was conducted on the 1st of January at the Yelagiri School. A total of 144 Kits were distributed which comprised of 104 - General Kit and 40 - Special kit for the students who have represented the school in state level Boys Under - 14 (Boys) & Under - 17 (Girls) football matches.

The kits were distributed to the students in presence of Chief Guest Mr. Shantanu Dutta and Mrs. Sharmistha Sen, Trustee, Victory Sports Foundation. Mr. Srinivasan AHM, Mr. Ramaswamy PET, Mr. S.K. Thanigaivelan were present during the occasion.

***Just believe in yourself.
Even if you don't,
pretend that you do and, at some point, you will."***



5TH EDITION OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA YOUTH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - 2023

Victory Sports Foundation strongly believes in the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. To commemorate his 150th birth year celebration, we initiated the 'Swami Vivekananda Youth Football Championship' in 2014 in association with Satyananda Yoga Education Charitable Trust. The idea of this Tournament is to instill the values of Swami Vivekananda in youngsters through sports.

After a two years break due to the COVID pandemic, the Swami Vivekananda School Football Tournament was held as a part of the National Youth Day celebration. We were blown away by the turnout, which was more than in previous years in all three districts where the event was held - Jolarpettai, Chennai, and Nilgiris. The 5th edition of the Tournament was kick-started in Jolarpettai district on 12th Jan, 2023. This was followed by tournament in Chennai (13th Jan) and Nilgiris (24th Jan).

It was a delightful sight to see the excitement and sportsmanship demonstrated by each of the twelve teams from each district. We served lunch and drinks to all of the team's participants, including players, coaches, members, and support personnel. In all three districts, the tournament was attended and inaugurated by reputed chief guests who honored the winners and runners-up by giving them trophies and medals. We would like to thank Satyananda Yoga Education Charitable Trust for their participation in this endeavour, and we look forward to continuing our efforts to promote Swami Vivekananda's values via sports.



PROJECT - OPPORTUNITY TO ALL

Sports day is of great importance for school students as it promotes physical health, mental well-being, teamwork, character building, social interaction, talent identification, and overall personality development. It is a valuable event that complements the academic curriculum and contributes to the all-round development of students. However students studying in Govt schools do not get an opportunity to participate in Sports day. Organizing sports day in Govt schools is part of VSF's "Opportunity 4 All".



GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL - KARAPAKKAM

On January 31, we hosted the Karapakkam Government High School's Annual Sports Day Meet. Athletic events such as long jump, sprinting, triple jump, shot put, discus throw, volleyball, tennicoit, badminton, kho kho, kabaddi, throwball, and relay games were held. A Separate event was organized for teachers as well.

The last time a sports day was held in the Karapakkam School was 14 years ago in 2009. We took the initiative to reintroduce sporting activities in the school and give a platform for pupils to fully demonstrate their abilities. And, this empowered many students, including Deepan, a special child who participated in multiple events that instilled a great amount of self-confidence in him.



CHENNAI HIGH SCHOOL - KOTTUR

Victory Sports Foundation helped Chennai Corporation School (Kotturpuram) organize its first-ever Annual Sports Day Meet on 31st March 2023. The tournament was organized in Corporation Ground - Kottur in a grand manner and more than 300 students participated.

There were about 24 events and we were happy to see an almost equal number of boys and girls (from 6th to 9th std) participating in the events. Medals and merit certificates were given to all the winners by Chief Guest Film Actor Dr. Dhamu and K.R. Kathir Murugan M.B.A., Councillor Division -170, Greater Chennai Corporation. Athletic officials and professionals officiated the events and took care of the technical aspects related to each event. The sports meet witnessed an overwhelming response from students, parents, and teachers who were extremely happy and excited about their first event.

Medals and certificates were given to close to a total of 180 students. We were able to create a major impact through the sports day programme initiative by educating students that winning and losing are secondary, and that the most important thing is to participate. We were able to provide some hope to the school and put a smile on the faces of children, parents, and instructors. More importantly, it made them aware of the value of sports and the impact they can have on individuals and societies.

UNDER 19, BOYS CM TROPHY - 2023

Victory Sports Academy's efforts are bearing fruit as we continue to guide our students to success in sports and in life. Our approach extends beyond training and coaching to include healthy living and mindset coaching for our students. We think that every student should have access to the supplies, sponsors, and resources needed to achieve in sports.

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu recently organised the Chief Minister's trophy sports tournament, which provided a fantastic chance for sports enthusiasts across the state. We are pleased to announce that three of our teams won the first place in the state tournament. It's a fantastic accomplishment for our Government Madrasa team from Chennai, Beyond Sports Academy from Thiruvannamalai, and Victory Sports Foundation from Tirupattur.

It's encouraging to see that our efforts to bridge the gap and assist rural and urban poor kids in pursuing their aspirations are bearing fruit. Our pupils demonstrated that they can achieve everything they set their minds to with our coaching and hard effort. We congratulate our winners and look forward to competing in many more competitions in the future.

CHIEF MINISTER TROPHY - 2023

CHENNAI & TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT

SCHOOL FOOTBALL - CHAMPIONS

CHEYAR - GOVT. BOYS HR SEC SCHOOL



Congratulations
CHAMPIONS

GOVT. MADARASA HR. SEC. SCHOOL - CHENNAI

PROJECT KANA

We are delighted to inform you of the success of Project Kana, a three-day programme designed to inspire students and assist them in discovering their career choices in sports. The program was held at Sathyamurthi higher secondary school in Teynampet on 11th, 18th and 19th February. The main goal of this effort was to help students recognize that sports is a broad profession that includes more than just playing and coaching.. Many aspiring athletes become anxious thinking that being a player is the only option in the field of sports and if they are not able to establish themselves as successful players, then that's the end of the road for them. During the training



program, our guest lecturers who were eminent figures from different sports fields shared their expertise with students about the extensive range of career opportunities available in the field of sports. The program was an eye-opener for students and they realized that there are various options in the field of sports that they can pursue and it is not just restricted to playing and coaching. This instilled a sense of confidence in them.

More than 30 students participated on each day of the program. Lunch, refreshments, and certificates were provided to all the participants. A total of 14 topics were covered in 30 hours.

The programme's success was made possible by Indium Software, Vishvodayaa Trust, Balamandir Kamaraj Trust, and Tamil Nadu Sports University. Students were given lunch and beverages. Certificates were participated to participants.

Topics Covered

Career options in PED | Career in football | Sports Science | Sports Analytics | Career in Fitness industry | Career options in Sports Science | Current scenario in Sports coaching
Personality Development | Sports schemes rendered by Govt of India and TN
Sports Motivation | Sports Psychology | Opportunity for Sports people in Police
The importance of Yoga and Meditation | Career opportunity in Yoga Field



SEASON 4 - NARI SHAKTI TROPHY - 2023

We at Victory Sports Foundation believe that every woman has the right to pursue her aspirations, particularly in sports. We have made significant efforts throughout the years to create a safe and gender-sensitive atmosphere for women to demonstrate their strengths and flourish in sports.

The fourth edition of the Nari Shakthi Trophy football tournament was organized by us on 7th and 8th March at Jawaharlal Nehru stadium, B ground, Periyamet. The tournament was held to celebrate International Women's Day and highlight the importance of gender equality and women empowerment. We were thrilled to see a significant increase in the representation of low-income women in sports. The tournament was organized in association with Chennai Football Association (Ad-hoc Committee) and was supported by the Kaleesuwari Foundation, Thejo Engineering Ltd, and Chennai City Police. Lunch and refreshments were provided to all the participating team members, coaches, members, and support staff.



Our chief guests honored the winners and runners-up with trophies and medals. Football Plus team managed to beat SDAT in the final match and emerged as winners.

Our goal with this competition was to break down gender stereotypes and assist women in overcoming the barriers that prevent them from achieving their goals. We will continue to support and encourage women in sports while also working to make society more inclusive for all.





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