

# **AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

## **SPORTS CONTROL BOARD**

### **SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2017 TO DECEMBER 2017**

#### **1. AAI's Inter Zonal tournaments & All India Trekking.**

- Inter Zonal Badminton Tournament (M&W) was conducted at Chennai in October, 2017. In the Men's Team Championship South Zone were the winner while North Zone were the runner-up. In the women's Team Championship East Zone were the winner while South Zone were the runner up.
- Inter Zonal Football Tournament (M) was conducted at Guwahati in November, 2017. East Zone emerged winner while south Zone were the runner up.
- Inter Zonal Cricket Tournament(M) was conducted at Mumbai in December, 2017. Central zone emerged the winner while West Zone were the runner up.

All India Trekking was conducted to Hampta Pass in Pir Panjal Range of Himalayas in September, 2017. In this expedition 95 employees from all over India participated.

#### **2 Achievements of AAI /AAI Sportspersons in National Tournaments.**

##### **ATHLETICS**

##### **Junior national athletics championships 2017-18**

Scholarship Player Geo Jos secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Boys Under 20 High Jump.  
Scholarship Player Aparna Roy secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Girls Under 18 100 meter hurdles.

Scholarship Player Hema Malini secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Girls Under 18 Javelin  
Scholarship Player Nitesh Poonia secured 2<sup>nd</sup> in Boys under 18 Hammer Throw.  
Scholarship Player C Praveen secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Boys under 18 Triple Jump.

## **BADMINTON**



AAI team participated in the Inter-Institutional Badminton Tournament which was organized by Andhra Pradesh Badminton Association at Vijayawada from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 where our team (mixed) emerged winner of the tournament and consequently qualified for the Senior National Badminton Championship held at Nagpur in November 2017. In the finals against a strong RBI team which had recently recruited 6 Badminton Players, the AAI team played brilliantly to win 3-0 with new comers M.Kanishq, Aakarshi Kashyap winning the mens and womens singles respectively while the experienced pair of Chirag Shetty and MR Arjun winning the Mens Doubles. It was an all AAI affair in both the men's and women's singles. In the men's Singles M.Kanishq got the better of another newcomer Jashwanth Dandu while in the women's singles Aakarshi Kashyap got the the better of Uttijeetha Rao.

In the Senior National Championships held in Nagpur in November,2017, AAI Team lost a close match 3-2 to Madhya Pradesh in the Quarter Finals of the Mixed Team Championship. In the open events of the championship Chirag Shetty reached the final of the Men's Doubles while MR Arjun & Shlok Ramachandran the semi finals. In the Women's singles event Anura Prabhu Desai reached the semi finals losing to ultimate winner Saina Nehwal while Akarshi Kashyap also lost to Saina Nehwal in the quarter finals after put up a brave fight.

In the Junior National Championships held at Guwahati in December,2017 Akarshi Kashyap won both the Girls Under 17 as also the girls under 19 singles titles while Scholarship Player Maisnam Meiraba won the boys under 17 singles title. Scholarship player Malvika Bansod finished runner up in the girls under 17 singles and semifinalist in girls under 19 singles.



**Malvika Bansod**  
Runner Up Of U17 GS  
at  
42nd Junior National  
Championships, Guwahathi  
2017

## Chess

Scholarship Players Arpita Mukherjee and Tarini goyal finished 1 runner up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner in the National Girls Under 17 Chess Championship 2017-18.



Contract Sportsperson Grandmaster SL Narayanan finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the National Premier Open Chess Championship 2017-18

Contract Sportsperson PV Nandidha finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the National Premier Women's Chess championship 2017-18.

## KHO KHO



AAI Men and women's teams participated in the Senior National Kho Kho Championship held at Ichalkaranji , Kolhapur in October,2017. The women's team performed outstandingly to finish runner up losing a very close match to Maharashtra. The men's team performed creditably finishing 9<sup>th</sup>.

## TABLE TENNIS

AAI participated in the 47<sup>th</sup> Inter-Institutional Table-Tennis Championship held at New Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 securing bronze medal in women's team event. In the Youth Events, the AAI Youth Boys and Girl's teams won Bronze Medals in the womens doubles finals AAI's Moumita Dutta and Kaushani Nath lost to Ayhika Mukherjee and Sreeja Akula of Reserve Bank of India who were till recently with AAI.

### **National Ranking Table Tennis Tournament at Indore in June 2017**

- Selena Deepti Selvakumar inducted under Contract Scheme finished winner in the Youth Girls Singles Event
- Arjun Ghosh inducted under Contract Scheme finished runner up in Men's Singles Event.
- SFR snehit inducted under Contract Scheme finished runner up in Junior Boys Singles Event.

### **National Ranking Table Tennis Tournament at Dharwad in September,2017**

- Moumita Dutta finished winner in the Youth Girls Singles Event.
- Manush Shah inducted Contract Scheme finished winner in Junior Boys Singles Event.
- Lalrin PUia inducted under Scholarship Scheme finished runner up in Youth Boys singles Event.
- Selena Deepti Selvakumar finished runner up in Junior girls singles Event.

### **National Ranking Table Tennis Tournament at Siliguri in October,2017**

- Selena Deepti Selvakumar finished joint winner in youth girls singles and runner up in Junior girls singles Events.

### **National Ranking Table Tennis Tournament at Gautam Buddha Nagar in November,2017**

- SFR Snehit finished runner up in Junior Boys Singles Event.

### **National Ranking Table Tennis Tournament at Thane in November,2017**

- SFR Snehit finished winner in Junior Boys Singles Event
- Kaushani Nath runner up in Youth Girls Singles Event.

## **FOOTBALL**

- AAI organized the All India Public Sector Football Tournament at Raipur from November,2017 to November,2017. Apart from AAI the other 11 teams which participated in the tournament were Air India, ESIC,EPFO,ONGC,HAL,NLC,BSNL, SBI,RBI,FCI,Coal India. The tournament was played on league cum knock out basis with the 12 teams divided into 4 pools of 3 each and the winner of each group qualifying for the finals. After comfortably beating BSNL in its first league match, AAI, lost its second league match to SBI and did not qualify for the semi finals. In the semi finals SBI got the better of RBI while Air India beat ONGC. Air India won the tournament piping SBI in the tie breaker in the finals. The tournament was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Shri Raman Singh while former Indian Test Cricketer Rajesh Chauhan was the Guest of Honor in the final.