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WOMEN'S T-20 WORLD CUP FOR THE BLIND 2025



On Tuesday, 11th November 2025, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi witnessed a day of inspiration, enthusiasm, and pride as the Women's T-20 World Cup for the Blind 2025 took place at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The school grounds buzzed with excitement as teams from India, Sri Lanka, the USA, and Nepal participated in this historic sporting event that celebrates both skill and inclusivity. The tournament, jointly hosted by India and Sri Lanka, marks an important milestone in promoting equal opportunities for visually-impaired athletes across the globe.

Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and participants. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Smt Meenakshi Lekhi, who previously served as the Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, and Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, former Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports. Their presence greatly inspired the young athletes.

The morning began with a captivating Horse Show, where riders displayed exceptional balance, coordination, and harmony with their horses. Following this, the audience stood in unity for the National Anthem performed in sign language, a deeply moving gesture symbolizing inclusivity, respect, and national pride.

The T-20 World Cup for Blind Girls brought together some of the most talented visually-impaired cricketers from around the world. The atmosphere was electric as cheers echoed across the field, celebrating every boundary, wicket, and moment of teamwork. The tournament served as a reminder that true sporting spirit knows no barriers and that courage and dedication can overcome any challenge.

This day stands as more than just the opening of a cricket tournament. It marks a milestone in the global movement for inclusive sport: for the first time, women cricketers with visual impairment are being offered a dedicated World Cup platform in a T-20 format.



EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

- ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION (DISTRICT LEVEL)

On 12 November 2025, an On-the-Spot Painting Competition was held at CM Shri Karol Bagh at the district level. Students participated in the Senior Girls and Junior Girls category, where Vannyya Aggarwal of Class 12 I and Aarohi Bhadra of Class 6 H delivered outstanding performances and

both secured the 1st position in their respective categories. The event provided a valuable platform student to showcase their artistic talent and creativity.

- DELHI STATE / INTER ZONE

Athletics:

In the Delhi State School Games held from 11th to 15th November, 2025 at Chhatarasal Stadium, Model Town, Anaya Nath of 10 participated in the Under-17 Girls' category. She secured the **136th position** in the 100-metre sprint.

Badminton:

The Delhi State School Games Badminton Tournament was held from 12th to 13th November 2025 at the Ludlow Castle Sports Complex. In the **Under-17 Boys' category**, Aryan Sethi, Vandit Madan, Veer Mehndiratta, Shubham Rathi and Varun Kumar of 11th represented the school and emerged as **Category Winners**.

Football:

The Delhi State School Games Football Boys' & Girls' Tournament took place from 10th to 15th November 2025 at Kohat Enclave. The **Under-19 Girls' Team** won the tournament, with players from Classes 11 and 12 including Aarnya Arora, Manassvi Rani, Tarini sibal, Nidhi Chauhan, Kavari Goel, Ira Gupta and others. The **Under-19 Boys' Team** also became winners, with strong performances from Rishabh Negi, Dev Beniwal, Prakhar Singh Rawat, Rechungvar Kom, Raghav Sehgal, Hridhaan Sharma, Arron Lepcha, Aaditya Singh Bisht, Khupneivar Kom and Aayush Joshi.

Tennis:

The Delhi State School Games Tennis Tournament was held from 11th to 14th November 2025 at Tyagraj Stadium. In the **Under-19 Boys' Individual event**, **Ahaan Khanna (12th)** and **Ojas Mehlawat (11th)** delivered outstanding performances and **won gold medals**.

- ZONAL LEVEL / CBSE CLUSTER

Table Tennis:

The Inter Zonal Table Tennis Boys' & Girls' Championship was held from 11th to 13th November 2025 at St. Anskar's School, Chankyapuri. The school teams delivered an excellent performance, with the **Under-17 Boys' Team** and **Under-17 Girls' Team** securing **first position**, while the **Under-14 Boys' Team** and **Under-14 Girls' Team** achieved **third position**.

- IPSC NATIONALS/ CBSE NATIONALS

Cricket:

In the All India IPSC Boys' Cricket Tournament held in November 2025 at TAPS, Patiala, the **Under-17 Boys' Team** won the **Winner's Trophy**. Individual honours were also achieved, with **Varun Gaur (10 F)** receiving the **Best All-Rounder Award** and **Ansh Tyagi (10 F)** being named **Best Bowler**. At the All India IPSC Boys' Cricket Tournament held at BK Birla School, Pune, **U-14 Boys' Team** emerged as **Winner**, while **U-19 Boys' Team** finished as **Runner-up**.

In the CBSE National School Cricket Championship held at Police Public School, Panchkula, **U-19 Boys' Team** secured **Runner-up position**.

Additionally, at the All India IPSC Boys' Cricket Tournament held at Emerald Heights, Indore, **U-19 Boys' Team** once again finished as **Runner-up**, with notable performances from **Aryan Sharma (12th)** and **Ayaan Jain (12th)**.

Football:

The All India IPSC Girls' Football Tournament was held from 9th to 21st September 2025 at Pinegrove School, Dharampur. The **Under-17 Girls' Team won the tournament**, with Manassvi Rani (11th) being awarded **Best Goalkeeper**, Tarini Sibal receiving the **Best Striker** award, and Hemlata Aswal (11th) being recognised as the **Player of the Tournament**.

CELEBRATION OF JANJATIYA GAURAV DIWAS 2025

In accordance with the directives received from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and as part of the nationwide observance of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada from 1st to 15th November 2025, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, celebrated Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to honour the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The celebration aimed to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of tribal freedom fighters and to highlight the rich cultural heritage and traditions of India's tribal communities.

Class VI

Students of Class VI participated in poster-making activity on 12th November, 2025 focusing on India's tribal culture, heritage, and the life of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The activity highlighted the contributions of India's tribal communities. The young artists expressed their creativity through vibrant posters that showcased the importance of preserving tribal traditions, values, and respect for nature. They explored the values of courage, equality, and environmental stewardship through creative storytelling sessions and artwork visuals. The activity encouraged students to appreciate the diversity and resilience of India's tribal communities. The activity aimed to create awareness among students about the remarkable role of tribal leaders in India's freedom struggle and to instill pride in the nation's diverse heritage.

Class VII

Students of Class VII gave well-researched presentations on 12th November 2025. Using interactive panels and audio-visual aids, the presentations highlighted the life and contributions of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, focusing on his leadership, his fight for tribal rights, and his profound love for nature and equality. Students also reflected on the significance of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada, emphasizing its importance in recognizing the legacy and contributions of India's tribal communities. Teachers commended the students for their creativity, clarity, and teamwork. The activity fostered a deeper understanding of tribal history and inspired values of unity, courage, and environmental consciousness.

Class VIII

Students of Class VIII on 11th November 2025. The quiz aimed to honour the life, struggles, and contributions of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the eminent tribal freedom fighter and social reformer who played a pivotal role in India's freedom movement. Questions focused on Birsa Munda's life, tribal heritage, and India's freedom struggle, enabling students to gain deeper insight into the courage and sacrifices of tribal leaders. The event served as a fitting tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda, instilling pride in India's tribal legacy and reinforcing the importance of preserving cultural heritage. Students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated keen interest throughout the session.

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