#### ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

New Delhi

# 16th NATIONAL DEAF TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009

Govt. Table Tennis Hall, Sector-23, Chandigarh (Punjab)

#### PERFORMANCE-CUM-ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

The Table Tennis is one of the sports event among Deaf in which we have achieved international standards and India has participated in Deaflympic and Asia-Pacific Games in the past over the years and the same has drawn up appreciation in various medias. As much as we had a line-up of talented and experienced players, most of whom have now became veterans, our hunt for highly talented youngsters have gained momentum to continue our potentials. The medal winning habit has been a reward for all of us for regular organizing competitions at various levels. Here our state affiliated bodies deserve highly commendable praises. Having won medals to date, we now have the added responsibility to keep on winning spree and our preparation for next deaflympics and International Individual Championships have started in right earnest manner with the holding of 16<sup>th</sup> National Deaf Table Tennis championship at Chandigarh during December, 2009.

Around 120 Table Tennis players from all over India, in Men, Women, Jr. Boys, Sub Jr. Boys / Girls groups and officials representing Delhi, Kerala, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, UP, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Bihar, has took part in the championship.

The championship in Opening and Closing Ceremonies were inaugurated by a well known distinguished Chief Guest Mr. P.K. Sharma, Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, inaugurated the championship on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the premises of Govt. Table Tennis Hall in a glittering colourful function with well attended by Guests, players, veterans, officials, office bearers and EB members of AISCD and its state organizations, sports fans from all over Punjab as well as outstation States etc.

It was a great moment to see the impressive turn out of Junior and Sub Junior categories of participants. The participation in the national assures them that the future is belonged to them to become proud moments. All were in festive mood, befittingly to celebrate their determination to win medals at national and international level. It is very interesting that some veteran players from all parts of India had also participated in the championship.

The championship was conducted very in well organised manner on peaceful atmosphere under the leadership of Mr. Rinku Singhal and his disciplined team. Everyone has appreciated his good work. The Technical Management of the Chandigarh TT Association officials has controlled the entire matches to assist in a very professional and efficient manner.

**Team Events:** Men & Women teams were divided into 2 groups and group matches were conducted on league basis and winner and runner of each group were qualified into semi finals. There were very tough competitions in group matches and Team Championships. Several states had listed their talented junior and sub junior players in team games with a view to get them necessary exposure to develop their talents.

**Individual Events**: Matches for the individual honour were conducted as per announced format of the championship as under:

Men & Women	Junior Boys & Girls	Sub Jr Boys & Girls
Singles	Singles	Singles
Doubles	Doubles	Doubles
Mixed Doubles	Nil	Nil

### **RESULTS**

## **Final Standings and Overall Results**

Winners and Rankings

Men (Seniors) – Singles

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Tanuj Mukherjee	West Bengal
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	H.S. Murthy	Tamil Nadu
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Ullas Naik	Karnataka
4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Fazal Mohd.	Kerala

Women (Seniors) – Singles

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Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Suman Bhambu	Madhya Pradesh
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Archana Jangid	Madhya Pradesh
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Sarla Kumari	Rajasthan
4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Minakshi Sharma	Rajasthan

**Junior Boys – Singles** 

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Ullas Naik	Karnataka
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Srijit Mazumdhar	West Bangel
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Tanuj Mukherjee	West Bangel
4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Kausav Das	West Bangel

Junior Girls - Singles

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Suravi Ghosh	West Bengal
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Swati Jangid	Madhya Pradesh
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Reena Saini	Rajasthan

**Sub Junior Boys - Singles** 

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Abhay Parashar	Madhya Pradesh
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Sachin Saxena	Madhya Pradesh
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Ajay Rathor	Rajasthan

Men (Seniors) – Doubles

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Srijit Mazumdar	West Bengal
	Tanuj Mukherjee	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Ullas Naik	Karnataka
	Muralidhar Rai	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	G. Sandeep	Karnataka
	K.S. Manjunath	

#### Senior Women - Doubles

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Suman Bhambu &	Madhya Pradesh
	Archana Jangid	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Sarla Kumar &	Rajasthan
	Meenakshi Sharma	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Shashi Chouhan & Jyoti	Madhya Pradesh

### Junior Boys - Doubles

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Tanuj Mukherjee	West Bangel
	Kaustav Das	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Ashib	Rajasthan
	Amit Chauhan	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Saket Jha	Madhya Pradesh
	Ravinder Singh	

#### **Mixed Doubles**

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Srijit Mazumdar &	West Bengal
	Suravi Ghosh	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Basant Chourasiya & Archana Jangid	Madhya Pradesh
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Raj Kumar & M. Bhagyamma	Andhra Pradesh

**Team Championship** 

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Srijit Mazumdar &	West Bengal
	Suravi Ghosh	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Basant Chourasiya & Archana Jangid	Karnataka
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Raj Kumar & M. Bhagyamma	Madhya Pradesh

## **Top Ranking States and Points Earned**

Rank	Winner State	Total Overall
		Points earned
1	West Bengal	84
2	Madhya Pradesh	54
3	Karnataka	51
4	Rajasthan	36
5	Kerala	21
6	Tamil Nadu	12
7	Delhi	9
8	Punjab	6
9	Andhra Pradesh	3
	Bihar	
	Uttar Prades	
	Maharashtra	
10	Gujrat	0

# Top Seeded Players of the Championship Men

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Tanuj Mukherjee	West Bengal
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Ullas Naik	Karnataka
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Srijit Mazumdar	West Bengal
4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Kaustav Dass	West Bengal

#### Women

Rank	Name	Winner State
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Suravi Ghosh	West Bengal
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Suman Bhambu	Madhya Pradesh
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Archana Jangid	Madhya Pradesh

After carefully examining each and every match of the championship by the officials, we are of the opinion that the future of deaf Table Tennis in India is brighter than before and our players have the capability to achieve with higher standards which is improving day-by-day and this has already been demonstrated well by our players by winning medals in international competitions. Now we are concentrating to tone up the playing method, skill and stamina to reach the top slot in international level through the National Camps which has been mooted by the Sports Authority of India. If the present form and performance standard among our players of all age groups continues, India can, no doubt, become a formidable force to be added in international level. It is however felt that players are not very happy because they are not getting incentives and recognition at par with their non-handicapped counterparts. There has to be motivation and encouragement and we are approaching the authorities of Sports Authority of India in this regard.

It is very clear that championship has served its useful purpose for which it was organized i.e., to provide opportunity for participation in a national level competition with high standards.

The Chief Guest Mr. Harman Preet Singh, Vice President, Municipal Council, Mohali (Punjab) gave away the Prizes, medals and certificates to the winners in a glittering closing ceremony held on 4.00 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009 at the venue in the presence of many distinguished guests and Guest of honors.

The Punjab Deaf & Dump Sports Association has made elaborate necessary arrangements for the Championship and for their stay and food catering for participants and officials. We are very thankful to the Hosts, Organising Committee Members and we salute them for rendering good services to organize this successful event.

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Hony. General Secretary