

"Spectacular Tournament 2011-12"

Rural Institute for Community Education - Mathagondapalli Model School (RICE - MMS), a CBSE school at Mathagondapalli, near Hosur in Krishnagiri District organised CBSE South Zone Handball Tournament at its greenery campus in a spectacular manner.

RICE-MMS organised CBSE South Zone Handball Tournament between 12 and 15 September 2011 at its eco-friendly campus. Mr Panneer Selvam, Regional Sports Officer, Trichy was the chief guest inaugurated the first match of the tournament. Ms Reeth Abraham, Arjuna Awardee 1997, for 'Outstanding performance in sports' was the Guest of Honour greeted the players in her address.



The players enjoyed the climate which is very much conducive to play. The physical needs such as nutritious food, clean and hygienic living rooms were provided by RICE-MMS for 48 teams comprised of 566 participants from 27 CBSE schools who participated in this tournament. The privacy of 240 girls and 15 female coaches and team managers and 326 boys and 30 male team managers and coaches were well respected by the organising school RICE-MMS while accommodating them for this tournament.



There were 11 teams from Andhra Pradesh, 12 teams from Karnataka, 3 teams from Kerala and 22 teams from Tamil Nadu enjoyed their participation in this tournament in a play field established and maintained meeting international standards. 32 Junior teams (Under 14 years- *Boys-17 and Girls -15*) and 16 senior teams (Under 19 years – *Boys – 11 and Girls - 5*) enjoyed their unique experiences from this tournament where 45 team managers and coaches helped the players and 14 officials facilitated the matches in a very professional way under the Chief Jury Mr Meru Correspondent and the Chief Organiser Ms T.Navis Jai Chitra, Principal, RICE-MMS.



Valedictory function



Rtn G.K.Venkatesh, the Guest of Honour and the special invitees Rtn Ragavan P.H.F. Assistant Governor, Rotary District 2980, Rtn Pillai, Anns and Inner wheel members Ms Kavitha Venkatesh, Ms Jayanthi Ragavan and Ms Radha Pillai distributed the prizes for the winners and honoured them with mementos during the valedictory function on 15 Sept 2011. Mr Dilip Kumar, CBSE Observer appreciated all our P.E. Teachers, other staff and our Management for organising this tournament successfully in a meticulously planned way.

The children, staff and management of RICE-MMS thank CBSE for the opportunity and all the supports provided to organise such a mega tournament in a grand manner.



We thank all the sponsors of this tournament.