

SPORTS FOR CHILDREN



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There have been numerous studies proving the positive impact of sports-based activities on the lives of children and youth. This impact is not only limited to physical health but also goes a long way in the overall development of the child's mental wellbeing, academic potential, encouraging inclusivity and bridging gender divide.

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VIEWS's outreach initiative, 'Sports 4 Children', recognizes the contribution of sports towards personal and social development. It works towards harnessing the positive transformative potential of sports by increasing access and participation in sport at the grassroots.

"I love coming to school and wait for the sports period so that I can play games. I am really good at Football and want to grow up to be a national level player".

Sushil Patro, Class 5, Jalimunda Slum



SPORTS AT A GLANCE

- Cricket
- Volley Ball
- Badminton
- Foot Ball
- Chess
- Running
- Long Jump
- Other local creative games



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Sports for Children' aims to use sports as tool for progress and leverages the potential and capacity of sports to foster inclusion and bring young minds together. As part of this initiative, VIEWS empowers children and youth from the urban slum and disadvantaged communities by channelizing their energy towards play and sports. We identify, train, and nurture talent and push them to achieve excellence in sports while providing opportunities for play and physical education. It is an approach based on the belief that play or sport is an effective way to help achieve larger development goals.

S4C was initiated as a volunteer-led movement by VIEWS. Over the past 12 years, we have been able to successfully reach 1500+ youth and children through various sports such as athletics, cricket, chess, carom, badminton, volleyball, football, kabaddi etc. Students have represented in various local tournaments.

OUTCOMES:

Introducing sports among disadvantaged children has been able to bring visible results among the participants

ENSURES RETENTIONS AND CHECKS DROP OUT NUMBERS

The sports initiatives of VIEWS at children learning centre and schools have proven to improve attendance and learning levels of children and youth. Our sports initiatives helped to foster gender equity at community level, enhance inclusion and build skills essential for the all-round development of individuals.

ADDRESSES DISCRIMINATION AND BIAS

Sport contributes to well-being regardless of age, gender or ethnicity. It is enjoyed by all, and its reach is unrivalled. Sports has enriched the thought process of many young individuals who look beyond the differences of caste creed and religion among children and young people. This has helped in stimulating social cohesion among the community .

PROMOTES GOOD HEALTH AND VALUES

It has resulted in keeping the kids physically fit and develop immunity thus combatting non-communicable diseases. By taking part in sport and physical activities alongside school, students are exposed to key values, including teamwork, fair play, respect of the rules and others, cooperation, discipline and tolerance. These skills are essential for future participation in group activities and professional life.





COMMUNITY VOICE

"In the past two decades I have seen children getting spoiled and getting to substance abuse and wasting their lives because of poor parents who neglect upbringing their children with proper guidance. But last few years have been different. Sports has unleashed a new life for the kids and we are very happy with the output".

Mr. Jalini Ekka, Resident, Jali Munda Slum

ENSURES GENDER EQUALITY

Furthermore, through sports, we encourage balanced participation that has the capacity to promote gender equality. Female participation in sport also challenges stereotypes and social roles commonly associated with women. Sports can women and girls demonstrate their talents and achievements to society by emphasizing their skills and abilities. It also self-esteem and self-confidence in women participants

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