



Genesis Global School hosts the 3rd south Asian handball Championship in India

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Noida, March 24, 2014: In an endeavor to promote the game of Handball in India, Genesis Global School, a premier day-cum-residential school in Noida, has partnered with Uttar Pradesh Handball Association (UPHA) and announced the opening of the 3rd South Asian Handball championship in India.

Present at the opening ceremony were dignitaries Anandeshwar Pandey, Secretary General, Handball Federation of India, Dr. S.M. Bali, CEO, Handball Federation of India and Mr. Rajeev Mehta, Secretary Indian Olympic Association.

The tournament will be played on a super league basis. Inaugurated on March 23, 2014, the first match was played between Pakistan and Nepal, in which Pakistan won followed by the second match India v/s Bangladesh where India won the match. The Indian Team had won sa Gold Medal in the Challenge Trophy in the year 2013 which was held in Nepal.

The finals will be played on March 26, 2014. Matches will be played both during the morning and evening session of the tournament, while there is no entry fee for the event.

*Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Gurbir Singh, Director, Sports& Estates** said, "It is indeed a moment of inspiration for all of us present here to witness the high spirits in all the sportsmen. We are happy to partner with Uttar Pradesh Handball Association (UPHA) and encourage cross cultural games in India. This is a great opportunity for the school to host a pan-India tournament of such huge caliber, we aim to continuously strive towards organizing an array of such platforms for sportsmen."*

***Mr. Anandeshwar Pande, General Secretary UPHA** said, "The UPHA has been the founder member of the Indian Handball Association since 1972 and has rich experience in holding events. Till now, state has played host too many national level tourneys in handball in senior, junior and sub-junior sections. We are very excited to host it at Genesis Global School having impeccable and matchless sports facilities this time."*

A total of 5 teams from Afghanistan, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh & India will be competing against each other. Each team comprises of 16 Players contending for the title. Two matches will be played each day followed by the Closing ceremony which is scheduled to take place on the March 26th along with prize distribution ceremony.

About the School:

Genesis Global School, Noida is a premier day-cum-residential school offering a truly world class campus spread over 30 acres in Noida – Delhi NCR, with super connectivity via a 6 lane expressway. The school has been ranked as the 7th Day-cum-boarding international school – Nationally and 3rd as Day-cum-boarding school – Delhi/NCR by Education World 2013. Hindustan Times C-Fore Survey has also ranked Genesis Global School as 5th across different parameters, from academic rigor to sports.

The school offers an international platform with a perfect blend of technology, modern pedagogy, culture and innovation. Genesis has collaborations with **Clifton College, U.K. and is an Associate member of Round Square.** The School follows both the **National (CBSE) and International Curriculum (IGCSE).** **The School is also a candidate school for IB (PYP) & (DP).**

The curriculum is comprehensive and based on core subjects going beyond academic book knowledge but also facilitating development of concepts, ideas and skills. Genesis provides 21 indoor and outdoor sports facilities and plethora of co-curricular activities that have not been offered in School's before. It offers state-of-the-art residential facilities for resident scholars who include extended day school up to 6 pm (day-boarding), Five-day boarding (weekends with parents) and regular Seven-day boarding with a fully equipped Infirmary with a Resident Doctor.

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