

## **BADMINTON TOURNAMENT FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

Sound Hearing 2030 Badminton Championship for Hearing Impaired Children (Boys and Girls) was organized by Sound Hearing 2030 under the aegis of Society for Sound Hearing (President: Dr. AK Agarwal and Secretary General: Dr. Suneela Garg) in collaboration with ALPS International. The tournament was held on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at the AIIMS Gymkhana Club, AIIMS Campus, New Delhi. The tournament was organized with an endeavour to improve the “Quality of life” of the Hearing impaired children by giving them opportunity to play sports.

In this two days badminton tournament, there were two categories “JUNIORS and SENIORS”. In Junior Category, students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> class participated and in Senior Category students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> class participated.

Each category consisted of four events:

- Ø Boys Singles
- Ø Girls Singles
- Ø Boys Doubles
- Ø Girls Doubles

Students from Lal Bahadur Shastri Training Institute, Ali Yavar Jung, Ashtvakra, Government Girls/Boys Senior Secondary School (Delhi Gate) and NGO Suniye participated in the event. The guest faculty included:-

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Mr. Sanjay Bhatia	DCP – Delhi Police
Mr. Ashok Singh	Vice President – Badminton Association of India
Mr. Abhijit Sarkar	Sahara Group
Mr. Satya Bhushan Jain	Social Worker, Philanthropist

Winners of the tournament were awarded with prizes & certificates. The list of winners and runners up is as listed below:-

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Runners Up</b>	<b>Name of School</b>
Senior Girls Singles	Simran Yadav	Lal Bahadur Shastri Training Institute	First Runner-up - Simran Kaur Second Runner-up - Sarika Gupta Third Runner-up - Neelu	BRM Lal Bahadur Shastri Training Institute Ashtavakra
Junior Girls Singles	Neeru	Govt. Secondary (Delhi Gate)	First Runner-up - Divya Second Runner-up - Akrita Tamang Third Runner-up - Khushboo	BMB G.K. II BMB G.K. II Ashtavakra
Senior Boys Singles	Himalaya	Govt. Secondary (Delhi Gate)	First Runner-up - Ankit Dalal Second Runner-up - Vivek Negi Third Runner-up - Robin	Lal bahadur Shastri Training Institute Govt. Secondary (Delhi Gate) M.B.C.N.
Junior Boys Singles	Montu	M.B.C.N	First Runner-up - Golu Second Runner-up - Harsh Third Runner-up - Sushil Kr. Kashyap	Ashtavakra Suniye Govt. Secondary (South) Kalkaji
Senior Girls Doubles	Simran + Varsha Sharma	BMB G.K. II	First Runner-up - Mennu + Neelu Second Runner-up - Megha Gupta + Shivali Gaur	Ashtavakra AYJNISHD - CCA / AYNISHD - CCA

Junior Girls Doubles	Akriti Tamang + Divya C Gupta	BMB G.K. II	First Runner-up - Gudiya Yadav + Muskan Khan Second Runner-up - Arti Kumari + Shivani Third Runner-up - Khushboo + Poonam	Akshay Pratishthan Akshay Pratishthan Ashtavakra
Senior Boys Doubles	Nitesh Singh + Ramanpreet Singh	Lal bahadur Shastri Training Institute	First Runner-up - Ankit Dalal + Chirag Garg Second Runner-up - Deepak Kr. Verma + Mohd. Shavez Alam Third Runner-up - Ayush Gupta + Piyush Parakh	Lal bahadur Shastri Training Institute Govt. Secondary Delhi Gate Lal bahadur Shastri Training Institute
Junior Boys Doubles	Gulshan Kumar + Sahil	Ashtavakra	First Runner-up - Nikhil Punj + Rishabh Gupta Second Runner-up - Hemant Gill + Krishna Kumar Third Runner-up - Bhaskar Kirar + Raju Sharma	Govt. Secondary Delhi Gate Akshay Pratishthan Ashtavakra

Refreshments and t-shirts were provided to all the participants. Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners and participation certificates were distributed to all the participants. Olympic Silver medalist Miss PV Sindhu appreciated the cause of holding badminton tournament for hearing impaired children and extended support to the participants through a motivational message uploaded on the internet. The event was a grand success and was appreciated by everyone.