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This February **SHESHADRI SANYAL** won the Ladies Singles Title at West Bengal State Ranking Badminton Tournament at Balurghat.



## Workshop Conducted by Mr. Nikhil Kanetkar

Olympian Commonwealth Games medalist & former India no. 1 shuttler Mr. Nikhil Kanetkar conducted a clinic-cum-workshop for the badminton players of West Bengal on 14th February, 2014. This event was organized by BENGAL BADMINTON ACADEMY. Leading young shuttlers of the state including Sheshadri Sanyal, Rupsa Ghosh, Shouvik Ghosh, Rajdeep Mitra, Esha Ghosh, Arunita Basu participated in this workshop. Mr. Kanetkar expressed his happiness on conducting the clinic & showed his interest to come again.

BBA felicitated Mr. Kanetkar after the workshop. Mr. Enrico Piperno, former Davis Cupper, Mrs. Dipa Chattopadhyay, former State Badminton Champion of West Bengal Mr. Rajesh Pandey, IAS, Sports Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal & Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS & BBA –chairman were among the dignitaries present on the occasion.

Sri Dileep Singh Mehta, Trustee, BBA expressed his gratitude to Mr. Kanetkar for guiding the young generation of Badminton players in the state.



## 18th Inter – School Badminton Championship for Girls

Bengal Badminton Academy (BBA) in association with Mahadevi Birla World Academy held the 18th Inter – School Badminton Championship for Girls from 19th – 21st November, 2013 at the School Premises. The tournament was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Pandey, IAS, Secretary-Sports, Government of West Bengal. Mr. Dileep Singh Mehta, Trustee- BBA was also present in inaugural function.

Olympian Sri. Jaydeep Karmakar graced the Finals and gave away prizes along with Smt. Deepa Chatterjee and Sri Subrata Banerjee. Thirty one Schools from in and around Kolkata with almost 110 students participated in this year's Tournament. Karmakar opined; "School Level Tournaments play a vital role in shaping up the sporting culture of the state. I congratulate the Bengal Badminton Academy & Mahadevi Birla World Academy for organizing such an event, and expect more such sporting activities."

children had a tremendous time in supporting their own school teams and soaking in the sporting atmosphere at the very beginning of the winter season.





## Winter Badminton Coaching Camp

The winter Badminton coaching camp of Bengal Badminton Academy started on 30th December, 2013 at NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINON ACADEMY, BALEWADI SPORTS COMPLEX, PUNE (NKBA) in association with NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINON ACADEMY, PUNE. NIKHIL KANETKAR BADMINON ACADEMY formed by Nikhil Kanetkar, former Olympian Badminton player and current coach of IBL team, Pune Pistons is supported by Maharashtra State Government.

Twenty Four players selected from Bengal Badminton Academy had taken part in the camp along with 20 players from Nikhil Kanetkar Badminton Academy. The coaching camp was inaugurated by Mr. Nikhil Kanetkar in presence of Dr. Subrata Gupta, Chairman of Bengal Badminton Academy. Mr. Sanjay Ray, Chief Coach of BBA and Mr. Debanjan Majumder accompanied the contingent of 24 players including the top players like Sheshadri Sanyal, Rupsa Ghosh, Shouvik Ghosh, Rajdeep Mitra, Esha Ghosh, Arunita Basu etc.



## Para Badminton Tournament of Kolkata

Kolkata, our very own City Of Joy, has unlimited indulgences to provide all year round. Playing Badminton, during the winters, at the "Paras" top the list of such indulgences. BBA, in association with Behala Parnasree South Block Club showcased the 1st Para Badminton Tournament of Kolkata. The tournament was held from 12th to 23rd February, 2014 at Behala Parnasree Chatta Park where 62 teams participated in Men's Doubles category. This Endeavour was supported by South Calcutta District Badminton Association and "Yonex", the world's no.1 sports brand. Principal co-sponsor of the event was NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.LTD.



**Shouvik Ghosh**, under 19 West Bengal State Champion, had reached the semi finals of Krishna Khaitan Memorial All India Junior Major Ranking Badminton Tournament in under 19 boys singles category. En route to reach semi finals, Shouvik Ghosh beat Rahul Yadav (seeded 3) and Utkarsh Arora (seeded 9).



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