

## Bridge Federation Of India

# GOA COACHING CAMP COMPLETE REPORT

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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

After a positive performance at the Asian Test Games in Indonesia wherein the Indian team bagged a SILVER and BRONZE medal in the Mixed and Super Mixed category, the federation looks forward to increase its steps and has meticulously planned the final preparations in consultation with the Technical Committee and Sports Ministry officials for the preparation for the Asian Games 2018 in the Bridge Category. BFI had organized the second phase of coaching at Goa to shortlist the probables for the coaching of Men/Women/Mixed and Super Mixed team.

The Officials who attended the Goa Coaching Camp are:

### **Coaches:**

- 1) Vinay Desai
- 2) SK Iyengar
- 3) Debashish Ray

### **Tournament Referee:**

- 1) MBV Subramanyam (Chief Tournament Referee)

### **Technical Operations:**

- 1) Srinivasan Iyengar (Scoring and Website Manager)
- 2) Chetan Rawal (Dealing Machine Operator)

### **Participants:**

The Goa Coaching Camp commenced from 3<sup>rd</sup> February at Gaspar Dias Club, Panjim, Goa with the Men category (3-7<sup>th</sup> Feb) followed with Mixed and Women category (8-11<sup>th</sup> Feb).

The following lists of participants have arrived for the Goa Coaching Camp in the Men Category from 2<sup>nd</sup> February given as below:

**MEN CATEGORY:****LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEN CATEGORY FOR THE GOA  
COACHING CAMP:**

	<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Check in Date</b>	<b>Check in Time</b>
1	ABHIJIT Chakraborty	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
2	Finton Lewis	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
3	KOUSHIK Mukherjee	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
4	Shibhnath Sarkar	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
5	AK Sinha	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
6	Alok Daga	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
7	Ashok K Goel	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
8	Padmanabhan Sridhar	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
9	R Krishnan	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
10	Subhash Gupta	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
11	Sumit Mukherjee	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
12	Sunit Chokshi	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
13	Anand Samant	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
14	SATYABRATA Mukherjee	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
15	Subhash Bhavnani	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
16	VIKRANT Mehta	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
17	Pranab Bardhan	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
18	Subir Majumder	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
19	Ravi Sabherwal	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
20	Sukamal Das	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
21	Srinivasan Sunderram	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
22	Raghvendra Rajkumar	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
23	Sapan Desai	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
24	Debabrata Majumder	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
25	Keyzad Anklesaria	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
26	RA Agarwal	2nd FEB	2 p.m.
27	AJAY Khare	3rd FEB	10 a.m.
28	Jaggy Shivdasani	3rd FEB	2 p.m.
29	RAJU Tolani	3rd FEB	10 a.m.
30	Rajeshwar Tewari	3rd FEB	2 p.m.

	Officials	Check in Date	Check in Time	Designation
1	Vinay Desai	2nd FEB	2 p.m.	Coach
2	Anand Samant	2nd FEB	2 p.m.	Coach
3	SK Iyengar	2nd FEB	2 p.m.	Official
4	Debashish Ray	2nd FEB	2 p.m.	Official
5	Srinivasan Iyengar	2nd FEB	2 p.m.	Supporting Staff - Scoring and Website Technician
6	Chetan Rawal	2nd FEB	2 p.m.	Supporting Staff - Dealing Machine Operator

### **FORMAT:**

The camp began with the Qualification stage with 9 pairs participating from the eligible list of seeded players. As per the recommendations of Technical and Selection Committee, the pairs had to contest for 9 rounds all play all format with 12 boards each round resulting in 108 boards in total to be spread over two days.

In accordance with the Pune camp seeding process, the technical and selection committee had suggested to award Pre Seeding points to all the contesting pairs based on their performance points in National recognized events (Winter nationals, Summer nationals, National Masters, Interstate Bridge Championships and Mohanlal Bhartia Bridge Championships) organize by federation as well for consistent long term partnership strength for each pair. The weight age ratio was announced 25 % for domestic national performance and 5 % for partnership duration. These points are applicable only for the Qualifying stage of this camp.

The performance of the pairs at the coaching camp had been given 70% balance weight age based on the scores achieved by each pair at the end of qualification. The net rankings will be a summation of pre start seeding points added with the event performance points respectively.

Of the 9 pairs, the technical and selection committee had announced to advance 6 pairs to the final league who will meet the pre qualified finalists from the Pune Coaching camp. The coaches constantly evaluated the performance of all contesting pairs duly recording all the strengths and weaknesses of each pair for further training.

Pre dealt boards generated by authorized softwares used by World Bridge Federation along with high technology scoring softwares with barcode aided facilities for each player were used in this event on par with international standards. The event was live transmitted over BFI website for all the coaching days covering all the categories along with display of each hand played across each table to have clear information for all the visitors and members to follow through.



All the probable were advised to stay at the Gaspar Dias Club (venue) and some were allocated accommodation at Varanda de Mar hotel (near to the venue) due to Goa Carnival Festival.

The Performance Seeding points allocated to the Semifinalists are as under:

**National Tournament Performance points from 2015 - 18:**

PERFORMANCE POINTS TABLE								
	<u>Names</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Total</u>		
1	Sunit Chokshi	23.5	32.5	37	5	98		
2	Keyzad Anklesaria	23.5	32.5	37	5	98	<b>Weightage</b>	<b>Event</b>
3	Jaggy Shivdasani	34.5	32.5	30	0	97	2	Winter Nationals
4	Sumit Mukherjee	46	27.5	23.5	0	97	1.5	Summer Nationals
5	B Satyanarayana	23.5	32.5	37	0	93	1	National Masters
6	Rajeswar Tewari	23.5	20.5	37	0	81	1	Bhartia Memorial
7	Ashok Goel	35	32.5	10	0	77.5	1	YeshwantRao Holkar, Indore
8	Debabrata Majumder	21.5	27.5	21.5	0	70.5	0.5	Inter state (only Winner)
9	Sukamal Das	8.75	24	27.5	2.5	62.75		
10	Raju Tolani	37	0	9.5	0	46.5		
11	Ajay Khare	33	0	9.5	0	42.5		
12	Subhash Gupta	7	21	14	0	42		
13	Shib Nath dey Sarkar	13.75	17.5	8	0	39.25		
14	Pranab Bardhan	13.75	17.5	8	0	39.25		
15	K S Samant	2.5	5.75	18.75	6	33		
16	Subir Majumder	16	0	16.5	0	32.5		
17	R A Agarwal	0	10.75	15	6	31.75		
18	R Krishnan	11.75	11	0	7	29.75		

19	Finton Lewis	18.5	0	9	0	27.5	<b>Performance Points</b>	Rank
20	A K Sinha	2.5	5.5	19.5	0	27.5		8
21	Satyabrata Mukherjee	3.75	17	3.75	2.5	27	7	Runner Up
22	Alok Daga	0	14.5	11	0	25.5	6	Third
23	P Sridhar	11.75	0	10	0	21.75	5	Fourth
24	S Sundarram	11.75	0	10	0	21.75	2.5 (avg.)	Quarter Finalists
25	Sapan Desai	0	2	19.5	0	21.5	In case of tie, avg. to be taken	
26	Mrinal Mukherjee	5	2.5	11	2.5	21		
27	Abhijit Chakraborty	3.75	9.5	3.75	2.5	19.5		
28	Subhash Bhavnani	14	0	0	0	14		
29	Kaushik Mukherjee	0	0	12.5	0	12.5		
30	Ravi Sabherwal	0	0	11	0	11		
31	Vikrant Mehta	0	0	7.5	0	7.5		
32	Raghvendra Rajkumar	0	0	0	7	7		

### **PARTNERSHIP LENGTH:**

Sr. Num			Length of pdship	Weightage	Points (max 5)
1	Sunit Chokshi	Keyzad Anklesaria	More Than 5 Years	75	3.75
2	Sumit Mukherjee	Debabrata Majumder	More Than 10 Years	100	5.00
3	Ashok Goel	Sukamal Das	Less Than 1 Years	0	0.00
4	Anand Samant	R A Agarwal	More Than 5 Years	75	3.75
5	P Sridhar	S Sundarram	More Than 5 Years	75	3.75
6	Subhash Gupta	Sapan Desai	More Than 1 Years	25	1.25
7	A K Sinha	Subir Majumder	Less Than 1 Years	0	0.00
8	R Krishnan	Raghvendra Rajkumar	Less Than 1 Years	0	0.00
9	Alok Daga	Ravi Sabherwal	Less Than 1 Years	0	0.00

## Final Computation of Pre Start Seeding Points:

Sr. Num			Length of pdship	Partnership Points	Domestic Performance		Weighted points
1	Sunit Chokshi	Keyzad Anklesaria	More Than 5 Years	3.75	98.00	25.00	28.75
2	Sumit Mukherjee	Debabrata Majumder	More Than 5 Years	3.75	83.75	21.36	25.11
3	Ashok Goel	Sukamal Das	Less Than 1 Years	0.00	70.13	17.89	17.89
4	Anand Samant	R A Agarwal	More Than 5 Years	3.75	32.38	8.26	12.01
6	P Sridhar	S Sundarram	More Than 10 Years	5.00	21.75	5.55	10.55
7	Subhash Gupta	Sapan Desai	More Than 1 Years	1.25	31.75	8.10	9.35
8	A K Sinha	Subir Majumder	Less Than 1 Years	0.00	30.00	7.65	7.65
9	R Krishnan	Raghvendra Rajkumar	Less Than 1 Years	0.00	18.38	4.69	4.69
10	Alok Daga	Ravi Saberwal	Less Than 1 Years	0.00	18.25	4.66	4.66

## EVENT PERFORMANCE:

As per the announced format, 9 rounds of 12 boards each were played from 3-4<sup>th</sup> February; the performances of the 9 pairs for this camp were as under:

	Player	VP Score accumulated after 9 rounds in Qual. Stage
1	Anand Samant – RA Agarwal	115.44
2	Sumit Mukherjee – Debabrata Majumder	106.9
3	P Sridhar – S Sunderram	103.08
4	Ashok Goel – Sukamal Das	97.05
5	A K Sinha – Subir Majumder	87.66
6	Subhash Gupta – Sapan Desai	86.96
7	Sunit Chokshi – Keyzad Anklesaria	79.68
8	Alok Daga – Ravi Saberwal	78.84
9	R Krishnan – Raghvendra Rajkumar	72.39



### **FINAL RANKING INCLUDING SEEDING POINTS AND EVENT PERFORMANCE:**

	Player1	Player2	Actual Event Score	Adj. to 70 points	PRE START POINTS	Final Score= PRE START POINTS + EVENT POINTS	Final Rank
1	Sumit Mukherjee	Debabrata Majumder	94.90	64.22	25.11	89.34	1
2	Anand Samant	R A Agarwal	103.44	70.00	12.01	82.01	2
3	Ashok Goel	Sukamal Das	85.05	57.56	17.89	75.44	3
4	Sunit Chokshi	Keyzad Anklesaria	67.68	45.80	28.75	74.55	4
5	P Sridhar	S Sundarram	91.08	61.64	10.55	72.18	5
6	Subhash Gupta	Sapan Desai	74.96	50.73	9.35	60.08	6
7	A K Sinha	Subir Majumder	75.66	51.20	7.65	58.85	7
8	Alok Daga	Ravi Sabherwal	66.84	45.23	4.66	49.89	8
9	R Krishnan	Raghvendra Rajkumar	60.39	40.87	4.69	45.55	9

### **PRE SEEDED MEN FINALIST COACHING PLAY RESULTS:**

There were 6 pairs from Pune Coaching Camp who had qualified for the final league of the Goa Coaching Camp. All the pairs had reported for the practice sessions and the results are as under:



There was an initial pairs event played among 4 pairs who played 3 sessions of 8 board matches, the result of which is enclosed **in Appendix – 1** as below:



Date : 3-Feb					
<u>Match-1</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>EW</u>	<u>No. Boards</u>	<u>IMPs</u>	<u>VPs</u>
<b>Team-1</b>	S Mukherjee + A Chakroborty	V Mehta + C Mukherjee	8	32	6.55
<b>Team-2</b>	S-Sarkar + P Bardhan	F Lewis + S Bhavnani	8	41	13.45
<u>Match-2</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>EW</u>		<u>IMPs</u>	<u>VPs</u>
<b>Team-1</b>	S Mukherjee + A Chakroborty	F Lewis + S Bhavnani	8	14	0.05
<b>Team-2</b>	V Mehta + C Mukherjee	S-Sarkar + P Bardhan	8	56	19.95
<u>Match-2</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>EW</u>		<u>IMPs</u>	<u>VPs</u>
<b>Team-1</b>	S Mukherjee + A Chakroborty	S-Sarkar + P Bardhan	8	23	11.67
<b>Team-2</b>	F Lewis + S Bhavnani	V Mehta + C Mukherjee	8	19	8.33

<u>PairNo</u>	<u>Pair Names</u>	<u>M-1</u>	<u>M-2</u>	<u>M-3</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>RANK</u>
<b>1</b>	<b>S Mukherjee + A Chakroborty</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>11.67</b>	<b>18.27</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>S-Sarkar + P Bardhan</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>19.95</b>	<b>11.67</b>	<b>45.07</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>V Mehta + C Mukherjee</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>19.95</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>34.83</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>F Lewis + S Bhavnani</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>21.83</b>	<b>3</b>

On Day2, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, in the morning session, INDIA "A" (Jaggy Shivdasani-Rajeshwar Tewari, Koushik Mukherjee-Vikrant Mehta, Shibhnath Sarkar-Pranab Bardhan) which participated in the Trial Games at Jakarta in Dec 2017 played a 2 session 20 board match against INDIA "B" (Abhijit Chakroborty-Satyabrata Mukherjee, Ajay Khare-Raju Tolani, Finton Lewis - Subhash Bhavnani) comprising of the remaining three finalists from the 4-6<sup>th</sup> rank of Pune Camp Final.

In the Afternoon Session, the six pairs were formed 3 teams and played 2 sessions of 8 board matches each against other teams

**The results of the above are enclosed in Appendix II:**

Date : 4-Feb					
<u>Match-1</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>EW</u>	<u>No.Boards</u>	<u>IMPs</u>	<u>VPs</u>
INDIA-A	J Shivdasani + R Tewari	S-Sarkar + P Bardhan	20	42	
INDIA-B	F Lewis + S Bhavnani	A Khare + R Tolani	20	66	
<u>Match-2</u>					
INDIA-A	J Shivdasani + R Tewari	V Mehta + C Mukherjee	20	24	
INDIA-B	S Mukherjee + A Chakroborty	A Khare + R Tolani	20	40	
<u>Match-3</u>	J Shivdasani + R Tewari	S Mukherjee + A Chakroborty	8	46	20
	A Khare + R Tolani	V Mehta + C Mukherjee	8	3	0
<u>Match-4</u>	J Shivdasani + R Tewari	S Mukherjee + A	8	21	14.96

		Chakraborty			
	S-Sarkar + P Bardhan	F Lewis + S Bhavnani	8	7	5.04
<b>Match-5</b>	A Khare + R Tolani	V Mehta + C Mukherjee	8	2	5.04
	S-Sarkar + P Bardhan	F Lewis + S Bhavnani	8	16	14.96

PairNo	NS	EW	M-1	M-2	M-3	Total	RANK
INDIA - A	J Shivdasani + R Tewari	S Mukherjee + A Chakraborty	20	14.96		34.96	1
INDIA - B	S-Sarkar + P Bardhan	F Lewis + S Bhavnani		5.04	14.96	20	2
INDIA - C	A Khare + R Tolani	V Mehta + C Mukherjee	0		5.04	5.04	3

The Final League started on 5<sup>th</sup> February for 3 days among the 12 pairs who will contest against each other in a Double Robin Format. After the first round robin, 2 pairs will be eliminated from the bottom rankings and the rest will continue the next round robin with their original scores. There were no seeding points allocated to any pairs as the field was considered balanced based on the short listing process conducted for various levels from Pune camp.

The panel of coaches closely monitored the play of all the pairs minutely noting the strengths and weaknesses of each pair. This was also followed by detailed analysis of pairs performance in facing the complex situations and higher level decision making.

The results for the first round robin league were as under:

Rank	Pair Name	VP Score
1	SUMIT Mukherjee ... DEBABRATA Majumdar - Q	139.05
2	SHIBNATH Dey Sarkar ... PRANAB Bardhan - Q	<b>122.77</b>
3	JAGGY Shivdasani ... RAJESHWAR Tiwari - Q	<b>114.21</b>
4	SUBHASH Gupta ... SAPAN Desai - Q	<b>114.02</b>
5	PADMANABHAN Sridhar ... S Sunderram - Q	<b>111.46</b>
6	FINTON Lewis ... SUBHASH Bhavnani - Q	<b>111.21</b>
7	RAJU Tolani ... AJAY Khare - Q	<b>111.16</b>
8	ASHOK Goel ... SUKAMAL Das - Q	<b>102.67</b>
9	ANAND Samant ... RAMAVTAR Agarwal - Q	<b>100.24</b>
10	SUNIT Chokshi ... KEYZAD Anklesaria - Q	<b>99.40</b>
11	ABHIJIT Chakraborty ... SATYABRATA Mukherjee	<b>98.88</b>
12	VIKRANT Mehta ... KOUSHIK Mukherjee	<b>93.43</b>

In the last match at the end of Round Robin 1, there was close encounter for the 9<sup>th</sup> position with marginal difference among the contenders. Based on the above results, ABHIJIT Chakraborty -

SATYABRATA Mukherjee and VIKRANT Mehta - KOUSHIK Mukherjee failed to make to the qualifying mark and were eliminated to join the final Round Robin 2 stage.

The final stage of the Round Robin commenced after lunch on 6<sup>th</sup> February with the top 10 pairs contesting for their berth in the Asian Games 2018. The format was similar to the first round robin and play commenced under intense supervision of all the panel of coaches for remaining one and half days.

The stage for Round Robin 2 was quite intensive to say the least with the best competing pairs giving a hard run to each competitor to earn their points. At the end of the Round Robin, the final results after adjustments to penalties were as under:

Rank	Pair Name	C/F Score	RR 2 Score	Final Score
1	PADMANABHAN Sridhar ... S Sunderram	111.46	122.95	<b>234.41</b>
2	SUMIT Mukherjee ... DEBABRATA Majumdar	139.05	93.5	<b>232.55</b>
3	SUBHASH Gupta ... SAPAN Desai	114.02	104.18	<b>218.20</b>
4	SHIBNATH Dey Sarkar ... PRANAB Bardhan	122.77	91.09	<b>213.86</b>
5	JAGGY Shivdasani ... RAJESHWAR Tiwari	114.21	88.21	<b>202.42</b>
6	RAJU Tolani ... AJAY Khare	111.16	84.1	<b>195.17</b>
7	FINTON Lewis ... SUBHASH Bhavnani	111.21	75.8	<b>187.01</b>
8	SUNIT Chokshi ... KEYZAD Anklesaria	99.40	86.99	<b>186.39</b>
9	ASHOK Goel ... SUKAMAL Das	102.67	81.51	<b>184.18</b>
10	ANAND Samant ... RAMAVTAR Agarwal	100.24	72.4	<b>172.64</b>

The top six pairs were shortlisted to participate for further training and coaching sessions for the preparations of Asian Games 2018.

## **MIXED and WOMEN CATEGORY**

### **(8-11<sup>TH</sup> Feb, 2018)**

The Coaching camp for the Mixed and Women Category commenced from 8<sup>th</sup> February at Gaspar Dias Club, Goa. The camp was attended by all the qualified competitors who had got their berth from the national and open qualifying event as per the prescribed guidelines issued by the Technical and Selection Committee and announced on the federation website. The main objective of the camp was to evaluate the performance of all the probables as well provide necessary training and practice with theory and practical problems and finally to shortlist the candidates for the upcoming Asian Games

The Officials who attended the Goa Coaching Camp are:

#### **Coaches:**

- 4) Vinay Desai
- 5) SK Iyengar
- 6) Anand KS Samant

#### **Coaching Camp Referee:**

- 2) MBV Subrahmanyam (Chief Tournament Referee)

#### **Technical Operations:**

- 3) Srinivasan Iyengar (Scoring and Website Manager)
- 4) Chetan Rawal (Dealing Machine Operator)



MBV Subrahmanyam with SK Iyengar



Vinay Desai, Srinivasan Iyengar & Chetan Rawal

## Participants:

The following lists of participants have arrived for the Goa Coaching Camp in the Women and Mixed Category from 7<sup>th</sup> February given as below:

### MIXED CATEGORY:

## **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MIXED CATEGORY FOR THE GOA COACHING CAMP:**

<b>MIXED and WOMEN CATEGORY</b>			
	<b>WOMEN PLAYER</b>	<b>Check in Date</b>	<b>Check in Time</b>
1	Akanksha Vyas	7th Feb	2 p.m.
2	Alka Kshirsagar	7th Feb	2 p.m.
3	Aparna Sain	7th Feb	2 p.m.
4	Asha Narula	7th Feb	2 p.m.
5	Asha Sharma	7th Feb	2 p.m.
6	Asha Surana	7th Feb	2 p.m.
7	Bharati Dey	7th Feb	2 p.m.
8	Bindiya Naidoo	7th Feb	2 p.m.
9	Devi Bhatnagar	7th Feb	2 p.m.
10	Feroza Chothia	7th Feb	2 p.m.
11	Geeta Lakhani	7th Feb	2 p.m.
12	Hema Deora	7th Feb	2 p.m.
13	Himani Khandelwal	7th Feb	2 p.m.
14	Lina Mayadas	7th Feb	2 p.m.
15	Marianne Karmarkar	7th Feb	2 p.m.
16	Meenal Thakur	7th Feb	2 p.m.
17	Monica Jajoo	7th Feb	2 p.m.
18	Nikita Kamal	7th Feb	2 p.m.
19	Nita Banerji	7th Feb	2 p.m.
20	Niyati Vora	7th Feb	2 p.m.
21	Puja Batra	7th Feb	2 p.m.
22	Rita Bhagwati	7th Feb	2 p.m.
23	Rita Choksi	7th Feb	2 p.m.
24	Rupa Bakeri	7th Feb	2 p.m.
25	Tara Laroia	7th Feb	2 p.m.
26	Vasanti Shah	7th Feb	2 p.m.

	<b>MALE PLAYER</b>	<b>Check in Date</b>	<b>Check in Time</b>
27	Abhijit Chakraborty	7th Feb	2 p.m.
28	Arun K Sinha	7th Feb	2 p.m.
29	Arvind Vaidya	7th Feb	2 p.m.
30	DM Mehta	7th Feb	2 p.m.
31	Gopinath Manna	7th Feb	2 p.m.
32	Koushik Mukherjee	7th Feb	2 p.m.
33	Priya Ranjan Sinha	7th Feb	2 p.m.
34	Rajeev Khandelwal	7th Feb	2 p.m.
35	S Bandopadhyay	7th Feb	2 p.m.
36	Sandeep Karmarkar	7th Feb	2 p.m.
37	Sandeep Thakral	7th Feb	2 p.m.
38	Sukamal Das	7th Feb	2 p.m.

	<b>Officials</b>	<b>Check in Date</b>	<b>Check in Time</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Vinay Desai	7th FEB	2 p.m.	Coach
2	Anand Samant	7th FEB	2 p.m.	Coach
3	MBV Subrahmanyam	7 <sup>th</sup> FEB	2 p.m.	Official Camp Referee
4	Srinivasan Iyengar	7 <sup>th</sup> FEB	2 p.m.	Supporting Staff - Scoring and Website Technician
5	Chetan Rawal	7 <sup>th</sup> FEB	2 p.m.	Supporting Staff - Dealing Machine Operator



## MIXED CATEGORY COACHING CAMP:

The camp began with the **Mixed Pairs Evaluation stage** with 10 pairs participating from the eligible list of seeded players. As per the recommendations of Technical and Selection Committee, the pairs had to contest for 9 rounds all play all format with 6 boards each round resulting in 54 boards in total to be played on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. One pair Kiran Nadar – Bachiraju Satyanarayana have been nominated to be part of the Indian Mixed Team for the Asian Games.

Of the 9 pairs, the technical and selection committee had announced to **advance 8 pairs to further assessment** who will meet the two pre qualified finalists from the Pune Coaching camp who were sent to test games in Indonesia. All the pairs who had qualified for the next stage were allotted a carryover of 80% of their scores earned in the first round robin. The seeded pairs were allotted an average of top five ranked pairs as per the above formula.



All the probables were advised to stay at the Gaspar Dias Club (venue) and some were allocated accommodation at Sonmar Residency (near to the venue) due to heavy advance bookings and shortage of rooms at the venue due to Goa carnival.

Along with the Qualifying stage, there were separate dedicated coaching sessions from morning to evening to all the ladies pairs and the finalists of the Mixed category with theory and practical exams taken by the panel of coaches. These sessions included special focus on competitive bidding, defenses against different systems, high level bidding, analyzing of end positions etc. The

coaches constantly evaluated the performance of all contesting pairs duly recording all the strengths and weaknesses of each pair.

**Enclosed is a summary of results for the women pairs (pre coaching play session):**

PAIR.NO	PAIR NAMES	MATCH-1	MATCH-2	MATCH-3	TOTAL	RANK
4	D BHATNAGAR + A SHARMA	16.46	17.16	10.61	44.23	1
1	G LAKHANI + T NARULA	6.28	17.16	19.43	42.87	2
3	L MAYADAS + M THAKUR	3.54	14.28	19.43	37.25	3
7	N BANNERJI + R BAKERI	16.46	5.72	10.61	32.79	4
2	F CHOTIA + A SAIN	13.72	5.72	9.39	28.83	5
6	A SURANA + B DEY	6.28	14.28	0.57	21.13	6
5	T LAORIA + R BHAGWATI	13.72	2.84	0.57	17.13	7
8	M KARMARKAR + S KARMARKAR	3.54	2.84	9.39	15.77	8
		80	80	80	240	

### **CAMP EVENT PERFORMANCE:**

As per the announced format, 9 rounds of 8 boards each were played from 8<sup>th</sup> February; the performances of the 10 pairs for this camp were as under:

Rank	Name of the Pair	Total Score
1	GOPINATH Manna ... HEMA Deora	109.37
2	MEHTA Dm ... VASANTI Shah	101.64
3	RAJEEV Khandelwal ... HIMANI Khandelwal	101.10
4	SUKAMAL Das ... MONICA Jajoo	88.52
5	AKSINHA ... RITA Choksi	87.85
6	SANDEEP Thakral ... PUJA Batra	87.01
7	BANDOPADHYAY Sk ... NIKITA Kamal	84.20
8	PRIYA Ranjan Sinha ... BINDIYA Naidoo	83.22
9	ARVIND Vaidya ... NIYATI Vora	78.51
10	KAUSHIK Mukherjee ... AKANKSHA Vyas	76.58

### **FINAL LEAGUE FOR MIXED CATEGORY COACHING PLAY RESULTS:**

Of the above ranks, top 8 ranked pairs advanced to the final league as well there were two pairs who had directly been seeded on account of their stupendous performance at the Pune coaching

camp as well at the Test Games in Indonesia where India secured SILVER medal in the Mixed category.

### SEEDED PAIRS TO THE FINALS:

- 1) SANDEEP Karmarkar ... MARIANNE Karmarkar
- 2) ABHIJIT Chakraborty ... ALKA Kshirsagar

The format for the final league was an all play all round robin of 8 boards matches each. Carryovers from earlier stages were given to all the competing pairs. The Technical and Selection Committee had announced to qualify top 5 pairs to the final coaching camp for preparation of the Indian Team. The committee has also reserved the right to nominate the 6<sup>th</sup> pair if the case need arises.

The results of this league were as under:

Rank	Name of the Pair	Carryover	Event Score	Total Score
1	RAJEEV Khandelwal ... HIMANI Khandelwal	80.88	122.39	<b>203.27</b>
2	GOPINATH Manna ... HEMA Deora	87.496	99.96	<b>187.46</b>
3	SANDEEP Thakral ... PUJA Batra	69.608	115.03	<b>184.64</b>
4	AKSINHA ... RITA Choksi	70.28	108.75	<b>179.03</b>
5	ABHIJIT Chakraborty ... ALKA Kshirsagar	78.16	92.04	<b>170.2</b>
6	MEHTA Dm ... VASANTI Shah	81.312	73.49	<b>154.8</b>
7	SUKAMAL Das ... MONICA Jajoo	70.816	81.94	<b>152.76</b>
8	PRIYA Ranjan Sinha ... BINDIYA Naidoo	66.576	81.34	<b>147.92</b>
9	BANDOPADHYAY Sk ... NIKITA Kamal	67.36	67.45	<b>134.81</b>
10	SANDEEP Karmarkar ... MARIANNE Karmarkar	78.16	54.11	<b>132.27</b>

### WOMEN CATEGORY COACHING CAMP:

The Women performance evaluation camp had kicked off with eight pairs participating from the qualifying events held earlier from the Pune Coaching camp as well from the 59<sup>th</sup> Winter Nationals, Vishakapatnam. These participants had undergone evaluation sessions from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Feb along with practical examinations conducted by the panel of coaches with respect to the analysis of card play, defense, card combination techniques using hand diagram deals. The examination was attended by all participants.

After conducting the preliminary coaching sessions, the Technical and Selection Committee had proposed for the main event a complete double round robin event to be held for the eight pairs in similar lines to Mixed and Men category to shortlist the candidates for the Asian Games. The results of these pairs are as under:

Rank	Pair Name	VP Score
1	VASANTI Shah ... BHARATI Dey	98.47
2	ASHA Sharma ... DEVI Bhatnagar	80.68
3	GEETA Lakhani ... ASHA Narula	70.43
4	NITA Banerji ... RUPA Bakeri	66.39
5	NIKITA Kamal ... ASHA Surana	64.93
6	MEENAL Thakur ... LINA Mayadas	64.26
7	APARNA Sain ... FERROZA Chothia	61.42
8	RITA Bhagwati ... TARA Laroia	53.08

The V.P. Scores for the Round Robin 1 were carried forward to Round Robin 2.

In the final day, it was noticed that the pairs who had worked hard on their partnership strength as well to improve their system notes had a better edge of their competitors. The panel of coaches also monitored the play movements at various tables to evaluate the strength and weaknesses of each pair.

The results at the end of Round Robin 2 are:

Rank	Pair Name	C/F score	RR 2 Score	Total Score
1	VASANTI Shah ... BHARATI Dey - Q	98.47	89.52	<b>187.99</b>
2	ASHA Sharma ... DEVI Bhatnagar - Q	80.68	76.61	<b>157.29</b>
3	MEENAL Thakur ... LINA Mayadas - Q	64.26	88.96	<b>153.22</b>
4	NIKITA Kamal ... ASHA Surana -- Q	64.93	81.56	<b>146.49</b>
5	APARNA Sain ... FERROZA Chothia -- Q	61.42	74.52	<b>135.94</b>
6	GEETA Lakhani ... ASHA Narula -- Q	70.43	44.29	<b>114.72</b>
7	NITA Banerji ... RUPA Bakeri	66.39	44.5	<b>110.89</b>
8	RITA Bhagwati ... TARA Laroia	53.08	53.54	<b>106.62</b>

Of the eight pairs, top six pairs had qualified for the next coaching camp. This event concluded the last day of the Goa Coaching Camp. All participants had been advised to practice and work of their systems and partnerships as recommended by the coaches as well to continue their regular bidding and play sessions online as well with their coaches on a regular basis in order to prepare themselves for the upcoming coaching camp.

The federation thanked all the technical staff and coaches for the successful completion of the camp.

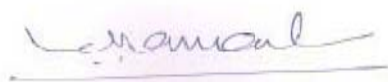
For all results related to the Goa Coaching camp, you can find them with complete information about the pairs with their performance analysis at

<http://bfi.net.in/registration-page/goa-coaching-camp-confirmed-entries/>

I hereby acknowledge all the details enclosed in the report based on the observations furnished to me by the technical team and panel of coaches.

Kindly oblige by accepting this report through a return confirmation mail.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anand K.S. Samant', is written over a horizontal line.

**Anand K.S. Samant**  
**(Hon. Sec. BFI)**

*Photos for the Mixed and Women Category posted on next page:*



# MIXED EVENT:





**WOMEN EVENT:**

