

Founders Message

Dear Members,

What a busy schedule HI5 trained boys and girls had this month!

Whether it was HI5's second Intra HI5 Tournament, or the Junior NBA Talent Scout competition - our students were presented with the best opportunity to showcase their talent and skills.

The engagements of this month provided students across all our HI5 centres to meet, greet, play and interact with each other. Our students enjoyed playing every game. Every outing was a valuable learning experience for our students. All the details are here...

HI5 Teams Make the Cut in Junior NBA Talent Scout Tournament



HI5 trained BMC teams participated in full strength in this elite talent (U12/U14 boys and girls) spotting competition. The impact of our students' preparation and performance was such that –out of the 16 teams (both private and BMC schools) that qualified in this talent hunt, 5 were HI5 trained teams. Having 33% of the pie in this tough and competitive tournament- was a remarkable achievement for HI5 and its students. HI5 trained Unnat Nagar school did us proud in this competition by achieving the following:

1. 2nd Place in the boys U14 category
2. 2nd place in the girls U14 category

Taslim Sheikh and Sneha Yadav from Unnat Nagar BMC School were selected for the Mumbai All Star Team. These two students will get to represent Mumbai among other city teams in New Delhi. This competition is scheduled for the last week of April 2018. Congratulations and well done Unnat Nagar! Thank you Kevin (coach) and Shubhangi Churi (BMC PE teacher) for your support and contribution.

Hoop It Up: Second Annual Intra HI5 Tournament



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Heading into the last stretch of this season, HI5 held its Second Annual Intra HI5 Tournament for two weekends. This was a 4-day tournament held on the 10th, 11th, 24th and 25th of February. Children across all our coaching programs (10 BMC schools, YMCA, Saravodaya Area Program and residential tribal school) took part in this tournament.

We had 50+ teams playing and competing in the U14 and U17 categories. There were 600+ children playing 10 hours of non-stop basketball during the course of the competition. Our students had great fun, and most importantly; they learned the importance of teamwork, winning, and losing with fellow HI5 teams.

Here is a snapshot of the final day's results:

U17 Boys (11th February in Vajreshwari)

Winner: Boys: Unnat-Motilal School, Girls: Vajreshwari Ashram School. Runner-up: Boys: Vajreshwari Tribal School, Girls: Unnat Motilal School

U14 Boys Div. 1 (25 Feb, 2018)

Winner: Motilal School (Score: 23-07) Runner-up: Dixit School

U14 Boys Div. 2 (25 Feb, 2018)

Winner: Sarvodaya Area School (Score: 10-09) Runner-up: Dixit

U14 Girls Div. 1 (25 Feb, 2018)

Winner: Unnat School (Score: 08-05) Runner-up: Motilal School

U14 Girls Div. 2 (25 Feb, 2018)

Winner: Dixit School (Score: 09-05) Runner-up: Vajreshwari Tribal School

Palghar Tournament: HI5 Excels, Yet Again

This U13 & U16 Tournament for boys and girls was held on the 17th and 18th of February, 2018, at Palghar.

HI5 trained teams from our residential tribal school, Vajreshwari, played with such enviable confidence that they ended up making it to the finals- in both the girls and boys (U13 and 16) categories.

It was sheer delight to see our U13 boys and girls outplay their opponents in match after match. It was amazing to see these kids play with a lot of planning and forethought- considering they were just in their second year of training.

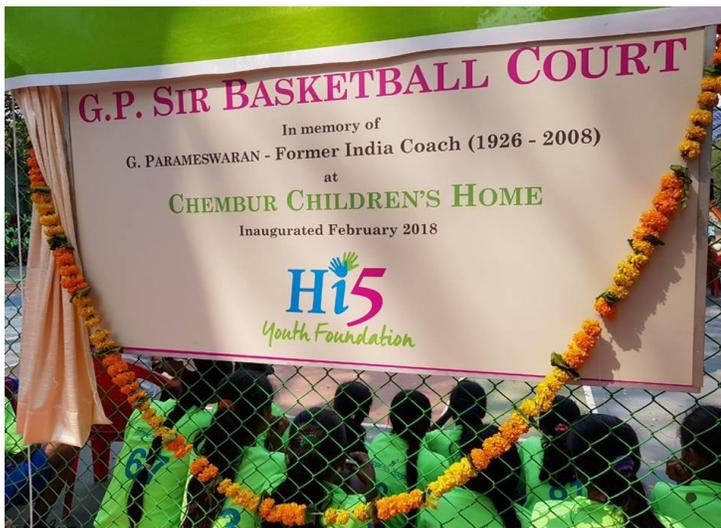
Results of the tournament:U16 Girls

HI5 Vajeshwari A beat HI5 Vajreshwari B

U13 Girls and Boys

HI5 Vajreshwari girls were Winners

HI5 Vajreshwari boys finished Runner-Up

Chembur Children's Home (CCH) gets its brand-new Court from HI5

Hi5 presented our CCH students with a new court. This is Hi5's second court now; Smt. Radha Parmeshwaran, wife of Late G.Parmeshwaran, also our co-founder P.Ramaswamy's father, inaugurated the newly constructed court.

It was a solemn occasion for all of us at HI5 and the Parmeshwaran family, as G.Parmeshwaran, popularly known as GP sir, was India's first women's basketball coach. The newly built court was dedicated to the loving memory of GP sir.