

## Founder's Message

You will be happy to note that we are fast approaching beginning of fourth year of our foundation. How time flies!

The last leg of our four-year program (Elite level) is yet to start- but our boys and girls have already started making inroads into the district and state level competitions. This speaks volumes about the outreach and impact of our training.

We may still be in the nascent stages of making our presence felt, but we are happy with the growing identity of our students, and the notable success of our coaching program.

Our boys and girls have been training and playing hard all through the year. We at Hi5 understand that our students need a *well-deserved break* at this point- as summer is upon us, and it is exam time for our hoopers.

*Here's wishing good-luck to all our students!*

This was a month of celebration of team achievements, conclusion of Intra Hi5 Tournament, annual review meet with BMC and offsite get-together for Team Hi5.

## Celebration of Achievements



Our boys and girls had a packed schedule all through the year- training, playing and shuttling from one tournament to another, as HI5 managed to participate in 12 tournaments in the year gone by.

It was a season of accomplishments for HI5, both at the team and individual level, as our HI5 trained hoopers tasted success at city, state and regional levels.

HI5 held a school-wise prize distribution ceremony across all our schools from 5<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. Each and every student was awarded with a medal of participation. The ceremony was held in co-ordination with HMs, teachers and parents at every school.

The two top performing schools of the year were treated to a pizza party by the management of HI5. Incidentally, this was a performance incentive promised by HI5 to the schools that showed potential at the start of the tournament.

Hope our students continue pursuing excellence off and on the court.

## Second Intra HI5 Tournament Concludes



The tournament that began in February, reached its last leg on March 10, 2018. Our Second Intra HI5 Tournament finally concluded with this U-11 boys and girls fixture. The midgets played so well that they took all the onlookers by surprise. The tall hoops and many scoring at ease was exciting to watch.

### U11 Boys (March 10, 2018)

Winner: Dixit School

Runner-up: Sarvodaya Team (Area Program)

### U11 Girls (March 10, 2018)

Winner: Deonar School

Runner-up: Motilal School & Unnat Nagar School combined Team

## HI5's Annual Review Meet with BMC



It was time for annual review meeting with BMC. This meeting was scheduled for March 17, 2018, at BMC's administrative office. Team HI5 was present in full strength for this 2017-2018 annual meet.

It was a one-on-one meet with BMC officials where the following points were touched upon and discussed at length:

1. HI5's mission and roadmap for the year ahead
2. Training and participation of students in tournaments and competitions
3. Progress and performance made at the team and individual levels
4. Hi5 shared the participation and performance results of all the schools, by presenting a school-wise / tournament-wise results matrix
5. Impact of the program and areas of improvement were discussed in detail
6. HI5 stressed upon the need for active participation and involvement on the part of BMC to level up our Hope thru Hoops program further.

## HI5 Team's Offsite at Lonavla



It was by far the busiest year for Team HI5 since its inception in 2014. It is quite understandable that after a hectic year of training, coaching and administering –Team HI5 needed a break from the routine work.

The entire HI5 Team took off to picturesque Lonavla for a two-day sojourn (23 & 24 March, 2018). This short getaway provided Team HI5 with the much-needed respite to resume work with added vigor.

The work-cum-holiday outing was interlaced with fun, music, dance, meetings and group discussions. Team HI5 discussed and debated about the way forward for the organization, measurable goals to be achieved, long-term plans etc.

### Upcoming Events...

Brace up for exciting happenings from our off-season annual summer camp - Summer Slam (From April 15-May 31, 2018).