

Founders Message

We are pleased to bring to you the first issue of our monthly newsletter – “The Rising Stars” - a great name that truly describes 1,200 boys and girls at 14 centers who are learning basketball the Hi 5 way! The early days of April 2015 with a 100 children seems a long while ago.

Just as the children enjoy and have fun playing basketball – we are delighted to see them grow and begin to excel at the game. This monthly communication is to share the joy of the journey with all our donors, well-wishers and supporters! Do send in your comments and feedback and if you are in the area visiting please come out and see our children in action at any of our centers.

In closing a Big Hi 5 and Thank you.



SFA Basketball Tournament:

13 teams (6 Girls & 7 Boys team) from 6 BMC schools participated in ‘Sports For All’ (SFA) Basketball Tournament in D. Y. Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai on 8th Dec 2016. 3 Under-14 Boys Basketball team reached the 3rd round of the tournament.



Sarvodaya Nagar Centre Inauguration:

Mr. Aditya Thackeray inaugurated BMC basketball court facility in Shere Punjab Colony, Andheri (E) on 12th Dec 2016 for which Hi 5 was asked to play Exhibition match. Hi 5 Youth Foundation has also started basketball coaching program at Sarvodaya Nagar. Overall 95 children have been enrolled for nearby neighbour for the basketball program.



Hi 5 Unit Test:

Hi 5 Youth Foundation conducted unit test of all the children at all centres in the month of December. The test is out of 40 marks – the results were as follows 29% children got A grade, 25% got B grade, 30% got C grade and 15% got D grade.