

Founder's Message

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! Hope you welcomed the New Year with joy and positivity.

As for HI5, the year began on a high and positive note, as our students continued their winning run in some of the notable tournaments held this month.

It gives me great joy to share with you and celebrate the successes of our students. You will be happy to know that our students have outplayed some of the best teams -in all the championships that we participated since September 2017.

Overall, the results of our program are quite encouraging, as we have managed to make it to the **top four** in all the tournaments played so far. All the awards, recognition and accomplishments indicate that our students are doing well, both at the open and school level competitions.

Our students welcomed every challenge, both on and off the court, with equal zeal and fervor -be it basketball competition or marathon run. Hope our 'emerging achievers' keep the competitive spirit going and win more laurels for their respective schools and HI5 Youth Foundation, in the year ahead.

Thank you so much for your support in helping us to enrich the lives of our students! We value everyone who is part of the HI5 Youth Foundation Family.

Best regards,

Mrs. Usha Sundar

HI5 Youth Foundation – Founder Director

Remarkable Debut in Mumbai School Sports Association (MSSA) Tournament



It was a proud and joyous occasion for HI5, as we made our debut into this prestigious competition. Here is how we fared:

5 HI5 Teams made it to the third round of the tournament

3 HI5 Teams made it to the quarter finals

Boys' team from Unnat Nagar School made it to U13 semi-finals. What is worth noting is that-our students made their presence felt in every game that they played. There were some close matches, which could have gone either way. Overall, HI5's MSSA debut was quite remarkable!

Deonar School Girls Revisit American School Bombay (ASB) School



Our Deonar School girls were in for a surprise when they were invited for a second time -by American School Bombay (ASB). Our girls made the best use of this wonderful opportunity to play and practice in air-conditioned indoor courts. Our girls warmed up playing practice games, and subsequently played some nail biting matches with ASB. Truly, our girls were quite deserving of this re-invite



Andheri Mahotsav – Basketball Competition and Mini-Marathon



This was a two-day event comprising basketball competition and mini-marathon.

Basketball: HI5 trained senior boys from Arnold School represented Modern High School in the Andheri Mahotsav basketball competition and emerged winners in the U17 category. This was another feather in the cap for our Area Program training.

Mini-Marathon: Our Area Program trained boys and girls from Sarvodaya and Arnold centres participated in the 5km and 50k mini-marathon. Our children represented HI5 in the 10-14 age category of mini-marathon. Two of our children ended up winning the 'first' and 'second' best runners' award

More action coming your way, as we are in for some challenging schedules in the upcoming month

HI5 Excels in Junior National Basketball Association (Jr NBA) Competition

HI5 trained BMC School teams yet again demonstrated that their competitive spirit and match winning abilities-by having a dream run in this elite competition. Our teams virtually made a clean sweep in the BMC pool by winning across multiple levels in this fiercely competitive championship. Out of 16 semifinalists selected city wide, 5 teams were HI5 trained teams in the final competition. Unnat Nagar boys and girls emerged as Runner Up in citywide Talent competition.

Here is list of schools' teams from the HI5 stable that did us proud:

1. Pahadi School boys emerged winners in the U12 category
2. Unnat Nagar School girls emerged winners in the U12 category
3. Unnat Nagar boys emerged winners in the U14 category
4. Unnat Nagar girls emerged winners in the U14 category
5. Deonar School girls emerged winners in the U14 category
6. Baradevi School boys finished as runners-up in the U12 category
7. Unnat Nagar Boys and Girls finished Runner's up in the finals. Sneha Yadav and Taslim Sheikh from Unnat Nagar got selected to Mumbai All start team to be played in New Delhi late April.

