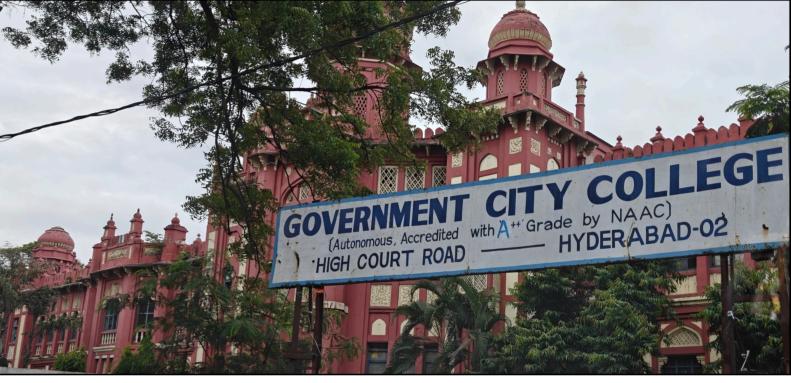
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**NGO PROMOTING HEALTH & PEACE THROUGH SPORTS SINCE 1991** 

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### Mandal Parishad Primary School

Village: Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet, Rangareddy Dist, Telangana



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### A Wonderful Day for the Sports Coaching Foundation!!

Another proud milestone for SCF, visited for sports sessions after the successful completion of the BITS Project at the Govt Primary School, Bandlaguda Jagir, RR Dist, Telangana where around 200 underprivileged children experienced quality sports facilities for the very first time on 04-08-2025. They enjoyed structured coaching in Basketball, Volleyball, Skipping, Badminton etc, along with supportive infrastructure including wooden speech and medal podiums, along with a wooden First-Aid Box and highly informative, impactful display flex boards. The transformation on the ground was truly inspiring and worth witnessing, a proud addition to SCF's journey in empowering lives through sports.







Sports Coaching Foundation expresses deep gratitude to Mr. Andrew Collister, Australian Consulate-General, Bengaluru, along with his dedicated team, for their kind contribution of sports equipment. We also extend our appreciation to Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Co-Owner of Dahbashi Engineering Group, who once captained the Fida Ali Cricket Club (affiliated with HCA). Remarkably, our Founding Secretary, Mr. K. Saibaba, had represented the same club 25 years ago. During his recent visit to Hyderabad, Saleem Bhai graciously visited SCF and extended valuable financial support to our Sports NGO. Sports Coaching Foundation executed its flagship Initiative "Build India Through Sports" at Govt City College on 26-08-2025. A century-old heritage institution built during the period of the rich Nizam's Era. On the request, SCF revitalized a marshy sports ground into a vibrant athletic hub within just two days, where nearly 800 college youth could gain exposure by actively participating in Basketball, Volleyball, Kho=-Kho, and other Games.













### Australian Consul visits Sports Coaching Foundation

SPORTS BUREAU

Hyderabad

Sports Coaching Foundation, founded by former Ranji cricketer K Sai Baba more than three decades ago, had a surprise visitor in Andrew Collister, Consul, Australian Consulate General (Bengaluru).

Collister, not surprisingly, a huge fan of cricket like many Australians, appreciated the "exceptional efforts" of the SCF, which is empowering the underprivileged children through sports, particularly at the grassroots level.

The Australian Consul also commended the government's support for this



K Sai Baba with Andrew Collister, Australian Consul.

unique NGO in fostering a culture of sports.

Collister distributed prizes to the young trainees at the SCF after having a close look at the coaching manual brought out by the

SCF. He appreciated the Manual for teaching beyond athletics to impart essential life skills and values. For his part, Sai Baba thanked Collister for taking time off from his busy schedule to visit the foundation.

The SCF official informed that the unique programme of SCF 'Build India Through Sports' has positively influenced about 380 government schools and orphanage homes with the SCF setting up basic sports infrastructure, including laying out playfields for volleyball, football, besides providing sports equipment.

"We look forward to continued support to the SCF efforts," he said.







SCF extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Co-Owner of Dahbashi Engineering Group, Dubai, who captained the Fida Ali Cricket Club (affiliated to HCA). Coincidentally our Founding Secretary, Mr. K. Saibaba, had represented the same club 50 years ago. During his recent visit to Hyderabad, Saleem Bhai graciously blessed SCF and extended valuable financial support.







## **Alumni Generosity Towards SCF**

The Sports Coaching Foundation, an NGO in Masab Tank, Hyderabad, extends heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Akshay Gupta, an esteemed alumnus, for his generous contribution of an **Electronic Pitching Machine and the** other sporting equipment in memory of his beloved mother, Late Mrs. Meena Gupta, on 1st August 2025. As many of you know, SCF is proud to be the first sports non-profit organization to import advanced **Electronic Pitching Machine in 1991** and Digital Football Machine that helps underprivilege children to develop sports skills while enjoying the joy of play. We remain deeply grateful to all our like-minded partners and supporters who believe in our mission and continue to stand with us.

### "Love All, Serve All"

### A timeless message gifted to the World by Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba









The Sports Coaching Foundation feels deeply privileged to have visited the sacred abode of Baba, where SCF conducted Football and Cricket Workshops for young students of three Schools in Puttaparthi on 10th & 11 August 2025.









**Sports Coaching Foundation celebrated the** 79th Independence Day in a unique manner, coordinated with Govt Girls **Junior College, West** Marredpally, Secunderabad. The enthusiastic teenage girls wholeheartedly enjoyed participating in various sports and games, voluntarily sponsored and organized by SCF, an nonprofit sports organization, under its flagship initiative **"Build India Through Sports" on this momentous** occasion.











**Sports Coaching** Foundation hosted the **NCC Camp for the youth** of Polytechnic College, Masab Tank, Hyderabad on 20-08-2025. **Lieutenant Colonel Mohit** Sharma attended as a **Special Guest. Karthik Kumar, NCC Officer, Polytechnic College** coordinated the special event where SCF trainees were explained the importance of NCC.





Foundation hosted
Mahesh Co-operative
Urban Bank Employee's
Sports and Culture Event
at Col. C. K. Nayudu
Stadium, Masab Tank,
Hyderabad on 03-08-2025









### **SCF - AN INSPIRING HOME OF SPORTS**



Hans India

# This Saibaba's miracle transforming sports enthusiasts

K Chandrasekhar Hyderabad

IN a country where cricket is revered, Kammela Saibaba, a former Andhra Ranji cricketer, has dedicated his life to nurturing young talent among underprivileged children. He believes that sports is the cheapest and most effective medicine available to society, and he has spent the last three decades proving it.

Saibaba, who played for the Andhra Ranji cricket team in 1989, initially followed the traditional path of securing a corporate job like many of his



contemporaries. However, a visit to Puttaparthi changed his perspective on life and society. He recalls an incident

that left a lasting impression on him. "A friend took me to Puttaparthi. Though I did not believe in Satya Sai Baba, I went along. As I entered the Ashram, I left my slippers on the floor. A man picked them up, placed them in the rack, and greeted me with folded hands. Later, I was astonished to learn that he was the Chief Secretary of Orissa.

That moment made me rethink my purpose and my role in society." This newfound perspective led Saibaba to resign from his corporate job and establish the Sports Coaching Foundation (SCF) in 1991 at Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

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### THE HINDU

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## Taking sports to schools and chasing a target which might look beyond the realms of imagination! Click here



Government School children getting a feel of some sports disciplines thanks to the initiative of the Sports Coaching Foundation (Masab Tank) in Hyderabad. Photo Credit: By Arrangement

Sports Coaching Foundation, founded by former Andhra Ranji cricketer K. Sai Baba in 1991 in Masab Tank here, has embarked on a challenging journey of providing basic amenities free of cost for students of Government schools, including sports material to dabble in some of the affordable disciplines like football, basketball and kho kho, with the biggest task being levelling the playfieldts.

This is an initiative which any government agency should have taken up long back. And, now SCF (a registered NGO), having covered 380 schools across the State, including some in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh, is targeting 1,000 schools and 10 lakh school children.

"Yes, funding is a major hurdle with only Microsoft chipping in with some support. But, we are determined to reach the milestone," says 71-year-old Sai Baba, former Osmania University and Nizam College alumnus.

"The best part is that headmasters and principals of many of these schools where we have taken up this programme are happy with the increasing attendance of students. This is on record and they acknowledge it is because of the students' interest in sports. This is a major morale-booster for us," he said.

### "Women Empowerment Through Sports"



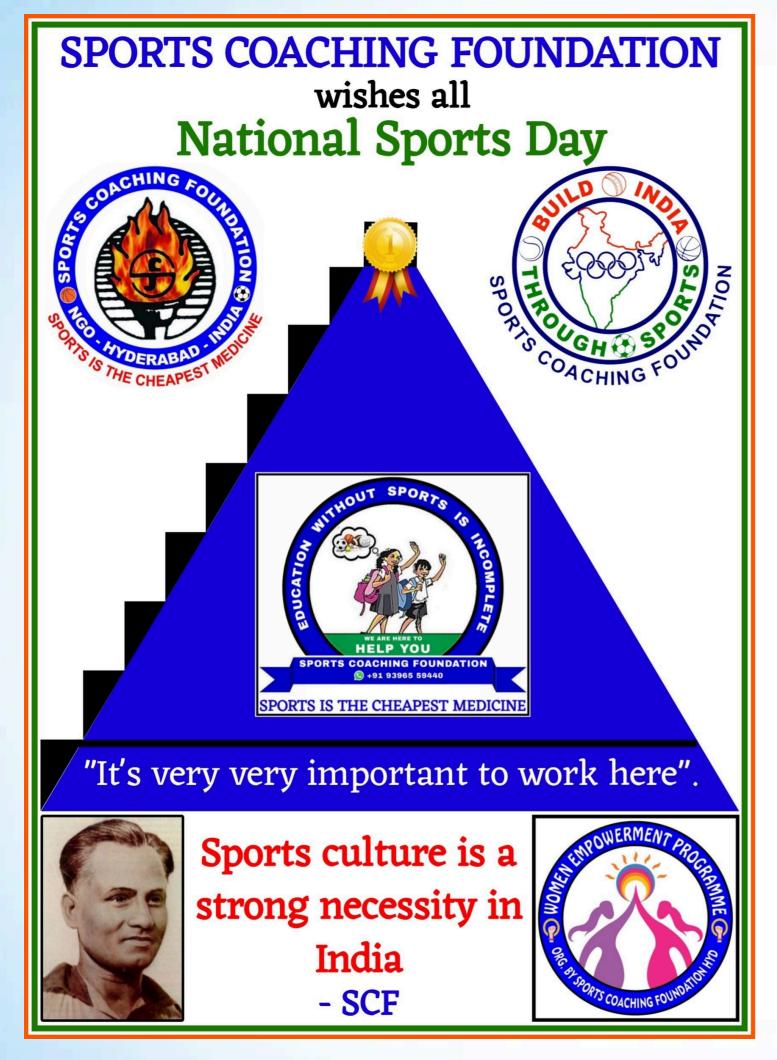




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