

# KAMMELA SAIBABA

## RESUME



*Most Awarded Ranji Trophy Cricketer in India for his outstanding voluntary contribution to sports*

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Mr. Kammela Saibaba, teetotaler a visionary who has made a difference in the lives of many underprivileged children and children below poverty line made extraordinary contribution through his brainchild Sports Coaching Foundation (SCF), an NGO. SCF has impacted more than 1 lakh vulnerable children and youth. SCF selflessly has gone over and above to benefit and develop Indian undeserved communities. Succeeding against the odds he transformed a former dump yard into a mini stadium. SCF provides free entry into 'Col. C.K Nayudu Stadium' for disadvantaged children / youth since last 30 years. SCF has strived to give accessibility of sports. SCF is a role model which has provided day-night sports facility by

installing flood light system as well as the first electronic pitching machine in the year 1994. SCF made distinguished efforts through Build India through Sports (BITS).

SCF helped marginalized children reach their true potential with the help of sports. Children can use their vigour and passion in sports rather than getting involved in unhealthy practices. He addressed this through coaching foundation flagship project BITS. Team of sports teachers of SCF visited doorsteps of the Govt. Schools, orphanage homes to build basic Sports Infrastructure at optimum cost (with recycling material). With team commitment, SCF could attract vulnerable children and youth towards sports and games in over 300 Low-income institutions at Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra States in India. Sports have transformative power. Many criminal background children were transformed through Sports. India is diabetic capital of world and sports is wonderful tool to transform health of society.

Sports Coaching Foundation for its outstanding social work won many International & National awards including an award for "Best sports NGO in India" from President of India in the year 2015 is an inspiration to others. SCF has made immeasurable impact since 30 years and will continue to do so.

### CAREER SYNOPSIS

- 1974-75 Captained Nizam College - Hyderabad & Osmania University Cricket Teams in inter-university tournament. Represented State in Ranji Trophy and Canoeing.





# Sports Coaching Foundation gets award

HANS NEWS SERVICE

Hyderabad: Kammela Saibaba, Founding Secretary Sports Coaching Foundation, Hyderabad received the 'Best Sports Promotion NGO' Award at 8th India International Sporting Goods Forum 2019 held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on Monday. This is India's and South East Asia's biggest sports business and sports development forum jointly organised by Indian Exhibition Services and Indian Trade Fair Academy in coordination with Government. Many foreign sports companies from China, Japan, UK participated.

The award was presented by Renuka Sood, President,

Haryana Private School & Children Welfare Association and Dr Devendra Arora, Founder president, Sports Academy Association of India. The Award was given to the Sports Coaching Foundation for its outstanding contribution towards sports promotion at vulnerable places (govt schools etc.) where sports culture is required. They lauded the outstanding sports promotion work done by Sports Coaching Foundation, Hyderabad since three decades. Along with many distinguished guests, veteran outstanding sportsmen Madan Lal, former Indian test cricketer and Manoj Kumar, Former international wrestler attended the function.



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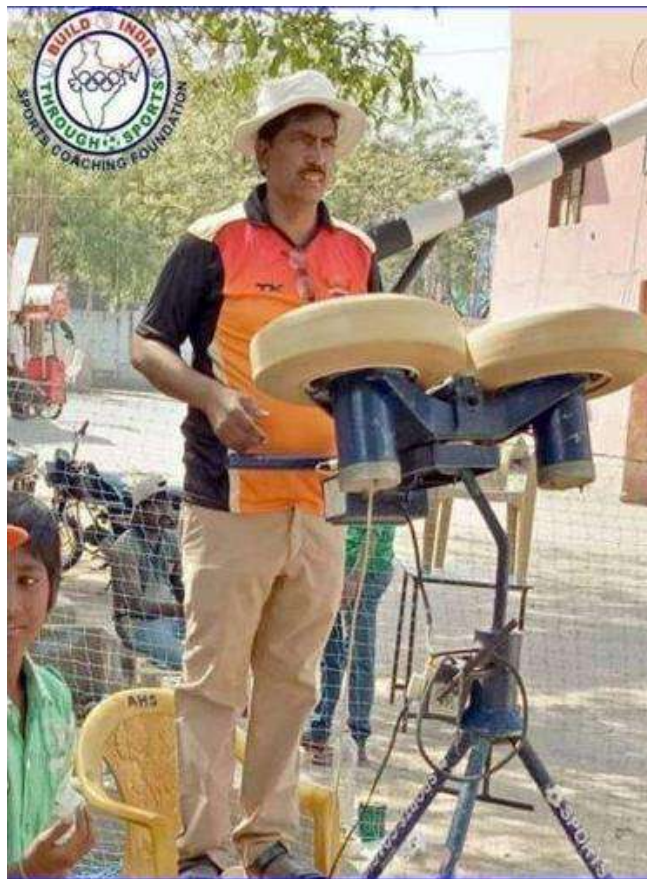
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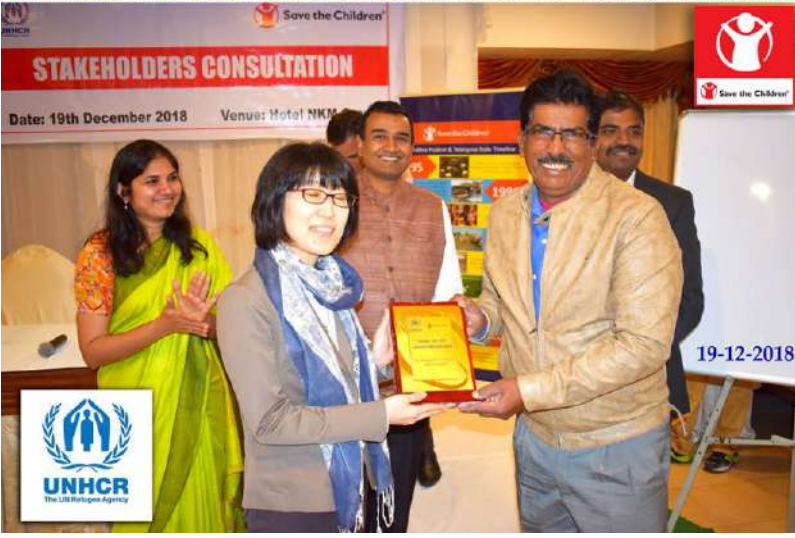


Former Ranji Trophy cricketer and founder of Hyderabad-based Sports Coaching Foundation Kammela Saibaba (centre) receives the Telangana NGO Leadership Award organised on World CSR Day from chief guest Dr S. Venugopala Chari (right), former union minister and advisor to Government of Telangana, and Peddapalli Collector Devasena, at a hotel in Hyderabad on Friday.

### GOVT. SCHOOL



ELECTRONIC PITCHING MACHINE IN ACTION

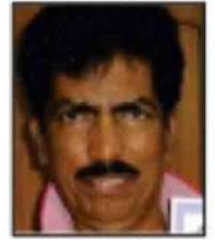


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## SCF'S SAI BABA GIVEN BEST MANAGER AWARD

DC CORRESPONDENT

**S**ports Coaching Foundation founder K. Sai Baba was given the 'Best Manager' citation at the National Conference of Resident Welfare Association (NCRWA), organised by Shanti Nagar Club & Welfare Association in Masab Tank,



**K. Sai Baba**

Sai Baba was recognised for his notable contribution as administrator of SCF.

Earlier this year, the Foundation was awarded the prestigious Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar by the President of India.



**SPORTS COACHING FOUNDATION HONOURED WITH NGO LEADERSHIP AWARD - 2017 HELD AT TAJ DECCAN, HYDERABAD ON 17TH NOVEMBER 2017**

### MANY GARBAGE DUMP YARDS CONVERTED TO SPORTING HUBS BY SCF, IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES AROUND THOSE AREAS...



**BEFORE**

**IN THE YEAR 1991**



**NOW...**

**STAGewise TRANSFORMATION OF PLAYGROUND AGAINST ALL ODDS...**



**NIGHT VIEW OF THE STADIUM**

**A First Venture, an Extraordinary Sporting Contribution by Sports Coaching Foundation**

**THE BEAUTIFUL DAL LAKE AT SRINAGAR CITY, KASHMIR 33 YEARS BACK.**



**KAMMELA SAIBABA**



**K. Saibaba represented Senior State Level Canoeing (Water Sports) in the year 1987 at Srinagar.**



**Mr. K. Saibaba receiving the SPC Special Workshop Certificate from Shri. V.K. Kaumudi, IPS on 26th October 2017 at New Delhi.**

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# SCF conducts clinic in govt schools

OUR BUREAU

Members from the Masab Tank-based Sports Coaching Foundation (SCF) in continuation of its Build India initiative visited four schools in the past fortnight.

The scheme, evolved by its founder-secretary and former Ranji cricketer, K Saibaba, is aimed at spreading a sports culture and inculcating sportsman spirit by reaching out to children from poorer families studying in government schools and institutions charging nominal fees.

As part of the exercise, accompanied by coaches from the Foundation and former Ranji player, Dr Abdul Hai, Saibaba conducted coaching classes-cum-clinics for students in the Government schools near Golconda fort and at Patigadda. They also visited Noble School at Nanal Nagar and Wisdom Global Concept School at Toli Chowki.

They exhorted the children and also teachers to stay focused both on studies and cricket so that they could become better citizens. They also stressed the importance of physical well-being.

Apart from giving away token prizes to the better talents, they felicitated the teachers on the occasion.



Founder-Secretary of Sports Coaching Foundation, (SCF) K Saibaba and others from the Foundation interacting with children from government schools as part of their Build India initiative in the city. Photo: Saleem.



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**ఉచిత శిక్షణ:**

శ్రీదల ద్వారా పేద విద్యార్థుల్లో మార్పు తీసుకువచ్చి వారి అభ్యున్నతికి కృషి చేస్తున్నాం. తెలుగురాష్ట్రాల్లోని ప్రభుత్వ, కళాశాలలు, పాఠశాలల్లో అత్యధునిక శ్రీడా పరికరాలు అందిస్తూ, ఉచితంగా శిక్షణ ఇస్తున్నాం. ఇతర దేశాల్లో శ్రీడా రంగానికి ఎంతో ప్రాధాన్యం ఇస్తుంటారు. అందుకోసమే మన దేశం కంటే వారికే ఎక్కువ పతకాలు వెళుతున్నాయి.

కమ్మల సాయి బాబా, స్పోర్ట్స్ కోచింగ్ ఫౌండేషన్, వ్యవస్థాపక కార్యదర్శి



**FREE TRAINING:**

We are working to improve the progress of poor students through sports. We provide state-of-the-art sports equipment and training for free in government, colleges and schools in the Telugu state. In other countries, sports are very popular. That is why they have more medals than our country.

Kammela Sai Baba, Sports Coaching Foundation, Founding Secretary



**పేదపిల్లలకు ప్రత్యేక కోచింగ్**

హైదరాబాద్ లోని స్పోర్ట్స్ కోచింగ్ ఫౌండేషన్ పేద పిల్లల శ్రీదల్లో ప్రత్యేక శిక్షణ ఇచ్చి, ఆటల్లో ఆడి ముత్యాలుగా తీర్చిదిద్దుతున్నది. ఇక్కడ శిక్షణ పొందినవారిలో ఎంతోమంది చాంపియన్లు ప్రపంచానికి పరిచయం ముకున్నారు. ఫౌండేషన్ ద్వారా 300 పాఠశాలలకు చెందిన లక్ష మంది పేద విద్యార్థులు ఉచితంగా శిక్షణ పొందారు. 15 మందికి పైగా కోచ్ లను నియమించి, వాలీబాల్, ఫుట్ బాల్, బాస్కెట్ బాల్, బ్యాడ్మింటన్, టెన్నిస్, క్రికెట్ వంటి విభాగాల్లో ప్రత్యేకంగా తర్ఫీదు ఇస్తున్నారు. నాన్ ప్రాఫిట్ ఆర్గనైజేషన్ అయిన స్పోర్ట్స్ కోచింగ్ ఫౌండేషన్ సేవలను గుర్తించిన భారత సర్కారు ఉత్తమ స్వచ్ఛంద సేవా పురస్కారాన్ని అందించింది. హైదరాబాద్ లోని పలు స్కూల్స్ బడుల్లో శ్రీడామైదానాలను ఏర్పాటు చేసి మరింతమందిని ఆటలవైపు మళ్ళిస్తున్నారు. ఇక్కడ శిక్షణ పొందిన పలు పురు శ్రీడాకారులు జాతీయ, అంతర్జాతీయ స్థాయిలో పతకాలు సాధించారు.

**SPECIAL COACHING FOR POOR CHILDREN**

The Sports Coaching Foundation of Hyderabad specializes in poor children's sports and makes nail pearls in sports. Many of the trained champions are introduced to the world. Millions of poor students from 300 schools have been provided free training by the Foundation. More than 15 coaches are recruited and specialize in volleyball, football, boxing, badminton, tennis and cricket. The Government of India, which recognizes the services of the Sports Coaching Foundation, a nonprofit organization, has been awarded the Best Volunteer Service Award. Many government schools in Hyderabad are setting up playgrounds and turning more people into games. Many of the athletes who have trained here have won medals at national and international level.

# Achieving dreams through sports

No accomplishments are important than self-realization of self-satisfaction.

## VVENKHATRAMAN

LIMITS are for those who don't stand up to do something and achieve unimaginable in their lives. Achievements are not the pebbles one can see but the ones that we feel. Saibaba is one among such people who has walked the tough terrains. A person who represented his state in Ranji trophy, played and rubbed shoulder with giants of the game a respectable job in one of the nationalized banks, he has everything in his life.

But dissatisfaction accrued in his heart. He started exploring the reason and finally landed in the ground with just one idea, an idea that changed his life. The idea was to set up a non-profit voluntary organization for sports coaching or children hailing from all classes of the social and financial strata without expecting any profit.

## Exuberant fascination

The love towards the game made him walk into the ground. He represented in Ranji trophy between 1978 and 1982. He has also represented Andhra Pradesh state team in canoeing (water sports). He was elected managing committee member in Hyderabad Cricket Association during 1986-87. That year was the golden period for HCA, winning all the age group level inter state tournaments. Hyderabad cricket team was national Ranji trophy champion during this period.

## Trigger off the offspring

After working for many years in a bank, Sai foundation in the city. The government extended its helping hand by offering him adequate place to set up a quality academy

## Not just a coach

Sai baba did not restrict to just train the young talent. He through his foundation also organizes many tournaments to tap the talent. Saibaba also acquired 80 Gincorn tax Exemption for his non-profit organization in 1991 sports coaching foundation also has membership with symbiotic benefits. Different government and corporate organizations recognized Sai baba's Services to the children and started donating funds to uplift the sporting culture in the society.

where children can learn the skills of the game. In 1991, Sai baba could see his dream project getting established. Since then numerous youngsters and kids have been the part of this organization.

However he modestly says, "My dream of establishing this foundation wouldn't have been possible without the active help of GHMC authorities, govt. coaches and philanthropist."

Sai baba proffered free coaching to many financially under privileged children. He selected many talented youngsters across the state and helped them to excel in the game with amotto to show case the remote talent and to get them into limelight and also to attain immense satisfaction. This paved way for many youngsters to display their abilities and to prove themselves on all fronts.

Sai baba spotted young talent among the under-privileged. He also awarded scholarships to deserving children and



COACH AT WORK : Sai Baba instructing his students

sponsored their education and training in India and even abroad. But he never stopped with just cricket being a part of his foundation.

He later decided to expand the sporting horizon to various other levels in variety of games and sports. As of now sports coaching offers training to children in almost seventeen different games.

## Plausible appeal

Sai baba who is a life time achievement award winner from the international lions club 2009, request all the trainers and coaches to spot the young talent and bring them into limelight. Sai baba urges the parents to educate and encourage their children to step into the field and play different games and excel in them. This not only helps them develop their concentration and attentiveness levels, but also helps them maintain physical and mental fitness.

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# Call to promote sports in schools

## OUR BUREAU

A passionate plea was made by almost every speaker late Friday night for incorporating sports as an integral part of the school curriculum across the State syllabus.

The speakers ranged from bureaucrats, administrators to sports persons, who gathered for a seminar on the 'Present sports scenario in India', at a city hotel. The seminar commemorating the National Sports Day was organised by the Masab Tank-based Sports Coaching Foundation under the stewardship of its founder-Secretary and former Ranji cricketer, K Saibaba.

Dr Chinnappa Reddy, former sports advisor to the State Government, retired bureaucrats G P Rao and Gopala Krishna, former cricketers, Narasimha Rao (Bobji) and Dr Abdul Hai, and hockey Olympian, N Mukesh Kumar, exhorted the authorities to take every step to cultivate a vibrant sports culture in every sphere, most notably at the school level.

Captain Manohar Sharma, former General Manager of State Bank of India, and Kenyan national, Zain, shared their experiences on the occasion.

Each of them hoped that sports



K Saibaba, founder-secretary of Sports Coaching Foundation (SCF) and former bureaucrat Gopalakrishna at the seminar on 'Present sports scenario in India' at city hotel. Photo: Hans

would be promoted at the grass-roots levels so that lakhs of talented youngsters from economically backward strata, who were till now denied opportunities because of the

prevailing compulsions, would get avenues to exhibit their skills and perhaps make the higher grade.

Later, K Saibaba, proposed a vote of thanks.



# In altruistic, sporting sprit

Sports Coaching Foundation is reaching out to promote sporting activity in Government schools

V. V. SUBRAHMANYAM

**S**ports Coaching Foundation (at Masab Tank, Hyderabad) has embarked on an innovative project 'Build India Through Sports' which aims at not only spreading awareness about sports in select Government Schools but also ensure that a sports-friendly ambience is created on the premises with the hope of a continuity for sports activity.

"We initially hold discussions with the School management involving the Physical Education Teacher which is almost like a seminar and try to explain the importance of having sporting activity on their premises which should also result in better academic results. Recreation should be part of any curriculum," feels K. Sai Baba, general secretary of the SCF which has already reached out to 50 such schools where some of the students who have never seen any sports equipment of quality are already getting a feel of what it is.

The second step, depending on the response of the schools, involves a visit by the coaching faculty armed with the basic sports equipment to give some sort of demo out on the sports arenas to lure students into sporting activity. "Mind you, this is not a commercial venture but purely funded by the NGO which is a non-profit organisation supported by crucial wings of the State government including the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation since 1991," reminds Sai, a former Andhra Ranji cricketer and also Executive Committee member of the Hyderabad Cricket Association.

The project involves educating the children about the stupendous sporting achievements like five-time World women's boxing champion Mary Kom, especially among



**School children being encouraged to take up sports  
by K. Sai Baba**

the exclusive girls schools to provide the right dose of inspiration. "Yes, it is a fact that some of them don't even have a level playing field, leave alone play facilities. That is exactly why we are trying to reach out by installing make-shift basketball rings, levelling whatever play area is available. We have provided dozens of footballs and basketballs to many schools already to see that there is some activity," explains the SCF general secretary.

What is the reason for this project to take off? "From my own experience, it is the Government schools which lack the desired impetus and support. So, I thought let us start from there to cater to the lower strata of the society," he replies.

The whole project is being pursued with sheer passion within the SCF's limited financial resources and without any corpus fund for the same, he insists, adding, "We will be more than happy if there is sporting activity throughout the year; the SCF is always there to help any school in this regard."

In a way it is a concept which uses sports as a tool to

facilitate personality development and develop human values, with the help of the success stories of champions like Sania Mirza, Saina Nehwal are explained to the children. Also, school students have a platform by way of free-entry to events which the SCF conducts to showcase their skills and dream big.

Sai Baba points out that the response was really good in some schools like Sabdaria Girls High School (Mehdipatnam) which has 1200 students and the Errum Manzil Government High School. "It gives us immense pleasure that now many Government Schools are making use of the equipment we donated and also the basic infrastructure like creating volleyball, basketball, kho kho and kabaddi courts too," he says.

Interestingly, many of the Government School students too get a feel of the bowling machine of the SCF, incidentally the first organization in India to get this way back in early 90s, digital speed gun. "We hope to contribute in our own small way for the promotion of sports. This is an ongoing project," signs off the SCF official.