

CBSE CLUSTER VII BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR GIRLS

The CBSE Cluster VII basketball tournament for girls was held at DDMS P.Obul Reddy Public school, in the newly constructed P.Obul Reddy Indoor sports complex, named after the venerable Sri P.Obul Reddy, the philanthropist, who was instrumental in the inception of this school.

The event began on 24th September, after the formal inauguration of the P.Obul Reddy Indoor sports complex. It boasts of a seating capacity of more than 600, was recently constructed in the school complex.



A total of 32 teams local and non-local teams from different schools of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana participated in the meet spread over three days, until 26th September. Arrangements for the boarding and lodging were made by the school, which also boasts of state-of-the-art infrastructure. The games were played in two venues- the outdoor sports complex and the indoor sports complex. The semifinal rounds for U-17 were played between Chirec public school and Silver Oaks School, as well as DPS Khajaguda and Ridge School. In the U-19 category, Chirec public school and Oakridge school as well as St.Andrews and Timpany Vizag competed with each other. The final rounds were pitched between Chirec Public School and DPS Khajaguda for the U-17 category, and Chirec public school and St.Andrews for the U-19 category.



It was a spirited game which ended with the winning of DPS Khajaguda for U-17, and Chirec Public School for U-19 categories.

The Valedictory function was held with the Head of the Department, Physical Education, Dr S.Srinivasa Rao, read out a report of the meet. CBSE Observer, Mr Bharath, said, "The tournament was well conducted without any controversy."

Speaking on the occasion, the chairman, P.Obul Reddy Educational Academy, Sri S V Rao, said that equal importance must be given to both academics and sports.

Principal, Mrs. Anjali Razdan spoke of all the participants of the tournament being winners, regardless of whether or not they won a trophy. The event concluded on a happy note.

