

PRESS RELEASE

Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports visited SAI Regional Centre, Lucknow on 20.12.2016. He has inaugurated the recently created sports infrastructures; Sand Track, Synthetic Athletic Track and Conditioning Stairs. He has inspected various sports facilities of the Regional Centre, Lucknow such as Fitness Centre, Medical Centre, work of relaying of Synthetic Hockey Surface, Synthetic Athletics Track, Multipurpose Hall etc where many contact sports demonstration by the STC Trainees was presented. Hon'ble Minister was very happy to see the maintenance of play fields, medical centre, fitness centre, multipurpose hall and cleanliness of the premises, horticulture work etc. He himself has declared SAI Regional Centre, Lucknow one of the best Centre of SAI in the Country. Inauguration function was attended by the eminent sportspersons of the city including Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Arjuna Awardee and Iron Man of the Asia, Olympians- Sujit Kumar Syed Ali, Manjuma, Sudha Singh, and Sports Administrator Dr. R.P. Singh, Director (Sports) U.P., Shri Anandeshwar Pandey, General Secretary U.P. Olympic Association & U.P. Handball Association & Shri Ravi Kumar, Local Corporator. Shri Vijay Goel, himself a sportsman played Basketball for few minutes in the Basketball Court. During the inauguration of Synthetic Athletic Track a plant was also planted by the Hon'ble Minister.

Hon'ble Minister blessed to the sportspersons of the Centre and motivated them towards their goal and also interacted with the trainees. He has also honoured to the best performers of the Region of the current academic year and presented them a token of mementoes. Shri Rajinder Singh, Director, SAI Regional Centre, Lucknow submitted few suggestions before the Hon'ble Minister for future development of the Centre such as allotment of additional land available adjacent to the Centre which owned by U.P. Sainik School for which Hon'ble Minister agreed that he will take up the matter with the State Government Authorities at his own level.

Few photographs are enclosed with the request to publish the above in your esteemed news paper.

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