

CRPF Celebrates National Sports Day

Central Reserve Police force- the lead internal security force of the country gives great importance to the physical fitness of its personnel which translates into operational efficiency, productivity, and overall well being. The resolve to keep the force healthy manifests itself in the form of the mandatory PT and culture of games and sports that are part of the daily routine of the personnel. CRPF takes pride that the league of its sport persons include 2 Padma Shri Awardees, a Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awardee, 16 Arjuna Awardees and a recent recipient of Major Dhyan Chand Life time awards.

The force is celebrating the National Sports Day with befitting zeal and fervour by conducting Volleyball matches at more than 1600 locations across the country where its personnel are deployed. On this day that honours the Indian Hockey Legend, Major Dhyan Chand, Dr A. P. Maheshwari, DG CRPF visited CRPF Academy at Kadarapur Gurugram and inaugurated the 3-A side volleyball matches being played there. Two time olympian and Indian Sports Hero Shri Sushil Kumar graced the occasion as the guest of honour. Having close affinity with the communities in proximity of its campuses, CRPF is also ensuring their participation in events such as these and the Fit India and Khelo India movement . After watching the captivating matches, the DG remarked that the same spirit of team work which leads to victory in sports also leads to operational success in forces.

It is the commitment of the force to physical fitness that CRPF has set a target of running 1 crore kilometer in the Fit India movement and has also taken upon itself to facilitate the participation of communities in proximity of the campuses. Not long back, the force had also signed an MoU with Aditya Mehta Foundation to train and skill its Divyang warriors in para-sports.

