

# Contribution of Karnataka State Netball Association towards the Promotion of Netball in Karnataka

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**Abstract:** Netball is one of the most popular game all over the world. Netball occupies an important place among all other games. Now a days the netball game is popularizing day by day in India. Netball attracts the people because this is economical and less injurious game compared to other games. Karnataka state netball association takes care of netball in Karnataka. At present Amateur Netball Association of Karnataka (ANBAK) is the governing body for netball in Karnataka. The purpose of this study is to describe the contribution of Karnataka state netball association towards the development of the Netball game. To achieve this purpose researcher selected survey method. The researcher collected the necessary data through a personal interview and from the official record of the Karnataka state netball association. Researcher discovered that Contribution of Karnataka state netball association towards the promotion of the netball is appreciated.

**Keywords:** Contribution, Karnataka state netball association, Netball.

## INTRODUCTION

Netball game has a history of more than a century. Netball is one of the most popular ball game in India. Netball is getting popularity because of many reasons, as we can start the game with a less cost, less injurious game compared to other games. Netball is called as the World's No.1 Women Sport, but Men also play it. Netball was invented by Dr James Naismith in 1895. Netball recorded rules published in the year 1901. It is played both in Indoor and outdoor. The Infrastructure/ Facilities required for playing netball is the court measuring 100feet – 50feet and 2 Poles at the height of 10ft and a ring attached to each pole. Netball team consists of 12 players in each team where seven players are active in the court and other five players are substitutes.

The Karnataka state Netball Associations plays a vital role in the development of netball game. The first Karnataka State Netball Association was formed in the year 1989. It is recognized by Karnataka Olympic Association & Sports Authority of Karnataka. There are eight office bearers in the Association, who are elected members and all the district association members will be involved in the state Association. At present The Karnataka state netball associations have only 8 Executive members. The Karnataka State Netball Association contribution is significant in the development of Netball in Karnataka.

## OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:

The objective of the study was to know the “contribution of Karnataka state Netball Association towards the development of Netball game”. In this study, Contribution refers to the Achievements of the players, Awards and Rewards, and motivation factors of players/coaches/referees.

## METHODOLOGY:

To achieve the objective of the present study researcher selected survey type research method. The researcher collected data through interview and official records. The researcher selected the Karnataka State Netball Association governing body as the subject.

## Contribution of Karnataka state netball association

Table-I Showing National Level Achievements of players from 2017

Sl.No	Tournament Name	Date and Year	Venue	Position
1	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sub-Junior Nationals for Boys & Girls	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2018	Bihar	Boys: Silver Girls: Silver
2	24 <sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior Nationals for Boys and Girls	6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Himachal Pradesh	Girls: Silver Boys: Bronze
3	30 <sup>th</sup> Junior Nationals for Boys and Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Delhi	Girls: Silver
4	11 <sup>th</sup> South Zone Nationals for Men & Women	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Telangana	Men: Gold Women: Gold
5	12 <sup>th</sup> South Zone Nationals for Men & Women	20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	Kerala	Women: Silver Men: Silver
6	35 <sup>th</sup> Senior Nationals for Men and Women	26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Haryana	Women: Silver Men: Bronze
7	36 <sup>th</sup> Senior Nationals Netball Championship For Men & Women	23 <sup>rd</sup> March to 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Bangalore	Women: Gold Men: 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
8	10 <sup>th</sup> federation cup for Men and Women	27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Chandhighad	Women: Silver Men: Bronze

The above Table shows that in sub junior category Karnataka has won 1 silver and 1 bronze in boys section and in girls section they have won 2 silver. In junior category Karnataka has won 1 silver in girls section. In Senior category Karnataka has won 1 Gold 1 silver and 2 bronze in men's section and in women's section they have won 2 Gold 3 silver.

Table-II Showing Intentional Level Achievements from 2017

Sl No	Tournament & Venue	Number of participated	Participated Players	Position
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Asian Men Netball Championship held at Malaysia from 13th to 17th December 2017	2	1. Nithin (Vice-Captain) 2. Chethan	Gold Medal
2	M1 Asian Women's Netball Championship Singapore from 2nd to 9th September 2018	2	1. Ranjitha B J (Vice-Captain) 2. Nandini L G	Participation

The above Table shows that during December 2017 Nithin and Chethan represents the country and won gold medal at second Asian Men Netball Championship held at Malesia and Ranjitha B J, Nandini L G and Deepa T R have represented the country.

**Awards and rewards:**

Tilagavathi International and National Netball Player, as well as National referee, was honored by BBMP 'KEMPEGOWDA AWARD' for her achievements in Netball (International and National level)

Megahana B.J International Netball Player was the first 'EKALAVYA' awardee honoured by the Government of Karnataka for the year 2006 which was presented in 2007 for her achievements in the Game (International and National level)

Pramila.B.R International Netball Player was the second 'EKALAVYA' Awardee honoured by Karnataka (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports) for her achievements in the Game (International and National level)

B.Mohan Kumar (General Secretary) has been awarded 'KEMPEGOWDA AWARD' for the development of Netball in Karnataka by BBMP in 2010.

H.S. Leela Represented India four times, and she was also named as the Vice-Captain (Indian Team), the only player to represent India in the Commonwealth Games 2010 held at Delhi.

N.Madhu International and National Netball Player was honored by BBMP 'KEMPEGOWDA AWARD' for his achievements in the game Netball for his achievements in the Game Netball (International and National level) in 2012-13.

**Motivational factors:**

Karnataka state netball association is Sending the Coaches to train netball players in all district of Karnataka. Karnataka state netball association conducts the Workshops and Clinics for coaches to promote the game. It regularly conducts the Workshop for referees to update game knowledge. Before every national competition, it conducts coaching camps for players. During the coaching camps and competition Accommodation, food and refreshment will be provided by Karnataka state netball association. Sports Kit will be provided to players by the state association. Karnataka state netball association will provide travelling allowance and dinner allowance to players, coaches and referees for the national competition. Karnataka state netball association will help the players to get fee concession from Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

**CONCLUSION**

The Karnataka state netball association plays a vital role in the development of the netball game. The above information describes that Karnataka state netball association (KSANA & ANBAK) has contributed a lot to Indian netball. Contribution of Karnataka state netball association towards the promotion of the netball is appreciated.

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