

## Asian Para Games

Pakistan won 1-Bronze medal in Wrestling and Asian Para Games held at Jakarta, Indonesia from 06-13 October, 2018. Pakistan won 2-Gold and 01-Bronze medals in Athletics.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games

07-member Pakistan Contingent participated in the 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games held at Buenos Aires, Argentina from 06-18 October 2018.

Pakistani Wrestler Mr. Inayat Ullah could only win 01 bronze medal in Freestyle 65 Kg category.

## Other International Achievements



Pakistan Athletics Team consisted of 12 Athletes participated in 18th Asian Olympic Games at Jakarta (Indonesia) from 18th August to 02 September, 2018. Pakistan team won one Bronze medal in Javelin throw.

Pakistan Badminton team participated in the Dubai Junior International Series Badminton Tournament played in Dubai from 26-30 September, 2018 in which Raza Ali Adil reached in the semi final of U-19 and won Bronze medal.

Pakistan Baseball team participated in BFA U-12 Asian Baseball Championship- 2018 held in China from 13th to 19th August, 2018 in which total 08 teams participated from different countries. Overall performance of Pakistan U-12 Team was good. Pakistan got 4th position in the event.

Pakistan Baseball team participated in 18th Asian Games, 2018 held in Jakarta (Indonesia) from 18th August to 2nd September, 2018 in which total 10 Teams participated from different countries. Overall performance of Pakistan team was good. Pakistan got 5th position in the games. Pakistan Hockey team participated in 5th Asian

Champions Trophy held at Oman from 18th to 28th October, 2018 in which 6 teams of India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Oman and Pakistan participated. Pakistan got 1st position while India and Malaysia got 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

25th Asian Individual Squash Championship was held at Chennai (India) from 26-29 September, 2018. Pakistan Squash Federation sent a group of 07 players for participation in U-13, U-15, U-17 & U-19 age categories. Syed Anas Ali Shah won Silver Medal in U-13, M. Hamza Khan won Gold Medal in U-15, Haris Qasim won Gold Medal in U-17 and Abbas Zeb won Gold Medal in U-19 categories while Ashab Irfan and Uzair Shaukat lost in quarter finals of U-15 & U-17 age.

Pakistan Junior Squash team comprising of Abbas Zeb, Farhan Hashmi, Haris, Qasim and Hamza Khan participated in Asian Junior Team Squash Championship held at Pattaya (Thailand) from 16-20 January, 2019. Pakistan team given an excellent performance and won Gold Medal in the prestigious Championship after 6 years.

The Doha Junior Squash Tournament was played on 15-18 March, 2019. Total 09 Pakistani players participated in various age groups. Hussain Ahmed played 1st round (U-11), Shkhiullah Tareen won the final whereas Abdullah Nawaz played semi finals of U-13. In the U-15 category Hamza Khan won the final. Huzaifa Zahid & M Ammad played semi finals whereas Humam Ahmed played quarter finals. However, in the U-17 category Noor Zaman won the event while Asad Ullah stood runner up.

The Qatar Junior squash Tournament was played between 19-21 March, 2019. A group of 9 Pakistani

players participated in various age groups. Hussain Ahmed played 1st round U-11, Abdullah Nawaz won the final from Sakhiullah Tareen in U-13. Hamza Khan won final of U-15 from Huzaifa Zahid whereas M Ammad played semi finals and Humam Ahmed lost in 1st round. In U-17 category Noor Zaman won the event while Asad Ullah played quarter finals.

Pakistan Taekwondo team participated in the 7th Fujairah Open Taekwondo Championship, 2019 held in Fujairah (UAE) from 1st to 3rd February, 2019 in which 40 teams participated from different countries. Pakistan team won 2 Gold 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Pakistani athletes Sinan Ashfaq and Muhammad Danish won Gold Medals; Taimur Saeed won Silver Medal while 8 year old Ayesha Ayaz and Arif Ullah won Bronze Medals during the championship.

Pakistan Taekwondo team participated in the 6th

Turkish Open International Taekwondo Championship, 2019 held in Turkey from 13th to 17th February, 2019 in which approx 80 teams participated from different countries. Pakistani athlete Mr. Hussain Anjum lost in quarter final from Uzbekistani athlete by 08 points, Mr. Awais also lost in quarter finals against Turkish athlete by 12 points. However, Mr. Arif Ullah Khan displayed good performance and won his initial three fights and lost in semi final against Russian athlete and won Bronze Medal.



## AWARD OF CASH INCENTIVE TO THE SPORTS PERSONS

An amount of Rs.32.600 Million was disbursed amongst the medal Winners of the International Mega Events as per detail tabled below:-

S.No.	EVENTS	Amount in (Million)
a.	4 <sup>th</sup> Islamic Solidarity Games held at baku( Azerbaijan) from 12 - 22 May, 2017	5.750
b.	5 <sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, held at Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) from 7-27 September, 2017.	2.650
c.	18 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games at Jakarta/Palembang (Indonesia) from 18 <sup>th</sup> August to 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2018.	9.000
d.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games held at Buenos Aires (Argentina) from 6-18 October, 2018	5.000
e.	Asian Para Games held at Jakarta (Indonesia) from 6 -13 October, 2018	1.100
f.	Performance of Junior players in International Squash Championships from 2017-2019.	9.100
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>32.600</b>

## Future Commitments

- 13th South Asian Games 2019 to be held from 01-10 December, 2019 at Kathmandu (Nepal).
- 3rd Winter Youth Olympic Games to be held from 9-22 February, 2020 at Lausanne (Switzerland).
- 32nd Olympic Games to be held from 24th July to 9th August, 2020 at Tokyo (Japan).
- 6th Asian Beach Games from 28th November to 5th December, 2019 at Sanyo ( China)

## TARGETS

National Training Camps before participation will be established for grooming of talented athletes for achieving good results in the abovementioned mega sports events.

## Creation of Sports Infrastructure

For the creation of sports infrastructure in the country, Federal Government allocated an amount of Rs.1974.421 million for the year 2018-19 out of which an amount of Rs.173.714 million has been released.

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## Pakistan Sports Baord

The Pakistan Sports Board was established as a body corporate under the provisions of sports (Development and Control) Ordinance, 1962 for the purpose of promoting and developing uniform standards of competitions in sports in Pakistan comparable to the standards prevailing internationally and regulating and controlling sports in Pakistan.

Pakistan Sports Board under the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination is the supreme authority to control and promote sports in the country and also act as executing agency to implement the government policies.

Pakistan Sports Board has wide range of sporting facilities at its Headquarters and coaching centers at Provincial Headquarters. These facilities are primarily used for national training camps and holding of various national and international

competitions. In addition, these facilities are also allowed to general public on normal membership basis.

The Government is determined to promote sports culture in Pakistan and provide all possible financial and administrative support to the affiliated sports organizations in Pakistan.



## National Trainings Camps

Pakistan Sports Board organized the different National Trainings Camps in order to train National players/teams for participation in future

international sports competitions during the period from July, 2018 to June, 2019.

## Kashmir Solidarity Day

Pakistan Sports Board organized Hockey and Football matches to mark the Kashmir Solidarity Day, on 5th February 2019 at Pakistan Sports Complex Islamabad.





## Hockey, Football, Kabaddi & Cricket matches Independence Day

Pakistan Sports Board organized Hockey, Football, Kabaddi and Cricket matches on 13th and 14th August, 2018 at Pakistan Sports Complex, Islamabad to mark the Independence Day.



## Tree Plantation Campaign

Keeping in view the instructions issued by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Pakistan Sports Board launched the Tree Plantation Campaign 2018 at Pakistan Sports Complex, Islamabad on 3rd September, 2018. Dr. Fehmida Mirza, Federal Minister for IPC as Chief Guest planted a sapling.



Talking on the occasion, she said that this tree plantation campaign is the part of the Prime Minister's Tree Plantation drive. She also electronic media to play its role for the promotion of sports in the country by airing at least one-hour sports programs on daily basis.

## Meetings

Following meetings were held during the period 2018-19:-

### Meeting with Ambassador of Azerbaijan

Federal Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination Dr. Fehmida Mirza said Pakistan greatly values the importance of its relations with Azerbaijan and the government was committed to explore more areas of cooperation with it. She was talking to Ambassador of Azerbaijan Ali Alizada who met her at her office on Tuesday, 11th December, 2018. The minister said China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is not just confined to two countries but provides an opportunity for peace and stability in the region. The envoy said Pakistan is a strategic brotherly country of Azerbaijan and the government and the people of Azerbaijan were always keen to strengthen relations with Pakistan. "We share very cordial and warm brotherly relations with Pakistan. We support each other on regional and international issues, the envoy said.



### Meeting with Chinese Ambassador

Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Yao Jing also called on the Federal Minister, IPC, Dr. Fehmida Mirza on Tuesday, 11th December, 2018. Dr. Fehmida Mirza said China is our trusted friend and Pakistan highly values its ties with China.

During the meeting, areas of mutual interest, matters pertaining to social sector development, sports and youth internship and exchange programs were discussed.

"We are committed to further enhance ties with China in multi-dimensional spheres and one of the major areas of cooperation was sports" the minister said.

Fehmida Mirza said sports were neglected in the past but the incumbent government is determined to facilitate and improve the standard of sports in Pakistan.



### Meeting with Spanish Ambassador



Spanish Ambassador to Pakistan Manuel Duran Gimenez-Rico accompanied with Spanish football Coach Jose Alanso Sanchez called on Minister for IPC at her office on Thursday, 16th May, 2019.

Besides mutual pertaining to mutual interest and prospects of enhancing cooperation in sports, particularly in football, were discussed. The ambassador briefed the Minister on the sports policy, legislations, mechanism and infrastructure in Spain. He also expressed interest in enhancing cooperation in Sports, particularly in football. The Minister said that the Government is keen to encourage sports at all levels and Spanish cooperation to train the trainers will be appreciated. The Minister suggested utilizing the platform of Pakistan Sports Board to start football coaching for underprivileged sections of society. It was agreed to share proposals to enhance cooperation in spots.

### Meeting with Chinese Ambassador

On Tuesday, 5th March, 2019, Chinese ambassador to Pakistan Yao Jing called on Federal Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination Dr. Fehmida Mirza in Islamabad.

Matters of mutual interest, Fehmida Mirza's visit to China, Year of Friendship, cooperation in various sectors, Pak-India tension, tourism, sports and other issues were came under discussion in the meeting.

The Minister said that Pak-China friendship was deep rooted and appreciated the ambassador for Chinese principled stance on recent escalation between India and Pakistan.



The ambassador expressed hope that situation between the two countries would not escalate further and would move towards peace and stability.

### Meeting with President, Pakistan Baseball Federation



A three-member delegation of Pakistan Baseball (PFB) headed by its President, Syed Fakhar Shah called on the Federal Minister for IPC, Dr. Fehmida Mirza in her chamber at Parliament House on Thursday, 7th March, 2019. Syed Fakhar Imam briefed the Federal Minister regarding the efforts being made for the overall development of the game in the country.

### Meeting with Hungarian Ambassador

On 12 March 2019, Hungarian Ambassador István Szabó met with Dr. Fehmida Mirza, Federal Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination and President of the Pakistan Sports Board. The Ambassador informed the Federal Minister that a Hungarian sport delegation will come to Pakistan

and the aim of their visit is to introduce the Teqball game, a Hungarian football innovation, to the Pakistani audience at the Euro Village, which is organized by the Delegation of the European Union to Pakistan on 6th April, 2018.



### Meeting with Japanese Ambassador



Monday, 20th May, 2019 between Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination Dr. Fehmida Mirza and Japanese Ambassador to Pakistan Kuninori Matsuda in Islamabad.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Fehmida Mirza said both tourism and sports are quite close to the Prime Minister's heart and any cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

Pakistan and Japan have agreed to enhance cooperation in sports, tourism, Youth exchange and skill development programs.

The understanding came at a meeting held on

The Ambassador also expressed desire to strengthen bilateral cooperation in sports and Tourism. The organizational structure of tourism and sports in Japan was also discussed during the meeting.

## Major International Events 2018-19

Pakistan Sports contingents participated in the following major international events during the financial year 2018-19.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games



245-members Pakistan Sports Contingent participated in the 17th Asian Games scheduled in Indonesia from 18th August to 2nd September, 2018. Pakistan contingent did not performed well and could only get 04 bronze medals in Athletics, Karate, Kabaddi and Squash events.