

Young Indians Junior Athletic Meet: 5-6 February 2008

Motivated by the interest shown by the students in the first Young Indians District Level Junior Sports Meet in 2007, Yi organized the second edition of this event along with the Kovai Athletic Club Young Indians District Level Junior Sports Meet on 5-6 February 2008 at the PSG Medical College Grounds, Coimbatore.

Mr M Thomas, District Sports Officer, Sports Development Authority of TN Was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session of this sports meet. He declared the sports meet formally open.

Mr Rohit Rajendran, Co-Chair, Yi-Coimbatore Chapter in his remarks congratulated all the 2500 student athletes who had taken efforts to come from different surrounding towns to participate in this unique event. He said that more names should emerge from this meet to the national level.

Mr S K Anand, Chair – Membership area, Yi-Coimbatore chapter, informed that these kind of small yet noble activities would be a motivational factor for all the upcoming talents of the country. He also acknowledged the efforts taken by the Kovai Athletic club for putting upon such a wonderful game structure for the 2 days.

There was an official march past of the schools during the inaugural session after which the games started. The Olympic torch was lit and athletes who represented at the State and the National Level received the torch at various points at the ground. The two day event included ninety different sport events like 75 M, 150 M, 300 M, 600 M, Shot Put, High Jump, 4 x 100 M Relay, Discuss Throw, Javelin Throw, Hurdles for students between the age group of 10 and 16.

Mr Jayakumar Ramdass, Managing Director, Mahendra Submersible Pumps (P) Ltd was the Chief Guest for the valedictory session on 6th February 2008 and gave away the medals and overall championship trophies. PSGR Krishnammal School from Coimbatore bagged the overall championship and GKD School were the runners up .All the participants were given participation certificates, while the winners were given merit certificates along with a cup and a medal.