

ASSAM OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REPORT

- **NOVEMBER 2019**

Formation of new committee of Assam Olympic Association on 10th November 2019.

- **DECEMBER 2019 – JANUARY 2020**

Assam Olympic Association played an important role in conducting the Khelo India Youth Games 2020 by joining hands with Sports Authority of India and Govt of Assam making the event a grand success.

- **FEBRUARY 2020**

Media Committee of Assam Olympic Association conducted meeting regarding conduction of National Media Seminar on “Challenges in Sports Reporting” and “New trends in Sports Reporting”.

- **MARCH 2020**

- Sports Development Commission of Assam Olympic Association along with sub-committees held a meeting regarding “Grassroot Olympic – Mission Talent Hunt” with the Director General of Sports Authority of Assam and the Director of Directorate of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam.
- Shri LakhyaKonwar, General Secretary of Assam Olympic Association and officials visited Morigaon District Sports Association on 5th March.
- Shri Konwar and team visited Jorhat District Sports Association on 6th March.
- The AOA team next visited the District Sports Association of Sivasagar and held a meeting in the presence of Arjun Bhogeswar Baruah and later on another meeting at Charaideo District Sports Association on 7th March.
- On 9th March the Hon'ble Chief Minister and President of Assam Olympic Association (AOA) Shri SarbanandaSonowal, AOA General Secretary Shri LakhyaKonwar and other officials met with members of District Sports Association of Majuli. Hon'ble CM reviewed works of the association and laid stress on building an environment of sports in the river island district. He also urged the members to work with spirit of Team Assam in making the dream project of 'Guwahati as the Sports Hub of India' a reality.
- Visit of AOA team to Barak Valley district sports associations began on 11th March starting from Silchar followed up by Hailakandi and Karimganj on 12th March.
- The General Secretary and team then visited Dima Hasao Sports Association, Haflong on 13th March and held meeting with N.C. Hills Autonomous Council CEM, Shri DebolalGarlosa.
- Next on 14th March the AOA team visited KarbiAnglong Sports Association and held meeting with KarbiAnglong Autonomous Council CEM, Shri TuliramRonghang. Later Shri Konwar and team visited Hojai and Nowgong District Sports Associations. The Nowgong District Sports Association meeting was presided by Ex MoS, Shri RajenGohain and MLA Shri Rupak Sharma.

- After Janata Curfew, Assam Olympic Association initiated a #StayHomeStayFit online challenge amidst the COVID-19 for everyone on social media platforms in which players, officials and the public participated wholeheartedly.
- **APRIL 2020**
 - Assam Olympic Association, State Sports Associations, District Sports Associations, Clubs and sports enthusiasts altogether donated Rs.11,09,002/- to Chief Minister's Relief Fund to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - The General Secretary, Shri LakhyaKonwar invited several audio and video conferences with AOA Officials, Players, District Sports Associations, State Sports Associations and District Sports Officers during the lockdown period.
 - On 5th April the Assam Olympic Association in association with Excise Department, Assam distributed hand sanitizers among the safaikaramcharis.
 - The Hon'ble Chief Minister and President of Assam Olympic Association, Shri SarbanandaSonowal held an audio conference with members of AOA and eminent sports personalities of Assam on 5th April.
 - On 25th April the Hon'ble Chief Minister and President of Assam Olympic Association, Shri SarbanandaSonowal held meeting with AOA officials and few medal prospect players at his residence and discussed about developmental issues of sports and training amidst the pandemic.
 - Amidst lockdown on 26th April following the instructions of the Hon'ble CM, the Assam Olympic Association along with Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt of Assam released Rs. 1.25 Cr to 23 players, RS. 40 lakhs to 40 players & coaches and Rs. 73 lakhs to 106 medal winners of Khelo India Youth Games 2020 under integrated sports policy.
- **MAY – JUNE 2020**
 - Shri LakhyaKonwar, General Secretary, AOA along with Shri Pranay Bordoloi and Shri Rajib Prakash Baruah handed over 100 PPE kits to the media persons, the frontline workers of COVID-19 pandemic at Guwahati Press Club.
 - Shri LakhyaKonwar held meeting with District Sports Officers, President & Secretaries of State Sports Associations, District Sports Associations and prominent national and international players and discussed about resumption of training and practice sessions of the tournament bound players in the state who have great prospect to perform in national as well as international sports arena.
 - On 18th May, Assam Olympic Association prepared an audio visual "WE SHALL OVERCOME" encouraging everyone to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Hon'ble Chief Minister and President of AOA, Shri SarbanandaSonowal inaugurated the motivational video along with AOA officials, singers Smt. Sangita Kakoty, Shri Anirban Das & Smt. Anoushka Baruah.
- **JULY 2020**
 - Hon'ble Chief Minister and President of Assam Olympic Association, Shri SarbanandaSonowal virtually distributed one time "Grants-in-Aid" 2019-20 to 29 State Sports Associations and 25 District Sports Associations.

- Shri Ritu Baran Sarmah, Vice President & Chairman, Sports Development Commission, Assam Olympic Association along with Shri LakhyaKonwar, General Secretary, AOA presided a special virtual meeting and discussed regarding the formation of “Preparation Committee” for Goa National Games, Grassroot Olympics 2020-21, AGM extension of Silchar and Karimganj District Sports Association, Amendment of Assam Olympic Association Constitution and Unification of Karate Association.
- Assam Olympic Association decided to extend an ex-gratia of Rs. 50,000 to former renowned Athlete Lilavati Daimary for better medical treatment.
- **AUGUST 2020**
 - Celebration of Independence Day at Assam Olympic Association premises.
 - On National Sports Day, Assam Olympic Association held virtual meeting with officials, players and President & Secretaries of State and District Sports Associations.
- **SEPTEMBER 2020**
 - Assam Olympic Association carried out a special awareness programme amidst the COVID-19 in different areas of Guwahati. The motive of the mask distribution drive was to create awareness among the people to protect each other by wearing mask and prevent the virus from spreading.
- **OCTOBER 2020**
 - Post COVID-19 pandemic, one of the very first sports event was held in Guwahati which was conducted following the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Assam Olympic Association, Assam Athletics Association, Directorate Sports & Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam and Sports Authority of Assam jointly organized the “Invitation Prize Money Athletics Championship 2020” wherein five non-contact events of Athletics were played.
 - Assam Olympic Association hosted Shri Sandeep Singh, Hon’ble Sports Minister of Haryana and held a meeting among the officials of AOA. The Minister of Haryana was in Guwahati for evaluation of upcoming Khelo India Youth Games 2021 to be held at Haryana.
- **NOVEMBER 2020**
 - Assam Olympic Association held a felicitation program of General Secretary, Shri LakhyaKonwar who was appointed as the Vice President of Athletics Federation of India.