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BSF ORGANISED 63RD ALL INDIA POLICE AQUATIC & CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2014-15: OPENING CEREMONY

Border Security Force is organizing 63rd All India Police Aquatic & Cross Country Championship 2014-15 at BSF Chhawla Camp, New Delhi w.e.f. 20th to 24th April 2015 in a grand manner.

On the opening ceremony of the Championship today, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Home Affairs) Shri Kiren Rijiju graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of 63rd All India Police Aquatic & Cross Country Championship 2014-15 at Rustamji Swimming Pool, Chhawla BSF Camp, New Delhi. BSF Band Salute and a vibrant march past by participants of various Police Organisations such as Central Armed Police Forces / States / UTs etc was organized in the honour of chief guest.

In the Championship, around 700 sportspersons in 24 teams from various Police Organisations of Central Armed Police Forces / States / UTs (Andhra Pradesh Police, Assam Rifle, BSF, Chhattisgarh Police, Chandigarh Police, CRPF, CISF, Gujrat Police, J & K Police, Jharkhand Police, Kerala Police, Maharashtra Police, Odisha Police, Punjab Police, Rajasthan Police, RPF, Tamil Nadu Police, Telangana Police, Tripura Police, Uttar Pradesh Police, Uttarakhand Police, Haryana Police, Madhya Pradesh Police and ITBP) are participating in the competition.

Proceedings began with an oath ceremony by all the participants in the presence of Chief Guest Shri Kiren Rijiju and Shri D K Pathak, IPS, Director General Border Security Force. Followed by an official declaration by the Chief Guest, wherein he addressed all the participants and motivated them to excel in

their respective fields. The opening day was also witnessed with a spectacular synchronized and individual diving demonstration. The Chief Guest also released colourful balloons during the opening ceremony.

IN FIRST DAY EVENTS

200 Mtrs Free Style –	Mr Mandhar A Divase (BSF)	– First Position
	Mr T Siddharta Singh (BSF)	- Second Position
	Mr Anshad A (CRPF)	- Third Position

Chief Guest also distributed prizes to the above winners during the opening ceremony.

Since the time of its inception Border Security Force has been in the lime light for its glorious record in the field of sports. The prevalent sports culture in the Force always inculcated the spirit of healthy competition among its Officers and Jawans. The encouragement of sports activities has borne fruits which is evident from the performance of BSF players in national as well as international events. In, recognition to the outstanding performance, the BSF sportsmen have so far been awarded with Padamshree, Arjuna National Adventure awards.

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