Partnership between NSCISA and Danish Sports Organization for the Disabled (DSOD)

The Danish Sports Organization for the Disabled (DSOD) was founded as an independent nationwide set-up in 1971, following the formation of the first disability sports associations in the country in the 1950s. DSOD is joining hands with NSCISA for the development of sports for the persons with disability which they have been doing for decades in various developing countries of Africa and America.

After a number of meetings with stakeholders last October and a joint workshop and discussion with stakeholders, we decided to start a project to develop Wheelchair Basketball and Table tennis and named it “Development of sports for the persons with disability in Nepal”. The project duration is 15 months starting from January 2013 and it incorporates a Sports Workshop and weekly training on both sports throughout the year.

**Sports Workshop - A short report**


This event was supported by Danish Sports Organization for the Disabled (DSOD), Jorpati VDC, Nepal Investment Bank Limited, Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Centre (SIRC), Jaya Multiple Campus, SOS children’s village, Jorpati and Nepal Disabled Association and was executed in collaboration with National Physical Disabled Table Tennis Association.

### The Event

The program was inaugurated by the Secretary of Jorpati VDC, Mr. Binaya Simkhada, amid representative of various stakeholders, supporters, participants and local people at the Community Hall of Nepal Disable Association, Jorpati.

The Danish trainers, **Hans Peter Oستergaard and Jens Boe Nielsen** (Wheelchair Basketball) and **Asger Lind Krebs** (Table tennis) provided training to 34 participants; 32 PWDs and 2 able bodied persons, from different parts of the country (Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Chitwan, Kavre).

Wheelchair Basketball training was provided at the basketball court of Jaya Multiple Campus, Makalbari, Jorpati and Table tennis training for PWDS was provided at the Community Hall of Nepal Disabled Association, Narayantar, Jorpati in collaboration with National Physical Disabled Table Tennis Association.

The Workshop has enriched the skills among the participants and has made them realize the need of regular trainings.

**Highlights of the Event**

- 4 days of intensive training provided in Wheelchair Basketball and Table tennis for Persons with Disabilities by Danish Professionals and Coaches.
- Participation of 32 Persons with Disabilities and 2 able bodied persons from different parts of the country; 17 in each sport.
- Two new table tennis boards, 17 bats, 300 TT balls and 12 Basketballs for regular trainings.

The participants have promised to share the knowledge acquired to the beginners.

Also, the local people and people across the country were sensitized about the ability of persons with disabilities through media coverage.

### Links of Media Coverage of Sports Workshop

**Apanagta Awaz** – Channel News24
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU%563Gi5Gl4

**Inspiration** – An English TV show in Nepal Television Channel
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbrLBo-o-q-M&fb_action_idc=148992785281416&fb_action_types=yt-fb-app%3AUpload&fb_source=other_multiline&action_object_map=%22148992785281416%22%3A182242305265421&action_type_map=%22148992785281416%22%3A%22yt-fb-app%3AUpload%22&action_ref_map=[]
Picture Gallery

Jens Boe Nielsen providing some BBall lessons.

Some stretching after training.

Ole Ansbjerg

WheelchairBasketball trainee with coach Jens and HP

Hans Peter (HP)

Asger providing valuable TT lessons to participants.

Table tennis training.

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