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दक्षिण अण्डमान, विम्बर्लीगंज

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SOUTH ANDAMAN, WIMBERLYGUNJ**

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**PRESS NOTE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> South Andaman Forest Sports Meet was held from 13.04.2019 to 20.04.2019 at Wimberlygunj. Various events viz. cricket, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, tug of war & athletic events were organized during the Meet. The Ranges and Offices under South Andaman Division were grouped into 04 teams viz. Megapode, Teal, Kingfisher and Hornbill. On 16.04.2019, Half Marathon (5000 mtrs.) from Bambooflat jetty to Children's Park at Wimberlygunj was organized. Shri Mohammed Hanifa of team Hornbill under Men's category, Shri Zainuddin of team Teal under Veteran Category and Smt. Alaghi of Team Kingfisher under Women's Category bagged the record for the first position in Marathon respectively.

The final programme of the Sports Meet consisted of athletic events which was held on 20.04.2019 at Wimberlygunj School playground. The opening ceremony of the event was graced by the DFO, South Andaman. The Chief Guest hoisted the sports meet flag and declared the meet open. In the closing ceremony, Shri D.M.Shukla, IFS, PCCF-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden, A & N Islands was the Chief Guest while Shri Naveen Kumar, IFS, DCF(WL), Shri Amit Anand, IFS, DCF, Joju P.Alappatt, Director, FTI, Wimberlygunj were the Guest of Honour.

The best individual Championship Trophy for Men was awarded to Shri N.Abdul Waheed of Team Hornbill and for Women, it was awarded to Smti. Haniel of team Megapode. The team Hornbill won the Championship Trophy. Later on the Chief Guest addressed and motivated all the participants and give emphasis on including and playing Hockey and to participate in Swimming which can fetch medals in Annual Forest Sports Meet held every year at Mainland. The Chief Guest also congratulated and appreciated all the participants for their sportsmanship spirit.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
South Andaman.

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