

Dakshin Kalikata Sansad

Annual Report 2018 - 2019

The outgoing Committee of Dakshin Kalikata Sansad (DKS) welcomes you to the 87th Annual General Meeting and furnishes its Annual Report along with the audited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Tennis

After successfully organising the ITF Juniors for 26 years, this was the 27th year of ITF JUNIORS at DKS which started in the week of 21st January 2019. Being one of the best ITF Juniors organised tournament for the last so many years, we were upgraded to a Grade 2 tournament from 2018. Entries were received from twenty foreign countries viz. USA, China, Thailand, Belgium, Morocco, Poland, Netherlands, Serbia, Hong Kong, Philippines, Israel, Chinese Taipei, Singapore, Italy, Kazakhstan, Great Britain, Uzbekistan, Iran, Slovenia, Switzerland and from the host country India. The championship was organised with the same efficiency and enthusiasm as every year. Stijn Pel of Netherland and Mai Napatt Nirundorn of Thailand were the champions in the Boys Singles and Girls Singles respectively. The pair of Stijn Pel and Guy Den Ouden from Netherlands lifted the Boys Doubles title whereas the duo from Poland and Italy, namely Weronika Baszak and Federica Sacco secured the Girls Doubles crown.

The following is the list of Junior Ranking tournaments organised by the Sansad, without hampering the regular Coaching Scheme as well as the Member's Fixed Court Bookings (starting date of the tournament week is mentioned);

- # 17 May 2018: DKS BTA Junior Ranking (Under 12 & 14) Tennis Tournament
- # 13 August 2018: DKS AITA Talent Series (Under 12) Tennis Tournament
- # 30 August 2018: DKS BTA Junior Ranking (Under 10) Tennis Tournament
- # 23 November 2018: DKS AITA Championship Series (Under 12 & 14) Tennis Tournament
- # 13 December 2018: DKS BTA Mini Junior Ranking (Under 8) Tennis Tournament

The Tennis Coaching Program organised the yearly Summer Camp in the month of May-June 2018, with approximately 50 students from different coaching groups.

The Tennis Coaching Program also conducted the Intra Coaching Evaluation Tournament in the month of December 2018 where over 270 trainees took part.

As per the latest AITA rankings dated 19th August 2019, the following are few of our coaching students' ranks:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Arunava Majumder	Boys Under 14	1
Saijayani Banerjee	Girls Under 12	15
Mayand Tewary	Boys Under 12	30

Some notable performances by the club coaching students were;

Player Name : Saijayani Banerjee

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Position</u>
Sania Mirza Tennis Academy Open Championship Series May 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Semi Finalist
	Girls U12 Doubles	Winner
Calcutta Gymkhana BTA Junior Ranking June 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Winner
Calcutta Gymkhana BTA Junior Ranking June 2018	Girls U 14 Singles	Winner
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series June 2018	Girls U14 Doubles	Finalist
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series July 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Semi Finalist
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series July 2018	Girls U14 Singles	Finalist
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series July 2018	Girls U14 Doubles	Semi Finalist
DKS AITA Talent Series August 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Winner
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series Sep. 2018	Girls U14 Singles	Winner
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series Sep. 2018	Girls U14 Doubles	Finalist
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series Sep. 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Semi Finalist
Chamunda-AITA Championship Series Sep. 2018	Girls U14 Singles	Semi Finalist
TTC-AITA Championship Series Oct. 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Semi Finalist
TTC-AITA Championship Series Oct. 2018	Girls U14 Doubles	Finalist
MSLTA-AITA Super Series Oct. 2018	Girls U12 Doubles	Semi Finalist
BTA Ranking Nov. 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Winner
DKS-AITA Championship Series Nov.2018	Girls U12 Singles	Winner
DKS-AITA Championship Series Nov.2018	Girls U14 Doubles	Semi Finalist
Sub Junior State Championship Dec. 2018	Girls U12 Singles	Winner
SSTC BTA Ranking Dec. 2018	Girls U14 Singles	Finalist
SSTC-AITA Championship Series 2019 March 2019	Girls U16 Singles	Semi Finalist

Player Name : Mayand Tewary

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Position</u>
DKS AITA Talent Series August 2018	Boys U12 Singles	Finalist South Club AITA Talent Series August 2018
	Boys U12 Singles	Finalist BTA AITA Championship Series Oct. 2018
	Boys U12 Singles	Finalist Ordnance-BTA Ranking Nov. 2018
	Boys U12 Singles	Winner Saturday Club-BTA Ranking Dec. 2018
	Boys U12 Singles	Winner BTA Sub-Junior Tournament Dec. 2018
	Boys U14 Doubles	Finalist

Player Name : Sagnik Mitra**Tournament**

DKS-BTA Ranking 2018 May 2018

AITA-OTA Talent Series May 2018

AATA-AITA Championship Series June 2018

AITA-OTA Talent Series July 2018

BTA-AITA Championship Series 2018 Oct. 2018

BTA-AITA Championship Series 2018 Oct. 2018

JBTA-AITA Talent Series 2018 Dec. 2018

Event

Boys U12 Singles

Boys U12 Doubles

Boys U14 Doubles

Boys U14 Doubles

Boys U12 Singles

Boys U14 Doubles

Boys U12 Singles

Position

Finalist

Winner

Semi Finalist

Semi Finalist

Semi Finalist

Semi Finalist

Finalist

Player Name : Anoushka Singh**Tournament**

Sub Junior State Championship Dec. 2018

Sub Junior State Championship Dec. 2018

Event

Girls U14 Singles

Girls U14 Doubles

Position

Finalist

Winner

Player Name : Arunava Majumder**Tournament**

AITA Championship Series Kolkata January 2019

AITA Super Series Chennai January 2019

AITA Super Series Chennai January 2019

AITA Super Series Kolkata March 2019

AITA Super Series Kolkata March 2019

Event

Boys U16 Singles

Boys U16 Singles

Boys U16 Doubles

Boys U14 Singles

Boys U16 Doubles

Position

Winner

Semi Finalist

Semi Finalist

Winner

Finalist

Performance based Cash Incentive Scheme for DKS Tennis Coaching students, was first introduced in 2017, to inspire its tennis coaching students to perform better and also to financially assist them to participate in more and more competitive tournaments. For the year 2018, a total cash incentive to the tune of Rs. 70,500/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand Five Hundred only) was disbursed.

In the month of September 2018, DKS organized the yearly Intra Club Tennis Championship with approximately 60 participants. The prize winners were;

- Men's Open Singles: Simon Chakravorty
- Men's Open Doubles: Arijit Mullick & Baibhav Das
- Veteran Singles (45 & above): Asish Sen
- Veteran Doubles (45 & above): Dilip Rungta & Aditya Karnani
- Veteran Doubles (60 & above): Dilip Rungta & Tapas Sengupta
- Family Doubles: Alok Sharma & Aditya Sharma

In the year 2019, the DKS Tennis Team performed exceedingly well in the BTA League and were undefeated in the League matches and were the Finalist.

The DKS Tennis Team also participated in the Inter Club Carnival 2018 organized by the International Club and were winners in the same.

Soccer

After being promoted to the 3rd Division last year, the Club is proud of the performance of its soccer team during the year as well.

Cricket

The cricket team fared well and reached the play-off in the 1st Division Knock-out stage conducted by the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB). This year there were some notable performances from players. Two bowlers took more than 20 wickets & two batsmen scored more than 500 runs during the season.

The Club is constantly working on to promote fresh/new talents within the club, expecting them to represent at the highest levels in future.

The cricket coaching facility of the Club Nirmal Chatterjee Coaching Center with current strength of almost 200 kids is being successfully continued for more than seven years.

DKS Cricket Academy visualizes to install the sporting culture into the people by making Cricket an important and sustainable tool for holistic way of life.

The dream of social integration of deprived and marginalized have motivated the club to extend all kids of Support for the Kids and Youth who are talented, whereby the Coaching fees have been waived off and also they are supported with required Cricket Gears from time to time.

Today, DKS cricket coaching camp is acknowledged as one of the best cricket coaching centers/camps in Kolkata.

We also look into the Youth who are talented and playing well are sent to different Second division teams and gradually we want them to represent the DKS First Division team.

We encourage selected talented students to be a part of the practice with the DKS Senior (First Division) players which help them in overall conditioning skills in various quadrants.

All these have helped us to play at various levels of CAB which are Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 years with good performance.

Many Students from our Academy are representing their School & District teams and Second Division clubs with many good performance.

Table Tennis

DKS Member Tapan Chandra received the Government of West Bengal Krira Guru Award as well as the Life time Achievement Award.

Jeet Chandra represented India in the Men's category of the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship held in Cuttack.

Swimming

Swimming is one of the most popular and sought after activity in DKS after Tennis. The swimming activities this year with coaching facilities for the age group of 6 to 16 years as well as guest members were organised with great enthusiasm.

The Annual Intra-Club Swimming Carnival was held on 30 September 2018. Apart from the junior members, the senior members also participated in the Treasure Hunt and Butterfly events, thus making the carnival a grand success.

Night Treasure Hunt

The Night Treasure Hunt, the flagship event of the Sansad was held on 7 June, 2018. The event has turned out to be very popular amongst members and non-members. There were 55 cars vying for 3 sets of prizes in the Intra and Open categories. Prize distribution was interspersed with live music and continental dinner spread for the 200 odd participants.

Bridge

The Club participated in the Invitational Bridge Tournament organised by Tollygunge Club.

DKS also participated in the Oindrila Kundu & Santanu Ghosh Bridge Championship held in January, 2019.

Library

The Sansad's Library has added a number of English and Bengali books for the adults as well as for the children. The Committee solicits more of your active support not only to use the Library, but also to recommend more and more publications that could be included in its repertoire. During the year the Sansad's DVD/VCD Library has also added a number of English, Hindi and Bengali Movies for the adults as well as children.

Social

The Sansad organised the Barsho Boron programme on 15 April, 2018, which was once again appreciated by many. Singers Indranil Sen & Oliva Chakrobarty enthralled the audience with their rendition of songs of Rabindranath, folk and cotemporary. This was followed by a sumptuous Bengali dinner.

On 6 November, the day of Kali puja, a dazzling display of fireworks was held at the tennis courts. Bhog was served to the Members thereafter.

A Musical evening was held on 8 November, 2018. Late Pratik Choudhury sang popular Bengali & Hindi numbers.

The DKS Mega Cultural Week was held with the usual pomp and grandeur from 25 to 31 December 2018. The celebrations began on Christmas day with Kamran Khurshid live on stage singing Western Classics and Christmas Carols. This was followed by Turkey lunch for members and their guests.

R. D. Burman reloaded featuring few original musicians of "Pancham" along with Jolly Mukherjee on vocals from Mumbai was reserved for 27 December.

28 December was an evening on 100 years of Bengali Cinema from Kanan Devi to Mahua Roy Choudhury. Nayika Sangbad songs were rendered by Imon & Rupankar. Dances were performed by Indrani Dutta, Devlina Kumar & Rajnandini Dutta. Narration was done by Raya Bhattacharya & scripted by Anindya Mukherjee.

On 29 December Bollywood singer 'Anwasha' belted out one hit after another.

The Mega Cultural Week concluded with the New Year's Eve party on the last night of 2018. It was indeed a befitting finale to the Mega Cultural Week with a live band 'Vaidyas' followed by DJ Shaky taking over and the Members and their Guests rocking the dance floor.

Like every year, this year also DKS participated in the "Sampreeti Inter Club Drama festival" hosted by Outram Club from 21st Feb to 24th Feb, 2019. The other participating clubs were Calcutta Club, Dalhousie Institute, International Club, Outram Club, Indian Life Saving Society, Lake Club & Calcutta Rowing Club. It is indeed a place to mention that SAMPREETI has made its mark as a quality theatre performing platform in Kolkata and all participating clubs make the most of this opportunity by their members. Excitement & pleasure reached at its peak.

This year DKS staged the drama " ECHCHE" written by Kazi Mahmudur Rahman of Bangladesh directed by our member Baisakhi Marjit on 2nd day of the festival. The play embraced the human condition by depicting characters with life circumstances. Deep Narayan Sarkar, Gautam Purkayastha, Prabal Dasgupta, Sharmistha Mukherjee, Chandrabali Ganguli, Tapan Chowdhury, Shanta Banerjee, Anusri Seth, Sairindhri Ranjan Chakrabarty, Gautam Sen & Chitrani Mukherjee performed interesting & unique characters to earn rapturous applause from audience.

A pre-Holi bash was organised on 20 March, 2019. Singer Trijoy Deb belted out the best of Bollywood and Tollywood songs.

Financial

The Committee hereby reports that an amount of Rs. 23,00,530/- has been excess of Expenditure over Income. Your Committee has also been able to hold an investment of Rs. 4,63,92,452/- this year.

Obituaries

Seven members of the Sansad left for their heavenly abode during the year - Alekhya Ghosal, Swapan Mukherjee, Gopal K. Bose, Pradip Ghosh, Amritendu Pramanik

We pray for the eternal peace of the departed souls.

Acknowledgements

Your Committee wishes to record its thanks to the Kolkata Police, the Collector of Excise and Kolkata Municipal Corporation of their support and cooperation throughout the year.

The outgoing Committee thankfully acknowledges the contribution of all its members for their hard work, guidance and support. The Committee would also like to record its appreciation of the work force and the members of the staff of the Sansad without whom it would not have been able to achieve what it has. The Sansad has been able to meet several challenges during the year owing to its brilliant teamwork.

Let us look forward to great year ahead.

Hironmoy Chatterjee

Hony. General Secretary