

# POORNIMA FOUNDATION

## ARAVALI BOYS HOSTEL

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

### REPORT OF ARA-OLYMPICS (DAY-1)

Evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 saw the rejuvenation of sporting spirit amongst students as Aravali Boys Hostel its annual sports fest Ara-Olympics 2017. Ara-Olympics was born with the idea to promote amateur athletic competition and to encourage health & fitness for the benefit of our youth and wellness of our community. The event started at fest of Aravali Boys Hostel organized every year to bring out sportsperson within every student. The event started at 4pm with the arrival of Chief Guests **Sunday Zeller** (Founder, Elite Football League of India) and **Mr. Joe Damsker** (M.D. at Elite Football League of India) along with **Mr. Rahul Singhi** (Director, Poornima Foundation). Following the welcome Chief Guests, the students of 1<sup>st</sup> Year performed March pass lead by Shantanoo Singh with each platoon representing one of the five core elements. Keeping in mind the motto of 'Green India', the event was declared open by watering plant with Torch.





This event was first initiated few years back by Mr. Lokesh Kurdia (Alumni, PGI). This time Vishal Meena and Parth Saxena organized this event with managing team led by Shantanoo Singh & Mayank Bharti to recall the message of healthy life, sportsmanship.

First event of Ara-Olympics was a friendly match between two teams of Poornima Panthers, with initial service by Mr. Joe Damsker.





The first day of Ara-Olympics saw some amazing performance as students set records in the field of athletics. Priyanshu Sharma (1<sup>st</sup> Year) came first in 200m Race with record setting time of 40.81 seconds. 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Relay Race (4\*100m) was held again held by 1<sup>st</sup> Year students team of Bhupendra Singh, Akshay Kumar, Hansraj Singh & Priyanshu Sharma with completion time of 82 seconds.

Prelims of Basketball coordinated by Akshay Galav also saw some enlightening performances as teams from 2<sup>nd</sup> Year & 4<sup>th</sup> Year made it to the finals. In Volleyball, Rahul Yadav & Ashmit Singh's teams made it to the finals which is to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.