



KCA NEWS



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Dear all,

Proudly presenting the Second edition of KCA quarterly newsletter packed with news, events and activities of the Kerala Cricket Association and District Cricket Associations. As we embark on this journey, our aim is to keep you informed and engaged with all the happenings of our association. Please follow our activities and send us your valuable suggestions to make the future editions better.

Vinod S Kumar
Secretary

Dear Members

Delighted to come up with the second edition of KCA NEWS. It is important to update our members and well wishers about the initiatives / events and activities of the association and the players achievements.

Jayesh George
President



KERALA CRICKET LEAGUE

Kerala Cricket Association is proud to introduce a franchise model Premier League set to begin tentatively by September 2024. In this T20 format tournament, six dynamic teams will showcase their talents at The Sports Hub, Trivandrum, playing a total of 33 matches as per the applicable rules and regulations of BCCI/ICC. Two matches are scheduled daily at 3:30 pm and 6:45 pm, the evening matches will be played under vibrant lights, promising an exhilarating atmosphere for both players and fans. The players will be chosen through an auction process. We're thrilled to announce our partnership with M/s. TCM Global Media, who will deliver top-notch services for the league. The matches will go on air in Star Sports network and Fancode app. The global broadcast and multi-language streaming in English, Hindi, and various Indian languages will showcase this thrilling event to a broad audience. We are sure our players will get an opportunity to showcase their talents in front of broader cricketing audience. To ensure the highest standards of fairness and transparency, KCA has entrusted M/s KPMG to oversee the bidding process and all transactions related to the league.

Sri Nazir Machan has been appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Council.

Sri Vinod S Kumar (Secretary – KCA) is the Convenor of the governing council, Other members are Sri. K M Abdul Rahiman (Treasurer- KCA), Sri. P J Navaz (Member – KCA), Sri Thomas Mathew (ICA representative) K Mohammed Danish (CAG representative), Ms. Mnu Chithambaram (CFO and - interim CEO KCA).

We are confident that this League will set a new benchmark in the world of cricket. Get ready for an unforgettable sporting extravaganza!



KERALA CRICKET ASSOCIATION
Member - Board of Control for Cricket in India



ACHIEVEMENTS



Sanju Samson
Member
Indian Team which won
the ICC World Cup T 20 &
Selected to India tour
of Zimbabwe



Sajana Sajeevan



Asha Shobhana Arundhathi Reddy



Selected to Indian
Womens Cricket Team
for South Africa series
in India.

**BOARD
PRESIDENT'S XI
FOR WARM UP MATCH**

- Jeevitha Radhakrishnan
- Adithyan Math
- Prithvi Parthi
- Shreya Sathyanath
- Shreya Sathyanath
- Usha Chetry (WIC)
- Shruthi Gini (WIC)
- Sahana Subramanian
- Kiran Hegde
- Tanuja Kumar
- Mahesh Kalyan
- Prithvi Mahesh
- Shreya Shetty
- Talika Thekkur
- Royall Sathyan

Abhiram S

Mohamed Enaan

Ahamed Imran

SELECTED TO INTER
NCA TOURNAMENT
FOR THE U-19 (BOYS)
AT AHMEDABAD

MOHAMED ENAAN

ABHIRAM S

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PERFORMANCE CAMP
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FOR U-19 (BOYS)



Kerala Cricket Association gave a warm welcome to Miss.Sajana Sajeevan and S Asha who were part of the Indian Women's team for Bangladesh series. The Indian Team clinched the series 5-0 with notable performances from both players. Adv. Rejith Rajendran (Secretary-TDCA), Officials Players and fans were present at the airport to receive their stars.



The 5th edition of PINK T 20 Challengers was conducted at St. Xavier's KCA Cricket Ground, Thumba. KCA Amber clinched the title with a thrilling victory over KCA Emerald, winning by 34 runs.



The 2nd Edition of NSK TROPHY - T20 was successfully conducted at St Xavier's KCA Cricket Ground, Thumba, Trivandrum. Trivandrum emerged as winners beating Alappuzha in a nail biting finals.

HPC PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

Under-16 boys performance enhancement program was conducted at The Sports Hub, Trivandrum. 25 boys selected from various districts attended the camp. The 12-day camp started on 8th May and concluded on 20th May, 2024. Sri Rajagopal led the coaching team along with Sunil Oasis as batting consultant, S. Anish as spin bowling consultant and Cibi Kumar MT as Video Analyst.



HPC SPIN BOWLERS SKILL DEVELOPMENT CAMP - JUNIOR GIRLS

KCA-HPC Junior Women category Spin Bowlers Skill Development Camp was conducted at the Sports Hub Trivandrum from 19th May to 25th May 2024. Fourteen girls from various districts attended the camp. Sri Rajagopal M led the coaching team along with Anu Ashok (Coach) Jakx Koshy Jen (S&C Coach) Rose Maria S Philip (Physio) Cibi Kumar MT (Video Analyst)



HPC SPIN BOWLERS SKILL DEVELOPMENT CAMP- JUNIOR BOYS

The KCA domestic season 2024-25 commenced with the HPC Spin Bowlers Camp at the KCA Cricket Ground in Thodupuzha, overseen by Director-HPC Sri. D. Vasu. The camp focused on developing junior spin bowlers from across the state, with 25 spinners selected from various districts. The support staff consists of Sri M. Venkataramana and R. Ananth (Specialist Spin Bowling Coaches) Rajagopal M and Abishek Mohan (Coaches) Vyshakh Krishna and Rahul Das (Strength & Conditioning Coaches) Varun SS (Physiotherapist) Cibi Kumar MT (Video Analyst).



HPC COACHES TRAINING AND UPSKILL PROGRAMME

Kerala Cricket Association organised Coaches Training & Upskill Programme in collaboration with Coaching Beyond Chennai at Trivandrum from 21st to 26th June 2024. 30 coaches attended the camp from across the state.

The programme was led by Sri. Bharat Arun (Former Indian Team Bowling Coach), Dr. Kinjal Suratwala (Former Head, Sports Science & Coach Education NCA), Sri G Jayakumar along with other members of Coaching Beyond, Chennai. Sri D Vasu (Director of HPC) moderated the sessions.



PERFORMANCE ANALYST WORKSHOP

Kerala Cricket Association in association with Kadamba Technologies organised a comprehensive workshop aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge for the aspiring Performance Analysts. Eleven aspiring Performance Analysts attended the training programme. The seminar started on May 23rd and concluded on 26th at KCA HQ, Trivandrum.



GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UPCOMING PREMIER LEAGUE

The first Governing Council meeting of the Kerala Cricket league was held at KCA HQ on 20th June, 2024 under the newly appointed Chairman of Governing Council Sri Nazar Machan. Sri Vinod S Kumar (Secretary - KCA) Convenor of the Governing Council, Other members Sri. K M Abdul Rahiman (Treasurer- KCA), Sri. P J Navaz (Member - KCA), Sri. Thomas Mathew (ICA representative), K Mohammed Danish (CAG representative), Ms. Minu Chithambaram (CFO and interim CEO- KCA) attended the meeting.



KCA CURATORS WORKSHOP

The Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) held a two-day curators workshop on November 5th and 6th at Greenfield International Stadium. Led by BCCI curator Prasanth Rao, the event gathered 22 participants. This hands-on workshop covered key areas like pitch preparation, ground maintenance, and modern curating techniques to uphold international cricket standards.



KCA SCORERS EXAMINATION

Kerala Cricket Association successfully conducted a Scorers Workshop and Examination, inducting 21 potential scorers from 87 aspirants following the examination held at the Sportshub Greenfield International Stadium on April 7, 2024.



CONGRATULATIONS TEAM INDIA



The President, Secretary, and Members of the Kerala Cricket Association congratulate the Indian Cricket team for their thrilling victory in the ICC T20 World Cup trophy by defeating the mighty South African side. The Rohit Sharma-led side was superb throughout the tournament and earning their well deserved T20 World Cup title in 2024. India became the first team to win a Cricket World Cup title without losing a match. It is the result of pure teamwork, dominance, consistency, and perseverance. Special wishes to Sanju Samson, who was part of the World Cup-winning squad.

A World Cup doesn't happen easily....we had to wait 13 years to enjoy this feeling again...!!
What a team, what a final..
We truly deserve it !

A big THANKS to all the passionate lovers of Indian cricket all over the world !!
Let the celebrations begin !!

Sanju Samson



Idukki

Conducted summer coaching camp at various venues namely Thodupuzha, Vandiperiyar and Rajakkadu from 3rd April to May 28th. 63 new players registered in the Summer Camp. Thodupuzha 39 players registered in Vandiperiyar and 30 players in Rajakkad.

Adhu Sivan and Saran S from Idukki District Participated in the HPC Performance Enhancement Programme held at Thiruvananthapuram from 8th may to 20th may.

The refurbishment work of KCA Thodupuzha , Thekkumbhagam Ground is in progress under the supervision of KCA Chief Curator Mr. Biju A.M.



Alappuzha

Shri. Roger Binny, the President of BCCI visited the KCA/SD College Ground on 1.4.2024 . Shri. R. Krishnan, President of SDV Managing Committee along with the Office bearers of Alappuzha DCA welcomed the esteemed guest.

A Summer Camp was conducted from 3rd April 2024 to 3rd May 2024. Eighty-nine new players registered and attended the summer coaching camp at S.D College Ground. Players were trained by Shri. Rajeesh Retnakumar (BCCI Level B), Shri Arun Kumar U(BCCI Level A) and Shri. Amal Krishna R.

Camps for U-16 Boys & U-19 Girls were conducted under the supervision of Shri. Rajeesh Retnakumar in the month of April.

Preparatory camp for the NSK Trophy and under 19 boys were conducted by Arun Kumar U in the month of April and May.

Alappuzha DCA became the runner-up in NSK Trophy Championship 2024.

Shri. Anand Sagar received Promising Youngster award in NSK Trophy. He was also the leading run getter in the tournament with 225 runs in 6 matches with one century in the opening match of the tournament against Kozhikode DCA.

Midhun S & Midhun PK got selected to the Kerala Team for the All-India Uttarakhand Gold Cup

The refurbishment works of KCA/SD College cricket ground is progressing under the supervision of Shri. Biju A.M, Chief Curator of KCA and Shri. Vimal. T Chandran DCA curator. The refurbishment includes preparation of pitches, out fields and practice wickets etc.



Wayanad

Wayanad DCA felicitated Sajana Sajeevan on 16/4/24 who got the first Indian Cricket team selection against Bangladesh in T20 match.

The Wayanad District Cricket Association felicitated former Indian cricketer Sri. Javagal Srinath on 15/5/24.

Sajana Sajeevan was selected for Indian T20 Squad against South Africa in July.

Sajana sajeevan & Minnu Mani were selected for the President's XI against South Africa.

Minnu Mani and Sajana get selected for the South zone team for Inter-zone multi day Tournament held in Pune in April.

Minnu Mani was selected for the NCA Targeted Women High Performance Camp held in Pune in May.

Sajana Sajeevan was selected by the all India Women's Selection Committee for the Batters camp held in Mumbai from 18th to 31st May 2024.

Joshitha VJ was selected for the U19 Girls Inter NCA Tournament at Gujarat.

Nazir Machan was appointed as the Observer for the Kerala team for the Uttarakhand Gold Cup Cricket Tournament at Dehradun.

Nazir Machan was also selected as the Governing Council Chairman of Kerala Cricket League.



Kollam

Conducted summer coaching camp at Asramam Maidan, Kollam from 03rd April to 01st May 2024 and various other places in Kollam district with the support of member clubs.

Kollam became champions in KCA U-19 (Girls) South Zone Inter District.

Kollam became runner up in KCA U-19 (Boys) South Zone Inter District.

Conducted F-division league matches 2023-24. Youngsters Cricket Club and Cricket Club of Punalur became the winners and runners-up respectively.

Ms.Sivakshethra.C.D, Ms.Abina.M, Ms.Keren.T.Jose and Ms.Gopika Gayathri Devi have been selected for the 5th edition of KCA Pink T20 Challengers Trophy.



Kasaragod

Conducted Summer Camp from 1st May 2024 to 19th May 2024. Forty-one new players registered and attended the summer coaching camp at Municipal Stadium Kasaragod. Players were trained by Mr. Shadab Khan (BCCI Level A), Mr. Shafeeq (KCA O Level)

Camps for U-16 Boys were conducted under the supervision of Mr. Shadab Khan in the month of April & U-19 Girls were conducted under the supervisions of Mr. Shadab Khan and Ms. Divya Ganesh .

Anfal P M & Sreehari S Nair got selected to the Kerala Team for the All-India Uttarakhand Gold Cup

New practice nets is under construction.



Ernakulam

Organized a selection trials for under-16 boys to assemble the district team for the KCA Inter District League matches of 2024, U 19 boys on 13th April and for under-19 Women's on 16th April 2024.

Basil Thampi & Abdul Bazith P A Selected to the State Senior Team For the All India Uttarakhand Gold Cup Cricket Tournament 2024, Dehradun.

Ernakulam DCA successfully hosted the Selection Trials To KCA Girls Academy 2024-25. Selection held @ Palace_ Oval Ground, Thrippunithura, on 25th May 2024.

In Coordination with Kerala Cricket Association, Ernakulam DCA has organized a condolence meeting in remembrance of Sri.P Raviachan (Former Ranji Trophy Player & Captain of Kerala) at Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium on Friday 05 April 2024 between 4 pm to 6 pm.



Palakkad

League matches for the year 2023-24 continued at Fort maidan Palakkad and Sreekrishnapuram HSS grounds.

This year also BCCI Fan Park was held at Fort Maidan on 11 And 12 May 2024 . Matches between Mumbai Indians Vs Kolkotha Knight Riders, and Chennai Super Kings Vs Rajasthan Royals and Royal Challengers Bangalore Vs Delhi Capitals were held. The Fan Park attracted many crickets' enthusiast from Palakkad and Coimbatore. About 5000 people turned up on both days to witness the matches.

Coaching camps were held at Fort Maidan during this summer. Apart from the regular campers, many boys attended the camp as vacation camp.

Jishnu A was selected to Under 19 boys' High-Performance Camp conducted by NCA



Kannur

Summer Cricket Coaching Camp for boys and girls commenced on 2nd April 2024 at Thalassery Cricket Stadium and ended on 19th May 2024.

COMRADE KODIYERI BALAKRISHNAN ALL KERALA WOMENS T20 ELITE CRICKET TOURNAMENT Hon.Speaker of Kerala Legislative Assembly Adv. A N Shamseer inaugurated the closing ceremony. Smt. Vinodini Kodyeri and Mr.Saleem (Chairman, Nilambur Municipality) were the chief guest in closing ceremony.

Infrastructure:

New floodlights and nets installed at indoor practice wicket.
Three new practice wickets (two turfs & one concrete) have been installed near the park.
Restored Astroturf practice wicket near the park.
Dressing rooms and office area above the pavilion have been renovated.
Pavilion, indoor practice wicket, office and walls were repaired and repainted.

Mr. Bineesh Kodyeri, Joint Secretary of Kerala Cricket Association, inaugurated the Infrastructure Development by Kerala Cricket Association and Kannur District Cricket Association at Thalassery Cricket Stadium. The opening ceremony marked the presence of state players, coaches, officials of various clubs and regular camp players.



Pathanamthitta

A One day Umpires Clinic conducted under the supervision of Sri. Jose Kurishinkal, Umpires and Scorers Committee Chairman, KCA on 01.06.2024 at Indoor Stadium, Thiruvalla.

The Summer Coaching Camp Certificate Distribution Ceremony conducted by PDCA on 02.06.2024 at Indoor Stadium Thiruvalla. Certificate distribution function was inaugurated by Sri. Vishnu Vinod ,IPL Player.



Malappuram

The following players have been selected to various HPC Program 2024-25 :
Hadhi Mansoor, Deva Narayan A P, Sivadev B

HPC Spin Bowlers Skill Development Camp 2024-25 - Junior Women : Diya Fathima K

Conducted an Annual Summer Coaching Camp for boys & girls at 4 venues for 15 days.

3rd Edition of MDCA Women's League was conducted at GHSS ground Thiruvalli.

Ms Najla C M C has been selected to High Performance Camp conducted by BCCI.

Conducted Under-19 North Zone Women Inter District Tournament at Perinthalmanna Cricket Stadium from 21-04-2024 to 25-04-2024.

Conducted Under-19 North Zone Boys Inter District Tournament at Perinthalmanna Cricket Stadium from 28-04-2024 to 03-05-2024.

The District League Tournament 2023-24 in all divisions completed by 13-06-2024.

Jolly Rovers emerged as winners and Chaithany CC Odompatta became runner up in A Division league



Kozhikode

In the U-19 North Zone Inter-District Tournament held at Wayanad Krishnagiri and Perinthalmanna Stadiums from April 28 to May 3, 2024, the Kozhikode U-19 team emerged as North Zone Champions. Players Goutham C. Anilkumar, Alan Abdulla, Adwith N, Rishal Ahamed, and Kashinath M were selected to represent the Inter North Zone U-19 team for 2024-2025.

U-16 North Zone Inter-District Tournament held at Wayanad and Thalassery from 12-04-2024 to 23-04-2024. Kozhikode's U-16 Boys won the championship. Players Advait K A, Adnan Ibn Shameer, Hamdan Ibn Shameer, Tejus Kumar, and Rahul Geoffrey were selected for the North Zone team.

Summer Coaching Camp 2024 held in Calicut under BCCI Level 1 coach Shri R. Jaichandran with 40 boys participating and in Kallanode for U-16 girls with 40 participants, under Smt. Anu Ashok (BCCI Level II coach), Akhila V (KCA Level O Coach) and Ajanya (U-23 state player).



Kottayam

Kottayam DCA had conducted Summer Coaching Camp in the month of April at 7 various centers of Kottayam District. Almost 130 players attended the camp and they all have introduced with the basics of cricketing skills throughout the camp.

A cricket tournament were conducted for the players who attended the summer coaching camp in Under – 14 & Above – 14 category at CMS College, Ground Kottayam on 11 & 12 May 2024.

Phase 2 of the Summer Coaching Camp had conducted at Nehru Stadium & CMS College Ground, Kottayam.

From June onwards Day Scholar Academies started at CMS College Ground and Nehru Stadium, Kottayam. And both the centers have 15-20 players practicing regularly.

A Weekend Coaching Camp has also started at Nehru Stadium which has strength of 15 players.

Kottayam DCA has signed an MoU agreement with S B College Changanassery to develop and maintain cricketing infrastructure at the college.

Sri. Muththaiyah Muralidhran has laid the foundation stone for the project. During the time of his visit, the players from Kottayam got the opportunity to interact with the legend of the game.

Mr. Pranavkrishna G & Ms. Fairouz Fathima passed the KCA scorer's examination conducted on 07 April 2024 held at Trivandrum.



Thrissur

The Trichur District Cricket Association League 2023-24 was a highly anticipated event, featuring 48 DCA affiliated Clubs competing across four divisions: A, B, C, and D. Each division comprised 12 teams, ensuring a broad representation of cricket talent from the district,

Approximately 50 women players have registered in the Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) Players Registration Portal to participate in the Trichur DCA League 2023-24 for various clubs.

The Trichur District Cricket Association successfully conducted summer coaching camps at Kutanelur and Peringottukara in association with affiliated clubs.

The Trichur District Cricket Association (TDCA) team displayed remarkable performance and resilience in the KCA State T20 Championship for the NSK Trophy. And reached the semi finals of the tournament

Mohamed Enaan- selected for India Under 19 Elite Camp 2024

Mastin Mathew P -selected for Under 16 NCA Camp 2024

Jeevan KG -selected fo Under 16 NCA Camp 2024

Sharafuddeen N M selected to Kerala team for All India Uttarakhand Gold Cup

Budolin Cricket Academy organized 21st Shaji Memorial All Kerala Cricket Tournament Organized by Champions: Muthoot Microfin Cricket Club,Ernakulam became champions by beating Trident Cricket Academy



Thiruvananthapuram

TDCA had conducted several KCA activities as well as internal activities simultaneously at different venues

Umpires and Scorers seminars examination was conducted for 3 days at the KCA HQ,

TDCA emerged as the winners of the NSK Trophy

Summer coaching camps were conducted at Kerala Cricket Association HQ ,Law Acadamy,Peroorkada, Govt.College,Nedumangad, Greenfield Stadium Kariyavattom, St.Xaviers College Thumba and SN College Varkala

U-16 TDCA Boys second phase selection trails held at GFSK 01-04-2024.

U-16 selection match held at Green field stadium and Mangalapuram 03-04-2024 and 04- 04-2024 & 06-04-2024,07-04-2024,09-04-2024,10-04-2024





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