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## **Commonwealth Boxing Championship 2010 Delhi**



BK Shashi Prabha, National Coordinator, Sports Wing, Mt Abu

Col PK Muralidharan Raja, Secretary General, Indian Boxing Federation (IBF) extended cordial invitation on behalf of Sh Abhay Singh Chautala, President of IBF, to the faculty members of Sports Wing of Brahma Kumaris, which was represented by BK. Shashi Prabha, National Coordinator, BK Jagbir Singh, HQs Coordinator of Sports Wing and BK Antonella Ferrari from Italy.

Indian Boxing Federation (IBF) organised 5th Commonwealth Boxing Championship 2010 commenced from 12th to 18th March, 2010 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi, India.

This event witnessed over 100 boxers from 14 countries in over 100 bouts. All major commonwealth boxing nations including India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore (ASIA), England, Wales, Scotland (EUROPE), New Zealand, Samoa, Sierra Leone (OCEANIA) Kenya, Tanzania, Mauritius, Botswana, (AFRICA), and Bahamas (AMERICA) participated. The boxers were segregated in 10 following weight categories 49 kgs, 52 kgs, 56 kgs, 60 kgs, 64 kgs, 69 kgs, 75kgs, 81 kgs, 91 kgs, + 91 kgs.

It might be recalled that IBF has appointed leading sports marketing firm, Percept Ltd as its exclusive marketing partner for IBF for 4 years i.e. till 2014. As a marketing partner Percept Ltd will work alongside IBF to promote domestic and international boxing events to India and Indian Boxing talents.

Since last couple of years boxing as a sport has taken a center stage in India, with boxers such as Vijender Singh, Akhil Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Suranjoy Singh, Nanao Singh & Mary Kom winning accolades for the country. Boxing is the 5th most watched televised sport in the world and reflects youth, aggression and glamour which are the most important element of sport entertainment.

Medalists at this Championships are likely to be medal winners again at Commonwealth Games 2010 at the same venue ie. Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi in October 2010. Large number of boxers in the top 20 World rankings participated in this event.

Indian boxing heroes such as Vijender Singh, Akhil Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Nanao Singh, Suranjay Singh etc were seen in action in front of the home crowd. Earlier India had won 5 medals (1Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze) in 2006 Commonwealth Games at Melbourne.

Common Wealth Boxing Championship is being supported by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Organizing Committee of Commonwealth Games and Sports Authority of India.

Col PK Muralidharan Raja, VM has lot of regard for the services done by the Sports Wing of Brahma Kumaris. He also invited the faculty members of Sports Wing in the 4th World Women Boxing Championship held at the same venue from 17th to 24th Nov 2006, our women boxers won overall championship. And this time also our country won the overall team title.

He wished to visit Mount Abu to participate in the next Sports Wing Seminar to be held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12 May 2010 on 'Mental Energy through Meditation'.

Indian boxers swept six of the 10 gold medals on offer in the Commonwealth Boxing Championship. They made a clean sweep in the finals to win the overall team title. The Great Britain team achieved four gold medals, a silver and five bronze medals in the fifth Commonwealth Boxing Championship and stood runners up.



New Delhi - BK Shashi Prabha extending invitation to Col PK Muralidharan Raja, VM during Commonwealth Boxing Championship.



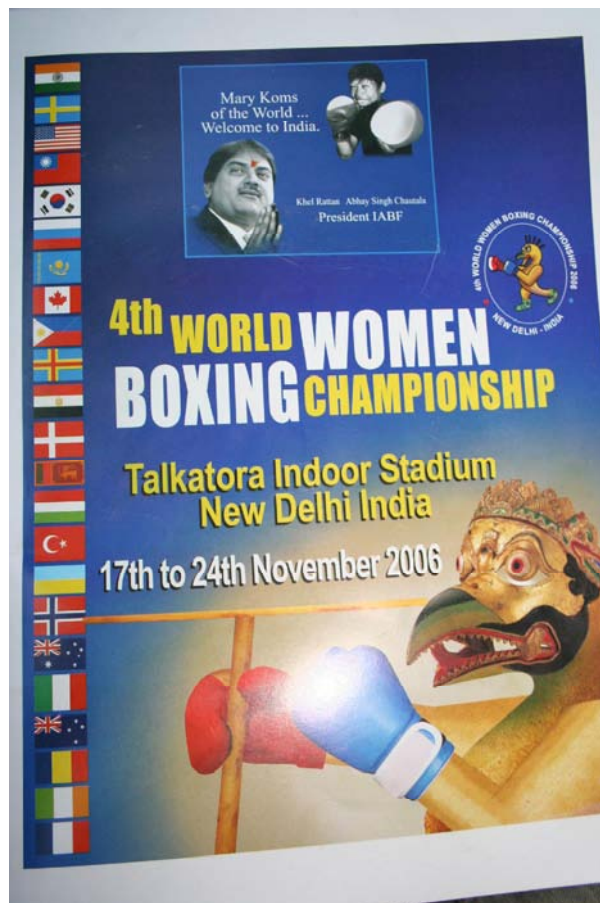
New Delhi: Mr Suresh Kalmadi, President of Indian Olympic Association is being given literature of Sports Wing by BK Shashi Prabha and BK Jagbir Singh from Mt Abu.



New Delhi: Indian Boxing Team in a group photo. R to L are: BK Antonella from Italy, BK Shashi Prabha from Mt Abu, Coach GS Sandhu, Dronacharya Awardee, Boxer Khel Ratan Vijender Singh, Arjuna Awardee with 'Best Boxer Trophy of the 5<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Boxing Championship', BK Jagbir Singh from Mt Abu & others.



## **4<sup>th</sup> World Women Boxing Championship held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi**



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## **Forthcoming Sports Wing Program at Gyan Sarovar**

We are organising a National Sports Seminar cum Retreat on 'Mental Energy through Meditation' from 8th to 12th May 2010 at Gyan Sarovar, Mount Abu (Rajasthan). The program is for players of any sports discipline, coaches and officials who have represented the country and are still associated with sports promotion and welfare activities. There will be app. 100 participants from all over India.

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