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**GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA SCIENCE AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE,
BELAGAVI**

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NATIONAL SPORTS DAY EVENT REPORT

SKE Society's Sports Academy, Belagavi, celebrated National Sports Day and the 13th Anniversary of SKE Sports Academy with great enthusiasm at the K. M. Giri Auditorium on Saturday.



The programme began with a brief introduction to the Sports Academy through a video presentation, followed by an invocation song presented by the students of the 8th Standard of Shanbhag School. Dr. Ramkrishna N. welcomed the gathering.



As part of the National Sports Day celebrations, the dignitaries garlanded the portrait of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand and paid tribute to his contribution to Indian sports. National Sports Day is observed on August 29 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand.



Saplings and mementoes were presented to the Chief Guest, while the dignitaries and management members were felicitated with flowers. Shri Prasad Tendulkar introduced the Chief Guest and President of the function.

Chief Guest Shri Raghavendra R. Anavekar addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of sports, fitness, discipline and sportsmanship in the lives of young people. Chairman of SKE Sports Academy Shri Anand Saraf also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the achievements and activities of the Academy. Every champion faces setbacks, doubt, and physical

exhaustion. What separates the best from the rest is the choice to keep going when things hurt. As Mia Hamm wisely noted, "A winner is a person that gets up one more time than she is knocked down." Keep your eyes forward, trust your training, and let your actions speak louder than words. Sports can unite a group of people from different backgrounds, all working together to achieve a common goal. And even if they fall short, sharing that journey is an experience they'll never forget. It can teach some of the most fundamental and important human values: dedication, perseverance, hard work, and teamwork. It also teaches us how to handle our success and cope with our failure. So, perhaps the greatest glory of sport is that it teaches us so much about life itself."

President of the function Shri S. Y. Prabhu, in his presidential remarks, appreciated the efforts of the Sports Academy in promoting sports and nurturing young talent. Shri Prashant Mankale proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

The celebration marked another significant milestone in the journey of SKE Sports Academy and reaffirmed its commitment to promoting sports, fitness and sporting excellence among the youth.