

Building Peace through Indian Traditional Games

The Indian traditional game celebration was jointly held by National Council of Churches in India and India Peace Centre at NCCI Campus, Nagpur on 26th of January 2017. The main concept of the game was to create a community level sports that can be seen to provide a useful way of designing an environment in which people can come together to make a bridge of friendship and trust with different people of ideology, work towards the same goal, show respect for others and share space and equipment. The traditional games were Gili Danda (Longest distance hit), Spinning the top/ Lattu (Longest spinning time), Marbles / Kanchey (Hit the target marble), Tyre racing (drag race-fastest to finish), Skipping (Highest number of continuous skips) and Kite flying.

The event was introduced by Ms. Nilam Gaikwad, NCCI and Miss. Simran Thakur, IPC. Rt. Rev. Paul Dupare, Bishop of Nagpur, CNI inaugurated with an address note and a prayer. The congregation present were 50 to 70 people, were most of the elderly people took part in the games. The participants were given a bag of sports kit each and were given half an hour to practice. Soon after the practice, the challenge rounds were held. It was a peaceful and memorable games celebration. Towards the end everyone old and young participated and followed by prize distribution. Soon after the games Mr. Kasta Dip, Director, India Peace Centre conclude the celebration with words of encouragement and vote of thanks and the day ends with a fellowship feast.



