

Introduction and Annual Report for the years 2013-14 & 2014-15.

The Chandigarh Fencing Association came into existence in early 1992 and is registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860. Fencing is played individually & team-wise in three Events ie Epee, Foil & Sabre, and is a Olympic game and has been regularly featured in every Olympic Games since the first Olympic Games in 1896 at Athens (Greece) and stands recognized by the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, New Delhi and Chandigarh Sports Council. The CFA is also affiliated with the Fencing Association of India & Chandigarh Olympic Association. Initially its activities increased gradually but during the past couple of years it has gained very rapid popularity. The Fencing Association of India is regularly holding National Championships under different age groups i.e. U-12, U-14, U-17, U-19 and Senior National Championship with no age limit and Federation Cup Championship in which only first eight teams of the preceding Senior National Championship participate. The Chandigarh fencing teams (Boys & Girls) have so far participated in about 80 national competitions. Some of our fencers are regularly attaining ranks in first eight positions and selected for national camps too. Our fencers are also getting the benefit of GRADUATION being done by the Chandigarh Administration of their achievements in the national championship which supplement their academic career for higher studies. Now, I will always look forward to the office bearers & members of the CFA for their full co-operation, support & help for further promoting and developing this game in Chandigarh.

During the year 2013-14, the Chandigarh Fencing teams for boys & girls participated in the Sub-Junior and Cadet National Fencing Championships held at Cuttack and bagged silver medal in Foil team, Junior National Fencing Championship held at Raipur and won one gold medal in foil girls team, silver in girls sabre team, one silver & three individual bronze medals and the girls team was declared over all third in the country, Senior National Fencing Championship held at Jammu & got one bronze medal in girls epee team & one bronze medal in girls individual sabre event and Federation Cup Championship held at Patiala winning three bronze medals .and School National Games where the performance remained excellent winning 12 gold, 9 silver and 6 bronze medals apart from winning overall first & second place in girls section. **One of our girl fencers Tara Karki participated in the Junior World Fencing Championship held at Bulgaria**

Similarly the Chandigarh Fencing teams participated in the above mentioned National Championships during the year 2014-15 and won 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 10 bronze medals. The Chandigarh's only girls Epee team participated in the 35th National Games held at Ernakulam in Kerala and won the bronze medal.

The brief detail of the total medals won during the years 2013-14 and 2014-15 is given below:-

Gold Medals-16

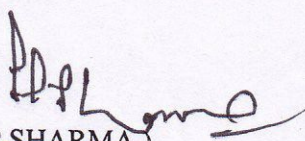
Silver medals-11

Bronze Medals- 16.

Again two girl fencers namely Miss Kashish Sharma and Kajal Yadav represented India and participated in the Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championship – 2015, held at Abu Dhabi (UAE) from 28th February to 9th March, 2015 bringing laurels to the City.

I am sure that if more training & facilities/electronic equipment etc are provided, more players will rise to the international standard.

31st March, 2015


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