

**BANNARI AMMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SATHYAMANGALAM**

**KSSC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2017**

Kongu Sahodaya Schools Complex is a registered association of CBSE Schools, recognized by CBSE. It helps the member schools in uplifting the quality of academics and extra-curricular activities. It imparts training sessions for the Principals, Administrators and other staff of the member schools, conducts common examinations for the students of the board exam classes and arranges sports and games among the members.

We were assigned the noble task of organizing the inter school Basketball tournament for the boys and girls under 14,16 and 19 categories, in the month of November 2017. But due to a more important commitment to CBSE, Delhi, we had to postpone the dates to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2017. It is worth mentioning here that we were the proud organizers of the CBSE National Tennis Tournament for the first time in South India. Padma Shri P.V Sindhu was the Chief Guest of the occasion.

17 Schools had initially registered for the basketball Tournament but 15 schools turned up with 34 teams. 2 synthetic courts with the flood light facilities and 15 trained and competent referees were made ready for the competition. But due to the inclement weather, we had to shift one court to an indoor stadium to proceed with the matches uninterrupted. Food and accommodation was arranged to the entire satisfaction of the participants.

The tournament began with a formal inauguration by Mr. Chandra Mohan, International Volleyball player of India by flying the pigeons. A total of 20 matches were played on the first day, the rest of the 12 matches were played on the second day.

The valedictory function was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.00 p.m in the main court. The Principal of Bannari Amman Public School, Dr. K.Sadayakumar, welcomed the gathering and thanked each and every one who has helped in making the tournament, a memorable one.

Mr. R. Kandasamy, the General Manager of Bannari Amman Sugars Limited, gave away the prizes and certificates to the winners.

The results are as follows

### Winners

Category		School
Under 14	Girls	PEM School of Excellence, Tirupur
	Boys	Chellammal Vidhyalaya (CBSE), Trichy
Under 16	Girls	Vetri Vikaas Public School, Rasipuram
	Boys	C S Academy, Erode
Under 19	Girls	C S Academy, Erode
	Boys	Velammal Vidhyalaya Sr., Sec., School, Karur

### Runners

Category		School
Under 14	Girls	Royal International Senior Secondary School, Komarapalayam
	Boys	Vetri Vikaas Public School, Rasipuram
Under 16	Girls	Senthil Public School , Dharmapuri
	Boys	Velammal Vidhyalaya Sr., Sec., School, Karur
Under 19	Girls	RD International School, Erode
	Boys	C S Academy, Erode

The matches were exhilarating and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. It is great to see such enthusiasm and high level of energy amongst students of different age groups. Such events are a good break for students from their hectic school routine. Not only will these sports activities help them develop their personalities, but also help identify their strengths in particular sport, thus opening up newer avenues for them.