

## **K.V.S.N. Slum Soccer Covers Newer Territories in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh**

Keeping with its mandate of expanding to hitherto un-reached areas. Prof Barse embarked on a two state visit, the response he is getting promises more such trips in future.

**Naval Masih Memorial 1<sup>st</sup> Slum Soccer Tournament** was held at School Ground Ujjain (M.P.). Out of the 4 competing slums Valmiki Slum emerged as the winner. 4 Players from this tournament will be attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Selection Trial at Nagpur from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

The tournament was followed by prize distribution and interaction with players, during which counseling was given to the participants regarding education employment etc. An AIDS awareness talk was also given by Mr. Masih (Director, Nobel Education Society). The program was well received by local media and was shown on NDTV a nation wide channel.

A similar program was also conducted in Chamola in Rajasthan and 1<sup>st</sup> Slum Soccer Tournament was held under auspices of local social workers and sportsperson. Nearly 50 players participated in this tournament. Once again trophies and medals were given to outstanding players. Awareness and Counseling program was also held for the participants.

First round of talks were held in Indore another major city in M.P. to organize local level tournaments. At the end of this program local organizing committee was nominated which will be conducting local level tournaments in the first week of August.

The Following program has been successfully completed.

### **UJJAIN, Madhya Pradesh**

15 July 2008:

Meeting with social workers, sportspersons and local contacts.

Setting up local organizing committee

Press conference

Visit to slum areas

Meeting with players

16 July, 2008

First ever slum soccer tournament held in Ujjain.

Wide publicity with local media and TV channels covering the whole event.

Matches held through the day

Final Match and Prize Distribution.

Interaction with the players. (Education and Employment Counseling)

AIDS Awareness Program.

### **CHAMOLA Rajasthan**

17 July 2008:

Arrival in Rajasthan

Meeting with social workers and local contacts.

Setting up local organizing committee

Press conference

Visit to slum areas

Meeting with players

18 July, 2008

First ever slum soccer tournament held in Chamola Rajasthan

Matches held through the day

Final Match and Prize Distribution.

Interaction with the players (Education and Employment Counseling).

AIDS Awareness Program.

### **INDORE Madhya Pradesh**

19 July 2008:

Meeting with social workers and local contacts.

Setting up local organizing committee.



**Meet The Press Ujjain**



**Prof. Barse encouraging organizers and Players**



**Mr. Masih speaking to the player about AIDS**





**Slum Visit**







**Players**



**The only female player**