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The New Apex Council

After the 2019-22 Apex Council completed its term, Hon Justice L. Nageswara Rao, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India was appointed as a Single Member Committee (SMC), by order of the Supreme Court for SLP 6779 of 2021 dated 14-02-2023. New HCA Apex Council was elected to the office on 20th October 2023.

The new team of **Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao** (President), **Sri Daljeet Singh** (Vice President), **Sri R Devaraj** (Secretary), **Sri T Basava Raju** (Jt. Secretary), **Sri CJ Srinivas Rao** (Treasurer) and **Sri Sunil Kumar** (Councillor) immediately went into action to smoothen the management of HCA, bringing in transparency with firm commitment to the development of the Glorious Game of Cricket from grassroot to professional level.

The First Litmus Test of Apex Council

A few months after taking office at HCA, the Apex Council started the preparation for hosting the first Test Match of the India - England series on 25-29th Jan 2024. It was no easy task.

However, the pending canopy and other work on stadium was competed and the whole stadium was beautified and made ready for the Test Match. Detailed information is inside this newsletter





India - England Test at RGICS

The first challenging task of the Apex Council was to successfully host the first test Match of the 2023-24 series between India and England at Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium from 25th to 29th January 2024.

Although during the ICC ODI World Cup the stadium was renovated to a large extent, there was still a lot of work pending to complete the venue. There was only 3 month time before hosting the Test Match. This was apart from the challenges of Managing the Event of the Test Match.

Despite their inexperience at the helm of HCA, the new Apex Council successfully hosted the test match without any glitch and sold over 26000 tickets, a record for test match at Hyderabad.



Pre-test match press conference was attended by all members of the Apex council along with the CEO of HCA and was presided by the Hon. President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao. The press conference was attended by over 100 journalists.

In the press conference a unique initiative of HCA was announced by the President which was appreciated by all the journalists present.

He announced that School Children preferably from Government schools are invited to view the test match. 400 schools had already applied though a letter from the principals. HCA Plans to accommodate 5000 school students from 6th to 12th standard with one teacher for every 20 students on each day of the test match. Each school will witness one day of play in this 5- day test match. Lunch will be provided to the school students. This was to enable poor children from government schools get an opportunity to witness an international match and possibly get inspiration from it.

More than 5000 school children mostly from Government Schools attended and enjoyed the test match. They were welcomed in person by the President of HCA.





India - England Test at RGICS

The Apex Council also invited Military Personnel stationed at Hyderabad to witness the test match for a day as a special thank you gesture for their service.







- 1. President with School Children.
- 2. Crowd at RGICS watching the test Match.
- 3. President welcoming school children.
- 4. Over 5000 school children enjoyed the Test.
- 5. President with Service personnel at RGICS
- 6. Service Personnel enjoying the Match
- 7. Crowd Cheering the Indian Team











Annual Reports & AGM 2024

The publication of Audited Annul Reports of the Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) were pending since 2018-19 for some reason or another.

Getting the audit completed for five consecutive years from 2018-19 till 2022-23 was a mammoth task that was successfully undertaken by the current elected Apex Council who took over the Management of HCA in October 2023. They organized the 86th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of HCA the 18th day of February 2024 and got the pending Audited Annual Reports approved and published.

The 86th AGM under the chairmanship of Sri. A Jagan Mohan Rao, President HCA was conducted smoothly and apart from acceptance of the Annual Reports, several resolutions for improvement of facilities, cricketers and budgets were passed.

Digitized copies of the Annual Reports can be viewed on the HCA websites at https://www.hycricket.org/annual-rpts/annual-rpts.html and http://www.hycricket.in/annual-rpts/annual-rpts.html

Team Selection Process for BCCI Tournaments

The New Apex council brought about transparency in the team selection for the BCCI Tournament. By the time they took up the office of HCA and settled down, Teams for Vinoo Mankad Trophy, Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, Vijay Hazare trophy and Cooch Behar Trophy were already selected and matches were underway.

In Ranji Trophy 2022-23, Hyderabad Team faced humiliating defeats from 6 of the other teams in Elite Group B and ended up with a dismal 01 point. They were placed last (8th) in group B and were demoted to Plate Group for season 2023-24.

Traditionally, before the long format tournaments of BCCI, HCA use to organize Zonal tournament with potential players, review players performance and form and then select the final team of 15 players to the tournaments. This tradition was abandoned off late. The New Apex Council revived this tradition.

The potential players were divided into 6 teams and played the zonal tournament. The final team for Ranji Trophy 2023-24 and later for Col. C K Nayudu Trophy 2023-24 were selected based on players performance and form in this zonal tournament. Both the tournament and Team Selection was announced on the HCA websites.

The result was Hyderabad Team went on to win Ranji Plate Group 2023-24 and qualified for the Elite Group for Ranji Trophy 2024-25 tournament and did well in Col. C K Nayudu Trophy 2023-24.

Development of Cricket at Grassroot level is of vital importance. Realizing this, the New Apex council called for Open selections for U-14 State Team, 1855 players attended the same for 3 days including district players. Out of 1855 players, 180 players were selected and divided them into 10 teams and to play each other.





Ranji Trophy Plate Final 2023-24

Hyderabad v Meghalaya - The Ranji Trophy 2023-24 Plate Final was played at RGICS on 17-02-2024. Hyderabad Team won the plate final to qualify for Elite Groups in 2024-25.







- 1. Hyderabad Team winner of Ranji Plate 2024
- 2. President Presenting the Trophy to winners
- 3. Display of Awards and Momentos (Pre-Match)
- 4. President presenting Momento to Meghalaya team official
- 5. President with Meghalaya Team
- 6. President with Hyderabad Team



The president announces a Challenge to the Hyderabad Team to Win Ranji Trophy in next 3 years. If they win, he in his personal capacity pledged an award of BMW Car to each team Member and Rs.1 Crore to the team.



From 180 players tested in match conditions, 52 players were selected and divided 4 Top teams (A, B, C and D) to play for the Final selections. These boys played 2-day match of 90 overs in each inning and after reviewing their performance and the final 15 were selected for Under-14 (Boys) SZ Inter-State Tournament 2023-24. Each step of the process was periodically reported on the HCS websites for transparency and was appreciated by many aspiring players.

Hyderabad Under-14 team improved its performance in the tournament compared to previous year.

Grassroot Level Development of Cricket Initiative

Developing the glorious game of cricket from grass root level is the primary objective of the Hyderabad Cricket Association.

The current team of elected officials (2023-26) led by its president Sri A. Jagan Mohan Rao, as president has initiated 29 summer camps across the state of Telangana to conduct summer training camp for young cricketers - boys under-14, 16, 19 and Girls under-15 and under-19. That Took place between 20th of April and 20 May 2024.

This initiative was very successful as 2500 cricketers were given free training with expert coaching staff for 30 days in about 29 centres across the state. Nutritious food was provided at each of the 29 centres. For each training centre Rs. 5 lakhs were spent.

This effort by the Apex Body of HCA will go a long way in spotting talent and nurturing the same across the state of Telangana.



HCA Apex Council visiting Cricketers training at Summer Camps





Centres where the Cricket Summer Camps were conducted

S#	Erstwhile District	location of the Camp	Contact Person	Phone Numbers
1	Warangal	Warangal	Ch Srinivas	9849570979
2		Mahbubabad	Aay Saradhi	9866479666
3		Mulugu	Sandeep	9030130727
4		Bhopalpally	S Srinivas	8897805683
6		Parkal	Vinay Kumar	9666206662
6	Mahabubnagar	Mahabubnagar	M.Rajashekar	9440057849
7		Gadwal	Srinivas	9885955633
8		Nagar kurnool	Mohsin	9885401701
9		Kosgi	Buran	99088 97106
10	Medak	Sangareddy	A.Rajender Reddy	9440847360
11		Siddipet	K. Mallikarjun	9849955478
12		Medak	Mahender Reddy	9966362433
13	Nizamabad	Nizamabad	M Venkatreddy	9849073809
14		Kamarteddy	Shohial	9666677786
15		Armoor	Narendher	9640573060
16	Karimnagar	Karimnagar	Shravan	8008729397
17		Godavarikhani	Kiran	9866351620
18		Sircilla	Prasad	9494362362
19	Khammam	Khammam	Farooq Khan	9848662125
20		Kothagudem	Mark Sobers	9705007555
21		Gowthampur	Rakesh Ganagalla	9948221777
22	Adilabad	Mancherial	P Pradeep	9440010696
23		Adilabad	Ataullah	9440207473
24		Sirpur	Srikanth	9492333333
25	Hyderabad	Madhapur	Naresh	8019535679
26		Falaknuma	Aziz	9885295387
27		Amberpet	Krishna	9866582836
28		HCA Gymkhana	Yousuf	9030130346
29		Lalapet	AJ Reddy	9966462667

At the end of the summer camp, Inter-district T20 Tournament was organized on league cum knockout basis to identify talented cricketers from districts of Telangana and give them an opportunity to validate themselves in competitive match environment.

This was an important initiative by the Apex Council under the leadership and vision of its president Sri. A Jagan Mohan Rao, to include players from districts in the team selection process for forthcoming BCCI Tournaments in the season 2024-25.



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Apex Council Members at Summer Camp



A word of Encouragement with personal touch goes a long way in boosting the Morale of youngsters.















Inter-district T20 Tournament 2024-25

At the end of the summer camp, Inter-district T20 Tournament was organized on league cum knockout basis

The tournament was played by teams from Adilabad, Karimnagar Medak and Warangal Districts in Pool A and Khammam, Mahbubnagar, Nizamabad in Pool B. The tournament started on 24th May 2024 and concluded on 29th May 2024. All league matches were played at ECIL and Gymkhana Grounds in Hyderabad on turf wickets. The semi-finals and the Final Matches were played at RGICS, Uppal.

The final match of the tournament was played between Medak District and Karimnagar District at the RGICS and Medak District emerged as winners of the tournament.

During this short tournament 12 players scored more than 50 runs with Mohd Afreedi and Santosh Raj (Medak District) scored them twice each. One century was registered by G Ganesh of Mahbubnagar district (105* 65b, 16x4, 2x6)).

In the bowling department 15 players took 3 wickets or more in the tournament. M.Arshad of Karimnagar District did it twice. Hishanth and Vedanth Singh both of Medak District took 4 for 16 and 4-27 respectively.





The Hon. President of HCA Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao, appreciating the effort of Mohd Afreedi presented him with a personal cheque of Rs.50000/- for scoring 80 runs in the final match thus providing the much needed encouragement to the youngster. Mohd Afreedi's contribution with the bat was instrumental in Medak district winning the tournament.

He aggregated a total of 213 runs in 4 matches with an average of 53.25. He also took 2 wickets in the tournament.

The progress of the tournament was posted on the HCA websites on daily basis and can be viewed on the HCA websites at

https://www.hycricket.org/data-2024-25/01-dist-T20-2024-25/league-matches.html and http://www.hycricket.in/data-2024-25/01-dist-T20-2024-25/league-matches.html





Pitch and Ground Award IPL-2024

At the concluding ceremony of IPL 2024, An award was announced by Sri. Harsha Bogle for "Best Ground & Pitch" of all venues hosting the Tata IPL Matches during the 1924 season.

The Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium of the Hyderabad Cricket Association was awarded the "Best Ground & Pitch Award." Mr. Chamundeshvarnath, a member of the IPL Governing Council, honoured Mr. Jagan Mohan Rao, President of the Hyderabad Cricket Association, with the **"Best Pitch and Ground Award"** in presence of Sri Roger Binny – President BCCI and Sri Jayesh Shah – Hon Secretary BCCI.

This prestigious award was accompanied by a cheque of Rs. 50 lakhs and a trophy in recognition of the superb efforts put in by the ground staff and curator. They strived hard to consistently maintained the highest standards at the RGICS.

Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium hosted 7 IPL Matches in season 2024 as home ground to the Team Sunrisers Hyderabad. Except for the washed out match of May-16 against Gujarat Titans, all the rest of the matches were closely fought games and provided excellent entertainment value to the spectators.







HCA Internal Tournament (Seniors)

In the month of July 2024, HCA initiated the A1 division 3-day and A2 Division 2-day league tournaments and so far, completed 76 and 169 respectively. To ensure fair selection process of Hyderabad Senior teams for BCCI Tournaments in the 2024-25 season. Select performers from the above-mentioned leagues were divided in 6 teams to play zonal tournament in 3-day format.

All scores were live with complete analysis and individual player's performance at this internet link **https://d2uqne151m6a1t.cloudfront.net/).** This data facilitated the selection committees with complete information on player performance to rationally decide and finalize Teams for Ranji Trophy (seniors) and Col CK Nayudu trophy (Under-23). Both these tournaments are underway from mid-October 2024. The announced teams were reported to the press and posted on the HCA websites.

TNCA – All India Buchi Babu Invitation Cricket Tournament 2024-25

Meanwhile in the month of August 2024, Hyderabad Senior Team was invited to participate in the multiple day: TNCA – All India Buchi Babu Invitation Cricket Tournament 2024-25. The tournament for the Hyderabad Team started on 21-August-2025 with their first match against Jharkhand. The Hyderabad Team beat all the competition convincingly to win the tournament.







On 13th September 2024, press conference was called by the Hyderabad Cricket Association to facilitate the Hyderabad Team that won the TNCA's All India Buchi Babu Tournament convincingly by beating Chhattisgarh Team by 243 runs. The conference was preceded by Hon. President HCA Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao in presence of all Apex Council Members and Head of Cricket Operations, Sri Venkatesh Prasad.

The president was happy to accept the start of the Season 2024-25 with a victory. He announced Apex Council award of Rs.25,00,000/- to the team. He further emphasized on his vision for Hyderabad Cricket stating that he wants the team to win Ranji Trophy for the third time. He encouraged the team to perform well and promised all the support needed from the side of Apex Council to achieve the objective. He informed the players to take full advantage of the presence of Sri Venkatesh Prasad for guidance. He also stated that he wants at least 6 to 7 players from Hyderabad to figure in the Indian Premier League.



HCA Internal Tournament (Juniors)

In August-September 2024, HCA Under-16 Boys Schools & Junior College Tournament 2024-25 commenced with a large participation from several Schools and Junior Colleges. The tournament concluded with **Gowtham Junior College Jeedimetla** beating **Delhi Public School - Nacharam** by 62 runs to win the tournament. Again, live score and players performance was available online.

HCA- Head of Cricket Operations



Sri Bapu Krishnarao Venkatesh Prasad, former Indian Cricket Star bowler with 96 test wicket and 196 ODI wickets in his career from 1993-2003 is appointed as Head of Cricket Operations at HCA. His invaluable experience as a Cricketer and bowling coach will be of great help in bringing back the glory of Hyderabad Cricket.

This is another feather in the Apex Council's Cap in their quest for revival of Hyderabad Cricket.









Gowtham Junior College Jeedimetla Team Winner of HCA Under-16 Boys Schools & Junior College Tournament 2024-25 with the Winners Trophy along with Members of Apex Council and Vemkatesh Prasad, Head of Cricket Operations





Delhi Public School - Nacharam Team Runners of HCA Under-16 Boys Schools & Junior College Tournament 2024-25.

The Runner trophy was handed over by Members of Apex Council and Venkatesh Prasad, Head of Cricket Operations

Newly appointed HCA Head of Cricket Operations Sri Venkatesh Prasad meeting the Under-16 Boys after the final match in presence of the Members of Apex Council.

Venkatesh Prasad as Head of Cricket Operations is sure to make a significant improvement to Hyderabad Cricket.





Hyderabad Team at BCCI Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2024-25

Vinoo Mankad Trophy - Under-19 Team Announced on 24-09-2024. Data from internal tournaments available online provided the rationale for the team selection. However, as age of some of the players could not be properly verified, The Chairman and members of the Junior Selection Committee met on 30-09-2024 and selected replacements for certain players whose selection was withheld due to ongoing age verification enquiry. Final Team was announced on 30-09-2024.

Hyderabad Team topped the GROUP-F by winning all their matches convincingly. They entered the Knock Out Stage of the tournament directly at Quarter-Final stage. The quarter-finals against Chhattisgarh was played on 21-10-2024. Unfortunately, the match was disrupted by rain. The result was decided on VJD method. Hyderabad Team Lost by 1 run. Chasing 236/6 of Chhattisgarh, Hyderabad was 138/3 when rain stopped the play.



Hyderabad Under-19 team that played in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2024-25 with distinction at group level winning all their matches against Andhra, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh. Goa and Nagaland.





HCA- Internal League Tournament for Women

True to their vision of all round cricket development the Apex Council under the leadership of its President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao, for the first time in the annals of HCA initiated the women's cricket league tournament.

Three tournaments were held for **Girls under-15**, **Women under-19 T20** and S**enior Women T20**. This was a quest to shortlist and select Hyderabad Women's Team for upcoming BCCI tournaments starting in October 2024.

All Matches were scored live and individual players performance was made available online with complete data for analysis and decision making by the women's selectin committee.

After successful completion of these internal tournaments. HCA women's selection committee announced the teams for BCCI Women's U-19 T20 Trophy 2024-25 and BCCI: Senior Women's T20 2024-25.

Hyderabad Team at BCCI Women's U-19 T20 Trophy 2024-25

HCA women's under-19 team playing in for BCCI Women's U-19 T20 Trophy 2024-25 in early October was placed **second in Group-C** and **qualified for knock-out phase**. In Pre-quarter finals Hyderabad Team beat Punjab, finally losing to Tamil Nadu Team in Quarter finals.



Five players from the Hyderabad Women's Under-19 Team were selected to play in the BCCI Challengers Trophy (Women's U19).

- 1. G Trisha
- 2. Kavya
- 3. K. Dhriti
- 4. Sandhya Gora
- 5. K Nidhi



HCA President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao meeting U15 Girl Players at Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium to encourage and inspire young girl cricketers.





Dressing Room for Women at Gymkhana

As part of the Apex Council's quest for developing women cricket at HCA, a need for better dressing rooms for women crickets was strongly felt.

As their first action in this direction was to renovate the dressing at the Gymkhana Grounds. Now the venue has a modern dressing room.



Celebrity Cricket at RGICS



HCA Councillor Sunil Agarwal, Cricket Academy Director Vijay Mohan Rao, Women's Team Head Coach Ganesh, Agam Rao and women's team players were participated in the inauguration of the dressing room. The ribbon was cut by the HCA President.

HCA organized a celebrity cricket league from 02 to 04 March 2024 at Hyderabad. 10 Teams participated in this tournament. The event was a grand success with healthy participation from many prominent celebrities.







Quest for New Cricket Stadium & Grounds for Development of Hyderabad Cricket

The Apex Council represented by its President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao and Treasure Sri C J Srinivasa Rao made a representation to the Hon. Chief Minister of Telangana Sri. A Revanth Reddy Garu stating that;

"The current stadium has a sealing capacity of 37,000 and parking facilities for only 500 cars. Additionally, the stadium's location in a heavy-traffic area leads to severe congestion significant issues, causing and parking discomfort for fans. With the ever-growing demand for tickets for international matches and the IPL, there is an imminent need for a stadium with a 100,000-seating capacity and ample parking facilities. During the league season, the HCA is also compelled to rent 30-40 private grounds in the Hyderabad region to conduct league matches. However, these grounds do not meet the BCCI norms and do not provide the necessary playing conditions for aspiring cricketers.

In these circumstances, we sincerely and humbly request your consideration in allocating 100-120 acres of land in the Hyderabad city region, preferably closer to the airport and with Metro Rail connectivity, for purchase. This land would be utilized to build a cricket stadium with world-class facilities and ample parking, five practice grounds for conducting league matches, a high-performance academy, and an administrative block for office purposes."





HCA President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao honouring the hon. Chief Minister of Telangana Sri. A Revanth Reddy at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium.



HCA Treasure Sri C J Srinivas Rao meeting the hon. Chief Minister of Telangana Sri. A Revanth Reddy at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium.

The hon. Chief Minister of Telangana Sri. A Revanth Reddy, based on the appeal of HCA raised the issue of developing cricket in special and all other sports in general in the Legislative Assembly and promised to take action is close co-ordination with the Apex Sports bodies at national and state levels to build a stadium in Hyderabad.





Dispute Settlement with TSSPDCL (Power Bill)

Hyderabad Cricket Association's president Sri A. Jagan Mohan Rao and secretary Sri R Devraj put a permanent end to the power dispute with Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company limited (TGSPDCL) by paying a total of Rs. 1.64 Crores on 18-06-2024.

This Power bill dispute that was lingering since 2015 often created problems for HCA especially during international and IPL matches.

The TSSPDCL officials cut the RGICS power during team practising sessions, thus harming the reputation of HCA. The president requested the TSSPDCL CMD to take appropriate action against those officials.



HCA President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao presenting the cheque to TSSPDCL CMD Sri. Musharraf Ali Farooqui, thus settling the long standing dispute with the power authorities.

Development of Cricket at District Level



The Apex Council is very keen to develop cricketing facilities in districts to inspire and develop cricketers there. Two tournaments were organized this season namely HCA: **INTER-DISTRICT T20 TOURNAMENT:** 2024-25 HCA: U19 **MEN'S** and TOURNAMENT **INTER-DISTRICT** 1-DAY 2024-25.

HCA President Sri Jagan Mohan Rao along with Secretary Sri R Devraj, Vice President Sardar Daljeet Singh, Treasure Sr. C J Srinivasa Rao laid the foundation stone of Turf wicket and stadium at Mahbubnagar. The mission is to bring first class cricket to the districts not only to inspire young cricketers there but also to give them better facilities to develop the game. There is also a plan to set up satellite academy there.





Development of Cricket Facility at Mahbubnagar

Absence of Turf Wickets at districts could not provide the players any experience of playing on turf wickets where higher level matches are played. To develop the full potential of talented district cricketers it is imperative that they have access to quality turf wickets.

In their quest to develop cricket at district level, the Apex Council took the first initiative in this direction by breaking the ground and laying the foundation of turf wicket at Mahbubnagar district with a financial outlay of Rs.80 Lakhs. The larger quest of the Apex Council is to lay turf wickets in all districts along with stadia capable of hosting first class cricket matches.



HCA President breaking the ground for laying of the Turf Wicket at Mahbubnagar in presence all members of the Apex Council.



HCA President and members of the Apex Council have fun bonding with players from Mahbubnagar district.





India v Bangladesh 3rd T20 International at Hyderabad

This match was the 4th TOI to be played at the RGICS on 12th of October 2024. Thorough preparations were made by the HCA Apex council prior to hosting the Match.

Tender invitations were circulated in print media as well as on the HCA websites with detailed specifications of diverse requirements in connection with the upcoming international match.

For safe and secure conduct of the match, HCA President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao along with other members of the Apex council visited Malkajgiri DCP P V Padmaja Garu to ensure seamless police arrangements at RGICS for safe, secure, and smooth conduct of the match.



The Match was a well organized event attended by scores of cheering fans. It was the concluding match of the India Bangladesh series 2024.

India ended this T20 International series with a clean sweep, winning 3 out of 3 encounters.

The match ended with a spectacular show of pyro Technik providing an unforgettable experience to the audience which will itched in their memories for a very long time.



HCA Apex Council meeting the Malkajgiri DCP P V Padmaja Garu for police bandobast.

Rachakonda Commissioner of Police was invited to the RGICS to review the arrangements prior to the match in presence of all the Apex Council Members.

The T20 International at RGICS, Hyderabad between India and Bangladesh was conducted under a very safe and secure environment. The event provided a thrilling experience to the audience. Several international records were broken in this match.







Records at India v Bangladesh 3rd T20I at Hyderabad

India's Score of 297/6 runs against Bangladesh on 12th October 2024 is a record high score in T20I amongst all Test Playing Nations. The Indian team scored at the rate of 14.85 runs per over. Victory by 133 runs is also a record.

Sanju Viswanath Samson became the first Batsman to score a century in T20I in Hyderabad against Bangladesh on 121-10-2024. He beat the record of Virat Kohli 94 (not out) against West Indies played here on 6th December 2019.

Sanju V Samson and Suryakumar Yadav's partnership of **173 runs** for the second wicket is also a record posted by Team India. These 173 runs were scored in 69 balls thrilling the live audience and enthralled all those who watched the match on TV and iMedia. It rained sixes and fours leaving the Bangladesh bowlers clueless.





Sanju Viswanath Samson lifting the ball for a 6 at long-on on his way to 111 a first T20I century by an Indian Batsman.



Record Partnership: Sanju Samson and Surya Kumar Yadav made 173 runs second wicket; a record for Team India



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India v Bangladesh 3rd T20I at Hyderabad: Memories



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HCA President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao welcoming the Governor of Telangana Sri Jishnu Dev Varma at the RGICS for the India-Banladesh T20I.



HCA President Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao Felicitating Sri Ajit Agarkar, Chief Selector of India at the RGICS for the India-Banladesh T20I.





Vision of the Apex Council

In several interviews Sri A Jagan Mohan Rao, Hon., President of HCA expressed the vision of the Apex Council during their tenure.

- Develop Cricket in Hyderabad as well as in the districts of Telangana through training camps, open selection talent spotting initiatives and other necessary actions to build teams from junior to senior levels that will make a significant impact at the National Level.
- Develop cricket grounds and stadia in major districts of Telangana with modern facilities to expose district players to standard playing conditions.
- Build a large stadium in Hyderabad that can accommodate 70 to 80 thousand spectators.
- Today only 2 players from Hyderabad figure in the IPL. The aim is to get 5 or 6 players in the IPL.
- Encourage and motivate players with attractive rewards to perform well at National level and give them ever opportunity to develop their game.
- Make the team selection process transparent and fair at all levels.
- Streamline the management systems at HCA to produce the desired result.

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