

Khammam District Table Tennis Association (KHDTTA)

REPORT ON SUMMER TABLE TENNIS CAMP – 2026

KHDTTA conducted its Annual Summer Table Tennis Camp – 2026 at the Sardar Patel Stadium, Khammam from 25th April to 31st May 2026. The five-week intensive training programme was organized with the objective of promoting grassroots development, enhancing technical skills of the existing players, and fostering physical fitness among young Table Tennis enthusiasts in the district.

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 50 trainees, comprising 35 boys and 15 girls from various age groups and skill levels. The programme provided a structured learning environment where participants received systematic coaching in the fundamentals and advanced aspects of table tennis.

A strong coaching ecosystem was created through the collective efforts of local senior players and Physical Education Teachers (PETs). Senior players voluntarily shared their expertise and provided valuable insights into advanced techniques, match strategies, and tactical play. The PETs played a crucial role in conducting fitness sessions, agility drills, coordination exercises, and instilling sports discipline among the trainees.

Special care was taken to ensure the well-being of participants during the summer season. Training schedules were planned strategically during the cooler parts of the day to maximize performance while safeguarding players from extreme heat conditions.

Throughout the camp, emphasis was placed on:

- Basic and advanced stroke techniques
- Footwork and movement patterns
- Service and receive skills
- Match tactics and game awareness
- Physical conditioning and agility
- Sportsmanship and discipline

To assess the progress achieved during the training programme and to encourage a healthy competitive spirit, a concluding tournament was organized across multiple categories.

Beginners /Learners - Focused on developing confidence, stroke consistency, and basic table movement skills among beginners.

Juniors - Featured exciting contests showcasing improved rallying ability, spin variations, tactical awareness, and competitive temperament.

Seniors - Displayed high-quality match play with experienced players demonstrating advanced techniques and competitive intensity.

Medals and certificates were awarded to the winners and runners-up in each category, recognizing their efforts and achievements throughout the camp.

Key Outcomes

- Increase participation in table tennis within the district.
- Scout young talents for long term engagement
- Create greater awareness about structured sports training.
- Develop a pathway for talented players to compete at district and state-level tournaments.
- Strengthen the district's coaching and player development ecosystem.

The Khammam District Table Tennis Association remains committed to nurturing young talent and providing quality training opportunities for aspiring players. The high-potential athletes identified during the camp will be inducted into advanced year-round training programmes to prepare them for future district, state, and national competitions.

The Association expresses its sincere gratitude to the coaches, senior players, Physical Education Teachers, parents, volunteers, and all stakeholders whose support contributed to the successful conduct of the Summer Table Tennis Camp – 2026.

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