

## **PNB Hockey Academy**

Bank has set up Hockey Academy in September, 2002 for Junior Hockey players (in the age group of 14 to 17 years) with sanctioned strength of 25 players.

Subsequently, in April, 2004, Bank also formed its Senior Hockey Team. Present sanctioned strength of the team is 25 players. Players of Senior Team are employees of the Bank. Both of Hockey teams practice on daily basis on Astro Turf Hockey Ground at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, India Gate, and New Delhi.

### **Junior Hockey Team**

The Junior hockey players (in the age group of 14-17 years) are provided with lodging and boarding facility at the hostel maintained by the bank at Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi. Players are practising at Major Dhyan Chand Hockey National Stadium and are trained by expert coach at the stadium. Services of Physiotherapist, Dietitian, Doctor are being provided regularly by the bank. Players are participating in various tournaments of repute in Delhi and outstations.

Following are the achievements of Junior Hockey Team during the year 2016-17:

<b>S N</b>	<b>Name of the Tournament</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Senior Ashok Vajpai Gold Cup Hockey Tournament (UP). Pilibit (June, 16)	Winner and won Golden trophy
2.	Town Hall Gold Cup, Sahajanpur (UP) (Sept.,16)	Runners up. Won silver trophy and cash prize of Rs.21000/-
3..	Lala Hazarilal Cup, Etawh, UP (Jan, 2017)	Won Golden trophy and cash prize of Rs.51000/-.

### Senior Hockey Team

Sanctioned strength of Senior Hockey Team is 25 players. These players are being inducted in the sport quota in the Clerical Cadre. However they have the opportunities as a regular employee to take up promotion. Presently 4 of the players are in Officer Cadre.

Senior hockey players practice daily at Major Dhyan Chand Stadium and under the supervision of a coach. Physiotherapist, Dietitian, Doctor Services are provided to the team regularly.

Following are the achievements of Senior Hockey Team during the year 2016-17:

S. N.	Name of the Tournament	Position
1.	6 <sup>th</sup> All India Senior Men National Championship 2016 (Divn.B), Sefai Etawa (April 2016)	League level
2.	12 <sup>th</sup> All India Guru Tegh Bahadur Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, 2016 Mumbai (June, 2016)	Runners up. Won silver trophy and cash prize of Rs.1 lakh.
3.	Obaidullah Khan Heritage Cup 2016, Bhopal MP (Sept. 2016)	League level
4.	10 <sup>th</sup> All India Maharaja Ranjit Singh Hockey Tournament, New Delhi (Sept. 2016)	League level
5.	27 <sup>th</sup> Lal Bahadur Shastri Hockey Tournament, New Delhi (Oct.,2016)	Won Golden trophy and cash prize of Rs.2 lakhs. Sh.Satender Dalal adjudged man of the tournament.
6.	36 <sup>th</sup> All India K.D. Singh Babu Invitational Prize Money Hockey Tournament, 2017 Lucknow (Oct., 2016)	League level
7.	46 <sup>th</sup> S.N. Vohra 's All India Gurmeet Memorial Hockey Tournament, (Oct., 2016).	League level
8.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Surjit Hockey Tournament, Jalandhar 2016 (Nov.,2016)	Won Golden trophy and cash prize of Rs.5 lakh. Sh.Gagandeep Singh (Jr.)was adjudged man of the match and was awarded cash prize of Rs.25000/-.
9.	53 <sup>rd</sup> Nehru Senior Hockey Tournament (Men), New Delhi(Nov.,	Runners up, won silver trophy and

	2016)	cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/-.
10.	51 <sup>st</sup> All India Bombay Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, 2016, Mumbai (Nov., 17)	Runners up, won silver trophy and cash prize of Rs.1.50 lakh.
11.	121 <sup>th</sup> All India Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament, Kolkata (Dec., 2016)	Semi finalist
12.	80 <sup>th</sup> All India Scindia Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, Gwalior (MP).	Won the Gold Cup and cash prize of Rs.3 lacs.

The Senior Hockey team has recently won the “Bengaluru Super Division Hockey League-2017” by defeating BPCL, 3-1 in the final match of the tournament played at Bengaluru and the team was awarded cash prize of Rs.5.00 lakhs and a glittering golden trophy.

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