

PRESS RELEASE

Master L.Yogaraj, an Athlete of the SDAT Sports Hostel, Tirunelveli has won Gold Medal In the Asian Junior Athletic Meet held at Jagartha.

Master L.Yogaraj, an Athlete being trained at the SDAT Sports Hostel, Tirunelveli has created a New National Junior Meet Record and won a Gold Medal by Jumping a height of 2.14 Mts. in the National Junior Athletic Meet held at Puna from 22.5.2008 to 25.5.2008.

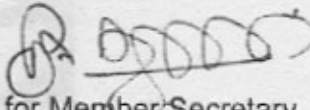
Hence, he was selected for the Asian Junior Athletic Championships held at Jagartha from 12.6.2008 to 14.6.2008. In the Asian Meet he has again the jumped height of 2.14 Mts. and brought to laurels to India by winning a Gold Medal. 15 Boys and 11 Girls have participated in the above Meet from India and won only One Gold Medal in the High Jump event.

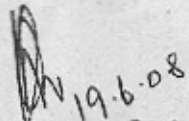
Master L.Yogaraj is a student of SDAT Sports Hostel, Tirunelveli for the past 4 years.

When he join the Sports Hostel, he jumped a height of 1.78 Mts. It was due to the regular and strenuous coaching imparted by Thiru P.Frank Paul Jayaseelan, Athletic Coach that he has achieved this feat of jumping 2.14 Mts.

He is a Olympic prospect and has been selected to represent India in the World Junior Athletic Championship scheduled to be held at Poland during July, 2008. The details of achievements are enclosed.

Thiru T.P.M.Mohideen Khan, Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Sports has facilitated Master L.Yogaraj, High Jumper who has won Gold Medal and brought laurels to Tamilnadu and India. Dr. R.Christodass Gandhi, IAS., Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department and Tmt. V.Mary Rajathy, General Manager, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu were also present.


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Event: HIGH JUMP
Performance:-

Sl. No.	Name of Meet	Place	Performance
1	Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet held at M.S.University Campus. Abishekapatti from 15-10-2007 to 17-10-2007	FIRST	1.90 Mts
2	All India Inter-University Athletic Championship held at Annamalai University from 13-1-2008 to 17-1-2008	SECOND	1.99 Mts
3	19 th National Inter Zone Junior Athletic Championship 2007 held at Guntur (A.P) from 9 to 11-10-07	SECOND	1.99 Mts
4	TNPL 22 nd Tamilnadu inter District Junior Athletic Championship-2007 held at karur from 17 to 19-8-2007	SECOND	1.90 Mts
5	19 th South Zone Junior Athletic Championship 2007 held at Pondichery from 1 to 3-10-2007	FIRST	1.93 Mts
6	21 st Tamilnadu State Junior Athletic Championship held at Chennai from 2 to 4-11-2007	FIRST	2.08 Mts New Meet Record.
7	1 st South Asian Junior Athletic Meet held at Cochin from 6 to 8-3-2008	FOURTH	2.10 Mts
8	U20 Junior National Athletic Championship Held at Pune - May 2008	FIRST	2.14 Mts
9	13 th Asian Junior Athletic Meet held at Jagartha, Indonesia on 15-6-2008	GOLD	2.14 Mts

Reference: Mr. L. Yogaraj has been selected to represent India for the ensuing World Junior Athletic Championship to be held at Poland in the month of July 2008.