



#### 7TH INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING TRAINING CAMP FROM 19 - 28 APRIL 2024, OOTY, TAMIL NADU



A 10-days WAKO India 7th International Kickboxing Training Camp 2024, which was held from 19th to 28th April 2024 at Ooty, Tamil Nadu was a great success. The event had a great start where a total of around 274 participants and 08 organizing committee members from 22 States and Union Territories in both the males & females categories joined in.







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The picturesque hill station of Ooty in Tamil Nadu sets the stage for an exhilarating journey of athleticism and skill as the 7th International Kickboxing Training Camp - 2024 organized by the WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, in collaboration with Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kickboxing Association, this prestigious event aims to foster excellence in sports and kickboxing promote international cooperation and camaraderie among athletes and coaches.

The Inaugural Ceremony, held at JSS Public School, Ooty witnessed the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including the following dignitaries, who graced the occasion with their esteemed presence.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and the spirit of sportsmanship that lies at the heart of Kickboxing.

#### **GUEST OF HONOUR:**

Mrs. Indira B, NIS, District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer SDAT, The Nilgiris

#### **SPECIAL GUEST:**

Mr. Kartik Dakua, Vice President - WAKOINDIA, Chairman - Referee Committee (Tatami Sports)

SPECIAL INVITEES: Mr. MIODRAG JOTIC (Coach, Serbia)

Mr. ISSA ABUNASSAR (Coach, Jordan)

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The international renowned Kickboxing Coaches - Mr. Abu Nassar (Jordan), Ms. Luna Mendy (Italy) Mr. Moidrag Jotic (Serbia), Mr. Marco Ferarese from (Italy), and Mr. Manuel Nordio (Italy) were especially invited to take charge of the program and mentor the young talent. The Elite & Athletes of WAKO India underwent a lot of knowledge sharing and skills/ techniques learning tutorials under their guidance. The WAKO India Coaching Committee worked hand in hand and set a training module that was flawlessly executed by his team and all members of the Committee provided rigorous training both in theory and practical. WAKO India President, Mr. Santosh K Agrawal was present all day with the core team to overview and make sure no participant was left behind. The camp was filled up with several events which not only had training workshops but also had seminars, sports talks, motivational programs, and indoor and outdoor activities The outdoor training session in the middle of the mountains made the day for all the athletes. What a way to bring up some more energy amongst the participants during the camp. Physical Assessment by WAKO India Medical Committee for those who are participating in the Children & Cadets National Kickboxing Championship 2024 Pune, Maharashtra Juniors (Boys & Girls) National Kickboxing Championship 2024 Siliguri, West Bengal, and Seniors and Masters (Men & Women) Championship to be held in Goa. fun games which made them more enthusiastically involved in the training. The interaction with the Elite Athletes made the forum wise where they shared their ideas and their love for Kickboxing targeting the future aspirations of the World Championships / Olympics.





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The following dignitaries were present and graced the Closing Ceremony:

- 1. Shri K Ramachandran, Hon'ble Tourism & Corporation Minister, Govt of Tamilnadu.
- 2. Shri. Santosh Kumar Agrawal President -WAKO India Kickboxing Federation
- 3. Shri M Sundar, Vice Chancellor Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai.
- 4. Mr. Manuel Nordio, Chief coach from Italy.
- 5. Mr. Miodrag Jotic, Member of Coaching Committee WAKO from Serbia.
- 6. Mr. Abu Nasar, Member of Coaching Committee WAKO from Jordan.
- 7. Mr. Marco Ferarese, Chief coach from Italy.
- 8. Ms. Luna Mendy, coach from Italy.

Sincerely grateful to all the Coaches for their great support towards the development of Kickboxing in India

There was a special Motivational Session by the WAKO India President, Mr Santosh K Agrawal in which not only the participants but also the members from other departments gathered in and made a full house. It was mesmerizing when the inspiration came from the man who took Kickboxing to the next level in India. The focus was such that It seemed, the narration was engraved in every participant's mind. His story with clear views and thoughts towards Redefining Kickboxing in India was truly motivating and the delegates from PAN India had the best time.























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