

SSB champions, CISF second best

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Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) pipped hosts Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) to emerge overall champions at the 11th All India Police Judo Cluster Championship held under the aegis of the All India Police Sports Control Board (AIPSCB) at the GMC Balayogi Indoor Stadium in Gachibowli, Hyderabad, on Thursday.

SSB tallied 203 points via 24 gold, 20 silver and 23 bronze medals, ahead of CISF who aggregated 198 points from their 25 golds, 16 silvers and 25 bronzes. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) finished third with 139 points — 10 golds, 21 silvers and 26 bronzes.

The Championship brought together 1,600 athletes and officials from 36 Central and State Police



Athletes of the CISF contingent are all smiles as they pose with their trophies alongside DGP C. V. Anand after the conclusion of All-India Police Judo Cluster Championship at the GMC Balayogi Indoor Stadium in Gachibowli on Thursday.

organisations, of which 28 organisations secured at least one medal. A total of 470 medals — 119 golds, 119 silvers and 232 bronze medals — were awarded across five disciplines.

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Wushu was also won by SSB as CRPF and ITBP ended second and third respectively; CISF men were the taekwondo champions with BSF and Uttar Pradesh Police taking the second and third places while UP Police women took the taekwondo top

spot ahead of CISF and Assam Rifles. In Pencak Silat, CISF were the best. SSB finished runners-up and Maharashtra Police ended third. The Assam Rifles were karate champions with ITBP and CISF following them to the podium. The closing ceremony

was attended by Telangana Director General of Police (HoPF) C. V. Anand, IPS, who was the Chief Guest; CISF ADG/HQrs Vijay Prakash, IPS; DIB representative Sambandan S, IPS; NISA Hyderabad Director Harpreet Kaur Sohi, AIPSCB officials and state dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, DGP Anand said such meets go beyond medals, strengthening national integration and building bonds of brotherhood across the forces. In a major announcement, he stated that Telangana Police would be hosting All-India Police competitions in Hyderabad over the next two years. He also appealed to police personnel to make sport and fitness a daily habit, stating that a physically and mentally fit officer serves the nation better.