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MNA Shaza Fatima, MPA Mian Munir, Intikhab Alam and Akhtar Rasool also address the closing ceremony of coaches training camp

DG SBP Zulfiqar Ghumman urges coaches to produce quality players

LAHORE (Sept 23, 2017): Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman has said that qualified coaches have been appointed in all districts of the province to trace the fresh talent and revive the sports culture. He expressed these views at the closing ceremony of Chief Minister Talent Hunt coaches training camp at Nishtar Park Sports Complex Gymnasium Hall on Saturday.

Convener Finance and Audit Committee Sports Board Punjab MNA Shaza Fatima, Convener HR Committee MPA Mian Munir, Convener Procurement Committee former cricket captain Intikhab Alam, Convener Planning and Development Committee former PHF President Olympian Akhtar Rasool also addressed the closing ceremony.

Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman urged the coaches to select the young players on merit and then equip them with professional coaching so that they can win laurels for the country as per the vision of Chief Minister Punjab Shahbaz Sharif.

Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman said Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif took special interest in sports department and the coaches training programme was launched as per his directives. "These coaches have been selected purely on merit". He urged the coaches to train their players in a thorough professional manner. "Sports Board Punjab has arranged training camp to give our coaches modern training and now it's their responsibility to utilise their training and produce quality players".

Convener Finance and Audit Committee Sports Board Punjab MNA Shaza Fatima in her address said that it's imperative to equip the coaches with the modern techniques in the sports field. "We will also arrange foreign trainers to train our coaches. DG SBP Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman has done marvelous job by holding coaches training camp," she added. She asked the

newly-trained coaches to utilise their modern training and produce quality players in their respective districts and regions.

Addressing the ceremony Convener HR Committee MPA Mian Munir said DG SBP Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman selected all the coaches purely on merit. "Coaches modern training should

reflect from their coaching in their respective games. They must trained their players as modern training and techniques,” he added.

Convener Procurement Committee former cricket captain Intikhab Alam said coaches have a great role in producing world class players. “After getting modern training in Chief Minister Talent Hunt coaches training camp, it’s coaches’ duties to discover sports talent from far-flung areas of the province,” he urged.

During his address, Convener Planning and Development Committee former PHF President Olympian Akhtar Rasool said: “Coach is just like a teacher. He must focus on the character building of a player so that he can become a good human being also”. He also appreciated Chief Minister Talent Hunt coaches training camp saying that this activity will bring definite improvement in the field of sports across the province.

The participating coaches thanked DG SBP Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman for organizing Chief Minister Talent Hunt coaches training camp. “We have learned a lot through this high-profile coaches training camp,” they said.