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Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada chairs closing ceremony of coaches training camp

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LAHORE: (Aug 31, 2017): Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada said that qualified coaches have been appointed in all districts of the province to revive the sports culture. He advised 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.

He expressed these views at the closing ceremony of coaches training camp at Nishtar Park Sports Complex Gymnasium Hall on Thursday. Additional Secretary Sports Zahid Hussain, Director Sports Muhammad Anees Sheikh and Col (retd) Mujahidullah Tareen were also present on this occasion.

Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada said Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif took special interest in education, health, development and sports departments and it's a good luck of Punjab people to have such a devoted leader. "The first phase of coaches training programme of five sports has been completed under Chief Minister's Talent Hunt Programme. These coaches have been selected purely on merit. He urged the coaches to train their players in a thorough professional manner so that they can win at least 5/6 medals in international competitions in future. Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada said: "Overall we will hold training camp for the coaches of nine games," he informed.

Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman, in his address said 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.

DG SBP said the Talent Hunt Programme has been launched after the approval from Chief Minister Punjab Shahbaz Sharif who appreciated the briefing of Talent Hunt Programme. "The modern training to coaches is a new beginning. The coaches have been provided best facilities in newly-

Constructed hostels. We have done our work, now it's up to coaches to groom future sports stars," he explained.

Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman further said that international coaches will also be invited in future for the modern training of local coaches. "Coaches and consultants are being appointed in all districts and Sports Board Punjab is also introducing monitoring system to monitor the performances of these coaches and consultants," he asserted.

Unveiling his future target, DG SBP said: “After coaches training camp, our next target is National Games scheduled to be held in Quetta from October 7. The trials for the National Games will be held in the coming weeks”. He asked the newly-trained coaches to start preparation of National Games