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Cricket and Family Festival 2013

UK's most popular Telugu Association of London (widely known as TAL) in association English Tamil Cricket League (ETCL) organised a day long cricketing event (6-a-side) on 04th August 2013 at Metropolitan Police Grounds, Bushey, Hertfordshire W23 2TR.

A number of distinct cricketing dignitaries were present from ECB (England Cricket Board), MCC and Hertfordshire Cricket to grace the sport.

Mr. Angus Fraser, former England cricketer and current Managing Director of Middlesex Cricket Club along with James Harris, MCC Cricketer and Stephen Mann, Junior Participation Officer joined the celebrations.

TAL Ladies team participated in the first ever Ladies Cricket conducted and eventually were the runners-up of the competition.

TAL successfully completed yet another triumphant sporting activity and first ever of its kind to partner with another organisation to bring cricket to the energetic Telugu sports people and their families. A total of 800 people including families enjoyed the fun filled sporting day with the theme 'COLOURS'.

The day filled with IPL style atmosphere with round robin matches from all the participant clubs. Also included was abundance of entertainment for children including face painting, kids activities, cricket and netball for Ladies.

Speaking on the occasion TAL Chairman Mr. Sanjay Bhiraju said it's the first time that TAL has partnered with another organisation to bring cricket to the masses apart from the TAL's own yearly cricketing event TAL-Mana Telugu Cricket League (TAL-MTCL). He said partnering has brought the cohesiveness which will enable to take cricket as a sport to a different level in the UK represented by multi-ethnic communities. He also urged cricket fans to attend and encourage teams for semi-finals and finals of TAL-MTCL in the next couple of weeks.

Recognising the efforts of both the organisations, MCC personnel pledged to help communities that take Cricket as a mainstream sporting activity.

TAL core committee members comprising of Mr. Ravi Sabba (Youth and Sports Secretary), Mr. Vamsee Mohan Singaluri (IT, PR and Communications Secretary), Dr. Kiran Kumar Mummaneni (Membership and Accounts Secretary), Mr. Balaji Callur (General Secretary and Administration) and Mrs. Dharmavati Nistala (Treasurer) were present on the occasion along with founder president and Advisor Dr Ramulu Dasoju, former Interim Chairman Mr Mahesh Kumar Chadalawada and other TAL family members. Mrs Anita Nomula received the runners-up trophy for Ladies Cricket competition. A cocktail with dinner marked the end of the day after the finals.

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