

FINISH STRONG

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INTRODUCING GOLF TO YOUNG MINDS IN OOTY

This November, TSG took golf into the campuses of the Lawrence School, Lovedale and the Laidlaw Memorial School, where CGO Tarun Ghogale and Coach Aseem Malik introduced students to the sport through fun demos, trivia, and lively interaction.

The initiative is a big step in TSG's mission to get more children in Ooty playing this wonderful sport, powered from our base at the Ootacamund Gymkhana Club.

THE GROWING ATHLETE: WHAT PARENTS & COACHES MUST KNOW



GROWTH SPURT & YOUR SWING

When a growing athlete suddenly increases in height, his arms and legs may feel out of sync with his swing. Balance, timing, and coordination can look awkward — but this is normal. Be patient, as the body is just learning its new rhythm.

WATCH OUT FOR INJURY HOT-SPOTS

Golf puts repeated stress on joints and muscles, and during growth spurts the body is more vulnerable. Common trouble spots for young golfers include the knees, heels, and lower back. Keeping training loads sensible will help the swing without breaking down.

RECOVERY IS DIFFERENT FOR YOU

Unlike adults, a young athlete's body is not just repairing after practice — it's also growing. That means he needs extra sleep (9–10 hrs), proper fuel, and hydration. Smart recovery today builds the strength and coordination needed for tomorrow's game.



"Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character."

- Arnold Palmer

"The greatest thing about tomorrow is, I will be better than I am today."

- Tiger Woods



Isn't every growth spurt a step toward a better version of yourself?

WITH GRATITUDE











Tarun Sardesai Director of Instruction

First and foremost

With our satellite centres already established TSG is now on a mission to build a world class ecosystem for development in India. The plan is to take the sport into schools and give every child a roadmap to excellence the schools will serve as feeders into the satellite centres which intern will become Our talent pool from which we hope to build many more. Champions from India.



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NOTABLE MENTIONS

A SALUTE TO OUR YOUNG SPORTSMEN WHO GRIND EVERYDAY TOWARDS A DREAM



MANVI SINGHANIA 🚳 4th Place: A Category IGU Pune Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championship at Poona Club Golf Course



PRINCE BAINSLA 2nd Runner-Up: A Category & Combined A&B Category IGU Eastern India Junior Boys Golf Championship at Tollygunge Club, Kolkata



RYAN ADVIK Runner-up: U-14 4th Mini Karnataka Games at Bangalore Golf Club



ISHA RAJESH 🥨 Runner-up: U-14 4th Mini Karnataka Games at Bangalore Golf Club



NANDAN S Winner: 19–24 Handicap Category Purple Cup Tournament at Karnataka Golf Association



ARPITHA SHAJI Runner-Up: Ladies Category Purple Cup Tournament at Karnataka Golf Association



RYAN ADVIK Winner: D Category South Zone - Boulder Hills Junior Championship 2025 at Boulder Hills Golf Club, Hyderabad



NIKHIL PANDE 2nd Runner-Up: Amateur Category South Zone WAGR Championship at Boulder Hills Golf Club, Hyderabad



KIAN BHATIA 2nd Runner-Up: A Category South Zone WAGR Championship at Boulder Hills Golf Club, Hyderabad



KRIDAY KESARWANI Runner-Up: A Category South Zone WAGR Championship at Boulder Hills Golf Club, Hyderabad



LAVITH PRASAD Runner-Up: A Boys Category BGC Junior Monthly Medal at Bangalore Golf Club



DARHAAS PANDITI Runner-Up: B Category South Zone WAGR Championship at Boulder Hills Golf Club, Hyderabad



MAANAV CHATURVEDI 2nd Runner-Up: E Boys Category Clover Greens Junior Monthly Medal powered by TSG at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



ADVAITHA MAHESH Winner: E Boys Category Clover Greens Junior Monthly Medal powered by TSG at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club











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ARPITHA SHAJI

Runner-Up: C Girls Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly Medal
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Winner: D Girls Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



AVYAKT WUNNAVA
Runner-Up: C Boys Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



NAYONIKA KAPOOR
2nd Runner-Up: A&B Combined
Girls Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
at Clover Greens Resort & Golf
Club



Winner: C Girls Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



Runner-Up: B Girls Category & A&B
Combined Girls Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



2nd Runner-Up: A&B Combined Boys Category Clover Greens Junior Monthly Medal powered by TSG at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



VISHNU VIJAY
Runner-Up: A&B Combined Boys
Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



VARSRITH MADDI
2nd Runner-Up: B Boys Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
at Clover Greens Resort & Golf Club



ADVAY BAGLA
Winner: B Boys Category
Clover Greens Junior Monthly
Medal powered by TSG
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Winner: A&B Combined Boys
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NEWS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TSG'S SATELLITE PROGRAM

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- On the coaching front, Coach Murtaza powered an advanced highperformance session, sharpening technical frameworks, dialing in distance control, refining pressure skills, and strengthening core assessments raising the bar for coaching excellence.
- For the players, juniors honed their "Routine & Intent," building purposeful tournament habits and clearer communication to perform with greater confidence and consistency.







• The month concluded with a high-energy training day that covered long-game improvement, a focused chipping challenge, and Texas Scramble holes to apply skills in real on-course situations.









TSG RCGC CENTRE

RCGC and TSG kicked off the JDP Basic and Advanced programs, sparking excitement and growing interest among parents. A free junior clinic, an AimPoint green-reading session, and video analysis brought learning to life and ignited a passion for the game.

Coach development continues with video-based refinement, creating a dynamic environment where growth, skill, and love for golf flourish at RCGC.











A GLIMPSE INTO OUR GROWING NETWORK OF SATELLITE CENTRES



TSG OGC CENTRE

The TSG Golf Coaching Program at Ootacamund Gymkhana Club wrapped up its first month with exciting progress. With Coach Aaseem leading the charge, juniors and adults are stepping into the game with enthusiasm, building confidence and momentum as golf begins to take root in the Nilgiris.















Coach Hemanth overcame the challenge of introducing golf in a government school where few knew the game. He guided students on putting, chipping, and swing fundamentals, educated parents about golf, and inspired girl athletes to embrace the sport.

The infrastructure set-up inside the school is working very well and we are hoping to do the same in more such institutions.









NETWORK NETWORK

TESTIMONIALS



Great work by TSG. Really like the systematic approach to coaching. Also the Onform app is of great use and TSG uses it efficiently. As a parent we are able to see the progress and what the coach is working on with kids.

Overall real happy with TSG and surely recommend it.

~ Ganga, Group Session

(TSG Clover Green)



I joined the academy in June 2025 as a complete beginner, and Coach Diwakar played a major role in helping me get comfortable with the game. He helped me learn the correct grip and swing very quickly, and within just two weeks I was able to connect the ball far more consistently. He is a patient and knowledgeable trainer who always takes the time to answer questions and explain the reasoning behind each technique. Overall, he is a dedicated coach, and I've had a very positive learning experience with him.

~ Supratim, Adult Game Improvement

(TSG Clover Greens)



Coach, just wanted to say that Aarna is really enjoying her golf lessons - she's very happy with the classes. Kudos to you!!

~ Aarna's Mother

(TSG OGC Center)

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Hi, this is Harshvardhan Agarwal, a permanent member of RCGC. Today I was lucky to have Mr. Tarun Desai with us, training the lead coaches, and my coach, Ghulam Ali Mollah, taught me a few lessons at the chipping yard. It made a huge difference to my chipping—I would usually shank or make thin shots, but the bounce technique he taught me, learned from Mr. Desai, was a hell of a change. I did roughly 100 chip shots, and every one had backspin or good loft and rolled near the hole. Very happy with what Mr. Desai did and looking forward to more sessions.

~ Harshvardhan Agarwal

(TSG RCGC CENTER)



It was a good experience. I got to see and analyze my swing and see more data in the swing. And I feel there was some immediate improvement. I changed a few concepts of my swing, and I feel like I can hit the ball better now, and that it's putting less stress on my back. Yeah.

~ Varish Mohta

(TSG RCGC CENTER)



I think it's a good session and a good initiative by RCGC to have a more structured camp here. So, I think Varish's back was a bit of an issue, so maybe with a few tweaks in the swing, this will really help ease out the pressure on his back and help him hit the ball longer.

~ Anurag Mohta

(TSG RCGC Center)