



Human Rights Day 10 December

In the verdant hills of Coorg, women's rights are celebrated through education, sports, arts, and employment opportunities

In Coorg, Specially in Kadava community, every woman's voice echoes with strength, resilience, and determination

Coorg, often referred to as the “coffee land of India”, boasts a rich cultural heritage dating back thousands of years.

The **Kodava** culture, deeply rooted in this region, is known for its vibrant traditions and customs.

One remarkable aspect of Coorg is its unwavering commitment to **gender equality**. This ethos permeates every facet of life, from education and sports to arts, dance, music, and employment opportunities.

Allow me to shed light on the **Thoke Namme Sports Shooting Competition**, a remarkable event organized by Iron shooters club, Mayamudi. This competition takes place annually in Coorg after the **Puthari festival**.

Here are the key details:

- **Event Name:** Thoke Namme Sports Shooting Competition
- **Rules:**

- **Target:** A **coconut** wrapped in white cloth
- **Gun Used:** Either a **0.22 caliber** or **12 bore**
- **Target Placement:** On a tree or on the ground using a metal or wood stand
- **Eligibility:** Open to **everyone**, regardless of gender or age
- **License Requirement:** Not necessary
- **Ammunition:** No restrictions
- **Carrying a Gun:** Not compulsory; participants can borrow on the spot for free
- **Clean Hit:** When water pours out of the coconut
- **Participation:** Over **200** individuals
- **Distance to Target:** **80 meters** on the ground, **20 to 50 meters** on a tree
- **Objective:** To encourage and promote fun shooting sports in Coorg

- **Organized By:** Iron Sight Shooters club, Mayamudi.

This unique event celebrates both human rights and the joy of marksmanship in the picturesque setting of Coorg.



Iron Sight Shooters

Mayamudi

Thoke Namme



EVENT

PUTHARI SPORTS SHOOTING COMPETITION

0.22 Rifle Coconut Shooting (50 MTS)

12th Bore Coconut Shooting (30 MTS)

0.22 Rifle Egg Shooting (30 MTS)



Winner - Cash + Trophy



1st Runner Up - Cash + Trophy



2nd Runner Up - Cash + Trophy

10th

Dec 2023



Venue

Mayamudi School Play ground

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75 th Anniversary year of
Universal Declaration of
Human Rights



Report on Human Rights Day Shooting Competition in Mayamudi, Coorg, Karnataka

Event Details:

- **Date:** December 10, 2023
- **Location:** Mayamudi Village, Coorg District, Karnataka, India
- **Organizer:** Iron Sight Shooters Club
- **Club member:** Mrs. Teena Machaiah, UN Women Designate in India

Participants (Student UN Volunteers-India)

- **Mst. Dev Boppana:** A student and UN volunteer from Coorg Public School. Notable achievements in previous shooting competitions.

- **Mst. Arnav Uthappa:** Another student and UN volunteer from Coorg Public School.

Competition Highlights:

- **Total Participants:** Over 400 shooters (men, women, girls, and boys)
- **Objective:** To commemorate Human Rights Day and promote gender equality through sports.
- **Final Round Qualifier:** Mst. Dev Bopanna demonstrated exceptional skills and made it to the final round.
- **Gender Equality:** The event showcased that shooting skills are not bound by gender.

Conclusion: The shooting competition held on Human Rights Day in Mayamudi was a resounding success. Participants from diverse backgrounds came together to celebrate the spirit of equality and sportsmanship. The event emphasized that

talent knows no gender boundaries. We look forward to more such inclusive events in the future.



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