

18 shortlisted to represent Thane at state meet

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About 38 participants registered and made their presence felt to be selected for the District Rhythm Gymnastic team and 18 were shortlisted in five age groups and selected in the district team to represent Thane at the state meet at Nanded.

Thane Zilla Gymnastic Association and Arya Kreedha Mandal Thane had jointly organised the district level selection trials at Arya Kreedha Mandal for the selection of Thane District Team for Maharashtra state championship meet.

Satish Korde from Arya Kreedha Mandal confirmed, "The institutions from Thane participated in the trials and 38 participants took parts in various groups starting from below eight years to above 16 yrs group in five age groups as 10, 12, 16 yrs. The gymnasts performed in Rope, Hoop, Clubs, Ribbon and freehand categories."

In a short speech, civic commissioner R A Rajeev promised to handover the Mini Stadium in Thane for the practice of the sport and wants to see more winners emerge to represent the state and country at the international stage.



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- **U/8 :** Sanyukta Kale, Manvi Chitnis, Vaibhavi More, Kimaya Karle
- **U/10 :** Priyanka Acharya, Rujula Joshi, Abha Tarke, Anuksha Ambavane
- **U/12 :** Tejal Tambe, Shruti Vaidya, Mayuri Sathe, Kimaya Kadam
- **U/16 :** Shreya Shirodkar, Avni Dixit, Yashita Parab, Ila Mandlik
- **Over 16 :** Mansi Surve, Mital Mokashi