



Asian Sports Foundation supports Jungle Crows Rugby Academy

The Jungle Crows Rugby Academy takes place on Crow Field, the Jungle Crows dedicated rugby ground in the heart of central Kolkata.

On a Saturday morning, more than 100 boys and girls descend on the field for two hours of high quality rugby coaching and fun. The Academy is run by the senior Jungle Crows players and coaches and has been running since the Crows were founded in 2004. Every participant receives breakfast, this is normally bananas and bread and many are also provided bus fare. This is especially important as more than 90% of participants come from what could be considered very poor, impoverished homes. The cost of this breakfast is approximately Rs 4000 (GBP 45) per Saturday morning.

We were delighted that the Asian Sports Foundation was able to support six weeks of Saturday morning sessions at the Academy. Players from the Jungle Crows Rugby Academy have gone on to represent India in junior and senior rugby, won national tournaments and feed into the senior development team the Maidan Hazards and the senior Jungle Crows.

