

PANDOVE STRESSES ON IMPORTANCE OF CORRECT TECHNIQUES IN CRICKET COACHING

Addressing the four day coaching clinic for 'O' Level coaches of the state Mr. M.P. Pandove, Honorary Secretary exhorted the young coaches to teach the correct techniques of cricket to the trainees when on duty in their respective districts. He advised the coaches to shun the attitude of becoming arm chair coaches but make coaching a way of life. At the initial level it was important for the coaches to learn the correct techniques from their peers and then impart the same to the trainees. He emphasized that a player who had the correct technique of bowling was less likely to get back injuries and a batsman with correct techniques would last longer in his playing career. He shared his experiences of having the opportunity of talking to late Sir Donald Bradman in Australia during one of his visits there. The clinic which is being attended by 18 male coaches and four female coaches under the supervision of Mr. Daljit Singh, Director Cricket Academy and BCCI Coaches Mr. Yoginder Puri, Mr. Munish Bali, Dr. Satbir Singh and Dr. Nishant will end on 23.03.2014.

Mr. Pandove informed the women coaches that PCA was very serious in upgrading the women cricket in the state for which the six women academies have been setup which will be encouraged to play Inter Academy matches and the selected players will also be sent out to neighbouring states for playing practice matches so that Punjab can also do well in this segment as it has done in the men's section.