



Hyderabad Cricket Association
Press Conference 20-01-2023 regarding upcoming
Test Match (India V England)

The press conference was held at RGICS, Uppal in the media room and the entire elected members of the Apex Council along with the HCA-CEO were present on the stage. The conference was presided by the President of HCA Sri. A. Jagan Mohan Rao.



The president stated that the stadium and ground have been well prepared and beautified to host the India vs England Test Match starting from 26th January 2024. The teams will be in the city tomorrow and practice scheduled will be relayed to the media.

As BCCI award function is scheduled in Hyderabad all efforts are being made to invite former Indian players to the Test Match.

He stated that 26000 tickets were sold till date and the digital tickets can be exchanged or physical ones at Gymkhana grounds starting from 21-01-2024.

School Children preferably from Government schools are invited to view the test match. 400 schools have already applied through a letter from the principals. HCA Plans to accommodate 5000 school students from 6th to 12th standard with one teacher for every 20 students on each day of the test match. Each school will witness one day of play in this 5-day test match. Lunch will be provided to the school students.

Passes to the press will be issued strictly as per the norms of the BCCI. One pass for Journalist and one for the photographer will be issued. When asked about the police/ security hassle to bring in equipment of the journalist, the Apex Council assured that all necessary steps will be taken to ensure hassle free entry to the press personnel.

When asked about parking problem and specific gate allotment by the journalists the Management promised to try and resolve the issue to the best of their ability.

The Press conference was attended by almost 100+ people from press and media attended the conference. Several visual media journalists have also interviewed him personally about diverse aspects of hosting the test match.



The stands are covered with tensile canopy all around.

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