



# G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

Subject: Physical Education

Topic: Legends of Badminton

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## Prakash Padukone

Prakash Padukone (was born 10 June 1955). He is a former Indian badminton player.

He was ranked world No.1 in 1980 the same year he became the first Indian to win the All-England open badminton championship. He was awarded the Arjuna award in 1972 and the Padma Shri in 1982 by the Government of India.

He is one of the co-founders of Olympic Gold Quest, a foundation dedicated to the promotion of Olympic sports in India. He also served as the coach of the Indian National badminton team 1993 to 1996.

1. Who is the father of Indian badminton?

Ans. Prakash Padukone

2. In which year badminton became an Olympic sport?

Ans. 1896

3. When did Prakash Padukone set up his Professional academy?

Ans. 1994

4. Prakash Padukone was awarded the Arjun Award in Badminton in which year?

Ans. 1972

5. In which year did Prakash Padukone win the All-England badminton championship?

Ans. 1980

6. Who was opponent in All-England championship in 1980?

Ans. Liem Swie King

7. When was Prakash Padukone born?

Ans. 10 June 1955

8. Who is the youngest player to represent India at badminton?

Ans. Prakash Padukone at the age of 16

9. Who was first Indian to win the All-England Badminton championship?

Ans. Prakash Padukone

10. Prakash Padukone won a love-game against a top player in the final of the World Cup 1981.

Who was this Opponent?

Ans. Han Jian