

CSMD Taleigao pip Mandopa SC

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RAIA: Clube Sao Minguel de Taleigao scored a narrow 1-0 win over Mandopa Sporting Club in the Goa Football Association Division I League match played at SAG ground, Benaulim, on Monday.

The winning goal for CSMD Taleigao was scored by substitute Aditya Talwar in the 84th minute.

In another match, Sesa Football Academy defeated South Goa United Club by solitary goal to collect full points in the U-17 Division I League match at

Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda. Sunil Hansda scored the winning goal for Sesa FA in the 40th minute.

Santa Cruz Club of Cavelossim defeated Associacao Academica de Moira 4-3 to collect full points at SAG ground, Benaulim.

Leading by 2-0 at the breather, Santa Cruz Club of Cavelossim scored through a goal each by Dickson Rogtao, Selson Fernandes, substitute Melson Fernandes and Sowell Fernandes.

For A A De Moira, Aliston Fernandes scored a brace, while Michael Victor Dias was the other scorer.

Govt College Khandola clinch Men's Cricket C'ships title

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The winners and runners-up (below) along with chief guest Senior Professor D D Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies and also chairman of Board of Studies of Physical Education Ganesha Somayaji, guest of honour Government College Principal Prof Dr Purnakala Samant, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports at Goa University Balachandra Jadar and other dignitaries at the Goa University ground, recently



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PANJIM: In a highly competitive final, the Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, defeated Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Asagao, by 28 runs to emerge champions in the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Cricket Men Championship played at the Goa University ground, recently.

The Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce won the toss and elected to bat first. In the first inning, the Government College scored a total of 143 runs losing 8 wickets in 20 overs. The top performers were Rishab Phadte, who scored 35 runs off 24 balls and Paarth Kosambe, who contributed 31 runs from 27 balls.

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18.5 overs falling short with 28 runs. Yash Gad was the top scorer with 37 runs off 38 balls, while Aman Dhooper contributed with 20 runs from just 9 balls.

On the bowling side, for the Government College, Snehith Panicker excelled by taking three wickets for 25 runs. Additionally, Tanish Kadekar, Narendra Tari and Nishchay Naik claimed

two wickets each.

Best player of the championship was awarded to Snehith Panicker from the Government College for being the most valuable player of the tournament by scoring 83 runs at average of 41.50 and strike rate of 162.75 and also taking total 11 wickets at an economy of 4.72 and bowling aver-

age of 6.36.

The valedictory ceremony was honoured by chief guest Senior Professor

Ganesha Somayaji from D D Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies and also chairman of Board of Studies of Physical Education.

The event also featured guest of honour Prof Dr Purnakala Samant, principal of

Government College along with Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports at Goa University. Together, they presented medals and trophies to the finalists.

The Government College team: Rishab Gaonkar, Sarvesh Sawant, Snehith Panicker, Tanish Kadekar, Paarth Kossambe, Omkar Navelkar, Vrushab Gaude, Nishchay Naik, Narendra Tari, Sourav Sharma, Kanayya Gaude, Palash Ghadi, Pushparaj Kamat, Harish Gaude and Pankaj Palkar.

DMC College team: Ethan Oliveira, Yash Gadekar, Udit Yadav, Mohammad Faizan, Vinayak Kunte, Fardin Khan, Vardhan Misquin, Aryan Narvekar, Sarthak Bhihe, Rayyan Shah, Aman Dhooper, Namdev Raul, Mohamed Khattal, Rohan Zantye, Manish Nirawadekar and Utkarsh Dessai.

RCC Mapusa clinch top honours at State Judo Championship

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Senior Men and Women teams championship winners Mapusa RCC



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PANJIM: The Mapusa RCC won the Senior Men and Women State Judo Championship 2024-25 organised by the Goa Judo Association at the Peddem sports complex, Mapusa, recently.

The championship drew an enthusiastic response with over 300 judokas par-

ticipating across Cadet, Sub Junior and Senior categories.

In a display of strength and skill, RCC Mapusa emerged victorious in both the Senior Men and Senior Women categories, solidifying their dominance in the State's judo circuit.

"We received a very good response across all three age groups at the

State Judo Championship 2024-25. It was encouraging to see the enthusiasm and competitive spirit among the participants. With over 300 judokas taking part, the championship showcased the growing interest and talent in judo across the State," said Kripesh Vengurlekar, secretary of the Goa Judo Association.

The championship was inaugurated by chief guest Priya Mishal, chairperson of Mapusa Municipal Council. In her address, she praised the participants for their dedication and commended the Goa Judo Association for providing a platform to nurture young sporting talent.

The Goa Judo Association extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants for their exemplary performances. The event served as a testament to the growth of judo in Goa and the remarkable talent emerging from the State's training centers and clubs.

Results: Cadet Boys - winners Ponda RCC, runners-up Panaji RCC. Cadet Girls - winners Panaji RCC, runners-up - Mapusa RCC. Senior Men - winners Mapusa RCC, runners-up Panaji RCC. Best judokas - cadet boys Pavan Patel (Ponda RCC). Cadet girls - Afasha Shaikh (Panjim RCC). Senior Men - Umesh Kamble (Bandora Judo Club). Senior Women - Tanishka Shivolkar (Mapusa RCC).

Guardian Angel SC book semis berth

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RAIA: Guardian Angel Sports Club scored a 5-4 win over hosts Betalbatim Sporting Club via tie-breaker to move into the semi-finals of 17th London Trophy inter-village football tournament 2025 organised by Goa Velha Sports Club at its ground, Goa Velha, on Monday.

Godwin Fernandes put Guardian Angel SC ahead when his effort landed into the Betalbatim SC net beating Joyrin Braganza in the goal in the 15th minute. Guardian Angel SC led by a goal at the break.

Betalbatim Sporting Club came all out in the second half and managed to score the equaliser through Gladson Braganza whose strike beat the Guardian Angel SC goalkeeper in the 39th minute to make it, 1-1.

Godwin Fernandes, Visiton Fernandes of Guardian Angel SC and Didymus Antao, Mohamad Sahil of Betalbatim Sporting Club were cau-



Cyril Dias of Guardian Angel Sports Club receives the man-of-the-match award from Remy Coutinho, former player and member of Goa Velha Sports Club

tioned by Referee Rohidas Bhomkar.

At the end of regulation time, both the teams were held to a 1-1 draw.

In the ensuing tie-breaker, Guardian Angel SC converted through Fedrick Fernandes, Norman Dias, Cyril Dias and Milroy Clement. Betalbatim Sporting Club converted only through Alaric D'Cunha, Gladson Braganza and

Alison Rogtao.

The Guardian Angel Sports Club will meet the winners of Chandor Club and Varca Sports Club on April 5.

Cyril Dias of Guardian Angel Sports Club was awarded the man-of-the-match by Remy Coutinho, former player and member of Goa Velha Sports Club.

Bardez, Fatorda Veterans move head

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Chief guest Joe Fernandes presents the man-of-the-match award to Agnelo Colaco. (Right) Cirilo D'Souza of Cunchelim Veterans receives the man-of-the-match award from Ajit Vegulekar, former Dempo SC player

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PANJIM: Bardez Veterans downed Nuvem Veterans in sudden death 6-5 via tie-breaker to move ahead in the Panjim Veterans football tournament played at Taleigao ground.

Both the teams played goalless draw in the regulation time.

Nuvem Veterans dominated the first half with midfielders Jason Cardozo combining with well-supported by Jerose Oliver.

In the second half, Bardez Veterans testified their attack from the attacks of Andriano Fernandes and Trevor Mascarenhas.

In the tie-breaker, Be-

nidict Fernandes, Gavin Araujo, Ambroz Fernandes, Govind Palekar, Narendra Gad and Vikrant

PANJIM VETERANS SOCCER

Sharma scored for Bardez Veterans, while Agnelo Colaco, Jerose Oliver, Micheal Barreto, Dominic Furtado, Wilson Fernandes were on target for Nuvem Veterans.

Agnelo Colaco was awarded the man-of-the-match by chief guest Joe Fernandes (businessmen).

In the earlier match, a hat-trick by Francisco Andrade guided Fatorda Veterans to score a 5-0 win over Cunchelim Veterans, to move into the next

round. Francisco Andrade opened the scoreline in the very 2nd minute, while Ricardo Carvalho doubled

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the lead.

In the second half, Fran-

cisco Andrade scored his hat-trick by netting the three goals in a quick session. Cirilo D'Souza of Cunchelim Veterans bagged the man-of-the-match award from Ajit Vegulekar (former Dempo SC player).

Carmel HSS emerge State Volleyball Champions



The team along with (seated left to right) Chonghoiting Vaiphei, Nengneiting Touthang, Principal Sr Marinelle AC and Physical Education Teacher Dr Esperanca Gomes

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RAIA: The Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nuvem, emerged champions in the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary School State Level Volleyball Championship defeating The Rosary Higher Secondary School, Dona Paula, in three straight sets 25-11, 25-9 and 25-7 at Massano de Amorim ground, Panjim,

recently.

From the outset, the Carmel girls exhibited a disciplined three-touch technical strategy, effectively stifling any momentum from their adversaries.

Their dominance was further underscored by powerful tennis serves and formidable smashes, showcasing their exceptional physical prowess.

The seamless coordination, evident not only in the State final but throughout

their zonal and inter-zonal campaigns culminated in their well-deserved all Goa championship.

The triumph brings considerable prestige to the Carmel Higher Secondary School and surrounding community serving as a beacon of inspiration for aspiring volleyball players Statewide.

"This victory stands as a powerful affirmation of the unwavering dedication and rigorous training under-

taken by our players since September 2024," stated Dr Esperanca Gomes.

Principal Sr Marinelle AC and Physical Education Teacher Dr Gomes expressed profound pride in the team's remarkable achievement.

The team along with (seated left to right) Chonghoiting Vaiphei, Nengneiting Touthang, Principal Sr Marinelle AC and Physical Education Teacher Dr Esperanca Gomes.

TODAY'S SPORTS

GFA Division I League (Group A): Youth Club of Manora vs Cuncolim Union, RAIA ground, 4 pm

GFA Division I LEAGUE (Group B): Young Boys of Tonca vs Pilerne SC, at Poriat ground, Calangute, 4 pm. St Anthony SC, Marna-Siolim vs Goa Velha SC, at Vagator ground, 4 pm

GFA U-19 Division I League: Dempo SC vs FC Goa, at Dempo Sports Academy ground, Ella, Old Goa, 4 pm. Sporting Clube de Goa vs Sesa FA, at Santa Cruz ground, 8.15 am

Panjim Veterans football: Anjuna Veterans vs Varca Veterans, at Taleigao ground, 5 pm

18th Rebello Pandal football (inaugural): JK Caterers, Maina, vs Ambaulim, Quepem, at St Rita Church ground, Maina-Curtorim, 4.45 pm

All Goa United Trophy football: Ambelim Sports Club vs Dicapali Sports Club, at Rosary Church ground, Navelim. 4.30 pm

Santa Cruz Village Panchayat Veterans Cup: Fatorda Veterans vs Nuvem Veterans, Santa Cruz ground, 4.30pm

17th London Trophy inter-village football (quarter-final): Navelim Villagers Union vs Parish Youth Nuvem, at Goa Velha Sports Club ground, Goa Velha, 4.30 pm

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