

# MES College of Arts & Commerce are inter-collegiate women cricket champs

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**PANJIM:** In a highly competitive and visually stunning final, MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, defeated Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, by 8 wickets to clinch the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Women Cricket Championship, played at the Goa University ground, Taleigao Plateau, recently.

DM's College won the toss and elected to bat. In the opening inning, DM's College successfully accumulated a total of 140 runs while losing 4 wickets for 20 overs.

The top performers with the bat were Tanaya Naik, who scored 98 runs off 76 balls, and Pallavi, who contributed 17 runs from 20 balls. On the bowling side for MES College, Pooja Yadav claimed 2 wickets for 19 runs. In the second inning, MES College successfully achieved a total of 141 runs for the loss of 2 wickets in 19.2 overs, claiming the victory.

Harshada Kadam was the top scorer with 56 runs off 59 balls, while Aradhana Saroj contributed significantly with 47 runs from 43 balls. On the bowling side, for DM's College, Tanaya Naik took one wicket for 15 runs. Additionally, Sanika Dhuri claimed one wicket, giving away 30 runs.

The best performer of the match was Harshada Kadam of MES College, who scored 56 runs in 59 balls.

Best Player of the championship was also awarded to Harshada Kadam of MES College for being the

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The winners and runners-up along with the chief guest V M Salgaocar College of Law Associate Professor Dr Kotagiri Srinivas Rao, Guest of honour DM'S College Director of Physical Education and Sports Dr Sushant Haldankar, MES College Director of Physical Education and Sports Dr Savio Fernandes and Goa University Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports Balachandra Jadar at the Goa University ground, Taleigao Plateau, recently



most valuable player of the tournament for scoring 120 runs in 4 innings at average of 120 and strike rate of 112.15 in which 56 being highest score in the final and also taking one wicket at economy of 3.20. In Fielding, her contribution was nine dismissals, including five catches and four run-outs.

The valedictory ceremony was honoured by the presence of Dr Kotagiri

Srinivas Rao, associate professor at the V M Salgaocar College of Law. The event also featured guest of honour Dr Sushant Haldankar,

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college director of physical education and sports, DM'S College and Dr Savio Fernandes, college director of physical education and sports, MES College, along

with Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of physical education and sports at the Goa University. Together, they presented medals and

DMC College: Tanaya Naik, Samiksha Raul, Komal Hallur, Shruti Jalagekar, Sachi Purkhe, Bhumi Ga-wander, Flavia Dias, Roshni Mayekar, Siya Salgaonkar, Sanika Dhuri, Divya Patil, Nikita Reddy, Pallavi Bodke, Pooja Nishad, Aashita Naik and Tanaya Mapsekar.

trophies to the finalists. MES College team: Anisha Harmalkar, Priya Gupta, Hemlata Maaji, Deepali Pal, Pooja Yadav, Aarti Rathod, Kavya Sawant, Harshada

# Punjab to meet Mohun Bagan in final

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**RAIA:** Punjab will face Mohun Bagan in the final of Dream Sports Championship Football 2025 Boy's National Finals to be played on April 15, at Raia ground.

The Punjab team beat UK team, Norwich City FC 2-1 in a very fast paced final group stage match at the SAG Utorda grounds on Saturday evening to record their third straight win. The goal scorers for Punjab were Vishal Yadav (12th min) and

Lalgousem Tuboi in the 94th minute. Norwich reduced the margin through a Khalil Steele goal in the 27th minute.

Earlier in the day, Mohun Bagan Super Giants (MBSG) continued their winning run, securing their spot in the final after a convincing 3-0 win over Dempo Sports Club at the SAG Benaulim ground, on Saturday.

The Kolkata team dominated their final group



Dempo Sports Club and Mohun Bagan Super Giants players in action at the SAG Benaulim ground, on Saturday

match in the U-17 tournament with

Thangngaisang Haokip opening the scoring in the very first minute. MBSG added two more goals in the second half, with contributions of Khaiminlal Khongjai (61st minute) and Jetelee Singh (68th minute) to record their third straight win.

In the second morning match played at the SAG Utorda ground, Reliance Foundation Young Champs

(RFYC) drew 2-2 with Chennai yin FC.

Nishal scored the opener for RFYC in the 5th minute and Shawn Fernandes scored in the 45th minute. Chennai yin equalized dramatically with two goals from James Chongloi in the 48th and 62nd minute.

In the last game of Saturday, Manipur's Football 4 Change team beat Goa's Sesa football academy 4-0 to finish their campaign on a resounding note.

# Sporting Clube drub Penha de France

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**MAPUSA/RAIA:** Sporting Clube de Goa had an easy outing as they drubbed Penha de France by 4-0 margin in the Goa Football Association U-19 League match played at Duler Stadium, here, on Saturday.

Sporting Clube went into the breather with a goal cushion.

## FOOTBALL

It was good defending from Penha de France, finally in the 32nd minute they conceded a goal from the boots of Pratik Gaonkar neat placement, 1-0.

On crossing over, Sporting Clube pinned their opponents mostly inside their own territory scoring at regular intervals through Shet, Austin Fernandes and Anish Kholkar.



Chief guest Jerome Colaco presents the man-of-the-match to Joyson Colaco of Nuvem SC

## Nuvem SC in quarters

Nuvem SC defeated USC Seraulim 4-1 to enter into the quarter-finals of 33rd Arlem Rolling Trophy organised by Arlem Youth Association, at Raia panchayat ground, on Saturday.

USC Seraulim netted the first goal of the match through Nayab Khan in the 6th minute.

It was Nuvem SC's Joyson Colaco who netted a hat-trick in the 50th, 56th and 58th minute respectively. Then Jayson Dias too recorded his name on the scoresheet to make it 4-1 in favour of Nuvem SC in the 70th minute. The man-of-the-match was awarded to Joyson Colaco of Nuvem SC by Jerome Colaco.

# Guardian Angel SC take home London Trophy

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The champions along with the chief guest Churchill Brothers SC Head Coach Dimitris Dimitriou, guest of honour Fr Antonio Francisco Albuquerque, St Andre Sarpanch Andre Evaristo Pereira, St Andre Deputy Sarpanch Agnelo Fernandes, panchayat members Ilyno John De Souza, Emilia Caiado, Monica Miranda; Goa Football Association Executive Committee Members Anthony Francis Vas, Omark Rohidas Vaigankar, Laxman Tulshidas Hadfadkar, Churchill Brothers SC Lamgoulen Semkholun; Rajnish Lawande, Raymond Caiado, Andre Silva, Jose Silva, Elvis Rego (villagers based in the United Kingdom), other dignitaries and the club officials at the Goa Velha Sports Club ground, Goa Velha, recently

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**RAIA:** Guardian Angel Sports Club scored a 2-1 hard-fought victory over Peddem Bomm Sports Club in the final of 17th London Trophy 2025 Inter-Village Football Tournament organised by Goa Velha Sports Club, at its club ground, Goa Velha, recently.

Cyril Dias put Guardian Angel Sports Club ahead when he dribbled past the Peddem Bomm Sports Club goalkeeper Soma Korgaonkar and shot into the net in the 24th minute

- INDIVIDUAL PRIZES**
- Best goalkeeper of the final: Rasal Fernandes (Guardian Angel SC)
  - Best defender of the final: Mohammad Adur (Peddem Bomm SC)
  - Best midfielder of the final: Rohan Kamble (Peddem Bomm SC)
  - Best striker of the final: Milroy Clement (Guardian Angel SC)
  - First scorer of the final: Cyril Dias (Guardian Angel SC)
  - Man-of-the-match: Rasal Fernandes (Guardian Angel SC)

of play, Guardian Angel Sports Club led by a solitary goal at the break.

Milroy Clement made it 2-0 in favour of Guardian Angel Sports Club when he coolly slotted past the Peddem Bomm Sports Club goalkeeper Soma Korgaon-

kar in the 40th minute. Peddem Bomm Sports Club came all out in search of a goal and succeeded in reducing the margin through Mohammad Adur to make it, 1-2. Peddem Bomm Sports Club went all out in search of the equalis-

er but found the Guardian Angel goalkeeper Rasal Fernandes a hard nut to crack. Rasal, who was manning the Guardian Angel SC goal came up with a brilliant double save which kept Guardian Angel SC ahead and eventually sealed the

win for his team. Godwin Fernandes of Guardian Angel Sports Club and Samuel D'Souza of Peddem Bomm Sports Club were cautioned by the Match Referee Rohidas Bhomkar, who was well assisted by Roshan Pednekar and Shrawan Lamani. Jan Rodrigues was the fourth official.

Chief guest Churchill Brothers SC Head Coach Dimitris Dimitriou gave away the winners prize of Rs 1 lakh to Guardian Angel Sports Club along with the trophy. Guest of honour Fr Antonio Francisco Albuquerque gave away the runners-up prize of Rs 80,000 to Peddem Bomm Sports Club along with the trophy.

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The Executive Committee Members of Goa Velha Sports Club wholeheartedly thanked Dimitris for making time from his busy schedule to grace the final. Alfred Mendes for his support and cooperation to the Club and the sponsors based in the United Kingdom.



Government College Quepem excelled at the Agnelite Whimsical 2025 - A State level inter-collegiate sporting event held at Fr Agnel College Pilar, recently. More than 160 participants from nine colleges participated in various events - run way to glory, 3-a-side tie-breaker, skipping, langdi, tug of war, freestyle football juggling, aerobic/zumba, power-point presentation, plate painting and surprise competition for staff. Daksh Team members Nadvimanni bagged (1st place), Ashish Velip (1st place), Ritasha Vast (1st place), Saloni Gaonkar (2nd place), Clency Pereira Staff (3rd place), Shawn Pereira, Sapnesh Velip, Anushka Gaonkar, Chaitanya Naik, Prit Naik, Deepa Bangari, Agnes Niasso, Asmita Topno, Shivani Wadekar, Sangeeta Goundi, Purnanand Dessai, Sohan Dessai, Siya Naik, Lidia Furtado and Prem Pawar, along Principal Dr Pravina Kerker, College Director of Physical Education Dr Rajan Mathew, Instructor of Physical Education Clency Pereira, Sports Secretary Sangeeta Goundi and MTS Paresh Pawar and Balso Gaun Dessai



St Xavier's Institute, Curtorim, outplayed Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim, by 2-1sets in the final to emerge champions in the 2nd Inter-School Volleyball Tournament organised by Saviour of the World High School, Loutolim, at the volleyball court, Loutolim, recently

## TODAYS SPORTS

**GFA Division I League (Group A):** Santa Cruz Club of Cavelossim vs Youth Club of Manora, at the DBO ground, Fatorda, 4 pm  
**GFA Division I League (Group B):** Pilerne SC vs Goa Velha SC, at Poriat ground, 4 pm  
**Dream Sports Championship Football 2025 Girls National Finals:** Goa vs Karnataka at the SAG ground, Benaulim, 8.30 am; Odisha vs Delhi, at 5.30 pm. At SAG ground, Utorda, Assam vs Jharkhand, 8.30 am; Kerala vs Rajasthan, 5.30 pm

**All Goa United Trophy football (1st semi-final):** Navelim Villagers Union vs Parish Youth Nuvem, at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, 4.30 pm  
**33rd Arlem Rolling Trophy football:** Shiroda Youth Club vs SAI Avatar SC, at the Raia panchayat ground, 4.30 pm  
**St Anthony SC Mapa-Panchwadi veterans football:** Varca Veterans vs Assolda Veterans; Panchwadi Veterans vs Nuvem Veterans, at the Mapa-Panchwadi Banoto ground

## GOA DIARY

**All Goa U-7 chess State selection**  
**PANJIM:** Salcete Taluka Chess Association on behalf of Goa Chess Association will organise All Goa U-7 Chess State Selection for Nationals (Open & Girls) on April 19 and 20 at the Conference Hall, Nehru Stadium, Fatorda. The tournament will be the State selection for the National U-7 to be played in Orissa from June 4 to 8. The entries are to be given separately in Open and Girls section to Salcete Taluka Chess Association. Goa Chess annual Registration is compulsory and may be done online at goachess.com. Trophies and cash prizes will be given to the top 6 winners in each category. Last date of entry is April 17.