

IU Meghalaya Conducts Super 5 Challenge Cup 2015

ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura campus in association with the District Football Association (DFA), Tura devised and conceptualized an innovative tournament in the name and style – Super '5' Challenge Cup 2015.

The day and night Futsal tournament 5-a-side football match was held at Chandmari playground from November 26 – 28, 2015. A total of 32 teams from different parts of Garo Hills took part in the tournament. It was a knockout series. The tournament got official underway in presence of the Dean Tura Campus, Mrs. Viola Sonachi B. Sangma and former Pro VC IU MEGHALAYA, Dr. Milton Sangma.

November 26 being the "Indian Constitution Day", the Dean of Tura campus Mrs. VSB Sangma read out the permeable pledge before a gathering of over 1,200 people at the venue.

Mrs. Sangma and Mr. Sangma also spoke to the gathering about Futsal and why IU Meghalaya, Tura took upon its onus to introduce the game for the sports enthusiasts of Meghalaya. It is for record that IU MEGHALAYA, TURA and the DFA partnered to successful host the first of its kind Futsal tournament, which not only generated huge craze but also participation, which was evident.

On the first and second day, the first round and second rounds of the tournaments were played. On the third day, the quarter, semi and the final were held.

On the final day, North Tura MLA, who is also the Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for Urban Affairs, PHE etc. Shri Noverfield N.

Marak was present as the Chief Guest, amongst host of other dignitaries including Additional DC of West Garo Hills Shri Dikki D. Shira, District Sports Officer Shri J P Marak and former Tura MLA Shri Billykid A. Sangma. All prominent media house representatives were present on the occasion. A crowd of over 3000 plus witnessed the final match at the venue.

Shri Noverfield Marak and VC IU MEGHALAYA, Dr. Alicia Gatpoh addresses the gathering on the occasion. A women's exhibition match was played on the final day between the students of ICFAI and teacher of Aerovile School Tura. A lucky draw was also organised by the students of IU MEGHALAYA, TURA.

The final match was played between Northern United FC and Dadeng United FC, won by Northern United FC by 1-0.

The cash prize and trophies to winner, runner ups and the best player, were given away by the chief guest, VC IU MEGHALAYA, TURA and dean Tura campus respectively. The women team, were also given a special gift by the Dean Tura campus.

The tournament was a big crowd puller.

Our heartfelt thanks especially to The DFA, participants' teams, media, and most importantly the crowd for the grand success of the tourney...





