



TIME OUT



Teams taking a pledge against substance abuse ahead of their match in the Mizoram U-15 League


MIZORAM U-15 LEAGUE

After a rather great outing in the Mizoram U-15 league in the month of August, the boys from the Tata Trusts Centre of Excellence (CoE) are keeping their steady form up. Having played eight matches, the squad have once again climbed up to the second spot and are placed only behind Aizawl FC Academy. In their last match, the CoE squad faced M28, Republic Veng which ended in a goalless draw. In their earlier round, the CoE boys defeated FC Stonzz where the boys scored five goals while conceding one, which is their biggest margin this month. The goal scorers for the match against FC Stonzz were Ongnam Singh, Lalruatmawia and TC Vanlalruatfela (Fela).

For the Fela-Ruatmawia pair, their steady form in the league is coupled with the fact that both of them have been called to the national selection camp in Bhubaneswar, Odisha for the All India Football Federation (AIFF) U-15 squad. The selection camp is being held for participation in the U-15 SAFF Cup that will be hosted in Nepal.



CoE boys in action against FC Stonzz



“ I have loved football from a very young age and over the years I have gained enough experience to now make a contribution to my society. With my association with this programme, I am getting the rare opportunity to teach something that I dearly love. I want to help the boys figure out their strength, and want to help them enhance it. I am quite certain that it is not just the boys here, at the Centre of Excellence, who are on a learning curve. It is definitely exploring new shores for me too. I want to see the boys at the CoE in the starting line-up of the Indian national team. Seeing these boys reach their goals is the ultimate reward for me.

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- Lalchhuanawma
Assistant Coach,
Centre of Excellence



MANIPUR BOXING

The Manipur Amateur Boxing Association, recently hosted a State Level Boxing tournament, in which ten boxers from the Mary Kom Regional Boxing Foundation, who are supported by Tata Trusts, participated. The medals from these boxers were spread across the weight categories, in which three won gold, two won silver and one boxer finished her race with a bronze medal.

Amongst the gold medalists, were 13 year olds Chinglemba (44-46 kg), Amarjit (32-34 kg), and Rahdesyam (46-48 kg). The silver medalists in the tournament were thirteen year old Malemnganba (40-42 kg) and twelve year old L. Yaikhomba (38-40 kg) while Memsan, who is fourteen, bagged bronze in the 50-52 kg category.

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Dharani Ratno
Executive Director, NEIDA

“ Sports plays a vital role in enhancing an individual's growth as a person. It teaches you to value discipline, endurance and patience, all of which are key factors in building yourself into a good human being.

■ Favourite Sporting Hero:	Pele and P.K. Banerjee, and of course Dr. T. Ao
■ A sport you grew up playing:	Football, Volleyball and Badminton
■ A sport you love till today:	I have always loved Football
■ A sport you wish you could play:	Lawn Tennis
■ Favourite memory from the 2018 Asian Games:	Vinesh Phogat winning gold in wrestling

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