



# TIME OUT



Tata Trusts CoE boys in action at the Mizoram U-15 League

## MIZORAM U-15 LEAGUE

The Tata Trusts CoE squad had marched into the semifinals of the Mizoram U-15 League with a lead of 12 points. On the 27th of November, in what was the first semifinal of the night, the CoE grabbed a 2-1 victory over fourth placed Chanmari FC. With both teams eyeing for a spot in the finals, the match between the two contenders was a closely fought one with the deciding goal coming only in the injury time of the second half. The goal scorers for CoE were Ongnam Singh in the first half and Lalngilneia in the second.

In the second semifinal, Aizawl FC Academy clashed with Aizawl Grassroots Academy where the match ended with a 1-0 scoreline in favour of the former. The final of the Mizoram U-15 League will now take place between Tata Trusts CoE and

## MIZORAM U-15 LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1. Tata Trusts CoE	18	14	3	1	63	8	55	45
2. Aizawl Grassroots Centre	18	14	3	3	50	12	38	37
3. Aizawl FC Academy	18	14	3	5	45	17	28	37
4. Chanmari FC	18	14	3	3	33	15	18	35
5. M28, Republic Veng	18	14	3	6	41	24	17	30
6. Sihphir Venghlun FC	18	14	3	8	20	33	-13	24
7. FC Stonzz, Armed Veng	18	14	3	10	22	38	-16	20
8. Kanan FC	18	14	3	14	18	59	-41	12
9. Bawngkawn GSA	18	14	3	13	22	52	-30	11
10. Competitors of Christ	18	1	3	14	10	52	-56	6

Aizawl FC Academy on the 1st of December. Both the semifinals were aired on the Zonet TV, one of the most popular and widely watched cable channels in the

state of Mizoram, thus giving the teams of the U-15 League their first ever match on television and internet.

## ATLETICO MADRID CALLING



Final round of scouting for Atletico De Madrid academy training programme

The month of November marked a momentous milestone with Tata Trusts and its associated organisations coming into an agreement with Atletico De Madrid Academy, Spain to handpick

young Indian footballers from North East and Jharkhand to train at the their Academy. The programme gives the chosen candidates a chance to enhance their footballing talent as well as their academic pursuits, with the best of trainers and facilities. For the first batch, 10 boys were selected after several rounds of scouting in the states of Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur and Jamshedpur, out of who, four boys belong to the Tata Trusts Centre of Excellence (CoE).

The preliminary rounds of scouting were conducted by the senior football coaches of Tata Trusts, Tata Steel and Mizoram

Football Association, with logistical assistance from the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports (YAS), Govt. of Manipur, Meghalaya Football Association, and Mizoram Football Association, and Tata Steel in Jamshedpur. For the final round of scouting, four coaches from Atletico De Madrid Academy accompanied the senior coaches of Tata Trusts and Tata Steel to select the final ten boys.

## COACH G. LALLAWMAWMA



It is with deep sorrow that we bid farewell to Coach G. Lallawmawma, fondly known as Lawma, who passed away after meeting with a fatal accident. Lawma was part of the Tata Trusts Grassroots family in Mizoram where he has been a coach at

the Luangmual Centre. For the football loving community of Aizawl, Lawma was one of the most well-known faces and his efforts and passion for football had touched the lives of hundreds of children, as several clubs in the city of Aizawl benefitted from his expertise. Despite being best known for his footballing knowledge, Lawma's talents were spread across disciplines. A former district level light-weight champion, he was also passionate about music and table-tennis. His young age did not stop him from establishing his very own grassroots centre, Aizawl City Football Academy. Even though Lawma's demise

comes at the young age of 34, his contribution to Mizoram's footballing community has been unforgettable and it is hoped that the love and devotion that he has showered on the sport will, in turn, keep his legacy alive.



Funeral of Coach G. Lallawmawma

## BADMINTON, MIZORAM



The HATC was awarded the Eastern Himalayan Sports Development Award by the Balipara Foundation

This month, the prestigious Balipara Foundation recognised the efforts that are being directed towards the development of badminton in the state of Mizoram by Tata Trusts and awarded the High Altitude Training Centre (HATC) with the Eastern Himalayan Sports Development Award for 2018. The High Altitude Training Centre was set up as part of a multi-level Badminton training initiative in collaboration with the Pullela Gopichand Badminton Foundation (PGBF),

Mizoram Badminton Association (MBA), and Mizoram State Sports Council (MSSC). The Balipara Foundation, who aims at conserving and preserving the natural heritage of the Eastern Himalayas, also makes an active effort to acknowledge efforts made by organisations and individuals for the betterment of the Eastern Himalayan community.

### KNOW THE SQUAD



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I believe that Grassroots intervention can assist budding athletes by providing them professional sports training and help them to rise above their poverty for realizing their dreams at an early age.

- Favourite Team: East Bengal Football Club
- An athlete who deserves more credit: P. T. Usha
- Favourite sport: Football
- A sport you wish you followed more: Formula One - Grand Prix
- A sport that could become more popular in India: Kho Kho
- Favourite Sports Icon: Kapil Dev
- Favourite sports tournament: FIFA World Cup