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REPORT OF INTER COLEGIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (MEN AND WOMEN) 2023-2024

Game/Sport organised	Football Men
Venue	Goa University Ground & Rosary Ground, Navelim
Date of competition	27 th September to 9 th October 2023
Number of teams Registered	46
Number of colleges participated	44
Number of teams withdrawal	2
Winner	Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar
Runner	Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim
Semi- Finalist 1	Government College of Arts Science and Commerce Sanquelim
Semi- Finalist 2	C. E. S. College of Arts & Commerce, Cuncolim
Best Player	Vishesh Nasnodkar of Fr. Agnel College

Game/Sport organised	Football Women
Venue	Goa University Ground & Rosary Ground, Navelim
Date of competition	04 th October to 16 th October 2023
Number of teams Registered	34
Number of colleges participated	25
Number of teams withdrawal	9
Winner	Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim,
Runner	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa,
Semi- Finalist 1	Don Bosco College, Panjim
Semi- Finalist 2	Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao
Best Player	Rhea Pires of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim.



Overall observation

Fr. Agnel College, Pilar Inter Collegiate Football Champs

Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar beat Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim 3-0, to win the Inter Collegiate Men's Football Championship 2023-24 organised by Goa University at Rosary College Ground, Navelim.

In a well-contested final at Rosary College Ground, Navelim, both the teams were equally balanced. But what made the difference was Fr. Agnel College had better ball possession shots on target, and good defence than Rosary College. Fr. Agnel College were on the offensive most of the time in the first half, with longer shots and penetration in the penalty area which resulted in two goals in the first half which was scored by Saish Gaunso with a well-placed free kick in the 40th minute and a grace full play by Sachin Mardolkar scoring another goal for Fr. Agnel College in the 45th minute making score 2-0 at the end of first half.

In the second half, Rosary College Ground strengthened their attack but was kept at bay by the strong defense of Fr. Agnel College. One more goal by Vishesh Nasnodkar in the 64th minute sealed the victory for Fr. Agnel College and lifted the Inter Collegiate Football Men trophy.

Best player of the championship was awarded to Vishesh Nasnodkar of Fr. Agnel College.

Chief Guest Padma Shri Brahmanand Sankhwalkar, former Indian footballer and a captain of the Indian football team and Guest of Honors, Prof. Helic M. Barretto, Principal, Rosary College, Dr. Fr. Fredrick Rodrigues, Offg. Principal, Fr. Agnel College, Pilar along with Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar, Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports Goa University, Dr. Francis Lobo, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Rosary College and Dr. Rajan Mathew, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Govt. College, Quepem, Dr. Alroy Pinto, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim graced the valedictory function and presented medals and trophies to the finalists.

Fr. Agnel College Men Football Team: Nudresh Kuttikar, Sachin Mardolkar, Kenny Rodrigues, Ashwin Fernandes, Johann Mesquita, Diptesh Khandeparkar, Tej Thapa, Alrico Cardozo, Laston Barreto, Nolan Po, Oscar Braganza, Vishesh Nasnodkar, Mohit Santondekar, Omark Narvekar, Shubert Borges, Saish Gaunso, Anrick Dias, Saeel Aroskar, Ansel Do Rego, Gauraj Kunkolkar.



Rosary College Champions at Goa University Inter Collegiate Football Women Championships 2023-24

Defending champions Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, defeated St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, by a score of 1-0 to win the Intercollegiate Football Championship for Women 2023-24, organised by Goa University at University Ground, Taleigao Plateau held on 16th October, 2023. Winning this year also Rosary College registered a hat trick of wins at Goa University's Inter Collegiate Football Women Championships, they have been champions for year 2019-20, 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Rosary College started with attacking intent and dominated play in the first half, having more ball position. The first goal was scored in the 7th minute of the match which was scored by Rhea Pires. In the second half, Rosary College, with a strong attacking approach and sensible play, had chances to score but most of the shots were off target. Also St Xaviers College showed some offensive play, but was kept at bay by the strong defence of Rosary College to crown themselves the champions of intercollegiate women's football.

Best player of the championship was awarded to Rhea Pires of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim.

The chief guest, Dr. Caitano Fernandes, President, Goa Football Association and guest of honour, Mr. Milton Fernanders, Former Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, Mr. Collin Vaz, former Member Goa Football Development Council, Dr. Francis Lobo, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Rosary College along with the Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar, Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, graced the valedictory function and presented medals and trophies to the finalist.

Protest/In-discipline if any

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Photo 1: - Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar – Winners Men



Photo 2: - Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim – Winners Women



Photo 3: - Glimpses



Photo 4: - Glimpses