

Press Release from Sports & Youth Affairs Department

The Sports & Youth Affairs Department (SYAD), Government of Sikkim, successfully organised the District Level Inter-Constituency Football Tournament under Gangtok District from 3rd January to 6th January 2026 at Paljor Stadium, Gangtok.

The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from teams representing various constituencies of the district and was conducted in a highly competitive yet sportsmanlike spirit. The event aimed to promote football at the grassroots level, encourage youth participation, and foster camaraderie among young athletes.

The final match was played between Martam Rumtek Constituency and Gangtok Constituency, wherein Martam Rumtek Constituency emerged as the champions, defeating Gangtok by a final score of 4–1, while Gangtok secured the runners-up position. The match showcased excellent skill, teamwork, and discipline from both teams.

The valedictory function was graced by Dr. R. B. Biswakarma, Director, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, as the Chief Guest, along with the Joint Director, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, who attended the event as the Guest of Honour. Both finalist teams were awarded trophies and congratulated by the organisers for their commendable performance.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Director, Gangtok District, who congratulated both finalist teams for qualifying to represent Gangtok District at the State Level Tournament and appreciated the efforts of all stakeholders involved in the successful conduct of the event.