

Press Release from Sports and Youth Affairs Department Soreng District
District Level School Games 2026 Officially Inaugurated in Soreng, Sikkim

SORENG, SIKKIM — September 23, 2026 — The Sports & Youth Affairs Department (SYAD), Soreng District, officially inaugurated the two-day District Level School Games 2026 today at the Indoor Gymnasium Hall and Stadium in Soreng. The annual event brings together student-athletes, departmental officials, and local dignitaries to foster grassroots youth sports development across the district.

Inaugural Ceremony & Key Guests

The event commenced with traditional ceremonial offerings of khadas to the chief guests and dignitaries, followed by the lighting of the lamp and the national anthem.

Mrs. Mamita Gurung, Deputy Director/Head of Office, SYAD Soreng, delivered the welcome address and provided an overview of the sports competitions scheduled over the two days.

Dignitaries and Attendees Included:

Chief Guest: Shri Mani Kumar Rai, OSD to the Hon'ble MLA (Daramdin Constituency)

Special Guests: Ms. Bimala Subba (Hon'ble Panchayat President) and Panchayat Members of Timburbong GPU
Departmental & Association Officials:

Mr. M.K. Khewa, Joint Director, Education Department

Mr. Roshan Sharma, MEO Soreng

Mr. Nav Raj Sharma, President, Soreng District Athletics Association

Support Personnel: Physical Education Teachers (PETs), Physical Education Instructors (PEIs), escort teachers, officers, coaches, and staff SYAD alongside deployed teams from the Health Department and Police Department.

Day 1 Highlights & Events

Day 1 focused primarily on Under-17 & under-19 boys & girls selection trials and final competitions across four core athletic disciplines:

Athletics

Boxing

Table Tennis

Karate

The high-performing student-athletes from today's events secured spots to represent Soreng District at the upcoming state-level competitions. Following the trials, medals and certificates were distributed to the top performers.

The opening day concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Shri D.B. Subba, Assistant Director, SYAD Soreng.