



গুৱাহাটী ক্ৰীড়া সন্থা Guwahati Sports Association

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Guwahati Sports Association

Guwahati Sports Association, established on 25th April 1958, is one of the oldest and premier district sports associations of Assam carrying a legacy as one of the most successful and vibrant sports body of Assam.

Founded by the Architect of Modern Assam, Radha Gobinda Baruah with active support from sporting stalwarts of the State, namely, Pulin Das, Krishna Dutta Hazarika, Nripendra Narayan Bhattacharyya, Phani Sharma, Rana Goswami, Jatin Bora and many other prominent sports organisers, Guwahati Sports Association's jurisdiction spreads across the present Kamrup (Metro) administrative district and adjoining areas.

Most of the top football and cricket playing clubs of Assam, including the historic Gauhati Town Club (estd.1906) and Maharana Athletic Club (estd.1907, are registered with Guwahati Sports Association, which takes pride in nurturing numerous sporting talents on our region who earned laurels for the State as well as the Nation.

As far as football is concerned, Guwahati Sports Association is privileged to earn the distinction of being one of the most successful organising body of the beautiful game. Its flagship event, the Bharat Ratna Lokapriya Bordoloi Trophy Tournament, initiated in the early Fifties, still stands tall amidst all the front ranking football tournaments of not only India, but also in South East Asia. There used to be a time till the late Eighties when the Bharat Ratna Lokapriya Bordoloi Trophy Tournament was the much awaited annual tournament for almost all the top football clubs of India as well as Southeast Asia . It was the biggest crowd puller sporting event of the Northeast. However, with the passage of time as many new tournaments came into existence, and, the FIFA calendar became hectic making almost every tournament of Asia face various unforeseen constraints. However, Bordoloi Trophy is still one of the most prestigious and popular football tournament of the country.

Not only the Bharat Ratna Lokapriya Bordoloi Trophy Tournament but also the Guwahati Super Division Football League has also been one of the most loved and competitive sporting event of Assam. Almost every match of the league attracts crowd which can easily be said to be more than what BCCI domestic tournament matches enjoy in this part of the country. The League is so competitive that even the government departmental teams are compelled to rope in services of overseas players to match the strength of opponents. It, indeed, helped local players to gain a lot of tactical knowledge from the foreign counterparts.

With an aim to encourage the game of football as well as other sports, namely cricket, volleyball, table-tennis, badminton, athletics, basketball,



hockey with scope to adding more disciplines in the near future, and, also create a professional and competitive environment among the corporate houses, government departments and offices, educational institutions, business entities and clubs, the Guwahati Sports Association has recently adopted a new constitution in order to restructure the association to cope up and meet the expectations, aspirations of all stakeholders in the field of sports.

One of the prime thrust of the association has been to do away with the Super Division League and introduce the Guwahati Premier Football League involving corporate/government/institutions teams along with two top clubs vying the proposed flagship championship. It will be a high-voltage 16-team League with hefty prize money with a lot of opportunities up for grabs. The sole objective of the League is to give a much needed fillip to the football culture of Guwahati and also generate employment for footballers and entertainment for the fan bases.

That apart, Guwahati Sports Association is also proposing to introduce various age group tournaments, for both men and women in all sports disciplines under its belt. It is also in the pipeline to host more inter-educational institutions tournaments in a more befitting manner in the coming times. ■

GUWAHATI PREMIER FOOTBALL LEAGUE ...a brief note

- Guwahati Sports Association (GSA) shall organise the Guwahati Premier Football League (GPFL) as showcase and season finale event of annual Football calendar.
- The League shall be participated by the corporate, government and business entities having professional football teams and operating under the jurisdiction of the GSA.
- The top two teams of the GSA A Division League of the season, will qualify for participate in Guwahati Premier Football League (GPFL).
- The League will be shaped in the lines of premier football leagues of the world.
- Lucrative prizemoney and various awards will be integral part of Guwahati Premier Football League (GPFL).
- A great opportunity for corporates/government/business entities to grab the media headlines.

LET US ALL JOIN HANDS TOGETHER TO ADD GLORY TO GSA



গুৱাহাটী ক্ৰীড়া সম্ভাৰ আজীৱন সদস্য-মুখ্য উপদেষ্টা পদত মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ড° শৰ্মা

গুৱাহাটী, ২৫ জুন : গুৱাহাটী ক্ৰীড়া সম্ভাৰ (এছ এছ) আজীৱন সদস্য হ'ল মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ড° হিমন্ত বিশ্ব শৰ্মা। আজি গুৱাহাটী ক্ৰীড়া সম্ভাৰ সভাপতি হিচাপে আৰু পদত থাকিব পৰাৰ সন্ধানত গুৱাহাটী ক্ৰীড়া সম্ভাৰে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ড° শৰ্মাক 'জীৱনকালীন সদস্য' হিচাপে গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণভাৱে সন্মানিত কৰিছে।



সমূহৰ পুৰণি গৌৰৱ হিচাপে অসমৰ বাবে সম্পূৰ্ণ সহযোগিতা আগবঢ়োৱা আৰু উন্নয়নমূলক কাম কৰিবলৈ অনুৰোধ কৰিছে। সম্ভাৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠাপক সভাপতি হিচাপে গুৱাহাটী ক্ৰীড়া সম্ভাৰে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ড° শৰ্মাক 'জীৱনকালীন সদস্য' হিচাপে গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণভাৱে সন্মানিত কৰিছে।

Chief Minister becomes life member of GSA

SPOKES REPORTER
GUWAHATI, June 25: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has become a life member of the Guwahati Sports Association (GSA) Sunday. A GSA delegation, led by GSA president Parash Ch Das and general secretary Devraj Saikia met the chief minister at his office today and officially handed over the life membership plaque to Sarma. The CM expressed happiness to receive the honour from the GSA where he served the post office. The GSA general body met last night to elect Sarma as its president.



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma with the GSA delegation.

AIFF aims to revamp Bordoloi Trophy

Newly elected GSA general secretary Devraj Saikia reveals plans to upgrade the sports devent in the city; more disciplines to be added to the sports body

ABDUL GANI
GUWAHATI, July 1: It might go as per plan Bordoloi Trophy may see a new dawn. Bordoloi Trophy is one of the oldest and undoubtedly it used to be one of the most prestigious football tournaments in India in the last several decades.



As of now, GSA has only eight disciplines but as per the new constitution, they are mulling to include more Olympic disciplines. At present GSA has football, cricket, basketball, volleyball, athletics, table tennis, hockey and badminton under its wings.

But of late, it had lost its shine due to several reasons. However, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) is planning to revamp the 71-year-old tournament. Recently, Guwahati Sports Association (GSA), the organiser of the tournament decided to start the process of revamping, which mentioned that the AIFF would like to conduct the tournament as a qualifier event for Santosh Trophy for the Northeast states.

"In the general body meeting, we got a green signal to go ahead with the plan by keeping the interest of the GSA intact. We have also discussed the matter with the Chief Minister (Assam) and after his final approval, the GSA will take it forward to the AIFF for further discussion."

"We have opened the line to include more games under the GSA. We want to bring tennis, boxing, swimming and others. Because there is a huge deficiency in Guwahati... a Guwahati player doesn't have a district to represent in various district-level tournaments like swimming, boxing or chess. So, we would like to include more games," Saikia added.

এবাৰ থেকে ১৬ দলের গুৱাহাটী প্ৰিমিয়াৰ লিগ

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দৈনিক পূৰ্বদিক

মুখ্যমন্ত্রী জনে জীৱনকালীন সদস্য আৰু মুখ্য সংস্কৰ খেল বিকাশ যোজনা আৰু মহামুখ্য কাম দিয়া আশ্বাস

GSA adopt new constitution

GWA SPORTS REPORTER
GUWAHATI, June 19: Guwahati Sports Association (GSA) Sunday adopted a new constitution during an Extraordinary General Meeting in the city. The new constitution of the GSA, which was drafted in the changing landscape of sports in Assam, was approved by the working committee and was sent to the Extraordinary General Meeting for the final approval and adoption.



The house unanimously and with approval adopted the new constitution of the GSA.

As grassroots and youth development, on the other hand, the draft constitution will be reviewed for woman and also have four Assistant General Secretaries instead of earlier two. The tenure of the committee will also be increased to four years instead of earlier two years.

ক্রিকেটৰ গাৰ্থনিৰ বৃহৎ শাৰৰতন

নতুন ৰূপত গুৱাহাটী প্ৰিমিয়াৰ ফুটবল লীগ

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GSA to conduct Guwahati Premier Football League

SPOKES REPORTER
GUWAHATI, July 20: Guwahati Sports Association (GSA) Sunday announced the formation of a new football tournament in the city. The tournament will be conducted in the city and will be a part of the GSA's efforts to promote football in the region.

Major changes in the sports body: Guwahati Sports Association (GSA) has announced a series of major changes in its constitution and structure. The changes include the formation of a new executive committee and the appointment of new members to various positions.

The GSA is also planning to start a school football tournament in Guwahati. The tournament will be conducted in the city and will be a part of the GSA's efforts to promote football in the region.