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SALBAGAN, AGARTALA**

PRESS RELEASE



“OORJA 2017 CAPFs U-19 FOOTBALL TALENT HUNT TOURNAMENT”

The opening ceremony of **“OORJA 2017 CAPFs U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament”** organised by Border Security Force, Tripura Frontier is scheduled at **3:00 PM** on **1st May 2017**. The tournament will be inaugurated by Hon’ble Shri Tathagata Roy, Governor of Tripura at Swami Vivekanand Maidan, Agartala. The programme will start with a march past by all the participating teams and official declaration of the start of the tournament by the Chief Guest. First match of the tournament will also be played between the boys team of Tripura Sports School, Badharghat and Bodhjung Higher Secondary School.

Total 32 matches will be played at Swami Vivekanand Maidan and Assam Rifles Ground, Agartala, between 1st May 2017 and 10th May 2017. The prizes are Rs 50,000 /- for winner team, Rs 30,000 /- for Runners up and Rs 20,000 /- for third place in each category for boys and girls. A Trophy will be rewarded to the winner in both boys and girls category. The winner trophy in Tripura for boys is named as **“Raju Ghosh Trophy”** and for girls is named as **“Gulti Chaudhari Trophy”**.

The fixture of teams and complete programme of the tournament is given below:

Boys

Girls

Pool ‘A’		Pool ‘B’	
Team No	Name of Team	Team No	Name of Team
1	Tripura Sports School, Badharghat	1	Borok Football Academy Killa
2	Bodhjung Higher Secondary School	2	Young Darlong Football Association
3	Higher Secondary School, Mungiakami	3	Bishram Ganj Play Centre
4	Jampuijala Play Centre	4	Assam Rifles Public School

Pool ‘A’		Pool ‘B’	
Team No	Name of Team	Team No	Name of Team
1	Jampuijala Play Centre	1	Radhamohanpur High School, Tripura
2	Tripura Sports School, Badharghat	2	Borok Football Academy Killa
3	Bishram Ganj Play Centre	3	Higher Secondary School Mungiakami
4	Tripura Sports School, Badharghat	4	Taibandal Play Center, Sonamura

<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u> & <u>First League Match (Boys)</u></p> <p>1st May 2017 at 3:00 PM Venue: Swami Vivekanand Maidan, Agartala</p> <p><u>League Matches (Boys & Girls)</u></p> <p>2nd to 7th May; 7:00 AM & 3:30 PM Venue: Boys: Swami Vivekanand Maidan, Agartala Girls: Assam Rifles Ground, Agartala</p> <p><u>Hard Line Matches (Boys & Girls)</u></p> <p>9th May 2017 at 7:00 AM Venue: Boys - Swami Vivekanand Maidan, Agartala Girls - Assam Rifles Ground, Agartala</p>	<p><u>Semi-Final Matches (Boys & Girls)</u></p> <p>8th May 2017; 7:00 AM & 3:00 PM Venue: Boys: Assam Rifles Ground, Agartala Girls: Swami Vivekanand Maidan, Agartala</p> <p><u>Final Match (Girls)</u></p> <p>9th May 2017 at 3:00 PM Venue: Swami Vivekanand Maidan, Agartala</p> <p><u>Final Match (Boys)</u> & <u>Closing Ceremony</u></p> <p>10th May 2017 at 2:00 PM Venue: Swami Vivekanand Maidan, Agartala</p>
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“**OORJA 2017**” is an initiative taken by Govt. of India, as a precursor to the Under-17 FIFA World Cup Football Tournament to be hosted by India in October 2017. The tournament is an event designed with the objective to give an opportunity to the children of the country to play football. It is being jointly organised by CAPFs under the aegis of **All India Police Sports Control Board**. The tournament will be organised in 03 phases enlisting separate matches for boys and girls and the first phase in Tripura will be held from 1st – 10th May 2017. Total Sixteen football teams eight each of boys and girls of various schools and sports clubs from Tripura State will be participating in the first phase of the tournament. A vehicle rally by all the participating teams will start from Swami Vivekananda Maidan, Agartala at 4:00 PM on 30th April 2017 as a promotional event before the start of the tournament to attract more number of viewers and to create more interest among the children for football.

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