

AIFF Grassroots Program Activity Report- 2016

Vision:

To provide every child in India an opportunity to enjoy and learn from football.

Mission:

To ensure widespread participation in football (with a focus on small-sided games) for children (boys and girls) in the age group of 6-12 years and implement a common fun-filled and experiential method of coaching at the Grassroots level across India.

Program Overview:

The AIFF Grassroots (GR) program is primarily driven through the State Associations and is designed to include all stakeholders in Grassroots football such as Clubs, Academies (amateur and professional), Schools, Communities etc.

Our State Associations has shown commitment towards full implementation of the Grassroots program following a tailor made Strategic Plan prepared by the AIFF.

In addition to our existing GR programs, this year we are planning to expand to 14 States in line with AIFF/AFC Grassroots philosophy and AIFF's Strategic Plan 2016. We have successfully conducted a significant number of activities with the immense support of Grassroots Leaders, State Associations, Organizations, and Clubs etc.

As per each States Annual Plan, we are still in process to implement the program for the rest of the year 2016. Several activities are planned and we will continue developing the Grassroots Program.

Grassroots Football Governance Structure in India:

AIFF Grassroots Department Structure:

Grassroots Program Implementation:

i.AIFF Grassroots Strategic Plan:



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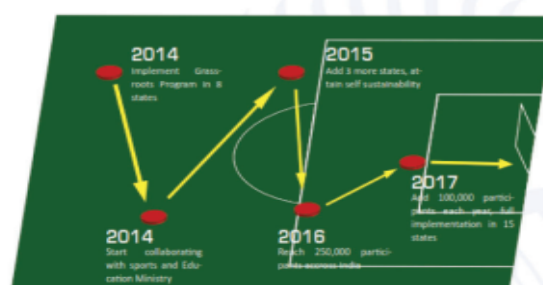


Objective

Ensure widespread participation in football (small sided games) for children (boys & girls) in age group of 6-12 years and a common fun-filled experiential method of coaching at the grass-roots across India.

Stakeholders

- State Football Associations
- Clubs (Professional & Amateur)
- Schools
- Sponsors
- FIFA & AFC
- Government (Ministries of Education and Sports)



The AIFF Grassroots program aims to provide playing opportunities to as many children (boys and girls) as possible between the ages of 6-12. This age group constitutes the 'golden age of learning', and children should be introduced to football with the right philosophy. In addition to learning football, children are given the opportunity to "learn through football", thus building their personality, confidence and instilling teamwork.

By design, the Grassroots program provides numerous opportunities for both business entities and to effect social change. It provides the largest on-ground activation opportunities and customer engagement for potential sponsors across the country. In addition, being an inclusive program, it has the potential of providing employment to football passionate educators across India and engaging children from various social strata and providing them with a fun-filled

learning environment.

The AIFF Grassroots program aims to reach 250,000 kids across the country in the coming 2-3 years and then add another 100,000 kids each year to the program. The program will be primarily rolled out through the State Football Associations and involve all other important stakeholders as well.

The Grassroots program acts as a starting point in the player development pathway. The top players from the Grassroots programs, after the reaching the age of 12, will be identified by the States and, if seen as good enough, will then be inducted into the AIFF Academies.

Additionally the Grassroots Program acts as an entry-point for aspiring coaches and by its design is self-sustaining in the long run.

ii. State Association Grassroots Development Plan:

As per the AIFF's Strategic Plan, each State has made their customized Annual and Long Term Development Plan with the help of AIFF's expertise.

Example: Meghalaya State's Annual & Long Term Grassroots Plan:

2016 Year GR plan:

Long Term Plan:

Technical Programs:

i. Program Outreach in the Country (till June 2016):

Particulars	Numbers	Name of the States
Number of States adopted the GR program	11	Manipur, Mizoram, Kerala, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Orissa, Goa, Kolkata, Maharashtra & Chandigarh
Number of States to adopt the GR program in 2016	3	Meghalaya, Sikkim, Gujarat
Total number of AIFF Grassroots Courses conducted	13	Punjab, New Delhi, Maharashtra, Odisha, Jharkhand, Goa, Kolkata
Number of Grassroots Leaders/ Coaches trained till June, 2016	1670	Manipur, Mizoram, Kerala, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Orissa, Goa, Kolkata, Maharashtra & Chandigarh, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Gujarat
Number of Grassroots Festivals as part of AIFF Grassroots Courses	13	Punjab, New Delhi, Maharashtra, Odisha, Jharkhand, Goa, Kolkata
Number of Grassroots Festivals conducted on AFC Grassroots Day 201	Festivals- Total 219 (16260 kids participated)	States Associations, Hero I League Clubs & Hero Indian Super League Clubs, Private academies across India
Number of Live Your Goals (LYG) launch and course conducted	2	Goa, Odisha
Number of Grassroots Centres across India	244	Assam (21), Orissa (7), Kerala (75), Chandigarh (3), Goa (32), Punjab (58), Mizoram (8), Manipur (3), Jammu & Kashmir (37).

ii. Grassroots Development Officer (DO):

To implement State Associations Grassroots Development Plan AIFF has appointed total 7 Development Officers in 7 affiliated States (Manipur, Mizoram, Kerala, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Orissa). Also we are in process to appoint more Development Officers in rest of the States which are included in the strategic plan.

Development Officers are responsible to implement the Annual Plan of their respective States and develop the Grassroots program. DO's are working under the guidance of AIFF's Technical Director and Grassroots Development Manager.

iii. Grassroots Centres:

While streamlining the program this year we are more focusing on the Grassroots Centres from various States and this the first time AIFF recognized several Grassroots Centres across India. Grassroots Centres are crucial part of our program to make program more effective and to provide utmost exposure to the kids between age of 6 to 12 years.

Currently our State Development Officers are monitoring and collecting the database of each Grassroots Centre.

Further the AIFF Grassroots Development Officer will monitor the entire State Grassroots Program to make sure is implemented according to AIFF Grassroots philosophy.

iv. AIFF Grassroots Courses with State Associations:

In line with our Grassroots Strategic plan we have planned a total of 30 AIFF Grassroots Courses for the current year and we have conducted 13 Courses till date. Educating Grassroots Leaders/Coaches is our one of key pillar of the program and through them our State Associations are developing the Grassroots program.

v. AIFF - KFA - OFC Just Play Program:

The programme is aimed at ensuring children between 6 and 12 years of age have a 'positive first experience with football' whilst topics such gender equality and sanitation, important issues in the Indian social domain, would also encompass part of the curriculum.

Pilot phase of Just Play program was successfully implemented in Kerala. This program is funded by FFA and run in collaboration with OFC and FFA with Kerala Football Association.

vi. AIFF Grassroots Courses with Hero ISL Clubs:

AIFF conducted Grassroots Leaders Course for Mumbai City FC and FC Goa to educate their Grassroots Coaches to implement Grassroots program according to the AIFF Grassroots philosophy.

vii. FIFA Live Your Goals (LYG) initiative:

Recently AIFF has launched the FIFA Live Your Goals Program. The objective of Live Your Goals is to introduce and popularize Football among young girls and women Coaches.

FIFA Live Your Goals campaign which kick-started on June 28, 2015 wherein we equipped our many Women National players who can inspire young girls in their respective States in future.

In line with LYG program we have planned total of a 6 AIFF Grassroots Courses and 2 FIFA Live Your Goals Lunch.

viii. AIFF Month of Grassroots Football: Special initiative for AFC Grassroots Day 2016:

As part of and in line with the AFC Grassroots Day on 15th of May, the AIFF organized an 'AIFF month of Grassroots Football' in the month of May around the AFC Grassroots Day.

As part of the broader initiative this year also, the month of Grassroots football included not just Festivals but also Grassroots courses to mark the occasion.

Grassroots Festivals:

This year, for the celebration, our State Associations, Hero I-Leagues clubs, Hero Indian Super League clubs and private academies all across the country which witnessed a total of 219 Festivals.

The total number of kids which participated in the Pan India event was 16260.

iii. International Women's Day Celebration:

First ever initiative taken by AIFF with help of our affiliated State Associations, clubs, NGO's etc to celebrate International Women's Day through football activities. In many States young girls, Parents, Women Coaches, Women Players celebrated the day creating more awareness about motivating young girls to play football.

The day was celebrated in Delhi by organizing 8th March, 2016 with participation of 150 girls.

iv. AIFF Advanced Grassroots Course

Advanced Grassroots Leaders Course was organized at the AIFF Headquarters from 29th June till 1st July, 2016. 27 members including the Technical Officers from the six states involved with the FIFA/AIFF State Development Programme and Grassroots Development Officers from each of the AIFF Grassroots States attended the Course, which aims to tutor Grassroots Leaders in tune with the Asian Football Confederation's (AFC) and AIFF's Grassroots philosophy.

The course was engineered to synchronize the participants in modern trends of Grassroots training and drills and was conducted by AIFF's Head of Youth Development, Richard Hood.

Following were the 27 participants:

Peter Vales, Gautam Ghosh, Bijish Ben, S. Ekandra Singh, Danny Lalduhawma, Mangesh Desai, Francis Paul, Milton Anthony, Hardeep Singh, Durga Prasad Swain, Abid Yaqoob, Tomba Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Mohammad Bhat, Ananta Ghosh, Dinesh Nair, Jasmeet Singh, P.B. Ramesh, Lalhlimpuia, Maymol Rocky, Shradhanjali Samantaray, Ronibala Chanu, Savio Medeira, Nikhil Naudiyal, Mohammad Ali, Keshav Dutt, Sunil Patwal.



Participant of Advanced GR course held at the AIFF HQ in New Delhi

Plans till the end of 2016:

Particulars	Numbers	Name of the States
Number of States adopted the GR program	11	Manipur, Mizoram, Kerala, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Orissa, Goa, Kolkata, Maharashtra & Chandigarh
Grassroots Leaders/ Coaches to be trained	400 to 450	Manipur, Mizoram, Kerala, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Orissa, Goa, Kolkata, Maharashtra & Chandigarh, Sikkim, Gujarat, Meghalaya
Live Your Goals(LYG) launch and AIFF Grassroots Courses to be conducted	6 AIFF LYG Grassroots Course	Orissa, Goa. TBD
Monitor maximum Grassroots Centres	244	Assam (21), Orissa (7), Kerala (75), Chandigarh (3), Goa (32), Punjab (58), Mizoram (8), Manipur (3), Jammu & Kashmir (37).

Future Plan:

By end of this year all 14 States will adopt AIFF Grassroots philosophy and the program.

Accomplishment:

Particulars	Year 2012	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016
Grassroots courses (including AIFF, FIFA, AIFF-FFA Grassroots courses)	3	7	17	26	13
Total number of Grassroots leaders (coaches) trained	58	218	406	580	343
Grassroots festivals on 15th May AFC Grassroots Day	41	62	87	219	
Kids Participated in Festivals (AFC GR Day)	-	3000	5754	8003	16260
Grassroots festivals as part of	3	19	20	20	13

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

SENIOR WOMEN'S:

12th South Asian Games 2016 - 05th to 16th February, 2016 held at Shillong, Meghalaya:

Senior Women National Football Team participated in football competition of 12th South Asian Games 2016 which was held at Shillong from 5th February to 15th February 2016. Team brought laurels to the Country by winning the Gold Medal after defeating Nepal in the Finals.



The Triumphant Indian Women's team after winning the Gold Medal in the South Asian Games in Shillong

The following Nations participated in the Championship:

Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka.

Results:

Date	Event	Venue	Teams	Result
05.02.16	12th South Asian Games, 2016	Shillong, Meghalaya	India Vs Maldives	0-0
09.02.16	12th South Asian Games, 2016	Shillong, Meghalaya	India Vs Sri Lanka	4-0
11.02.16	12th South Asian Games, 2016	Shillong, Meghalaya	India Vs Nepal	0-0
13.02.16	12th South Asian Games, 2016	Shillong, Meghalaya	India Vs Bangladesh	5-1
15.02.16	12th South Asian Games, 2016	Shillong, Meghalaya	India Vs Nepal (Final)	4-0

The 20 + 6 member Squad :

GOALKEEPERS	: Aditi Chauhan, Okram Roshini Devi, Elangbam Panthoi Chanu.	PHYSIOTHERAPIST	: Dipali Kelkar (Mumbai)
DEFENDERS	: Loitongbam Ashalata Devi, Manisa Panna, G. Radharani Devi, T. Upamati Devi, Supriya Routray, Dalima Chhibber	TEAM MANAGER	: Indu Choudhary
MIDFIELDERS	: Y. Premi Devi, M. Mandakini Devi, Oinam Bembem Devi, Sangeeta Basfore	MEDIA MANAGER	: Joseph Asheesh Solomon
ATTACKING MIDFIELDERS	: Dangmei Grace, N. Bala Devi		
FORWARDS	: Y. Kamala Devi, Sasmita Malik, I. Prameshwori Devi, Sanju, Pyari Xaxa.		
HEAD COACH	: Sajid Yousuf Dar (J&K)		
ASSISTANT COACH	: N. Maymol Rocky (Goa)		
GOALKEEPING COACH	: L. Ronibala Chanu (Manipur)		

SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS :

AFC U-14 GIRLS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 (SOUTH & CENTRAL) 2016, HELD AT DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN FROM 26TH APRIL TO 01ST MAY, 2016:



After attending 45 days training camp at SAI Centre Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat U-14 Girls team headed to Dushanbe, Tajikistan from 24th April to 02nd May 2016 to participate in the AFC U14 Girls Regional Championship 2016.

Participating Nations: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, I.R. Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal & Tajikistan

India was grouped with Bangladesh & Nepal in Group B.

Group A : Bhutan, I.R. Iran, Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan

Winner - Bangladesh

Runners-up - India

Results:

Date	Event	Venue	Teams	Result
26.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Kyrgyzstan Vs Bhutan (Group A)	1-2
26.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Tajikistan Vs I.R. Iran (Group A)	0-3
26.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	India Vs Bangladesh (Group B)	1-3
27.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	I.R. Iran Vs Kyrgyzstan (Group A)	2-0
27.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Bhutan Vs Tajikistan (Group A)	1-4
27.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Nepal Vs India (Group B)	0-9
28.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Tajikistan Vs Kyrgyzstan (Group A)	1-1
28.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Bhutan Vs I.R. Iran (Group A)	0-7
28.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh Vs Nepal (Group B)	9-0
30.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	I.R. Iran Vs India (S.F.)	3-4
30.04.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh Vs Tajikistan (S.F.)	9-1
01.05.16	AFC U-14 Girls Regional C'ship 2016	Sri Lanka	India Vs Bangladesh (Final)	0-4

The 18 +5 member Squad :

GOALKEEPERS : Manisha, Tripta Behra

DEFENDERS : Kaviprimeshwari Eswaramoorthi, Nisha Kumari, Pavithra Murugesan, Pratiksha Lakra, Susmita Tanty, Yumlembam Pakpi Devi

MIDFIELDERS : Anju, Anay Bai, Bannya Kabiraj, Neha Mukati, Promila, Yumlembam Thailand Devi

FORWARDS : Niketa Bishi, Poonam, Santhiya Vengadajalam, Sunita Munda

HEAD COACH : Priya Parathi Valappil (Kerala)

ASSISTANT COACH : Sradhanjali Samantaray (Orissa)

GOALKEEPING COACH : L. Ronibala Chanu (Manipur)

PHYSIOTHERAPIST : Rimple Rana (Haryana)

TEAM MANAGER : Sapna

SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS (U16) NATIONAL TEAM:

AFC U-16 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2017, QUALIFIERS 2016, HELD AT WEIFANG, CHINA FROM 28TH AUGUST TO 05TH SEPTEMBER, 2016:



Indian team lineup before their match in the AFC U-16 Women's Championship in Weifang

After attending 30 days training camp at SAI Centre Patiala, Punjab U-16 Girls team headed to Weifang, China from 28th August to 05th September, 2016 to participate in the AFC U-16 Women's Championship 2017, Qualifiers.

Participating Nations : Korea Republic, India, Philippines, Malaysia & Northern Mariana Islands.

Results:

Date	Event	Venue	Teams	Result
28.08.16	AFC U-16 Women's C'ship 2016	China	India v/s Philippines	0-2
01.09.16	AFC U-16 Women's C'ship 2016	China	India v/s Malaysia	5-1
03.09.16	AFC U-16 Women's C'ship 2016	China	India v/s NMI	4-1
05.09.16	AFC U-16 Women's C'ship 2016	China	India v/s Korea Republic	7-0

The 20 +7 Members Squad:

GOALKEEPERS : LAXMITA REANG, ARUMUGAM ARCHANA, PHIJAM SANATHOKPI DEVI
DEFENDERS : SANTI MURMU, JANAKI MURMU, THINGBAIJAM BABYSANA DEVI, PHIJAM ASHILA CHANU
MIDFIELDERS : PHIJAM SANATHOKPI DEVI, HAUHNAR GRACE LALRAMPARI, OFFEE LALHMINGCHHUAPUIL, LAXMI KUMARI, ANJALI BARUA, BANNYA KABIRAJ, BHAGYASHREE SWANAND DALVI, SAMIKSHA
FORWARDS : BAWITLUNG VANLALHRIATTIRI, RENU, KARISHMA RAI, SOUMYA GUGULOTH, THAILAND DEVI YUMLEMBAM

HEAD COACH : Maymol rocky (Goa) **ASSISTANT COACH** : Sradhanjali Samantaray (Orissa)
GOALKEEPING COACH : L. Ronibala Chanu (Manipur) **PHYSIOTHERAPIST** : Rimple Rana (Haryana)
TEAM MANAGER : Sapna **HEAD OF DELEGATION**: Indu Choudhary
MEDIA MANAGER : Joseph Solomon

JUNIOR GIRLS (U19) NATIONAL TEAM :

AFC U-19 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2017, QUALIFIERS 2016, HELD AT HA NOI, VIETNAM FROM 02ND TO 06TH NOVEMBER, 2016:



The Indian U-19 Women's Team pose for a Team picture prior to their match against Iran in Hanoi.

After attending 30 days training camp at SAI Centre Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, the U-19 Girls team travelled to Ha Noi, Vietnam from 30th October to 05th November, 2016 to participate in the AFC U-19 Women's Championship 2017, Qualifiers.

Participating Nations : India, IR Iran, Vietnam.

Results :

Date	Event	Venue	Teams	Result
02.11.16	AFC U-19 Women's C'ship - Qualifiers 2016	Vietnam	India v/s IR Iran	1-1
04.11.16	AFC U-19 Women's C'ship - Qualifiers 2016	Vietnam	India v/s Vietnam	0-4

The 20 + 7 Members Squad:

GOALKEEPERS : VANSHIKA RANA, N. LINTHOINGAMBI DEVI, MONIKA

DEFENDERS : EVA PANNA, PURNIMA LINDA, JABAMANI TUDU, SWEETY DEVI, POONAM SHARMA, M THAHENBI DEVI

MIDFIELDERS : Y HEMOLATA DEVI, W RANJIBALA DEVI, N RATANBALA DEVI ©, HAUHNAR GRACE LALRAMPARI, SMRITI GIRISH, PUJA TOPPO

FORWARDS : A ROJA DEVI, BAWITLUNG VANLALHRIATTIRI, SOUMYA GUGULOTH, S RANJANA CHANU, KASHMINA

HEAD COACH : SAJID YOUSUF DAR

GOALKEEPING COACH : L. RONIBALA CHANU

TEAM MANAGER : INDU CHOUDHARY

ASSISTANT COACH : SUKLA DUTTA

PHYSIOTHERAPIST : PREETI

MEDIA MANAGER : NILANJAN DATTA

FIFA "LIVE YOUR GOALS" 2015: JUNIOR GIRLS:

The first ever FIFA "Live Your Goals" launched by The All India Football Federation at Mumbai, in June, 2015. In second year of FIFA "Live Your Goals" the following States conducted the Grassroots courses and festivals:

Jammu & Kashmir :

- **Grassroots Festival:** • December, 2015
- **GR Leaders Course:** • 12th to 15th November, 2015 at Sri Nagar



26 Female coaches attended the Grassroots Leaders Course and more than 100 girls (6-12 years) participated during the LYG Grassroots festival on 15th November, 2015.

Himachal Pradesh :

- Grassroots Festival: • 06th December, 2016 at Khad, Una



- Around 100 girls (6-12 years) participated during the festival on 06th December, 2015.

Odisha :

- **Grassroots Festival:**
 - 19th December, 2015 at Cuttack
 - 08th March, 2016
- **GR Leaders Course:**
 - 08th to 10th April, 2016 at Cuttack
- Around 80 girls (6-12 years) participated during the festival on 19th December, 2015.
- 24 Female coaches attended the Grassroots Leaders Course and around 70 girls (6-12 years) participated during the LYG Grassroots festival on 10th April, 2016.



Sikkim :

- **Grassroots Festival:**
 - 14th December, 2015
 - 16th December, 2015
 - 18th December, 2015
 - 22nd December, 2015

Bihar :

- **Grassroots Festival:**
 - 25th December, 2015
- Around 80 girls (6-12 years) participated during the festival on 25th December, 2015.

Delhi : (organized by AIFF):

- **Grassroots Festival:**
 - 08th March, 2016
- Around 100 girls (6-12 years) participated during the festival on 08th March, 2016.



FIFA Administrative Workshop :

The first FIFA Administrative course in India was organized by Women's Department from 16th to 19th August 2016 at Football House, Dwarka. 21 participants from various Clubs/States participated and take away the key notes for Women's Football.



Participant of FIFA Administrative Workshop
FIFA Instructor Ms. Ebru Koksall

FIFA Introductory Goalkeeping Course (Women):

The FIFA Introductory course for Goalkeepers was organized from 22nd to 26th August, 2016 at LNIPE, Gwalior. 16 G.k. coaches from various states participated in the course.



Participant of FIFA Introductory Goalkeeping Course (Women)
FIFA Instructor Mrs. Annie Ida Jenny Noe (Belgium)

FIFA Refreshers coaching course :

The FIFA Refreshers coaching course for women coaches was organized from 07th to 11th November, 2016 at JCT Sports Complex, Punjab. 23 Women coaches from various states participated in the course.



Participant of FIFA Refreshers coaching course
FIFA Instructor Hesterine De Reus

AFC WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DAY CELEBRATION:

08th March, 2016



The AFC Women's Football day celebrated by AIFF at various venues:

- New Delhi at Akshardham stadium,
- SAI Centre Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat — Under-14 National camp players celebrated the Women's Football day in the SAI Campus.
- Cuttack, Odisha — football association of Odisha.
- Mumbai City FC — Mumbai



WOMEN'S/GIRLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2015:

SENIOR WOMEN'S:

Senior Women's NFC 2016 was conducted in Zonal format followed by Final round in which 10 teams participated.



Railways team with the Winner's Trophy

Zonals :

North Zone:	22nd to 27th December, 2015 at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
"	Participating teams : Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryaccna
"	Qualified teams for Final round : Haryana, Uttar Pradesh
South Zone:	19th to 27th December, 2015 at Trichy, Tamilnadu
"	Participating teams : Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Pondicherry, Telangana
"	Qualified teams for Final round : Tamilnadu, Pondicherry
East Zone:	21st to 27th December, 2015 at Nadia, West Bengal
"	Participating teams : West Bengal, Odisha, Sikkim, Chhattisgarh, Railways, Bihar, Jharkhand
"	Qualified teams for Final round : Odisha, Railways
West Zone:	12th to 19th December, 2015 at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
"	Participating teams : Gujarat, Goa, Maharastra, Madhya Pradesh
"	Qualified teams for Final round : Madhya Pradesh & Goa
North-east Zone:	18th to 23rd December, 2015 at Kokrajhar, Assam
"	Participating teams : Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh
"	Qualified teams for Final round : Manipur, Assam
Final Round:	02nd to 13th January, 2016 held at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
	Participating teams : Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Odisha, Railways, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Manipur, Assam
Winner	: Railways
Runners-up	: Manipur

JUNIOR GIRLS (U-19):



Manipuri girls pose for a photo session with the trophy

Junior National Football Championship was held at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack in Odisha from July 8 to 17, 2016

Following Team participated :

Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Assam, Tamilnadu, Goa, Kerala, West Bengal, Mizoram, Chandigarh, Pondicherry, Manipur, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana.

The following 8 teams, Odisha, Goa, Manipur, Jharkhand, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Bihar, Haryana qualified to the Quarter Finals.

After the Quarter Finals, Manipur, Tamilnadu, Haryana & Odisha qualified for the Semi-Finals.

After the grueling semi-finals, Manipur & Haryana made it to the title clash and Manipur clinched the silverware eventually.



The triumphant Manipur squad

Indian Women's League 2016-17 - Preliminary Round

Indian Women's League 2016-17-Preliminary Round was held at Cuttack, Odisha from 17th October to 26th October, 2016, organized by Odisha Football Association.



The following teams participated in the competition :

1. Royal Wahingdoh FC (Meghalaya)
2. Alakhpura FC (Haryana)
3. Rising Student FC (Odisha)
4. Quartz FC (Kerala)
5. Bodyline FC (WIFA)
6. Eastern Sporting Union (ESU) FC (Manipur)
7. KRYPHSA FC (Manipur)
8. Jeppiyar Institute FC (Pondicherry)
9. UPFC (Uttar Pradesh)

The teams were divided in to 2groups and matches were played as per the fixture circulated by AIFF to all concerned.

The first match kicked off on 17th October and final was played on 26th October, 2016 at Police Ground.



A tense moment in the Indian Women's League

Groups & Results:

Preliminary Round 2016

Group I	Group II
Royal Wahingdon FC (Meghalaya)	Eastern Sporting Union (ESU) FC (Manipur)
Alakhpura FC (Haryana)	KRYPHSA FC (Manipur)
Rising Student FC (Odisha)	Jeppiyar Institute FC (Pondicherry)
Quartz FC (Kerala)	UPFC (Uttar Pradesh)
Bodyline FC (WIFA)	

Indian Women's League-Preliminary Round

Group A

RA	Team	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	Rising Student Club	12	4	4	0	0	25	1	24
2	Alakhpura Football Club	9	4	3	0	1	27	2	25
3	Quartz Soccer Club	6	4	2	0	2	8	14	-6
4	Bodyline Sports Club	3	4	1	0	3	9	6	3
5	Royal Wahingdoh FC	0	4	0	0	4	0	46	-46

Group B

RA	Team	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
1	Eastern Sporting Union	9	3	3	0	0	20	3	17
2	Jeppiaar Institute of Technology	6	3	2	0	1	21	3	18
3	KRYHPSA	3	3	1	0	2	8	7	1
4	UPFC	0	3	0	0	3	0	36	-36

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT/CHAMPIONSHIP/EVENTS:

1. Girls Grassroots Leaders courses (4-6) and Girls Grassroots Festivals (15-20)
2. FIFA Refresher Courses for female coaches: 1 course in November 2016
3. 4th SAFF Women's Championship 2016
4. Women's League, Final Round
5. Senior Women's NFC (Central Venue)
6. U-14 Girls NFC 2016
7. AFC U-14 Girls Regional Championship 2016
8. AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers - April, 2017

CALENDER OF ACTIVITY OF REFEREEING DEPARTMENT 2016-17

MONTH	EVENT	FROM-TO	VENUE
Apr '16	Top Referees training with PGMOL instructor	26-28 Apr	Mumbai
Apr '16	Evaluation of retired referees for educators	21-24 Apr	Tatanagar
Apr '16	Chandigarh Referees Development Course (RAP)	27 Apr-01 May	Chandigarh
May '16	J & K Referees Development Course (RAP)	15-20 May	Srinagar
May '16	HOR (States) training	26-27 May	New Delhi
May '16	UP Referees Development Course (RAP)	27-30 Jun	Varanashi
Jun '16	Uttarakhand Referees Development Course (RAP)	01-05 Jun	Dehradun
Jun '16	Karnataka Referees Development Course (RAP)	09-12 Jun	Bangalore
Jun '16	SSCB Referees Development course (RAP)	13-18 Jun	New Delhi
Jun '16	FIFA/MA Referees Fitness Training x 2 batches	21-29 Jun	Gandhinagar
Jun '16	Mizoram Referees Development Course (RAP)	27 Jun-02 Jul	Aizawl
Jul '16	FIFA/MA Refereeing Course	22-26 Jul	Kochi
Jul '16	FIFA/MA Assistant Referees Course	24-28 Jul	Kochi
Jul '16	FIFA/MA RA-RI Course	25-29 Jul	Kochi
Jul '16	Referees Committee Meeting	24-Jul	Kochi
Jul '16	Fitness Test Cat 1 & 2 left over	28-Jul	Kochi
Aug '16	PFI 2015 & 2016 Batch Training	03-07 Aug	Tatanagar
Aug '16	Training of Level-3/4 RA-RI of states	24-27 Aug	Tatanagar
Aug '16	Recruitment campaign	14-Aug	Gopiballabhpur
Sep '16	Pre-ISL Seminar for Referees/AR's	30-Aug- 01-Sep	Mumbai
Sep-16	Himachal Referees Development Course (RAP)	10-14 Sep	Una
Sep '16	Cat-2 Referees training	14-17 Nov	Gwalior, INIPE
Oct '16	RAP Samastipur, Bihar	16-20 Oct	Samastipur, Bihar
Nov '16	FIFA/MA Women Referees Course	08-12 Nov	Gwalior, INIPE
Dec '16	Fitness test Cat-1&2	16 & 18 Dec	Gandhinagar
Dec '16	Cat-2 up gradation exam	14 Dec	Gandhinagar
Dec '16	PFI 2012 Batch Selection	11-12 Dec	Gandhinagar
Feb '17	Fitness Instructors course	TBD	TBD
Feb '17	PFI Batch exposure	TBD	As per U-14 festival
Mar '17	Cat -2 Practical Exam	Nov/Dec 2015	U-18 Mumbai/Kol/ Shillong

AIFF Match Commissioners Seminar



Participants of AIFF Match Commissioner's Workshop held in August 2016

The two-day Match Commissioners Seminar was held at the AIFF Headquarters in New Delhi on August 09 to 10, 2016. 52 participants - both existing (14 MCs) and new (38 participants) attended the seminar. The Seminar, which was conducted by AIFF, aimed at honing the knowledge of the participants on foolproof match operations. Apart from the sessions akin to Match Organisation & activities, Integrity, CMS and Media Matters were also conducted.

The following 29 candidates were successful :

Adlear D'Cruz, Andrew Suting, Anil Kumar Prabhakaran, Anthony D'Costa, Arunava Bhattacharya, B.Balasubramaniam, Bikash Mukherjee, Binod Kumar Singh, Dinesh Nair, Goculdas Nagvenkar, Habamutlang Lyngdoh, Imran Khan, J Ravishankar, Janice Lynrah, Jayendra Nagvenkar, Joychandra Singh, JP Singh, Lalrawngbawla, Michael Andrews, Prashant Godbole, Prince Rufus, Ratheesh Kumar, Rizwan-Ul-Haq, Shirzad Bhathena, Srinivas Murthy, Sujesh Rajan, Susmit Varkey Thomas, Pradeep Kumar and Walter Pereira.