



**INDIAN BLIND FOOTBALL FEDERATION
NATIONAL BLIND FOOTBALL PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019**

JANUARY

7th & 8th

MEETING WITH INDIAN NATIONAL TEAM COACHES AND AFC OFFICIALS

Sunil J Mathew, Sporting Director, Indian blind football federation had a meeting with the Indian national team coaches and AFC officials at Abu Dhabi, UAE during the AFC Cup to discuss developing blind football further across the country with new centres and equipment support from AFC



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THIRD NORTH EAST BLIND FOOTBAL TOURNAMENT, SHILLONG

JANUARY

23rd to 26th

Bethany Society Won the Third North East Blind Football Tournament, held at Shillong from 23rd to 26th Jan'19 at the Shillong Public school turf ground. After a hard fought final against that NESBFC, the game went into penalties to decide the winner with Gabriel Nongrum, India International, scoring the winner & winning the Golden Boot with 16 goals



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FEBRUARY

26th to 28th

ENGLAND FA COACHES & PLAYERS TRAINING SESSIONS, KOCHI

The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) organized a first time ever coaches and players training sessions with the England Football Association Blind Football coaches & trainers at Kochi, India. This was supported by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) The sessions are conducted by the experienced England Blind Football Head Coach Jonathan Pugh , Manager Jeff Davis & Physical Trainer Dr Ayser Hussain. Around 12 coaches and 20 players were attended this training session from across India.



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MARCH

8th

BLIND FOOTBALL TRAINING TO THE STUDENTS OF TRIVANDRUM BLIND SCHOOL

Muhammed Rashad, Coordinator of IBFF and Klingson, National Team Player and Member Indian Blind Football Academy visited the school for blind, Vazhuthakkadu, Trivandrum. Rashad gave a session on the basic details and rules of blind football and Klingson showed ball control and passing skills. Around 20 students participated at the training sessions both girls and boys.



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APRIL

12th to 15th

FOURTH IBFF NATIONAL BLIND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, BENGALURU

Bethany Society Shillong emerged National Champions of the Fourth National Blind Football Tournament at FeverPitch Bengaluru. The North East Zone champions played some mesmerizing football to beat their staterivals the Garo Blind Football Club 5-0 with India International, Gabriel Nongrum scoring all 5 goals in an exciting final. The Golden boot award went to Pankaj Rana from NIVH Dehradun for a total of 11 goals and the upcoming young player went to Joydeep Kindo from Siliguri while Sujith PS Indian custodian from Kochi won the best goalkeeper award



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A HISTORIC MOMENT ! FIRST WOMENS BLIND FOOTBALL DEMO GAME, BENGALURU

APRIL

15th

Two Womens blind football teams officially took the ground with female Goalkeepers, referees, coaches & guides for the very first time as IBFF hosted the first ever Women's B1 game during the 4th IBFF Nationals at Bengaluru. Team Red scored two field goals to beat Team Blue, and plans are on to develop more teams and players across the country. IBFF salutes the enthusiasm, energy & courage shown by the first time players !



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JULY

17th

INTERACTION SESSION WITH AIFF NATIONAL COACHES, AHMEDABAD

Indian blind football federation organized an interaction session with the AIFF officials and coaches during the Hero Intercontinental Cup at Ahmedabad on 17th July '19. The B1 National Team players got a chance for an interaction with the Indian Football Team Head Coach Igor Stimac and the coaching staff. An Honour to present a short demo of the beautiful blind football game & a chance to meet few of the national team players too. Aim being to have the coaches work with the blind footballers & coaches, to develop their physique, train professionally and GK techniques for the future. Also conducted a demo game organised by ALP Foundation with IBFF at Rajpath Club, Ahmadabad



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THE FIRST B2/B3 FOOTBALL DEMO GAME, KOCHI

SEPTEMBER

9th

The first ever official B2 / B3 partially sighted game was played at the Alwaye Blind School Grounds, Kochi, with an enthusiastic bunch of B2 and B3 players from across Kerala And straight away there was talent to watch, and IBFF plans to conduct more such games across and develop state teams for a possible National tournament next year.



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SELECTION CAMP 25th Aug - 27th Sept, KOCHI AND IBSA BLIND FOOTBALL ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, PATTAYA 29th Sept To 6th Oct'19

**AUGUST, SEPTEMBER &
OCTOBER**

25th Aug to 6th Oct

IBFF organized a national team selection camp from 25th August to 27th September'19 at Kochi. Around 20 players attended the selection camp from across the country, chosen from their performances at the nationals and other regional tournaments. Mr Loo W K from Malaysia also helped with the camp. At the IBSA Asian Blind Football Championships at Pattaya, the Indian Blind Football Team secured its highest position, finishing 5th overall beating higher ranked teams like Malaysia (World Ranked 17th) 2-0 for the 5th place, holding Korea (ranked 19th) and playing well against World No 2 China and World No 9 Thailand.



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SECOND EAST ZONE BLIND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, KOLKATA

NOVEMBER

16th to 17th

The Second edition of Regional EAST Zone Blind Football Tournament concluded at Kolkata , FABB Kolkata won the title beating GNBFC Tura in the final at the penalty shootout at the Rabindra Bharati University grounds, ,Kolkata. The tournament brought together around 60 participants from 6 teams from different regions including teams from Bihar,Odisha,Sikkim, Siliguri, Meghalaya and Kolkata. Antony Samuel won the Player of the Tournament award and Klingson D Marak from Tura won the golden boot award with the 16 goals.



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FIRST EVER WOMEN BLIND FOOTBALL DEMO GAME AND TRAINING SESSION AT KOLKATA

NOVEMBER

17th

Indian Blind Football Federation organized a women blind football demo game and a training session during the East Zone tournament held at Kolkata . Ten girls attended the sessions including two women goal keepers. They played a demo game and quite a few goals were also scored on the day. A historic moment for Women's Blind Football as IBFF is striving to develop the game across the country.



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B2/B3 BLIND FOOTBALL DEMO GAME HELD AT KOLKATA

NOVEMBER

17th

Indian Blind Football Federation conducted the B2/B3 football (for partially sighted) during the East Zone Tournament. Two teams of B2 and B3 players were invited to play the game with two goals also scored during the match. Indian blind football federation plans to conduct a National Tournament in the near future for the partially sighted



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WORLD DISABILITY DAY AWARENESS SESSION WITH KBFC

DECEMBER

3rd

Indian blind football federation organized a game & interaction with the stars of the ISL Kerala blasters FC team which was supported by Jain Tubes, the official sponsor to celebrate World Disability Day on 3rd Dec'19 at Kochi.



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BLIND FOOTBALL AWARENESS EVENT AT THE KBFC V JAMSHEDPUR FC ISL GAME

DECEMBER

13th

A Memorable Night for Blind Football in India ! For the very first time, the ISL game between KBF vs -JFC saw the Indian blind football players walking hand in hand with some of the stars of the game. Great night for inclusive sports as the Blind Footballers were given a chance with the Penalty Shootout at the mighty JN stadium home of the Kerala Blasters, & a chance to walk on to the ground and stand alongside their Heroes. An audio descriptive commentary session was also organized by the Indian Blind Football Federation for the first time in India, for nearly 30 visually challenged fans who enjoyed the game .live at the stadium.



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NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CAMP AND INDIA-JAPAN DEVELOPMENT TEAMS BLIND FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY SERIES 17th to 20th DEC, KOCHI

DECEMBER

5th to 20th

The young stars of the Indian Development team won the three match series beating the Japan Blind Football development side 2-1 at Kochi to win the Dev Teams Friendly Series played at two International quality grounds at Kochi. Indian Football Team stalwart and Kerala Blasters FC legend Sandesh Jhingan came by and inspired the boys for the final match, a momentous occasion for all who were a part of the Series. Gabriel Nongrum won the Top Scorer and Best Player of the Tournament & Joydeep Kindo won the Upcoming Youngster of the Series award.



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