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FOOTGAL BEGINS ON GRAND NOTE: 25 TEAMS IN FRAY

CCPUR, OCT 9 (DIO): The second edition of FootGal (5 A-side girls night Futsal) began today with eye-catching opening ceremony at Rayburn High School campus under the auspices of District Administration, Churachandpur.

The tournament, with the theme 'Girls Power, Bring it on' is Churachandpur District Administration's endeavour to promote girl child through Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative. The tournament which would be held till October 19 will see 25 strong teams vying for the title.

The inaugural of the FootGal 2019 got off with glitz and glamour show as Kimboi Paite and performers from We Dance Academy mesmerized the packed crowds with their scintillating performances. The light drizzle before the start of the program could not dampen the spirit of the sports enthusiasts as the crowd became larger at the count of every minute.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri V. Hangkhanlian, Minister (Agriculture, Horti & AH) said it is the collective responsibility of all denizens of the District to promote peaceful environment. He said that although FootGal was started since last year only, it has been gradually becoming one of the major highpoints of the district. It is not only about the game, but a platform to promote civic sense and sanitation.

He urged the youth of the district to engage in more productive activities like sports, other developmental activities, startups, etc. Shri Hangkhanlian also encouraged the youth to use social media in a more productive ways.

Guest of honour of the program Shri Vumlunmang Vualnam, Principal Secretary (Social Welfare) said that success in every field comes with determination and perseverance. Calling upon all concerned to celebrate the birth of a girl child, he also encouraged all to find ways to promote equality between boys and girls. He then implored all to engage men and boys to challenge stereotypes and roles.

Shri Pawan Yadav, DC Churachandpur in his welcome address said that the event is not only about promotion of awareness on BBBP, it is also about furtherance of Poshan Maah and Swachhta Hi Seva.

The DC also highlighted that Churachandpur stands on top among other districts in collection of plastic wastes. Prizes to cleanest village and highest collecting village of Churachandpur were given on the occasion.

highlight of the ceremony was a spectacular floodlight and performance of special item from We Dance Academy/Lamka Film Academy and Swachhta Hi Seva skit by staff of ADC Churachandpur.

The teams pledged to play in the right spirit of the game.

Amongst others, the opening ceremony was attended by SP Churachandpur Km. Amrita Sinha, Shri TK Simte, CEO, ADCC, Shri Thangboi Gangte, ADC Ccpur and other DLOs.

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