

Competition 5	
Competition Name	<b>NIRMALA CUP</b>
Tagline	“One Turf. One Dream. One Champion.”
Description	The <b>Nirmala 1st Intercollegiate Turf Football Tournament</b> brings together top college teams for a fast-paced battle of skill, strategy, and teamwork. On the turf, every pass, tackle, and goal counts as teams fight for pride and glory. With high stakes and intense matchups, this is where campus footballers rise to the occasion and make their mark.
Rules / Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only educational colleges or universities recognized by the relevant educational authority may participate.</li> <li>Each institution may register maximum two (2) teams only.</li> <li>Players must be bona fide students of the participating institution and authorization from Head of the Institution is mandatory.</li> <li>Each player must present valid student identification upon request.</li> <li>A player may represent only one institution during the Tournament.</li> <li>A team can have a maximum of 8 players. (5 Players + 3 Substitutes)</li> <li>All players must wear proper football attire, including same colour numbered jerseys, shorts, shin guards, and turf-appropriate footwear.</li> <li>Bladed studs or metal tipped boots are not allowed.</li> <li>The wearing of any form of jewelry is not permitted during play</li> <li>All players should respect the decision of the referees &amp; their decisions will be final.</li> <li>For red cards players will be substituted and he will miss that match and the next match.</li> <li>The match will consist of 2 equal halves of 10 minutes each with an interval of 3 minutes. No extra time.</li> <li>If the match ends in a tie after the regular time, penalty will decide the winner.</li> <li>After five turns of shootout, if the game continues as draw, toss will decide the winner.</li> <li>Each team should compulsorily be accompanied with a faculty.</li> <li>Substitutes must enter and leave the field at the referee's discretion.</li> <li>All team should report before one hour of scheduled time</li> <li>Match schedules, fixtures, and group allocations shall be announced prior to the start of the Tournament.</li> <li>The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the format or schedule in exceptional circumstances.</li> <li>The referees may add stoppage time at their discretion.</li> <li>Players are expected to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship.</li> <li>Yellow and red card offenses shall be penalized in accordance with the Laws of the Game.</li> <li>The Organizing Committee may impose additional sanctions for any serious misconduct.</li> <li>A team failing to report within 10 minutes of the scheduled kick off time may lose the game and the opposite team will get the walkover.</li> </ul>

Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Organizing Committee within 15 minutes of the match conclusion. Protests must be accompanied by the prescribed