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The Goa University women's football team, which finished third in the all-India inter-university tournament, seen along with the officials.

## Goa University girls finish third

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**PANAJI:** Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar won the All India Inter University Football Championship for Women organised by KIIT, Bhubaneswar.

In the finals, GNDU defeated Anamalai University, Tamil Naidu 2 - 0, scoring a goal in each half.

In the third place match Goa University came up with a smart performance against M D University, Rohtak.

Goa started the match with the mindset to win the 3rd place. Lot of chances were created by Goa and in the 10th minute Goa scored a goal which was scored by Karishma Shirvoikar.

MDU looked tired on the field and did not make any attempts to attack. In the 16th minute, Karishma Shirvoikar scored here second goal.

In the second half, MDU made few attacking moves but did not have a

chance to score any goals.

Earlier, Goa University played their quarter-final match against Calicut University. It was crucial match for Goa as Calicut was a tough team with good football skills and speed.

Goa came with the will to win the match and started the first half with attacking strategy. Goa succeeded in scoring 2 goals in the first half. Both the goals were scored by Karishma Shirvoikar.

In the second half Calicut University tried to attack but the Goan defense stood strong to defend and conceded no goals. Calicut tried to penetrate into the Goan defense but had no luck.

The semi final match was played between Goa University and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Without proper rest to recover from the previous quarter-final match which was played in the morning, all the players looked tired.

The match started on a good note but gradually Goa started making miss passes and started running low on energy. GNDU kept attacking in the first half and even had a chance to score but did not convert it into a goal.

In the second half GNDU won a penalty against Goa but the shot hit the post. GNDU maintained the pressure on the Goa University and scored 2 goals to win the match.

The Goa University team comprised of Ashika Gadekar, Scindia Saundarikar (captain), Karen Costa, Disha Kumar, Defhina Costa, Ancella Baretto, Jeromina Colaco, Sushmita Jadhav, Chetna Tirodkar, Karishma Shirvoikar, Alicia Fernandes, Geneive Fernandes, Rima Gadekar, Annette da Costa, Swarangi Reddy, Divya Sangoldkarand Neefa Clemente.

Mabel Mascarenhas was the coach cum manager.