

## **Rosary College Champions at Goa University Inter Collegiate Football Women Championships 2023-24**

Defending champions Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, defeated St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, by a score of 1-0 to win the Intercollegiate Football Championship for Women 2023–24, organised by Goa University at University Ground, Taleigao Plateau held on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Winning this year also Rosary College registered a hat trick of wins at Goa University's Inter Collegiate Football Women Championships, they have been champions for year 2019-20, 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Rosary College started with attacking intent and dominated play in the first half, having more ball position. The first goal was scored in the 7<sup>th</sup> minute of the match which was scored by Rhea Pires. In the second half, Rosary College, with a strong attacking approach and sensible play, had chances to score but most of the shots were off target. Also St Xaviers College showed some offensive play, but was kept at bay by the strong defence of Rosary College to crown themselves the champions of intercollegiate women's football.

Best player of the championship was awarded to Rhea Pires of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim.

The chief guest, Dr. Caitano Fernandes, President, Goa Football Association and guest of honour, Mr. Milton Fernanders, Former Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, Mr. Collin Vaz, former Member Goa Football Development Council, Dr. Francis Lobo, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Rosary College along with the Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar, Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, graced the valedictory function and presented medals and trophies to the finalist.