

## PRESS RELEASE

The Opening Ceremony of the 1st Kanaklata Baruah Inter-District Women's Cricket Championship 2022 was held on February 7, 2022 at the iconic Judges' Field, Guwahati in the presence of Shri Devajit Saikia, Secretary, Assam Cricket Association; Shri Tridib Konwar, Treasurer, Assam Cricket Association; Shri Kamakhya Saikia, Joint Secretary, Assam Cricket Association; Shri Saibal Sengupta, Apex Council Member, Assam Cricket Association; Shri Runumi Barkataky, Apex Council Member, Assam Cricket Association; Shri Tapash Chakraborty, Apex Council Member, Assam Cricket Association and other dignitaries and cricket enthusiasts.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Devajit Saikia, Secretary, Assam Cricket Association informed that the tournament was the first-of-its-kind, and expressed hope that it would bring many talented women cricketers of the State to the fore, besides enabling them to imbibe the competitive spirit and the hunger for stellar performances. He, at the same time, urged the players present on the occasion not to take the tournament casually, but instead use it to their advantage by improving their game.

Earlier, in keeping with the two-day national mourning declared by the Government in memory of Lata Mangeshkar, the flag of Assam Cricket Association was flown in half-mast at the Judges' Field.

Kanaklata Baruah Inter-District Women's Cricket Championship 2022, organised by Assam Cricket Association with a broader objective of promoting women's cricket in Assam, will be played in a 30-over format from February 7, 2022 to February 21, 2022, and would witness 18 teams from different districts of the State clash against each other to lift the much coveted trophy.

Following are the brief reports of the matches held on February 7, 2022 :-

Venue - Judges' Field

Silchar Vs Dhubri

Silchar won the toss and opted to bat

Silchar won by 180 runs

Silchar 224 All out in 24 overs

Nikita Dev 47(60)

Parbin Sultana 44(24)

Urbi Roy Prodhani 6-0-23-6

Dhubri 44/9 in 16.1 overs

Sukla Roy 11(16)

Nitali Gogoi 11(29)

Parbin Sultana 3-0-10-2

Nikita Dev 4-1-4-2

Venue Amingaon Cricket Ground

Nalbari Vs Hailakandi

Hailakandi won the toss and opted to field

Hailakandi won by 8 wickets

Nalbari 105/9 in 30 overs

Gyanashree Barman 25(18)

Manisha Barman 11(32)

Narji Wara Begum 11(22)

Hailakandi 106/2 in 20.3 overs

Jyoti Kumar 38(59)

Neetha Kumbang 27(42)

Sayanika Deka 5-0-27-1

Manisha Barman 5.3-0-16-1

Sayanika Deka 5-0-27-1

Venue ACA Stadium Ground, Barsapara

Lakhimpur Vs Tezpur

Tezpur won the toss and opted to field

Lakhimpur won by 134 runs

Lakhimpur 210/6 in 30 overs

Maini Payeng 74(75)

Ruhina Pegu 29(25)

Alankrita Das 6-0-42-2

Suman Bhumij 6-0-37-1

Tezpur 76 All out in 24 overs

Binki Moni Saikia 25(38)

Priyanka Kalita 5-0-27-3

J Saikia 2-0-9-2

DEVAJIT SAIKIA

SECRETARY

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