

SAKUS MISSION COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB (SMC FC)

Sakus Mission College, besides normal curriculum of studies, provide spaces and avenues for students to participate and excel in sports and games. The SMC FC was formed way back in 2006 with the motto 'Respect for All.' At the beginning of every academic session class wise football matches are conducted and after few months, trials are held to pick and short list the above average players. Once they are shortlisted regular training is imparted with the help and assistance from a qualified football coach of the State Academy.

The college provides adequate funds for the training and to participate in various tournaments. The student members of SMC FC who pass out from the college also extends their support in sharing skills and knowledge with the current team members.

Over the years the college team had brought laurels in some of the prominent meets such as: SMC FC bagged the All Nagaland College Students Union (ANCSU) football champion on four occasions 2008, 2014, 2016, and 2018, which is the highest football biennial meet for all the colleges of the state.

SMC FC was also the Runners-up of Naga Students Federation (NSF) Martyrs Trophy, the highest invitational football meet in the State in 2011.

SMC FC also won the Open Football Champion 2012 organized by the Driving Club.

SMC FC was the only college team to participate in the second edition of the Dimapur Football League (DFL) 2019, the highest football league of the District. In its first participation the college team secured fourth position in the overall league table.

In 2019 the college football team participated in the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports college football games and reached up to semi-final level.

The excellence of the club is proved not only by the trophies it had won but also by the achievements and job placement of the passed out club members. Many football players of the college got selected to represent in state level competitions and many are representing some of the best football clubs of the state. Some of the SMC FC players got recruitment in the Territorial Army based on merit of their football game.

In the last edition of Dr. T. Ao Northeast states football tournament 2020, there were three former SMC FC players in the Nagaland State team playing eleven. All these successful achievements brings great satisfaction to the College and SMC FC management.

The SMC FC is also planning to start a women's football team soon. As there is a great potential even for the young girls to excel in football and make a career.

Over the years SMC FC had been nurturing young talents and producing great players. It will endeavor to add new training methods, ideas and skills to uplift the footballing level of the students with the hope and aspirations to produce players who will one day be in the national team and proudly represent the tri color.