THE INVISIBLE SUCCESS !

"Sports has the power to change the world by inspiring and uniting the people" - Nelson Mandela



Silver jubilee celebration of NLT one day football tournament became a successful and historical event in our community after long twenty four years. Even though it showed, visibly, as an entertainment for our people

on the day of Easter, it did not fail to educate us about certain invisible features of its success to be considered and concerned.

Primarily, this occasion was a courtesy call or invitation for each and every member of our community for unity. In my childhood, I heard and even witnessed that some of our fore fathers used to set a deadline on Easter or Christmas day for fightingbetween families or groupslike barbarians by throwing stones to each other and shedding bloodbrutally in the road or at the beach. However, nowadays, the trend has changed completely and the Pius XI HSS football ground accommodated thousands of football lovers to enjoy the game by screaming, shouting, expecting, disappointing, clapping as well as applaudingwith sportive spirit and community identity during day and night. This displayed a remarkable social development of our fishermencommunity and added a glory to this tournament by becoming as eye-opener to others too.

Thoothoor Netaji's 25th One Day Football Tournament Silver Jubilee Tournament' 2016 Contest Winners



This kind of sports event can motivate our younger generation for involving seriously in sports particularly football for future to lead a healthy life and finding selections in district, state and even Indian football team as well as getting job opportunities in private and Govt organizations. As a result, the future generation can be more dynamic, smart and challenging with enough self-confidence and self-respect in every walks of life and also successful Ambassadors of fishermen folks.

This tournament provided abundant opportunities for many members for serving as organizers, sponsors, players, blood donors; etc with community spirit and social responsibility and without any personal expectations or benefits. Therefore, their positive gestures and contribution can inspire and encourage others to do something better for our people.

As Thoothoor.com has been acting as a windows or glass house of our fishermen for many years, through the technological efficiency and strong team work of this prominent and popular website of coastal area, our members from various parts of India and even foreign countries enjoyed this tournament like a visionary feast in front of Lab top, mobile, ipad and TV at home on the happiest Easter day. Therefore, this marvelous role of Thoothoor.com can bring our brothers and sisters very closer to the community mentally even though physically for away and enable them to be proud fisherfolks.

Finally, while recalling and recollecting these invisible success of the mega cherish able occasion, it is possible to feel and experience the unity of Thoothoor healthy community. That is the most invisible secret of success on ever memorable silver jubilee of NLT football tournament.Success is a journey but not a destination. One success can be a step stone of another.

"As a football stadium is being opened, Hospitals can be closed".

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