

PRESS RELEASE

Sports Authority of Assam
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Sports Authority of Assam Organises Webinar on “Making Guwahati the Sports Capital of India-Road Ahead”

Sports Authority of Assam conducted a webinar today on “Making Guwahati the Sports Capital of India-Road Ahead”. The aim of the webinar was to discuss the steps which need to be taken to fulfil the Chief Minister, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal’s dream of making Guwahati the Sports capital of India.

Sri Onkar Kedia, Director General, Sports Authority of Assam welcomed the panelists and spoke about the ways in which Guwahati can become the Sports Capital of India.

The speakers on the occasion were Shri Biswajit Pegu, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup(M), Shri Subhash Basumatary, Regional Director, SAI(Regional Centre, Guwahati), Shri K Singson, Hony. General Secretary, Northeast Frontier Railways Sports Association (NFRSA), Sri Madhurjya Barua, International Badminton Player and Sri Ravi Shankar Ravi, Chief Editor, Dainik Purvoday. The webinar was also live on Facebook page of Sports Authority of Assam @sportsauthorityofassam.

The Speakers emphasised the need to organize more competitions in Guwahati, identification and nurturing of talent at the grassroots level across the State, involvement of common people with sports, focus on school-level sports activity, activation and involvement of sports clubs, opportunity for school children to train in the morning session, involvement of ex-players, combination of skills with sports, etc.

Ever since the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, Sports Authority of Assam has increased its online activity. It has been organizing webinars where subject experts discuss important topics relating to sports and PE.
