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‘YOUNG ROVERS’ SSB JAMMU TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
MEET CARLES PUYOL


702 players participated in this football tournament and 74 matches were played. Football competition was held in Udhampur, Samba, Kathua, Ramban, and Jammu districts of Jammu and Kashmir. The competition was organized in three phases. In first phase, matches were played between different teams within a district. In second phase teams of different district played with each other (inter-district) total 14 teams locked horns with each other in two pools. Final match was played between the Young Rovers and Param Football Club in which Young Rovers team defeated the Param Football Club and became the winner. 16 members of the winning team visited SSB Headquarters and interacted with Shri Surjeet Singh Deswal, Additional Director General, SSB, on their excursion tour to Delhi, Agra, Mathura, and Fatehpur Sikri and shared their experience. Shri Surjeet Singh Deswal, Additional Director General, SSB appreciated their passion for football and wished them all success in life.

In an unprecedented gesture Smt Renuka Mishra, Inspector General (P&T), took the team members of Young Rovers Jammu to the venue of the launch of first ticket of FIFA U-17 Football World being given to the family of the captain of the legendary 1911 winning team of Mohan Bagan Vs East Yorkshire. An event at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium attended by legendary footballer Carles Puyol, team FIFA, Mission XI million, Vijay Goel Sports Minister and Babul Supreyo Heavy Industry Minister. Young Rovers footballer’s dreams came true when they met Puyol and get a photograph with him.

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