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PRESS NOTE

Goa University Women's Football Team Qualifies for Khelo India University Games 2025

Goa University Women's Football Team has finished among the top eight teams at the All India Inter-University Football Women's Championship 2024-25 held at GNA University, Phagwara, Punjab from 11th to 16th January, 2024, securing qualification for the prestigious Khelo India University Games 2025.

The team showcased remarkable skill and determination throughout the tournament. Their campaign began with a closely contested match against at the league stage from Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, Haryana, where they narrowly lost 1-2. Pushpa Parab scored the lone goal for Goa University in this game.

Bouncing back strongly, the team defeated Vels University, Chennai 1-0 in the second league match, with a brilliant goal by Karen Estrochio. Continuing their winning momentum, Goa University secured an emphatic 5-1 victory against the University of Burdwan, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal in the third league match and qualified for the knockout stage. Goals were scored by Karen Estrochio (1), Pushpa Parab (2), Sushmita Jadhav (1), and Flani Costa (1).

In the quarterfinals, Goa University put up a valiant effort but narrowly lost 2-1 to Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Despite the defeat, the team's overall performance ensured a top-eight finish in the championship.

This achievement marks a significant milestone as the team now looks forward to representing Goa University at the Khelo India University Games 2025.

The Goa University Football Women team comprised the following player at All India Inter-University Football Women's Championship 2024-25:

Vanisha Vaz, Rizella Almeida, Janet Mesquita, Blessica Rodrigues, Anoshka D' Souza, Rhea Pires, Sushmita Jadhav, Flani Costa, Aaroshi Govekar, Karen Estrocio, Pearl Almeida, Lysandra Rodrigues, Jovinia D' Silva, Aniela Barretto, Vinoshka Fernandes, Pushpa Parab, Saniya Pednekar, Simran Narvekar, Tanvi Parulekar and Tanvi D. Khedekar

Team Coach: Mr. Ryan Pereira, team Coach;

Team Asst. Coach Mr. Worrel D'Souza team Asst. Coach

Team Manager: Ms. Jeromina Colaco.



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