



Football



"When people succeed, it is because of hard work. Luck has nothing to do with success."

-Diego Maradona

Football, often regarded as the world's most popular sport, unites people like no other. Loved and played by millions worldwide, its simple yet dynamic nature has made it a universal language of competition, skill, and passion. At St. Joseph's College (SJC), football has always been a major sport, and over the years, we have achieved remarkable milestones, with many more to come in the future.

This year, we are proud to celebrate the achievements of a rising star from Class 8, Amber Vishal, who has already represented the state twice and recently showcased his talent at the nationals. In the U14 category finals, he scored an impressive hat-trick, earning him recognition as a standout player. We are delighted to announce that Amber has been selected for the SGFI—a remarkable accomplishment that

reflects his dedication and skill.

Additionally, several players from our school have been selected for the U19 team and represented Prayagraj in Agra. These include Mayank Singh, Kartikey Anand, Lakshya Agrawal, and Rudra Dutt Dubey. For the U-17 category, selections were held at SJC, welcoming schools from all across Prayagraj. The selected players were Tanishq Goswami, Yashaswi Tripathi, Pranjal Singh, Moaz Ali Khan, Arsh Jaiswal, and Mridul Prasad. From the U-14 category, Aviral and Mohammad Ayan Khan were chosen.

The U-14 and U-19 training camps were hosted by BHS, while the U-17 camp was held at SJC under the guidance of our esteemed football coach, Mr. Joel George. Mr. Harshit Gladwin was entrusted with accompanying the team to Agra, ensuring a smooth and memorable trip for all. It was a wonderful journey, filled with great memories and valuable experiences that we will cherish forever.

Inter-House Football

Every year, the school organises an Inter-House Football competition among the four houses. This event encourages students to actively participate in sporting activities and fosters a spirit of healthy competition. This year, Gold House emerged as the champions, followed by Green House in second place, Red House in third, and Blue House in fourth.

The success we achieved, as well as the invaluable lessons learned both on and off the field, can be credited to our Principal, Rev. Fr. Walter D'Silva, whose unwavering support, prayers, and blessings guided us throughout. We also owe a great deal of gratitude to our skilled and dedicated coaches, led by our Sports Coordinator, Mr. Mohd. Shabi Rafique, along with Mr. A. Usmani, Mr. Danny Ekka, and Mr. J. George. It was their expertise and encouragement that helped us overcome every challenge on our journey.

Rudra Dutt Dubey
Football Captain
Arnav Pandey
Football Vice-Captain

