

Veena Nair Selected as State Football Captain



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7 Players from Tasgaon Selected for State Football Competition



Veena Nair
(Team Captain)

Tasgaon, Aug. 12:

Eight women players from the R. R. Patil Sports Club have been selected for the State Championship Women's Open Football Competition, which will be held in Jalgaon.

Notably, the club's outstanding player

Veena Nair has been selected as the captain of the team.

The selected players are Gayatri Mali, Shravani Patil, Veena Nair, Vaishnavi Patil, Bhagyashree Patil, Snehal Kharmate, Saloni Sherat and Ashwini Waghmode.

The club's chief coach, Balasaheb Mali (Tasgaon), has also been selected as the coach of the State team.

The State Championship team's first match will be against Sangli and Dhule on August 21.

The players and coach Balasaheb Mali received guidance and support from MLA Rohit Patil, President Sudha Mali, Amit Pawar, Balasaheb Sawant, Khandu Kadam and Pavan Jadhav.

It is a moment of pride for the Institute as Ms. Veena Nair, a BBA Third Year student of the Institute, has been selected as the Captain of the Sangli District Open Football Team for the upcoming State Championship to be held in Jalgaon.

Representing R. R. Patil Sports Club, Tasgaon, Veena has earned the prestigious responsibility of leading the district team at the state-level championship. Her selection as captain is a significant achievement and reflects her dedication, leadership qualities, discipline and consistent excellence in football.

The State Championship team's first match is scheduled against the Sangli and Dhule teams on 21 August 2026.

Recognising this outstanding achievement, Ms. Veena Nair was felicitated on Friday, 14 August 2026, during the 32nd Foundation Day Celebration of IMRDA, Sangli. She was honoured at

the hands of the Chief Guest, Dr. Jitesh Kadam, Chairperson, Panchayat Samiti, Kadegaon, and Director, Bharati Sahakari Bank Ltd., Pune.

Director Dr. Pallavi Jamsandekar, faculty members and staff congratulated Ms. Veena Nair on her remarkable achievement and extended their best wishes to her and the Sangli District Open Football Team for success in the upcoming State Championship.

The Institute takes immense pride in Veena's achievement and wishes her continued success in her sporting journey.