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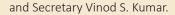
Chathankulangara Devi Temple Trust have signed a memorandum of understanding to build a sports hub on the 21-acre land owned by the temple trust. The agreement was signed by KCA Secretary Vinod S. Kumar and the Temple Trust Executive Officer M. Manikantan. The announcement was made at a press conference held at the Palakkad Press Club, jointly by the Malabar Devaswom Board and KCA.

The sports hub will be constructed on land leased from the temple trust for a period of 33 years. The sports project is expected to cost '30 crore and will include two cricket grounds, floodlights, a clubhouse, swimming pool, basketball and football fields, as well as facilities for other sports. The first phase of construction, including the ground, pavilion, and sprinkler system, is expected to be completed by 2026. The second phase is targeted to be completed by April 2027.

As part of the project, the temple will receive a security deposit of `10 lakh and an annual income of `21,35,000. The project will also provide job opportunities for local residents. The sports hub will be built under the names of the Bhagavathi Temple and the Association.

# **KCA Honors Jalaj Saxena**

The Kerala Cricket Association honored Kerala team member Jalaj Saxena with a cash award of 10 lakh rupees and a memento. Jalaj Saxena, who has achieved 6,000 runs and 400 wickets in the Ranji Trophy, was recognized for his remarkable achievements. The ceremony, held at the Hyatt Regency in Thiruvananthapuram, the award was presented by Kerala Cricket Association President Jayesh George





Jalaj Saxena has been a member of the Kerala Cricket Association since the 2016-17 season and has made significant contributions to Kerala cricket with outstanding performances in numerous matches. Kerala Ranji Team Coach Amay Khurasiya, Ranji Team Manager

Nazir Machan, and Kerala team members were present at the ceremony. In the Ranji Trophy, Saxena has scored 13 centuries and 30 half-centuries. He has also taken five wickets in an innings 30 times.

Saxena delivered an impressive performance in the recent match against Bengal, where his partnership with Salman Nisar, which produced 140 runs, helped Kerala secure a draw after being on the verge of defeat. Jalaj Saxena began his career in 2005 with Madhya Pradesh cricket. He is the 13th bowler in Ranji Trophy history to reach 400 wickets. Currently, Saxena holds the 10th spot among the top wickettakers in Ranji Trophy history. He has surpassed former Indian team spinner Bishan Singh Bedi to reach this position.

# KCA Annual General Body Meeting 2023-24



The 74th Annual General Body Meeting of the Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) was held on December 28, 2024 at the Hyatt Hotel in Thiruvananthapuram. The KCA presented its annual budget with a focus on the comprehensive development of cricket in Kerala. The main announcement was bringing 17,000 people, including cricket players, under an insurance scheme. The benefits of the insurance will extend to district and state panel umpires, scorers, staff, district officials, KCA officials, and KCA members. In the first phase, the insurance will cover treatment for on-field injuries and hospitalization, and later, it will be expanded to include medical claims and life insurance.

With the goal of nurturing the next generation of cricket players, two

state-of-the-art cricket academies will be established in two locations: Thiruvananthapuram, Mangalapuram and Thekkumbhagom, Thodupuzha. Additionally, a new building with excellent facilities will be constructed for the women's academy in Krishnagiri. The tender process for the construction of the KCA Cricket Ground in Ezhukone, Kollam, has also begun. Floodlights will be installed at major KCA grounds Mangapuram, Alappuzha, and Wayanad to improve night-time cricket matches. The second season of the Kerala Cricket League will be organized, and there are plans to launch the Kerala Women's Cricket League as well. As part of developing KCA's infrastructure, land acquisition processes are ongoing in three districts.

The contract process for the Palakkad

Sports Hub project will be completed by the start of next year, and tenders and construction activities will commence. An additional `2 crore has been allocated in the budget for the promotion of women's cricket, in addition to the `4 crore previously set aside for this purpose. A committee has been formed to create a policy for the Benevolent Fund for former cricket players, officials, and administrators.

Furthermore, a committee has been tasked with overseeing the actions for the international stadium project. To promote cricket interest among school children, the "Cricket at School" program will be launched in collaboration with the State Department of Education in the upcoming academic year. This initiative was also decided at the general body meeting.

# **BCCI TOURNAMENTS**

In the Ranji Trophy, Kerala's first match was against Punjab on October 11. In Elite Group C, Kerala finished second with 21 points, having won two matches and drawn four. Haryana

topped the group with 26 points, having won three matches and drawn three. Karnataka came third with 19 points. Karnataka reached third place after an innings victory against Punjab. In the final match, Karnataka will face the strong Haryana team. Bihar, who finished

last in the group with five losses out of six matches, will be Kerala's opponent. If Kerala wins against Bihar, they will secure a spot in the quarterfinals with 27 points. In that case, even if Karnataka wins by an innings against Haryana, they will not be able to surpass Kerala.

# Vijay Hazare



# **Cooch Behar Trophy**

In the Cooch Trophy Behar Kerala was placed in Group E along with Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Bihar, and Assam. Kerala played five matches, losing four and drawing one. They earned only three points from these matches. The first match was against Maharashtra on 06 November, 2024. Ahmad Imran was the captain of the team.



# **Syed** Mushtaq Ali





## Men's U23 State A Trophy

In the Men's U23 State A Trophy, Kerala was in Group B along with Haryana, Andhra, Delhi, Saurashtra, Uttarakhand, Nagaland, and Manipur. Kerala earned 12 points from seven matches, with three wins and four losses. Kerala's first match was against Manipur on 15 December, 2024. Rohan Nair was the captain of the team.

#### Senior Women's T20

In the Senior Women's T20
Tournament, Kerala was
placed in Group D along with
Railways, Himachal Pradesh,
Haryana, Chandigarh, Tripura,
and Sikkim. Kerala finished in
third place with 16 points, having
won four matches and lost two
out of six. Kerala's first match was
against Himachal Pradesh on 17
October, 2024. Shani T was the
captain of the team.



#### **Senior Women's One Day**

In the Senior Women's One Day Tournament,
Kerala was placed in Group B along with
Mumbai, Uttarakhand, Hyderabad, Odisha,
Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Nagaland.
Kerala finished in fifth place with 16
points, having won four matches and lost
three out of seven. Kerala's campaign
began with an eight-wicket victory
over Arunachal Pradesh in the first
match on 04 December, 2024.
Sajana Sajeevan was the captain
of the team.

## **Col C K Nayudu Trophy**

In the Col C K Nayudu Trophy,
Kerala was in Group A along with
Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu,
Odisha, Chandigarh, Tripura, and
Uttarakhand. Kerala's first match was
against Chandigarh on October 13.
After six matches, Kerala was in fourth
place in the points table with 16
points, having won two, drawn two,
and lost two. Abhishek J. Nair
was the captain of the team.

# Women's U15 One Day

In the Women's Under-15 One Day
Trophy, Kerala was placed in Group
A along with Haryana, Tamil Nadu,
Hyderabad, Bihar, and Nagaland. Kerala
finished in third place with 12 points,
having won three matches and lost
two out of five. Kerala's
first match was against
Haryana on 21 November,
2024. Raina Rose was the
captain of the team.

# U25 P. Ramachandra Rao Trophy

Under-25 P. Ramachandra Rao Trophy: Kerala Team Captain Akshay Manohar Akshay Manohar has been selected as the captain of the Kerala team for the P. Ramachandra Rao Under-25 Quadrangular Tournament, organized by the Karnataka Cricket Association.



In the Vijay Merchant Trophy, Kerala was placed in Group A along with Mumbai, Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad, Andhra, and Meghalaya. Kerala's campaign began on 06 December. 2024 with a ten-wicket victory

over Hyderabad. From five matches, Kerala earned two wins, one loss, and two draws, accumulating 16 points and finishing third in the group. Ishan M. Raj was the captain of the team.

# **APPOINTMENTS**



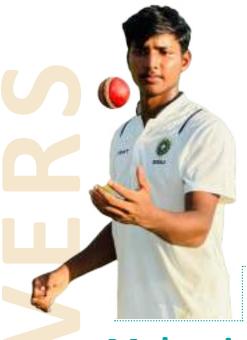
Mazhar Moidu Appointed as India A Team Fielding Coach

O. V. Mazhar Moidu has been appointed as the fielding coach for the India A team for their upcoming tour of Australia.



Challenger Trophy:
Kerala Under-19 Women's
Team Coach Rumeli Dhar
Appointed as India
A Team Head Coach

Kerala Under-19 & Under 23 Women's Team Head Coach Rumeli Dhar has been appointed as the Head Coach of the India A team for the Under-19 Women's T20 Challenger Trophy.



# Mohammad Enaan Makes it to the Asia Cup Under-19 Team

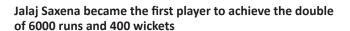
U 19 leg-spinner Mohammad Enaan has earned a spot in the Indian team for the Asia Cup Under-19 One Day Cricket tournament. Enaan showcased impressive performances in the Under-19 Test and One-Day series against Australia. With victories in both the Test and One-Day series, India

clinched the series, and Mohammad Enaan's brilliant performance was a key factor in the team's success. In the One-Day match, he took 6 wickets, and in the Test match, he claimed 16 wickets, delivering standout performances throughout the series.

Joshitha V.J.
Makes it to the Under-19
World Cup Team

Wayanad's rising star in women's cricket, Joshitha V.J., has earned a spot in the ICC Under-19 T20 World Cup team. The tournament took place in Malaysia in January 2025. Following in the footsteps

of Minnu Mani, Sajana Sajeevan, and C.M.C. Najla, Joshitha is the latest emerging talent from the Kerala Cricket Association's Krishnagiri Women's Cricket Academy.



Domestic legend Jalaj Saxena became the first player to achieve the double of 6000 runs and 400 wickets in the Ranji Trophy during Kerala's fourth-round match against Uttar Pradesh in Thumba.

- Trivandrum U-23 Women's emerged as the Champions of U 23 Women's South Zone Inter District Tournament.
- Aleena Surendran has been selected for the Kerala Senior Women's State Team.



# **Preparatory / State Camps**

(State Team)

#### 30-09-2024 to 05-10-2024

KCA U23 Men's State Probables Camp 2024 (Fitness Test & Practice)

KCA Krishnagiri Cricket Stadium, Wayanad

#### 15-10-2024

Under-23 Men's Team Fitness Test

KCA Cricket Stadium, Mangalapuram

#### 25-10-2024 to 02-11-2024

Kerala U-19 Men's State Probables Camp (Cooch Behar Trophy)

Trivandrum (St. Xaviers KCA Ground & KCA Stadium Mangalapuram)

#### 12-11-2024 to 19-11-2024

KCA U16 Men's State Selection Matches 2024

KCA Cricket Ground -2, Thodupuzha, Idukki

#### 11-12-2024 to 26-12-2024

KCA U-23 WOMEN'S STATE PROBABLES CAMP 2024/25 (T20 TROPHY TEAM)

SD College KCA Ground, Alappuzha

#### 13-12-2024 to 19-12-2024

Vijay Hazare Trophy - Senior Men's Team Camp Match 2024-25

KCA Cricket Stadium, Krishnagiri, Wayanad

#### 05-10-2024 to 08-10-2024

Ranji Trophy State Camp 2024-25

KCA Cricket Stadium, Mangalapuram & St. Xaviers College KCA Ground

#### 18-10-2024 to 10-11-2024

KCA U-19 Women's State Probables Camp 2024/25 (One-Day Team)

SD College KCA Ground, Alappuzha

#### 29-10-2024 to 10-11-2024

KCA U-15 Women's State Camp 2024/25

KCA Cricket Ground, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram

#### 17-11-2024 to 20-11-2024

Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy -Senior Men's Team Probables Camp Match 2024-25

The Sports Hub, Kariyavattom, Trivandrum

#### 08-10-2024 to 27-10-2024

KCA U-15 Women's State Probables Camp 2024/25

SD College KCA Ground, Alappuzha

#### 22-10-2024 to 28-10-2024

KCA U-15 Women's State Selection Match 2024/25

KCA Cricket Ground, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram

#### 09-11-2024 to 21-11-2024

Kerala Senior Women's Team -State Probables Camp - Matches (One-Day Team) 2024/25

KCA Cricket Ground, Thodupuzha, Idukki

#### 09-12-2024 to 26-12-2024

KCA U-19 Women's State Probables Camp 2024/25 (One-Day Team)

SD College KCA Ground, Alappuzha



# Practice Matches and Tournaments

26-09-2024 to 07-10-2024

Chhattisgarh Cup 2024 (Sr. Women's)

Raipur, Chhattisgarh

06-10-2024 to 12-10-2024

Senior Women's Inter State Practice Match 2024

Tyagi Cricket Ground, Hyderabad

12-11-2024 to 23-11-2024

U-19 Women's Inter State One Day Practice Match 2024-25

Vadodara, Gujarat

#### 01-10-2024 to 04-10-2024

Senior Men's Multi-Day Inter State Practice Match - Kerala vs Jharkhand

KCA Stadium, Mangalapuram, Trivandrum

#### 15-10-2024 to 30-10-2024

P. Ramachandra Rao Trophy 2024/25 (U-25 Men's Invitational Tournament)

Alur, Bangalore

#### 18-11-2024 to 25-11-2024

Senior Women's Inter State One Day Practice Match 2024

Mohali, Punjab



#### 04-10-2024 to 09-10-2024

U23 Men's Inter State Multi-Day Practice Match 2024

Amtar, Himachal Pradesh

#### 11-11-2024 to 17-11-2024

Under-15 Women One Day Inter State Practice Match 2024 (Kerala vs Himachal)

The Sports Hub Greenfield International Stadium, Kariyavattom, Trivandrum

#### 24-11-2024 to 01-12-2024

RGI U-19 Women One Day Tournament 2024-25

Vadodara, Gujarat

#### 21-11-2024 to 02-12-2024

Under-16 Men's Interstate
Multi-Day Practice Match 2024

Amtar, Himachal Pradesh

#### 26-11-2024 to 29-11-2024

Senior Women's One Day Practice Match against Indian Railways

Mahalaxmi Railway Ground, Mumbai

#### 05-12-2024 to 11-12-2024

Under-23 Men's Inter State One Day Practice Match 2024/25

JSCA International Stadium Complex, Dhurwa, Ranchi

Coaches qualified the new hybrid level-1 coaches course conducted by BCCI CoE

- Nikhilesh Surendran qualified with Distinction
- GP Unnikrishnan, Akhil P S qualified

Hybrid level-2 coaches course conducted by CoE

Jalaj Saxena qualified with Distinction

# **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Thiruvananthapuram**

#### Ranji Trophy Practice Match

Kerala vs Jharkhand

#### Ranji Trophy Practice Match

from 01-10-2024 to 04-10-2024 at KCA Ground Mangalapuram

#### Ranji Trophy: Punjab vs Kerala

at St. Xaviers College KCA ground from 11-10-2024 to 14-10-2024

#### Participants:

- Krishna Prasad
- Fanoos F

#### U-25 Men's team P Ramachandra Rao Trophy

- Ananthakrishnan J
- Abhishek Prathap
- Vinay V Varghese

#### U-19 Women's Probable Camp

- Ishita Shani
- Niranjana N
- Devananda S A

#### Senior Women's T-20

matches held at KCA Ground Mangalapuram and Green field stadium from 17-10-2024 to 28-10-2024

#### U-15 women's Kerala team state camp

- Ivana Shani
- Ameera Beegam

**Rajesh Memorial Junior League Tournament at Medical College ground** from 21-10-2024 to 05-11-2024









#### U-19 Men's Cooch Behar Trophy Camp at Sports hub from 25-10-2024 to 02-11-2024

- Sourabh S Abin J Lal
- Akshay SS Manav Krishna
- Sebi SS Rajagopal M (Coach)

#### U-19 men's Cooch Behar Trophy 06-11-2024 to 09-11-2024

- Ahammed Imran Abin J Lal
- Akshay SS Sourabh S
- Rajagopal M (Coach)

#### U-23 Men's Col. C K Nayudu Trophy camp held at Trivandrum from 05-11-2024 to 11-11-2024

- Abhishek J Nair Shoun Roger
- Rohan Nair Abi Biju
- Abhijith Praveen Edan Apple Tom
- Anuraj J S Shine SS (Coach)
- Akhii C S (Trainer)

Ranji Trophy Uttar Pradesh vs Kerala at St. Xaviers College -**KCA Ground from** 06-11-2024 to 09-11-2024

#### U-16 state match at Thodupuzha from 12-11-2024 to 14-11-2024

Harshith SusanthAdithyan S V

- Leroy Joaquin
- Devagiri
- Goutham PrajothIshan M Raj
- Nandan R Nair
- Muhammed Raihan



#### U-15 Women's Inter State practice vs Himachal at Sports Hub

Trivandrum from 11-11-2024 to 16-11-2024

#### Cooch Behar Trophy vs Bihar Match held at KCA ground

Mangalapuram from 13-11-2024 to 16-11-2024

# Cooch Behar Trophy held at KCA Ground

Mangalapuram from 06- 12-2024 to 09-12-2024

TDCA League matches at Trivandrum from 28-11-2024

#### U-23 Kerala match at Jharkhand

- Shoun Roger
- Rohan Nair
- Abhijith Praveen
- Anurag J S
- Vinay V Varghese

#### Vijay Merchant Trophy

- Leroy Joaquin
   Devagiri
- outham Prajoth Ishan M Raj
- Harshith Susanth Nandan R Nair
- Mohammed Raihan

#### Vijay Hazare Trophy Probable Team

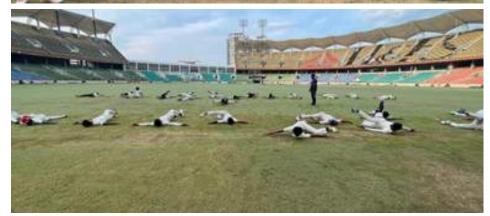
- Sanju Samson
- Ahammed Imran
- Shoun Roger
- Abhishek J Nair
- Krishna Prasad
- Vaisakh Chandran
- Edan Apple Tom Fanoos F
- Vishweshwar A Suresh

#### U-14 Selection Matches held at Trivandrum

# U-14 Fielding and Fitness Camp held at Trivandrum







#### **AGM 2023-24**

Annual General Body Meeting 2023-24 of Trivandrum District Cricket Association held on 12 December, 2024 at KCA Complex, Thiruvananthapuram.

# U-14 Practice matches at KCA Ground Thodupuzha against Idukki & Ernakulam teams.

#### **Appointments:**

- Rajagopal M Head Coach, Cooch Behar Trophy
- Shine SS Head Coach, U 23 State A Trophy & Col CK Nayudu Trophy
- Unnikrishnan RS Physio, Senior State Team
- Akhil S S & C Coach, U 23 State A Trophy & Col CK Nayudu Trophy
- Varun SS Physio, U 23 State A Trophy & Col CK Nayudu Trophy
- Vidhya Chandran Manager U 19 Women Team

#### Kollam



Under-14 Boys district team selection trials held at SKVVHSS, Thrikkannamangal, Kottarakara.

- QDCA Under-23 (Women's) team participated in KCA Inter District matches held at Alappuzha.
- IPO-A and Lions Cricket Club became the joint winners respectively of E-division league matches.







An Annual General Meeting of Quilon District Cricket Association held on 22nd December 2024, at Town Club, Karunagappally.

# CHIEVERS

- Ms. Lekshida Jayan was selected to represent state U-15 team for BCCI Women's One Day Trophy held at Shimoga.
- Mr. Advaith Prince Asramam and Mr. Ahamed Khan.J were selected to represent state U-19 team for Cooch Behar Trophy held at Solapur.
- Mr. Arjun.S.Hari and Mr. Abdul Basith.N were selected to represent state U-16 team for BCCI Vijay Merchant Trophy held at Lucknow.
- Mr. Akshay Manohar and Mr. Aswanth. S. Sankar was selected to represent the state U-25 team for P. Ramachandra Rao Trophy held at Bangalore.

- Ms. Abina.M was selected to represent state U-23 team for BCCI Women's T20 Trophy held at Guwahati, Assam.
- Mr. Aswanth. S. Sankar was selected to represent the state U-23 team for One Day Practice Matches held at JSCA International Stadium Complex, Dhurwa, Ranchi.
- Sri. G. Sajikumar was appointed as Observer for the Kerala U-19 Boys team for BCCI Cooch Behar Trophy held at Solapur.
- Mr. Rahul. P. R was appointed as an Assistant Coach to state U-19 Women's team for One Day Trophy held at Nagpur.

# **SPINNERS CAMP**







A Spinners Camp was held on 29th December, 2024, at the Indoor Stadium in Thiruvalla. The camp was led by S. Anish, HPC Bowling Consultant.

# Practice Nets Construction Works at Pramadon Stadium, Pathanamthitta









Annual General Body Meeting 2023-24 of Pathanamthitta District Cricket Association held on 30 November, 2024 at Thomson Hotel Thiruvalla.

#### **Alappuzha**



The Annual General Body Meeting of Alappuzha District Cricket Association was held on 30 November,2024 at Pagoda Resorts, Alappuzha. Alappuzha District Cricket Association felicitated New kids Cricket Academy for setting up a cricket ground at Chengannur. The following players represented the state team in various categories in the year 2023-24.

Ranji Trophy - Vishnu Raj, Midhun P. K

Vijay Hazare Trophy - Midhun S

Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 - Midhun P. K

U-23 State Team - Harikrishnan M U

U-19 State Team - Vidhun Venugopal, Althaf. S

U- 14 State Team - Yadhu Krishna Pillai



#### **District Team Performance:**

Our U-23 Women team finished in third position in the Inter-District Tournament, securing 4 points and winning two out of four matches. Notable victories included wins against Kottayam by 4 runs and Kollam by 9 wickets.



#### **District Team ACTIVITIES:**

U-14 Boys and U-23 Women District Team Camps was held at S D College ground. U-14 District team played practice matches against Idukki at KCA Thodupuzha ground and Kollam U-14 at KCA SD College ground, Alappuzha

#### **REGULAR PRACTICE ACTIVITIES**



Regular practice sessions were organized for senior and junior boys, involving a total of 60 participants. These sessions focused on skill development, net simulations, turf wicket practice, indoor training facilities, and center wicket practice. Fitness sessions, designed by KCA trainers, were also conducted regularly, featuring

conditioning, strength training, and beach running. Additionally, a new batch of 25 members joined the regular camp started on October 7, 2024.

# **Performers From Alappuzha District**

Three players - Lekshmi Sumesh, Jisha Jaimon and Athira Sanal-were selected for the KCA U-23 Women South Zone team. Athira Sanal was also included in U-23 women's state probable's camp for T-20 team. Althaf S was selected for the Kerala U-19 Cooch Behar Trophy Team. Nikhil M was selected to the Kerala U-25 Men's Team for P. Ramachandra Rao Trophy and U-23 Men's State One-day team. Jerin P S was also selected to the Kerala U-23 Men's State one day team.

# Other Achievements & Activities

Raj Hamsan A was appointed as the Observer for the U-23 Men's State one day team .Rajeesh Retnakumar was appointed as Assistant Coach for Kerala Senior Men's Team for the Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare and Syed Musthaq Ali T-20 Tournaments. Arun U Kumar was appointed as Coach of the Kerala U-19 Girls team for the BCCI U-19 Tournaments. Alappuzha DCA hosted the U-19 Girls State probable's camp for T-20 team, U-23 girls Inter district matches, U-23 girls inter zone matches, U-19 Girls State probable's camp for One-day team and U-23 women's state probable's camp for T-20 team at SD College Cricket Ground.

## **League Tournaments:**

The league tournament and the D Division League 2022-23 commenced and is ongoing.



# Camp Conducted by Academies of Alappuzha

#### **Lords XI Sandos Cricket Academy:**

The academy conducted a tournament named Lords Infinity cup' for U-14 category. A total of 15 teams participated in the tournament, with each team playing four league matches. The tournament was a great success, and teams from all over Kerala participated.



#### **New Kids Cricket Academy**

The Academy conducted U-14 Kings cup Tournament at New Kids Cricket ground. Total 65 Students Participating in Regular and Weekend Batches. Practice session include indoor & out door nets, batting, bowling and fielding drills.



#### **A11 Cricket Academy**

Total 47 Students are Participating in the regular and weekend Batches. The sessions were included the match simulation, open nets / net practice, batting, bowling drills fielding drills, fitness session (yo-yo test), match simulation and practice matches in St Michel's college ground.

#### Muthukulam Cricket Club

The total strength of the Muthukulam Cricket Club academy is 71 (Boys - 50 and Girls – 21). They participated in 2nd Sameer Memorial All Kerala U16 Tournament, Neyyattinkara, Eca Kiddies Cup U13 Tournament, Trissur, Fighters Cup U13 Tournament, Chottanikkara and practice matches. For improving players capability they also conducted weekly practice session. Indulekha.S got selected in U 19 Schools National Championship.



#### **Shot Cricket Academy:**

Shots academy Kayamkulam is provides coaching for 45 players. The academy participated in Lords XI Santos league matches, Krishnapuram ,Lords Cup, Kattakada and Lords XI under 14 Cup, Krishnapuram.



## **Annual General Body 2023-24**

#### **Practice Sessions:**

The academy organised open nets and practice matches at its home ground on all public holidays offering additional practice opportunities. Currently 87 students are enrolled in the academy. The academy arranged several programmes for the players to keep them focused and to make them motivated.



## Status Of S D College Ground Refurbishment:

Futsal & multi sports facility sports hub at Alleppey SD College ground is ongoing

Futsal works ongoing

## **U-19 Girls State Preparatory Camp**



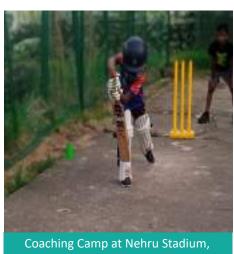
#### Kottayam

## **Coaching Activities**

Kottayam DCA's coaching initiatives continue to flourish, nurturing young talent and promoting cricket excellence. Day Scholar Academies at CMS College Ground, Nehru Stadium, Kottayam & S D College Ground, Kanjirappally, have consistently attracted 15–20 players each, offering regular practice sessions. Additionally, the weekend Coaching Camp at Nehru Stadium has gained significant popularity, with 15 enthusiastic participants attending regularly.



Fr. Antony Kanjirathinkal, CMI inaugurated the tournament on 26 November, 2024 at St. Ephrem's School, Ground, Mannanam in the presence of Hon. Secretary, KDCA and KCA representative Sri. Sanalkumaran Nair.



Coaching Camp at Nehru Stadium, Kottayam



Kottayam DCA started the 3rd edition of all Kerala Under–14 cricket tournaments for Kottayam DCA Cup at St. Ephrem's HSS Ground Mannanam & CMS College Ground, Kottayam. 16 teams from various districts participated.



Practice matches are conducted for the Under-14 category players at CMS School Ground, Kottayam on all weekend.



Weekend Practice Matches at CMS School Ground, Kottayam

Selection trials for the Under-14 District team were conducted on 31 October, 2024 and coaching camp & practice matches were conducted for the selected players during the month of November & December 2024.

Universal CC, Kottayam has emerged as the winners and Cheers CC, Thiruvalla were the runners-up of the tournament.



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Universal CC, Kottayam – Champions of the 3rd Kottayam DCA Cup



Cheers CC, Thiruvalla – Runners-up of the 3rd Kottayam DCA Cup

#### Idukki

#### **Activities**

- Sreehari Anish has been selected for the Under-19 State
   Probable Camp and has also made it to the Under-19 State
   Team.
- We organized a Scorers Clinic and an Umpiring Clinic at the YMCA Hall in Thodupuzha on November 9, 10, 16, and 17, 2024. A total of 21 participants attended the Umpiring Clinic, while 18 participants took part in the Scorers Clinic.
- Kerala College Premier League (KCPL) super-6 State T20 tournament held at KCA Thekkumbhagam Stadium.
- We conducted U-16 Men's State selection matches from 12-11-2024 to 19-11-2024 at KCA Thekkumbhagam Stadium. Sachin Arun has been selected for the State Under-16 Team.
- KCA Senior women's State Probable Camp and matches (One day Team) held at KCA Thekkumbhagam Stadium from 9th November 18th November and our Aleena Surendran were selected to the Kerala State Senior Women's team.





- Sachin Baby and Akhil Scaria were selected for the State Probable Camp for Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy tournament 2024-25 and Selected to the State Team.
- We Participated in the Under 23 women's Inter District match. Malavika Sabu and Arjun Rajan were selected for the central Zone





team. Malavika Sabu impressed with a remarkable score of 102 in the Inter-District match and followed it up with an unbeaten 93 in the Inter-Zone match. Her consistent performance earned her a spot in the State Probables Camp.



#### **EDCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022-23**

Held at JNIS, Kaloor on 03 November 2024



#### **EDCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023-24**

Held at Theatre De Pauline, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery - on 22nd December 2024



#### U 14 Boys District Selection 2024-25

Ernakulam DCA has organized a selection trials for under-14 Boys to assemble the district team for the KCA Inter District League Matches 2024. Selection trials held @ Sama Sports Hub, Varikoli, Thiruvaniyoor on 20th October 2024

There were 173 participants in total. From this, 42 players were selected and divided into three groups, each assigned a coach. The coaching sessions and camps were held at the following locations:

- Span New Sports Academy, Paravoor (Coach: Sumesh MS)
- S36 Cricket Academy (Ace Cricket School), Kakkanad (Coach: Umesh N K)
- Palace Oval, Tripunithura (Coach: Manoj Kumar D)

Conducted a (2-day) Practice Match between Ernakulam DCA Under 14 Boys Team 2024-25 vs Trivandrum Under14 Boys Team 2024-25 at KCA Cricket Stadium Thodupuzha, Iduki, on 30 December, 2024 to 31 December, 2024.

#### U 23 WOMENS DISTRICT SELECTION 2024-25

Ernakulam DCA has organized a selection trials for under-15 Girls to assemble the district team for the KCA Inter District League Matches of 2024. Selection trials held at Palace Oval Ground, Tripunithura, on 23 November 2024. 26 participants were in the Selection trial.



KCA U-23 Women's Inter District League Matches 2024-25 (Central Zone)



#### **State Representations**

# BCCI Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2024/25

The BCCI Vinoo Mankad Trophy 2024-25 conducted at Hyderabad from 4th to 12th October 2024.

Roshan N Nair and Kevin Paul Noby represented Kerala.

#### Kerala U-19 Boys Team – Cooch Behar Trophy 2023-24

Kerala U-19 Boys Team – Cooch Behar Trophy 2023-24 conducted at Maharashtra from 6th to 9th November 2024.

- Rohith K R
- Thomas Mathew
- Kevin Paul Nobv
- Roshan Nair

Were represented Kerala.

#### Kerala U15 Women's Team – BCCI Women's U15 One Day Trophy 2024-25

The Kerala U15 Women's Team – BCCI Women's U15 One Day Trophy 2024-25 was conducted at Shimoga from 21st November 2024.

- Reyna Rose (C)
- Aryananda N S
- Rosann Antony (WK)

Were represented the state for the match.

#### Kerala Senior Team – Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024-25

Kerala Senior Team – Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024-25 was conducted at Hyderabad from 23rd November to 3rd December 2024.

- Basil Thampi
- Abdul Bazith P A
- Basil N P
- Nidheesh M D

Were represented the state for the match

#### Kerala Senior Women's Team – BCCI Senior Women's One Day Trophy 2024-25

Kerala Senior Women's Team – BCCI Senior Women's One Day Trophy 2024-25 conducted at Ahmedabad from 4th December 2024

 Ananya K Pradeep represented the state for the match.

#### Kerala Under-23 Men's Team – Col. C K Nayudu Trophy 2024-25

Kerala Under-23 Men's Team – Col. C K Nayudu Trophy 2024-25 conducted at Maharashtra from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

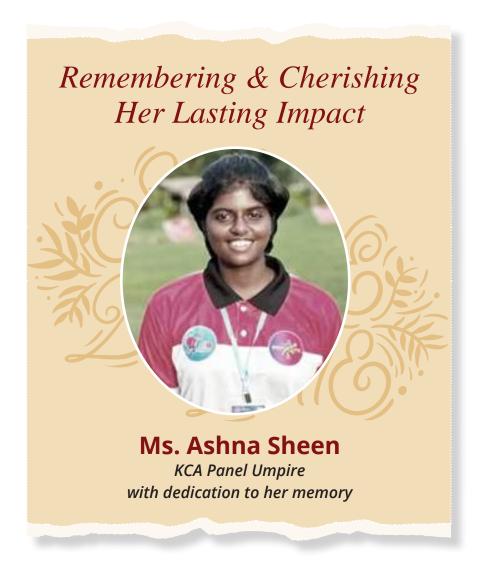
- Govind Dev D Pai and Pavan Raj represented Kerala in the match.
- Asst. Coach:- Francis Tiju P T.

#### Kerala U16 Men's Team – BCCI Vijay Merchant Trophy 2024-25

Kerala U16 Men's Team – BCCI Vijay Merchant Trophy 2024-25 was conducted at Lucknow from 6th to 30th December 2024.

- Nevin Paul
- Jayadev J Nair (WK)
- Thomas Mathew
- Mr. Eshaan Kunal

Were represented the state for the match



## **ERNAKULAM DCA LEAGUE 2023-24**



A DIVISION: MUTHOOT MICROFIN CC



**B DIVISION: SOBERS CRICKET CLUB** 



C DIVISION: SCGSC

#### **THRISSUR**

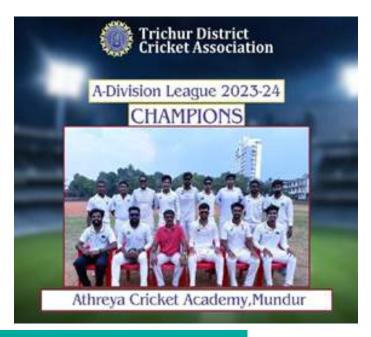
#### **GOVT. ENGINEERING COLLEGE GROUND NETS PROJECT**

The twin concrete wicket nets at the government engineering college ground, Thrissur, have been successfully completed and inaugurated by Dr. Meenakshi K, Principal of Government Engineering College, Thrissur. The new facility will provide cricketers with a professional and high-quality Environment to sharpen their skills and enhance their performance. It plays a crucial role in nurturing local talent and contributing to the growth of cricket in the district.



#### **TRICHUR DCA DISTRICT LEAGUE 2023-24**

The Trichur District Cricket Association (TDCA) successfully organized and concluded the district league matches for the 2023-24 season, showcasing thrilling competitions across four divisions. Teams from all over the district competed with great passion and determination, making the season unforgettable for both players and fans.



### **Participation**

#### COL. C K NAYUDU TROPHY 2024-25

In the Col. C K Nayudu Trophy, three outstanding players from Thrissur-Riya Basheer, Akarsh A Krishnamoorthy, and Kiran Sagar have been selected to represent Kerala, highlighting the district's continued excellence in nurturing young talent.



#### **RANJI TROPHY 2024-25**

Vathsal Govind, a talented batter, has been selected to represent Kerala in the prestigious Ranji Trophy 2024-25.

# BCCI WOMEN'S U-15 ONE DAY TROPHY 2024-25

Athena Prasob Daivik and Vrinda V Nair, two promising young cricketers from Thrissur, have been selected for the BCCI Women's U-15 One Day trophy 2024-25. Their inclusion in the tournament squad highlights their exceptional skills and performances in the junior cricket circuit. This achievement is a significant milestone in their cricketing journeys, offering them a chance to showcase their talent at the national level.

#### **BCCI COOCH BEHAR TROPHY 2024-25**

Mohamed Enaan, a promising leg-spin bowler from Thrissur, has been selected for the U-19 boys Cooch Behar Trophy 2024-25. This selection marks another significant milestone in Enaan's cricketing career, following his consistent performance in junior cricket circuits, including the u-19 NCA HPC Camp.

#### **BCCI VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY 2024-25**

Sharafuddeen N M, an all-rounder from Thrissur, has been selected for the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2024-25. this selection is a significant recognition of Sharafuddeen's all-round skills in domestic cricket, particularly his contribution as a bowling all-rounder.



#### **SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY 2024-25**

Vinod Kumar C V and Sharafuddeen N M, two exceptional cricketers from Thrissur, have been selected for the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024-25. Vinod, a seasoned cricketer with experience in the Ranji Trophy, and Sharafuddeen, a promising all-rounder, bring valuable skills to Kerala's T20 squad. This selection is a significant achievement for both players, providing them the opportunity to showcase their talent on the national T20 stage.

#### **BCCI VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY 2024-25**

Hridyan Nambiyath, a talented young cricketer from Trissur, has been selected for the BCCI Vijay Merchant Trophy 2024-25. This prestigious selection highlights Hridyan's consistent performances and potential as one of the future stars in Kerala's cricketing scene. The Vijay Merchant Trophy is a critical platform for young cricketers to showcase their abilities on a national stage, and Hridyan's inclusion marks a major achievement in his career. It reflects his dedication and hard work in making a mark at the highest levels of youth cricket.

#### INDIA U-19 ASIA CUP 2024

Mohamed Enaan, a talented leg-spin bowler from Thrissur, has been selected for the u-19 India team for The Asia Cup Tournament 2024. This marks a major milestone in Enaan's cricket career, as he gets the opportunity to represent India at the prestigious U-19 level in an International Tournament. Enaaan's consistent performances at the district and state levels, including his selection for the U-19 NCA HPC Camp, have paved the way for this momentous achievement. his selection is a reflection of his potential and talent, and it places him on the path to a promising future in cricket.



#### **PALAKKAD**



On 28 November, 2024, history was made when the Memorandum of Understanding for the sports hub project was signed between Sri. Vinod S Kumar, Secretary, KCA and Sri. Manikandan, Executive Officer of Sree Chathamkulangara Bhagavathy Devaswom, Vadakkethara, Akathethara, Palakkad. This function was attended by Sri. Jayesh George, President, KCA, former KCA Secretary Sri. Sreejith V Nair and the entire executive committee of Palakkad District Cricket Association

The first edition of M G Unni Memorial Under-19 Cricket Tournament started on 18 November, 2024. Sri. C S Sandeep Kumar, Managing Director of Prayaga Institutions inaugurated the tournament. Sri. P Chandrasekharan, Vice President, KCA presided over the function. Sri. A Ziabudeen, KCA Member, Midhuna K C, Managing Trustee of Prayaga Institutions attended the function. District Secretary T Ajitkumar and District Coach Sri. Venugopal proposed a welcome address and vote of thanks.







On 02 December, 2024 a joint press meet was conducted by Kerala Cricket Association, Malabar Devaswom Board and Sree Chathankulangara Bhagavathy Devaswom to officially announced the signing of Memorandum of Understanding for new Sports Hub project. Sri. Jayesh George, President, KCA, Sri. M R Murali, President, Malabar Devaswom Board. Sri. A Ramaswami, Member, Malabar Devaswom Board, Sri. Nandakumar, President, Sree Chathankulangara bhagavathy Devaswom, Sri P Chandrasekharan, Vice President, KCA, Sri. R Radhakrishnan, President, Palakkad District Cricket Association. attended the meeting.





The fourth edition of the prestigious Fort Cup T20 Tournament was conducted from 14 December, 2024 to 31 December 2024. The Tournament was inaugurated by Sri. Rahul Mamkoottathil, MLA Palakkad in a colorful function at Fort Maidan. As in the previous years the tournament attracted a lot of cricket lovers and there was huge public participation for the tournament, Sri. E Krishnadas, Deputy Chairman, Palakkad Municipality gave away the prizes.







Palakkad DCA participated in the Under-23 Girls inter district championship held at Ernakulam.

We won all the three matches and became the Central Zone Champions

#### **MALAPPURAM**



Vignesh Puthur has been selected to the Mumbai Indian IPL franchisee for 2025.

MDCA hosted the College Premier League (North Zone) from 13 to 17, October 2024, at Perintalmanna Cricket Stadium. St. Thomas College, Thrissur, emerged as the winners.



The Kerala State Under-15 girls' probable team camp and practice matches were conducted from 22 to 28 October, 2024, at Perintalmanna Cricket Stadium.

The Kerala State Under-15 girls' team camp and practice matches were conducted from 29 October to 10 November, 2024, at Perintalmanna Cricket Stadium.

MDCA decided to start the A, B, and C Division League for the 2024-25 season from 17 November, 2024, onwards at Perintalmanna Cricket Stadium. Now it is on the half way stage.

The following players were selected for the Kerala State Schools team in different age categories: Ms. Sradha S, Ms. Diya Fathima, Ms. Akshaya P. P., Master Munavir P., Master Abhinav C., Master Mahadevan V., Master Aashmit Narayan T., Master Deva Narayan A. P., and Master Aagney P.

#### **KOZHIKODE**

Under-23 (Women's) North zone Inter-District Tournament 2024-2025 was held at KCA Cricket Stadium Perinthalmanna from 26 November, 2024 to 30 November, 2024. The Kozhikode DCA performed exceptionally well and ended up as runners in the tournament. Ajanya TP, Aiswarya A K and Nayanika L Mithu represented for the North Zone team and Ajanya TP, Aiswarya Ak and Vaishna M P are selected to BCCI Under-23 Women's T20 Trophy 2024-2025 (Group-A).



UNDER-23 (WOMEN'S) KOZHIKODE DISTRICT CRICKET
ASSOCIATION TEAM 2024-2025

#### BCCI UNDER-23 WOMEN'S T20 TROPHY 2024-2025 (GROUP – A)

- 1. AJANYA T P
- 2. AISWARYA A K
- 3. VAISHNA MP

#### **NORTH ZONE**

1. NAYANIKA L MITHU

# ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024

Annual General Body Meeting of Kozhikode DCA for the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 was held on 26 December, 2024 at Calicut Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chamber Bhavan, Ashokapuram, Calicut. Sri. Jaffer Sait, Member, Kerala Cricket Association was the Observer for the KCA meeting.



#### **WAYANAD**

#### **KCA ACTIVITIES**

- Under 23 Men's state camp from 30 September, 2024 To 3 October 2024 at Wayanad Cricket Stadium
- C K Nayudu Trophy match Kerala Vs Uttarakand conducted from 18 October 2024 to 23 October, 2024 at Wayanad Cricket Stadium.
- C K Nayudu Trophy match Kerala Vs Odisha conducted from 25 October, 2024 to 31 October, 2024 at Wayanad cricket stadium.
- C K Nayudu Trophy match Kerala Vs Tamilnadu conducted from 13 November, 2024 to 18 November, 2024 at Wayanad Cricket stadium.
- Vijay Hazare camp conducted from 13 December, 2024 to 19 December, 2024 at Wayanad cricket stadium.

#### **DCA ACTIVITIES**

• C division league 2024-25 started at WMO from 9 December, 2024. Hitters Cricket Club emerged as Champions & Udaya Cricket Club as Runners-up.



- Under-14 team has played many matches at Krishnagiri & Mananthavady for inter district match preparations.
- A division 2023-24 matches resumed from 30 December, 2024.
- Wayanad DCA Annual General Meeting 2023-24 was held on 21 December, 2024 at Krishnagiri.
- Wayanad DCA started cricket camps at Kunjom AUP School & MTDMHSS Thondernad at Mananthavady Taluk.
- Wayanad DCA celebrated World meditation day with our players on 21 December, 2024



• Joshitha V J selected for Under-19 Women's Indian team for ICC T-20 World cup 2025



#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Sajana selected to the Indian team for the ICC Women's T20 world cup held at UAE
- Minnumani & Sajana Sajeevan were selected to the Indian Women's team for the T-20I & One Day International Series against West Indies.
- Joshitha V J was selected in the Under-19 Women's A team for the triangular series against Under-19 South Africa & India B teams.
- Joshitha V J selected as captain for the Under-19 India C team for the Challenger T-20 trophy.
- Former Wayanad player Ahammed ramees selected in the Qatar A team for the T-20 match against Saudi Arabia
- Minnumani was selected to the Indian Women's team for the One Day International match of the Australian tour.
- Ajnas M was selected for Kerala Senior team in Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy & Vijay Hazare Trophy.
- Joshitha VJ was selected for the Bangalore Royal Challengers.
- Joshitha VJ was selected to the Under-19 India Women's team for the Asia cup held at Malaysia in December 2024.
- Wayanad district was the champions in the Under-23 Women's N. Zone inter district tournament held at Perinthalmanna.
- Devanandha A was selected to the Kerala Under-15 Girls team.
- Sajana, Drishya, Darshana Mohanan, Mrudhula VS & Nithya loordh were selected to the Senior Women's One day trophy.
- Niya Nazneen & Parvathy kunjumon were selected to the Kerala U19 Women's team for one day trophy.
- Nithya Loordh, Aleena MP, Aleena Shibu were selected to the Kerala U23 Women's T20 team
- Rehansai & Akhinsathar were selected to the U23 Men team for the U23 State A one day trophy



#### **KANNUR**

#### **BCCI TOURNAMENTS**

#### **RANJI TROPHY**

Salman Nizar and Akshay Chandran has been represented Kerala in Ranji Trophy 2024-25

#### SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY

Salman Nizar and Akshay Chandran has been represented Kerala in Ranji Trophy 2024-25

#### **COL. C K NAYUDU TROPHY**

Varun Nayanar has represented Kerala in COL. C K NAYUDU TROPHY 2024-25.

#### **BCCI SENIOR WOMEN'S T-20 TROPHY**

Akshaya A represented Kerala in the BCCI Senior Women's T20 Trophy 2024-25, held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

#### **BCCI Under 15 WOMEN'S ONE DAY TROPHY**

Aritha PV represented Kerala in BCCI Under 15 Women's One Day Trophy 2024-25 held at Shimoga, Karnataka

#### **BCCI SENIOR WOMEN'S ONE DAY TROPHY**

Akshaya A and Sourabhya P has been represented for Kerala in BCCI SENIOR WOMEN'S T20 TROPHY 2024-25 held at Ahmedabad

#### **BCCI UNDER-19 WOMEN'S ONE DAY TROPHY 2024/25**

Nivedhyamol V N, Anushka C V, and Rahul Das (S&C Coach) have been selected for the Kerala Under-19 Women's Team to participate in the BCCI Under-19 Women's One Day Trophy 2024-25 (Group-E), held in Nagpur from 4th January, 2024.

#### **KASARAGOD**

#### 1. DISTRICT TEAM CAMPS

Camps for U-14 boys were conducted from October to December under the supervision of Mr. Shadab Khan.

#### 2. SELECTION TRAILS OF DISTRICT TEAM

Kasaragod DCA conducted district team selections for the Under-14 Boys on October 6th, 2024, and for the Under-23 Girls on November 23rd, 2024.

#### 3. PROGRAMMES

 Annual General Body Meeting 2023-24 Kasaragod DCA Annual General Body Meeting 2023-24 held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at KCA Club House, Manya.



#### (II) UMPIRES & SCORERS CLINIC

The Umpires & Scorers Clinic for 2024-25 was held at YMMA Hall, Chemnad, on November 16th and 17th, 2024. The clinic was inaugurated by DCA President Mr. NA Abdul Khadir, in the presence of DCA office bearers. The sessions were conducted by BCCI Level-1 Umpire Mr. Madhusudhanan.

#### P. RAMACHANDRA RAO TROPHY 2024/25

Omar Abubacker represented Kerala in P. Ramachandra Rao Trophy 2024-25 (Under-25 Men's) invitational tournament conducted by Karnataka State Cricket Association at Bangalore.

#### **KCA /DCA Activities**

Under 23 Women North Zone Inter District Matches



Cannanore DCA Under 23 Team

- Under-23 girls district team selection trials conducted on 23 November, 2024.
- Construction of 4 New Match Wickets at Thalassery cricket Stadium started.



#### 4. KASARAGOD DISTRICT TEAMS 2024

a. U-23 GIRLS INTER DISTRICT MATCHES

The Inter-District match, conducted in a one-day format, was held at Perinthalmanna KCA Stadium.



**5. LEAGUE TOURNAMENT 2023-24** (a) B – DIVISION



Shri. N A Nellikkunn MLA inaugurated the B-division District League Cricket Tournament 2023-24 in the presence of DCA office bearers at KCA Stadium, Manya.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- a. Mohammed Azharudheen got selected to the Kerala Ranji Trophy Team 2024-25, Kerala state senior team for the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy tournament & Kerala Team for Vijay Hazare Tournament 2024-25.
- b. Mohammed Jaseel got selected to Kerala U-19 Team for the Cooch Behar Trophy 2024-25.
- c. Krishnaveni got selected to represent the U-15 Girl's Team for the BCCI Women's Under-15 One Day Trophy 2024/25.
- 6. PRACTICE WICKET NETS CONSTRUCTION AT KCA STADIUM KASARAGOD

#### 7. STATUS OF GROUND REFURBISHMENT:

The refurbishment of the centre wicket at KCA Stadium, Kasaragod, has been completed.







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