

Under the banner of International Year of Cooperatives-2025, Cooperation Department Govt. of Sikkim in order to increase cooperative awareness participated in the Futsal tournament on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to mark the observance of “International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2025” with the theme- “Evidence Is Clear Invest on Prevention” served as a guiding principle for the event.

The tournament not only aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse but also encouraged greater participation of women in sports, promoting inclusivity and empowerment through athletic engagement. By emphasizing physical activity and healthy competition, the event highlighted the importance of leading a drug-free, healthy lifestyle.

The Cooperation Department involvement exemplified the power of collective action and community-driven efforts in building a healthier, more resilient society. Through its participation, the Department reinforced the role of cooperatives in fostering social well-being and unity.





