

Budhewal Public School emerge winner in soccer meet

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LUDHIANA: The fifth season of the All-India Tata Tea Jaago Re Inter-Milan Soccer Stars was held at Nirmal Sports Complex on Thursday.

Nearly 350 children from 32 schools participated in the tournament. Budhewal Public School won the Tata Tea Jago Re Inter Milan Soccer Stars'12 Ludhiana Zonal Football Tournament by 3-0.

The finals were played between Budhewal Public School and Tagore International School. The winning team will now compete in the national tournament at Shillong with 14 teams from across

the country.

The under-15 soccer talent hunt is an initiative by Tata Tea; in association with football club FC Internazionale Milano (Inter Milan). Tournament head Jamshid Nassiri said the tournament aimed at identifying the deserving children (10-15 years).

With over 1,900 students and 180 schools from five cities to have participated so far, the tournament will cover 10 more cities and witness participation of over 1,000 schools. This initiative began in 2007 with an aim to harness the talent of budding soccer players in India.

Results: Finals: Budhewal Public School beat Tagore International School 3-0,

Semifinals: Tagore International School won the first match by 1-0; Budhewal Public School won the second match by 4-0; Quarterfinals: Tagore International School won by 1-0; GSSS Jindali School won by 3-1; Ryan International School won by penalty 3-2; Bhudewal Public School won by 5-0.

Best Goalkeeper Award to Harinder Grewal of Tagore International School; Highest Goal Scorer and Most Valuable Player to Jaswinder Singh of Budhewal Public School.

Gursewak Singh of Bhudewal Public School was selected for the training camp at Kolkata. Sukhmanjeet Singh of the same school won the skill contest.