

Budding footballers feted



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Tangla: In a bid to encourage budding players to excel in sports activities, Arunodoi Academy, a private sector school of [Tangla](#) in [Udalguri](#) organized a special [felicitation](#) event here at the school premises on Monday. The programme was organized to felicitate the young [football](#) players who represented the school and emerged City Champions in Junior Category at the Reliance Foundation Youth [Sports](#) School, [Football](#) competition on December 8, 2017 at Betkuchi in Guwahati. The event graced as chief guest by journalist, Shajid Khan was attended by [Bhergaon](#) District [Sports](#) Association, Secretary Bhupen Boro, [Principal](#) of the institute, Nepolean Daimari, [Principal](#) of Arunodoi Jr. College, Pranabjyoti [Das](#) among others. Speaking on the occasion Khan lauded the efforts of the school to tap the potential of the students in various co-curricular activities besides producing excellence in academics. He exhorted the players for maintaining regular practice to excel in coming days. "The efforts of Reliance Foundation to provide a platform to the schools, colleges to showcase their skills and passion for sports thereby revolutionizing grassroots sports is laudable." He added. The school authorities as a token of love and appreciation distributed sports kits to the fifteen [student](#) players comprising a sports shoe and [football](#) boots each besides distributing the certificates and medals. The Reliance Foundation also provided a cheque amounting to Rs. 25,000 to the school authorities.

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