

ARGADA AREA REPORT- VAC : 2024

Friendly Football Match at DAV Gidi 'A' playground.

On Saturday, the 31st Day of August 2024, in a bid to foster camaraderie and promote healthy competition, teams of DAV Gidi 'A' and Sarasvati Vidya Mandir, Sirka came together for a friendly football match under the aegis of the initiative of CCL Argada Area for dissemination of awareness against corruption during the Vigilance Awareness Campaign2024.



This unique event aimed to spread the vigilance awareness amongst the younger generation, who are forbearers of our future and who still have nascent minds to be inculcated with high ethical standards and integrity. The Nodal Officer(VAC) and the Team Personnel under the able leadership of SO(P&A), Argada Area, played a pivotal role in organising the programme and making it a success.



An audience of around 300 students eagerly awaited the event to support their schoolmates and friends, adding to the festive atmosphere. Refreshments, snacks were provided, enhancing the sense of camaraderie and enjoyment and amidst cheers and friendly banter, both teams displayed their prowess on the field, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. The match provided an opportunity for everyone to interact in a relaxed setting, breaking down barriers and fostering positive attitude for fighting corruption.

The event started with the arrival of the Chief Guest **Sri. S.K. Jha, respected General Manager of Argada Area** and the following executives of Argada Area:

- Sri R. K. Singh, GM(Mining/Operations), Argada Area
- Md. Fiyazul Haque, SO(P&A), Argada Area
- Sri R. K. Sinha, PO, Gidi A
- Sri S. K. Srivastava, Area Safety Officer - Nodal Officer (VAC)
- Sri Manish K. Ambasta, Manager(P), Argada Area
- Sri Nikhil Srivastava, Nodal Officer(Legal), Argada Area
- Sri Bhaskar Sharad, Personnel Manager, Gidi A
- Sri Rajat Jaiswal, Nodal Officer(CSR), Argada Area



The dignitaries were welcomed by the principal of DAV Gidi A and his team with tilak marking and presentation of flower bouquets. Thereafter, SO(P&A) took the stage to welcome the guests and impart Vigilance Awareness Message. Kind and encouraging words by the General Manager, Argada Area mesmerized everyone. The teams were introduced to the chief guest and the chief guest honoured us all with a group photographs with the players and executives. The match official started with the kicking of football by the Honourable Chief Guest and playing of Coal India Corporate song.



The match started at around 11:40 and two halves of 20 minutes each and one break of 10 minutes was scheduled. There was intense effort to score goal from both the sides amidst loud cheers from the audience. At 12:24 Ayush Thapa of DAV Gidi A scored the first goal for the home team and there was palpating thrill till almost the last moment, when at 12:28 Ashish of DAV Gidi A scored the second goal for the home team, thereby clinching the winner's trophy for DAV Gidi A.



Thereafter the runner-up trophy was awarded to the team of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, whose efforts were appreciated by the chief guest. This was followed by the lifting of winner's trophy by the home team amidst loud cheers. The atmosphere was electrifying and festive. The man of the match was awarded to Ayush Thapa of Class 12 B of DAV Gidi A for his exceptional performance.



The respected General Manager, Argada Area appreciated the efforts of the school management and executives of Argada Area who made this event successful and assured the children to look forward to a bright future and support. He emphasised the importance of integrity in life and work ethics. Last but the not the least, SO(P&A) Argada Area closed the event with a vote of thanks speech which was followed by distribution of food packets.

The honourable General Manger and his team thereafter took a short tour of the school and departed for Area Office at around 13:00 PM.
