

Football for Schools (F4S) Programme

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Union Minister of State for Education & Development of North Eastern Region distributed football at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal, as part of the Football for Schools (F4S) initiative.

About Football for Schools (F4S) Programme

- It is run by **Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)** in **collaboration with UNESCO**.
- **Aim:** It aims to contribute to the **education, development and empowerment** of around 700 million children.
- **Objective:** It seeks to make **football more accessible to both boys and girls** around the world by incorporating football activities into the education system, in partnership with relevant authorities and stakeholders.
- The programme has been designed to promote **targeted life skills and competencies** through football and contribute to **the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and other priorities.
- The F4S Programme is aligned with,

- Global sport, education and health policies, including UNESCO's Kazan Action Plan, the Education 2030: Incheon Declaration and Framework of Action, and the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Action Plan on Physical Activity (GAPPA).
- It was launched in mid-2019 with pilot projects in Puerto Rico and Lebanon. The F4S Programme will be re-launched in other regions in 2021.
- In India, the programme is implemented by the **Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education (DoSEL)**, with support from the **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** and the **Sports Authority of India (SAI)**.

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