

# ARUNACHAL FRONT

## **7th University Badminton League underway**

RONO HILLS, Nov 20: The 7th University Badminton League-2019 organised by the Officers' Club, Rajiv Gandhi University has got underway at the university's main auditorium here on Tuesday with Joint Registrar of RGU Kurian Thomas inaugurating the four-day event amidst a huge gathering of the sport enthusiasts. The Officers Club of RGU, an affiliate of Arunachal State Badminton Association (ASBA), is organising men's doubles event for both intra-club category and open category. A total of 30 players comprising of faculty members, administrators, research scholars, post graduate and under graduate students are participating in the men's doubles event. The finals will be played on Nov 22 and the winners, runners-up and 2nd runners-up will receive cash prizes, trophies and citations, besides bagging sponsorships by the club to participate in ASBA-organised tournaments. In the intra-club doubles competition the pairs of Dr David Pertin-Teli Momu and Dr Gibji Nimasow-Pitam Jomoh have made it to the finals getting the better of the pairs of Hage Kojee-Pura Deilyang and Dr K Rojeet Singh-Terge Sora respectively in the semi-finals. The league matches of the open category amongst the teams divided into 2 pools will be completed by Nov 21 evening. The chief guest while wishing the organisers for successful conduct of the tournament lauded the club's effort to promoting badminton, saying it has been a source of recreation, and is a medium to keep oneself fit and healthy. The founding chairman of the club and patron of the UBL-2019 Dr David Pertin exhorted the players to play the game with true sportsmanship spirit. Earlier, chairman of the Officers' Club Dr Gibji Nimasow gave a brief on the championship.

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