

## NIC Chhattisgarh Cricket team (Mahanadi Super Kings) Honoured with Runners-Up Award in Nava Raipur Premiere League (NPL) 2021

NIC Chhattisgarh has not only proved its strength in eGovernance implementation in the state, but also performed par excellence in the field of Sports. It was a golden moment for the cricket team of NIC Chhattisgarh when they were honoured

with the Runners UP Cup, Certificate and Cash Award by Hon'ble School Education Minister Dr. Prem Sai Singh Tekam and Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Shri Amarjeet Bhagat in a special function organized for the purpose.



Nava Raipur Premiere League (NPL) is a yearly event organized by Joint employee unions of Directorate (Indrawati Bhawan) and Secretariat (Mahanadi Bhawan) in which Cricket is being organized in knockout manner. This year 40 (forty) teams of

different departments participated. Managing committee decided name of each participating team and NIC team was named as **Mahanadi Super Kings** under the captaincy of Shri Pratik Chandrakar, Scientist-C.

## Performance of NIC Team during the NPL

MATCHES	OPPOSITION	DATE	PERFORMANCE	Man of The Match
MATCH 1	PWD	08/02/2021	WON BY 47 RUNS	Mayur Vakharia
MATCH 2	HEALTH	11/02/2021	WON BY 43 RUNS	Tridip Kamal
MATCH 3	GAD	13/02/2021	WON BY 7 RUNS	Ashish Yadav
Semi Final	FOOD	17/02/2021	WON BY 28 RUNS	Gourav Mourya
FINAL	ARFA FIGHTERS	18/02/2021	LOST BY 5 WICKETS	

## Media Coverage after Semi-Final

# Mahanadi Super Kings take on Arpa Super Fighters in NPL final

■ Sports Reporter  
RAIPUR, Feb 17

MAHANADI Super Kings will take on Arpa Super Fighters in the final match of Nava Raipur Premier League (NPL) on Thursday.

In women's category, Surguja Super Hitters will play Bastar Royal Challengers in the final match. In men's category, two semifinal matches were played at Sector-19, Nava Raipur on Wednesday.

In men's category, the first semifinal match was played between Indravati Sun Risers and Mahanadi Super Kings. Mahanadi Super Kings beat Indravati Sun Risers by 27 runs. The second semifinal match was played between Gangrel Night Riders and Arpa Super Fighters. In the second semifinal match, Arpa Super Fighters defeated Gangrel Night Riders by seven wickets.

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Players along with the guests pose for a group photograph at Nava Raipur on Wednesday.

Verma informed that School Education Minister Dr Preamsai Singh Tekam would be the chief guest at the final match. The tournament will conclude on Thursday. The prize distribution

of various sports activities will be held later, Verma added.

The NPL is being organised by Vibhagadhyaksh Shaskiya Karmachari Adhikari Sanyukta Morcha.



**Team photo after Semi-Final**

There was a huge crowd in the final match. To encourage NIC Cricket Team, Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota, SIO, Shri T.N.Singh ASIO (State), Shri A.K.Somashekhar, ASIO(District), Shri P. RamaRao, ASIO(District), all HoDs and Officers of NIC witnessed the match and cheered the Team.





**NIC Cricket Team :** *Pratik Chandrakar, (Captain), Abhishek Nanda (Vice Captain), Lokesh Tiwari, Vaibhav Sahu, Gaurav Maurya, Ashish Yadav, Vishal Dubey, Ashutosh Yogi, Hitesh Yadav, Mayur Vakharia, Tridip Kamal, Dilip Vishwakarma, Manoj Sen, Rupesh Sarva, Mohit Singh Rajput, with SIO and other Dignitaries.*

### Celebration at NIC Chhattisgarh

Yes, it was a proud moment for NIC Chhattisgarh to felicitate its players separately in a celebration organized at the garden of Mantralay. All Players received mementos from SIO. Based on the overall tournament performance following awards were also presented.

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| 1. Man of the Series – Vaibhav Sahu | 2. Best Bowler – Mayur Vakharia |
| 3. Best Batsman - Vaibhav Sahu      | 4. Best Fielder – Gaurav Mourya |



# NPL to conclude today

■ The League will conclude with prize distribution and felicitation ceremony at flag-hoisting spot in front of SBI at Indrawati Bhawan at 11 am

■ **Staff Reporter**  
RAIPUR, Feb 25

THE NAVA Raipur Premier League-2021 organised under auspices of Vibhagadhyaksh Shashkiya Karmachari Sanyukt Morcha, Indrawati Bhawan will be concluding on Friday, February 26.

The League will conclude with prize distribution and felicitation ceremony at flag-hoisting spot in front of SBI at Indrawati Bhawan at 11 am.

Sanyukt Morcha's Convener Kamal Verma said that Chief guest at the valedictory event will be Food and Civil Supplies Minister Amarjeet Bhagat, special guest parliamentary secretary Paras Rajwade, Secretary UD Minj, parliamentary secretary Shakuntala, Surguja Development Authority Vice-chairman Gulab Komro, and IAS Nodal Officer Dr C R Prasanna, Additional Commissioner Transport Department Dipanshu Kaabra, Office of Pensioners Account



Director Neelkanth Tikam, Kamal Verma, State President of Chhattisgarh Gazetted Officers' Association, Ramsagar Koshle-President Head of Department Government Employees Association, and Devlal Bharti-President Government Sanyukt Karmachari Sangh.

A total of 40 teams competed in the cricket tournament, 45 in badminton and 50 players participated in carom competition. HoD Government Employees Association General Secretary Satyendra Dewangan said an enactment of 'Mahatari' programme by famous folk artist Chandrabhushan Verma will be organised.

The organising committee was mainly comprised of Advisor D D Tigga, Executive President Satosh Kumar Verma, Satyendra Dewangan-General Secretary, Jai Shau, Nandlal Choudhary, DP Tawri, Bholaram Keer, Harish Kawar, Amit Patil, Ashish Thakur, Avinash Tiwari, Anil Malekar, Alok Vashisth, Subhash Shrivastava, Bhola Patel, R N Patel, Gyaniram Parse, Suresh Dhidhi, Neeraj Rai, Devashish, Salim Khan, Anil Dewangan, Hemant Sahu, and Haribaksh Meena.

## BRIEFS

### NIC in semis of Nava Raipur Premier League



■ **Sports Reporter**  
RAIPUR, Feb 13

LIKE previous days, four matches were played on the seventh day on Saturday under the ongoing Nava Raipur Premier League (NPL) Cricket Tournament.

Directorate of Women and Child Development invited Horticulture Department to bat first after winning the toss. The team put 46 runs in the stipulated six overs.

Chasing the target, Women and Child Development won the match in the fifth over by losing two wickets, thereby winning the match by 8 wickets. Devishankar was declared Man of the Match for his performance.

Arpa Fitters won the toss and opted to field first. Put into bat, Industry Department scored 42 runs in the prescribed 8 overs. Chasing the score, Arpa Fitters scored 45 runs in just 3 overs keeping all their wickets intact. Milan Toppo of Arpa Fitters was adjudged Man of the Match.

Star XI Ministry of Security took on Police Headquarters Telecom in the third match of the day. Put into bat, Telecom set a target of 73 runs for the opponent team.

In response, Star XI scored 78 runs in 7.2 overs and won the match by 8 wickets. Ashwani was declared Man of the Match.

General Administration Department Mahanadi XI and NIC played the quarter final of the tournament in the form of fourth match of the day. NIC won the toss and opted to bat first.

They scored 67 runs in the stipulated 8 overs. In reply, Mahanadi XI could score 51 runs in 8 overs. NIC won the match by 6 runs.