



Swami Vivekananda National Football Championship

Why in News?

Recently, the [Swami Vivekananda U-20 Men's National Football Championships](#) quarter finals were held at the **Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Ground, Narainpur, Chhattisgarh.**

Key Points

- **Assam loses the quarter finals** of the Football Championships **to Mizoram.** A total of **32 states participated** in the championship.
- **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** announced the Swami Vivekananda U20 National Football Championship in April 2024.
 - Apart from the newly introduced U20 championship, the AIFF also holds two other men's age group competitions, the Junior NFC and the Sub-Junior NFC.

All India Football Federation (AIFF)

- The AIFF is the **organization that manages the game of association football in India.**
- It administers the running of the India national football team and also controls the I-League, India's premier domestic club competition, in addition to various other competitions and teams.
- The **AIFF was founded in 1937, and gained FIFA affiliation in the year 1948,** after India's independence in 1947.
- Currently, it has an office in Dwarka, New Delhi. India was one of the founding members of the Asian Football Confederation in 1954.

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