

REPORT ON KHELO INDIA DIALOGUE – NATIONAL SPORTS DAY 2026

“Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath”

INTRODUCTION

The **Khelo India Dialogue – National Sports Day 2026**, themed “**Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath**,” was successfully organised on **27th August 2026** at the Hall of ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura. The programme commenced at **10:30 AM** and witnessed active participation from faculty members, the guest athlete, non-teaching staff, undergraduate and postgraduate students, NSS volunteers, the District Youth Officer (DYO), MY Bharat and MY Bharat volunteers.

The programme was organised with the objective of creating awareness among young people about the importance of sports, physical fitness, discipline and youth participation, while providing students with an opportunity to interact with a sports person and learn from his experiences.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme began with the **registration of students and NSS volunteers**, which was facilitated by the MY Bharat volunteers. This was followed by the gathering of guests, faculty members and students.

The **Welcome Speech and introduction to the theme of the programme** was delivered by **Mrs. Stacy D. Sangma, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Education, ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura**. She welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, students and volunteers and introduced the significance of the Khelo India Dialogue programme.

The gathering subsequently participated in the **NSS Anthem**, followed by the much-awaited **live screening of the Khelo India Dialogue and address by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi**.

The Hon’ble Prime Minister's live address commenced at approximately **11:00 AM and concluded around 11:40 AM**. During his address, emphasis was placed on the importance of **sports, physical fitness, youth participation and developing a sporting culture among young people**. The address also highlighted the contribution of sports towards developing qualities such as **discipline, perseverance, teamwork, confidence and the overall development of youth**.

FELICITATION OF THE SPECIAL GUEST

A special segment of the programme was the felicitation of **Mr. Kilco R. Marak**, former cricketer of Meghalaya, who was invited as the Special Guest and Guest Athlete.

Mr. Kilco R. Marak was felicitated with a **Garo traditional muffler, the official diary of ICAI University and a Certificate of Appreciation** by **Mrs. Chompaboti Hajong, Academic Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Management, ICAI University Meghalaya, Tura.**

A **Certificate of Appreciation** was also presented to **Mr. Daniel Anthim A. Sangma**, a social media influencer, by **Mrs. Savitri Koch, Exam Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Education, ICAI University Meghalaya, Tura**, in recognition of his association with and contribution to the programme.

INTRODUCTION AND INTERACTION WITH THE GUEST ATHLETE

The Special Guest was formally introduced by **Ms. Aura Stacey R. Marak, Programme Officer – NSS and Assistant Professor, Department of Education, ICAI University Meghalaya, Tura.**

This was followed by an engaging **interaction between Mr. Kilco R. Marak and the students and NSS volunteers.** During the interaction, he shared insights from his cricketing journey, including his experiences, struggles and the challenges he encountered while pursuing his sporting career.

He particularly emphasised the importance of **sincerity, dedication and discipline** in achieving greater heights in sports. He encouraged the students not to depend solely on natural talent, stressing that **talent alone is not sufficient** and must be supported by sustained effort, hard work and consistent practice. His interaction provided the students with practical and motivational insights into the commitment required to develop as a successful cricketer or athlete.

MY Bharat – VBYLD and NYF 2027

The programme also included a **brief introduction to VBYLD – NYF 2027**, which was presented by **Mr. Himanshu Kashyap, District Youth Officer, MY Bharat.** The session further connected the students and NSS volunteers with upcoming youth engagement opportunities.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. Ellerie N. Areng, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Tourism and Travel Management, ICAI University Meghalaya, Tura**, followed by the **National Anthem.** A group photograph session was subsequently organised to commemorate the occasion.

The programme was further covered through **media interactions with Hub News (Garo version) and Meghalaya Sports (English version)**. Light refreshments were served to the participants following the programme.

Overall, the **Khelo India Dialogue – National Sports Day 2026** was successfully conducted with the active participation and cooperation of the University administration, faculty members, staff, students, NSS volunteers, MY Bharat officials and volunteers, and the invited guest athlete.

The programme provided a meaningful platform for young people to engage with the broader vision of sports, fitness, discipline and youth development, while the interaction with the Special Guest offered valuable first-hand inspiration from the field of competitive sport.

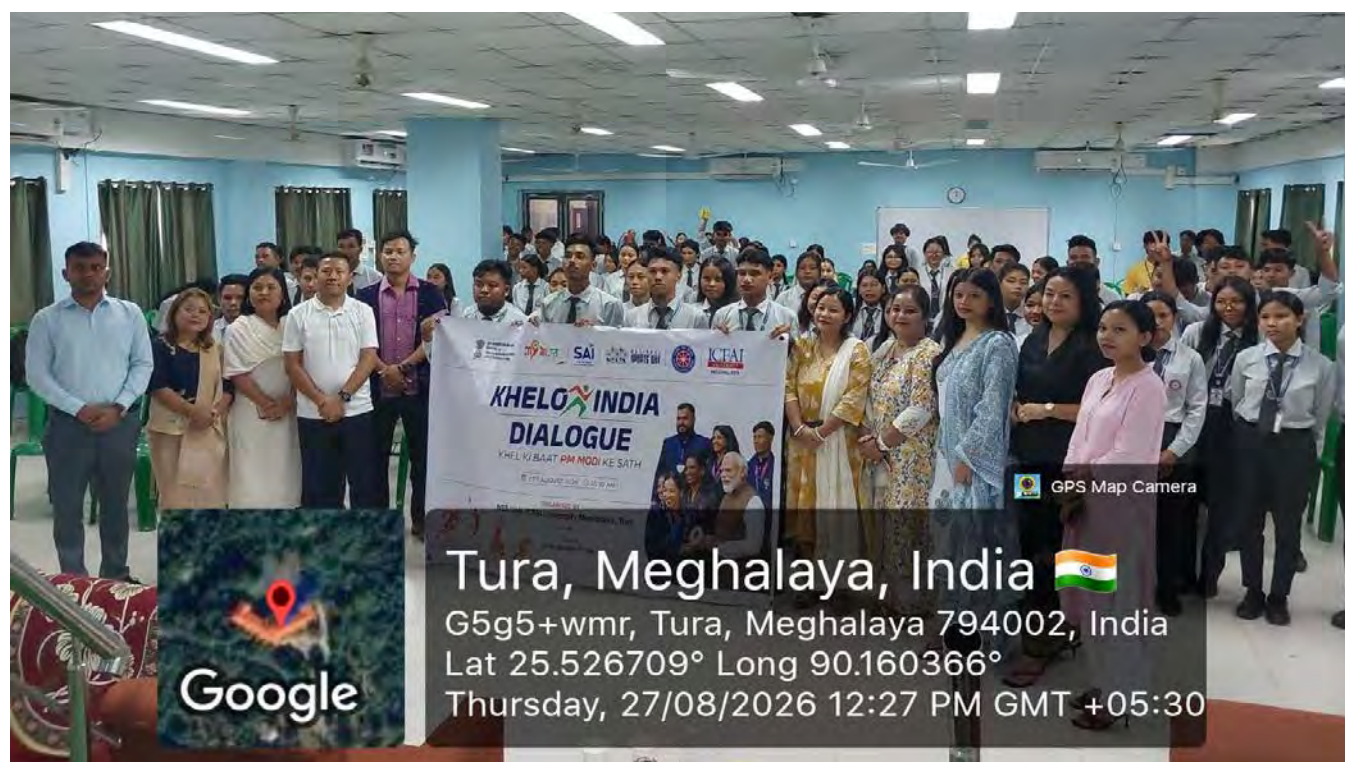
The successful conduct of the programme reflects the collective commitment of **ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura, NSS and MY Bharat** towards encouraging youth participation, sporting culture, fitness and nation-building.

Organised by: NSS Unit, ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura

Convener: Mr. Bryan Boon R. Marak, Assistant Professor & Programme Officer – NSS, ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura, in coordination with the District Youth Officer, MY Bharat and other NSS Programme Officers.



FINAL BACKDROP OF THE PROGRAMME



GROUP PHOTO OF FACULTY STAFF AND STUDENTS OF ICAI UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA WITH GUEST ATHLETE AND DYO, MY BHARAT



A MOMENT BEFORE THE START OF LIVE ADDRESS SCREENING



PARTICIPANTS DURING PM MODI'S LIVE ADDRESS



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GUEST ATHLETE, MR. KILCO R. MARAK FELICITATED BY MADAM CHOMPABOTI HAJONG, ACADEMIC COORDINATOR, ICFAI UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA



FELICITATING SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER MR. DANIEL ANTHIM A. SANGMA BY MADAM SAVITRI KOCH, ASST. PROFESSOR, ICAI UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA



MR. KILCO R. MARAK, INTERACTING WITH THE STUDENTS AND PARTICIPANTS



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KHEL KI BAAT **PM MODI** KE SATH



27TH AUGUST 2026



10:30 AM

Special Guest

MR. KILCO R. MARAK

**Former Cricketer,
Meghalaya Team**

ORGANISED BY -

NSS Unit, ICFAI University Meghalaya, Tura

VENUE:



ICFAI UNIVERSITY HALL



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YOUTH | SPORTS | DEVELOPMENT | NATION BUILDING

MEDIA COVERAGE



INSTAGRAM POST BY DD NEWS MEGHALAYA

- <https://youtu.be/t0OBhS-17uw?si=oF-EvNRvNNJVunqV> (Special Coverage of the Event – YouTube)
- https://youtu.be/Gb-Jl1Znax8?si=FYu2Ye4g1g5_fzuB (Coverage on Daily Hub News on YouTube – 28.08.2026)
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1KJgCCzFNj/?mibextid=wwXIfr> (Coverage on Daily Hub News on Facebook – 28.08.2026)
- https://hubnetwork.in/tura-ni-icfai-university-o-khelo-india-dialogue-ko-ong%c2%b7ata/?fbclid=IwdGRjcAT_hLlwZG9mBWZkaWQWUNZJE5Lo0w4CWFeRNL_d6mxttTnpSGV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydgMGYXBwX2lkCjY2Mjg1NjgzNzkAAR4YUPHgNfE43P8Dt531UGWYXnhU6Dh0P6iMCX-PMQvDMNf_afXfgFhCvcFTYQ_aem_jKBDtkmfeHTwDWDOz0_50Q (Another article posted in Facebook on 27th August, 2026)
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19JrdDxkzZ/?mibextid=wwXIfr> (Special Coverage of the Event – Facebook)
- Kilco Marak inspires students at Khelo India Dialogue, backs Meghalaya’s sporting future – Meghalaya Games <https://share.google/uIPugflyUBuUl0jDn> (Article published in Meghalaya Sports)
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1ZvdRNFVMb/> - (Coverage of the Event – Meghalaya Sports Facebook Page)

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