

PCL from Nov. 24

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The sixth edition of the Parikrma Champions League will be held at the Bangalore Football Stadium from Nov. 24-26.

The U-16 football tournament, played for the Equity Cup, will feature 16 teams in this edition comprising of 13 from the city, two from Goa and defending champions Farooq High School from Kerala. I-League CEO Sunando Dar will inaugurate the tournament on the first day.

The fact that there will AIFF spotters in the crowd, in their attempt to scout out the best U-16 talent ahead of the 2017 U-17 World Cup, will add more incentive for the players to show their best.

This year's event will also feature a mixed exhibition match for the U-13 boy and girls. PCL has also collaborated with Coaches Across Continents, an NGO which aims to bring social changes through football. The two will work together for three years starting with the 2016 edition.

"We use football to educate the children about health and wellness, conflict prevention, social education and many other life skills. We've been working with coaches to help in what we call 'education outside classrooms'," said Brian Suskeiwicz, Chief Executive Strategist of CAC while adding that they have been working in India with various organisations over the last few years.