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**Title : INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL - Farook HSS defend Parikrma crown**

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Kerala's Farook Higher Secondary School defeated St Ann's School, Goa, 4-2 in a penalty shootout to win the Parikrma Champions League inter-school football tournament for the second year in a row at the Bangalore Football Stadium on Saturday. Earlier, goals from Girish Raju and Akhil K saw Farook HSS beat Parikrma in the semifinal where the hosts were unable to penetrate the resilient Kerala defence. In the other last-four match, St Ann's beat Indus International 6-5 in a shootout. Farook's Favad K won the 'Player of the Tournament' award while Aaron Barriet of St Loyola School, Goa, won the Golden Boot for his five goals in the tournament.



**CHAMPIONS AGAIN:** Kerala's Farook Higher Secondary School players celebrate after winning the Parikrma Champions League inter-school football tournament in Bengaluru on Saturday

**Results: Final:** Farook Higher Secondary School Kerala 0 bt St Ann's School Goa 0. Farook HSS won 4-2 on penalties. **Semifinals:** Farook HSS 2 (Girish Raju 23, Akhil K 39) bt Parikrma 0; St Ann's 0 bt Indus International 0. St Ann's won 6-5 on penalties.

**Individual awards: Player of the Tournament:** Favad K (Farook HSS); **Golden Boot:** Aaron Barriet (five goals, St Loyola School, Goa); **Best Goalkeeper:** Mohit Yeshwanth (St Ann's); **Best Striker:** Girish (Farook HSS); **Best midfielder:** Manav Kapoor (DPS North); **Best Defender:** Shrikrit Poddar (Indus International); **Best Coach:** Ravi Babu (Parikrma); **Fairplay award:** St Loyola High School. TNN