

## 1<sup>st</sup> University Games, 2014- Report

The 1<sup>st</sup> University Games of the Royal University Sports Federation of Bhutan (RUSFoB) was held at Jigme Namgyal Polytechnic from 13<sup>th</sup> till 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. The opening ceremony was graced by Dasho Thrompon, Samdrupjongkhar Thromdey, Samdrupjongkhar. The University Games began with the lighting of the RUSFoB flame by the Chief Guest; which symbolized the spirit and unity of the players.



A total of 283 participants including officials, escorts, managers, local organizing committee and volunteers participated in the games. There were a total of 19 teams that participated in 3 disciplines (Football, Basketball and Volleyball) in both men and women categories. The participating colleges were the winners of the regional competition that was held throughout the year on a home and away basis. Jigme Namgyal Polytechnic was given a wild card entry in one of the disciplines as the host college. All the matches were played on a league basis. A total of 27 matches were played during the five days university games. The numbers of matches played were as follows:

1. Football: 7 (seven) men & 4 (four) women matches
2. Basketball: 4(four) men & 4 (four) women matches
3. Volleyball: 4(four) men & 4 (four) women matches



The university games ended on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December coinciding with the national day celebration awarding of medals and trophies to all the winning teams. During the closing ceremony, college flags were handed over to the respective team managers by the Vice President of RUSFoB and finally the RUSFoB flag was handed over to the 2015 host college (College of Science and Technology) by the Director of the 2014 host college (Jigme Namgyal Polytechnic). The 2<sup>nd</sup> University Games will be held at the College of Science and technology in December, 2015. Henceforth, RUSFoB will follow this new format of organizing the university games.





