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To,
The President / Secretary,
Affiliated Member State Rugby Association / Union Territories / Units,
Indian Rugby Football Union

Subject: Pre-Season Camp for Senior Men

Dear All,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be conducting a pre-season camp for 16 Men from the Senior category, as detailed in Annexure I, at SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal from **26 February – 18 March, 2026**. The top 16 senior athletes, shortlisted by the Selection Committee during the ARST National Camp, 2025 held at RC Kolkata from 23 September – 22 October, 2025, will attend this camp.

All players will be required to be available for the entire duration of the camp. The High-Performance team will coordinate directly with the athletes regarding further details.

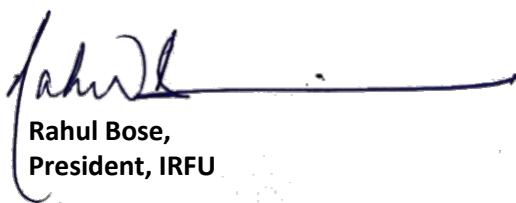
Following the camp, the selected players will travel to Sri Lanka to participate in a two-leg tournament, scheduled for 21–22 March (1st Leg) and 28–29 March (2nd Leg). The team is expected to return to India on 30 March.

Kindly note that all expenses related to the aforementioned tournament will be borne by the Indian Rugby Football Union.

In case of any further clarification, please contact Mr. Sourojit Ghosh (GM – High Performance & T&E) on sourojit.ghosh@rugbyindia.in or 9381119027.

We thank you for your continued support and remain at your disposal in case you require any clarifications.

Best Regards,


Rahul Bose,
President, IRFU





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ANNEXURE I

Pre-Season Camp, 2026 [Sr. Men]		
Sr. No.	Name	State
1	Arpan Chhetri	West Bengal
2	David Munda	Jharkhand
3	Aryan Satish Dixit	Maharashtra
4	Asis Sabar	Odisha
5	Deepak Kumar Punia	Haryana
6	Deshraj Singh	Rajasthan
7	Ganesh Dhandaga Majhi	Odisha
8	Gaurav Kumar	Bihar
9	Hitesh Dagar	Haryana
10	Javed Hussein	Delhi
11	Jugal Kishore Majhi	Odisha
12	Karan Rajbhar	West Bengal
13	Prashant Singh	Maharashtra
14	Shanawaz Ahmed	Odisha
15	Shivam Shukla	Delhi
16	Sumit Kumar Roy	West Bengal

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