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26th June 2025

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

#### Sub: National Camp for Asia Rugby Sevens Series Leg 1, 2025

Dear All,

The Indian National Senior Women's Rugby Team is set to make its historic debut at the Asia Rugby Sevens Series in 2025 and the first leg of the series is scheduled from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 in Hangzhou, China. To prepare for the competition we will be hosting a national coaching camp at SAI Netaji Subhah Eastern Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal from 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Please find enclosed the list of shortlisted players in **Annexure I**, selected based on their performance in the following events:

Sr. No.	Date	Event	Venue
1	24 Aug – 02 Oct, 2024	Top 16 from ARST, 2024 National Camp	Kolkata, West Bengal
			Dehradun,
2	29 – 31 Jan, 2025	38 <sup>th</sup> National Games, 2025	Uttarakhand
		Senior National Women's Championship,	
3	23 – 24 Apr, 2025	2025	Guwahati, Assam

It may be noted that we will also be monitoring performance of the U20 women's team and some players from that group may get added to this camp at a later stage.

All the selected players will be required for the entire duration of the camp, and the High-Performance Team will coordinate directly with the athletes regarding further details. Post the camp, the selected players will travel to represent India in the Asia Rugby Sevens Series- Leg 1 for which all the expenses will be borne by the Indian Rugby Football Union.

The second leg of the Asia Rugby Sevens Series is tentatively scheduled for November 2025. The dates for the national camp and the tournament will be shared as soon as we receive official confirmation from Asia Rugby.

In case of any further clarification, please contact Mr. Sourojit Ghosh (GM – High Performance) 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.



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Thanking you

Mr. Rahul Bose President, IRFU Mr. Gerald Prabhu Hon. Secretary, IRFU



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### ANNEXURE – I

## Camper's List [Women] - Asia Rugby Sevens Series Leg 1, 2025

National Camper's List - ARSS, 2025			
Sr. No	Name	State	
1	Shikha Yadav	Delhi	
2	Sheetal Sharma	Delhi	
3	Ujjwala Ghuge	Maharashtra	
4	Vaishnavi Patil	Maharashtra	
5	Kalyani Patil	Maharashtra	
6	Sara Khan	Maharashtra	
7	Dumuni Marndi	Odisha	
8	Nirmalya Rout	Odisha	
9	Bhumika Shukla	Rajasthan	
10	Sandhya Rai	West Bengal	
11	Sapna Kumari	Bihar	
12	Gomti	Delhi	
13	Akanksha Anand Katkade	Maharashtra	
14	Sakshi Kumbhar	Maharashtra	
15	Mama Naik	Odisha	
16	Tarulata	Odisha	
17	Sandhyarani	Odisha	
18	Naina	Punjab	
19	Arti Kumari	Bihar	
20	Amandeep Kaur	Punjab	
21	Sunita Hansdah	Odisha	
22	Geetarani	Odisha	
23	Nandini	Delhi	
24	Sadika Khatoon	West Bengal	
25	Dharamshila Kumari	Bihar	
26	Sakshi Jhambhale*	Maharashtra	
27	Hupi Majhi*	Odisha	

<sup>\*</sup>Ruled out due to injury