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West Jaintia Hills District Hosts Inter-School Athletic Meet 2026 at Wahiajer Sports Complex

Jowai, 23rd April, 2026: The three days District Level Inter School Athletic Meet 2026 commenced on Wednesday at the Wahiajer Multi Sports Complex, Wahiajer. Organized by the District Sports Office, Jowai, in collaboration with the West Jaintia District Sports Association (WJDSA), bringing together 725 athletes from 23 schools across the West Jaintia District. The event features competitions for boys and girls in the U-14, U-16, and U-18 categories.



The Inter School Athletic Meet was inaugurated by District School Education Officer Dr. (Mrs) Wa-i-Sa Sumer, who declared the Meet open. Miss Peaceful Pohplet, the Best Athlete of 2024-25 and a student from North Liberty HS School, Jowai, led the oath-taking ceremony on behalf of all the participants.

In her address, Dr. Sumer emphasised that sport plays a vital role in the holistic development of youth, stating that participation in sports fosters not only physical fitness but also their discipline and teamwork.

She encouraged the athletes to give their best, noting that while victories come through perseverance, the memories and lesson gained through participation remains forever.



WJDSA Working President EMH Passah, Vice President P Lamare, and District Sports Officer K Passah, were also present at the opening ceremony.

