

'Ammu' visits NSS College; Ajitha Beegum Greets; Students Excited

Trivandrum; September 17: The stage in NSS Women's College, Neeramankara was all set to perform the drama with Ammu-the Mascot of the 35th National Games -as the central character. 'Ammu' the Hornbill was onstage, graciously strolling between Smt. Ajitha Beegum IPS, the Deputy Police Commissioner (Law & Order), students and teachers of the College.

The drama team was greeted with a warm welcome by a gathering of vivacious gals at the entrance and was led to the stage, bestowing their love and affection. Amidst an applauding crowd of girls, an inspiring Smt. Ajitha Beegum, the ACP addressed the gathering. The audience remained lively throughout the play, ending it on a high note. As perfect hosts, the students remained with Ammu all through and bid farewell, wishing all success for the Games.

The drama was developed a year back, as a medium to create awareness among the public about the 35th National Games. Sh. Manjalankuzhi Ali, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Affairs flagged-off the drama on 30 October 2013. By now, the 30-minutes drama highlighting the need to maintain physical fitness as the central theme, was performed at around 300 stages including schools and other educational institutions, attracting crowds numbering 5, 00,000 so far. 'Ammu' has been getting warm reception at all the places where the drama is being staged. With invitations for staging Ammu drama coming direct to the Games Organizing Committee office, the Mascot has already become a sought-after guest for many crowd-pulling festivals, cultural events and the meetings of various residents' associations across Kerala.

Photo caption: Ammu the Hornbill surfed the students at Neeramankara NSS Women's College here today. Smt. Ajitha Beegaum IPS, the Deputy Police Commissioner Trivandrum City is also seen.