

Get-together big success

BANGLADESHI youngsters in Luton have got together for an evening devoted to sport and culture.

The event was the annual presentation day of the Mitalce Youth Association, at All Saints' Church Hall, Warwick Road.

During the evening over 60 trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up of various sports events held by the association. The presentations were made by invited guests from Luton Council's recreation services department, the county youth service, the Pakistan/Kashmir Welfare Association and by a Bangladesh community worker.

Chairman of the youth association, Mr Ashuk Ahmed, said it was the third year such an event had been held. But this year was special, because some of the sporting events had not been held before in Luton.

Trophies were also presented to the Mitalce under-13 five-a-side team for winning the league by a record number of points. Top scorer of the competition was Mohammed Salam, who netted over 80 goals.

After the trophy presentations there was entertainment for more than 200 guests. This included Indian dancing by the local Sur Madur group.

● Pictured local Indian dance group Sur Madur performing at the event.

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