

## **Sports Report 2022-23**

A cricket match series of three matches between PIET and IITM, Sonipat, was organized on 21st-22nd November 2022 on the PIET campus. All students played with good manners and demonstrated brotherhood and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. In the series of three matches, the PIET cricket team defeated the IITM cricket team 2-0. The PIET team secured first place in the first two matches and won the series. It was a great success for the PIET cricket team.

A badminton tournament was organized on the PIET campus on 28th-29th November 2022. Forty students from all departments participated in the tournament. Mr. Aryan secured 1st position in the men's category, while Ashmi secured 1st place in the women's category. Mr. Chirag took 2nd place in the men's category, and Nancy stood 2nd in the women's category. All winners were awarded medals and certificates by the college management.

An inter-department volleyball tournament was organized on 19th December 2022 on the PIET campus by the Sports Department. Six volleyball teams from various departments participated in the tournament. The final match was played between the B. Tech IT and Pharmacy departments, with the B. Tech IT team winning the tournament by a score of 15-13. The winners were appreciated and suitably awarded by the college management.

On the occasion of the 74th Republic Day on 26th January 2023, a Patriotic Run was organized at PIET. Students, staff members, and management all participated in the run. The Patriotic Run was held from C-Block (B. Tech ME) to the main gate of the institute and back to C-Block.

The Annual Athletic Meet for the 2022-23 academic session was organized from 22nd-24th February 2023 on campus. Events such as 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 4x100 meters relay races, long jump, shot put, discus throw, tug of war, three-legged race, and spoon and lemon race were organized for both men and women students. A total of 170 students participated. Ms. Nirmal Tomar (Former Captain of the Indian Female Volleyball Team) was the Chief Guest, and Dr. Naresh Saini (Assistant Professor, Physical Education, Arya College, Panipat) was the Guest of Honor. Mr. Somdutt and Ms. Dipti were selected as the best athletes. All winners were awarded medals and certificates by the Chief Guest.

In addition to the above events, the Hostel Premier League 2023 was organized from 22nd-25th April 2023. Four teams—1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year, and 4th year—participated in the tournament. All matches were played on the cricket ground. The final match was played between the 3rd-year and 4th-year cricket teams. The 4th-year team won the final match, while the 3rd-year team finished as the runners-up. Mr. Subham Raj from the 4th-year team was selected as "Man of the Tournament."

Moreover, a Faculty Premier League (Cricket) was organized on 29th April 2023. In a series of three matches, both teaching and non-teaching faculty cricket teams participated. All matches were played under the supervision of the Sports Department. The non-teaching faculty cricket team won the series 2-0. Mr. Vikash from Applied Science was conferred the title of "Man of the Series."

In addition to the above tournaments, an inter-department kabaddi tournament was organized from 11th-15th May 2023. Six teams from various departments participated. All matches were played on the kabaddi court. The final match was played between the BCA and Pharmacy departments, with the BCA department winning the tournament and the Pharmacy department finishing as runners-up.

At the end of the academic session, the 9th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2023. Dr. B.B. Sharma, Dean of Student Welfare, was the Chief Guest, and Ms. Manju was the demonstrator for Yoga Day. On this occasion, students performed various asanas and pranayamas, all supervised by Ms. Manju (Yoga Trainer). The Chief Guest emphasized the importance of performing yoga, pranayama, and asanas regularly for longevity, suggesting that these should be part of our daily routine. Surya Namaskar was also performed by the Chief Guest and all the students.