

SPoorthi 2019 - Annual Sports Festival

SPoorthi, SPIT's sports extravaganza took off on the 2nd of January, 2019. The opening ceremony began as the Sports Secretary, Jaswantsingh Pardeshi, held the torch and ran around the campus. After the run Dr. Prachi Gharpure, Principal along with Mr. Aditya Kadam, Chief guest, national level judge in Men's Artistic and Trampoline Gymnastics, cut the ribbon, commencing the event. Following a grand inauguration ceremony, SPIT was gripped by sport fever as athletes all over the city arrived to put on a show. The fest lasted till 12th of January 2019.



Box cricket tournament, hosted from the 2nd to 4th of January, had 12 teams from the city taking part. The team from SPIT advanced to the final. An enthralling match saw the home team take top honours over the team from SFIT college. Up next was Cricket tournament. Cricket fanatics had more to look forward to, with box cricket setting the stage for the field cricket event to unfold. Building on the success of the previous year, the tournament saw enthusiastic participation from 13 teams. The event stretched from 2/1/19 to 14/1/19 at Bhavan's Ground. The winning team was MGM and the runners up were VIT.



One of the most awaited event was the Kho-Kho tournament, the traditional sport was featured on the 5th of January, an exciting affair with teams scrambling on Bhavan's ground for the crown. Bhavan's college emerged victorious in the final tussle, over AC Patil Institute.

Spread out over six events, SPoorthi's Athletics segment witnessed a stunning show of agility and finesse. First came the marquee events, the 100m, 200m and 400m races. Avinash Dubey triumphed in each of the three events. The silver medal was won by Cyrus D'Souza in 100 and 200m, and Paul Benny in 400m. Likewise, in the girls event, Vaishali from VJTI ran out a champion in the three races while also winning long jump. Aditi Sharma, also from VJTI bagged silver in 200 and 400m and SPIT's Siddhi Korad captured silver in 100m. The relay event saw the team from Viva College take top honours, with Don Bosco following. Avinash Dubey ended brilliantly, also securing gold in men's shot-put.

From 7th to 9th of January, the awaited volleyball tournament was held. Gripping set of matches followed as all the participating teams gave their best to reach the top. St Francis Institute of technology bagged the first place in men's, with IITB as the runner up and Terna College won the first place in women's while KJ Vidyavihar stood in second place.

What better way to lay emphasis on the strength of a team than by Tug Of War. An exciting competition between the teams took place on 7th January in which FE ETRX managed to pull themselves to first place.



The thrilling Kabaddi battle took place on the 10th of January. All the teams were ready as the lines were drawn out for the match. After putting up a great fight, Atharva College took the title of number one with Universal college coming in at a close second.

Rink football tournament took place on 11th January. It was an amazing platform for the different teams to experience football in a shorter format with just as much if not more fun.

Nirmala Memorial Foundation College bagged the first place and St. Francis Institute Of Technology, the second.

12th of January saw the Throwball tournament take place. Many teams from different colleges participated to dominate their competition. Bhavans college stood triumphant over all with S.P.I.T. coming in at second place.



Unlike previous Sports fest organized at S.P.I.T, the fest concluded with faculty sports meet. It was mesmerizing to watch all faculty gear up with various activities lined up. The cheers of the participants will echo and serve as a reminder of a greater sports fest in the coming years. An enthralling participation throughout the fest and tremendous efforts of the entire sports committee made this a memorable, flourishing and successful event.