



# **KURUKSHETRA**

## **2024-25**



## **Kurukshetra 2024-25 – Igniting the Spirit of Sportsmanship**

Kurukshetra 2024-25, the annual sports festival of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, brought together students from all years in a thrilling celebration of athletic excellence and team spirit. The event was inaugurated with an inspiring address by Fr. Agnelo, the college's esteemed Director, who spoke passionately about the role of sports in shaping character and unity among youth.

Following his address, Rudr Nadkarni, the Sports Secretary, delivered a powerful speech reflecting on the dedication behind organizing such a large-scale event. He emphasized participation, perseverance, and the memories built beyond competition.

Over the course of the festival, the campus was alive with energy—from high-octane futsal and basketball games to precision-driven chess and athletics. Each match was a display of resilience, sportsmanship, and pride. Kurukshetra 2024-25 not only crowned champions but also celebrated every individual who gave their all, making it a true testament to the enduring spirit of the PCCE community.



## **CHAMPIONS 2024-25**

Kurukshetra 2024–25, the annual sports festival of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, witnessed a remarkable performance from the third-year students (TE), who showcased their athletic prowess and team spirit across multiple events. The festival saw them rise to the occasion, competing fiercely yet with a sense of camaraderie that highlighted the essence of sportsmanship.

The third-year teams brought a unique energy to the competition, with their unwavering dedication and competitive spirit.

From intense track events to team-based challenges, the TE participants demonstrated resilience, coordination, and leadership, making their mark in every event they participated in.

Their hard work and teamwork were evident in the victories and the lessons learned through every game played. The third-year students not only contributed to the success of Kurukshetra 2024–25 but also embodied the true spirit of the event, leaving an indelible impact on the PCCE community.





## **1. Table Tennis (Men)**

The TE team showcased superior reflexes and tactical placement throughout the tournament. Their coordination and quick decision-making at the table gave them the edge in every match. BE displayed tenacity and counter-attacking strength to earn second place. SE put up a solid performance, using strategic play to secure third.

## **2. Table Tennis (Women)**

BE's players dominated the women's bracket with sharp serves and agile footwork. They stayed composed under pressure and delivered consistent winners. TE's well-rounded game secured them second, while SE's steady improvement and resilience earned them a well-deserved third place.

## **3. Chess (Mix)**

SE outwitted opponents with their deep understanding of the game and brilliant endgames. TE put up a fierce fight with bold openings and quick thinking, taking second. FE surprised everyone with their aggressive playstyle and strong tactical awareness, clinching third.

## **4. Badminton (Men)**

TE soared to the top with lightning-fast smashes and controlled net play. Their stamina and precision made them an unbeatable force. BE played smartly, focusing on defense and consistency. SE fought hard in close matches and secured third with their determination.

## **5. Badminton (Women)**

BE's team impressed with dominant serves and impressive footwork, securing gold. FE surprised many with their confidence and technique, fighting hard for silver. TE held strong through close games and earned bronze through solid teamwork and strategic placement.

## **6. Carom (Mix)**

TE's precision and calm nerves led them to first place in this tightly contested event. BE displayed impressive rebounds and long-range pocketing. SE held their own with clever angles and calculated shots, landing them the third position.

## **7. Futsal (Men)**

FE stole the show with an explosive attack and relentless energy, shocking seasoned teams to grab the gold. SE showed great control and creative passing but fell short in the final. Third place remained unclaimed due to knockout-stage dynamics.

## **8. Futsal (Women)**

BE's teamwork and defensive organization gave them the title, led by a standout goalkeeper. FE fought valiantly with quick counterattacks, taking second. TE battled hard through the group stages and earned a respectable third.

## **9. Handball (Men)**

TE's team showcased power and coordination, dominating the handball court with tactical plays and swift transitions. Their ability to break defenses earned them gold. BE followed with strong defensive structure and sharp counterattacks. FE showed spirit and stamina, clinching third through gritty performances.

## **10. Handball (Women)**

FE surprised the crowd with their aggressive gameplay and seamless teamwork, going undefeated to win the event. TE secured second place with disciplined formations and consistent scoring. No team claimed the third spot, highlighting the high level of competition.

## **11. Basketball (Men)**

BE emerged as champions with unmatched court presence and tactical execution. Their passing game and three-point accuracy led them to the top. TE displayed resilience and grit, earning third with disciplined defense. The second place remained unclaimed, pointing to a closely fought tournament.

## **12. Basketball (Women)**

TE's women's squad dominated with strategic positioning and accurate shooting, securing the gold. SE gave them a strong challenge, showing skillful dribbling and good team chemistry. BE, with a tough path through the brackets, managed to hold on for third place.

### **13. Football (Men)**

FE lit up the football field with pace, flair, and attacking brilliance, shocking older teams to secure first. SE put up solid performances throughout the group and knockout stages to claim second. BE showed class and tactical depth, edging into third place after a tight match.

### **14. Volleyball (Men)**

BE dominated with towering blocks and accurate spikes, sealing a clear path to victory. TE's coordination and serving earned them second place. SE, though younger, pushed matches to the limit with their relentless hustle, taking home third.

### **15. Cricket (Men)**

TE's balanced side displayed both explosive batting and tight bowling, capturing the championship. FE impressed with fearless top-order performances to take second. BE's experience came through in the playoffs, helping them secure third place.

### **16. Marathon (Men)**

TE's endurance and pacing led them to the win in this grueling event. Both FE and SE tied for second, clocking identical times in a rare outcome. BE, though slightly behind, showed heart and stamina, securing third.



## **17. Marathon (Women)**

BE's runner stormed to victory with a commanding lead. FE followed closely, showcasing remarkable pace and discipline. TE completed the podium with a steady, consistent performance throughout the course.

## **18. Long Jump (Men)**

TE's athlete soared to gold with an impressive leap that left a mark. SE followed up with solid form and strength. No third place was recorded due to event structure or tie-break conditions.

## **19. Long Jump (Women)**

TE took the lead with a precise and well-timed jump, earning first place. BE gave a strong performance to finish second. The third place remained unclaimed.

## **20. Discuss Throw (Men)**

SE's power and technique won them the top spot in a dominant showing. TE followed with strong attempts but couldn't surpass the leaders. Third place wasn't awarded in this event.

## **21. Discus Throw (Women)**

TE secured gold with a series of consistent and powerful throws. BE managed to land second with their final attempt. The competition didn't yield a third place finisher.

## **22. Shotput (Men)**

BE's thrower displayed superior strength and control to earn gold. SE kept the pressure on, delivering a competitive effort for second. FE completed the podium with a respectable third-place finish.

## **23. Shotput (Women)**

TE's performance stood out with excellent technique and measured throws. FE followed with steady efforts, capturing second. SE showed determination and focus to secure the final spot on the podium.

