## Kurukshetra 2024

## Respect, Unite, Conquer

The Kurukshetra Sports Event, held from February 22nd to 24<sup>th</sup> 2024, kicked off with great pomp and enthusiasm during its opening ceremony. Dr. Elroy Pinto, the esteemed Director of Physical Education and Sports at St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, graced the occasion as the chief guest. With his declaration, the event officially commenced, setting the stage for days filled with intense competition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship.



Fr. Agnelo, the esteemed Director of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, delivered a stirring address to motivate the participating students, infusing them with enthusiasm and determination. His words inspired a sense of pride and purpose, setting a tone of excellence for the Kurukshetra Sports Event. Following Fr. Agnelo's speech, Shreyas Prabhukhanolkar, the Sports Secretary, provided insightful remarks about the event, offering valuable insights and highlighting the significance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication in the upcoming competitions.

## The following were the events which were held:-

<u>Basketball:</u> The basketball tournament saw intense matches with teams showcasing exceptional teamwork and skill on the court. TE IT emerged victorious, displaying remarkable coordination and strategy, securing the 1<sup>st</sup> place. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place remains unclaimed, underscoring the fierce competition among the participating teams. SE ECOMP secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, demonstrating resilience and determination throughout the tournament.



<u>Football:</u> FE MECH dominated the football field, clinching the 1<sup>st</sup> place with a display of superior athleticism and strategy. TE MECH put up a valiant effort, earning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place amid tough competition from rival teams. SE ECOMP showcased commendable performance to secure the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, highlighting their grit and teamwork on the field.



<u>Badminton</u>: In the fast-paced badminton matches, TE IT emerged triumphant, showcasing precision and agility to claim the  $1^{st}$  place. BE MECH displayed skilful gameplay to secure the  $2^{nd}$  place, engaging in thrilling rallies throughout the tournament. TE MECH demonstrated resilience and determination to clinch the  $3^{rd}$  place, battling fiercely against formidable opponents.



<u>Chess:</u> SE IT exhibited strategic brilliance on the chessboard, claiming the 1<sup>st</sup> place with calculated moves and tactical acumen. FE COMP A2 displayed formidable skills to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, engaging in intense battles against seasoned opponents. BE COMP showcased resilience and strategic prowess to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, demonstrating their mastery of the game.



**Long Jump (Men):** TE MECH soared to victory in the men's long jump event, showcasing exceptional athleticism and technique to claim the 1<sup>st</sup> place. SE ECOMP put up a strong performance, securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> place with impressive jumps that pushed the limits. BE COMP displayed determination and skill to secure the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, demonstrating their ability to excel in the field events.

**Long Jump (Women):** SE ECOMP showcased remarkable talent in the women's long jump, clinching the 1<sup>st</sup> place with impressive leaps that left spectators in awe. TE MECH displayed grit and determination to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, showcasing consistent performance throughout the event. TE COMP exhibited skill and agility to claim the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, underscoring their prowess in field events.

<u>Cricket:</u> SE IT emerged as the champions of the cricket tournament, displaying outstanding batting and bowling prowess throughout the matches. TE ECOMP showcased commendable performance to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, engaging in thrilling encounters against formidable opponents. BE COMP demonstrated resilience and teamwork to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, highlighting their all-round skills on the cricket field.



<u>Carrom:</u> TE IT exhibited precision and finesse on the carrom board, clinching the 1<sup>st</sup> place with strategic gameplay and accurate shots. SE MECH displayed skilful manoeuvres to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, engaging in closely contested matches throughout the tournament. TE MECH demonstrated determination and focus to claim the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, showcasing their mastery of the game.

<u>Table Tennis</u>: SE COMP showcased exceptional table tennis skills, dominating the tournament to claim the  $1^{st}$  place with fast-paced rallies and accurate shots. TE ECOMP displayed resilience and agility to secure the  $2^{nd}$  place, engaging in intense battles against top opponents. FE COMP A2 exhibited skilful gameplay to clinch the  $3^{rd}$  place, showcasing their proficiency on the table tennis table.



<u>Handball</u>: BE COMP showcased formidable teamwork and skill in the handball matches, securing the 1<sup>st</sup> place with coordinated plays and solid defence. SE ECOMP displayed resilience and determination to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, engaging in thrilling matches against tough opponents. BE ETC exhibited strategic gameplay to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, demonstrating their proficiency in the sport.



<u>Volleyball</u>: BE MECH dominated the volleyball court, securing the 1<sup>st</sup> place with powerful serves and well-coordinated spikes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place remains unclaimed, reflecting the intense competition and closely contested matches in the volleyball tournament. TE ECOMP demonstrated skilful gameplay to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, showcasing their ability to compete at a high level.



<u>Marathon:</u> BE IT emerged victorious in the marathon, displaying endurance and determination to claim the 1<sup>st</sup> place in a test of physical and mental strength. FE MECH showcased remarkable stamina to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, pushing themselves to the limit throughout the gruelling race. SE IT demonstrated resilience and perseverance to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, highlighting their commitment to long-distance running.

**100 meters (Men):** BE COMP sprinted to victory in the 100 meters race, showcasing blazing speed and agility to claim the 1<sup>st</sup> place. TE MECH displayed impressive athleticism to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, demonstrating their strength and speed on the track. SE ECOMP exhibited determination and speed to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, highlighting their prowess in short-distance sprinting.

**200** meters (Men): BE COMP continued their dominance on the track, securing the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 200 meters race with impressive speed and endurance. TE IT showcased remarkable speed to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, pushing themselves to the limit in the sprint event. FE MECH demonstrated resilience and speed to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, showcasing their ability to excel in short-distance running.

<u>400 meters (Men)</u>: BE IT proved their mettle in the 400 meters race, clinching the 1<sup>st</sup> place with a display of remarkable endurance and speed. FE MECH demonstrated impressive stamina to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, pushing themselves to the limit in the demanding race. BE COMP showcased determination and speed to claim the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, highlighting their versatility in track events.

**100 meters (Women):** BE ETC showcased exceptional speed and agility in the 100 meters race, clinching the 1<sup>st</sup> place with a remarkable display of athleticism. TE MECH demonstrated impressive sprinting prowess to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, pushing themselves to the limit on the track. SE ECOMP exhibited determination and speed to claim the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, showcasing their talent in short-distance running.

**200** meters (Women): TE MECH surged ahead in the 200 meters race, securing the 1<sup>st</sup> place with impressive speed and endurance on the track. BE ETC displayed remarkable athleticism to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, pushing themselves to the limit in the sprint event. FE COMP A1 showcased determination and speed to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, demonstrating their ability to excel in short-distance running.



<u>Tug of War:</u> BE MECH emerged victorious in the tug of war, showcasing strength and teamwork to claim the 1<sup>st</sup> place in a test of endurance and determination. TE MECH put up a fierce fight, securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a display of resilience and strategy. TE IT demonstrated determination and coordination to clinch the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, highlighting their prowess in this traditional sport.



TE IT emerged as the undisputed champions of the Kurukshetra sports event, showcasing exceptional talent and prowess across multiple disciplines to claim the 1<sup>st</sup> place. BE MECH secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the overall standings, demonstrating outstanding skill and determination in various sports throughout the event. Their commendable performances across different disciplines earned them a well-deserved spot among the top contenders. TE MECH showcased remarkable athleticism and competitive spirit, securing the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the overall standings. The outstanding achievements of TE IT, BE MECH, and TE MECH underscore the spirit of sportsmanship, dedication, and excellence that defined the Kurukshetra sports event.



## **FINAL RANKINGS**

1 TE IT

**2 BE MECH** 

**3 TE MECH** 

3 SE ECOMP

**4 BE COMP** 

5 SE IT

6 BE IT

7 FE MECH

**8 TE ECOMP** 

9 BE ETC

9 FE COMP A1

10 FE IT

11 FE ECOMP

12 FE COMP A2

13 SE MECH

14 SE COMP

15 TE COMP