

GITAM Premier League 2024 - Event Report

Event Overview:

The GITAM Premier League, held from January 5th to 9th, 2024, showcased the sporting prowess of the students at the Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE). The event featured intense competitions in Basketball, Cricket, Badminton Singles, and Badminton Doubles, providing an opportunity for the students to display their skills and team spirit.

Preparation and Practice:

Prior to the commencement of the tournament, teams were provided with dedicated platforms for practice. Under the guidance and support of the Sports Officer, Dr. G. Venkateswara Rao, the cricket team utilized the cricket nets for two days, practicing three hours each day. The basketball team was equipped with two practice balls to hone their skills.



Basketball Practice at AUCE, North Campus Basketball court

Cricket Practice at Nets of Alwardas Ground, MVP colony



Catching Practice at Alwardas Ground, MVP colony

Tournament Highlights:

1. Basketball Tournament:

The IPE basketball team, captained by Nakul Sanadhya, participated with enthusiasm. Although they faced challenges and lost in the first two matches, the experience contributed significantly to their growth and team cohesion.



2. Cricket Tournament:

The cricket team, led by Rohit Kumar, encountered a tough start, losing their first match against NSRIT. Despite the initial setback, the team displayed resilience and determination throughout the tournament.



3. Badminton Singles:

Ujjwal Narayan represented IPE in the Badminton Singles category. Impressively, he won three matches, advancing to the quarter-finals, where he faced tough competition against Team AU and eventually bowed out.

4. Badminton Doubles:

The Badminton Doubles team, consisting of Manas Singh and Ujjwal Narayan, showed promise by winning their first match. However, they faced a tough challenge in the subsequent match, resulting in a loss.

Team Members:

CRICKET	BASKET BALL	BADMINTON (S and D)
Aditya Dhanraj	Nakul Sanadhya (C)	Ujjwal Narayan
Mayank Mishra	Saurabh Kumar	Vasu Vithlani
Vedant Singh (Wk)	Adithyan B	Manas
Rohit Kumar (C)	Ayush Dwivedi	Abhishek
Anupam Anand	Anupam Abhishek	Anish Phadke
Pranjal	Harsh Thakur	
Rohit Sharma	Kinjal	
Harsh Thakur	Bharavi	
Raghavendra	Manmohan	
Hari		
Mayank Sharma		
Ashwini		
Abhishek		
Navneet		
Prince Kumar		

Conclusion:

The GITAM Premier League 2024 was not just a tournament but an enriching experience for the participants. Despite facing challenges and setbacks, the students exhibited sportsmanship and resilience. The event was an opportunity for them to learn and grow, and the camaraderie developed during the tournament will undoubtedly contribute to their future performances. Special thanks are extended to Director, Registrar, DoSA, IPE Office staffs, PIC Dr. Ramunaidu Randhi, PCI Dr. Sharon H, and a heartfelt appreciation to Sports Officer Dr. G. Venkateswara Rao for their unwavering support throughout the event from the Sports and

Games committee, IIPE. The students look forward to more successful tournaments in the future.