

Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati  
Dhanwate National College, Nagpur  
Department of Physical Education and Sports  
**23rd Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krida Mahotsava 2023**

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krida Mahotsava 2023 organized for the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year. It was conducted between October 3-6, 2023. The sport of table tennis was newly included as it was the 125th centenary silver jubilee year of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh. Under this, inter-college competitions are organized in Kabaddi, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Korfball, (Boys/Girls), Basketball, Football and Cricket (Boys).

**Grand Inauguration of Four Day Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krida Mahotsava:** Dr. Sanjay Thackeray, Joint Director, Higher Education, Nagpur inaugurated the Krida Mahotsava on Tuesday October 3, 2023 at 5.00 pm under the chairmanship of Mr. Dilipbhau Ingole, Treasurer, Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati. On this occasion, Mr. Shri Hemantbhau Kalmegh, Executive Member, Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, Mrs. Shri Shekhar Patil, Joint Director, Sports and Youth Welfare, Nagpur Division, Dr. Sharad Suryavanshi, Director, Sports Department, Nagpur University, Nagpur, Mrs. Pallavi Dhattrak, District Sports Officer, Nagpur, Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore, Dr. Bharti Khapekar, Vice-Principal, were prominently present.



At the beginning of the program, the sports festival flag was hoisted and the sports flame was lit. Also, Bhoomipujan was done and garlands were placed on the image of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh. After this, the players took an oath to play with sportsmanship in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sports



Festival. The guests were welcomed and the players were guided. After the inauguration, the guests introduced the players of Kabaddi, Volleyball, Badminton, Football teams and the competition started. 225 teams from around 75 colleges of Nagpur district including Wardha, Amravati participated in various sports. All these competitions were played day and night. The tournament was played over four consecutive days in a league-cum-knock out format.

**Prize Distribution Ceremony:** On Friday October 6, 2023, the prize distribution ceremony of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krida Mahotsava was concluded under the auspices of Union Roads and Transport Minister Shri Nitinji Gadkari and President of the organization Shri Harshwardhanji Deshmukh. Before the final match, Mr. Harshwardhanji Deshmukh, Ad Jaywant Patil Pusdekar, Mr. Keshavrao Metkar, Mr. Dilipbhau Ingole, Mr. Hemantji Kalmegh, Mr. Suresh Dada Khotre, Mr. Subhashji Bansod, Dr. Mahendra Dhore



started the match by introducing the players. On the arrival of the guests, the NCC cadets saluted the guests and welcomed the guests with aarti. After the completion of all the competitions the guests were welcomed and the presidential address was delivered by Mr. Harshwardhanji Deshmukh. Also Chief Guest Mr. Nitinji Gadkari guided the players.

Immediately after this, the winning, runner-up and third place teams were felicitated with 125th Jubilee Commemorative Trophy's, cash prizes and certificates by Shri. Nitinji Gadkari, President Shri. Harshvardhanji Deshmukh and other guests. Along with this, the best players in all sports were honored with mementos. Cash Prizes - Football Rs 7001/-, 5001, and 3001/- and Rs 5001/-, 3001/-, and 2001/- each for all other sports were awarded to first, second and third prize winners. On this occasion, Official chief who conducted various sports competitions of the entire sports festival were also honored with mementos and flower bouquets. The program concluded with the national anthem and flag hoisting. Dr. Vandana Ingle and Prof. Archana Deshmukh moderated the program and Dr. Devendra Wankhade expressed the vote of thanks. Many life members of the institute, former professors, principals and professors of various colleges, coaches, umpires, non-teaching staff, players were present on this occasion.



**Inauguration of Cricket Tournament:** The Cricket Tournament was inaugurated on October 3, 2023 at Vasant Nagar Ground under the chairmanship of Dr Omraj Deshmukh



and in the presence of Mr. P. Bhattacharya, Maneging Incharge, NIREE. Initially, Dr. Bhausaheb's image was garlanded and Bhoomi Pujan was performed. After this the players were introduced and the competition started by tossing coins. Nikhil Gharote, Mr. Sunil Mujumdar, Dr. Subhash Dadhe, Dr. Vandana Ingle etc were present on this occasion. A total of 28 teams participated for cricket.

**Cricket Tournament Prize Distribution:** The final match of the tournament was concluded on 26 October 2023 by the Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore, the accepted member of the prize distribution program. Dr. Omraj Deshmukh, Principal of the college was presiding while Mr. Sunil Mujumdar, Dr. K. D. Meghe, Prof. Nitin Chopde, Prof. Jayant Jichkar, Dr. Devendra Wankhade, Dr. Mukul Burghate, Prof. Pinjarkar, Dr. Rama Rao, Prof. Vinod Chaurse, Prof. were present. The winning team was awarded a cash prize of Rs.11000/- by Mr. Sunil Mujumdar and the runner-up team was awarded with a cash prize of Rs.9000/- trophy and certificate along with mementos and cash as best batsman, bowler, field keeper, man of the match, hero of the series. The program was moderated by Dr. S.S. Dadhe.



The entire Krida Mahotsava was successfully conducted under the guidance of the Principal of the College, Dr. Omraj Deshmukh, and with the support of the Sports Festival Joint Secretary, Dr. Subhash Dadhe, Dr. Vandana Ingle, Prof. Jayant Jichkar, as well as all the

members of the Organizing Committee and all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. Also cash awards were given to make this sports festival a success and to boost the enthusiasm of the athletes, Principal Dr. Omraj Deshmukh, Dr. Suvarnlata Warke, Dr. Shobha Jambhulkar, Dr. Bahrati Khapekar, Dr. R. N. Gosavi, Dr. K. D. Meghe, Dr. Pranali Nilesh Mahatre, Prof. Lata Murkute, Prof. Lata Deshmukh, Dr. Mukul Burghate, Mrs. Jayshri Dhawad, Mr. Mahesh Rathor, Dr. P. P. Sonone, Mr. Vinod Choure, Mr. Dhiraj Deshmukh, Dr. Kalpana Deshmukh, Dr. Sangita Jivankar, Shri. Sunil Mujumdar along with many others who awarded the cups and mementos, I am indebted to all of them.

Dr Devendra Wankhade  
Organising Secretary,  
Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krida Mahotsava

### Dr. Winning Team of Panjabrao Deshmukh Krida Mahotsava- 2023

Game	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Kabbadi Men	Dr.H.A.College Sav	Tidke MV Mouda	S.S.N.J Deoli	DNC
Kabbadi Women	SSNJ Deoli	S.B.City College	C P & Berar	PI Eng.
Volleyball Men	A.D.College, Bharsh.	M.P.Deo. D.Peth	S.K.Wankhede Colle.	RCOEM
Volleyball W.	Dr.H.A.College Sav	G.H.Raisoni Nag.	RCOEM	VNIT
Badminton-Men	Hislop College	YCCE	DNC	RCOEM
Badminton-Men	LAD College	Shivaji Science Coll	RCOEM	YCCE
Table Tennis Men	Prerana College	Dr. Ambedkar Coll.	RCOEM	G.H.Raisoni
Table Tennis Women	Dr.Ambedkar College	RCOEM	G.H.Raisoni	VNIT
Chess	St.V.Pallouti Eng.	RCOEM	VNIT	YCCE
Kroffball	G.S.College, Wardha	DNC	N.H. Coll., Bram.-A	N.H.Coll.-B
Basketball-men	Dr. Ambedkar Colle	DNC	RCOEM	G H Raisoni
Football	PWS College	Hislop College	DNC	Anjuman Eng.
Cricket	Sindhu MV	RCOEM	-	-



Some snapshots of Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Sports Festival 2023







