

## In a Rally of Bally Flicks, Woodshots and Smashes: Celebrating National Sports Day

Pune, Maharashtra | August 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021



National Sports Day is annually celebrated on August 29<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Major Dhyanchand. This year, the Sports Department held a Badminton Competition for all teaching, non-teaching and support staff from August 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 1400hrs to 1530hrs on the designated days.

A total of 69 faculty members partook in the event which was primarily a knockout game. Eliminations took place for the first three days and the finalists then matched against each other on the final day.



Sports instructors, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre and Mr. Shrikant Deshpande played referees for the matches. Three winners from the men's and women's teams were announced with Mr. Manish Dhekale, Shrikant Deshpande and Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge attaining the first, second and third prizes. Ms. Yemuna Nair, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni and Ms. Supreya Nitin received the first, second and third places from the women's

team.

A familiar face to the premises of S.B. Patil Public School, Dr. Komal Khandelwal along with other eminent and veteran PTA members including Ms. Meghana Thakur, Mr. Prashant Deshmukh, Mr. Prashant Dashputre, Mr. Dhananjay Gaikwad and Ms. Savita Nalegave distributed the prizes.



We have to thank Dr. Bindu Saini, the principal; Ms. Banda, the school coordinator; Ms. Shubhanhi Kulkarni, the pre-primary coordinator; Ms. Nirupama Kale, Ms. Vandana Sangle and Ms. Archana Prabhune, Ms. Paya INihalani, and Ms. Nayna Taru; and the administrative officer, Mr. Manish Dhekale.

We also earnestly thank our sports department comprising of the HoD, Mr. Dhanaji Patil; and the sports instructors, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Mr. Sandeep Ghadge and Ms. Sunita Vasudeo.