

In Reverence to the Major: Celebrating the National Sports Day

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To commemorate Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary, on August 27th, 2022, our school celebrated National sports Day in a grand ceremony. The event saw the acknowledgement our students who are national and state-level sports participants.

Under the mentorship of the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini and vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda, the members of the Student Council under the leadership of the sports instructor, Mr. Dhanaji Patil sir and CCA in-charge Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani organised this event. The Student Council members first drew-up of students are national and state level champions.



The event commenced with a traditional puja by the principal, vice principal, and coordinator of the secondary section, Ms. Nirupama Kale. Students of Grades IX to XI assembled in the auditorium along with their class teachers whilst the students of Grades VI to VIII saw the live broadcast of the event



IXth graders Punya Shetty and Diksha anchored and compered the programme. They gave an introduction about Major Dhyan Chandji. It was then that our each of the sports participants' names were called one by one with their introduction being given simultaneously to the audience.



Different styles of skipping were performed on the stage by Bhairavi Sarode of VII-F, Meena Lakshita of VIII-E, Siddhita Jadhav and Samruddhi Boite of VIII-F. A skating performance was demonstrated by Ayush Saykar of VIII-F and Avnish Bhoire of VII-C.



Harshita Khakde of X-D gave a demo of gymnastics. Avni Khandelwal shared a video of her performance of rope mallakhamb whilst a match of Kurash was performed by Om Patil of VI-G and Anjanaya More of VI-C.



Another highlight of the programme was bringing to the forefront and acknowledging the achievements of the sports department faculty. This brought the event to a close with a Vote of Thanks given by anchors.



Following is a list of national level and state level students who were acknowledged in the ceremony.

1. Shivraj Nimbalkar of VIIF for Thai Boxing
2. Bhairavi Sarode of VII-F, Meena Lakshita of VIII-E, Siddhita Jadhav and Samruddhi Boite of VIII-F for Skipping

3. Ayush Saykar of VIII F, and Avnish Bhoire – VII-C for Skating
4. Avni Khandelwal of X-A for Rope Mallakhamb
5. Shravani Khurade of VII-B) and Devyani Kawdle of VII-F for Riffle Shooting
6. Om Patil of VI-G and Anjanaya More of VI-C for Kurash
7. Harshita Khakde of X-D for Gymnastics

We thank everyone who made this event a success: the principal, vice principal, all the section coordinators and of course the Student Council members.

We also heartily thank Ms. Erekar Durga Bhavani for helping organising the event, our sports department faculty: Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Mr. Chandrakant Thombre, Mr. Shrikant Deshpande, Mr. Sandeep Ghadg, Ms. Gauri Uttre and Ms. Sunita Vasudeo for mentoring the students, Ms. Richa Arora for overseeing the live telecast via Google Classroom, Ms. Deepika Kannao and Ms. Manjusha Nathe for the puja arrangements.

