

National Sports Day Celebration







The Institute celebrated National Sports Day 2026 on Thursday, 27 August 2026, with enthusiasm and active participation from students. National Sports Day is observed every year on 29 August to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, one of India's greatest hockey players, whose exceptional contribution to Indian hockey and sporting excellence continues to inspire generations of sportspersons.

As a mark of respect and remembrance, the Institute paid a floral tribute to Major Dhyan Chand, honouring his remarkable legacy and his contribution to bringing glory to Indian sports.

The celebration featured an engaging and motivational session by Mr. Yuvaraj Khatake, Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee, Athlete and Sports Coach, who shared valuable experiences and insights from his sporting journey. He interacted with the students and encouraged them to actively participate in sports, maintain physical fitness and make sports and exercise an integral part of their daily lives.

Mr. Yuvaraj Khatake was warmly welcomed and felicitated by Director Dr. Pallavi Jamsandekar in recognition of his presence and contribution towards promoting sports, fitness and sporting values among the younger generation.

Adding to the spirit of the celebration, students enthusiastically participated in a variety of traditional games and sporting activities. The activities brought back the joy, energy and

camaraderie associated with traditional sports and provided students with an opportunity to experience healthy competition, teamwork and recreation.

The event was organised by the Institute's Sports Director Mr. Yogesh Patil, whose efforts contributed to making the National Sports Day celebration engaging, meaningful and memorable for the students.