

#### **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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#### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

# **Social Service Club Activity**

# Name of Event: UDGHOSH 2024 Unleashing Athletic Excellence

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Location of Event:** GTU Sports ground and GTU-GSET premises

# **Event Summary:**

The graduate school of science recently organized a two-day sports festival, aimed at promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among its students and faculty. The festival showcased a variety of sports, ranging from indoor games like Chess, Carrom, Badminton, and Table tennis to outdoor sports such as Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Tug of War, Cricket, and Football. The event brought together participants from various departments and created an atmosphere of camaraderie and sportsmanship. A total of 98 students participated in various games.

#### **Inaugural Ceremony:**

Proceedings of event start with inaugural ceremony. The inaugural function commenced with a spirit of enthusiasm and anticipation as participants, faculty, staff, and dignitaries gathered to mark the beginning of this much-awaited event. The Director of GTU-GSET, Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Panchal, delivered an inspiring speech, setting the tone for the event. He highlighted the values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance that sports instill in participants. He encouraged all participants to compete with integrity and sportsmanship. Following the Director's speech, the audience stood in solemn reverence as the National Anthem was played which instilled a sense of unity and pride among all present. With the stage set and spirits high, the festival promised to be a memorable celebration of athleticism and teamwork.

#### Day 1 of UDGHOSH 2024:

Players are very excited for on field proceedings. It will start with a cricket match, where GSET staff team Faculty 11 faced off The Elite 11. A team of commentators increased the spectator's excitement. Faculty 11 fought hard but finally they ended up on the losing side. There was second match between High Rise 11 and Null 11. In which, High Rise 11 bagged a victory. In both matches all the players gave superb performance in batting, bowling and fielding but as usual better one will win always.

Simultaneously, a Kho-Kho match of girls added a touch of traditional flair to the day's events, as teams engaged in fast-paced, strategic gameplay. In match between Crown Snatchers and Rebel Girls Crown Snatchers snatched the winning crown.

As it was hot after 11:30, carnival of games went for indoor games as per schedule. There

parallel games of Badminton, Table tennis and Carrom has been planned. In the table tennis arena, swift rallies and precise shots showcased the players' agility and precision, captivating spectators with every spin of the ball. Meanwhile, on the badminton courts, lightning-fast exchanges and powerful smashes demonstrated the players' athleticism and skill, as they battled fiercely for supremacy. In the midst of all this action, the carrom boards saw intense concentration and strategic maneuvers, with players aiming for precision in every strike. Across all three disciplines, participants displayed exemplary sportsmanship and competitive spirit, making the parallel session a showcase of talent, dedication, and passion for the game.

At 4:00 PM Volleyball and Kho-Kho in boys' category has been organized. A total of 3 teams in both have been registered. In volleyball, league matches have been played. Teams clashed in dynamic rallies, showcasing their agility, teamwork, and strategic prowess with each spike, block. The final of Volleyball will be played on 2 day. In Kho-Kho, Participants showcased their agility, stamina, and tactical acumen, delighting spectators with their impressive displays of skill and sportsmanship. Among the three teams, AIDS team secure their winning title with two convincing victories.





#### Day 2 of UDGHOSH 2024:

The second day began with an only game of basketball. In a nail-biting contest team Basketeers won by 1 point at last moment. Players of volleyball and cricket are eagerly waiting to secure their title as there were final matches on the final day. Again, High Rise 11 dominated win over opposition help them to become a champion. In Volleyball, BE Computer team won the final and secured their trophy.

The tug of war competition at the sports Festival was a test of strength, teamwork, and determination. Participants dug their heels into the ground, gripping the rope with unwavering resolve as they pulled with all their might. The competition was a thrilling spectacle of raw power and strategic coordination, leaving spectators on the edge of their seats as teams battled it out for supremacy. Among four teams in boys' team of Computer engineering win hold their nerve and win the title. Also, girls of two teams showed their and Rebel girls ended up on winning side.

The chess competition was a cerebral battlefield where strategy, foresight, and concentration

reigned supreme. Participants meticulously plotted their moves, contemplating each decision with calculated precision. Faculty members also joins the students for this championship.

Finally, a frankly Football match had been played among two teams. With that on field exercises take rest. All the participants now waited to collect their trophy and medals of respective games.

# **Trophy and Medals Distribution:**

After showing determination, dedication, teamwork and sportsmanship, all the participants were together at the cricket ground for the Trophy and Medal distribution. Also, all faculty members were there for honoring the dedication, skill, and sportsmanship of the participants for team game winning team got a beautiful trophy. The air was filled with applause and cheers as trophies were awarded to the champion teams for team games, recognizing their exceptional performance and achievement. Medals gleamed in the sunlight, symbolizing the perseverance and excellence of every participant, regardless of the outcome. Participants of Indoor games has been awarded by gold, silver and bronze medals as per their final position. All the participants got participation as well as rank certificates.





