



Event title	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day (SUDEVA)
Event Category	Faculty members, Staff members and Students
Date and Duration	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 & 1.30 pm to 6.00 pm
Department	Department of Physical Education
Co-ordinators	Mr. A. Robinson, Physical Director, Mr. Eashwar, Assistant Physical Director, Mr. G. Tamilazhgan, Assistant Physical Director, Mrs. R. Vaishnavi, Assistant Physical Directress
Chief Guest/ Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker	Mr. Narain Karthikeyan, India's First Formula 1 Driver
No. of Participants	635 (Boys and Girls) & 56 (Faculty and Staff members)

1. The 10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day was celebrated at PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech) on 17.05.2025 (Saturday) at the college premises. Secretary of PSG iTech Dr. P. V. Mohanram, Principal of PSG iTech Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Principal of PSG IAP Ar. G. Tamilvanan presided over the function.
2. Mr. Narain Karthikeyan, a renowned India's First Formula 1 Driver, participated as the Chief Guest and delivered the Sports Day Address.
3. The event kick-started with flag hoisting by the Secretary. The Secretary along with the audience witnessed the impressive march past by the sports students.
4. Earlier, Heads of the Dept. and Members of the Faculty distributed the certificates to the participants and winners of various events organized by the Dept. of Physical Education.
5. The finals of the 4x200 relay event were conducted for boys and girls and prizes were distributed to the winners by the Ar. G. Tamilvanan, PSG IAP.
6. During the valedictory function, Ms. M. Naviya of II B.E. CS&BS, Sports Joint Secretary of the college welcomed the gathering.
7. In his Chief Guest address, Mr. Narain Karthikeyan urges Youth to Embrace Sports, Reflects on Formula 1 Journey. Mr. Karthikeyan, inspired students and faculty with an empowering address during his visit as Chief Guest, reflecting on his journey to the global motorsport arena and underscoring the vital role of sports in student life. He emphasized that sports instill discipline, resilience, and a strong work ethic qualities that transcend beyond the racetrack.
8. Drawing from his own experiences, he encouraged students to pursue their sporting passions, not just as hobbies, but as viable professional paths. "Discipline from sports shapes every aspect of your life," Karthikeyan noted, while recounting his early inspiration from racing legends like Ayrton Senna, and the critical role of family support in his own pursuit of excellence. He expressed concern over the decline in outdoor activities among today's youth, urging a return to physical engagement to ensure holistic development.



9. Reflecting on his groundbreaking journey to Formula 1, he described the immense challenges of competing in a predominantly European sport. Success, he shared, came only through relentless determination, sacrifice, and navigating a complex, competitive landscape.
10. Highlighting the progress of motorsports in India, he pointed to the rise of young talent and stressed the importance of infrastructure, academic integration, and government support. “Recognition like the Padma Shri helps bring visibility to motorsport and the efforts behind it,” he remarked. Mr. Karthikeyan called for the establishment of high-performance centers and the integration of motorsport-related academics to groom both drivers and engineers for international success.
11. His message to students was clear: “With the right mindset, support, and infrastructure, India can produce world-class athletes and motorsport professionals.”
12. Later, Sports Secretaries Mr. U. Cheran of III B.E. CSE and Ms. R. P. Princy Beatrice of III B.E. ECE, delivered the Men’s and Women’s Annual Sports Reports separately. Finally, Men Sports Joint Secretary Mr. K. Dillimaran of II B.E. ECE delivered the Vote of Thanks.



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**Chief Guest Mr. Narain Karthikeyan, Secretary of PSG iTech Dr. P. V. Mohanram, Principal of PSG iTech Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Principal of PSG IAP Ar. G. Tamilvanan award the Overall Championship Trophy for Girls to Alaknandha House which scored 196 points**