



Event title	11 th Annual Sports Day (SUDEVA)
Event Category	Faculty members, Staff members and Students
Date and Duration	11 th April 2026 & 8.30 am to 6.30 pm
Department	Department of Physical Education
Co-ordinators	Dr. A. Robinson, Physical Director, Mr. Eashwar, Assistant Physical Director, Ms. R. Vaishnavi, Assistant Physical Directress and Mr. G. Tamilazhgan, Assistant Physical Director
Chief Guest/ Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker	Mr. Manathi P. Ganesan, Former Indian Kabaddi Player
No. of Participants	1,079 (Boys and Girls) & 30 (Faculty and Staff members)

1. The 11th Annual Sports Day was celebrated at PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research on 11.04.2026 (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 and Dean of Electrical and Computer Engineering Dr. P. Vijayakumar presided over the function.
2. Mr. Manathi P. Ganesan, a renowned Former Indian Kabaddi Player, was invited as the Chief Guest and delivered the Chief Guest Address.
3. The sports event started with 200 meter race for men and women at 8.30 am followed by Alumni handball match at 9 am and Alumni Football match at 10 am.
4. 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 event started with flag hoisting by the Chief Guest and the college flag hoisting by the Dr. P. Vijayakumar along with the audience witnessed the impressive ceremonial walk by the sports students.
6. The finals of the 4x200 relay event were conducted for boys and girls and prizes were distributed to the winners by the chief guest and also given mementos for the Silambam demonstrated by the students.
7. During the valedictory function, Ms. Bhavana Ramesh of II B.E. MECH, Sports Joint Secretary of the college welcomed the gathering.
8. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. P. Vijayakumar. In his speech, he highlighted the overall growth and development of sports, both globally and within our institution. He emphasized how sports have evolved over the years and how they continue to play a vital role in shaping individuals.
9. He also spoke about the emergence of sports as a significant field in India, noting the steady progress the country has made in recent years. He appreciated the efforts taken by the Government of India in promoting sports through various initiatives and policies.



Additionally, he acknowledged the Tamil Nadu Government for providing support and funding to enhance sports development at the state level.

- 10.** He appreciated the active participation of both boys and girls in sports activities. He proudly mentioned that, compared to the previous year - 2025, students have shown remarkable improvement and achievements in sports during 2026.
- 11.** He encouraged all students to actively engage in sports and physical activities, emphasizing their importance in maintaining health, discipline, and overall personal development.
- 12.** In Chief Guest address, Mr. Manathi P. Ganesan, Former Indian Kabaddi player, shared his inspiring journey in sports. He spoke about the lack of proper ground facilities during his early days and how he overcame challenges through hard work and determination. He appreciated the excellent sports facilities available at our college and encouraged students to make the best use of them to succeed.
- 13.** He also shared his life struggles and achievements, mentioning that his journey was recently portrayed in the movie *Bison*, directed by Mr. Mari Selvaraj. He highlighted his recent engagements, including delivering a speech in Kerala on 10th April 2026, and his upcoming visit to the USA as a Chief Guest.
- 14.** He emphasized the importance of respecting parents and teachers, stating that their guidance plays a crucial role in shaping a student's future. In conclusion, he motivated students to work hard, stay disciplined, and believe in their ability to achieve success.
- 15.** The Sports Secretaries Mr. K. S. Saswin of III B.E. ECE and Ms. Mokshitha Jayachandran of III B.E. EEE delivered the Men's and Women's Annual Sports Reports separately. Finally, Men Sports Joint Secretary Mr. T. Gokul Anand of II B.E. MECH delivered the Vote of Thanks.



Chief Guest Mr. Manathi P. Ganesan and Dean of Electrical and Computer Engineering Dr. P. Vijayakumar awarded the Overall Championship Trophy for Boys to Ganges House scored 226 points.



Chief Guest Mr. Manathi P. Ganesan and Dean of Electrical and Computer Engineering Dr. P. Vijayakumar awarded the Overall Championship Trophy for Girls to Godavari House scored 197 points.