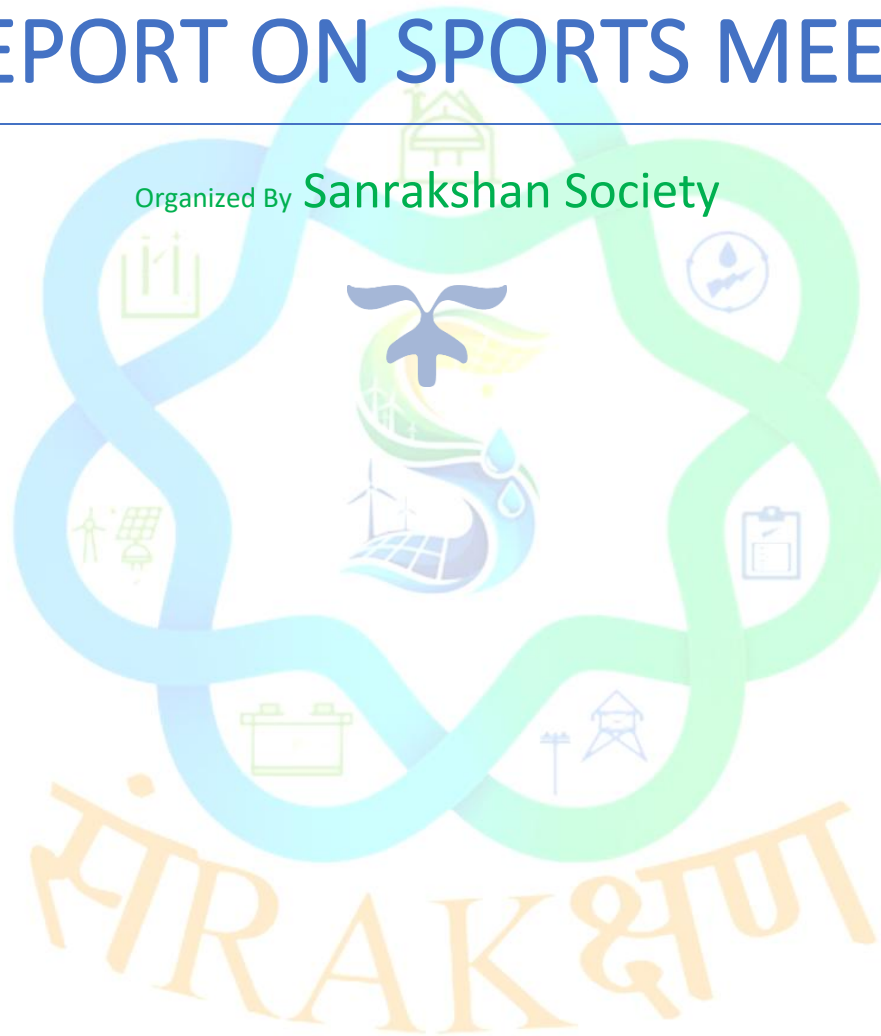




REPORT ON SPORTS MEET

Organized By **Sanrakshan Society**



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SANRAKSHAN SOCIETY
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Executive Summary

The members of the Sanrakshan Society actively participated in the Sports Meet 2026, a full-day event successfully held on February 1, 2026, at Pronite Ground, IIT Kanpur. The meet featured football, cricket, lemon race, musical chairs, tug of war, slow cycling, and a tree plantation activity, with enthusiastic involvement from professors, staff, and students. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, IIT Kanpur, who distributed medals and addressed the gathering, highlighting the role of sports in holistic development. The football tournament included teams led by Prof. Vivek Verma and Prof. Soumyabrata Roy, while the cricket tournament comprised four teams captained by Prof. Srinivas Yadavalli, Prof. Sudarshan Narayanan, Dr. Deepika Jhajharia, and Prof. Sayan Kar. The tug-of-war, lemon race, musical chairs and slow cycling were also conducted successfully, fostering camaraderie among participants. Overall, the meet brought the members of Sanrakshan Society together, promoting physical activity, friendships, and stronger connections.

Event Overview

Objectives: The Sanrakshan Society Sports Meet was organized to foster a strong spirit of camaraderie, teamwork, and mutual support among students, faculty, and staff. It sought to promote physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle by encouraging active participation in sports, while also motivating students to engage in a wide range of sporting disciplines beyond academics. The event provided a valuable platform for participants to showcase their athletic talents and leadership qualities, and it further emphasized environmental responsibility by integrating a tree plantation activity to promote ecological awareness and sustainability.

The event was conducted as a full-day program with the following timeline:

Time	Activity
8:00 AM	Reporting Time
8:15 AM	Plantation of Trees
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Football Match
9:20 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Lemon Race / Musical Chairs / Tug of War / Slow Cycling
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Cricket Game 1 (8 overs)
2:20 PM – 3:20 PM	Cricket Game 2 (8 overs)
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Cricket Finals (5 overs)
4:30 PM – 4:50 PM	Snacks
4:50 PM – 5:30 PM	Address by the Director and Prize Distribution

Event Highlights

Football Tournament

The football match, played as two 20-minute halves between the departmental teams, turned out to be a gripping contest. After an action-packed game that finished 3–3 in regular time, the result was decided by a penalty shootout, where Team B kept their composure and converted 4 penalties, while the other team managed only 2, securing a dramatic and

memorable win for Team B. Prof. Soumyabrata was deservedly awarded Man of the Match for his exceptional play on the field and his leadership throughout the game. The match was officiated by referees Abhishek Dixit and Shaurya Pal, who ensured fair play and smooth conduct of the game.

Winning Team: Team B (led by Captain Vivek Verma)

Football Teams:

Team A (Captain: Soumyabrata Roy)	Team B (Captain: Vivek Verma)
Akash gautam	Vinay Bajpai
Vivek Khandebharad	Abhishek Solanki (Coordinator)
Somdatt Kumar	Anshul Aswal
Praveen Sahu	Himanshu
Bhaves Inani (Coordinator)	Harshit Mishra
Krishnakant	Shantanu Bhardwaj
Rajath viswam ps	Devansh
Akshay K Sahni	Braj Mohan Pandey
Rupesh Mishra	Talha Rehman
Arhan Mukherjee	Pranav D. Jichkar

Cricket Tournament

The cricket tournament followed a two-group format with a final between the winners of each group, ensuring maximum engagement and competitive play.

Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D
Prof. Sayan Kar(C)	Prof. Sudarshan Narayana (C)	Prof. Srinivas Yadavalli(C)	Dr. Deepika Jhahria (C)
Prof. Laltu Chandra	Shaurya Pal	Abhishek Dixit(vc)	Gaurav
Priyanshu kr	Abhinav Saini	Abhishek Solanki	Dilip Kumar
Anshul Aswal	Divyanshu Ranjan(vc)	Devansh	Ashish Thakur
Aryesh Singh	Pranshu Vajpayee	Jyoti Sharma	Mayank Dhatarwal
Pranav(vc)	Arhan Mukherjee	Krishnakant	Braj Mohan Pandey
Vivek Khandebharad	Vinoth Kr S	Nilesh Jagtap	Ashish kumar
Himanshu	Ankam Satyanarayana	Piyush Tripathi	Charles
Dhritiraj deka	Kavindra Kr Maravi	Rupesh Mishra	Bhaves Inani
Akash Gautam	Arvind	Shivam Jaiswal	Talha Rehman
Sonam Norzom	Yuva Trinadh Penumunuri	Vinay Bajpai	Akshay K Sahni (vc)

Cricket Tournament Summary

Group 1 Match: (8-Overs)

Team A (Captain: Sayan Kar) faced Team B (Captain: Sudarshan Narayanan), with Team B emerging victorious through a strong all-around performance.

Group 2 Match: (8-Overs)

Team C (Captain: Srinivas Yadavalli) defeated Team D (Captain: Deepika Jhajhria) in a convincing win, eliminating Team D at the group stage.

Final Match (5-Overs): The grand final featured Team C vs Team B in an exciting short-format clash.

Team B posted a total of 47 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in their 5 overs. In reply, Team C delivered a dominant chase, reaching 48 runs in just 2.4 overs without losing a single wicket. Krishnakant played a sensational innings, scoring 40 runs off just 11 balls, showcasing explosive batting at its finest.

For their outstanding leadership and performance, Krishnakant and Captain Srinivas Yadavalli were jointly awarded Man of the Match.

Tournament Champions: Team C (Captain: Prof. Srinivas Yadavalli)

Fun and Track Events

From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, multiple fun and track events were conducted in parallel to ensure that participants of all skill levels could engage and enjoy:

- Lemon Race
- Musical Chairs
- Tug of War
- Slow Cycling

These events brought a lighter, recreational dimension to the meet and encouraged broad-based participation, including those who were not part of the main football or cricket squads.

Tug of War

Event Overview

The Tug of War event drew significant attention and crowd support, with participants forming mixed sides that went beyond the originally pre-listed teams. The competition was intense but friendly, reflecting excellent teamwork and physical effort. The Tug of War match featured a mixed team. The winning Tug of War side comprised the following members:

Yuva Trinadh Penumunuri, Gaurav, Akshay K. Sahni, Dilip Kumar, Charles, Vinay Bajpai, Vinoth Kumar S, Bhavesh Inani, Somdatt Kumar, Abhishek Solanki, Devansh, Vivek Khandebharad, Prabodh Bajpai, Kavindra Kumar Maravi, Himanshu, Aryesh Singh, Prof. Sheo Shankar, Shantanu Bhardwaj.

This group represented a broad cross-section of the department, highlighting the inclusive and collaborative nature of the event.

Food and Hospitality

Food and refreshments were carefully planned to support participants, volunteers and officials:

- **Breakfast (9:20 AM – 10:00 AM):** Served soon after the football match, ensuring players and organizers could recharge before the mid-morning events.
- **Lunch (12:00 PM – 1:15 PM):** A proper mid-day meal was arranged for all participants, coordinators and faculty members. This break allowed everyone to rest before the afternoon cricket matches.
- **Evening Snacks (post finals / before closing):** Light snacks and refreshments were provided in the evening around the time of the cricket finals and prize distribution, keeping participants energized till the end of the program.

Catering covered all three segments – breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks – and was a major component of the event expenditure.

Event Management

Coordinators and Referees

The successful execution of the event was facilitated by dedicated coordinators and referees assigned to each event:

Event	Coordinator(s)	Referee/ Umpire
Football	Aryesh & Nilesh	Shaurya Pal, Abhishek Dixit
Lemon Race	Pranav & Piyush	Ayushi
Musical Chairs	Devansh & Ayushi	Jyoti
Tug of War	Dhritiraj Deka	Krishnakant
Slow Cycling	Dhritiraj Deka	Ayushi
Cricket Game 1	Praveen	Rupesh/ Krishnakant
Cricket Game 2	Akshay	Anshul / Pranshu
Finals	Himanshu / Ankit / Devansh	Anshul/ Pranshu

Participation and Engagement

- **Total Participants:** Over 70 registered Sanrakshan Society members.
- **Event Categories:** 7 (Football, Cricket, Relay Race, Musical Chairs, Tug of War, Slow Cycling, Tree Plantation)

Expenditure Summary

A consolidated record of all expenditures was maintained to ensure transparency and proper documentation for the Sports Meet 2026. The expenses were broadly categorized under sports arrangements, prizes, logistics, and catering. The miscellaneous expenditure (including venue booking, prizes, medals, sports equipment, logistical expenses, caps, labor charges, transportation, etc.) amounts to around ₹30,000. In addition, catering and food expenses amounted to ₹60,000, covering breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks for

participants, volunteers, and faculty members throughout the full-day event. The overall expenditure for the event thus stood at around ₹90,000.

Key Achievements

1. **Successful Completion:** All scheduled events were conducted without any major issues
2. **High Participation:** Excellent turnout with over 70 active participants
3. **Fair Competition:** Transparent selection of coordinators and referees ensured fair play
4. **Community Building:** The event fostered team spirit and camaraderie among participants
5. **Sustainability Initiative:** The event commenced with tree plantation, demonstrating commitment to environmental responsibility
6. **Holistic Engagement:** Combination of competitive sports and recreational activities ensured participation across skill levels

Event Results Summary

Champions

Event	Winning Team	Captain
Football	Team B	Prof. Vivek Verma
Cricket	Team C	Prof. Srinivas Yadavalli
Musical Chair	Deepika Jhajharia & Raghvendra Kumar	—
Lemon Race	Ashish Thakur, Prof. Prabodh Bajpai	—
Slow Cycling	Akshay Sahni and Raghvendra Kumar	—

Conclusion

The Sanrakshan Society Sports Meet 2026 was successfully organized, promoting fitness, teamwork, and community spirit among students at IIT Kanpur. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and a high level of sportsmanship across all competitions.

Team B won the football tournament under the leadership of Captain Vivek Verma, while Team C, led by Captain Srinivas Yadavalli, emerged as champions in cricket. The closing ceremony was graced by Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, IIT Kanpur, who distributed medals and addressed the gathering, highlighting the role of sports in holistic development.

Overall, the event was well coordinated and memorable, strengthening bonds within the student community and celebrating athletic excellence.

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Photographs: We sincerely thank Sonam Norzom for capturing these wonderful moments throughout the Sanrakshan Society Sports Meet 2026. The photographs beautifully reflect the energy, enthusiasm, and spirit of the event.

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