

KURUKSHETRA 2.0

POST FEST WRITE-UP

The grand inauguration of the annual sports fest **KURUKSHETRA 2.0** took place on 7th March 2026 at Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College, Hospital and Research Institute, ushering in days filled with energy, enthusiasm, and competitive spirit.

The event was brought to life through the steadfast support of the institution's management—Founder President Dr. A C Shanmugam, Chairperson Smt. Lalitha Lakshmi, President Sri A C S Arun Kumar, Executive Director Dr. S Vijayanand, and Medical Director Dr. Naveen S. The presence and encouragement of esteemed dignitaries, including Principal Dr. Pravin G U, Medical Superintendent Dr. Roshan Kumar B N, and Vice Principals Dr. Nanjaraju and Dr. Manjula A Patil, added immense value to the occasion. The smooth coordination of the entire fest was ensured under the able guidance of the Sports Chairperson, Dr. Sanketh Janardhan, Associate Professor, Department of General Medicine.

Setting the ceremony in motion, the Nadageetha was presented, followed by a welcoming address that built anticipation for the events ahead. The announcement and recognition of the four houses—**Kadamba, Hoysala, Chalukya, and Vijayanagara**—instilled a sense of pride, unity, and healthy rivalry among the participants.

A highlight of the inauguration was the **March Past**, where students from all houses displayed remarkable discipline and synchronization as they marched with confidence and pride. Their performance reflected dedication, teamwork, and strong house spirit.

The proceedings then moved to the **Sports Oath**, during which participants reaffirmed their commitment to fairness, integrity, and true sportsmanship. The **formal declaration of the fest open by the Principal** marked the official commencement of KURUKSHETRA 2.0, drawing enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Memorable group photographs were captured following the ceremony, preserving moments of unity and celebration. The day continued with athletic events, including javelin throw, discus throw, and shot put, where participants demonstrated strength, focus, and determination.

The inauguration day successfully set an energetic and inspiring tone for the days to follow, reflecting the vibrant sporting spirit of the institution.











10th March - Semi-final Day

On 10th March 2026, major finals continued with the badminton girls' finals, Kho-Kho finals, and basketball men's finals, all of which showcased high levels of competition, teamwork, and determination

The badminton finals brought an electrifying energy to the court, with players displaying exceptional agility, reflexes, and tactical thinking. Every rally was intense, demanding quick decision-making and precise execution.

The matches were marked by powerful smashes, clever drop shots, and relentless defense, keeping the audience engaged throughout. The players exhibited not only physical skill but also mental resilience, maintaining focus under pressure.

It was a true display of how speed, strategy, and stamina come together to define excellence

The basketball finals stood as a testament to coordination, communication, and teamwork. Players worked seamlessly together, executing strategies with precision and maintaining a fast-paced rhythm throughout the game.

Every pass, dribble, and shot reflected collective effort, while moments of quick thinking and individual brilliance added excitement to the match. The court echoed with cheers as teams battled fiercely for victory.

This event highlighted the importance of unity and trust, proving that success in sports is often a result of teamwork rather than individual effort alone

Kho-Kho brought a dynamic mix of speed, strategy, and physical endurance. These traditional games demanded sharp reflexes, quick thinking, and exceptional coordination.

Players displayed incredible agility as they dodged opponents, executed swift movements, and strategized their plays. Every second counted, making the matches thrilling and unpredictable.

These events beautifully combined physical strength with mental sharpness, reminding everyone of the richness and excitement of indigenous sports.











11th March

Chess finals and cricket finals were organised -

In contrast to the high-energy outdoor events, the chess finals unfolded as a battle of minds. Silence filled the room as players focused intensely, planning moves and anticipating their opponent's strategy.

Every move carried weight, requiring deep concentration, patience, and foresight. The game tested not physical strength, but intellectual ability and composure under pressure.

Chess proved that true competition is not always loud—sometimes, it lies in quiet determination and strategic brilliance.

The cricket finals captured the spirit of the sport with moments of excitement, tension, and celebration. Players demonstrated skill, patience, and teamwork, making every run and wicket crucial.

The match saw powerful batting, strategic bowling, and sharp fielding, keeping spectators on the edge of their seats. The pressure of the finals brought out the best in the players, highlighting their dedication and love for the game.

Cricket, more than just a sport, became a stage for resilience, teamwork, and unforgettable moments.





12th March - Finals Day

The fest progressed towards its conclusion on 12th March 2026, with the carrom boys' finals volleyball finals and throwball finals being played. These matches were marked by intense competition and excellent sportsmanship, bringing the indoor and team events to an exciting close

Volleyball and throwball matches were filled with energy, coordination, and enthusiasm. Players showcased excellent timing and teamwork as they executed powerful serves, precise passes, and impactful spikes.

The fast-paced nature of the games demanded constant alertness and communication, making every rally intense and engaging.

These events reflected the spirit of cooperation and collective effort, emphasizing that success is built on trust and coordination.

Indoor games like carrom and table tennis highlighted the importance of focus, control, and precision. Despite the calm environment, the competition was intense and highly engaging.

Players demonstrated sharp concentration and steady hands, where even the smallest miscalculation could change the outcome. These games required patience and mental clarity, offering a different yet equally challenging form of competition.





13th March - Finals Day

The grand celebrations of Kurukshetra 2026 reached a memorable conclusion on 13th March 2026 with the vibrant theme of Ethnic Day.

The event was made possible due to the unwavering support of our beloved Founder President Dr A C Shanmugam, the Managing trustee of Sri Ranga Educational trust, Srimathi Lalitha Lakshmi, President Sri A C S Arun Kumar, Executive Director Dr. S Vijayanand, and Medical Director Dr. Naveen S. The encouragement from the dignitaries of Sri Chamundeshwari Medical college, Hospital and Research Institute: Dr. Pravin G U, Medical Superintendent Dr. Roshan Kumar B N, and Vice principals Dr. Nanjaraju and Dr. Manjula A Patil was also of prime importance to the event's success.

Kabaddi and Table tennis (girls) finals were organised -

Kabaddi brought unmatched intensity to the fest, blending strength, agility, and strategy. Every raid and tackle reflected courage, coordination, and quick thinking. The fast-paced matches kept the audience engaged, showcasing true teamwork and resilience on the mat.





Table tennis delivered high-speed action with precision and focus at its core. Players displayed sharp reflexes and strategic play in intense rallies. Despite the compact setup, the competition was fierce, highlighting skill, control, and composure under pressure.



As Kurukshetra 2.0 came to a close, it left behind a legacy of unforgettable experiences and cherished memories. The closing ceremony marked the culmination of days filled with excitement, competition, and camaraderie. While the games ended, the spirit of the fest continued to resonate within every participant. Friendships were strengthened, lessons were learned, and moments were etched into memory. Kurukshetra 2.0 was not just a sports fest—it was a journey of growth, unity, and passion that will be remembered for years to come

