

Department of Sports & Physical Education Annual Report 2025-26

Events Organized by Sports Department

1. P.V.G. AGNI 2025: A Resounding Success

The College of Engineering's Sports Department hosted the state level inter-collegiate sports competition "P.V.G. Agni" from April 17-19, 2025, featuring football, basketball, and volleyball for boys and girls. Over 320 players from 30 colleges participated, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. The prize distribution ceremony took place on May 8, 2025, where dignitaries awarded cash prizes, trophies, and certificates worth Rs. 47,000/- to the winning teams. Director Mr. Sunil Redekar, Principal Dr. M.R. Tarambale, and Prof. Uday Sarode distributed the prizes, while Dr. N.R. Banne, Head of the Sports Department, led the organization.



Prize Distribution of P.V.G. Agni 2025 Tournament

2. Celebrating Harmony: 11th International Yoga Day with Warkaris

On June 21, 2025, our college, in collaboration with the Maharashtra Government and Savitribai Phule Pune University, celebrated the 11th International Yoga Day at Ghorpadipeth, Pune. The event, themed "Bhakti Yoga", brought together 400 Warkaris, 20 faculty members, and 18 enthusiastic students from 7:30 to 9:00 am. The event featured yoga demonstrations by our Physical Education Director, Dr. Namdev Banne, and was efficiently coordinated by NSS Program Officers Prof. Uday Sarode and Prof. Anand Najan. As a token of appreciation, Nehru caps were distributed to the participating Warkaris, students, and professors.



Dr. N. R. Banne, Conducting Yoga Session

3. National Sports Day 2025: Celebrating Sportsmanship and Fitness

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Our college celebrated National Sports Day on August 28-29, 2025, in honor of the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. The event aimed to inspire students and faculty to embrace sports and fitness. Inaugural Ceremony: The program kicked off on August 28 at 11:30 am with student host Om Jadhav, chief guests, and a tribute to Major Dhyan Chand's statue. Dr. Namdev Banne highlighted the Fit India Movement, encouraging a healthy lifestyle. Principal Dr. Manoj Taramble graced the event, and students took the National Sports Day pledge.

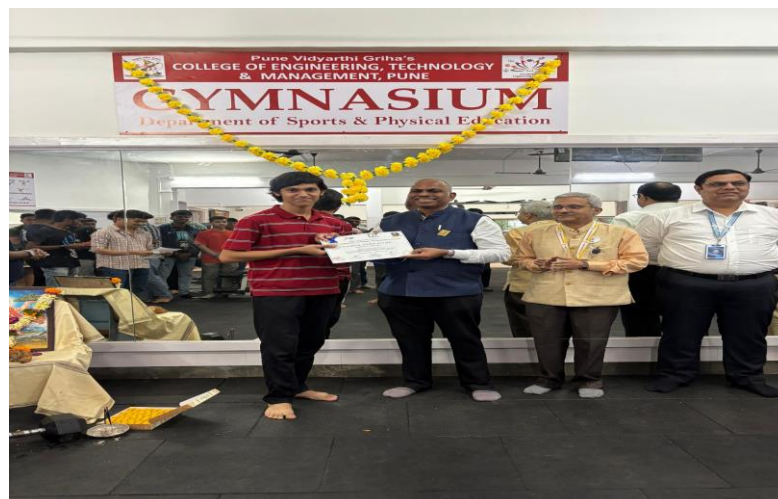
Sports Action

- Competitions: Plank Hold, Table Tennis, Chess (206 participants)
- Faculty BMI Measurement



4. Gymnasium Inauguration & Prize Distribution of National Sports Day Winner

On Sept 16, 2025, the new boys' hostel gymnasium was inaugurated by Mr. Sunil Redekar, & Prof. R. G. Kaduskar, Director PVGCOET. Winners of National Sports Day competitions received certificates and medals in the presence of faculty and sports enthusiasts. A heartfelt effort to promote sports culture and fitness!



Prize Distribution of National Sports Day Winner

5. Inter-College Cycling Competition Held Successfully

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Department of Sports & Physical Education hosted an inter-college cycling competition on November 25, 2025, at Shivchhatrapati Krida Sankul Balewadi. The event, organized in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University and Pune City Zonal Sports Committee, saw participation from 10 colleges in cycling road race and track events. All winners have qualified for divisional competitions. Esteemed attendees included Jijamata Sports Award winners Mrs. Dipali Patil and Dipali Shildankar as referees, and dignitaries such as Dr. Sudam Shelke, SPPU Sports Director, and Dr. Ayyaz Sheikh, Secretary, Pune City Zonal Sports Committee. The event was efficiently organized under the guidance of Dr. Namdev Banne, Physical Education Director.



Flag off of SPPU PCZSC inter-college cycling competition, at Balewadi Stadium.

6. SPPU Inter-Zonal Track Cycling Competition Held Successfully

Savitribai Phule Pune University, in coordination with the Board of Sports and Physical Education, organized an inter-Zonal track cycling competition on January 5, 2026, at Shivchhatrapati Krida Sankul Balewadi. The event saw participation from 29 players representing 7 teams (4 boys and 3 girls) from Pune city, Pune district, Nashik, and Ahilyanagar districts. The competition included individual trial and pursuit events, with selection trials for the All India Inter-University Competition. Esteemed umpires included Shivchhatrapati Sports Award winner Mrs. Dipali Shildankar and Mr. Darshan Barguje. The selection committee comprised Dr. Pratima Lonari, Dr. Deepak Shendkar, Dr. Lahanu Jadhav, and Mrs. Dipali Patil. The event was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Sunil Redekar, Director, Pune Student Home, and Dr. Sudam Shelke, Sports Director, SPPU. Prof. Rajendra Kaduskar and Principal Dr. Manoj Taramble guided the competition, which was successfully organized by Dr. Namdev Banne, Director of Physical Education.



Inauguration of SPPU inter-zonal Track Cycling competition, at Balewadi Stadium.

Sports Achievements

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Achievement in Savitribai Phule Pune University Sports Events

Our college athletes brought laurels in the Savitribai Phule Pune University Inter-College & Inter Zonal Sports Competition, showcasing exceptional talent and determination:

1. Badminton

- We're thrilled to announce that our women's badminton team made a remarkable showing at the state-level sports competition "PACE 2025" organized by the Army Institute of Technology on March 3, 2025. The team, led by captains Shruti Kumbhar (B.E. & T.C.), Anvi Kore (T.E. A. I. D. S.), and Gargi Kulkarni (S.E. Mech.), secured the top spot in the team category.



- Notably, Siddeya Masurkar (T.E. E. & T.C.) and Anvi Kore (T.E. A. I. D. S.) claimed second place in the mixed doubles category at the state-level sports competition "PACE 2025" (March 3, 2025) and First place in "PACE 2026" (March 7, 2026) organized by the Army Institute of Technology.



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Anvi Kore also secured first position in the individual category at the state-level sports competition "PACE 2025" organized by the Army Institute of Technology on March 2025



2. Basketball

- The college's women's basketball team, led by Vaidehi Deshpande, put up a remarkable show at "PVG's Agni 2025", securing second place in the state-level inter-collegiate women's basketball competition (April 17-19, 2025). The team was awarded Rs. 2,000 prize money, a trophy, and a certificate.



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3. Kabaddi

- Ms. Prachi Kamble (T.E. Mechanical) led the Pune City Women's Kabaddi Team to runner-up in the SPPU Inter-Zonal Kabaddi Women's Tournament (Sept 17-18, 2025) at Shirampur. Kudos to Prachi and team for this proud achievement!



- **PVG'S COET Girls Kabaddi Team has emerged as the winning team this year in National Level "COEP ZEST 2026"** tournament organized by Government College of Engineering, on January 24, 2026, the team received Trophy, Middle, Certificate and cash prize. It's a big achievement of the Sports & Physical Education Department, our college girls team formed this and won their first tournament.
- **Girls Kabaddi Team secured First Position in National Level "Pune Cambridge National Youth Karandak 2026"** tournament organized by Pune Cambridge Institute of Management, on 28th Feb 2026, the team received Trophy, Middle, Certificate and 3000/- cash prize.



4. Volleyball

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Ms. Isha Gokhale (B.E. Electrical) led Pune City Women's Volleyball Team to championship in SPPU Inter-Zonal Volleyball Women's Tournament (Oct 7, 2025, Garware College, Pune).



5. Water-Polo

- Ms. Soham Vaidya (S.E. Mech) & Ms. Om Nanavare (T.E. Electrical) were part of Pune City Men's Water-Polo Team that clinched championship in SPPU Inter-Zonal Water-Polo Men's Tournament (Oct 28, 2025, Deccan Lake, Pune).



6. Chess

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Ms. Varad Aathalye (S.E. I.T.) secured 4th place, while Ms. Arnav Kulkarni (S.E. E.N.T.C.) finished 6th. Both have earned spots in the Pune City Team for the SPPU Inter-Zonal Chess in Shirdi. (2025-26)

Varad Athalye (SE IT) secured 1st place in the Solo Blitz Chess Men at National Level "COEP ZEST 2026" tournament, organized by Government College of Engineering, on January 23 to 25, 2026, he received Trophy, Middle, Certificate and cash prize.



PVG'S COET Girls Chess Team emerged as the Runner-up team this year in National Level "COEP ZEST 2026" Rapid Chess Women tournament, organized by Government College of Engineering, on January 24-25, 2026, the team received Trophy, Middle, Certificate and cash prize.



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- Ms. Sohan Salunkhe (T.E. E.N.T.C.) dominated the track with a 1st place finish and added a 3rd place in Hammer Throw to her medal tally. Her remarkable performance led to selection in the Pune City Team for SPPU Inter-Zonal Field Sports at SPPU Sports Complex on October 16 & 17, 2025.



8. Weight Lifting

- Ms. Om Jadhav (B.E. Mech) showcased strength and grit to secure a 3rd position in SPPU Pune City Zonal Intercollegiate Weightlifting Competition. (10/10/2025)



9. Cricket

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Cricket Men Team emerged as the Runner-up team this year in State level Level "Chrisliga 2026" tournament, organized by Christ College Pune, on 17 March 2026, the team received Trophy, Middle, Certificate and cash prize.

