DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 REPORT

The Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament, organized by **ATME College of Engineering**, commenced with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The tournament aimed to bring together talented athletes from various educational institutions for a thrilling display of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The event was inaugurated by the esteemed presence of **Prof. M Chandra Kumar and Prof. C Venkatesh**, who graced the occasion with their valuable insights and encouragement. The tournament aimed to promote healthy competition, foster camaraderie among participants, and showcase the passion for volleyball within the collegiate community.

The inauguration ceremony took place at ATMECE Volleyball Court. It was a momentous occasion as Prof. M Chandra Kumar, a renowned academician as well as National Level Volleyball Player, and Prof. C Venkatesh, a respected sports personality, honoured the event with their presence. The ceremony began with a formal welcome to the dignitaries and participants, followed by the Watering the plant, signifying the initiation of the tournament. Prof. M Chandra Kumar in his speeches, emphasized the importance of sports and physical activities in the holistic development of students. They praised the organizing committee for their efforts in promoting sportsmanship and providing a platform for talented volleyball players to showcase their skills.

A total of 12 teams from different colleges and universities participated in the tournament. Each team comprised dedicated players who underwent rigorous training and preparation in the lead-up to the competition. The participating teams showcased a high level of skill and brought their best game to the tournament.

The tournament followed a knockout format, participants or teams compete against each other in a series of matches, and the losing teams is eliminated from the competition. The matches were played in a best-of-five sets format, with teams battling it out on the court to secure victory. The teams exhibited exceptional skills, teamwork, and determination throughout the matches. The spectators were treated to exciting rallies, powerful spikes, and impressive defensive plays. The tournament showcased the participants' athletic prowess and love for the sport of volleyball.

The intercollegiate volleyball tournament created an electrifying atmosphere, with enthusiastic crowds supporting their respective teams and cheering for exceptional plays. The event exemplified the true essence of sportsmanship, as teams displayed respect for their opponents and officials, exemplifying fair play and positive conduct on and off the court.

Highlights and Standout Performances: Throughout the tournament, spectators were treated to thrilling displays of athleticism and competitive spirit. Several standout performances deserve recognition:

- **Outstanding Teams Play:** Team **PESCE, Mandya** and Team **ATMECE, Mysuru** showcased exceptional coordination, communication, and strategic gameplay, dominating their opponents with precise passing, powerful spikes, and solid defense.
- Spectacular Defensive Efforts: Teams like PESCE, ATMECE, JSS STU & MIT displayed exceptional defensive skills, diving and stretching to make incredible saves, effectively frustrating their opponents' attacks and earning applause from the audience.

After a series of intense matches, the tournament reached its pinnacle with the final match between PESCE, Mandya and ATMECE, Mysuru held on the last day (21st March 2023). Prof. L Basavaraj, Principal and Dr. Sachiandanda Murthy, AO, along with other distinguished guests, graced the occasion as the finalists battled it out for the championship title. The **winners PESCE, Mandya** and the **runners up ATMECE, Mysuru** were rewarded with trophies, cash award and certificates of achievement. Additionally, individual awards were presented to players who displayed exceptional skills, such as Best Setter & Best Spiker.