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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The onslaught of the pandemic had considerably brought down the spirits of all the sports enthusiasts that our university houses. Nonetheless, the Sports Committee as a whole, was able to make the experience of online sports as well as offline sports, that commenced after September '21, very engaging and fun.

The committee organized coaching camps for everyone interested in the sports of Basketball, Football, Kabaddi, Lawn Tennis and Volleyball, Badminton, Cricket etc. which started from the month of March, 2022, and saw enthusiastic participation from all sections of PDEU. While most of the year went by with events scheduled as they always are, there were also some things that were new additions to the committee's doings. The Instagram handle also reached close to a thousand new followers on the page (@pdeusports). The page crossed a new milestone of over 4000+ followers in the academic year 2021-22. Traditionally, every year, the committee hosts the Fresher's Cup for the new batch of college students but this time around the event was hosted not only once but twice in this academic session because of the lockdown induced by the pandemic.

FRESHER'S SPORTS MEET'21

Every year, to introduce the all-new freshmen batch with the sports legacy of PDEU, the Sports Committee of PDEU, organizes Fresher's Sports Meet a.k.a. The Fresher's Cup. The event included sports like: - Football, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Tug of War, Lawn tennis, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess and Badminton. With the commencement of the Freshers' Cup week, the freshmen began to congregate near their different sports areas with great zeal. This time around, the committee hosted the first Fresher's Cup for the 20 batch between the dates of November 17th and November 22nd.

There was enthusiastic participation not only in terms of the students who showed zeal and zest in playing the sport, but the crowds for each sport grew as the finals approached. All of the players were in their best form. Winning bells marked the end of the event with a **tie between C.S.E. and BA/BBA.**

The main objective of the event was to give a warm welcome to our freshmen and to encourage them to participate in sports activities, providing them with a brief overview of the many sports activities and games offered by the university.

The winners for each individual sport are as follows:

CHESS

Winner: Dhananjaya Kasundra (C.S.E.)

Runner up: Sambhavi Salecha (BA/BBA)

CARROM

Winner: Harshal Mistry (I.C.T.)

Runner up: Jai Modi (C.S.E.)

LAWN TENNIS

BOYS

Winner: Aryan Dagli (BA/BBA)

Runner up: Chirag Chhawchharia (BA/BBA)

GIRLS

Winner: Nishtha Chaudhari (C.S.E.)

Runner up: Simran Modi (BA/BBA)

TABLE TENNIS

BOYS

Winner: Aayush Shah (Civil)

Runner up: Karan Tramboli (MTech.)

GIRLS

Winner: Jhanvi Lalwani (C.S.E.)

Runner up: Shuchi Patel (B.Sc.)

BADMINTON

BOYS

Winner: Malay Humar (C.S.E.)

Runner up: Jatin Sharma (C.S.E.)

GIRLS

Winner: Bhavika Dawda (B. Com.)

Runner up: Shuchi Patel (B. Sc.)

FOOTBALL

Winner: Masters All

Runner up: BA/BBA

KABADDI

Winner: I.C.T.

Runner up: Chemical

BASKETBALL

Winner: BA/BBA/B. Com/B.Sc.

Runner up: S.P.T.

CRICKET

Winner: Chemical

Runner up: B. Com/B.Sc.

VOLLEYBALL

Winner: Civil

Runner up: B.Com./B.Sc.

THE FRESHER'S CUP '22

The Fresher's Sports Meet is one of the most anticipated events that the Sports Committee of PDEU hosts every year. Since the colleges and universities operated online in the light of covid pandemic, the batch of 2020 missed their freshers' sports meet and was long due. The freshers' sports week for the batch of 2021 also had to be organized. Therefore, this year the committee hosted not only one but two Fresher Cups to welcome the fresh batches of students to college sport grounds for the first time. While the aforementioned Fresher's Sports Week was held for the 20 batch of the university, this one that was held between the 12th to the 16th of April, 2022, was exclusively for the students of the 21 batch of the university.

The main purpose of this event was to give a warm welcome and to encourage them to participate in sporting activities by providing them with a brief overview and a general summary of the university's numerous sports and games. This occasion presented all students with an idea of which sport they would choose to participate in in the future on campus and represent the university in different ways. Additionally, the event sought to offer the students a break from their mundane schedule because of the restrictions imposed by the government over the 2 years of the pandemic. Overall, this gathering was warm and inviting, a freshman-friendly environment in the perspective of sports.

The Computer Science students took the win with a whooping score of 70 points.

The winners in accordance to the different disciplines our university has to offer for each individual sport have been mentioned below:

CRICKET

Winner: BABBA

Runner up: Electronics and Communication & Automobile

FOOTBALL

Winner: Mechanical

Runner up: Computer Science

BASKETBALL

Winner: Chemical

Runner up: Information and Communication Technology, BABBA, BCom/BSc & Computer Science

VOLLEYBALL

Winner: Computer Science

Runner up: Information and Communication Technology

BADMINTON

Winner: Chemical

Runner up: Computer Science

TABLE TENNIS

Winner: Information and Communication Technology

Runner up: Electrical & Computer Science

CHAABI KAHA HAI

During the quarantine days, when everyone was locked inside their house, it got monotonous for most of us. To add a bit of entertainment, enthusiasm and to ignite the knowledge of a healthy routine in the students, the Sports Committee came up with the event- *Chaabi kaha hai*, **similar to our conventional treasure hunt**, the only difference in its execution being that it was hosted online between the dates of July 12, 2021 to August 14, 2021.

The participants were pinged with tasks or mind riddles in the form of password protected PDFs, that they were expected to crack in order to fetch the key/password of the PDFs. After getting the password, the PDF would lead them to another task and it went on until the last rounds. Cracking up or completing each PDF would allot the individual with a few points. Two participants with highest points were selected for the lighting round from each group. The event proved to be a success with praises and positive feedback from the participants and all those engaged in the event.

Masked Hunters became the winning team and Neel Thakkar (20 Batch, SLS) was recognized as the *man of the match* for his astounding performance.

SPORT-O-MANIA

With the onslaught of the pandemic, it was a little difficult to come up with things that could keep the students entertained from home when it came to sports. The Sports Committee of PDEU, in collaboration with Mindripple, was able to come up with the event of “Sport-O-Mania” on the dates of 8th and 9th November, 2021. Since the college was still shut down in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the central and state government, the event had been hosted on the online platform of Microsoft Teams. An estimated 70 participants gathered on the platform to enjoy the sport related trivia and engage in a fun way to keep in touch with sports while still at home. They were asked all questions that were in any way related to sports. The event hosted was the ultimate battleground for those who specialize in observing the game rather than playing it.

The event was able to open up the Sports Committee to an entirely new perspective of being able to include those who were passionate about sports but chose not to engage in playing any.

With over seventy students having participated in the general round and eight teams making it to the finals, Sport-O-Mania succeeded as an event by pronouncing it’s top three winners:

1. Kohli ke Kulche
2. Burgeoning Burdens
3. Inarizaki

CHECKMATE

To incorporate the brainy part of our college and thrill them with an engaging competition in their field of expertise, we organized a Chess event for those hidden masterminds. It was hosted on an online platform (www.chess.com) on the date of 29th January, 2022.

The participation was beyond our expectations with some faculties joining along as well.

The participants needed little to Despite several difficulties and weak connections on the players' sides, the contest was a huge success, with the most enjoyable element being the participants' improvisation of techniques and strategies in the game as the championship continued. Following are the winners.

1. Sarthak Khamar (20BIT096)
2. Purvesh Joshi (21BEC091)
3. Het Shah (21BIT183)
4. Patel Preet (21BIT220)
5. Rushil Vora (19BCP111)

PDEU OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (POCC)

While Checkmate had been organized with the sole intent of engaging those students who were interested in chess, POCC took things to an entirely new level when it was announced by the Sports Committee that this is an event that was open for all and that meant not only students, but faculties and staff members of the university as well.

The entirety of the event was hosted over a time period of three days, between 14th March, 2022 to 16th March, 2022, and although the sport started and ended in the duration provided, the committee had been at work at large to ensure the success of the event. Publicity was done on a larger scale than usual and it surely played its role in making the event a flagship event of the committee that included all students, faculties and staff members of PDEU.

The reason the event can be called a success was because of the enthusiastic participation it received with over 80 people participating, all from different disciplines of the university. The winners for the event were recognized as follows:

Mihir Shah (Winner)

Malay Damani (runner up)