

REPORT ON VARISHTA KREEDAKOOTA -2023-24

Objective :

- 1) Traditional sports events help preserve and promote cultural heritage. They often showcase activities that have been passed down through generations and are integral to a community's identity.
- 2) Traditional sports events provide opportunities for people, especially the younger generation, to learn about their cultural history, values, and customs
- 3) To improve the physical & mental strength of students

A sequel of the most awaited event "Varishta Kreedha Koota" which is a collection of traditional games of different parts of India which are vanishing from the land are recalled once again by Alva's Education Foundation (AEF) students which were organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering Forum team "Mech Meastroes" at Alva's Institute of Engineering Campus on 23/12/23 & 24/12/23.

Mr Ravi Katpadi , social worker along With Mr. Krishnaraj Hegde Ex President APMC, Dakshina Kannada who inaugurated the event, called upon the young students to focus on preserving the ancient culture of the country by continuing playing rural sports and games. Modern games like cricket and football should not take away the shine of the rural games, he added.

During the inauguration function, Mr. Vivek M alva, managing trustee, AEF Dr. Peter Fernandes, Principal AIET, Dr. G B Vaggar, HOD Mech Engineering, Prof. Hemanth Suvarna Forum coordinator and Mr. Chiranth President, MechMaestroes were present.

The day has provided that, Victory is not the sole intention, but the spirit of playing together.

A total of around 500 students participated in the games & related activities which were conducted for two days. A core team comprising of 22 students was involved in the execution of this program.

The money we collected from the event is used for charity. A total of Rs. 20,500 was generated from the event & the same amount is Donated to Mr. Ravi Katpadi.

Outcome of the event :

Students have enjoyed & learned our traditional games, they realized the importance of sportsmanship in their daily life.

A total amount of Rs. 20,500 was collected & donated this amount to Mr. Ravi Katpadi for his charity causes .









