

Inter - branch Sports Tournament Summary, Day 1



Introduction

Day 1 of the first inter - branch sports meet of 2017 at IIT Palakkad witnessed some jaw dropping action and displayed the immense playground talent that a very small omnium gatherum IIT Palakkad has. Followed by the opening ceremony a night before, the day kicked off with track and field events, basketball knockouts being next in line. The football semis, shotput and discus events, badminton qualifiers, volleyball tournament and table - tennis followed next in the order of listing. The day capped off with some tight matches, stupendous individual efforts, strategically astute displays and amazing teamwork.

*“Ability is what you’re capable of doing
Motivation determines what you do
Attitude determines how well you do it”*

Highlights

- EE starts strong; Civil cashes in heavy in the afternoon to race ahead of the pack.
- Early in the day, EE girls clean sweep 100m dash.
- An injury-affected EE pulls off a tactical mastermind to get past CS to enter the finals in football. Civil comes off as the victors against the favourites.
- Nikhilesh steals the limelight in the throwing arena with consecutive golds in Discus and Shotput.
- Mechanical storms into the finals to set up a summit clash with Civil in basketball.
- CS smashes its way into the finals in volleyball after Civil eases past Mechanical.

Day 1 on Charts

BRANCH	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	POINTS
Civil	4	1	0	27
Electrical	1	2	1	14
Mechanical	0	2	3	12
CS	0	0	1	02

ATHLETICS

Qualifiers

Event: Men's 100 meters

1	Virendra Kumar Meena	Civil
2	M Hari Chaitanya	Mechanical
3	Monarch Mech	Mechanical
4	Jiten Mehar	Civil
5	Ananthakrishnan	Mechanical
6	Animesh Raikwar	Mechanical

ATHLETICS

Qualifiers

Event: Men's 200 meters

1	Jiten Mehar	Civil
2	Virendra Kumar Meena	Civil
3	Praveen Zalaya	Mechanical
4	Abhishek Bagri	Civil
5	Priyanshu Singh	Electrical

Event: Men's 400 meters

1	Priyanshu Singh	Electrical
2	Mregank Soni	Mechanical
3	Lakshyadeep Sehara	Civil
4	Ashutosh Maurya	Civil
5	Nikhilesh Tripathy	Civil

Position Holders

Event: Men's 800 meters

1 st	Rajesh Kumar Meena	Civil
2 nd	Mregank Soni	Mechanical
3 rd	Siddhant Taliyan	Mechanical
4 th	Ashutosh Maurya	Civil

ATHLETICS

Qualifiers

Event: Women's 100 meters

1 st	Shruti Bhagwate	Electrical
2 nd	Ipsita Singh	Electrical
3 rd	Aishwarya	Electrical
4 th	Pranavi	Civil

Position Holders

Event: Men's Discus Throw

1 st	Nikhilesh Tripathy	Civil
2 nd	Maturi Hari Chaitanya	Mechanical
3 rd	Ishan Gadgil	Computer Science
4 th	Ankuj Dahiya	Civil

Event: Men's Shotput

1 st	Nikhilesh Tripathy	Civil
2 nd	Ankuj Dahiya	Civil
3 rd	Praveen Zalaya	Mechanical
4 th	Nandipati Sai Kiran	Electrical

Event: Women's Shotput

1 st	Apoorva	Civil
2 nd	Shruti Bhagwate	Electrical
3 rd	Nidhi	Mechanical
4 th	Pranavi	Civil

BASKETBALL

Semifinals

Civil	Electrical	14 - 6
Mechanical	Computer Science	24 - 8

FOOTBALL

Semifinals

Civil	Mechanical	0 - 0 (4 - 1 pens)
Electrical	Computer Science	0 - 0 (3 - 2 pens)

BADMINTON

Qualifiers

Mechanical	Computer Science	3 - 1
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VOLLEYBALL

Semifinals

Civil	Mechanical	2 - 0
Electrical	Computer Science	1 - 2

TABLE TENNIS

Semifinals

Electrical	Computer Science	0 - 3
Mechanical	Civil	3 - 0

HERO OF THE DAY

Prasanna Venkatesan R displayed the best show for the day by making a few magnificent saves for Electrical football team in the penalty shootout leading the team to the finals.

#TFSTALKS

"I would like to thank the Sports Secretary for organizing the sports meet, a marvellous feat within a month after being elected. The idea of conducting a wide range of events gave an opportunity for many new faces to step into the sports arena. It has really been a great experience being a part of this meet. The team events have increased team spirit and sportsmanship. Each branch has its own talent pool, on par with the athletes participating in the Inter-IITs. With constant practice and able support from our Sports Secretary, we expect to open our medal tally in this year's Inter-IIT.

Basketball coaching has been progressing in a very commendable fashion. We started off with just 4-5 players and today we have around 25 players practicing every evening led by our Basketball representative who is also a very good tutor."

- Ishan Gadgil, CSE, 1st Year

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