

# Inter - branch Sports Tournament - Spring 2017

## Summary



## Introduction

The second inter-branch sports tournament kicked off on the 21st of October. A total of 4 electrifying days, with some usurping results (21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th) were served on the menu for the ever eager spectators, with each day bettering the feats of the previous day.

The first two days ie. 21st and 22nd showcased talents in Cricket and Chess. The adrenalin rush was reserved for the final two days with events such as Athletics, Badminton, Football, Volleyball and Table Tennis. While the seniors basked in the glory of their victories, the fresher's made their presence known with scintillating performance in Football, Basketball and Athletics.

“Never give up, never give in, and when the upper hand is ours, may we have the ability to handle the win with dignity that we absorbed the loss.”

-Doug William

# Tournament on Charts

BRANCH	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	POINTS
Civil	8	7	6	96
Mechanical	5	6	7	85
Electrical	4	2	3	51
CS	2	2	2	39

## ATHLETICS

The athletic events kicked off at daybreak on both 28th and 29th. The athletes put all their skills to test in order to bring their respective branches to the top. The events kept the enthusiastic audience on their toes even at the crack of dawn.

### Position Holders

#### Event: Men's 800 meters

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Alfred Antony</b>	Civil
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ashutosh Maurya	Civil
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jharwal Rajesh	Civil
4 <sup>th</sup>	S Somasekharan	Electrical

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Event: Men's 1500 meters

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Jharwal Rajesh</b>	Civil
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alfred Antony	Civil
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kedar Shrikant	Mechanical
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jithin Lal	Mechanical

Event: Girls' 100 meters

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Maria Rose Joseph</b>	Electrical
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sangadala Gayathri	Mechanical
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashini Najeena Jaleel	Electrical
4 <sup>th</sup>	Teena Roy	Civil

Event: Girls' 200 meters

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Maria Rose Joseph</b>	Electrical
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sandra Mary Jacob	Electrical
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sangadala Gayathri	Mechanical
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ashini Najeena Jaleel	Electrical

## TABLE TENNIS

The Table Tennis Tournament took place 9 pm at Hostel 3. The players were supported by a lively audience each looking out for their branch team. The players played as both offensive and defensive thereby putting up a host of different matches. After an exciting semi finals, the gathered were also greeted with an even more thrilling final, the end result being CSE taking the tournament for the second time. Deepak Kumar(Sophomore, Civil) set up a breathtaking complete 5-set match against Prabal(Junior, CSE) with the latter winning at last by 3-1.

Finals	<b>CS</b> vs Civil	3 - 1
3rd Position	<b>Mechanical</b> vs Electrical	3 - 0
Semi-final 1	Mechanical vs <b>Civil</b>	2 - 3
Semi-final 2	<b>CS</b> vs Electrical	3 - 0

## FOOTBALL

One of the most anticipated sport in the tournament was football. The event kicked off in the morning of day 1 with Mechanical thrashing Computer Science by a whopping 5-0 margin. Shyam Krishna's hatrick in this set the momentum for Mechanical which they carried on till the end. The much touted second match between last time finalists Civil and Electrical lived up to its hype with Jiten Mehar's goal in the dying minutes sealing the game for Civil. The showdown for the third place failed to take place with CSE preferring to give a bye, making EE 3rd place holders without breaking a sweat. In the final a far-gone civil team, without much of their star players faced a confident mechanical team and couldn't ward off the incessant attacks they were launching inside their D box. The late goal Mark got, back in the closing moments wasn't enough to neutralize the two goals by Kedar and Arjun in the first half, making Mechanical the deserving winners with their solid performance in all aspects of the game.

Finals	<b>Mechanical</b> vs Civil	2 - 1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	<b>Electrical</b> vs CS	BYE
Semifinal 1	<b>Mechanical</b> vs CS	5 - 0
Semifinal 2	<b>Civil</b> vs Electrical	2 - 1

## BADMINTON

Adding on the badminton flavour to the inter branch sports meet, prelims were held at the Ahalia Public School on Saturday evening. A series of exciting knockouts set the stage for semi-final matches between Ankuj (CE) and Navjot (ME) and the other between Ishita (EE) and Chaitanya (CE). After another round of intense gaming, Ankuj and Ishita paved their way into the finals while Chaitanya battled Navjot for the third position. In a fierce final, Ishita aced past Ankuj to be titled the champion of the tournament.

Finals	<b>Ishita Lalan</b> vs Ankuj Dahiya	2 - 0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	<b>Chaitanya Reddy</b> vs Kanwar Navjot Singh	2 - 0
Semifinal 1	<b>Ankuj Dahiya</b> vs Kanwar Navjot Singh	2 - 0
Semifinal 2	<b>Ishita Lalan</b> vs Civil	2 - 0

## VOLLEYBALL

EE electrified to the volleyball court powered by near-perfect serves from Dileep Kumar and splendid team work to emerge out as champions in a very competitive tournament. Sathish, a freshie in mechanical made the most of the opportunity to exhibit his skills in spiking the ball across the net as his team ended up as runner-ups.

Finals	<b>Electrical</b> vs Mechanical	2 - 0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	<b>CS</b> vs Civil	2 - 1
Semifinal 1	Civil vs <b>Mechanical</b>	1 - 2
Semifinal 2	CS vs <b>Electrical</b>	0 - 2

## CRICKET

A depleted Civil side overcame the tough resistance offered by an inexperienced Electrical team to set up a summit clash with the favourites Mechanical, who thumped a makeshift CS team in the other semifinal. In the 3rd place playoffs, Electrical produced a brilliant all round performance to overcome CS' challenge. Mechanical and Civil were inseparable after 24 overs of intense action and they shared the honours with 8 points each.

Finals	<b>Civil vs Mechanical</b>	Tie
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	<b>Electrical</b> vs CS	Electrical
Semifinal 1	Electrical vs <b>Civil</b>	Civil
Semifinal 2	<b>Mechanical</b> vs CS	Mechanical

## CHESS

The battle of wits started off with Mechanical facing Electrical in the opening game which ended in a draw. The most anticipated round was between the two favourites Mechanical and CSE, in which Mechanical came out on top. CSE and Mechanical had equal points at the end of the tournament, but Mechanical was declared winner as they had defeated CSE in their head to head clash. Civil was not far behind, bagging the third place with a win, a draw and a loss. All matches were closely contested and the event witnessed some tactical masterstrokes blended with some terrible blunders.

ME vs EE	Tie
<b>CS</b> vs CE	CS
EE vs <b>CE</b>	CE
<b>ME</b> vs CS	ME
ME vs CE	Tie
EE vs <b>CS</b>	CS

## #TFSTALKS

“ This year’s inter-branch sports meet was a great experience for me. I got the opportunity to meet players from all the branches and also learned new techniques and methods about the other games in the process. This also helped me to make new friends. It was wonderful to see all the grounds and the courts filled with the sports enthusiasts of IIT Palakkad. Also, seeing all the third year students play together and coordinate among themselves to optimise their performance was amazing. A very positive aspect that I noticed in the inter-branch sports meet was that there was no rivalry among the players of the different branches but a spirit of sportsmanship. I hope that in the years to come, this involves participation of more people and a wider range of sports to choose from. ”

- Purav Kothiya, CE, 1<sup>st</sup> Year

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“I loved being the part of this year's inter-branch sports meet. Firstly it was a good break before we go on further with our academics. It was a cherishable moment to see many people participating from all branches.

Courts were all set to be ready, students were practising hard for different games really boosted the energy levels. I hope our institution will see good growth of the sports arena in upcoming years.”

- Chandana S K, CSE, 1<sup>st</sup> Year

## #TFSMENTIONS

Here are some honorable mentions in each discipline:

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Athletics:    | <b>Virendra Kumar Meena</b> |
| 2) Basketball:   | <b>Purav Kothiya</b>        |
| 3) Football:     | <b>Arjun Thangaraj</b>      |
| 4) Badminton:    | <b>Ishita Lalan</b>         |
| 5) Volleyball:   | <b>Sathish Sachin</b>       |
| 6) Table Tennis: | <b>Prabal Vashist</b>       |
| 7) Cricket:      | <b>Afroz Shaikh</b>         |
| 8) Chess:        | <b>Arjun Thangaraj</b>      |

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