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Brindavan Campus

National Sports Day Celebration Report

(29th and 30th August, 2025)



The Spirit of National Sports Day: A Celebration at Brindavan Campus

The Brindavan Campus celebrated National Sports Day with immense fervor and enthusiasm, honouring the legacy of the legendary hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand. The day was marked by a series of engaging and competitive events, bringing together students and staff to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship, dedication, and unity. The festivities not only showcased athletic prowess but also served as a powerful reminder of the values that sports instill in us—discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. The day's events were a resounding success, culminating in a celebration that captured the true essence of sports.

The Intense Basketball Final: A Battle for Glory (29th August, 2025)

The atmosphere at the basketball court was electric as over 400 spectators gathered to witness the highly anticipated final. The crowd was a sea of cheering fans, each roar and chant echoing the excitement of the moment. The two teams, aptly named after two revered Indian freedom fighters, **the Bhagat Singh Warriors** and **the Subhash Chandra Bose Fighters**, took to the court, ready to battle for the coveted **Major Dhyan Chand Trophy**.



The game was a thrilling display of skill and determination. Both teams came out with aggressive offense and resolute defense, leaving no stone unturned. The match was divided into four intense quarters, each lasting ten minutes. The players showcased impressive ball-handling skills with a series of quick dribbles

and expertly executed layups, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats. The competitive nature of the game was evident from the start, with neither team willing to concede an inch.



The highlight of the match was the sharp shooting from beyond the arc. A total of three spectacular three-pointers were scored, each met with a thunderous applause from the spectators. The majority of the points, however, came from a combination of skillful drives to the basket and well-placed inside shots. In the end, the **Subhash Chandra Bose Fighters** emerged victorious with a final score of 20-7, securing the Major Dhyan Chand Trophy and etching their names into the campus's sporting history. The final whistle marked not just the end of a competitive match, but a celebration of extraordinary sportsmanship.



The Spirit of Competition: A Tense Teachers' Cricket Match (29th August, 2025)

The National Sports Day celebrations also included a spirited cricket match between two teams of teachers. The teams, named **the Lala Lajpat Rai Lions** and **the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Patriots**, faced off in a thrilling 12-over contest. The game was a fantastic blend of skilled play and light-hearted camaraderie, demonstrating that the love for sports transcends age and roles.



The **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Patriots** batted first, setting a challenging target of 75 runs. Their innings was a testament to their calculated approach, with well-timed strokes and clever running between the wickets. The **Lala Lajpat Rai Lions** took to the field with a determined mindset, making several crucial stops and an outstanding four-wicket haul. However, the chasing team's innings was truly a masterclass.



The **Lala Lajpat Rai Lions** began their chase with a fiery intent. Their batsmen played with confidence and aggression, dispatching several balls to the boundary with powerful fours. The team's top performer was a star with the bat, scoring a brilliant individual high score of 34 runs. His aggressive and tactical approach put the opposition under pressure. In a thrilling finish, the **Lala Lajpat Rai Lions** chased down the target in just 10 overs, securing a decisive victory and winning the **Major Dhyan Chand Trophy**. The match was filled with outstanding catches and brilliant fielding, showcasing the teachers' passion for the game.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

29TH AUG 2025

CRICKET MATCH

TEAM SUBHASH
CHANDRA BOSE

VS

TEAM BHAGAT
SINGH

4.15 PM

FRIDAY | 29 TH AUG 2025

Brindavan cricket stadium

A Morning of Reflection: The Assembly and Sports Day Pledge (29th August, 2025)

The day's events began with a solemn and inspiring morning assembly that set the perfect tone for the celebrations. The assembly commenced with the serene **Sarva Dharma Prayer**, which was followed by a collective pledge, echoing the government of India's initiative for National Sports Day. The entire student body, with a sense of unity and purpose, took the pledge, committing themselves to a healthy and active lifestyle.

Following the pledge, a powerful eight-minute talk was delivered, shedding light on the life and immense contributions of Major Dhyan Chand. The speech was a moving tribute, highlighting his relentless pursuit of excellence and his instrumental role in putting Indian hockey on the world map. It was an inspiring narrative that underscored the importance of dedication, discipline, and national pride. The talk was an ode to his spirit, a call to all students to embody the values he lived by.

The assembly concluded with an engaging five-minute video presentation on the landscape of sports in India. The video was a visually compelling showcase of the nation's diverse sporting culture, from traditional games to modern sports. It highlighted India's key sporting milestones, the achievements of our athletes on the international stage, and the efforts being made to foster a vibrant sports culture. The video served as a powerful motivator, inspiring students to participate in sports and aspire for greatness.



The National Sports Day Cycle Rally: Pedalling for Fitness and Sustainability (30th August, 2025)

The Brindavan Campus's National Sports Day celebrations also featured a meaningful and impactful cycle rally, an event that perfectly encapsulated the themes of fitness and environmental sustainability. A group of 35-40 enthusiastic students participated in the rally, embarking on a 14-kilometer journey through the scenic routes around the campus. The event was more than just a ride; it was a powerful statement on the importance of an active lifestyle and a conscious effort to reduce our carbon footprint.

The rally served as a dual-purpose initiative, promoting both personal well-being and a commitment to a healthier planet. By choosing cycling as a means of celebrating National Sports Day, the students highlighted the simple yet effective ways to integrate physical activity into daily life. The sight of students pedalling together created a strong visual of community spirit and shared purpose. The event reinforced the idea that fitness can be a communal and enjoyable activity, encouraging a greater number of students to take up cycling not just for sport, but also as a practical and eco-friendly mode of transportation. It was a powerful demonstration of how small, individual choices can contribute to a larger, positive change.



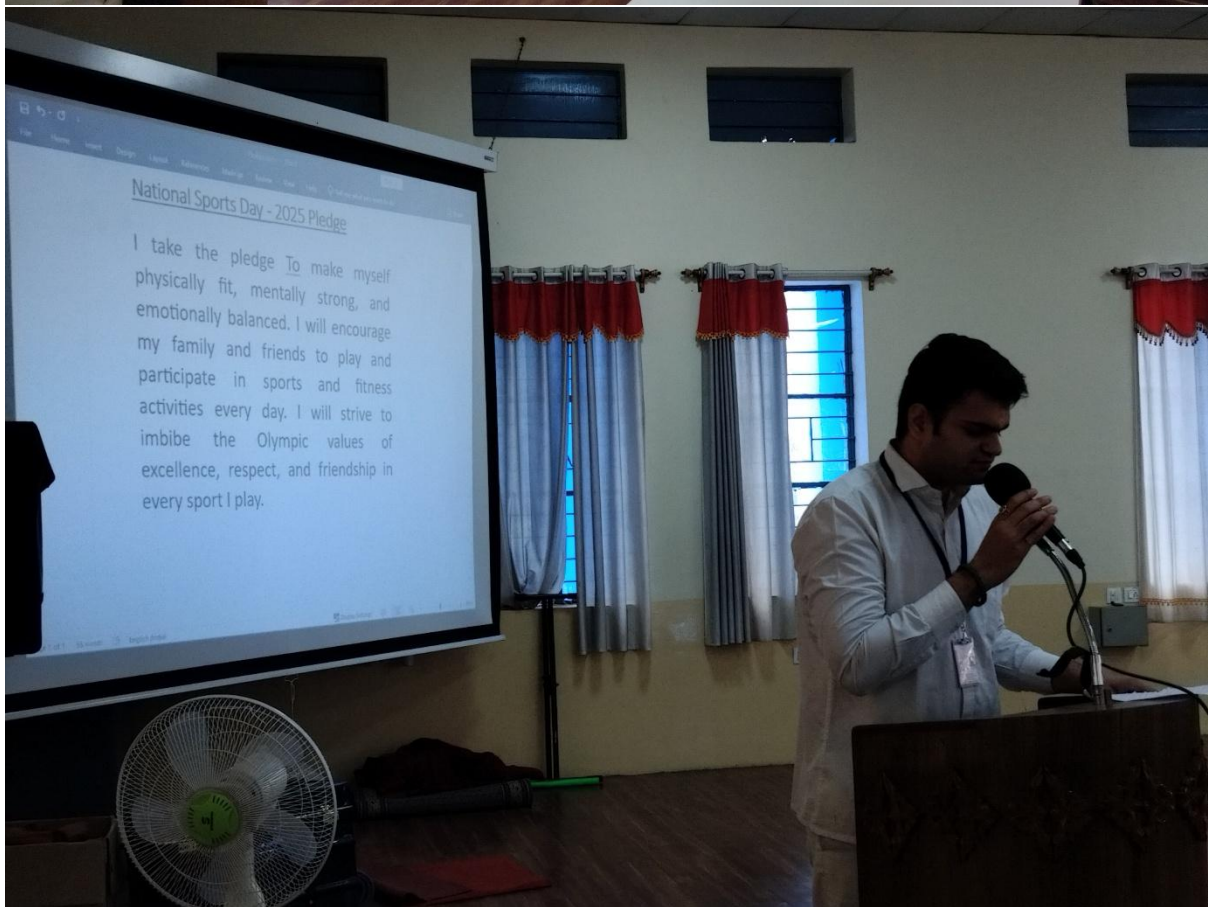




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National Sports Day - 2025 Pledge

I take the pledge To make myself physically fit, mentally strong, and emotionally balanced. I will encourage my family and friends to play and participate in sports and fitness activities every day. I will strive to imbibe the Olympic values of excellence, respect, and friendship in every sport I play.








Conclusion

The National Sports Day celebration at Brindavan Campus was a magnificent tribute to the power of sports. The events, from the nail-biting basketball final and the exhilarating cricket match to the insightful morning assembly and the impactful cycle rally, were a resounding success. They not only provided a platform for healthy competition but also reinforced the core values of teamwork, perseverance, and respect. The Major Dhyan Chand Trophy, a fitting tribute to the legend, was a symbol of the day's achievements. The campus truly came together to honour a national hero and celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship. The celebration was a vibrant testament to the fact that sports are not just about winning or losing but about the journey, the effort, and the bonds we forge along the way, all while promoting a culture of fitness and sustainability.



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