



Living the Light

The closing ceremony brought the clamour on the fields to a brief standstill, only to be replaced by the sounds of the valley. Everybody waited, anticipating the handing over of the torches. Though a sombre event, it is one of the most beautiful moments in the annual sports meet.

The twelfths, with their blazing torches, walked along the sides and met beside the elevenths to pass the light on. Rajagopalan Sir handed over the flag to Shravani, in a gesture of sportmanship and camaraderie.

Rajan sir began his closing speech with the words, “a fine sports day,”

highlighting the achievements that were garnered over the course of the sports meet. He emphasised on the excellence that was evident throughout- it is not the victories that matter but how we have played the game. In his words, “Sports is a way of learning about life and giving of yourself for the other.” In spite of the success we might achieve in life, it is what we give to the world and how we live that matters.

In the same light, he thanked all the people who had helped put up the sports meet- the support staff, the dining hall staff, sports staff and all those who brought encouragement and joy to the

event.

A special mention was made of Siddhant for his act of giving selflessly, without being asked for. This example embodied the message of how one can give and contribute to people, silently and with grace, sans expectations of rewards or acknowledgement.

- Mishka, Anushka,
Ananya P and Daksh M.



**Shrimadhi
Breaks Her Own Record
in B Girls CBT**

**Students
Win
The Tug of War!!**



Sagai Junction



Teaching sports is more than a game for Sagai sir. "Being dauntless, truthful and supportive are some of the greatest qualities a sportsman can ever own," he says. Sagai sir has been a sports educator for many years, but in R.V. this is his third active year. He says that being a sports teacher gives him a lot of pleasure, as he spends time with the youth, watching them sprout and blossom.

He was first inspired to become a teacher when his principal Mr. M.L. Kamalesh learnt tennis from a seventeen year old Sagai. He was pleasantly surprised by his aptitude to teach someone.

He keenly believes that healthy competition and motivation should be provided for a game. "Competition levels in other schools are very prominent. Medals, certificates and victory stands are considered to be very important. Such an environment is not healthy for sports," explained Sagai sir.

From this conversation, we see that we could do a lot more if we learnt to respect rules and people around us. It is also very important to be physically fit and play for the pleasure of it.

- Sanija

D Day for D Girls

Aarushi's surprise filled happiness was quite palpable after she broke the record previously set at 3.65m by CSR Sharadha in 2012 in D Girls long jump. Aarushi leapt across the record at 3.73m by a difference of 0.08m. Prajna and Ashra followed her with 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Prajna made a distance of 3.22 mts followed by Ashra with a distance

of 3.07 mts. Clearly they were close to each others heels. Aarushi says that everybody was encouraging her to break the record. She too felt impelled to try her best but her achievement was unexpected.

-Ananya P, Agastya, Mohini



Shreya's Record Race

Shreya's life revolves around football and sports. She never seems to get enough of sports. Come rain, sunshine or tests, Shreya is always there on the field ahead of the rest. When she has community service, she will often go for junior PT so as not to miss out on exercise. Irving Stone's novel on Michaelangelo says: "Talent is cheap; dedication is expensive.

It will cost you your life." Shreya shows that kind of dedication in sports. Her dream of breaking a record came true today when she beat the B Girls record in 800 m run by timing 2'55.81"sec. She beat Mallika T's record from 2011 with a timing of 2'59.26"sec.

-Saanvi G

Trivia!

All is Well that Ends Well

Today in session three Pradnayan of class 12 would have missed the A boys triple jump if not for Sagai sir. Sir let him participate in the event even though he came late. Also, there were only two other participants, so all of them got the podium with Aditya P who came second and Indraneel in the first position.

-Tanishk

Trivia!

Staff with a Staff

"The Teacher from Texas!" -- have you seen Ramola Sir's stetson and shades on the first day of Sports? Today, Ramola sir has transformed himself into a scarecrow of a watchman, guarding the A-pit by shooing away intruders with his staff (pun intended).

- Agastya and Ananya.P

Trivia!

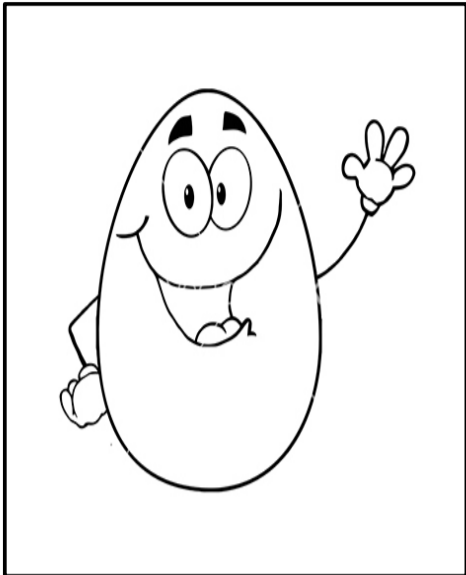
B Pit is the Pits of Boredom

The judges from the B pit: Nandakumar sir, Prabhakar sir, Kusum akka, Phanikumar sir and Rajshekar sir were getting bored as nothing really happens in the B pit for a very long time. They while away their time chatting and watching other events."If there are no events in the pit, we watch all the others jumping, running, throwing". Prabhakar sir quipped.

- Vedant



Egg-See-Lent Jokes



Careful! You may CRACK

1. What was the boy's reaction to the title? And the girl?
A: Boy: He-he-he
Girl : She-she-she
2. Abhi: Can you smell it?
Ram: Of course, this is the age of egg-stink-tion.
3. Do eighties believe in god?
A: No, they're eightheists.
4. Who inspired Arjuna?
A: Jeffrey Archer.
5. What is the dhobi's favourite Manga?
A: Bleach.
6. Which houses ran the fastest?
A: Duranta and Jacaranda
7. Why didn't we egg-cept an idea?
A: Jio offered a better package.
8. What is a theist's favourite song?
A: God's Plan.
9. What is the red thing in the elevator?
A: Tomato, (I broke the emergency button).
12. Ram: knock knock
Abhi: Who's there?
Ram: Yeah.
Abhi: Yeah-who?
Ram: eighthiests2.o@yahoo.co.in
#joblessness

-Tanishk, Saayan, Abhiram

Annas Hold the Ground



A conversation with Venkata Ramana Anna

Q: What do you do before sports day?

A: I make the tracks, sandpits, put the ropes and do the decorations .

Q: What is your favourite thing during sports day?

A: Shot put and discus and relays.

Q: What is the hardest thing to prepare for sports day for you?

A: The tracks.

Q: How often do you have to redraw the tracks?

A: Everyday from Independence Day to the Sports Day.

A conversation with Bagarjuna Anna

Q: Anna, how many years of experience do you have in sports?

Anna: This is my 22nd sports day.

Q: What is your favourite thing that happens on the sports day?

Anna: My favorite events are the march past and the opening ceremony.

Q: What is your favourite sports item?

Anna: My favourite sports event is shotput. I also like 100m, high jump, slow cycle race and sack race.

Q: Anna, what are the changes that you have seen since you joined?

Anna: No change. Everyone should have a happy and fun filled sports day.

A conversation with Sharat Anna

Q: What is your favourite sports event?

Anna: My favourite sports event is javelin.

Q: Do you like to work for the sports Day? Isn't there too much work?

Anna: I like to work for the Sports Day because it only happens once in a year.

Q: What is the hardest part about making sports day preparations?

Anna: The hardest part of sports day is making the tracks.

Q: Anna, have you ever participated in the sports day?

Anna: Every year I wear the 12th class T-shirt and take part in Tug of War.

- Shubankar, Atul, Swethan and Srivar

Baahubali Thy Name is Suryavedha

Suryavedha 'eased' his way into the C boys shot put event by bagging gold with a throw of 10.27m. The 1994 record was set by Abhijeet Paul and again touched upon by Riggyal 7 years ago. Right now 11.61m seems like a hard feat to achieve although there was very high competition. Everyone said the results were predictable, though. Anand bagged 2nd place with a throw of 9.59m;

it was a brilliant spin but unfortunately, not very well placed. Saayan came 3rd with a close call of 9.07m.

-Mokshith, Mishka, Taviish & Mohini



MISHKA

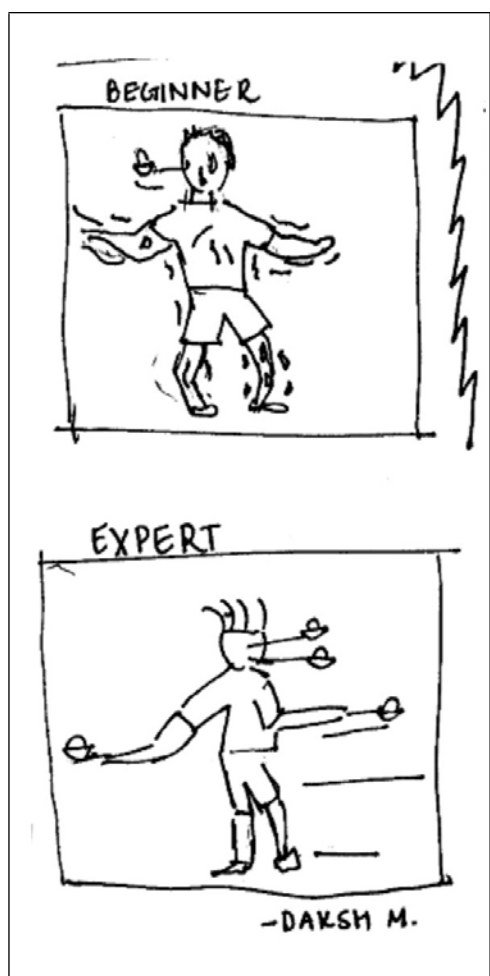
Sports: Exits and Entries

Reddy Sir, was more than happy to spare some time to share information of sports taken out and re-introduced. According to Reddy Sir, Hockey used to be there previously but then was taken out because there was no teacher who could give dedicated time for the sport. The game of Handball enjoyed by many individuals was introduced in 2008 by Reddy Sir.

But the most amazing fact is yet to come. According to sir, long time ago CRICKET was introduced for GIRLS but then it got proved as a bad idea because nobody took care of the kit that was purchased and very less number of people showed any interest.

Reddy Sir has visions of future to get one more event added to sports day namely the steeple chase. For the people who don't know what steeple chase is, it is long distance running event with a distance of 1.5 km in which there are obstacles like hurdles and puddles of water and the track is elliptical in shape.

Other than that Reddy sir has already introduced 50 events for sports day including discus, javelin. When asked why such popular events like discus and javelin were not played, he said that probably they were dangerous. The only throwing that was there was shot put. Apparently it wasn't dangerous.



Sporting with Self-confidence

ఆత్మవిశ్వాసంతో మా ఆటలు తేదీ:-01-09-2018

2018 RV Sports మాకు బిగ్ ముఖ్య జ్ఞాపకంకా విగలంబి. మేమందరం ఎంతో ఉత్సాహంగా పాల్గొన్నాము. ఈ సంవత్సరం మాటోవర్క్ ప్రోత్సాహంతో మేమందరం షార్ట్స్ ధరించి ఎంతో కాన్ఫిడెన్స్ తో పాల్గొన్నాం. పాల్గొన గలంబము.

మాకు ప్రైజింప్ మరియు లాంజ్ లింప్ ఆటలు ఎక్కువగా మరియు ప్రాక్టీస్ మరియు కుల్స్ ని అవగాహన అవసరం. ఒకటి రెండు సార్లు RV main grounds లో మాకు sports day మండు practice చెసుకునా వీలు కల్పిస్తా బాగుండు అని ఆశిస్తున్నాము.

మేము ప్రదర్శించిన జ్యూన్స్ తొందరికీ వచ్చినందుకు మాకు యలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది.

RV Sports day opening ceremony మరియు High tea మాకు బాగా నచ్చింది.

మాకు ఇక్కడ పాల్గొనడానికి అవకాశం కల్పించినందుకు, మరియు Sports లో మమ్మల్ని ప్రోత్సహించిన RV teachers తొందరికీ మా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

మా విజేతలు

- 1) Lakshmi - 100mts, 200mts, 400mts running obstacle race (50mts)
- 2) prathibha - 200 mts running
- 3) J. Jaswanth - 200 mts run
- 4) C. Jaswanth - 200mts run
- 5) Rupesh - 100mts run
- 6) Kiran - Cricket ball throw
- 7) Kishore - Cricket ball throw
- 8) Vyshnavi - tunnel ball relay

2018 RV Sports has created many fond memories for us. All of us have participated with much enthusiasm. This year, with our teachers' encouragement, we wore shorts and participated with no stress, but with much confidence.

We are happy that everyone liked our dance performance. We enjoyed the opening ceremony as well, especially the High Tea.

Awareness about the rules for High Jump and Long Jump as well as more practice could have helped us. We wish that we could get an opportunity to practise once or twice on the RV main grounds prior to the sports day event.

We are thankful to the RV teachers for giving us this opportunity to participate and also for encouraging us during the sports events.

- Our Winners:
1. Lakshmi - 100m, 200m, 400m, obstacle race.
 2. J Jaswanth and C. Jaswanth - 200m
 3. Rupesh- 100m
 4. Kiran and Kishore - CBT
 5. Vyshnavi- Tunnel ball relay

Sports Day



The monotonous field,
brought to life indeed.
Individuals tasting victory,
sipping the drops daintily.

Days of practice condensed into
a moment of veracity.
Beating the moments of blue into
chaise post of supremacy.

Butterflies breaking free of their cocoons.
Flying away as business class tycoons.
Majestic trees emerging out of feeble seeds.
Intricate necklaces created out of simple beads.

Today is a day of anticipation.
A day fueled by pure determination.

- Agastya



JUTE VS. PLASTIC

SACK RACE is one of the popular events in RV. People hop, people run, people fall... it is all part of the event, but this time there was quite a big difference in the sacks. The B boys record breaker, Suchir said, "Yeah...I tried out the plastic for the sake of trying out something new, turned out to be ok." Whereas Raheem, bagging bronze says, "Uh...I thought jute was a better choice, feel comfortable in it".

While many people took the plastic sacks, most seemed to have ended up with holes in them. In this case, Suchir, the record breaker at 5.94 seconds, seemed to have had done it with ease.

- Mishka and Darth Vedant



Trivia!

One Step Forward One Step Back

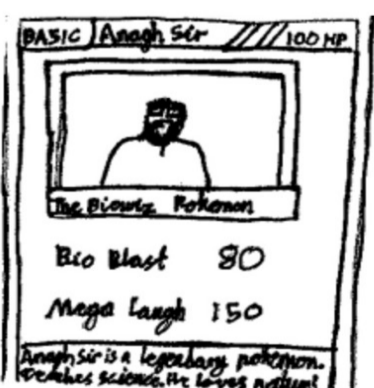
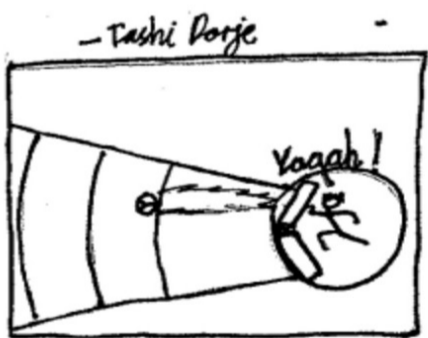
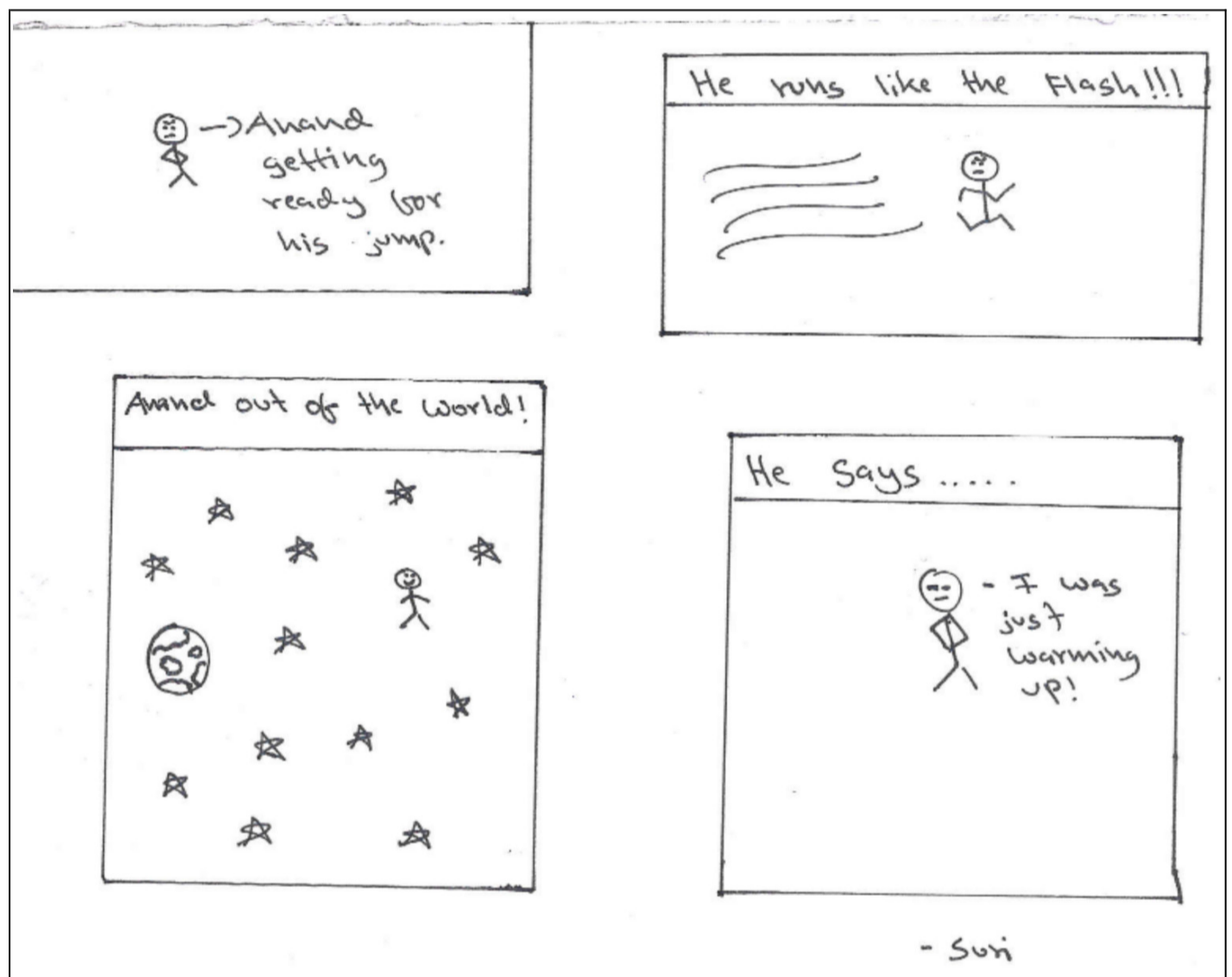
As Reddy sir was about to start the A boys 200m run, Mrigank made a foul start which went unnoticed. However, even as he stepped back in line, the race had begun, leaving him with a bad start. Nevertheless, he won a commendable position in the top five.

- Daksh

Break-no-Break

The 'C' Boys long jump record is 5.33 metres, held by Riggyal, set in 2011. This record was expected to be broken this year by Anand, whose best measured jump almost meets the record. The 'C' Boys long jump was conducted in the 'B' pit. Most people thought the event was unfair. The pit did not seem to be on level with the ground. While this may seem to be a minor issue, it can cost you air time and some distance as well. Another problem was that, looking at an elevated pit during one's run-up is greatly discouraging after having practised in a levelled pit. Despite protests from his classmates, Anand was only given an unofficial jump in the levelled 'A' pit.

-Daksh Mor and Saayan



We Are The 'Wild Cards'



One of the most sought after non-sporting events this year on the field, was card play. Many people were witnessed enjoying the game, mostly near the podium and the synthetic basketball court. There was a lot of excitement in those parts of the field. It attracted lots of players including teachers who were seen dropping cards. Some of the most popular card games are - *Rummy, Literature, Hearts, Bluff, Joker, Silent Donkey and Bridge.*

In fact some students claimed that RV Sports Day has much to do with card playing. We wonder who read literature, broke hearts and bluffed the donkey as he rummy-ed the bridge.

-Shreya V



Hand Work and Feet Work





Pulling Apart and Coming Together..





WATER IS THE ONLY DRINK FOR A WISE MAN

- Thoreau





The Winners at a Glance

| S. No | Events | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. | 200m run D girls | Aarushi- 33.89 sec | Devyani- 34.53 sec | Ashra- 36.06 sec |
| 2. | 200m run D boys | Panav- 33.53 sec | C. Jaswanth (REC)- 33.78 sec | J. Jaswanth (REC)- 35.19 sec |
| 3. | 200m run C girls | Manasvini- 32.73 sec | Lakshmi (REC)- 35.85 sec | Pratibha (REC)- 33.87 sec |
| 4. | 200m run C boys | Anand- 27.84 sec | Jigmet- 28.81 sec | Sanan- 30.03 sec |
| 5. | 200m run B girls | Nanditha- 32.28 sec | Shreya B- 33.09 sec | Rhea B- 34.16 sec |
| 6. | 200m run A girls | Vindhya- 30.97 sec | Anjana- 31.55 sec | Mariam- 34.46 sec |
| 7. | 200m run B boys | Varun- 27.11 sec | Rahul- 27.81 sec | Darius- 28.28 sec |
| 8. | 200m run A boys | Siddharth M- 26.20 sec | Praneeth- 26.81 sec | Aman- 26.88 sec |
| 9. | Discus throw (1.5 kg)B boys | Tharan- 22.81 mts | Stanzin- 21.80 mts | Vishnu- 20.52 mts |
| 10. | Shot put (12 pounds) A boys | Vineeth- 9.17 mts | Nikhil- 8.54 mts | Prabhanjana- 8.08 mts |
| 11. | Cricket ball throw A girls | Kasthuri- 35.29 mts | Anjana- 33.57 mts | Mariam- 33.11 mts |
| 12. | Long jump D girls | Aarushi- 3.73 mts RECORD | Prajna- 3.22 mts | Ashra- 3.07 mts |
| 13. | Triple jump B girls | Himavarshini- 7.36 mts | Joyeeta- 7.33 mts | Meghana- 6.80 mts |
| 14. | High jump B girls | Rhea B- 1.21 mts | Anhiti- 1.08 mts | Shreya B- 1.06 mts |
| 15. | Shot put C boys | Suryavedha- 10.27 mts | Anand- 9.61 mts | Saayan- 9.07 mts |
| 16. | Long jump D boys | Panav- 4.05 mts | Revanth- 3.42 mts | Aadit- 3.38 mts |
| 17. | Triple jump C girls | Siya- 7.83 mts | Mishka- 7.55 mts | Damini- 7.00 mts |
| 18. | 800m run C boys | Saayan- 2:41.56 sec | Anvit- 2:42.50 sec | Sanan- 3:00.12 sec |
| 19. | 800m run B girls | Shreya B- 2:55.81 sec RECORD | Chaturya- 3:12.87 sec | Keerthana- 3:32.50 sec |
| 20. | 800m run A girls | Vindhya- 2:52.87 sec | Mariam- 3:22.30 sec | Kiran- 3:54.27 sec |
| 21. | 800m run B boys | Anas- 2:51.32 sec | Kirtan- 3:07.19 sec | Aditya M- 3:12.94 sec |
| 22. | 800m run A boys | Indraneel- 2:32.30 sec | Anssh- 2:34.63 sec | Navneet- 2:39.16 sec |
| 23. | High jump A girls | Kasturi- 1.23 mts | CSR Sharada- 1.19 mts | Vindhya- 1.14 mts |
| 24. | Triple jump D boys | Panav- 8.62 mts | Prakhar- 7.46 mts | Vihaan- 7.12 mts |
| 25. | Cricket ball throw B girls | Shrimadhi- 46.75 mts RECORD | Joyeeta- 39.17 mts | Anunya- 38.44 mts |
| 26. | Long jump B boys | Varun- 4.98 mts | Tharan- 4.64 mts | Darius- 4.45 mts |
| 27. | Long jump C boys | Anand- 4.93 mts | Saayan- 4.24 mts | Sanan- 4.06 mts |
| 28. | Cricket ball throw D girls | Medha- 31.25 mts | Sanjana- 24.48 mts | Tanvi- 22.92 mts |
| 29. | High jump C girls | Mishka- 1.11 mts | Niya and Lakshmi (REC)1.03 mts | -- |
| 30. | Discus throw A boys | Prajwal- 20.78 mts | Rinchen- 19.67 mts | Vineeth- 19.55 mts |
| 31. | 4x200m relay 9,10,11and 12. | Class 12(Vindhya, Siddharth, Anjana, Praneeth)- 1:56.48 sec | Class 10(Nanditha, Rahul, Shreya B, Varun)- 2:03.28 sec | Class 11(Ria S, Aditya P, Durga, Yash S)- 2:05.90 sec |
| 32. | Sack race B girls | Devaki- 8.17 sec | Anunya- 8.29 sec | Kshitija- 8.56 sec |
| 33. | Sack race A girls | Aman- 7.38 sec | Sanjushree- 10.12 sec | Vindhya- 13.37 sec |
| 34. | Sack race B boys | Suchir- 5.94 sec RECORD | Ayaan- 6.45 sec | Raheem- 6.84 sec |
| 35. | Sack race A boys | Devesh- 6.08 sec | Siddhartha N- 6.63 sec | Keerthan- 12.03 sec |
| 36. | Three legged race C girls | Manasvini and Ananya H- 10.00 sec | Tanaya and Damini- 10.59 sec | Eeshanekaa and Vyshhnavi- 10.75 sec |
| 37. | Three legged race B girls | Rhea and Keerthana- 9.25 sec | Eksheka and Devaki- 9.80 sec | Bhavitha and Avani- 10.75 sec |
| 38. | Three legged race A girls | Sanjula and Aishwarya- 9.78 sec | Mariam and Vindhya- 10.03 sec | CSR Sharada and Anjana- 10.16 sec |
| 39. | Three legged race B boys | Suchir and Anas- 8.53 sec | Vishnu and Tharan- 9.10 sec | Shaunak and Aditya M- 9.84 sec |
| 40. | Three legged race A boys | Manan and Nikhil- 7.96 sec | Indraneel and Aditya H- 8.69 sec | Arnav and Vivek- 8.72 sec |
| 41. | Three Legged race C boys | Sanan and Anand- 9.53 sec | Arjun and Rohit- 10.09 sec | Vignesh and Prahasit- 10.85 sec |
| 42. | Ball up and down relay D boys | Team 1- Panav and co. | Team 2- Aadit and co. | |
| 43. | Triple jump B boys | Varun- 10.98 mts | Vishnu- 10.61 mts | Darius- 9.95 mts |
| 44. | Triple jump D girls | Medha S- 6.72 mts | Pranjal- 5.91 mts | Rhea- 5.86 mts |
| 45. | Triple jump A boys | Indraneel- 11.85 mts | Aditya P- 11.72 mts | Pradnayan- 11.28 mts |
| 46. | Triple jump C boys | Anand- 10.30 mts | Saayan- 9.64mts | Srivar- 9.17 mts |
| 47. | 1500 m run A+B girls | Shreya B- 6:36.81 sec | Nandita- 7:18.29 sec | Ekshita -7:40.66 sec |
| 48. | 5000m run A+B boys | Rinchen- 19:01.12 sec | Anssh- 21:11.25 sec | Navneeth- 22:08.28 sec |

Records at a Glance

| S.No | Event | Old Record | Year | New Record |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Javelin Throw B Boys | Debashish Mishra – 37.86 mts | 2006 | Stanzin – 39.86 mts |
| 2 | Cricket Ball Throw C Boys | Jigmet Lawang – 61.70 mts | 2017 | Jigmet Lawang -62.52 mts |
| 3 | Long Jump D Girls | CSR Sharada – 3.65 mts | 2012 | Aarushi – 3.73 mts |
| 4 | Cricket Ball Throw B Girls | Shrimadhi – 46.10 mts | 2017 | Shrimadhi – 46.75 mts |
| 5 | 800m B Girls | Malika T – 2.59.26sec | 2011 | Shreya Bhatt – 2.55:81sec |
| 6 | Sack Race B Boys | Aryaman – 6.06 sec | 2012 | Suchir – 5.94 sec |

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