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# DSU Physio Cup 2025


9<sup>th</sup> Edition Inter-University Cricket Tournament

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY



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## 1. Introduction of the Event

The **DSU Physio Cup 2025 – Inter-University Cricket Tournament** was organized by the Department of Physiotherapy, Dayananda Sagar University, to promote health, fitness, and teamwork among physiotherapy students across institutions. The event aligns with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being**, by fostering physical activity and mental well-being through sport. It also supports Goal 17 by encouraging partnerships among institutions for health-oriented youth engagement.

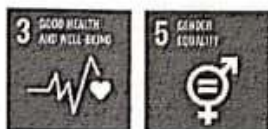
## 2. Objective of the Event

- To promote physical fitness and healthy lifestyle habits among physiotherapy students.
- To encourage team building, leadership, and sportsmanship in a competitive yet friendly environment.
- To strengthen inter-university collaboration and student networking.
- To provide a platform for student-led organization and event management experience.
- To integrate practical applications of physiotherapy in sports settings.
- To instill values of discipline, resilience, and mental well-being through sport.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event

- **Students (UG & PG):** Benefited by participating in a physically and mentally stimulating event that enhances their teamwork, leadership, and real-world application of physiotherapy knowledge.
- **Faculty Members:** Engaged in mentoring, organizing, and guiding students, fostering academic and extracurricular integration.
- **University Administration:** Benefited by showcasing DSU's commitment to holistic education and youth well-being.
- **Collaborating Institutions:** Built networks and positive engagement with DSU, supporting cross-institutional interaction.
- **Community & Spectators:** Encouraged toward fitness and active living through exposure to youth sports.

These outcomes support **DSU's mission** of creating globally competent professionals with a strong focus on **health promotion, leadership, and community development.**



#### 4. Details of the Guests

- **Chief Guest:**

*Mr. Satyanarayana*, International Sportsman and National Paralympic Coach, Paralympic Committee of India. He has mentored multiple Paralympic medallists including T. Mariyappan, Nishad Kumar, H.N. Girisha, and Varun Singh Bhati.

- **Guests of Honour:**

*Mr. Gopinath K*, international para-badminton player and founder of Parishrama Divyang Sports Academy;

*Mr. Madesh Chandra M*, multi-sport para-athlete and social advocate for the differently-abled;

*Mr. Jaba Prabu Abraham*, lead physiotherapist for the Karnataka Ranji Team and expert in sports and neurorehabilitation.

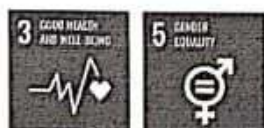
#### 5. Brief Description of the event

The DSU Physio Cup 2025 was a vibrant inter-university cricket tournament organized by the Department of Physiotherapy, Dayananda Sagar University, held over three days from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at the university's sports complex. The event saw enthusiastic participation from Physiotherapy colleges across Bengaluru, each fielding a team that competed in a knockout format.

The tournament commenced with an inaugural ceremony graced by distinguished guests, including university officials and renowned sports personalities. The event served as a confluence of athleticism and healthcare education, encouraging students to actively apply principles of fitness, injury prevention, and rehabilitation in a real-world sports environment.

Throughout the event, students not only played matches but also took part in organizing, coordinating, and providing physiotherapy support for the athletes. Matches were conducted with professionalism, ensuring fair play and safety with on-site first aid and physio assistance.

The final match was an exhilarating contest, followed by a spirited valedictory session where winners were awarded trophies and certificates. The DSU Physio Cup 2025 stood as a testament to the university's vision of nurturing holistic professionals through health, leadership, and community engagement, embodying the spirit of sustainable development through youth empowerment and inter-institutional collaboration.



## 6. Photographs



Pic 1 - Inauguration



Pic 2 – Match no.1





Pic 3 – Women’s Finals



Pic 4 – Men’s Finals