

# **Dr. G.R. DAMODARAN MEMORIAL TROPHY 2025**

## **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT**

(AN INTER COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL STATE LEVEL  
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT)



Date: 24.09.2025 to 25.09.2025

Venue: GRD Football Grounds, Coimbatore - 14

Participating Teams: 32

Organized by

**Department of Physical Education, GRD CS**

Submitted by

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## **TOURNAMENT SUMMARY:**

G.R. Damodaran Memorial trophy as an inter collegiate Football tournament held at G.R.D College of Science organized by the department of Physical Education from 24,09,2025 to 25.09.2025, came to a thrilling conclusion on 25<sup>th</sup> September evening at 4 pm.

The tournament saw participation from 28 colleges all over Tamilnadu and 32 teams, showcasing exceptional skills and sportsmanship. The teams divided by Four group and 8 teams respectively. The tournament was conducting knockout basis, the matches from GRD College of science football filed conducted all the matches,

The entire tournament witnessed some nail biting matches, with the teams displaying impressive team work strategy.

## **PARTICIPATING TEAMS:**

| <b>S.No</b> | <b>Name of the college</b>               | <b>No of Team</b> |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| 01          | GRD College of Science                   | 02                |
| 02          | KG College of Arts and Science           | 01                |
| 03          | Government Arts College Avinashi         | 01                |
| 04          | Dr.NGP Arts and Science College          | 01                |
| 05          | Sri Krishna Arts And Science             | 01                |
| 06          | PSG Tech                                 | 01                |
| 07          | CIT College of Engineering               | 01                |
| 08          | Pollachi Arts And Science college        | 01                |
| 09          | Karpagam<br>Arts and Science             | 01                |
| 10          | Maruthi College                          | 01                |
| 11          | Sree Narayana Guru College               | 01                |
| 12          | NIFT - TEA College Tiruppur              | 02                |
| 13          | Government Arts And Science – Coimbatore | 01                |
| 14          | Jain University college                  | 01                |
| 15          | Bharathidasan college of Arts            | 01                |
| 16          | Rathinam Tips                            | 01                |
| 17          | Sri Sathya Sai - Chennai                 | 02                |
| 18          | SRM IST Trichy                           | 01                |
| 19          | BACAS Coimbatore                         | 01                |

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|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 20 | PSG- IAS                              | 01        |
| 21 | Sasure arts college                   | 01        |
| 22 | KPR Arts                              | 02        |
| 23 | SNS Arts and science                  | 01        |
| 24 | Barathiar University Arts and Science | 02        |
| 25 | Angappa college arts and science      | 01        |
| 26 | Jansons tech                          | 01        |
|    | <b>Total no of teams</b>              | <b>32</b> |

The G.R.Damodaran Memorial trophy - State level Inter collegiate Football tournament event was held at GRD College of Science and GRD College of Education in two days, attracting players, coaches, and enthusiastic spectators

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE TOURNAMENT**

To encourage sportsmanship, promote football among our GRD College students, foster teamwork and camaraderie. An inter-Collegiate football tournament bringing together talented teams from various colleges to compete for the championship title.

To promoting physical fitness, skill development, community building, performance evaluation, active lifestyle encouragement and networking opportunities overall the tournament effectively fosters physical health, skill enhancement, and community engagement among GRD College of Science.

### **INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

The inauguration of the inter college Football tournament was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am at GRD College of Football Field. The event marked the beginning of a amazing tournament that will see the participation of 28 colleges and 32 teams.

## **CHIEF GUEST AND GUEST OF HONOR**

### **Inter college Football tournament kicks off with a bang!**

The chief guest of the occasion was Dr. D. Padmanaban, The Managing Trustee & Correspondent, SMT. Geetha Padmanaban, The Joint Trustee & Secretary, Dr. T. Santha, Principal, GRDCS and other dignitaries present on the dais included to delivered an inspiring speech encouraging sportsmanship and fair play.

All the guest e emphasized the importance of sports in shaping the character and personality of young individuals. They wished the participating teams the best of luck and encourage them to play with sportsmanship and integrity.

The tournament organizing Secretary Dr.L.Manivannan, Director of Physical Education introduced the guest to the players and the guest commenced the inaugural match with a coin for the toss. Mr. Saravana Pandi match referee and his members also attended and witnessed the match, showing his support for the entire tournament.

# TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW FIXTURES

## POOL- A



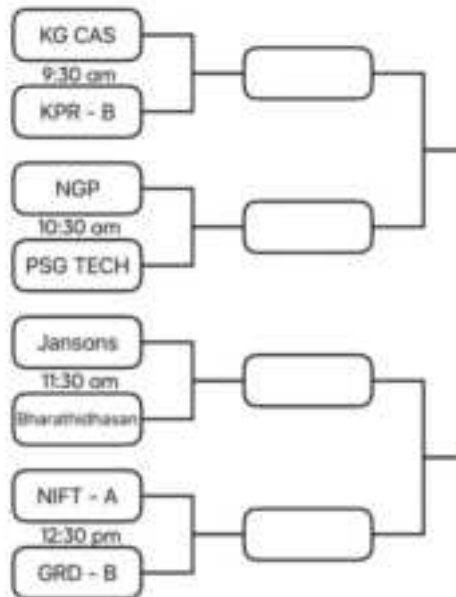
## POOL- B



POOL- C



POOL- D



The tournament first round was conducted by knockout basis and the second round top 8 teams qualified the quarter final match. And third round semifinal 4 teams qualified and all two matches were very excited and finally top two teams Shri Narayana Guru College, Coimbatore, and Shri SathyaSai College from Chennai played the GRD Memorial Trophy final. And SNGC, Coimbatore won the final match with tiebreaker.

### **TOP FIVE PLACES FOR THE TOURNAMENT:**

The tournament witnessed some nail- biting matches, with teams displaying impressive teamwork's and strategy.

| <b>S.NO</b> | <b>NAME OF TEAM</b>                         | <b>POSITION</b> |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 1           | Sree Narayana Guru College, Coimbatore      | I - Place       |
| 2           | Sri Sathya Sai, Chennai                     | II - Place      |
| 3           | Jansons Institute of Technology, Coimbatore | III - Place     |
| 4           | Pollachi Arts And Science college           | IV - Place      |
| 5           | G.R.D College of Science                    | V - Place       |

We would like to extent our heartfelt congratulations to Shri Narayana Guru College on their well deserved victory also top five teams of in this tournament. We also appreciate the efforts of all participating teams, match officials, student's volunteers and all supporting team who made this tournament a success.

### **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

#### **Valedictory function of inter-collegiate football tournaments concludes**

#### **With a thrill!**

The valedictory function of the state level inter collegiate football tournament Dr. G.R. Memorial trophy 2025 was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September at our GRD Football ground. The event was marked the culmination of thrilling tournament that saw the participation of 28 colleges and 32 teams.

The chief guest for the occasion was Dr. N. Annadurai, Professor & Director i/c Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and other dignitaries present on the dais included.

### **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

The chief guest distributed prizes and trophies with certificates, Medals & Prize money to the winners and runners-up and third and fourth place. The winning and runners-up and third place teams received a trophy and cash prize I place Rs 10,000, II place Rs 7,500 and III place Rs 5000.

### **ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST**

In his Address, the chief guest congratulated the winners and all participated teams on their achievement. He emphasized the importance of sports in shaping the character and personality of young individuals.

### **VOTE OF THANKS**

The organizing secretary of the tournament Dr. L. Manivanann proposed a vote of thanks to the chief guest, and the Guest of Honor Dr. P.D. Vandana Devi, Principal, GRD College of Education, Coimbatore, all the participants and organizers of department physical education staffs and other supporting departments for making the tournament a success.

### **CONCLUSION**

The valedictory function brought down the curtain on a thrilling tournament that saw the participation of 32 teams from various colleges. The event was a huge successes, thanks to the efforts of the tournament organizing committee chief patrons Dr. D. Padmanaban, The Managing Trustee & Correspondent, SMT. Geetha Padmanaban, The Joint Trustee & Secretary, president of the tournament Dr. T. Santha, Principal , GRDCS and other committee members.

Overall, the tournament was a great success, promoting healthy competition and strengthening community ties. It was not only a platform for young football college players to showcase their talents but also a celebration of spirit, perseverance, and unity among the colleges.

## FUTURE PLANS

The G.R. Damodaran Memorial trophy as an inter collegiate Football tournament has set benchmark for future events. The same tournament will organize every September for the each year.

We look forward to hosting more such tournaments, promoting sports and healthy competition among students.

## PHOTO GALLERY



**Dr. G.R. DAMODARAN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**  
**(AUTONOMOUS)**  
 (Autonomous, affiliated to the Bharathiar University and recognized by the UGC)  
 Accredited at the 'A++' Grade level by the NAAC | CRISIL Rated 'A' (1X) for MBA and MIB Programmes  
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*Department of Physical Education*

**Dr. G. R. DAMODARAN**  
**Memorial Trophy - 2025**  
 An Inter Collegiate Invitational  
 State Level Football 7's (Men) Tournament

*Inauguration by*

**Dr. D. PADMANABAN**  
 Managing Trustee & Chancellor

**Smt. GEETHA PADMANABAN**  
 Vice Managing Trustee & Secretary

*Validation Guest*

**Dr. R. ANNADURAI**  
 Professor & Director (P)  
 Bharathiar University, Coimbatore - 641 004

Date : **24.09.2025 - 25.09.2025**  
 Time : **Morning 9.30 AM onwards**  
 Venue : **GRD Football Grounds**

**WELCOME YOU ALL**





































The football tournament was a resounding success; bring together talented teams and players from all over Tamilnadu colleges. The event promoted sportsmanship, teamwork, healthy competition and we look forward to hosting more such tournaments in the future on behalf of our GRD College of Science.

Dr. L. Manivannan  
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