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# A Day of Glory, Grit, and Grace AKC Sports and Cultural Day



*The AKC Sports Meet 2025 was successfully inaugurated on March 23rd, 2025, marking the beginning of one of the most eagerly awaited annual events that celebrates athletic excellence, teamwork, and the holistic development of students.*

*The event brought together participants from diverse disciplines, bringing a spirit of physical fitness, discipline, camaraderie, and true sportsmanship. The Apollo Knowledge City came alive on April 5, 2025, as students, faculty, and staff gathered for the much-anticipated final Sports and Cultural Day 2025 Celebrations.*

*The event was graced by Vice Chancellor Dr. H. Vinod Bhat and Registrar Dr. M. Potharaju, along with Dean AIMSR, Dr. Alfred J Augustine, Chief Operating Officer Mr. Naresh Kumar Reddy, Deans of the Faculties of TAU, and other esteemed delegates. Their presence set the tone for a vibrant celebration, marking the climax of weeks of sporting excellence and cultural expression.*





# *AKC Sports Day 2025*

The inaugural ceremony of the AKC Sports Meet 2025 featured the commencement of a wide range of sporting events, including Chess, Carroms, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, and Cricket. The events were formally declared open by a distinguished panel of academic leaders and faculty members: Dr. Ramaiah Itumalla (School of Management), Dr. K. Bhaskar Reddy (Dean, School of Health Sciences), Dr. D. Jagadeesan (Dean, School of Technology), Dr. Jayanthi (Principal, Nursing College), Dr. Kiran (Principal, Physiotherapy), Dr. A. Sethurama Subbiah (Controller of Examinations), Dr. Jinto Mathew (Vice-Principal, Nursing College), Dr. Sravan Deepthi (Assistant Professor, AIMS), Dr. Hemanth (Assistant Professor, AIMS), and Dr. Amarnath (Assistant Professor, Physiotherapy).



# AKC Sports Day 2025

The athletics segment of the meet was inaugurated in a grand and symbolic gesture with the lighting of the sports torch by eminent dignitaries—Dr. H. Vinod Bhat (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Alfred J. Augustine (Dean, AIMSRS), and Mr. P. Naresh Kumar Reddy (Chief Operating Officer). Their presence highlighted the institution's strong commitment to sports as an essential pillar of student life, promoting physical well-being, discipline, and holistic development.



# AKC Sports Day 2025

Throughout the duration of the AKC Sports Meet 2025, the campus buzzed with excitement and a spirit of healthy competition. Students from all departments displayed remarkable enthusiasm, dedication, and sportsmanship, contributing to the event's overwhelming success. Their spirited participation and unwavering support for one another reflected the unity and vibrancy of the AKC community.

More than just a showcase of athletic talent, the Sports Meet stood as a powerful reminder of the institution's core values—perseverance, mutual respect, and the pursuit of excellence. The event concluded on a high note, leaving behind lasting memories of teamwork, triumph, and inspiration that will continue to resonate within the AKC family.



# Inauguration & Prize Distribution



# Cultural Programs

The stage lit up with 11 captivating cultural performances, blending traditional, western, and fusion art forms. The highlight of the evening was a powerful production titled "**India in Motion**", where nearly 40 students showcased the rich dance heritage of India—from Bharatanatyam and Kathakali to Bihu and Garba—in a stunning half-hour tribute to the country's unity in diversity. A special faculty folk dance added charm and solidarity to the evening. This grand celebration not only honored athletic and artistic achievements but also highlighted the inclusive and spirited culture of Apollo Knowledge City.



# India In Motion



# Cultural Programs Group Dance

The group dance performance was a colorful exhibition of rhythm, coordination, and cultural spirit, injecting energy and excitement into the Sports and Cultural Day celebrations. The performers exhibited a dynamic combination of modern and traditional styles; offering a great display of synchronisation and expressiveness. It was a delightful tribute to, and celebration of, unity and creative expression; it really encapsulated the whole ethos of the event.



# Cultural Programs Classical Dance

The classical dance performance captured a seamless blend of tradition, discipline, and storytelling. Every footwork, gesture, and movement that the performers made was imbued with great rhythm and energy, allowing them to weave ancient stories into the fabric of our consciousness since time immemorial, in eloquent beauty, grace, and poise. The presentation afforded the audience not just a glimpse into in great cultural heritage, as well as the commitment to the classical form as a discipline, layering an air of tranquillity and dignity to the overall celebration of Sports and Cultural Day.



# Cultural Programs Western Dance

The West End dance show was a lively display of creative energy and modern talent. With up tempos, crisp choreography, and bold stage presence, the performers brought sparks to the stage of the show—mashing up freestyle, hip-hop, and contemporary moves all in one spunky routine. The act brought a youthful sense of rhythm and energy to the Sports and Cultural Day celebrations, leaving the audience excited and pleased!



# Western Dance



# Cultural Programs AKC Band

The AKC Band delivered such a soul stirring musical fusion with the delightful blend of Malayalam, Telugu, Hindi, and Tamil melodies into one harmonious celebration of India's great musical diversity. With flowing transitions, exciting instrumental and vocal performances, a complete immersion took place for every audience member. Their multilingual performances captivated the crowd and reflected the cultural unity and inclusivity that drove the Sports and Cultural Day Spectacular!



# Cultural Programs Concept Dance

The conceptual dance performance offered an incredibly powerful expression of storytelling through movement, seamlessly integrating theme, emotions, and choreography into a narrative arc that was visually compelling. Within each step and gesture, the dancers brought the core message into focus, evoking appreciation and thoughtful contemplation from the audience. The presentation illustrated creative expression combined with meaning, providing more than just entertainment value, but a sensorial experience with resonance and impact.



# Cultural Programs Theme Dance

In a striking blend of mystique and emotion, this powerful dance unfolds through the haunting strains of Bhoothapattu, portrayed in the vivid hues of red and black. These colors, bold and symbolic, reflect both the deep intensity of a mother's protection and the dark forces of the unknown. As the rhythm builds, we witness a chilling yet tender journey—a mother shielding her son from supernatural threats, their bond unshaken even when spirits loom large. Each movement is a story: of sacrifice, fierce love, and resilience. The choreography flows between fear and warmth, as if the red ties of love glow stronger against the black shadows of danger.



# *Theyyam-Inspired Fashion Show: A Tribute to Living Gods*

In this breathtaking showcase, tradition blazes onto the runway as the ancient ritual art of Theyyam is reborn through fashion. Each stride is a salute to Kerala's mystical past—where mortals once transformed into gods through elaborate costume, color, and ceremony. This show captures that same essence: vivid reds and deep blacks, gilded accents, majestic headgear, and hypnotic face art all come together to transform models into living icons of spirit and strength.



# *Theyyam-Inspired Fashion Show: A Tribute to Living Gods*



# Faculty Folk Dance: A Celebration of Roots

With lively footwork and radiant expressions, the faculty brought tradition to life through a captivating folk dance performance. Their colorful attire and spirited movements echoed the rhythms of village life, weaving tales of celebration, harvest, and community. It was a joyous reminder that culture lives not just in books, but in the hearts of those who carry it forward with pride and passion.



# Faculty Folk Dance





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