

Report on the Organization of Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament at St. Xavier's College, Simdega

An Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament was organized at St. Xavier's College, Simdega, from January 20, 2025, to February 8, 2025. The primary objective of this tournament was to foster interest in sports among students, promote physical fitness, and instill a sense of discipline.

Key Highlights of the Tournament

1. Students from the Commerce, Hindi, English, Geography, History, Political Science, and Economics departments participated in the tournament.
2. The competition featured 12 teams in the men's category and 6 teams in the women's category.
3. The tournament commenced on January 20, 2025, with the inaugural match between Commerce 'A' and English 'A'. Before the match, the Vice Principal, Dr. Fr. Sameer Xavier Bhawnra, along with Fr. Bruno Toppo, introduced the players.
4. The matches in the women's category began on January 25, 2025.
5. All matches followed a knockout format and were played with a tennis ball.
6. The final matches were held on February 8, 2025.
7. In the men's category, the final match was contested between Commerce 'B' and English 'B', while in the women's category, the final match was played between the English and Economics departments.
8. The Simdega District Sports Officer, Mr. Praveen Kumar, graced the final match as the Chief Guest, while the Secretary of the Simdega District Olympic Association, Mr. Tauqur Usmani, was present as the Special Guest.
9. Prior to the final matches, the Principal, Dr. Fr. Roshan Baa, welcomed and honored the Chief Guest and the Special Guest by presenting them with a plant.
10. The women's final was the first match of the day, featuring the English and Economics departments. Before the match, the Chief Guest and Special Guest interacted with the players. Mr. Praveen Kumar emphasized the importance of sports in physical development and stress relief. He also advised students against consuming fast food and junk food, as they hinder physical growth.

11. Teachers and students were present in large numbers on the final day to support and encourage the players.
12. In the Men's category, the English 'B' won the final match against the commerce 'A', while among the Women's category, the Economics won against the English department.
13. In the women's final, Vijeeta Baraik from the Economics department was declared Player of the Match. The Chief Guest praised her performance and promised to gift her a cricket bat, which he fulfilled in his office on February 11, 2025.

The tournament successfully fostered sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm among students, making it a memorable event at St. Xavier's College, Simdega.

Tournament Summary

Boys Match			
Date	Match	Versus	Result
20.01.2025	01	Commerce "A" Vs English "A"	Won by Dept. of Commerce "A".
20.01.2025	02	Economics "B" Vs Geography "B"	Won by Economics "B".
20.01.2025	03	Hindi "B" Vs Geography "A"	Won by Hindi "B".
20.01.2025	04	Pol. Sc. Vs Commerce "B"	Won by Commerce "B"
21.01.2025	05	History Vs Commerce "A"	Won by Commerce "B"
21.01.2025	06	Hindi "A" Vs Economics "B"	Won by Economics "B"
21.01.2025	07	Hindi "B" Vs English "B"	Won by English "B"
21.01.2025	08	Commerce "B" Vs Economics "A"	Won by Commerce "B"
24.01.2025	09(Semi-Final 1)	Commerce "A" Vs Economics B"	Won by Commerce "A"
24.01.2025	10(Semi-Final 2)	Commerce "B" Vs English "B"	Won by English "B"
08.02.2025	Grand Finale	Commerce "A" Vs English "B"	Won by English "B"

Girls Match			
Date	Match	Versus	Result
25.01.2025	01	Dept. of English VS Dept. of Geography	Won by Dept. of English
25.01.2025	02	Dept. of History VS Dept. Hindi	Won by Dept. of History
25.01.2025	03 (Semi - final 1)	Dept. of Pol. Science VS Dept. English	Won by Dept. of English
25.01.2025	04 (Semi- final 2)	Dept. of History VS Dept. of Economics	Won by Dept. of Economics
08.02.2025	Grand Finale	Dept. of English VS Dept. of Economics	Won by Dept. of Economics

- **Player of the tournament Boys** - Amber Abhijeet Indwar (English "B")
- **Player of the tournament Girls** - Shomya Ekka (English)
- **Player of the Match Boys** - Kishan kumar Sahu (English "B")
- **Player of the Match Girls** - Vijeeta Baraik (Economics)

