

Spin'21 Sports Day 2020-21

Department of Physical Education, Gargi College was established in the year 1967 and was renamed as the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences in the year 2006 by the university. **The Annual Sports Meet was named SPIN** in 2009 by the Student Sports Council 2009-10 along with a theme and logo which is changed every year. With a couple of exceptions, the annual sports meet has been organized every year with the following objectives:

- To motivate the sports persons by providing them with a platform for recognition by the college and felicitating them with cash prizes, awards and scholarships as per their annual sports performance in Inter College, State, National and International level Sports Competitions.
- To motivate the coaches to better their performance every year.
- As a mass participation activity for all stakeholders.
- Every year the Department produces National and International players from various sports disciplines.

This year due to Covid-19 lockdown, the annual Sports Meet Spin'21 was organized virtually. It was the first time that an annual sports meet was celebrated by the department online. Ms. Shagun Chowdhary, International Shooter and Olympian was invited as a chief guest of the day. Ms. Reema Bhattacharya, College alumna was invited as a Guest of honour and Professor Rihan Khan Suri, the governing body chairperson was invited as a special guest. The theme of the day was 'From the Ashes I Rise'.

The students' sports council had organized many online events already as a part of pre-sports day activity for students and the staff. Students' sports council also organized an online fitness challenge for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff. Total 8 staff members participated and winners were awarded with a memento. Despite the pandemic, few sportspersons had participated in state and national level competitions. A total of 12 sports achievers were awarded with Cash prizes, Memento and scholarships. The winners of Gargi Olympiad Online challenges were also awarded with medals and E-Certificates. A total of 239 students joined the virtual sports day and participated in same day events such as Pictionary, sports quiz and bingo challenges.

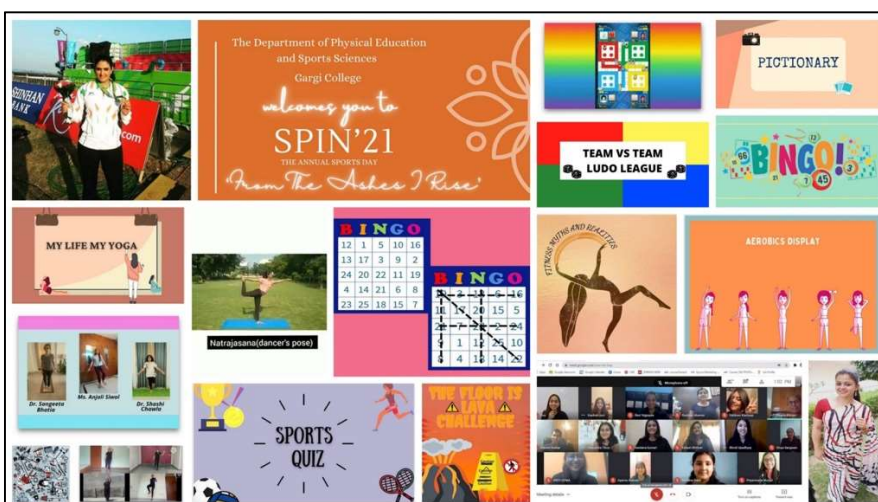


Figure 1 Annual Sports Day -Virtually Spin-21

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