

FR. ANACLETO FERNANDES INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2020-2021



In St. Xavier's School, Fr. Anacleto Fernandes Inter School Basket Ball Tournament 2021 began with great enthusiasm on 5th February. The Chief Guest for the event was Fr. Valan C. Anthony, Director of Post Graduate Studies at Vidyajyoti College, Delhi. Fr. Selvaraj Peter, Local Superior, Bathinda, St. Xavier's School, Rampura Phul and Fr. Christopher Michael, Manager St. Xavier's School, Bathinda and Fr. Menino Gomes, former Provincial for three terms and Fr. Marden Pereira, the oldest member of the Society of Pilar were also present to grace the occasion.

The Chief Guest, Fr. Valan C. Anthony was welcomed with a bouquet. The chief guest hoisted the flag. The NCC Naval and Army cadets of St. Xavier's School, Bathinda led the march past followed by the participating teams. Sapna Mehta, gold medalist in Shot Put and 100 meters race took the oath.

The chief guest thanked the authorities for the honour given to him. He said he was very delighted to witness the zest of life in the players. He encouraged the players to play well for their teams believing in the dictum together they could achieve more for their team. He wished all the teams good luck.

Fr. Christopher Michael presented a memento as a token of love and gratitude. Fr. Valan C. Anthony declared "Fr. Anacleto Fernandes Rolling Trophy Inter School Basketball Tournament 2021" open. A spell bounding dance performance was also there.

Under 19, 6 boys teams and 5 girls teams participated in the tournament. The tournament began with the first match between the boys team of Dashmesh Public School, Bhatinda and Police Public School, Bathinda. All the players had a great enthusiasm.

The two day Fr. Anacleto Fernandes Interschool Basketball tournament came to an end on 6th February. The chief guest was Fr. Selvaraj Peter, Local Superior, Bathinda, Principal St. Xavier's School, Rampura Phul. Rev. Fr. Christopher Michael, Manager St. Xavier's School, Bathinda was also present to grace the occasion. The chief guest was welcomed by Principal Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado with a bouquet.

The chief guest said that he was very happy to be the part of this tournament. He wished all the best to all the players. He said winning does not matter but it is the participation spirit that matters. He even appreciated the efforts of Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado and staff members for organising this wonderful tournament. The chief guest was felicitated with a memento as a token of love and gratitude.

The under-19 girls final match was played between Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Bhatinda versus Government Sports School, Ghudda while the under-19 boys final match was between Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Bhatinda versus Dashmesh Public School, Bhatinda.

The best player in girl's category was awarded to Gagandeep Kaur from Government Senior Secondary School, Behman Diwana and the best player in boy's category was bagged by Prempreet Singh of Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Bhatinda.

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Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- was given to the winning team. The team that secured the second position was given Rs. 5000/- as a cash prize and Rs. 3000/- was given to the team securing third position.

The officials were also honoured by giving mementoes as token of gratitude.

The tournament ended with the National Anthem.