### JUNIOR COMBINATION ROOM (JCR) SOCIETY REPORT 2022-2023

The Current JCR Council got elected after 3 years on 17th October 2022 and started functioning after 3 years. The main events held for this academic year are, Diwali Celebrations, JCR CUP and HOLI Celebrations.

### **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS 2022**

Diwali celebrations began on campus on the morning of the auspicious day. An inter-block rangoli competition marked the beginning of the celebrations. In this competition, a team from each of the six residence blocks took part, and made splendid rangolis that adorned the path between the JCR building and JCR ground on the said day. This competition was followed by a brief break for junior members to freshen up so that they could then come and enjoy the special Diwali lunch, served in the college mess. The Diwali lunch was full of delicious delicacies that the junior members relished. Post lunch, junior members leisurely walked towards the college hall to take part in the screening of a Hollywood murder-mystery movie. By the end of the movie screening, it was evening already and junior members rushed to their blocks, excited to get ready before the evening Diwali celebrations began. In the evening, while the sky was dark, fairy lights adorned the building and area around the Junior Combination Room. Divas (traditional oil lamps) were lit all over campus and flower garlands adorned the inside of the JCR, which was being prepped for a pooja. Food stalls embellished the JCR grounds. After the pooja, there was a brief but dreamy lantern festival that added an ethereal glow to the celebrations. To add to the vibe, cultural performances were scheduled, post which the evening turned into one, filled with music, fun and frolic. It was an evening to remember, indeed!





#### JCR GAMES 2023

JCR Games is the flagship sporting event of the Junior Combination Room. The current council brought back the event after 2 years of disruption due to the COVID pandemic. This year's JCR Games were held on the dates 15, 16, and 17 of February 2023. The opening ceremony was held on February 15 at 2 p.m., and Dr. Mahesh Gopalan, the staff advisor of JCR, inaugurated the event by batting. The venues were JCR and JCR Grounds. There were a number of games: blind cricket, carroms, chess, volleyball, table tennis, foosball, and a lovely treasure hunt. The closing ceremony was held on February 17th, and it involved the distribution of prizes by Dr. Mahesh Gopalan, Mr. Naveen John Panicker, Mr. Dias Mario Antonny, and other block tutors and wardens. The event was followed by the distribution of small refreshments..

The following are the winners of the JCR CUP 2023

Winners 1st Prize Chess Nohin J Luke Vivek Gudesaria (2)

Carrom - Prashant Ratawal and Ayush Kothari (1) Ronnie E.R. and Cyril Binoy

Foosball - Wilson Paulose and Varun Jhajharia (1) Ujjwal Kumar and Kajal Gahtyari (2)

Table Tennis Women - Singles Maria Jacob (1) Sharrel Dennis (2)

Table Tennis Men - Singles Abhishek Preet (1) Rudraksh Dua (2)

Table Tennis Men (Doubles) Ujjwal Kumar and Tarun George- 1st Rayan Chakravarti and Saumar Pran

Treasure Hunt - 1st Prize Pankaj Yadhav Ujjwal Kumar

2nd Prize Mohd Hasnain Aarna Kashvi

3rd Prize Anand George Teena Sebastian Blind Cricket 2nd Prize Team A (2) Rauf (Capt) Vishal Saini Shivam Anand Pankaj Kumar Bhuvnesh Hiteshwar Sharma Abhishek Virender 1st Prize Blind Cricket - Team B (1) Rakesh (Capt) Neeru Das Tushar Tilak Bhardwaj Pankaj Yadav Bipin Tanuj Varun Volleyball 2nd Position Team A\* Tanuj (Captain) Cyril Prashant Bhrigu Pragyansh Vipin Priyanka Volleyball 1st Prize Volleyball E Pougolal (Captain) Gavin Shivin Joyce Vivek Alok

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# HOLI CELEBRATIONS 2023 (08/03/2023)

Holi has been an integral part of our society and culture. JCR conducted the Holi celebrations this year after a long gap of three years. The celebrations were held on the JCR Grounds on March 8, 2023, from 10 a.m. onwards, followed by a "Special Holi Lunch" in the Mess Hall at 2 p.m. The celebrations included the use of holi colours and music and the traditional "mud pit" dug in the JCR Ground. The celebrations ended by 2 p.m. after the special Holi lunch.

