



Week of the Gladiators

From the swinging of the badminton rackets to the angle of the baskets were not easy for the IIPM students during the “Week of the Gladiators” which was held under the sport club Torque from 14th June to 21st June, 2006. Taking a break from the regular schedule, students had a great week of sport activities. Body Fitness, intelligence and stamina were put to endurance.

The different which games which were played during the week:

- Table Tennis
 - Chess
 - Carrom
 - Badminton
 - Volleyball
 - Basketball
- The week started with the table tennis competition, Carrom & Chess where about 60 students had to compete with each other to prove their mettle. These three events were held in the IIPM campus. Every student tried to prove themselves better from one another, as it became difficult to predict the winners. Badminton, Basket Ball and Volley Ball were held at University of Madras Ground. This was the time when one could see what the desire to win was? Life was never easy for the students during the matches. Inspiration to compete, eagerness to complete the match and anxiety to win was seen throughout in the arena. A total of 85 students participated from different batches including the under-graduates, first and second year respectively. The atmosphere at the arena was electrifying with every match as students screamed and shouted trying to motivate their friends. Apart from chess, volleyball and basketball the other three games were divided into different categories such as Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women Singles, Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The sporting talent of every student was slowly coming out. Faculty members were no way lesser than the students. The faculty members though stressed their muscles after a long time had to compete hard to be in the list of the winners. With the rain pouring down on the final day, it had become a wonderful ambience to play the finals. This event has been a great motivation to the students to rediscover their capabilities. With the flavor of this event everyone is waiting for the next which will be held soon.



Students Feedback:

- Learnt a lot & enjoyed to the maximum (Arehana I.N / SS 06-08)
- Enjoyed a lot playing carrom. Participating with my friends & competing with them is something I will look forward to again (Parinata / SS 06-08).
- It was very nice to co-ordinate the events where both students and staff's are present. Shuttle was real good fun (Prabhu Raj Kumar / Torque Co-coordinator).
- Kill or get killed! Attitude decides attitude (Vikram Balaji / SS 06-08).
- The Torque event was conducted in a very organized manner. It helped the students to bring out their hidden talents. There was a great participation which helped the event to be more successful. The co-coordinating members were very helpful for the students to participate in all events. The overall arrangement was the best of its kind.
(Rajeswari, Debanjan Pal, Sandeep Modi, Lovekumar, Falguni, Lenin, C.Satish, Nidhi & Gangsh Babu.K)



Women Doubles Badminton



Volley Ball- SS 05-07 Vs IIPM/Planman



SS 06-08 3rd Place Winner of Basket Ball along with Vice-Chairperson, Torque

SS 06-08- Basket Ball



Audience Cheering Up the Players

Winners of Basket Ball

Ranjan Sen
Chairperson
Torque

Abzsh Guha
Vice-Chairperson
Torque