

REPORT ON FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY SRI SRI ANIRUDDHADEVA SPORTS UNIVERSITY

Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University proudly hosted its *First National Conference on Sports Sciences and Physical Education* on the theme “*Emerging trends in Sports Sciences and allied disciplines*” was a resounding success. The conference saw enthusiastic participation from distinguished academician, international sportsperson, Industry expert, research scholars and students from various prestigious universities across the nation, including University of Delhi , Dibrugarh University, Manipur University, Rajiv Gandhi University, Swarnim Gujrat Sports University, Arunachal University of Studies, Jadavpur University, Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University , Punjabi University, Pathways World School, Gurgaon, Abhiruchi Institute of Physical Education, Tripura University, Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education , Sonapur, District Institute of education and Training , Directorate of Sports & Youth Welfare , Govt. of Assam, Jawahar Nabodaya Vidyalaya, Tinsukia and the scholars and students of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University.

The event, held on **15th February 2025** at **Srimanta Sankardeva Sabhakakshya**, DHSK College, Dibrugarh was graced by prominent personalities from the world of academia and sports. The Conference was initiated by the inaugural speech of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, **Prof. J.P.Verma** .The keynote address was delivered by the esteemed **Professor Arun Kumar Uppal**, Ex Vice Chancellor of Jiwaji University, Gwalior and Head (Dean), LNIPE, Gwalior who shared valuable insights into the role of sports in nation-building and the growing importance of sports education in universities through his presentation. Professor Uppal's address left a lasting impact on the audience and set the tone for the entire event.

The conference also featured **Ms. Amanpreet Kaur**, Head Coach of Indian Youth Women Boxing Team who was the Guest of Honour, bringing a wealth of experience and perspective on the intersection of sports, education, and social responsibility. Her speech focused on empowering youth through sports, and she praised the initiative of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University in fostering academic and athletic excellence.

A variety of special guests from different corners of the country including Principal DHSK College, Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, Prof. J.P.Sharma, Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sports Sciences ,University of Delhi , Mr Rajan Verma, Founder Director , Bharat Sports Management Group ,Uttar Pradesh , Mr Wazirbin Qutub, International Referee / Judge and Vice President Assam Boxing Association, Prof. Sambhu Prasad , Dean , Rajiv Gandhi University ,Arunachal Pradesh, Dr Anil Mili , Associate Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University ,Arunachal Pradesh also graced the occasion, adding to the prestige of the event. Their contributions to sports and education were recognized and appreciated, making the conference even more memorable.

In addition to the presentations and discussions, the conference facilitated networking and idea exchange among students and faculty members from the participating universities. The event provided a platform to discuss innovative practices, research, and trends in the field of sports education and physical training.

The First National Conference of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University was a proud milestone in the journey of promoting academic excellence and sports development across the nation. The event highlighted the importance of collaboration and dialogue among universities in shaping the future of sports education in India.

The university administration expressed gratitude to all the participants, speakers, and guests for their valuable contributions to the success of the conference. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Registrar of the University, **Shri Pankaj Borthakur**. The chairperson of the Conference **Prof. Jogiswar Goswami**, Dean, School of Human Kinetics & Health of the University call to action, urging all stakeholders to continue working together to uplift the standards of sports education and create a healthier and more active future for the youth.

The university looks forward to hosting more such events in the future and continues to be committed to the holistic development of students in both academics and sports.









