

Three-day CBSE Cluster- IV Under 19 Boys and Girls Kabaddi Tournament at Gaurav Memorial International School, Kalyanpur, Kanpur.

CBSE Cluster- IV Under 19 Boys and Girls Kabaddi Tournament was organized in GMIS premises. The tournament was inaugurated on 10th October, 2023, by our renowned chief guest, Mr. Balwinder Singh (CBSE City Coordinator) by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, the Guest of Honor was Dr. Rajat Aditya Dixit (UP Olympic Joint Secretary), Mrs. Arti Katiyar ( Managing Director, GMIS) and Mrs. Lucky Jain (Vice Principal) were present.

On the occasion of the opening ceremony, the Center of Arts and Culture (Music & Dance) of the school presented a welcome song. After that, the school band gave an amazing performance, and two captivating dances (Shiva Stuti and Punjabi dance) were presented by the outstanding students, which enthralled all the dignitaries and children present.

After this, the Under-19 Boys and Girls Kabaddi Tournament was declared open by releasing a bunch of balloons by respected dignitaries in a total of 138 teams registered.

On the second day, 11th October 2023, of Cluster-IV, Kabaddi matches were played between schools of different districts, in which many schools performed fantastically and made their place in the quarter-finals. This is the day of competition for Kabaddi-loving children. It was a golden opportunity for kabaddi lovers to show their abilities to the fullest. Under-19 boys category, Shriram Education Center, Kanpur defeated Dream Desire Inter College Agra by 22-36-22 and made it to the quarter-finals. The second round matches were highly thrilling, in which Lucky Public School, Firozabad, Harish Raghav Public School, Mathura, Narayan College of Arts, Etawah, etc. was defeated with 38-14, 35-17, 28-17 scores by R.S. Public School, Mathura, B.P School Pilibhit, Rapid Global School, Bidhuna, etc. who marked their places in the quarter-finals. Semi-finals and finals will be played between the winning teams. There was a tough competition between the terrestrial schools on this day. The tournament was divided into different age groups. The highlight of the day was the exciting win-loss contest between the boys and girls' teams, which allowed them to reach new heights. School teams from different areas of the state tried hard to win and showed their excellence in the second day's play.

This day of the tournament was important and with an excellent observation gave a unique opportunity for the Kabaddi-loving players to showcase their mettle against their rivals. Thrilling matches were seen in the tournament when the teams of local and other schools of the state showed their skills themselves.

The closing ceremony of the three-day CBSE Cluster- IV Under 19 Boys and Girls Kabaddi Tournament was completed on 12th October, 2023. Our Honorable Chief Guest Mrs. Neelima Katiyar (MLA, Kalyanpur Assembly Constituency), Guest of Honor Dr. Alka Gaur (Deputy DIOS), Special Guest Mr. Shivanand Mishra ( Observer), Mr. Veer Singh Gehlot

(Kabaddi Associate Secretary), Mrs. Arti Katiyar (Managing Director, GMIS), Mrs. Mridula Verma and Mrs. Lucky Jain (Vice-Principal, GMIS) was present in the function. In the closing ceremony, a group song and dance (Shiv Stuti) was presented by the Center of Arts and Culture (Music & Dance) of the school which captivated the hearts of all the dignitaries and children present. Winners of the semi-finals on the final day of the Kabaddi Tournament played final matches and showcased stupendously. The final match of the Under-19, Girls category was played between Smt. Angoori Devi P.S. Mathura and N.S. International, Aligarh. In a closely fought and thrilling contest, Smt. Angoori Devi P.S. Mathura School emerged victorious. In this cut-throat competition, the first runner-up was N.S. International, Aligarh, and the second runner-up were Vishwa Bharati School, Aligarh, and Brajdha Vidya Mandir, Mathura. In the Under-19 boys category, the final match was played between Mrs. Angoori Devi P.S., Mathura, and St. C.F. Andrews, Agra. The excellent performance of Angoori Devi P.S. Mathura registered a resounding victory. In the same competition, the first runner-up was St. C.F. Andrews, Agra, and the second runner-up were Vrindavan P.S. Mathura and Baldev P.S. Mathura.

In the end, prizes were given to the untiring officials and zealous winning teams by the Chief Guest. All the honored guests congratulated the children of the winning teams for their excellent performance and wished them a bright future. Gaurav International School has striven with great enthusiasm to make the tournament successful and memorable.