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Report on 'Agri-Crick Tournament' 2023 Organised by Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University.

Engaging in sports as an extracurricular activity plays a pivotal role in nurturing essential attributes such as teamwork, cooperation, and leadership skills among young individuals. Recognizing the significance of instilling these qualities in students, the Department of Agriculture organized an Agri-Cricket Tournament for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The tournament was organized on the 30th of November and 1st of December 2023 at the Integral University sports ground, conducted under the auspices of the Integral University Sports Academy (IUSA). The selection process for the participating teams involved trials overseen by the departmental sports coordinator, ensuring a competitive and skilled pool of participants. The Three teams namely-**VergheeseKurein team, Norman Borlaug team** and **Swaminathan Team** participated in the tournament.

The team names pay tribute to distinguished figures in the field of Agriculture. The tournament comprised three league matches, culminating in a final match. The Vergheese Kurein team, led by Jiterndra yadav, the Swaminathan Team, led by Sadik Khan, and the Norman Borlaug team, headed by Adarsh Kaushik (B.Sc. Hons (Agri), IVth year), participated in the event. The Vergheese Kurein team and the Swaminathan Team emerged as the finalists. In the championship match, the Swaminathan Team delivered an outstanding performance, securing victory in the tournament. Mr. Sadik Khan, the captain of Team Swaminathan, was honoured to received the trophy from Dr. Mohd Zafar, the Director of IUSA (Integral University, Lucknow), and Prof. Saba Siddiqui, the Head, Department of Agriculture at Integral University.

Schedule of matches:

Matches	Teams	Result
Match- 1	Verghesekurein team Vs Norman Borlaug team	Verghesekurein team won by 4 wickets
Match- 2	Norman Borlaug team Vs Swaminathan Team	Swaminathan Team won by 9 runs
Match- 3	Vergheese kurein team Vs Swaminathan Team	Swaminathan Team won by 4 runs
Match- 4 (Final)	Vergheese kurein team Vs Swaminathan Team	Swaminathan Team won by 7 runs

The students participated with full zeal, enthusiasm and fervour and more than 40 participations from students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, M.Sc.(Agriculture) and MBA, had participated. The Championship was meticulously organized and seamlessly coordinated under the supervision of Dr. Usmaan Sayeed, Assistant Professor and Sports Coordinator, IIAST , Dr. Srishti Thakur, Assistant Professor and Mr. Mohd. Rameez, Lab Instructor, IIAST, Integral University, contributed in ensuring the success of the event. This sports initiative, being an essential component of extracurricular activities, not only served its



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intended purpose but also proved to be a source of inspiration for the participants. The event garnered substantial enjoyment and appreciation from both participants and spectators alike.

Glimpses of the cricket match

