

## **REPORT ON**

### **PHARMACY TEACHERS SPORTS MEET 2026**

**Theme: "Be Fit – Age Not Matters"**

Organized by

Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India – Tamil Nadu Branch

In association with United College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore

The teaching faculty of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty actively participated in the *Pharmacy Teachers Sports Meet 2026*, organized by the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTICON-TN) in association with United College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore. The event was held at the UCP campus from March 28 to March 29, 2026.

This event marked a historic milestone as it was the first state-level sports meet in India exclusively organized for pharmacy teachers, providing a unique platform for faculty members from various institutions to showcase their athletic talents while fostering inter-institutional collaboration and camaraderie.

The meet witnessed enthusiastic participation from 27 pharmacy colleges across Tamil Nadu, with approximately 700 registered participants, making it a grand and vibrant event.

### **Participation by JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty**

Our institution was proudly represented by a dedicated team of 18 faculty members, who actively competed in both individual and team events.

#### **Events Participated**

- Cricket (Men): A 14-member team led by senior faculty members
- Walkathon (Men & Women): Wide participation from faculty members
- Chess (Men & Women): Representation in both categories
- Yoga: Participation in competitive demonstrations
- Carrom: Participation in indoor sports
- Throwball: Mixed team participation along with UCP

## Achievements and Accolades

Team JSSCPO delivered an outstanding performance, securing recognition across multiple events:

### Chess

- Mr. S. Pranav Ragavendra – Runner-up (Men's Category)
- Dr. S. Priyadarshini – Runner-up (Women's Category)

### Walkathon (3.5 km)

- Mr. S. Pranav Ragavendra – Top 10 (Two Ribbons)
- Dr. N. Jawahar, Dr. B. Shivaramakrishnan, Dr. S. Priyadarshini – Top 20 (One Ribbon each)

Notably, all participating faculty members successfully completed the walkathon, earning the distinction of *Finishers*.

### Yoga

- Dr. N. Jawahar
- Dr. S. Priyadarshini
- Mr. S. Pranav Ragavendra

They were recognized for their technical excellence, discipline, and presentation during the demonstrations.

## Highlights

The faculty members of JSS College of Pharmacy demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and dedication, showcasing talents beyond their academic responsibilities. Their achievements reflect a strong commitment to holistic development, balancing professional excellence with physical fitness.

The event proved to be a resounding success, fostering unity, collaboration, and a spirit of healthy competition among pharmacy educators across the state.

# **Acknowledgment**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to:

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for their continuous support and financial assistance, which enabled our faculty to participate in this prestigious event.

This participation highlights our institution's commitment to holistic faculty development, emphasizing not only academic and professional growth but also physical well-being.

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