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The Management, Staff and Students
cordially solicit your esteemed presence on the occasion of the

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Sri VENKATESAN DEVARAJAN

Sports Officer, Southern Railways,
Olympian Boxer,
Arjuna Awardee.

will be the Chief Guest and distribute the prizes.

Date : Friday, 20th March 2026

Time : 10.00 A.M.

Venue : Dharmamurthi Cunnan Auditorium

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About our Chief Guest

Sri Venkatesan Devarajan, an Olympian and Arjuna Awardee has made India proud with his extraordinary boxing career. He became the first Indian boxer to win a World Cup bronze medal in Thailand in 1994 and was ranked third in the world. He also created history by defeating a Ukrainian boxer at the world level. He represented India at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and was the first Olympian from the Indian Railways. His international achievements are remarkable, he won a bronze medal at the Cuba International Boxing Meet in 1992, a gold medal at the Asian Olympic Qualifying Championship in Manila, a bronze at the Kings Cup in Thailand and a bronze at the South Asian Games in Dhaka in 1993. In 1994, he secured fifth place at the Asian Games in Hiroshima, reached the quarterfinals at the Commonwealth Games in Canada and the China Invitation Boxing Cup in Beijing. He won another bronze at the Cuba International Meet in Havana. In 1995, he secured gold from the South Asian Games in Chennai, earned a bronze at the President Cup in Jakarta and reached the quarterfinals at the Asian Boxing Championship in Tashkent. He competed strongly at the World Boxing Championship in Finland, the Pre-Asian Championship in Hiroshima and the Atlanta Olympic Qualifiers in the Philippines and reached the pre-quarterfinal and quarterfinal stages.

At the national level, he was a five-time National Champion in 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994 and 1995 a silver medalist in 1986 and 1992. His excellence earned him the prestigious Arjuna Award in 1995 presented by the President of India. He also received the Best Sportsman Award from the Railway Minister, the Best Sportsman Award at the regional level from the General Manager of Southern Railway and the State Best Sportsman Award from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Today, he continues to contribute to Indian boxing as a selector for the Boxing Federation of India. His journey is truly an account of dedication, resilience and excellence that inspires every aspiring sportsperson.