





## TUG OF WAR

Tug of War is one of the most ancient games known to man and there is evidence that it was played across the ancient world. Also known as rope pulling, tugging war and war of tug, it remains today a popular sport that pits the strengths of two teams against each other and is practiced in some form in almost every country in the world.

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an Inter Division/Area Tug Of War Competition was organized at PRL Library Lawn at PRL on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (Friday). Area/ Division wise Teams of 8 members were formed. The teams were informed about the rules of the game.Dr. Anil Bhardwaj, Director, PRL, Dr. D Pallam Raju, Dean, PRL and Dr. R D Deshpande, Registrar, PRL met each player and encouraged them to give their best in the game.

The event was conducted on knockout basis. The game was refereed by Dr. T A Rajesh and Dr. S Venkataramani. Each team put their best efforts to win the game. Audience cheered each team and boosted their energy. On the completion of Final round, just like the previous year, Team Services won the first prize, followed second prize by Team GSDN. Team Administration won the third prize.

Four teams, Team Ahilya, Team Kalpana, Team Teresa and Team Lakshmi were also formed comprising Female staff members. These teams participated with commendable strength and enthusiasm. At the end of Four matches, Team Ahilya bagged the first whereas Team Teresa became a runner-up. Team Kalpana and Team Lakshmi both were ranked on the third position.

Spontaneously, two more teams of veteran PRL members were formed as Team Dean and Team Registrar. The veteran team's competition was refereed by the Director, PRL. At the end of the game, the team Dean won the match and team Registrar became the runner-up. Everyone had enjoyed the event thoroughly.

Glimpses of the event

