



PRL Cricket League – 2023 (PCL-2023)

Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad has organized the first “**Inter-Area/Division Cricket Tournament – PRL Cricket League -2023 (PCL-2023)**” from 22nd April to 30th April 2023 under the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava. A total of seven 7 teams (i.e. PSDN, ASTAS, SPASC, GSDN, AMOPH, THEPH, and [Admin + Services]) participated in this tournament. The tournament was kicked off on 22nd April 2023 by having a brief yet fun-filled Inaugural event followed by a friendly match between the Director's team and Dean's team. The Inaugural event included a cake-cutting event by the Director, PRL, and a cricket jersey felicitation to Dr. Anil Bhardwaj (Director, PRL), Prof.D. Pallamraju (Dean, PRL), and Dr. Ravi Bhushan.

Dr. Ravi Bhushan was also felicitated with the *Lifetime Achievement Award* for his outstanding vision, dedication, and contribution to PRL sports activities.

Right after the Inaugural Event the Director PRL wished all the participants good luck and encouraged them to play with sportsmanship and then we had a friendly match between the Director's and Dean's Teams. The Director's team came out as the winner of the match.

The league and knock-out matches were played from 23rd April to 29th April 2023. After the completion of league matches teams AMOPH, GSDN, ASTAS, and SPASC get qualified for the semi-finals which were played on 29th April 2023.

The final of the PRL Cricket League was played between **SPACE SHARKS (SPASC)** and **GSDN Thundering Earth** on 30th April 2023 in the presence of Prof. Anil Bhardwaj (Director, PRL), Prof. D. Pallamraju (Dean, PRL) and PRL members gathered to witness this exhilarating event. Right before the match, the Director PRL presented the Man of the Match trophies to the individual winners of all the previous matches.

The final match was an absolute thriller, filled with drama, excitement, and a nail-biting finish. The game went down to the last ball, with the scores tied and the result had to be decided by conducting a super over. In the end, **GSDN Thundering Earth** emerged victorious by winning the inaugural PRL Cricket League tournament. The details of all the matches can be viewed through [This Link](#).

However, it's important to acknowledge the inspired performances and competitive spirit of both teams. They played their hearts out and gave the spectators an unforgettable experience, making the game worthy of a final. The enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by the players are commendable

Our hearty congratulations to **GSDN Thundering Earth** (Geosciences Division) for winning the title and the **SPACE SHARKS** (Space and Atmospheric Sciences Division) for runner-ups. Also, best wishes to all the individual match and tournament awardees for their exceptional performances.

We congratulate all the participants & winners and look forward to continuing to support their journeys towards success.



We appreciate the audience's active involvement, participating teams, umpires, purchase, CMG, PRL Dispensary, and canteen services for making this tournament successful. The organizing committee is thankful to the CMG for making necessary arrangements at the ground for the tournament.

Finally, we would like to thank the Director, PRL, Dean, PRL, Chair C-AKAM, Prof. Ravi Bhushan for gracing us with their presence at the inauguration and finals, and each member of the Organizing Team for their active support during the tournament.

Glimpses of the tournament

