## **Report - Awadh Sports Day**

## 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

## "You were born to be a player. You were meant to be here. This moment is yours. - Herb Brooks

Awadh Sports Day was held at the esteemed Institute of Vocational Studies on February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Khalid Hashmi, Director, ACE, along with Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS and Dr. Tanveer Ikram, Principal, COMM-IT Career Academy, who encouraged the students to showcase their sporting spirit and camaraderie.

The day began with a welcome song and the lighting of the lamp. The program commenced with a March-Past announcing the opening ceremony, where the students marched in unison, displaying discipline and coordination. The ceremony commenced with a cultural dance performance by students showcasing their elegance and grace. Day one activities included gymnastics, rhythmic yoga, chess, table- tennis, three-leg race, carom, and kabaddi. Participants showcased their skills and sportsmanship, captivating the audience with their performances. Highlights included the graceful rhythmic gymnastics display and the intense competition in kabaddi.

Excitement continued to build on the second day as participants geared up for more thrilling competitions. The day featured games such as Musical chair, Skipping races, Badminton and Tug of war. Faculty members also joined the fun adding to the camaraderie and spirit of the event. The day was filled with memorable moments of competition and unity among participants.

Overall, both days of the sports event were a resounding success, celebrating the talents and sportsmanship of the participants while fostering a sense of community and camaraderie within the institution. The event was a reminder that sports are not just about winning or losing but about the spirit of competition, discipline, and camaraderie.

The event then came to end with a vote of thanks from the organizers, who thanked everyone for their participation and support, and looked forward to similar enthusiastic event next year.

