

On the event of the sports day August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the District Government organized a cricket tournament. In the final, our team contested with Jaipuria school. The match was to be played near Amity college ground. District Nazim was the chief guest who arrived at the venue well in time. A large number of spectators had already gathered on the ground.

Players of both team were very smart, active and energetic. Their athletic bodies reflected the hard work they had done on the ground and in the nets during the practice session. Our team was dressed in yellow while they were in blue.

Having won the toss, our captain elected to bat first. His decision was quite right, as it was a batting wicket where the ball could take a turn in the afternoon.

Both sides had to play thirty overs each.

Our openers gave us a steady start. They both defended and attack. In the 12<sup>th</sup> over when the first wicket fell, the score was 65. The opposition had not anticipated a start. Then our rival team created panic in our batting lineup and got three quick wickets. However, our captain and the other

defended well first and then attacked. Besides, the spectators echoes, crowd made the whole match very exciting. In the death overs, our batsman were hitting sixes along with two's and three's. We finished 4/190. After the lunch break, the Jaipuria school started their innings.

They responded well. Although they lost an early wicket but it was not an irreparable loss. At the end of 12<sup>th</sup> over, the score was 2/100. Either side could win. However, our spin bowler Avinal turned the tables. He is a leg breaker who uses googly which cast spell on the batsman. He took three wickets and kept them in control. On the other hand, their all-rounder, Tahir, did not yield to any pressure. His motto is attacked is the best defense. He batted well which neared them to the total. The match was heading towards a nail biting finish.

In the last over, the required eleven runs to win. A chill ran through us when Tahir hit a four on the first ball. That was followed by two singles and two dot balls. Last ball and they required five balls, runs. The batsman played towards extra-cover, Sameer chased and threw back. The keeper took the balls off and the umpire raised his finger. We ~~he~~ won the match. It was incredible for our opposition. They were shocked but congratulated us.



When our captain lifted the trophy, the spectators gave us standing ovation. Our school flags were fluttering everywhere while we celebrated. To conclude sports are healthy activity to create a healthy society. They are an expression of players sportsman spirit.