



# KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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### *Athletics build resilience, leadership: Murugendraiah*

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Athletics play a crucial role in building resilience, discipline and teamwork, said Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sampigehalli Sub-Division) Murugendraiah M.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 'Kridotsava 2026', the Annual Undergraduate Sports Meet of Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) here on Saturday.

Murugendraiah formally declared the sports meet open and lit the ceremonial torch,



drawing parallels with the ancient Greek Olympic tradition and symbolising the enduring spirit of sportsmanship.

Addressing the athletes, he

lauded the students for their impressive march past and remarked on how fortunate they were to be part of such a distinguished institution, adding

that he felt "at home" the moment he stepped onto the campus.

He emphasised the role of sports in fostering resilience, discipline and teamwork—values deeply embedded in the ethos of Kristu Jayanti University. He encouraged students to actively engage in athletics alongside academics to develop well-rounded personalities and strong leadership qualities.

University Vice-Chancellor Fr. Dr. Augustine George announced the results of the march past competition, in

which Jayantian Vortex secured first place, followed by Jayantian Crusaders and Jayantian Spartans in second and third places respectively. In the banner competition, Jayantian Crusaders emerged winners, with Spartans and Vortex securing the second and third positions.

Fr. Dr. Augustine George, V-C; Fr. Dr. Lijo P. Thomas, Pro V-C; Fr. Jais V. Thomas, CFO; and Som Zacharia, Director – Planning and Infrastructure Development among others were present.