



# India's First NATIONAL LEVEL ONE-DAY SERIES WHEELCHAIR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

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# PROFILE



**S. RAMAKRISHNAN**

Founder chairman & president  
Amar seva sangam



**S. SANKARA RAMAN**

Promoter co-chairman & secretary  
Amar seva sangam

## Mission

**Empower differently-abled individuals through comprehensive sports training, fostering inclusivity and excellence. We provide tailored support and resources, enabling athletes to reach their full potential and contribute to the sporting community.**

## Vision

**Celebrate differently-abled athletes, eliminating barriers to sports participation and promoting societal inclusivity. We strive to create a world where all individuals, regardless of ability, have equal opportunities to excel in sports, fostering a more inclusive and accepting society.**



# Inauguration Ceremony



The inaugural event of India's first national level one-day series wheelchair cricket championship, the Amar Seva Alagappar Trophy - 2024, was held on 18 May 2024 at Alagappa University, Karaikudi. The ceremony was graced by several distinguished guests including:

Chief Guest:

**Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University**

Special Guests:

- **Thiru S. Sankara Raman, Promoter Co-chairman & Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam**
- **Prof. A. Senthilrajan, Registrar, Alagappa University**
- **Thiru Ramesh Sartape, Joint Secretary, DCCBI and Head of Wheelchair Cricket Unit, Mumbai**

**The national flag being hoisted  
by Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-  
Chancellor, Alagappa University**





# Inauguration Ceremony

**The Alagappa University flag being hoisted by Prof. A. Senthilrajan, Registrar, Alagappa University**



**The Amar Seva Sangam flag being hoisted by Thiru S. Sankara Raman, Promoter Co-chairman & Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam**



**The DCCBI flag being hoisted by Thiru Ramesh Sartape, Joint Secretary, DCCBI and Head of Wheelchair Cricket Unit, Mumbai**



**The Wheelchair Cricket Association flag being hoisted by Thiru D. Ramachandran, President, Wheelchair Cricket Association, Tamil Nadu.**



The players' t-shirts and caps were released by **Thiru S. Sankara Raman**, alongside Prof. G. Ravi and Prof. A. Senthilrajan.



**Speeches:** Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University

It is my honor to welcome you all to the Amar Seva Alagappan Trophy - 2024. This event marks a significant milestone in promoting inclusivity in sports. I am proud that Alagappa University is hosting this championship, providing a platform for these extraordinary athletes to showcase their talent and determination. Let us all be inspired by their spirit and commitment. Best of luck to all the teams!





**Speeches:** *Thiru S. Sankara Raman, Promoter Co-chairman & Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam*

Today, we celebrate a historic event: the Amar Seva Alagappan Trophy – 2024, India's first national level one-day series wheelchair cricket championship. I am thrilled to see such an amazing gathering, united by a love for sports and a spirit of determination.

At Amar Seva Sangam, we believe in the power of sports to change lives. Sports push us to overcome challenges and celebrate our achievements. This championship is more than a competition; it's a celebration of your courage and dedication.

To our athletes, you are the true heroes. Your hard work and perseverance are inspiring. You've already won by being here and giving your best. We are here to support and cheer for you.

A big thank you to Alagappa University and everyone who made this event possible. Together, we are making history and promoting a more inclusive future in sports.

Play with all your heart and make this championship unforgettable. Good luck to all the teams!





# Event Organization and Facilities

## Alagappa University provided essential facilities including:



- Ground
- Accommodation
- Officials: Umpires, markers, scorers, and volunteers
- Commentary: Teams provided commentary in Tamil, English, and Hindi



## The Wheelchair Cricket Association of Tamil Nadu contributed :

- Food for the participants

## Amar Seva Sangam contributed the following:



- Prize Amount: Rs. 90,000 **MELSS**
- YouTube Live Streaming: Rs. 70,000 **AMAR SEVA SANGAM**
- T-Shirts: Rs. 40,000 **NTrust**
- Caps: Rs. 7,500 **AMAR SEVA SANGAM**
- Transport Exp. for Players: Rs. 20,000 **AMAR SEVA SANGAM**
- Cricket Balls: Rs. 10,000 **NTrust**
- Trophies: Rs. 12,000 **NTrust**

# Tournament Details

The championship witnessed participation from four states: Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Madhya Pradesh. The matches were keenly contested, showcasing the determination and skill of the wheelchair cricket players. The final results were as follows:



**Maharashtra,  
Awarded Rs. 50,000**



**Madhya Pradesh,  
Awarded Rs. 30,000**



**Tamil Nadu and Telangana**



All participants were presented with certificates by Alagappa University.

# Match Summaries

## Match 1: Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team vs Tamil Nadu Wheelchair Cricket Team

- Ground: AUCPE, Karaikkudi
- Date: 18/05/2024
- Toss: Tamil Nadu Spartan Wheelchair Cricketers opt to field

### Total:

- Maharashtra : 307/5 (35.0 Ov)
- Tamil Nadu : 293/9 (35.0 Ov)

**Result: Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team won by 14 runs**

## Match 2: Madhya Pradesh Wheelchair Cricket Team vs Telangana Wheelchair Cricket Team

- Ground: AUCPE B Ground, Karaikkudi
- Date: 18/05/2024
- Toss: Telangana Wheelchair Cricket Team opt to field

### Total:

- Madhya Pradesh : 119/10 (21.0 Ov)
- Telangana : 105/10 (18.2 Ov)

**Result: Madhya Pradesh Wheelchair Cricket Team won by 14 runs**



# Match Summaries

## Match 3: Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team vs Madhya Pradesh Wheelchair Cricket Team

- Ground: AUCPE, Karaikkudi
- Date: 19/05/2024
- Toss: Madhya Pradesh opt to field

### Total:

- Maharashtra : 173/3 (18.0 Ov)
- Madhya Pradesh : 148/9 (18.0 Ov)

**Result: Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team won by 25 runs**

## Match 4: Telangana Wheelchair Cricket Team vs Tamil Nadu Wheelchair Cricket Team

- Ground: AUCPE B Ground, Karaikkudi
- Date: 19/05/2024
- Toss: Tamil Nadu opt to field

### Total:

- Telangana: 177/6 (18.0 Ov)
- Tamil Nadu: 102/2 (10.3 Ov)

**Result: Tamil Nadu won by 8 wickets (Due to rain and DLS Method)**

# Match Summaries

## Match 5: **Telangana Wheelchair Cricket Team vs Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team**

- **Ground:** AUCPE, Karaikkudi
- **Date:** 20/05/2024
- **Toss:** Telangana Wheelchair Cricket Team opt to bat

### **Total:**

- **Telangana :** 216/4 (25.0 Ov)
- **Maharashtra :** 80/10 (13.1 Ov)

**Result:** Telangana Wheelchair Cricket Team won by 136 runs

## Match 6: **Tamil Nadu Wheelchair Cricket Team vs Madhya Pradesh Wheelchair Cricket Team**

- **Ground:** AUCPE B Ground, Karaikkudi
- **Date:** 20/05/2024
- **Toss:** Madhya Pradesh opt to field

### **Total:**

- **Tamil Nadu :** 138/9 (25.0 Ov)
- **Madhya Pradesh :** 94/4 (10.2 Ov)

**Result:** Madhya Pradesh won by 6 wickets (Due to rain and DLS Method)

# Match Summaries

**Final Match : Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team vs Madhya Pradesh Wheelchair Cricket Team**

- **Ground: AUCPE, Karaikkudi**
- **Date: 21/05/2024**
- **Toss: Madhya Pradesh opt to field**

**Total:**

- **Maharashtra : 127/7 (15.0 Ov)**
- **Madhya Pradesh : 106/6 (15.0 Ov)**

**Result: Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team won by 21 runs**

## Valedictory Ceremony

The Amar Seva Alagappan Trophy - 2024 has been a testament to the incredible spirit of determination and unity displayed by all participants. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Alagappa University, organizers, volunteers, and supporters for their unwavering dedication, making this event a resounding success. Congratulations to all participants and winners for their inspiring performances. Let's continue to promote inclusivity and celebrate the power of sports to bring people together. Thank you to everyone who made this event unforgettable.

**-Amar Paraolympics Sports Academy**



The valedictory ceremony, held on **21 May 2024**, was attended by several notable guests:

- Chief Guest:

**PROF. G. RAVI, VICE-CHANCELLOR, ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY**

- Special Guests:

- **S. RAMAKRISHNAN, PADMASHREE AWARDEE, FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT, AMAR SEVA SANGAM**

- **THIRU S. SANKARA RAMAN, PROMOTER CO-CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY, AMAR SEVA SANGAM**

- **THIRU T.V. SUBRAMANIAN, TREASURER, AMAR SEVA SANGAM**

- **PROF. A. SENTHILRAJAN, REGISTRAR, ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY**

- **THIRU RAMESH SARTAPE, JOINT SECRETARY, DCCBI AND HEAD OF WHEELCHAIR CRICKET UNIT, MUMBAI**

- Special invitees :

- **THIRU D. RAMACHANDRAN, DR. MURALI RAJAN, AND ORGANIZING SECRETARIES PROF. D. RAJALAKSHMI AND DR. K. SUNDAR.**

**Speeches: Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University**



Today, we conclude a remarkable event that has not only showcased competitive spirit but also resilience and sportsmanship. The Amar Seva Alagappan Trophy - 2024 has set a new standard for wheelchair cricket in India. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all participants and winners. Your performances have been truly inspiring. Let us continue to support and promote inclusivity in sports.

**Speeches:** *S. Ramakrishnan, Padmashree Awardee, Founder, Chairman & President, Amar Seva Sangam*



It has been an honor to witness the incredible talent and determination displayed over the past few days. Each player here has demonstrated that with passion and perseverance, no obstacle is insurmountable. Amar Seva Sangam is committed to nurturing such talent and providing more opportunities for athletes with disabilities. Thank you all for making this event a grand success.

**Speeches:** *Thiru S. Sankara Raman, Promoter Co-chairman & Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam*

This championship has been a celebration of not just sports, but of the human spirit. We have seen exceptional performances that have challenged perceptions and set new benchmarks. I thank all the organizers, volunteers, and participants for their unwavering support and dedication. Let this be the beginning of many more such events.



## ***Amar Seva Alagappan Trophy - 2024 Trophies and Cash Prize***

**1st Place: *Maharashtra Wheelchair Cricket Team***

**Cash Prize: Rs. 50,000**





# Amar Seva Alagappan Trophy - 2024 Trophies and Cash Prize

**2nd Place: Madhya Pradesh Wheelchair Cricket Team**

**Cash Prize: Rs. 30,000**



**3rd Place: Tamil Nadu Wheelchair Cricket Team and  
Telangana Wheelchair Cricket Team**



## Special Awards

### Man of the Series

- **Mr. Parshuram Devidas Desale (Maharashtra)**
- **Cash Prize: Rs. 3,000**
- **Trophy**



## Special Awards

### Man of the Match :

- **Mr. Parshuram Devidas Desale (Maharashtra)**
  - **Cash Prize: Rs. 3,000 (3 matches at Rs. 1,000 each)**
  - **Trophies: 3**
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- **Mr. Sanjay Rajak (Madhya Pradesh)**
  - **Cash Prize: Rs. 1,000**
  - **Trophy**
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- **Mr. Sagadevan (Tamil Nadu)**
  - **Cash Prize: Rs. 1,000**
  - **Trophy**
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- **Mr. Ramvishal (Madhya Pradesh)**
  - **Cash Prize: Rs. 1,000**
  - **Trophy**
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- **Mr. Ramavath Koteswar (Telangana)**
  - **Cash Prize: Rs. 1,000**
  - **Trophy**
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# Special Recognition



**Divyang Cricket Control Board of India (DCCBI)** honored Amar Seva Sangam and Alagappa University with an award for their exceptional contribution to organizing this historic event. This championship is affiliated with the International Council of Wheelchair Cricket, marking the first time in wheelchair cricket history that such an event, the Amar Seva Alagappan Trophy - 2024, has been held.

This event has set a new benchmark in promoting inclusivity and celebrating the talents and determination of wheelchair athletes across India.

# Conclusion

**The Amar Seva Alagappar Trophy - 2024 was a landmark event in the history of Indian wheelchair cricket. It exemplified excellent organization and strong community support, making it a memorable and inspiring experience for all involved. The success of this championship has set a high standard for future wheelchair cricket events in India.**



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