Isha Home school kids celebrate sports day

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The sporting talents of children were on display at the annual sports fest of Isha Home school in Coimbatore on Sunday.

The four sports houses — chola, maratha, hoyala and kakatiya — each named after a historic empire of the Deccan plateau — keenly contested for the rolling trophy.

The sports fest is the culminating day of a series of sporting events and qualifying rounds.

The event began at dawn, with students assembling on the grounds for a unique martial march past conceptualised by Sadhguru called the ‘Chaatra Sanchala Vinyasa’, wherein all the students wore ‘panchakachams’, adorned their foreheads with ‘tilaks’ representing their empire colour, and marched to the beat of tribal drums and other traditional instruments.

Colourful saris and dupattas draped stylishly on top of the war tents created a regal ambience; vibrant banners adorned the entranceways. Catchy slogans echoed throughout the grounds and choreographed jigs kept the audience on their toes.

Amidst a pandemonium of joyful noise, students participated in various events that were scheduled throughout the day, which included the 100m, 200m, and 400m athletic finals, a joint student-teacher 400m relay, a student vs. alumni volleyball match, and an assortment of fun games such as musical chairs, balloon burst, lemon and spoon, and sack races. Parents also participated in throwball and volleyball matches.

At the end, the reigning champions, the ‘kakatiya’ empire, led by captain Garghi Seenivas and vice-captain Harshitha Sundar, emerged victorious. The event exhibited skill and sportsmanship at its best.