

## **College Premier League T-20**

On 18<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2011 Jain University hosted its grand inauguration of CPL T -20 at St. Johns Medical College Grounds and the four matches were played on the opening day.

The Guests present at the venue were Mr. Dinesh Neelkant – Principal, Center for Management Studies, Sadanand Vishwanath – a former Indian Cricketer, a coach and a first class umpire, Maheshwaran – Captain, SDM College (Mangalore), Arjun – CMS (State Level Cricket Player), Srikanth – Player, Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Engineering College and shared their views and options about CPL T-20

### **Mr. Dinesh Neelkant – Principal, Center for Management Studies**

“Jain University – CMS is organizing CPL T-20 tournament to provide a best platform for young cricket talents. From all over the India we have many colleges like Marwari College (Jharkhand), Loyala College (Chennai) taking part in this grand tournament. Attractive prizes have been sponsored by our Partners and at the end of each match it will be handed over to the best players of the match. The finals are going to be a day and night match which will be held at N R A Grounds, Palace Road and the Man of the series Player will be awarded with ‘Pulsar Valve’ bike sponsored by Khivraj. We are thankful for the President of Jain University Trust - Dr. R Chenraj Jain for his extreme support for the mega tournament.”

### **Sadanand Vishwanath – a former Indian Cricketer, a coach and a first class umpire.**

“I’m very happy to be a part of the CPL T-20 organized by Jain University. CL T-20 has 24 best cricket colleges from all over India. This is the best opportunity for young cricketers to showcase their talent and I’m very sure that it is going to be a good cricket game which will be a launch pad for the upcoming cricketers for state team, IPL and our future Indian Cricket team. The aim of CPL T20 is not only to launch talented cricketers and also good citizens to this country.”

### **Maheshwaran – Captain, SDM College (Mangalore)**

“The idea of CPL is really encouraging for young cricketer like me to display my ability and talent. I’m quite happy with the facilities provided by Jain University –CMS. I’m thankful for Jain University for providing an opportunity to be a part of this CPL T20. I am looking forward for some good performance in this tournament.”

### **Arjun – CMS (State Level Cricket Player)**

“The whole tournament is especially for the Under Graduate students to play some good cricket & exhibit their inner talent. In future I’m very sure that CPL is going to be bigger than IPL and any other cricket tournaments.”

**Srikanth – Player, Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Engineering College**

“It is a big privilege for us to be a part of CPL T20. I’m very thankful for Jain University for considering our team in the wild-card entry. So we will make best use of it and look forward to get into the grand finale by performing throughout the tournament.”

**Pratheek- Center for Management Studies**

“This is first time that an educational institution is coming up with T20 Cricket Tournament in a national level. As always, any event hosted by CMS will be bigger & better than the previous one.”