

# IIST ANNUAL SPORTS DAY - 2026



*Inauguration by*  
**Shri Suresh Sam Chandy**

*Ironman Triathlete,  
Motivational speaker and Humanitarian*

Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) cordially invites you to the IIST Annual Sports Meet 2026 and its Inaugural Ceremony, scheduled for Friday, 30 January 2026 at 8.30 a.m at Magudagiri ground. The Sports Meet will be inaugurated by Shri Suresh Sam Chandy, Ironman Triathlete, Motivational Speaker and Humanitarian, who will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. The function will be presided over by Prof. Kuruvilla Joseph, Pro Vice Chancellor, IIST.

**- IIST Sports Committee**

**March-past, Inaugural function and  
Track & field events are on 30th January 2026**



# Inaugural Function

30 January 2026, @8.30 AM, Magudagiri Ground

- Receiving the Chief Guest
- March Past
- Flag hoisting by the Chief Guest
- Invocation
- Welcome address

– Prof. Raju K. George  
Dean , Student Activities

- Presidential address

– Prof. Kuruvilla Joseph,  
Pro Vice Chancellor, IIST

- Chief Guest Introduction

– Mr. Saumya Gaur  
Sports Captain, IIST

- Inaugural address

– Mr. Suresh Sam Chandy  
Ironman Triathlete,  
Motivational speaker and Humanitarian

- Oath by IIST students
- Torch relay by house captains
- Declaration of meet open by the chief guest
- Honoring the chief guest with  
memento of appreciation
- Vote of Thanks

– Dr. Sheeba Rani J ,  
Chairman, Sports Committee

- National Anthem