

Event report of the friendly Cricket match held on 31st January, 2025

The Chemistry Department of Katwa College organized a friendly cricket match between the staff and students on 31st January, 2025. The match was held at the college playground and witnessed enthusiastic participation from both teams. The event aimed to foster camaraderie and strengthen the bond between faculty members and students outside the academic environment.

In absence of 11 staff members, the Staff team had to form by taking some players from 3rd semester and the students' team was formed mainly by 5th semester students. Three alumni (Souptik, Sanjay and Satabrata; Batch: 2019-2022) of the department also participated in the event.

The toss was won by the Staff team, who elected to bat first. The Students team's bowlers put up a spirited performance, and Staff team faced some early setbacks but recovered well thanks to a brilliant partnership between Sandip (a nonteaching staff) and Srimanta (a 3rd semester student). The Staff team finally put up a score of 92 runs for 7 wickets in 10 overs. Chasing a target of 93, the students team's batsmen also did well. However, they managed to get 82 runs only in their 10 overs, thanks to the tight bowling from all the bowlers of the Staff team. So, the Staff team won by 10 runs in the match. Srimanta from the Staff team was selected "Man of the Match" for his all-round performance.

The Staff vs. Students cricket match was a resounding success, filled with excitement, sportsmanship, and friendly competition. The event not only provided a platform for showcasing cricketing talent but also strengthened the bond between the faculty and students of the Chemistry Department. The department looks forward to organizing more such events in the future.

