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Inauguration of A. Palanisamy Multipurpose Indoor Stadium

ICF has been patronizing the sports among the ICF employees & their wards. The administration has been creating and improving the sports facilities all over ICF premises including the residential colonies. There are world class sports facilities such as floodlit cricket stadium and the Mohd. Shahid AstroTurf Hockey Stadium, the only second such facility in Chennai city. The residential colonies have various sports facilities such as modernized gym Tennis courts, Volley Ball courts, Basket ball courts, Badminton courts etc.

To sustain and take forward sports patronage, an Air Conditioned Multipurpose Indoor Stadium is being inaugurated today inside the ICF Arun Sports Complex (ICF Stadium) at 19.30 Hrs by by Shri G. Jagannath, Arjuna Awardee in Table Tennis, former Sports officer of ICF and Shri S. Raman, Arjuna Awardee in Table Tennis in the presence of ICF's team of Officers and Staff.

This Multipurpose Indoor Stadium is built at a cost of Rs. 5.5 crores with facilities for sports like Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Badminton, Kabbadi and Table Tennis. This indoor multipurpose sports complex has a gallery capacity to seat 440 persons. It measures 38 mts x 45 mts, totaling 1710 Sq.mts in size and is the only such facility in the surroundings.

Late A.Palanisamy a sportsperson of the Railway fraternity was the first Arjuna Awardee for Volley Ball and rated as No.1 player of Asia in the 1960s. Hence the stadium has been named after him, to honor his memory.

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