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VIE Sports Fest from Sunday

BENGALURU: The Jain University 17th all-India VIE Sports Fest will commence on Sunday here. Around 1,500 athletes from 62 colleges are expected to participate in 11 disciplines — cricket, kabaddi, hockey, football (all men), basketball, badminton, table tennis, tennis, swimming, volleyball and karate (all men and women). Among the 24 outstation teams are contingents from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Keeping in mind the rising popularity of kabaddi, the sport has been marked to make its debut in the festival. The inauguration ceremony will be held on Sunday at the Kittur Rani Chennamma Stadium (Jayanagar 3rd block). R. Chenraj Roychand, president of Jain University, will be the chief guest.