

Striking Gold Three Times at National Silambam Championship: The Success Story of Student Om Prakash



Student achiever Om Prakash with Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, Principal

Dabbling the silambam stick with ease, student Om Prakash V, 18-UDJ-052 has struck gold three times at the national level. The student of DDU KAUSHAL Kendra, Loyola College has won gold medal in the National Silambam Championship conducted by All India Silambam Federation between 4th March-7th March, 2021. The competition was conducted in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu. The Loyolite won Gold in Stick fight and Decorative Rotation (Alangara Veechu) categories in the senior section.

A silambam practitioner for the past 12 years, the digital journalism student also teaches the martial art through his own club named JASK and in various schools around Ponneri and Minjur in North Chennai. This is the third time he is winning a gold medal at the national level. “I am proud that even though I don’t hail from a Silambam family, I have won at the national level defeating competitors who had mentors in Silambam from a young age” says Om Prakash.

The student achiever received the blessings of Rev. Dr. A Thomas, Principal, Loyola College on reaching this milestone.