Date: 26, 09, 2025.

<u>Organizes the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2025</u>

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu organized the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2025, in the Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu. The ceremony is being held to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the University's sportspersons, who have brought laurels to the University through their dedication and exemplary performances at International, National, Inter-University competitions, Inter-Departmental Student Tournaments, and the University Employees Tournament for the academic session 2024–25.

During the event, the medal-winning players of the University of Jammu will be felicitated for their remarkable accomplishments that have made the University proud. In addition, coaches, managers, and other notable contributors to University sports will also be recognized.

Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Dean Research Studies, University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest whereas Sh. Rajan Sharma, Joint Secretary Boxing Federation of India, Sh. Rashid Ahmed Choudhary, International Referee and Former International Fencer, Sh. Romesh Chander Sharma, Former Volleyball Coach, were the Guests of honour on this occasion and Prof. Komal Nagar Assistant Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu were also present on the dais.

Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, in her address, enlightened the gathering with a heartfelt message during the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony. She emphasized the importance of embracing sportsmanship, teamwork, and the spirit of brotherhood that sports instill in every participant. Her inspiring words encouraged students to pursue excellence not only in games but also in character, reminding everyone that true success lies in fair play, dedication, and mutual respect. The audience was left motivated and congratulatory, appreciating her insightful reflections on the values that sports bring to life.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prof. Neelu Rohmetra congratulated the entire staff of the Directorate and said that the university will organize annual prize distribution ceremony to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the University's sportspersons, who have brought laurels to the University through their dedication and exemplary performances at International, National, Inter-University competitions, Inter-Departmental Student Tournaments, and the University Employees Tournament for the academic session 2024-25.

Earlier, **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, Director Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, JU presented formal welcome address and highlights the achievements of University of Jammu in 2024-25. He welcomes the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, coaches and managers of the medalist teams, players and all other invited guests on the occasion.

The impressive demonstrations of Yoga, Cricket, Basketball, Football, Judo and Wrestling were performed during the function.

At last, the award ceremony was held in which players of University of Jammu along with Coaches & Managers who won medals for the University in All India Inter University / National/ International competitions for the session 2024-25 were felicitated with **souvenir Blazer along with University Crest & an award of excellence in the form of memento.** In addition to the above felicitation, the employees and Students of various PG Departments of University of Jammu who had won medals in Jammu University Employees (M&W) tournaments and Inter-Departmental (M&W) tournaments were also awarded with Mementoes.

The proceedings of the function were conducted by Dr. Vimal Kishore, Assistant Professor, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu along with Lakshika Jamwal and Yamnesh Thakur. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Mandeep Singh Assistant Professor, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

