

**GDC Kathua and PG.Deptt.JU Cinch Inter-Collegiate Badminton
(Men & Women) Tournament 2025–26 Titles**

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully concluded the Inter-Collegiate Badminton (Men & Women) Tournament 2025–26 at the Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu. The championship witnessed intense rallies, exceptional athleticism, and fierce competition among teams from various affiliated colleges.

The final day of the tournament once again brought to life the true spirit of badminton a sport that exemplifies speed, strength, strategy, and teamwork. The participating teams enthralled the audience with their agility, coordination, and sportsmanship, keeping the traditional excitement and competitive essence of the game alive.

Earlier Semi-Finals

The semi-final encounters, played earlier in the day, were packed with thrilling moments and showcased high-quality badminton:

- **1st Semi-final (Men):** PG. Deptt. JU beats GDC Mendhar by 2–0.
- **2nd Semi-final (Men):** GDC Kathua overpowered GDC Kunjwani by 2–0 to book their place in the final.
- **1st Semi-final (Women):** PG. Deptt. JU beats GDC Sunderbani by 2–0.
- **2nd Semi-final (Women):** GCW Parade beats MIER Jammu by 2–0.

In the third-place matches, **GDC Mendhar (Men)** and **MIER Jammu (Women)** showcased exceptional resilience and teamwork to secure third positions in their respective categories. Their determined effort and consistent play earned them a well-deserved place on the victory podium.

Grand Finale

The clash between **GDC Kathua** and **PG.Deptt.JU** proved to be a thrilling battle of strategy and endurance. **GDC Kathua** showcased remarkable skill, teamwork, and tactical supremacy to outplay **PG.Deptt.JU** 2–0, clinching the championship trophy.

In the **Women's final**, **PG.Deptt.JU** emerged victorious over **GCW Parade** with a 2–1 win, demonstrating exceptional coordination, defensive prowess, and precision. Both finals highlighted the high standard of play and the competitive spirit of all participating teams.

The dignitaries, including **Sh. Ravish Vaid, Sh. Vikas Karlopiya, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Sh. Ajaz Malik, SH. Jai Bharat and Sh. Jeevan Lal** along with various officials awarded the trophy and medals to the winner and runner-up teams, and appreciated the dedication and sportsmanship of all participating teams. The winners were specially congratulated for their outstanding achievement. The successful conduct of the tournament reinforced the University of Jammu's commitment to promoting sports and nurturing young talent.

The tournament, organized under the dynamic leadership of **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, continues to strengthen the University's sporting culture and holistic student development through structured physical education and inter-collegiate competition.

The matches were officiated by **Sh. Jeevan Lal, Sh. Arjun Sharma, Mr. Davinder Singh, Sh. Ravish Vaid**, and **Sh. Vikas Karlopiya**, who ensured fair and rule-bound conduct of all matches.



GCW Udhampur Lifts Inter-Collegiate Women's Boxing Championship 2025-26 Title

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully organized the **Inter-Collegiate Boxing (Women) Championship 2025-26** at the University Boxing Ring. The event witnessed spirited participation and fierce competition among women boxers representing various colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu.

The championship concluded with **GCW Udhampur** emerging as the **Overall Champion** with **22 points**, while **GDC Basohli** secured the **Runner-Up Trophy** with **16 points**.

The medal winners in different weight categories were as follows:

(45-48 kg)

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| 1. <i>Ananya Sharma</i> (GDC Neelinallah) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Preeti Sharma</i> (GCW Udhampur) | Silver Medal |
| 3. <i>Shavili Devi</i> (GDC Udhampur) and <i>Simran Sangral</i> (GCET Jammu) | Bronze Medal |

(48-51 kg)

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| 1. <i>Reva Devi</i> (GCW Udhampur) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Priyanka Devi</i> (GDC Basohli) | Silver Medal |
| 3. <i>Nusrat Javed</i> (GDC Poonch) | Bronze Medal |

(51-54 kg)

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| 1. <i>Pallvi Devi</i> (GDC Udhampur) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Sonia Dahiman</i> (GDC Basohli) | Silver Medal |
| 3. <i>Farzana Kouser</i> (GDC Poonch) | Bronze Medal |

(54-57 kg)

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| 1. <i>Khushi Devi</i> (GCW Udhampur) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Shama Bibi</i> (GDC Jindrah) | Silver Medal |
| 3. <i>Mamui Pathan</i> (GDC Basohli) | Bronze Medal |

(57-60 kg)

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| 1. <i>Sanjana Bhudyal</i> (GDC Doda) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Shahnaz Akhter</i> (GCW Udhampur) | Silver Medal |
| 3. <i>Vashali Thakur</i> (GDC Basohli) and <i>Saima Kouser</i> (GDC Poonch) | Bronze Medal |

(60-65 kg)

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| 1. <i>Ananya Choudhary</i> (P.G. Department) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Shivali Chib</i> (GDC Doda) | Silver Medal |
| 3. <i>Arpana Devi</i> (GDC Doda) and <i>Mansi Thakur</i> (GDC Udhampur) | Bronze Medal |

(65-70 kg)

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| 1. <i>Sangeeta Devi</i> (GDC Ramban) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Kanchan Devi</i> (GDC Basohli) | Silver Medal |

(80+ kg)

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| 1. <i>Palvi Pathani</i> (GDC Basohli) | Gold Medal |
| 2. <i>Nargis Anjum</i> (GDC Poonch) | Silver Medal |

Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma, Cricket Coach, was the Chief Guest of the occasion, while the other dignitaries present on the occasion included **Sh. Gagan Kumar**, **Sh. Vikas Karlopiya**, **Dr. Mukesh Sharma**, **Dr. Jaswant Singh**, **Dr. Inderjeet Singh**, **Sh. Ashok Singh Bali** and **Ms. Richa Mandla**, who congratulated the winners and participants for their spirited performances.

The bouts were officiated by referees and judges including **Danish Padha**, **Hardesh Singh**, **Harsh Singh**, **Anshuman Khajuria**, **Mohd Arif**, and **Sahil Sharma**. The event was smoothly conducted under the supervision of the Technical Committee headed by Harinderpal Singh.

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