

PG. Deptt. JU Claimed both Inter-Collegiate Basketball (Men & Women) Tournament 2025-26 Titles

The Post Graduate Department of the University of Jammu stamped its dominance on the basketball court by emerging as champions in both the Men's and Women's categories of the Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament 2025-26, organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

The much-awaited grand finale, held at the University Basketball Court, turned into a thrilling spectacle, drawing loud cheers and applause from the audience. The finals brought together the finest talent from the University's affiliated colleges, with both men's and women's matches showcasing a remarkable blend of skill, strategy, and sheer athleticism.

Men's Final

The men's final proved to be a gripping contest between the **PG Department JU** team and **Bhaskar Degree College (BDC) Udhampur**. From the very first whistle, both sides displayed exceptional energy and determination. The opening quarter saw a neck-and-neck battle, with BDC Udhampur taking an early lead through sharp perimeter shooting. However, the PG Department quickly regrouped, tightening their defense and executing swift fast-breaks that turned the momentum in their favor.

By halftime, the PG Department had built a slender but crucial lead, thanks to precise passing and strong rebounding at both ends of the court. The third quarter became the turning point as the PG Department players, led by their captain, showcased remarkable tactical supremacy executing well-planned pick-and-rolls and exploiting gaps in the opposition defense.

In the final quarter, the PG Department maintained their composure, countering every attempt by BDC Udhampur to close the gap. With their quick transitions and accurate shooting, the PG Department eventually sealed a **44-41 victory**, lifting the championship trophy in style amid thunderous applause from the spectators.

Women's Final

The Women's final was no less thrilling, with the **PG Department team** displaying unwavering determination and team spirit. Their coordinated offensive plays and tight defensive strategies kept **GDC Kathua** under constant pressure from the opening whistle. The match featured moments of exceptional skill, with swift drives to the basket, accurate long-range shots, and agile defense that kept the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Despite spirited resistance from GDC Kathua, the PG Department women's team maintained their composure and steadily widened the lead in the second half. With a blend of precise passing and quick transitions, they ultimately outclassed **GDC Kathua by 28-12 points**, clinching the championship and completing a historic double for the department.

Other prominent faculty members and officials present on the occasion included Dr. Vimal Kishore, Sh. Ravish Vaid, Sh. Vikas Karlovia, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Sh. Jai Bharat, Sh. Shashi Kumar, Dr. Mahak, S. Harinderpal Singh, Mr. Rishiv Sharma, and Ms. Richa Mandla, along with officials and participants from affiliated colleges of the University of Jammu. Their presence added significance to the event and reflected the collective commitment of the University towards promoting a vibrant sports culture.

The tournament was conducted under the overall supervision of **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, whose dedicated team ensured the smooth and efficient conduct of the event, with a strong emphasis on discipline, fair play, and organizational excellence.

The technical panel for officiating the matches comprised **Sh. Ranbir Singh, Sh. Shubham Sharma, Mr. Pariyanshu Thakur, Sh. Vikas Karlovia, and Dr. Inderjeet Singh**, whose professional expertise ensured that all matches were played in strict adherence to the rules of the game.



Inter-Collegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament 2025–26

The ongoing **Inter-Collegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament 2025–26** organized by Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, at the University Cricket Ground. This prestigious annual event aims to foster sportsmanship, encourage competitive cricket at the collegiate level, and provide a platform for young cricketers to showcase their talent and dedication to the game.

Day Two Highlights

The second day of the tournament witnessed a thrilling atmosphere and a display of exceptional cricketing skills. The participating teams demonstrated commendable strategy, discipline, and team spirit, making the second day a true celebration of cricket. Each match was marked by high energy and competitive zeal, reflecting the growing passion for sports among students of the University and its affiliated colleges.

Results of Day One Matches:

- ASCOMS Jammu registered a commanding 114-run victory over GDC Khour. Batting first, ASCOMS piled up an impressive 236/6 in the allotted 20 overs. In reply, GDC Khour could only manage 122/9 in their 20 overs, handing ASCOMS a comprehensive win.

The tournament is being conducted under the overall supervision of **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

The technical panel for officiating the matches comprised Sh. Ashok Singh, Sh. Vijay Raina, Sh. Raj Kumar Bakshi, and Sh. Anirudh Singh, whose professional expertise ensured that all matches were conducted with fairness and in strict adherence to the rules of the game.