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<u>University of Jammu Organizes Series of Inter-Collegiate Tournaments</u> (Men & Women) <u>under Directorate of Sports & Physical Education</u>

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, continues its vibrant sports calendar for the session 2025–26 by organizing a series of Inter-Collegiate Tournaments in **Badminton** (**Men & Women**), **Kho-Kho** (**Women**), and **Boxing** (**Men**). These events aim to promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline among students, while providing a competitive platform for showcasing their sporting excellence.

Inter-Collegiate Badminton (Men & Women) Tournament 2025-26

The Inter-Collegiate Badminton (Men & Women) Tournament 2025–26 was inaugurated at the **Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu**. The flagship event reflects the University's commitment to fostering physical well-being, teamwork, and resilience among its students.

Result of Matches:

Badminton (Men):

- 1. GDC Mendhar beats GCET Jammu by 2–0 sets
- 2. JAIR Jammu beats BDC Udhampur by 2-1 sets.
- 3. GDC Udhampur beats UIET Kathua by 2-0 sets.
- 4. GDC Kunjwani beats Dogra Degree College by 2-0 sets
- 5. ASCOMS Jammu beats GDC Vijyapur by 2-0 sets

Badminton (Women):

- 1. GDC Sunderbani beats GDCV Billawar by 2–0 sets
- 2. PG. Deptt. JU beat Dogra Degree College by 2-0 sets.
- 3. MIER Jammu beats GMC Doda by 2-0 sets
- 4. MIET Jammu beats GCW Udhampur by 2-0 sets.

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

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

University of Jammu Concludes Inter-Collegiate Boxing (Men) Championship 2025–26

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully concluded the **Inter-Collegiate Boxing (Men) Championship 2025–26** at the University Boxing Ring. The final day witnessed intense bouts across multiple weight categories, showcasing remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship among the participating boxers representing various affiliated colleges.

- 1. In the **46–48 kg category**, *Kushh Sharma* of GDC Marh clinched the gold medal, followed by *Sharif Ayaz* (PG Department) with silver and *Bhargavansh* (GDC Kunjwani) securing the bronze.
- 2. In the **48–51 kg category**, *Ankit Saini* (PG Department) bagged the gold medal, *Sameer Khan* (GDC Rajouri) claimed silver, while *Sumit Sangra* (GDC Kathua) and *Chandan Kohli* (GDC Vijaypur) shared the bronze medal position.
- 3. In the **51–54 kg category**, *Ankit Jamwal* (GDC Samba) emerged victorious with gold, and *Mohit Sharma* (GDC Kathua) took silver.
- 4. In the **54–57 kg category**, *Tofail* (GDC Doda) won gold, and *Anish Jambalal* (GDC Jindra) securedsilver.
- 5. In the **57–60 kg category**, *Mohammed Zahir* (GDC Poonch) clinched gold, *Vishal Jabotra* (GDC Kunjwani) took silver, while *Ritesh Panchotra* (DDC) and *Kuljeet Singh* (GDC Jindra) won bronze medals.
- 6. In the **60–63.5 kg category**, *Keshav Sharma* (GDC Poonch) won gold, *S.B. Singh* (PG Department) secured silver, while *Zahir Mirza* (GDC Rajouri) and *Randhir Singh* (GDC Kushtigarh) earned bronze medals.
- 7. In the **63.5–67 kg category**, *Virbaz Ali* (GDC Udhampur) claimed gold, *Sandeep Singh* (GDC Katigarh) took silver, and *Bharat Rajveer* (GDC Jindra) along with *Sanju Kattal* (GDC RS Pura) bagged bronze.
- 8. In the **67–71 kg category**, *Gurmehar Singh* (GDC Kunjwani) won gold, *Dev Rudhabh Chambal* (GDC Jindra) took silver, while *Tufan Singh* (PG Department) and *Rohit Kumar* (GDC Udhampur) secured bronze medals.
- 9. In the **71–75 kg category**, *Nitan Kumar* (GDC Jori) claimed gold, *Sanyam Balotra* (UET Kathua) earned silver, and *Sahil Maksud* (GDC Poonch) won bronze.
- 10. In the **75–80 kg category**, Anshul Paudha (MIET) won gold, and Mohammed Naim (Punj) took silver.
- 11. In the **82–85 kg category**, *Adnan Farook* (GDC Doda) bagged gold, *Kavya Thakeal* (GDC Vijaypur) earned silver, and *Manik Gandharliya* (GDC Samba) secured bronze.
- 12. In the **92+ kg category**, *Wassif* (GDC Poonch) emerged champion with gold, *Sumit Singh* (GDC RS Pura) claimed silver, and *Vansh Sharma* (GDC Samba) took bronze.

With an outstanding performance throughout the championship, GDC Poonch lifted the Overall Boxing (Men) Trophy with 19 points, while the Runner-Up Trophy was secured by PG Department JU with 12 points.

Dr. Vimal Kishore, Assistant Professor, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Other dignitaries present included **Dr. Mukesh Sharma**, **Dr. Arjun Singh**, **Mr. Vinay Manhas**, **Dr. Roopali Manhas**, **Mr. Ajaz Malik**, **Mr. Mohd Aliaz**, and **Dr. Jaswant Singh**, 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.



GCW Udhampur Cinches Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho (Women) Tournament 2025–26 Title

The GCW Udhampur emerged as the champions of the Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho (Women) Tournament 2025–26, organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu. The grand finale, held today at the Kho-Kho Ground, University of Jammu, witnessed electrifying performances and an intense contest among the top teams vying for the coveted title.

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

Semi-Finals

The semi-final matches, played earlier in the day, were fiercely contested and full of energy:

- 1st Semi-final: PG Department, University of Jammu defeated GDC Kathua by 04 points.
- 2nd Semi-final: GCW Udhampur overpowered GDC Ramnagar by 05 points to book their place in the final

In the **third-place match**, **GDC Ramnagar** showcased exceptional resilience and teamwork to defeat **GDC Kathua** thereby securing **third position** in the tournament. Their determined effort and consistent play earned them a well-deserved place on the victory podium.

Grand Finale

The final encounter between **GCW Udhampur** and **PG Deptt. University of Jammu**, proved to be a thrilling battle of strategy and endurance. GCW Udhampur displayed remarkable skill, teamwork, and tactical supremacy to outplay the PG Department by **02 points**, clinching the championship trophy. Their well-coordinated defense and swift, calculated raids sealed a memorable and hard-fought victory.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education 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.

Other Prominent faculty members and officials present on the occasion included **Dr. Vimal Kishore, Sh. Sh. Ravish Vaid, Sh. Vikas Karlopia, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Dr. Danish Kumar, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Dr. Arjun Singh, Dr. Jaswant Singh, Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Dr. Mahak, S. Harinderpal Singh, Mr. Rishiv Sharma and Ms. Richa Mandla,** along with various officials and participants representing affiliated colleges of the University of Jammu. Their presence added significance to the event and reflected the collective commitment of the University towards promoting sports culture.

The matches were officiated by Sh. Anil Sharma, Sh. Ajay Gupta, Sh. Dheeraj Sharma, Sh. Palbinder Singh, Ms. Pooja Sharma, and Sh. Gagan Kumar. The Directorate has ensured smooth organization emphasizing discipline, fair play, and sportsmanship.



Inter-Collegiate Wrestling (Women) Championship 2025-26

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully organized the Inter-Collegiate Wrestling (Women) Championship 2025–26 at the Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu. The championship witnessed enthusiastic participation from various affiliated colleges, showcasing remarkable talent, strength, and sportsmanship among the young women wrestlers.

The event aimed to promote women's participation in combat sports, encourage physical fitness, and foster a spirit of healthy competition among student-athletes. The matches were conducted in different weight categories under the supervision of NIS qualified referees and technical officials, ensuring fair play and adherence to wrestling norms.

Results of the Competition:

50-Kg	Name of the Player	College	Position
1	Madhuri	GDC Doda	Gold Medal
2	Ranju	GCW Udhampur	Silver Medal
3	Rupali	GDC Billawar	Bronze Medal
4	Shivani	GDC Khour	Bronze Medal
53-Kg	Name of the Player	College	Position
1	Payal	GDC Khou	Gold Medal
2	Kashish	GDC Doda	Silver Medal
3	Raj Kumari	GDC Billawar	Bronze Medal
4	Palvi	GCW Udhampur	Bronze Medal
55-Kg	Name of the Player	College	Position
1	Himanshi	GDC Doda	Gold Medal
2	Mannu	GDC Akhnoor	Silver Medal
3	Priya	PG.Deptt. JU	Bronze Medal
4	Nitasha	GCW Udhampur	Bronze Medal
57-Kg	Name of the Player	College	Position
1	Upasana	PG.Deptt. JU	Gold Medal
2	Mansi	GDC Akhnoor	Silver Medal
3	Sunakshi	GDC Reasi	Bronze Medal
4	Payal Sharma	GDC Khour	Bronze Medal
59-Kg	Name of the Player	College	Position
1	Mansi	GDC Udhampur	Gold Medal
2	Sarstha	GDC Reasi	Silver Medal
3	Senha	GDC Khour	Bronze Medal
62-Kg	Name of the Player	College	Position
1	Aparna	GDC Doda	Gold Medal
2	Kiran	GCW Udhampur	Silver Medal
3	Sameerna	GDC Reasi	Bronze Medal
65-Kg	Name of the Player	College	Position
1	Tamana	GDC Akhnoor	Gold Medal
2	Priya	GDC Reasi	Silver Medal
3	Priya	GDC Khour	Bronze Medal

The Overall Championship was lifted by GDC Doda, securing 18 points.

The competition was officiated by Dr. Kamal Sharma, Ms. Muskan Rajput, Mr. Aditiya Singh Chib, Ms. Upasna, Mr. Hariveer Singh, Mr. Vipin Kaith, and Sh. Jai Bharat.



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