

## Press Release

### **MIET Jammu Clinches Inter-Collegiate Football (Men) Championship Title 2025–26**

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully organized the Inter-Collegiate Football (Men) Tournament for the session 2025–26. The tournament witnessed spirited participation, exceptional performances, and exemplary sportsmanship from student-athletes representing various affiliated colleges under the University of Jammu.

The **final match of the Inter-Collegiate Football (Men) Tournament 2025–26** at the University Football Ground. The event witnessed an atmosphere of intense excitement, competitive spirit, and remarkable sportsmanship among the participating teams.

In a thrilling final encounter, **MIET Jammu emerged as champions**, defeating **GDC Udhampur** by **3–2 goals** in a closely contested match that kept the spectators on the edge of their seats. Earlier in the tournament, **GDC Udhampur** had defeated the **PG Department, University of Jammu**, while **MIET Jammu** registered a narrow **2–1 victory over GDC Kathua** to reach the finals.

Earlier in the tournament, **GDC Udhampur** had defeated the **PG Deptt. JU** by **4–3**, while **MIET Jammu** registered a narrow **2–1 victory over GDC Kathua** to secure their place in the final. The **third place** was claimed by the **PG Deptt. JU** who beat **GDC Kathua** by **2–1 goals**.

The matches were efficiently officiated by **Sh. Rahul Sharma, Sh. Dheeraj Menia, Sh. Dil Bahadur, Sh. Kartik, Sh. Shivam Gupta, Sh. Ramesh Chander, and Sh. Gagan Kumar**, who ensured smooth conduct, fair play, and adherence to the rules and regulations of the game.

The tournament was organized under the overall supervision of **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu**, whose dedicated team played a pivotal role in ensuring the successful conduct of the event with a strong emphasis on discipline, fair play, and organizational excellence.

