

## **PG.Deptt.JU. Clinches both Inter-Collegiate Handball (Men & Women) Titles 2025-26**

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully concluded the Inter-Collegiate Handball (Men & Women) Tournament 2025–26 at the University Handball Court. The much-anticipated finals marked the culmination of a series of thrilling matches that highlighted outstanding skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship from student-athletes representing various affiliated colleges of the University of Jammu.

In a spectacular display of dominance, the PG Department, University of Jammu, emerged as champions in both Men's and Women's sections.

In an exhilarating Men's final, the PG Department, University of Jammu, overcame a strong challenge from GDC Udhampur to clinch the title with a final score of 26–21. The match unfolded dramatically, with GDC Udhampur dominating the first half, displaying sharp attacks and defensive coordination that kept the PG Department trailing. However, the second half witnessed a stunning comeback by the PG Department team, led by spirited play, strategic substitutions, and excellent teamwork. Their relentless pace and precision turned the tide of the game, enabling them to secure the championship title in style.

In the Women's final, the PG Department, University of Jammu, continued their dominance, outplaying GCW Udhampur with a convincing 8–4 victory. The PG Department women's team maintained their composure throughout the match, executing well-coordinated passes and effective counter-attacks to secure a remarkable double triumph for the department — winning both the Men's and Women's championships.

The third-place matches also witnessed spirited performances. In the Men's category, GDC Kunjwani secured the third position by defeating GCET Jammu with a convincing 10–3 victory, while in the Women's category, GCW Parade overcame GDC Akhnoor by 8–6 to claim third place.

The entire tournament was organized under the overall supervision of **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director**, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, whose leadership and guidance ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the event. His dedicated team worked tirelessly to uphold high standards of organization, discipline, and fair play throughout the championship.

The matches were officiated by Sh. Gorav Sharma, Ms. Priya Devi, Sh. Vinay Sharma, Sh. Karun Magotra, Sh. Ravi Kumar, Ms. Richa Mandla, and Sh. Vikas Karlopa.

