

## **PG. Deptt. JU Clinches Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (Men) Championship 2025–26 Title.**

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully concluded the Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (Men) Tournament 2025–26 at the University Volleyball Court. The final match brought the tournament to an exciting close, following a series of closely fought and action-packed encounters among teams from various affiliated colleges.

In the grand finale, PG Department, University of Jammu emerged as the champions, defeating GDC Kunjwani by 3–1 sets. The thrilling final witnessed exceptional rallies and consistent performance by PG Deptt. JU, who clinched the title with set scores of 25–20, 24–26, 25–16, and 25–23. Their cohesive teamwork, powerful attacking play, and strong defensive strategies defined their victory and dominance throughout the match.

The third-place match also showcased top-tier competition, where GDC Poonch defeated GDC Nowshera by 2–0 sets (25–22, 25–20), securing a deserving position on the podium.

Earlier, in the semifinal clashes GDC Kunjwani defeated GDC Nowshera by 3–0 sets (25–22, 25–19, and 25–23), while PG Deptt. JU overpowered GDC Poonch by 3–1 sets with scores 23–25, 25–21, 25–21, and 25–16.

**Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, graced the final match as the **Chief Guest** and awarded medals and trophies to the winners and runners-up team in the presence of Sh. Ravish Vaid, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Sh. Ajaz Malik, and other officials. He praised participating teams for their remarkable performances and highlighted the vital role of sports in developing discipline, teamwork, leadership, and perseverance among students.

The tournament was organized under the overall supervision of **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, whose dynamic leadership ensured the smooth, disciplined, and successful conduct of the tournament. His team worked with dedication to uphold high standards of organization and sportsmanship throughout the event.

The matches were officiated by Sh. Mulkraj Sharma, Sh. Parvinder Singh, Ms. Pragya Sharma, Mr. Azhar Hussain Shah, Sh. Vikas Karlopiya, Sh. Shubham Sharma, Mr. Anil Kumar, Ms. Nazish, Mr. Anil Singh, Mohd. Saleem Malik, and Mr. Balbir Singh, whose expertise contributed significantly to the fair and efficient conduct of the tournament.

