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PG. Deptt. JU Cinches Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (Men) Tournament 2025–26 Title

The PG Department, University of Jammu, emerged champions of the Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (Men) Tournament 2025–26, organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu. The grand finale, held today at the Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu, witnessed electrifying performances and intense competition as the top teams battled for the coveted title.

The final day of the tournament once again highlighted the true spirit of Kabaddi speed, strength and strategic brilliance. The participating teams thrilled the spectators with their exceptional agility, coordination and sportsmanship, keeping the traditional essence of the game alive.

Semi-Finals

The semi-final matches, played earlier in the day, were fiercely contested:

- 1st Semi-final: PG Deptt. JU defeated GDC Kathua by 07 points.
- 2nd Semi-final: MIET College defeated GDC Bhaderwah by 03 points.
- In the third-place, GDC Kathua put up an impressive performance to defeat GDC Bhaderwah, thereby securing third position in the tournament. Their determined effort and consistent teamwork earned them a well-deserved place on the victory podium.

Grand Finale

In the final match, PG. Deptt. JU team displayed remarkable skill and tactical supremacy to outplay MIET College by 8 points, thereby lifting the championship trophy. Their all-round performance marked by rock-solid defense and swift raiding sealed a memorable victory.

The 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. Mandeep Singh, Dr. Vimal Kishore, Sh. Raj Kumar Bakshi, Sh. Ravish Vaid, Sh. Vikas Karlopia, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Sh. Jai Bharat, Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Dr. Mahak, S. Harinderpal Singh, Ms. Richa Mandla, Mr. Rishiv Sharma, and Sh. Angraiz Singh, 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 tournament was conducted under the supervision of **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu. His dedicated team ensured smooth conduct of the event with a strong emphasis on discipline, fair play and organizational excellence.

The technical panel for officiating the matches included Sh. Anil Sharma, Sh. Ajay Gupta, Sh. Dheeraj Sharma, Sh. Keshav Singh, S. Amandeep Singh, Sh. Raki Sharma and Sh. Gagan Kumar, whose professional expertise ensured that all matches were played in strict adherence to the rules of the game.



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<u>University of Jammu Organizes Inter-Collegiate Cross Country (Women)</u> Championship 2025–26

The Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, successfully organized the Inter-Collegiate Cross Country (Women) Championship 2025–26 at the University Campus today. The much-awaited event drew enthusiastic participation from athletes representing various affiliated colleges, creating an atmosphere of excitement and healthy competition.

Prof. Nalini Pathania, Principal, Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

The event was formally flagged off by **Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba**, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, in the presence of faculty members and officials including Dr. Mandeep Singh, Sh. Raj Kumar Bakshi, Sh. Ravish Vaid, Sh. Vikas Karlopia, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Sh. Madan Gopal Sharma, S.P.D. Singh, Sh. Jai Bharat, Prof. Neelam Bhagat, Prof. Vishal Kumar, Sh. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Dr. Rupali Slathia, Dr. Sunil Singh, Mohd. Alyas, Narinder Paul Sharma, Dr. Vikram Jamwal, Dr. Imtaiz, Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Dr. Mahak, S. Harinderpal Singh, Sh. Rishiv Sharma and Ms. Richa Mandla. Their presence and encouragement greatly inspired the young participants to deliver their best performances.

Results:

1.	Parul Sharma	P.G. Deptt. JU	Gold Medal
2.	Preeti Khajuria	GCW Udhampur	Silver Medal
3.	Radhika	GDC Basholi	Bronze Medal

The event was conducted by the technical officials: S. Gurcharan Singh, Sh. Nirmal Singh, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Sh. Vikas Karlopia, Sh. Ravish Vaid, S. Harinderpal Singh, Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Dr. Mahak, Mr. Rishiv Sharma and Ms. Richa Mandla, whose efficient management ensured the championship's success.

