

# JD Sports honours trainees as DYSS' Refresher Course in various sports disciplines

Trainees must percolate it down what they have learnt: Vinakshi

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JAMMU: Joint Director Youth Services and Sports, Jammu Vinakshi Koul honoured the trainees with certificates and track suits as the Refresher/ Orientation Course for the officials in various sports disciplines, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) concluded at Sports Training Centre, Nagrota on Wednesday.

The fortnight-long Course in which around 80 officials (PETS and PEMs) drawn from various districts of the Union Territory took part, was formally declared closed by the Joint Director Youth Services and Sports, Jammu in an impressive, colourful and well attended function.

The sports disciplines in which the officials were



Joint Director YSS Jammu, Vinakshi Koul posing with other dignitaries and trainees.

trained include Volleyball, Kho-Kho and Thang-ta.

The Department had named 9 expert officials as the Resource Persons in the Course, who left no stone unturned in bestowing necessary tips to the trainees to make them more skillful.

Speaking on the occasion, Vinakshi Koul advised the whole contingent of PETS,

PEMs and PELs that they must percolate it down what they have learnt during the Course.

She said the Course was inaugurated by the Director General Youth Services and Sports J&K, Anuradha Gupta alongwith the outgoing Director General YSS, Rajinder Singh Tara on June 11, 2025, who served as

inspiration for all the participating officers and officials in the Course. She said such Courses are important to build grass-root framework and help the Department to produce better stuff of trainers and coaches.

Earlier, Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports Central, Jitender Mishra presented welcome address and

threw light on the importance of the Course.

Some of the teachers also expressed their views and were thankful to the Director General for organizing such a didactic course in which they have imbibed a lot good things, let alone the latest techniques and padagogies.

They were optimistic enough that such courses shall remain a regular feature of the Directorate.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Sunil Kumar Sharma, Accounts Officer Directorate, Sukhdev Raj Sharma, DYSSO Jammu and Altaf Hussain, CVO Directorate and Course Incharge. The proceedings of the concluding function were conducted by Rajesh Dhar, Lecturer in Physical Education.

## GDC Bani organises series of awareness programmes on 'Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'



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BANI: On the eve of International Day on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26, 2025, a lecture and a pledge conducted at GDC Bani by the Department of Physical Education and NSS unit of the college under the overall supervision of Principal Prof. (Dr) Manohar Lal on Wednesday.

The event started with formal lamp lighting by the Chief Guest, Dr Manohar Lal. He was accompanied by other faculty members of the college.

Dr Sunil Kumar HOD, Urdu, in his address, formally welcomed the Prof. (Dr) Manohar Lal and other faculty members including the resource person Dr Jogbinder Singh Soodan, Physical Director of the College.

The resource person, in his lecture, has advised the students to be aware of ill effects of drugs and their negative impact on the overall health and development of the growing youth.

He further addressed the growing instances of deaths due to over consumption of synthetic drugs by the youth. He has advised the students to become a volunteer against the drugs in the society.

Prof. (Dr) Manohar Lal in his address praised the students of the college for their contribution to attend this important lecture and also to provide voluntary contribution for the eradication of this disease from the society as a whole.

He appreciated the efforts of NSS unit and Department of Physical Education in organizing this lecture of such importance. Later, he has offered a pledge against the drug abuse and illicit trafficking to the students of the college in the presence of all the faculty members.

The programme ended with formal vote of thanks by Dr Nisha Devi, NSS Programme Officer, GDC Bani.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Narinder Kumar HOD Dogri. Among the faculty members who graced the occasion by their benign presence were Prof. Naseeb Bhagat senior faculty member; Dr Resham Singh, Prof. Akash Zhutsi, Neena Sondhi, Rashpal Sharma and Himanshu Sharma.

In another programme, an essay competition was also organized among the students on the topic "The Role of Youth

in Irradiating the Drug Abuse". In this event total of 15 students have appeared for essay competition. Three students have got first, second and third prize. Two students have been given the consolation Prizes.

The prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest, Principal GDC Bani Prof. (Dr) Manohar Lal.

In another event, a poster making competition was also organized among the students, a total of ten students have actively participated in this event. Three students were declared first, second and third position. One student was given consolation prize. The poster competition was organized by Dr Nisha Devi, NSS PO, GDC Bani, under the banner of National Service Scheme GDC Bani, Kathua under the overall supervision of Principal.

## J&K boxer Bareena bags Silver

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JAMMU: Young and promising boxer from Kashmir Bareena has brought laurels to the Union Territory of J&K winning a Silver medal in the Junior National Boxing Championship which concluded at Rohtak in Haryana on Wednesday. As per the reports reaching here, contested in the 66-70 kg weight category, Bareena lost to her opponent, a top ranked boxer from Haryana, Priyanshi Sherwant in a close contest. "For her zeal and competitive spirit, the jury declared Bareena as best loser and a promising boxer of the



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JAMMU: Three promising players of khelo India Soft Tennis Center would be representing J&K in the 20 Junior National Championship going to be held at Panchkula Haryana from June 26 to 30, 2025. The players including Soham Bhat, Madhavendra Singh Sambyal and Shreemai Bhat, have already proved their metal in the UT and National level championships, winning medals for J&K. Prior to their participation in the nationals, the players have attended the national coaching camp, organised by the J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association in collaboration with the J&K Sports Council. All the players are being trained by the International Soft Tennis player and Coach/Mentor of khelo India Soft Tennis Center MA Stadium Jammu Indu Bushan Padha. With the potential game gaining momentum in the UT, more and more budding players are coming to join the Soft Tennis Khelo India Centre.



tournament," informed general secretary of the J&K Amateur Boxing Association, Rajan Sharma. Earlier, in her semifinal bout, played yesterday, Bareena defeated A Shirinidhi of Tamil Nadu to reach the

final. Young Bareena is trainee of an amateur boxing coach from Srinagar, who after identifying the talent, sharpen her skills and groomed her into a medal winner at the National stage.

She urged every member present to become an ambassador of the University, take ownership of outreach, and inspire others to join.

"When we don't show up, we silently give up the right to expect better. The University needs us-not just for what we give, but for the pride we carry as its torch-bearers" she added.

On this occasion, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Registrar JU and Deepak Gupta were felicitated for their contributions. Deepak Gupta was also offered Honorary Life membership.

Earlier, Prof Prakash Antahal, President UJAA in his welcome address gave an overview of the activities of the UJAA since its inception. He also presented the agenda items for deliberations.

During the General Body Meeting, the amended Byelaws were adopted. The General Body also resolved to hold elections of the Association in the coming months.

Dr. Harleen Kaur presented the Financial Report and Audit Report of UJAA. Sanjeev Kumar Rana, JKAS and Vice President UJAA delivered a formal vote of thanks. Dr. Bhagwati Devi conducted the proceedings of the event. Senior alumni, UJAA office bearers, executive members were present on the occasion.

## Double Gold for Heritagean Puneesh Puri at 9th Ranking Open National Speed Skating C'ship 2025

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JAMMU: Heritage School celebrated the exceptional achievement of Puneesh Puri, a student of Class IX D, who clinched two gold medals at the 9th Ranking Open National Speed Skating Championship 2025, held in Kolkata, West Bengal, from June 19 to 23, 2025.

The championship was hosted by the Bengal Skating Association under the aegis of the Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI) and saw participation from the nation's most promising skating talent.

Puneesh's performance emerged as a shining highlight of the event.

Undeterred by relentless rain and challenging road conditions, Puneesh displayed remarkable grit, winning Gold in the 1 Lap Road Race and 5 Km Road Elimination Race in the U-15 Boys Inline category.

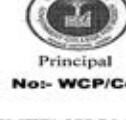
In the 3 Km Road Race, Puneesh slipped on the fully wet track and narrowly missed a podium finish, yet his unwavering determination and graceful sportsmanship stood as a testament to his resilience and character.

This latest success adds to Puneesh's growing legacy. Earlier, he was crowned National Champion in the U-14 Boys category at the 2nd India Skates Roller Games 2024 in Tamil Nadu, where he secured three Gold Medals in the 1500m Road Race,



500m Rink Race and 1000m Rink Race. He also bagged the Gold in the 500m Rink Race at the CBSE North Zone II Roller Skating Championship 2024 held in Ambala.

The Heritage School community applauded Puneesh for his extraordinary achievements and wishes him continued success as he blazes new trails in the world of speed skating.



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**PG ADMISSION NOTIFICATION: 02/2025-26**  
**EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR APPLYING TO VARIOUS PG PROGRAMMES**  
In Continuation to the Notification No: WCP/COLL/2025/1667 Dated 09/06/2025 for admission to PG Programmes (Zoology, English and Music) of GCW Parade Ground, Jammu for the academic session 2025-26, the last date for filling of Online Admission Forms has been extended upto 2nd of July, 2025.

The candidates are required to visit admission portal:  
**admission.womencollegeparade.in/www.gcwparade.in**

Latest updates regarding the admission shall be uploaded on the college Website: **www.gcwparade.in**  
**DIP/J-2626/25**  
**Dated:- 25/06/2025**

Sd/-  
(Dr. Ravender Kumar Tickoo)  
Principal

### Cluster University of Jammu

**ADMISSION TO 4-YEAR INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME (ITEP) – 2025**

**Admission Notification No. 01**

Online applications are invited for admission to 4-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (Integrated B.A/B.Ed.Preparatory/Foundational Stage) for the session 2025-26. Eligible candidates can visit University website: **www.clujammu.in** for admission details and submission of online application form. The merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in the NCET-2025 conducted by the NTA and seats will be allotted during counselling as per the following schedule:

Admission Schedule		
1	Commencement of the filing of online admission form on the admission portal <b>http://clujammu.ac.in</b>	26/06/2025
2	Closing date of filing of online admission form	09/07/2025
3	Display of Merit List	12/07/2025
4	Admission Counselling	14/07/2025

No. CLUJ/Acd/25/336  
Dated: 24-06-2025  
**DIP/J-925-P/25**  
**Dated:- 25/06/2025**

Sd/-  
Asstt. Dean Academic Affairs

**STATE ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE COUNCIL J&K**  
Constituted vide Govt. Order No. 777-JK (HME) of 2024 Dated: 19.11.2024

**Sub:- Implementation of curricula in all the Universities / Deemed Universities/Allied Health Care Institutions UT of J&K – reg.**

**NOTICE**

For purpose of further wide dissemination of information in UT of J&K and pursuant necessary action by all concerned the public notification from National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions, F. No. Z/58/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT Dated: 24.04.2025 is hereby being recirculated (Copy attached), wherein it has been stated:

'The commission has approved the curricula for the following professions scheduled under NCAHP Act, 2021:

- 1) Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology
- 2) Applied Psychology and Behavioural Health
- 3) Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy
- 4) Health Information Management
- 5) Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
- 6) Nutrition and Dietetics
- 7) Optometry
- 8) Physician Associates
- 9) Physiotherapy
- 10) Radiotherapy Technology

All the institutions imparting education in these professions may adopt these curriculums from academic session 2025-26. However, these curriculums are to be mandatorily implemented from the academic session 2026-27 onwards.'

The above mentioned competency based curricula, comprehensively complete with all details are available on official website of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (<https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in/>) for perusal, record and necessary complete implementation as directed by NCAHP by all concerned - including institutions imparting education in these professions in the UT of J&K.

No. SAHC/GEN/25/529  
Dated:- 21-06-2025

**DIP/J-922-P/25**  
**Dated:- 25/06/2025**

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## VC emphasises alumni role in strengthening academic, cultural fabric of JU

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JAMMU: Describing the alumni as cornerstone of the University of Jammu, Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai on Wednesday sought their continued role in strengthening the academic and cultural fabric of this great institution.

"An institution that does not celebrate its alumni loses the opportunity to inspire its future," the Vice Chancellor said while addressing the General Body Meeting of the University of Jammu Alumni Association (UJAA) in the campus this evening.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Patron of UJAA, said the alumni are not mere former students, but the living legacy of the institution, hoping that they too will play their significant role in making their alma mater an institution of overall excellence in academics, sports, intellectual discourse and extra-curricular activities.

The Vice Chancellor urged every department to take ownership by compiling detailed alumni records and reaching out with meaningful, activity-based collaborations.

Whether through mentoring, lectures, cultural events, entrepreneurship guidance, or creative arts-he stressed the need to tap into the wealth of experience that alumni across fields such as judiciary, administration,



VC, JU, Prof. Umesh Rai addressing GBM of University of Jammu Alumni Association.

academia, and industry bring back to the University.

Highlighting the emotional connect between alumni and their alma mater, the Vice Chancellor underlined that time and contribution-not just monetary, but experiential-are the true markers of belonging.

He noted that the strength of an alumni network is not built through occasional meetings but through sustained engagement and shared ownership of institutional growth.

"We do not seek your membership fee; we seek your commitment," the Vice Chancellor said and proposed launching a series of focused outreach initiatives-like mentorship programmes-to reconnect with distinguished alumni and build a dynamic platform for collaboration. He concluded with a powerful reminder:

"If we don't take pride in our own alumni, we cannot expect others to respect our

institution. Now is the time to step forward, contribute, and become the strength of the University we once called home", he said.

Prof. Rai also made a series of key announcements to deepen alumni engagement with the institution which include provision for a self-supporting supernumerary seat in every teaching department of the University for the life members of UJAA and their wards, University Guest House to be made accessible to life members of UJAA and their guests on availability, access to the wards of life members to the University library on existing terms and conditions and access to Shri Aurobindo Gyan Kendra at Dhanvantri Library to life members of UJAA.

The GBM began with the adoption of the amended Byelaws of UJAA as notified by the Registrar of Societies, J&K UT.

Among the agenda items

that were discussed during the GBM included the announcement of upcoming elections to the UJAA executive body, hiring the services of a professional consultant on a contract basis to manage UJAA's affairs and strengthen its outreach.

Prof. Neelu Rohmetra highlighted the need for a deeper and more meaningful connection between the alumni and their alma mater.

Indu Kanwal Chib, JKAS and an alumni of the JU, urged the fellow alumni to look beyond monetary contributions and invest what truly matters-time, presence, and participation.

"No one is asking for your money-we're asking for your time," she stressed, pointing out that involvement is a reflection of belonging.

Drawing parallels with national missions like Swachh Bharat, she called for alumni engagement to be treated with the same urgency and seriousness.