



Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj – 211019.

SPORTS FEST 2025-26

“Celebrating Sportsmanship, Unity & Excellence”



DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS

INAGURATION CEREMONY

The much-awaited Sports Fest 2025-2026 commenced on 16th March 2026 with great enthusiasm at G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj, marking the beginning of a three-day celebration of sportsmanship and unity.

The event was inaugurated by the honorable Director, **Prof. Yogendra Pratap Singh**, whose gracious presence added significance to the occasion. In his address, he emphasized the importance of sports in fostering discipline, teamwork, and a balanced lifestyle, encouraging students to participate with dedication and true sportsmanship.

The ceremony concluded with the symbolic commencement of the games, setting an energetic tone for the exciting events ahead.

The opening day of the Sports Fest commenced on a highly energetic note, featuring a diverse array of events such as **Chess, Table Tennis, High Jump, Long Jump, and Shot Put**, thereby exemplifying remarkable skill, precision, and competitive zeal among the participants.





The day was further distinguished by a series of enthralling team events. In **Cricket**, Team B asserted its dominance over Team A, while Team C secured a convincing victory against Team D. Similarly, in **Volleyball**, Team B triumphed over Team A in the opening match, whereas Team C emerged victorious against Team D in the subsequent encounter.

Additionally, **Badminton** events, including Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles, were conducted with great enthusiasm, further intensifying the competitive spirit and engagement among participants.



Overall, Day 1 established a vibrant and invigorating atmosphere, laying a robust foundation for the ensuing days of the Sports Fest.

DAY 2 HIGHLIGHTS

The second day of the Sports Fest unfolded with sustained enthusiasm, featuring the **Carrom finals** and the **Chess finals**, both showcasing exceptional precision and strategic acumen among participants.



In **Cricket**, the **semi-final** matches were conducted, significantly intensifying the competitive atmosphere. The **Volleyball finals** emerged as a major highlight, with Team B securing the gold position, Team D attaining silver, and Team A claiming bronze.

Furthermore, the results for **Badminton Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles** were declared, while the day also culminated with the selection of finalists for the Mixed Doubles category.

Overall, Day 2 was marked by heightened competitiveness and anticipation, setting the stage for a compelling finale.



DAY 3 HIGHLIGHTS

The third and final day of the Sports Fest marked its culmination, distinguished by heightened enthusiasm and spirited participation. The day featured the final matches of Badminton and Cricket, exemplifying exceptional coordination and competitive excellence.

The schedule was further enriched by events such as **Arm Wrestling, Skipping, Tug of War, and Relay Race**, each witnessing enthusiastic participation and contributing to the dynamic atmosphere.



Additionally, key athletic and special events, including the **100-meter race (Female category), Faculty Carrom, and Faculty 100-meter race**, underscored the inclusive spirit of the fest by actively engaging both students and faculty.



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Sports Fest 2026 culminated on 18th March 2026 with a grand and dignified valedictory ceremony, celebrating the spirit of participation and excellence.

The occasion was graced by the distinguished Chief Guest, **Shri Harsh Dev Pandey, Controller of Examination, UPPSC**, who was accorded a warm welcome by the institute authorities, faculty, and students



We were privileged to host Harsh Dev Pandey, our esteemed alumnus and Controller of Examination, UPPSC, on the distinguished occasion of the Annual Sports Festival at our institute. His presence added immense value and inspiration to the event.

In his address, he offered insightful guidance aimed at the holistic development of students, encompassing academics, competitive preparation, and professional growth:

- He emphasized that **discipline is indispensable** for sustaining excellence and remaining competitive in today's demanding academic and professional environment.
- He shared a **strategic revision methodology** for examinations such as UPPCS and UPSC, highlighting the importance of continuous and structured revision—beginning with earlier topics and progressing sequentially—to strengthen retention and improve performance.
- Addressing MBA (Rural Development) students in particular, he underscored the significance of MS Excel as an essential professional competency, especially for those aspiring to enter the corporate sector, and encouraged students to make optimal use of the institute's **rich library resources**.
- He also provided valuable clarity on **career orientation**, guiding students on how to make informed choices between the **social development sector and corporate domains**, while maintaining competitiveness in their chosen fields.

His admirable personality, clarity of vision, and pragmatic guidance toward goal-oriented preparation proved deeply motivating, leaving a lasting impression on all the students present.

SPORTS FEST RESULTS

S. NO.	SPORT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	VOLLEYBALL	TEAM B	TEAM D	TEAM A
2	CRICKET	TEAM C	TEAM B	TEAM A
3	BADMINTON DOUBLE MALE	DR. JUEL RANA & ANKIT MISHRA	RANGABAZ KUMAR & SHAHZAD ALI	NISHANT SINGH & VIKASH YADAV
4	BADMINTON DOUBLE FEMALE	SMITA KUMARI & DIKSHA VERMA	ATIFA MERAJ & VARSHA BHARTI	ADITI TIWARI & NANCY VERMA
5	BADMINTON DOUBLE MIXED	PRAGYA UPADHYAY & HIMANSHU SINGH	DR. JUEL RANA & GARIMA MISHRA	
6	BADMINTON SINGLE FEMALE	PRAGYA UPADHYAY	TOSHI KANT	NANCY VERMA
7	SHOT PUT	SHAHZAD ALI	HIMANSHU SINGH	ANURAG PANDEY
8	HIGH JUMP	SHAHZAD ALI	RANGBAZ KUMAR	ANKIT MISHRA
9	LONG JUMP	RANGBAZ KUMAR	SHAHZAD ALI	NISHANT SINGH
10	CARROM	PANKAJ KUMAR	NAVEEN MISHRA	SATISH YADAV
11	CHESS	DEVASHISH VERMA	SHIVANG TRIPATHI	NAVEEN MISHRA
12	TABLE TENNIS	SHAHZAD ALI	ANKIT MISHRA	NIKHIL KUMAR
13	RELAY RACE	TEAM B	TEAM E	TEAM A
14	100M FEMALE RACE	PUSHPA GOND	NILU YADAV	TANYA JAISWAL
15	ARM WRESTLING (MALE)	MANISH KUMAR	HIMANSHU SINGH	RISHANT SINGH
16	ARM WRESTLING (FEMALE)	PUSHPA GOND	NILU YADAV	KAVITA PAL
17	TUG OF WAR (MALE)	TEAM A	TEAM B	
18	TUG OF WAR (FEMALE)	TEAM A	TEAM B	
19	SKIPPING (MALE)	ADITYA KUMAR JAISINGH	VINAYAK AGGARWAL	RANGBAZ KUMAR
20	SKIPPING (FEMALE)	PUSHPA GOND	DIKSHA VERMA	VARSHA BHARTI
21	FACULTY 100M RACE	DR. JUEL RANA	DR. SUBHASH KUMAR	DR. KAMEI SAMSON
22	FACULTY CARROM	DR. REWA SINGH & DR. ANJESH KUMAR	DR. ARACHANA SINGH & DR. SUBHASH KUMAR	

Subsequently, the prize distribution ceremony was conducted, wherein winners, runner-ups, and second runner-ups were felicitated for their commendable performances. The atmosphere was imbued with pride and accomplishment as participants were recognized for their dedication and perseverance.



We extend our sincere gratitude to our Director, **Prof. Yogendra Pratap Singh**, and our Chief Guest, **Shri Harsh Dev Pandey**, for their guidance and inspiration. We also thank all faculty members, staff, and students whose collective efforts and enthusiastic participation made Sports Fest 2026 a grand success.



With gratitude for every contribution and every moment of spirit, we celebrate not just the success of this fest, but the passion that made it possible—here's to carrying this energy forward and to many more such triumphs ahead.

