

# OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE UDHAMPUR

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### GOVERNOR INAUGURATES 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF VOLLEYBALL SILVER ROLLING TROPHY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT GDC UDHAMPUR

22-12-2017 : The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of State level Inter-Collegiate Volley ball championship (for men and women ) for the **Annual Silver Rolling Trophies** instituted by Hon'ble Governor of J&K State Sh. N.N Vohra in Govt. Degree College Udhampur began today. Hon'ble Governor of J&K State Sh. N.N Vohra was the chief guest and Sh Pawan Kumar Gupta, Hon'ble MLA Udhampur & Sh. Dina Nath Bhagat Hon'ble MLA Chenani-Ghordi were the Guests of Honour . In his address the chief guest congratulated the College for organizing this tournament and making it a big success. Appreciating the whole hearted participation of the colleges from across the state. Hon'ble Governor noticed less participation of women team in the tournament and exhorted upon the Administrative Department of Higher Education to issue directions to the Principal of various colleges to ensure maximum participation of women teams in the future editions of the tournament. Sports activity constitute an important component of the curriculum for the overall development of good person and personality of the students, he added. He also witnessed an exhibition match between Govt. Degree College Kilam and GDC Udhampur.

Earlier a befitting welcome was extended to Hon'ble Governor by Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Chat, Director colleges, Principal Prof(Dr). S.K Magotra, Dr. Udhey Bhanu & other staff members. NCC Unit of the College presented Rashtriya Salute to the Chief Guest under the supervision of Prof.Kamal Kishore. Welcoming the Chief guest and other dignitaries Principal of the College Prof(Dr). S.K Magotra expressed his sense of gratitude to the Chief Guest for, not only instituting these Trophies but also for having spared his valuable time for inaugurating the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the event as well. *“Quoting Jesse Owens, the legendary American athlete, he said, “Friendships are born on the field of athletic strife are the real gold of the competition. Awards become corroded, but friends gather no dust.”.* Dr. Magotra further observed that this event in addition to providing a platform to the potential sportspersons of this area to interact with their counterparts from other parts of the State also aims at generating an understanding between the youth of Kashmir and Jammu Divisions. Annual issue of The College Magazine ‘Devika’ was also released on this occasion by Hon'ble Governor and other dignitaries. March past by the players, a band display by J&K Police and Cultural items prepared by the students of GDC Udhampur and GCW Udhampur, under the guidance of Prof. Samosh Kumar and Dr. Parveen of GDC Udhampur and GCW Udhampur respectively were the other attractive features of the programme. Mr. Raj Guru, Veteran Volleyball National Player lighted the

ceremonial flame and alumni achievers who have not only laid the foundation of Volleyball in this College but also nurtured this game to the extent that this College could hold this Annual event were also honored on the occasion; these include: Mr. Rajesh Jaswal, Mr. Sheikh Tanveer Ahmed, Mr. Manik Nargotra and Mr. Sanjeev Verma. Prof. Kamal Kishore, NCC Officer and Ms. Vijay Kumari, PTI of the College were also honored for their services in their respective field. Dr. S.K. Magotra Proud Alumnus and Principal of the College and Sh. Ashok Kumar, Director Sports, SMVDSB were also honored by the Chief Guest. Prominent dignitaries who witnessed the inaugural session includes Sh. Ravinder Kumar, IAS, District Development Commissioner Udhampur, Sh. Suleman Salaria, IPS, Director SKPA, Sh. Virender Sharma, IPS, DIG Udhampur-Reasi range, Sh. Rayees Mohd. Bhat, IPS, SSP Udhampur, Dr. Nutan Kumar Resutra, Former Principal of the College, Dr. Chander Shekhar, Principal GCW Udhampur, District Officers, Prominent Citizens, Veteran Sportspersons, various members of civil society, besides staff and students of the host college were present on this occasion. Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra conducted the proceeding of the programme and Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Chat, Director Colleges proposed the formal vote of thanks on the occasion.

Tournament result for 22-12-2017: In men's section six matches were played in total in which GDC Udhampur outplayed GDC Bhaderwah, GDC Mahanpur forced to taste the defeat by GDC Doru, Amar Singh College Srinagar out scored GDC Ramban, GDC RS Pura defeated GDC Budgam, Bhaskar Degree College Udhampur won over GDC Bemina, GDC Bijbehara, Srinagar excelled over GDC Jindrah and GDC Hiranagar registered win over GDC Anantnag. Whereas in women's section GDC Ramnagar won over GDC Jindrah and GCW Gandhinagar defeated Bhartiya College of Education Udhampur.

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