

A Report on National Sports Day Event Series from 26th–31st August 2025

Introduction

In commemoration of **National Sports Day** and in tribute to **Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand**, **University Sports Board & Student Sports Council**, **Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU)**, organized a week-long series of sporting events and workshops from **26th to 31st August 2025**. The initiative aimed to foster a culture of fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students, faculty, and the local community.



Event Highlights

❖ Chess Event cum Workshop (26th August)

A mind-stimulating Chess Workshop and Tournament was held on campus in the esteemed presence of:

- **Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SPSU
- **Shri Rajendra Teli**, International Arbiter & Vice President, Rajasthan Chess Association
- **Prof. (Dr.) D.S. Chauhan**, Deputy Dean & Associate NCC Officer
- **Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jhala**, Director of Physical Education And Sports

32 players participated with great enthusiasm. Winners and Runners-up were honored on **29th August** at *Maharana Pratap Khel Gaon*.

"Chess helps build patience, discipline, and strategic thinking. Mind sports are as vital as physical sports in holistic development." — **Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav**, Vice Chancellor, SPSU



❖ Table Tennis Event & Workshop (27th August)

Held at the Faculty Lounge, this dynamic event featured participation from both **students and faculty**.

Key Highlights:

- **Prof. (Dr.) Prasun Chakravarti**, Pro Vice Chancellor, SPSU Udaipur
 - **Prof. (Dr.) Udayprakash R. Singh**, Registrar SPSU, Udaipur
 - **Mr. Arpit Bhatt**, National TT Player & NIS Certified Coach – led a hands-on session on techniques and tactics
- 25 players** participated and Winners awarded on **29th August 2025**.



❖ Exhibition Hockey Match (29th August)

A grand exhibition match between **Dhyanchand XI** and **Captain Roop Singh XI** was organized at *Maharana Pratap Khel Gaon, Udaipur*.

□ Match Summary:

- Regulation time score: **1-1** and in Penalty Shootout: **Dhyanchand XI won 3-1**

□ Key Guests:

- Chief Guest: **Dr. Mannalal Rawat, MP** (Udaipur)
- Special Guest: **Shri Gajpal Singh Rathore**, City District President, BJP
- Presided by: **Prof. (Dr.) Udayprakash R. Singh**, Registrar, SPSU
- Prof. (Dr.) D.S. Chauhan**, Deputy Dean & Associate NCC Officer
- Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jhala**, Director of Physical Education And Sports (Organizing Secretary) emphasized SPSU's commitment to hockey and sports promotion.

Numerous **dignitaries, coaches, and faculty** were honored for their contributions.



❖ Day 6 – Cyclothon & Dragon Boat Water Sports Event (31st Aug.)– Fatehsagar Lake

The celebration culminated with high-energy **Cyclothon** and **Dragon Boat Races** at *Fatehsagar Lake*, organized by the District Sports Council.

□ During the **valedictory ceremony**, a framed portrait of **Major Dhyan Chand** was presented by *Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jhala* to:

❖ **Colonel Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore**, Olympic Medalist & Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Rajasthan.

On behalf of the university, SPSU expressed its intent to host the **Khelo India University Games – Hockey Event**. The Hon'ble Minister lauded the university's proactive role in promoting sports.

□ Esteemed Guests Included:

Dr. Mannalal Rawat (MP, Lok Sabha)

Shri Chunnilal Garasiya (MP, Rajya Sabha)

Shri Gajpal Singh Rathore, City President, BJP

Mrs. Pragya Kevalramani, Divisional Commissioner

Shri Namit Mehta, District Collector Udaipur

Shri Rahul Jain, UDA Commissioner

Shri Dipendra Singh Rathore, ADM City

Shri Kuldeep Sharma, Additional District Judge

...along with multiple national players, shooters, and coaches.



Leadership & Acknowledgements

Throughout the week, the unwavering support and vision of SPSU leadership was evident:

- **Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SPSU
- **Prof. (Dr.) Prasun Chakravarti**, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, SPSU
- **Prof. (Dr.) Udayprakash R. Singh**, Registrar, SPSU
- **Colonel H. P. Singh**, Campus Director SPSU
- **Prof. (Dr.) D.S. Chauhan**, Deputy Dean & Associate NCC Officer, SPSU
- **Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jhala**, Director of Sports & Event Coordinator

Special thanks to **NCC cadets, faculty, student volunteers, and coordinators** for their dedication, and to the **District Sports Council & Hockey Udaipur** for their unwavering collaboration.

Conclusion

The National Sports Day Event Series at **Sir Padampat Singhania University** was not just a celebration of sports but a movement towards **building a healthy, disciplined, and vibrant youth community**. Through a blend of intellectual and physical events, the series successfully highlighted the importance of sports in education and nation-building.

As SPSU looks forward to future engagements such as the **Khelo India University Games 2025**, this event series stands as a testimony to its commitment to **excellence in sports and holistic student development**.

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