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**Portray the performance of the Institution in one area**  
**distinctive to its priority and thrust**

Govt. Degree College Udhampur is dedicated to the all round development of its students. In this context the college organizes various competitions and events from time to time to facilitate physical growth of the students. Volleyball is one of the most popular sport in Jammu and Kashmir and there have been a large number of National Volleyball Players/Coaches from the Udhampur district. The college has also produced a large number of volleyball players and they have represented the college through University of Jammu at national level. As a result of continuous and persisted efforts of the institution, the prestigious 'Silver Rolling Trophy' for State Level Volleyball Championship (Men and Women) was instituted in the College by the Hon'ble Governor, NN Vohra himself in 2014 with the aim to promote understanding, brotherhood among the youth of all the three regions viz Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh of the State through sports activities. Since then the College has been organizing the championship successfully on an annual basis. In addition to providing a platform to the potential sportspersons of this area to interact with their counterparts from other parts of the State, this event also works towards generating an understanding among the youth of Kashmir and Jammu Divisions. Every year scores of teams from different colleges across the state assemble in the college and compete to win the championship trophies.

In the first Silver Rolling Trophy organized in 2014, Government Degree College Udhampur clinched 'the first of its kind' Volleyball Trophy in men's category, while in women's category GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu lifted the same in the 1st State level Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Championships(for men and women). The Annual Silver Rolling Volleyball Trophies were instituted and inaugurated by then Governor of J&K, N N Vohra at GDC, Udhampur (<https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/governor-inaugurates-state-level-inter-collegiate-silver-rolling-volley-ball-championship/>). Balwant Singh Mankotia, MLA and an alumnus of the College was the chief guest, while Dr Nutan K Resutra, Nodal Principal GGM Science College Jammu was the guest of honour on valedictory function. While giving away the trophies he congratulated the College for organizing this Championship.

"This was the first ever College in J&K to host an event of this magnitude in Sports for a Trophy instituted by the Governor. The dynamism of this College was exemplary for others to emulate. Both the teams displayed a high level of performance and neck-to-neck competition made us all awe-struck," Mankotia said. Dr Resutra, over-whelmed by the success of the Tournament, said that the College has capacity to perform beyond imagination." 31 teams drawn from across the State participated in this Tournament. (<https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/gdc-udhampur-gcw-gandhi-nagar-lift-silver-rolling-championship-trophies/>)



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The next Silver Rolling Trophy competition organized in 2015 saw even more participation from students across Jammu and Kashmir. This time again Government Degree College Udhampur (Boys) clinched the final of Governor's Silver Rolling Trophy in men's category while in women's category GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu lifted the trophy in the 2nd State level Inter-College Volleyball Championship. 32 teams of the state participated in the tournament and exhibited their sports talent in the championship. Govt. Degree College Udhampur defeated GGM Science College in the men's category, while in women's category; GCW Gandhi Nagar trounced GCW MA Road Srinagar (<https://www.5dariyanews.com/news/124704-Governors-Silver-Rolling-Trophy-championship-concludes>)

The Trophy was reinstated after a gap of one year in February 2017, and this time again Governor N.N Vohra inaugurated the 3rd Edition of State Level Governor's Silver Rolling Volley Ball Championship Trophy at the Government Degree College, Udhampur, in which 30 teams from the various Degree Colleges of the Jammu and Kashmir regions competed. Governor complimented Prof. S.S. Bhalwal, Principal of the GDC Udhampur, and his concerned colleagues for successfully organizing this Championship every year. Welcoming the participating teams, the Governor complimented the Principal over the rapidly increasing number of colleges in the State whose teams are participating in this annual tournament.

In December 2017, Hon'ble Governor of J&K State, Sh. N.N. Vohra inaugurated 4th Edition of State level 'Silver Rolling' Trophies (Men and Women) for Volleyball at Govt. Degree College Udhampur. In this edition 39 teams (31 men and 08 women ) from various colleges of the Kashmir province and some far off college of the Jammu division had participated in the mega sports event. ([https://admin.clickheights.com/upload\\_imgss/gdcudhampur\\_7501631338178.pdf](https://admin.clickheights.com/upload_imgss/gdcudhampur_7501631338178.pdf))

In September 2019, Advisor to Governor, Farooq Khan inaugurated the 5th Edition of State Level Inter Collegiate Governor's Silver Rolling Volleyball Championship at Government Degree College. Advisor called upon the students to face the challenges of the life in sportsmen spirit and become perfect gentlemen. The Advisor to Governor, who is also an alumni of the College, greatly appreciated the management of the institution in organizing such a mega event. "We are entering into a new era of progress and the fruits of development will reach the last man in the new set up" he said while highlighting the importance of sports in the course of progress. Replying to queries of media present in large strength, the former top cop said that 'we have achieved our goal of maintaining peace in the valley where the Security Forces neither fired a single bullet nor any tear gas shell.

Female Veteran Players Kamla Devi, Champa Devi and Vishno, who not only laid the foundation of Volleyball but also nurtured this game, were honored at the event.



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**The college has the following areas of institutional distinctiveness:**

- The college focuses on the all round development of the students, and lays priority on the physical development of the students in addition to academic pursuits.
- The college places itself as a platform for bringing students from different backgrounds together.
- The college promotes healthy lifestyles and spirit of sportsmanship in the students.
- The College lays emphasis on participation, as well as success and gives the motto to students: "We are all on the same team."
- The college attempts to promote achievement motivation in the students, and encourages them to become the best versions of themselves.
- The college promotes excellence in thought and action.
- The college has a history of successful alumni working in Government and Private Sector.

  
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