

All India Inter University Wushu (Men& Women) Championship 2023-24 declares Open

The All India Inter University Wushu (Men& Women) Championship 2023-24 organized by the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu commenced today at the University Gymnasium Hall, after it was declared open by **Prof. Umesh Rai**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor University of Jammu in the presence of Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Dean Research Studies, Dr. Mandeep Singh, Mr. Suhel Ahmed and large number of gathering of dignitaries, players, officials, employees, participants of different Universities as well as the people from the civil society.

Mr. Suhel Ahmed, Chief Jury Member Wushu addressed the gathering with his remarkable works and congratulated the organizers for organizing this national level event. He lauded the efforts in management of the event, he further proposed that the next Asian Championship in Wushu will be held at Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu if the University is willing to host.

While addressing the gathering Prof. Rai, congratulated the organizers for organizing such type of Sports events, which will provide an opportunity to the students of the various Universities to come closer to each other besides showing their Sports talent. He also appreciated the huge participation of the players and officials accompanying their teams of the various Universities. He also unveiled the mascot of the Wushu Championship.

Prof. Rai, very enthusiastically accepted the proposal of organizing Asian Championship in Wushu at University of Jammu as proposed by Mr. Suhel Ahmed. Prof. Rai in his address said that the University of Jammu is organizing such various Sports activities to engage the energy of the youth in a positive manner. He further added that the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu is organizing various Skill Development Workshops under the aegis of SIIEDC & funded by RUSA.

Earlier, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu presented the formal welcome address and detail report of the said Championship. Dr. Baba addressed that the Association of Indian Universities has entrusted the responsibility to University of Jammu, for hosting the **All India Inter University Wushu (Men & Women) Championship 2023-24** w.e.f. 13th to 17th February, 2024 in which more than 1400 players from 127 Universities across the Nation are participating in this mega Event.

He also emphasised that Sports and games impart a sense of discipline, fellow-feeling and togetherness. Sports and games are the right avenues to channelize the energy and vitality of students in a positive direction. He also promised that University of Jammu will be front runner in nourishing the talent of the sportsperson who will ultimately make the Jammu as well the nation proud.

The proceeding of the event and formal vote of thanks was conducted by Dr. Komal Nagar I/c Assistant Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education.

Prominent among others present there were Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Prof. Vinay Chouhan, Dr. Dharminder Magotra, Dr. Ginny Dogra, Director DIQA, Dr. Jaspal Warwal, Dr. Rashid Ahmed, Dr. Sumita Sharma, Dr. Imran Farooq, Er. Ameet Targotra, Ms. Akanksha Sharma, Ms. Supriya Sharma, Capt. Sarweshwar Dubey, Sh. Vimal Kishore, Sh. Vikas Karlopiya, Sh. Ravish Vaid, Sh. Raj Kumar Bakshi, Sh. Gagan Kumar, Sh. Jai Bharat, Sd. P. D. Singh, Dr. Mahak, S. Harinderpal Singh, Ms. Manu Pawar, Ms. Richa Mandla, Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Mr. Rishiv Sharma and officials of the participating teams

