## AWADH SPORTS MEET 2025 (06<sup>th</sup>-07<sup>th</sup> February, 2025)

On a bright and sunny day, the Awadh Sports Meet 2025 took place at the prestigious Institute of Vocational Studies on February 6th and 7th. The event was inaugurated by the Director, Mr. Naushad Khalid, alongside Chairperson Mr. Khalid Hashmi and the Principals of both departments—Dr. Mandira Gupta (Principal of the Institute of Vocational Studies) and Mr. Gyanendra Shukla (Principal of COMM). They motivated students to showcase their sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm.

The event commenced with a warm welcome song performed by Zaid and his team, followed by a captivating welcome dance by Yukta Takas. The opening ceremony featured a synchronized March Past, where students marched in perfect coordination, demonstrating discipline and unity. This was followed by the college song, setting a spirited tone for the day.



A unique highlight of the event was the Yoga Drill, performed gracefully by female students. Their rhythmic movements and impressive flexibility made for a mesmerizing display of strength and coordination.

The core attraction of the sports meet was the series of exciting competitions, including athletics, three-leg race, skipping race, tug of war, carrom, chess, table tennis, yoga, musical chairs, volleyball, badminton, and Kho-Kho. The athletics events, particularly the 100m and 200m races, tested students' speed, endurance, and determination. The three-leg race emphasized teamwork as pairs of students worked in sync to reach the finish line. The

skipping race challenged participants' stamina and agility, while the chess and carrom games highlighted students' strategic thinking and precision.

The musical chair event added a fun element to the day, as students eagerly competed to claim the last available seat. Meanwhile, the tug of war was a thrilling test of strength, teamwork, and coordination, with participants displaying unwavering enthusiasm.

The second day of the sports meet was equally exhilarating, featuring intense competitions in Kho-Kho, volleyball, and badminton. The day began with the Kho-Kho tournament, where students demonstrated agility and quick reflexes while chasing and tagging their opponents. The matches were highly competitive, with top players showcasing their skills.

As the Kho-Kho tournament reached its peak, the volleyball matches commenced. Players exhibited impressive techniques, executing powerful smashes and strategic plays. The energy of the crowd added to the excitement, creating a vibrant atmosphere.

As the event drew to a close, participants, officials, and spectators gathered for the final ceremony. The national anthem was sung, serving as a reminder of unity and patriotism. The organizers then delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants and supporters, while looking forward to an even grander event next year.

