

AWADH SPORTS DAY 2025

On a bright and sunny day, the much-awaited **Awadh Sports Meet 2025** was held at the esteemed **Institute of Vocational Studies** on the **6th and 7th of February, 2025**. The grand event was inaugurated by **Mr. Naushad Khalid**, Director; **Mr. Khalid Hashmi**, Chairperson; and the Principals of both departments—**Dr. Mandira Gupta**, Principal of the Institute of Vocational Studies, and **Mr. Gyanendra Shukla**, Principal of COMM-IT. All the dignitaries addressed the gathering and encouraged the students to participate wholeheartedly, emphasizing the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline.

The celebration commenced with a melodious **welcome song** presented by *Zaid and his team*, followed by a graceful **welcome dance** performed by *Yukta Tokas*. The official opening ceremony began with a **March Past**, where students marched in perfect coordination and discipline, creating an inspiring display of unity and enthusiasm. This was followed by the rendition of the **college song**, which filled the atmosphere with pride and joy. One of the major highlights of the opening ceremony was the **Yoga Drill** performed by the female students. Their presentation was both elegant and inspiring, showcasing flexibility, grace, and synchronization. The rhythmic movements and balanced postures reflected the values of concentration, harmony, and fitness, leaving the audience deeply impressed. The **first day** of the sports meet was packed with excitement as several outdoor and indoor events took place. Students enthusiastically participated in athletics, three-leg race, skipping race, tug of war, carrom, chess, table tennis, yoga, musical chair, volleyball, badminton, and kho-kho. The 100m and 200m races tested the athletes' speed, endurance, and determination, while the three-leg race emphasized coordination and teamwork. The skipping race displayed balance and agility, while indoor games like chess and carrom highlighted strategy, patience, and precision. The musical chair event added joy and laughter, creating a lively atmosphere.





The tug of war filled the ground with energy as teams competed with strength and unity. The **second day** continued with the same spirit and enthusiasm. Students competed in kho-kho, volleyball, and

badminton matches. The kho-kho tournament featured thrilling chases and quick reflexes, while the volleyball matches showcased excellent coordination and teamwork.

The badminton matches reflected grace, speed, and precision, keeping the audience engaged throughout. Cheers and applause from spectators created an electrifying atmosphere across the grounds. As the competitions concluded, everyone gathered for the **closing ceremony**. Winners were felicitated, and all participants were appreciated for their dedication and effort. The entire audience stood for the **National Anthem**, a proud and unifying moment for all.

The event concluded with a **vote of thanks** from the organizers, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries, teachers, participants, and volunteers for making the sports meet a grand success. Overall, **Awadh Sports Day 2025** was a vibrant celebration of energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. It provided a wonderful platform for students to showcase their talents and teamwork. The event beautifully reminded everyone that sports are not merely about winning or losing, but about participation, determination, and the true spirit of camaraderie. Everyone left the ground with smiles, cherished memories, and the motivation to return next year with even greater zeal and enthusiasm.