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Press Release

JMI's Games & Sports Department celebrates 'National Sports Day-2026

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The Games & Sports Department, Jamia Millia Islamia celebrated the **"National Sports Day-2026"** from **28th August to 30st August, 2026** to commemorate the **Birth Anniversary** of **Major Dhyan Chand** – legendary Hockey Player of India and the **Wizard of Hockey**. This year's theme **"Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat"** reflects our shared commitment to building a healthy, inclusive and active India through the power of sports. The following activities/events were organized at Jamia Millia Islamia from **28th August to 30st August, 2026** the occasion of the National Sports Day-2026:-

28th August to 29th August, 2026

- Staff Badminton Tournament (Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff)
- Staff Volleyball Tournament (Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff)

29th August, 2026

- Run for Fitness (Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff)

29th August to 30th August, 2026

- Staff Cricket Tournament (Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff)

Prof. Mazhar Asif, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia highlighted the remarkable contribution made by India's greatest sporting legend, Major Dhyan Chand (known as the Magician of Hockey). Prof. Asif, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JMI encouraged the teaching and non-teaching staff of the University members to maintain a healthy lifestyle by taking part in sporting and fitness activities to fight obesity.

Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar, JMI appreciated the efforts made by the Games & Sports Department to organize the sporting and fitness

activities on the occasion of the National Sports Day-2026. He emphasized the role of physical exercise in daily life for a fit and healthy lifestyle.

Prof. Nafis Ahmad, Hony. Director, Games & Sports, Jamia Millia Islamia outlined a brief report on the celebration of the National Sports Day-2026. Prof. Ahmad motivated the staff members to foster a healthy work-life balance, lifestyle sustainable living through participation in sporting and fitness activities. Prof. Ahmad encouraged the staff members for their active participation in upcoming National Sports Day-2027.

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