

DISTRICT-LEVEL WOMEN'S KHO-KHO COMPETITION 2025: OFFICIAL REPORT

Date: November 23, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science, Dhani, Dhamnodb

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On November 23, 2025, Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science hosted the prestigious District-Level Women's Kho-Kho Competition. The event brought together premier educational institutions from across the Dhar district to foster athletic excellence and sportsmanship among female students. The tournament concluded with PG College, Dhar securing the championship and the host institution, Sacred Heart College, finishing as the valiant runner-up.

2. INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The event commenced at 11:00 AM with a formal inauguration ceremony that reflected local traditions and spiritual values.

- Chief Guest Fr Santosh Tigga.
- Presiding Officer Fr Suresh Sonwani.
- Special Guests of Honour Sr Benita, Sr Louis SHJ and Sr Reina.

The ceremony began with a traditional welcome of the guests, who were presented with shawls and flower garlands as a mark of respect. This was followed by a lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolising the enlightenment and discipline that sports bring to a student's life.

3. PARTICIPATION AND COMPETITIVE FIELD

The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from several colleges within the Dhar district. While historical records indicate a steady growth in participation over recent years, the 2025 edition featured 07 to 08 high-calibre teams. The participating institutions included:

- Government College, Dhar
- Government College, Kukshi
- Government College, Manawar
- Government College, Dharampuri
- Government College, Dhamnodb
- Adarsh College, Dhamnodb
- Sacred Heart College, Dhani

4. TOURNAMENT PROGRESSION AND HIGHLIGHTS

The competitive atmosphere was established immediately with the inaugural match played between Government College, Dhar and Government College, Dharampuri.

Following multiple rounds of intense competition characterized by strategic play and physical endurance, the tournament reached its peak in the final showdown. The Grand Final featured a high-stakes match between PG College, Dhar and the host, Sacred Heart College, Dhani.

Final Standings:

- ✚ Winner: PG College, Dhar.
- ✚ Runner-up: Sacred Heart College, Dhani.

5. CLOSING CEREMONY AND AWARDS

The prize distribution ceremony was graced by prominent local officials who encouraged the athletes to continue their pursuit of excellence.

- Chief Guest: Deepika Bamaniya (S.I., Dhamnod Police Station).
- Presiding Guest: Jai Kishan Gaikwad (S.I., Dhamnod).

Trophies were awarded to both the winning and runner-up teams. A significant highlight of the ceremony was the announcement of the divisional-level team, where selectors chose top-performing individual players from the tournament to represent the district at the next level of competition.

6. ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

The success of the event was a result of the meticulous planning by the college administration and sports department:

- Key Organizer: Dr. Paul Raj.
- Coordinator & Team Coach: Principal Dr. B.L. Chauhan.

The event received comprehensive support from the college staff, including Chetna, Choudhary, Tirkey, Bhavel, Santosh Jagtap, Bundela, and Ashok Girwal, as well as several local citizens who attended to cheer for the athletes.

7. HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

The 2025 competition marked a significant shift in the district's competitive landscape. In the previous two years (2023 and 2024), Government College, Kukshi had dominated the event as winners. The 2025 victory by PG College, Dhar, and the strong performance by Sacred Heart College, signifies a rising level of competition in the region.

Next Steps: Following the conclusion of this district tournament, the newly selected district team immediately proceeded to participate in the Divisional-Level Women's Kho-Kho Competition held at Holkar College, Indore on November 24, 2025.