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PRESS NOTE

GOA UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGIATE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026-27.

Goa University Inter Collegiate Badminton Championships 2026-27 –Don Bosco College Panjim and St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Champions

The Goa University Inter Collegiate Badminton championship 2026-2027 for men and women was held at S.A.G. Indoor Stadium, Campal, from 4th to 7th August, 2026. Don Bosco College wins men title and St. Xavier's College, Mapusa wins Women title.

In the women finals St. Xavier's College, Mapusa defeated V. M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar by 2-1. Nysa Dhupdale defeated Rifa Shaikh 15-13, 15-6 in the first singles. Rucha Bhobe defeated Sanchita Shirodkar 15-4, 15-6 in the second singles. In the doubles Nysa Dhupdale & Minoshka Pereira defeated Rifa Shaikh & Rucha Bhobe 15-7 & 15-6.

In well contested men's finals, Don Bosco College, Panjim defeated Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim by 3-1. In the first singles Soham Naik defeated Adarsh Gosavi 15-8, 15-5. Second singles Abhishek Swami defeated Prathamesh Thanekar 15-10, 13-15, 15-11. In the doubles Abhishek Swami & Siddharth Hazra defeated Soham Naik & Ved Naik 14-16, 15-6, 15-10. In the third singles Siddharth Hazra defeated Shubham Swami 15-12, 15-10.

In the Men semi-finals Don Bosco College Panjim defeated St. Xaviers College, Mapusa by 3-2 and Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim defeated Goa College of Engineering by 3-0.

In Women Semi-Final St. Xavier's College defeated S.S. Dempo College by 2-1 and V. M Salgaocar College of Law defeated Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda by 2-0.

Best player of the championship Men was awarded to **Mr. Abhishek Swami from Don Bosco College, Panjim.**

Best player of the championship Women was awarded to **Ms. Nysa Dhupdale from St. Xavier's College, Mapusa.**

Chief Guest Prof. P.S. Ramu Murthy, Principal of Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar and Guest of Honor Shri. Roy Athide, Badminton Coach, Sports Authority of Goa along with Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar, Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University presented medals and trophies to the winners and runners ups.

St. Xavier's Women team: Nysa Dhupdale, Minoshka Pereira, Sanchita Shirodkar, Prachi Pawar.

V. M. Salgaocar Law WomenTeam: Rifa Shaikh, Nirmiti Naik, Mokshada Bhaidkar, Rucha Bhobe.

Don Bosco College, Panjim Men Team: Abhishek Radhakrishna Swami, Aman Raut Dessai, Siddharth hazra, Ram gawas, Reyzan Dsouza, Gauraj kunkolkar, Adarsh Atul Gosavi

Govt. College Sanquelim Men team: Prathamesh Thanekar , Atharv Prasad Surlakar, Kanish Sunil Pal, Ved Bhanudas Naik, Shubham Radhakrishna Swami, Soham Naik



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