



# **P.G.D.A.V. College**

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### **Empowering Athletes, Enriching Futures: The Distinctive Sports Culture of PGDAV College**

PGDAV College, University of Delhi, has been a beacon of sports excellence since the establishment of its Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences in 1969. Committed to holistic student development, the college has nurtured a strong competitive spirit, leading to remarkable achievements at inter-college, university, national, and international levels. Recent successes include Sahil Singh's gold medal in Judo at the Khelo India Games 2024 and championship victories by the volleyball and football teams in Athleema 2024 and the Reliance Youth Cup.

The college boasts an illustrious legacy, with renowned alumni such as Dronacharya awardees Rajkumar Sharma and Tarak Sinha, alongside international cricketers Manoj Prabhakar and Robin Singh Jr., highlighting its contribution to Indian sports. State-of-the-art facilities, including a 400-meter synthetic track, ICC-approved floodlit cricket ground, and an indoor gymnasium, provide an ideal training environment.

Signature events like the annual sports day and Swami Dayanand Saraswati T-20 Cricket Tournament foster camaraderie and sportsmanship. Emphasizing inclusivity and active participation, PGDAV College seamlessly integrates academic and athletic excellence, empowering students to excel in their respective fields while upholding its rich tradition of sporting success.

Link: <https://www.pgdavcollege.in/student-corner/sports>