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Annual College Road Race 2025 (Men/Women)Organized by the Department of Physical Education in Collaboration with the NCC and NSS Units of Government Degree College Sopore

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In a vibrant celebration of athletic spirit and community engagement, the **Department of Physical Education**, in proud collaboration with the **NCC** and **NSS units** of the college, successfully hosted the Annual College Road Race 2025 (Men/Women) on 24th May 2025. The event unfolded under the dynamic leadership of the **Principal**, **Prof. Bashir Ahmad Parray**, whose unwavering commitment to student development continues to inspire excellence in all college endeavors.

The race was ceremoniously flagged off by the Principal in the presence of an esteemed gathering, which included college faculty, administrative officials, personnel from the Jammu and Kashmir Police, and the 52 RR unit of the Indian Army. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, with 108 male and 29 female participants. Notably, several female staff members also joined the race, reflecting a commendable spirit of inclusivity, enthusiasm, and community engagement.







Runners charted a scenic route from the college's main gate through the Shah Faisal Market to the bypass, reflecting both the physical and symbolic journey of strength and determination. The event was conducted under impeccable security arrangements by the J&K Police, who ensured the safety and smooth conduct of the race with great professionalism.











The race culminated in a celebratory felicitation ceremony held in the college sports ground, nestled behind the main academic block. Compered by Prof. Mehraj ud-din Lone, the event honored the top ten finishers with medals, while the first, second, and third positions were awarded **trophies** and **cash prizes of** ₹1500, ₹1000, and ₹500, respectively. These accolades were presented by the Principal and senior faculty members, acknowledging the winners' hard work and perseverance.

## **Annual college Race Race 2025 (Women)**

First Position	Afreen Janwari	Jersey No.23
Second Position	Zeenat Manzoor	Jersey No.12
Third Position	Kulsooma Khazir	Jersey No.18







## **Annual College Road Race 2025 (Men)**

First Position	Zahoor Ahmad lone	Jersey No.01
Second Position	Haroon Rashid lone	Jersey No.21
Third Position	Barkat Ahmad Shah	Jersey No.03







In his address, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Parray eloquently emphasized the transformative role of

sports in shaping both physical well-being and mental resilience. He congratulated the organizing team for their flawless execution of the event and extended special thanks to the Physical Education Department, Sports, Discipline and Protocol Committees, the Jammu and Kashmir Police, and the 52 RR for their critical support and coordination. He further highlighted the integral role of sports in nurturing a



well-rounded, healthy lifestyle and urged students to make physical activity a regular part of their routine.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the Sports Convener, who expressed sincere gratitude to all stakeholders, especially the Principal for his visionary support. Appreciation was also extended to the Additional Deputy Commissioner Sopore, the dedicated medical team from BMO Sopore, the Superintendent of Police Sopore for their outstanding contributions to traffic and safety arrangements.

Special thanks were extended to Dr. Sheeraz Ahmad Tantray, NCC Officer, as well as Prof. Sajad Ahmad and Dr. Wahid Ahmad Sheikh, NSS Officers, for their dedicated involvement and unwavering support. Dr. Mudasir Jan Basu, Convener of the Protocol Committee, was also sincerely thanked for his excellent arrangements and warm hospitality. Heartfelt appreciation was conveyed to the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, including Local Fund employees of the college, whose collective efforts, dedication, and teamwork played a pivotal role in ensuring the grand success of the event.

The Annual College Road Race 2025 stands as a shining example of Government Degree College Sopore's commitment to fostering a culture of wellness, unity, and holistic development. Events like these not only celebrate the athleticism of our students but also underscore the spirit of teamwork and community that defines the soul of our institution.



Convener Sports / PTI

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