## Report on "East Zone Inter University Badminton Championship(W)-2022-23

East Zone Inter University Badminton Championship (W) for the year 2022-23 was hosted by O P Jindal University, Raigarh (Chhattisgarh) from 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and the venue was OPJU Badminton Court.

The Tournament was Inaugurated by Shri Koshal Sharma, Unit Head, Steel Structure Division, Punjipathra Raigarh (Jindal Steel & Power) on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at play field of O P Jindal University, Raigarh.

Special invitees were Dr Vishal O Banne, Observer, AIU, Dr R D Patidar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor O P Jindal University, Mr.Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar, O P Jindal University and Dr.S. Das, Head Department of Metallurgy. In this Championship 41 Universities of Total 170 players and 65 coaches and managers were participated in the inauguration Ceremony. Participants, students Sports Committee members and Jindal Security Guards were participated in the colorful march past in the inaugural ceremony and after the march past the plague is given by the President of Students Sports Committee of OPJU master Sachin Bharti to all the participants for active and healthy participation in the Championship and followed by cultural program (Ganesh Vandana & Karma Dance, folk dance of Chhattisgarh) were organized on opening ceremony on 27th December, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

For smooth conduction of championship, Two Chief Referee and six umpire were invited from the Chhattisgarh Badminton Association, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Different committee have been constituted for proper organizing of championship. Reception, verification, Account, Accommodation and help desk counter were arranged at OPJU campus for the guidance and proper information about the Championship. Transportation facilities for too and fro for all participants, Coaches, Managers, Officials and AIU observer were provided from Raigarh Railway station to the OPJU Campus and we have also arranged the buses and Scorpio for the visit of Jindal plant and Jindal Dam for observer, coaches and managers during the Championship. Separate accommodation for female players, coaches and managers were given in the girl's hostel. Accommodation for Chief referee, umpire and AIU observer were provided at the OPJU Guest House. Fooding facilities for all the players, coaches and managers were arranged in hostel itself and for officials and AIU observer in OPJU Guest house.

Cultural/bonfire program where scheduled in the evening after the completion of matches for interaction and exchange of culture of other state for the participants on the single platform.

Closing and prize distribution ceremony held at 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 12:00 PM at MP Hall of OPJU.

The Chief Guest of the closing ceremony was Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr R D Patidar, O P Jindal University and other dignities Dr Vishal O Banne observer, AIU have grace the occasion by their motivating speech and at the end vote of thanks presented by Dr. Amit Kumar Paras, organizing secretary ,East Zone Inter University Badminton (W) for all the dignities, OPJU management, organizing committee members, students volunteers, players, coaches and managers for their support and cooperation for successful conduction of championship-2022-23.

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