



Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala Presents All India Inter Zonal Kabaddi (Women) Championship 2025-26



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DHARAMSHALA.**



About Us

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH



Established in 2009, the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (**CUHP**) is a premier central research university headquartered in Dharamshala, Kangra district. Known for its academic excellence, it is the first institution in the state to be accredited with an **A+ Grade by NAAC**. The university operates across campuses in Dharamshala, Shahpur, and Dehra, offering a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in fields like Management, Physical Sciences, and Tourism. Admission is highly competitive and primarily conducted through the CUET entrance examination, making it a top choice for students seeking quality government-subsidized higher education in the Himalayas.



ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES



The **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**, established in 1925 as the Inter-University Board, is the premier representative body for higher education institutions in India. Based in New Delhi, it serves as a central hub for cooperation among its nearly 1,000 member universities, which include central, state, deemed, and private institutions, as well as associate members from countries like Bhutan, Nepal, and the UK. The AIU's most critical function for students is granting Equivalence Certificates for foreign degrees, ensuring they are recognized for higher studies and government employment in India. Beyond its equivalence services, the AIU acts as a national think tank, publishes the weekly journal **University News**, and serves as the **National Sports Promotion Organisation (NSPO)** to coordinate inter-university sports and cultural events across the country.





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The **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** serves as the central governing authority for inter-university sports in India, managing a massive competitive framework that bridges the gap between grassroots talent and international excellence. Through its Inter-University Sports Board, the AIU organizes the National University Games, a prestigious annual circuit covering over 200 sporting disciplines for both men and women. These competitions are structured across four regional zones—North, South, East, and West—culminating in All-India Inter-University Championships where the nation's top student-athletes compete for glory. As a vital scouting ground, the AIU platform provides the primary pathway for athletes to qualify for the Khelo India University Games and represent India at the FISU World University Games. The most consistent performing institution across these events is annually recognized with the **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy**, cementing the AIU's role as the backbone of India's university sports culture.



Briefing:



The Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) is set to host the **All India Inter-Zonal Kabaddi (Women) Championship** for the 2025–26 academic session, a prestigious national-level event sanctioned under the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** sports calendar. Scheduled to take place from February 9 to February 12, 2026, the tournament will be held at the Department of Youth & Sports Services indoor complex, conveniently located near the iconic **HPCA Cricket Stadium** in Dharamshala. This championship represents the pinnacle of university-level kabaddi in India, bringing together the top-performing qualifying teams from the North, South, East, and West zones to compete for the national title. As the host institution, CUHP is coordinating with national sports federations to ensure professional officiating and adherence to strict **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**, including anti-doping measures managed by NADA. The choice of venue in Dharamshala provides a scenic and high-altitude backdrop for the competition, further highlighting the region's growing status as a hub for major sporting events.



Pool Chart:

A pool of teams, often referred to as a pool or group, is a grouping of several teams within a larger sports tournament or competition. These groups are used to organize the initial rounds, typically employing a round-robin format where each team in the group plays against every other team in the same group. The top performing teams from each pool then advance to the next phase, which is commonly a knockout or single-elimination bracket, allowing the tournament to progress efficiently towards a final winner.

Pool A	Pool B
1. Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar	1. Periyar University, Salem
2. Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek	2. L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga
3. Dr. C.V. Raman University, Kota Bilaspur	3. Guru Kashi University, Punjab
4. Vinayaka Mission Research Foundation, Salem	4. University of Kota, Rajasthan

Pool C	Pool D
1. Bharti Vidyapeeth University, Pune	1. Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur
2. Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	2. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
3. Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	3. Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University
4. Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur	4. Chandigarh University, Mohali



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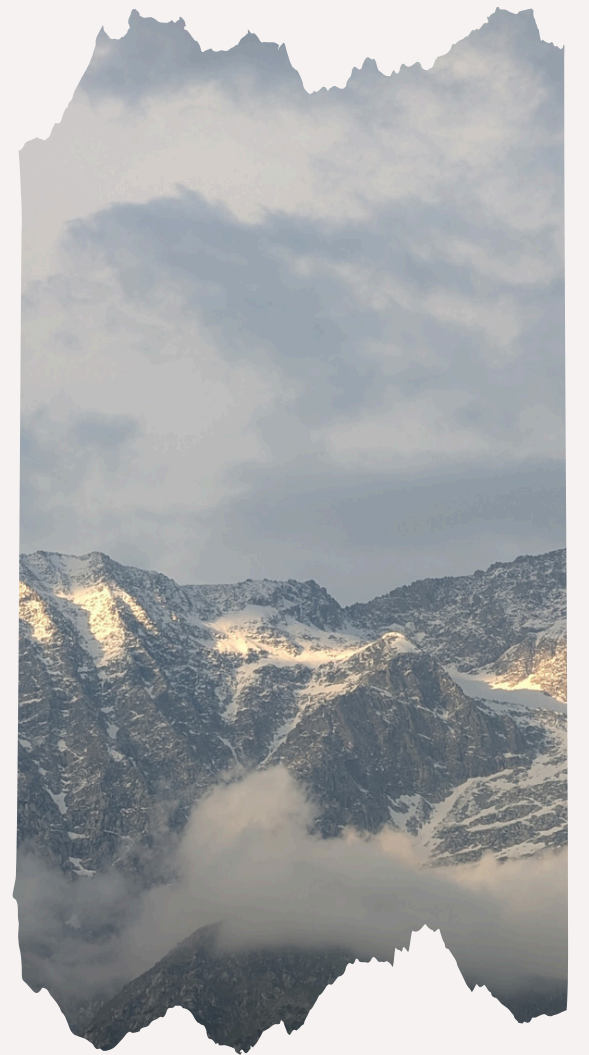
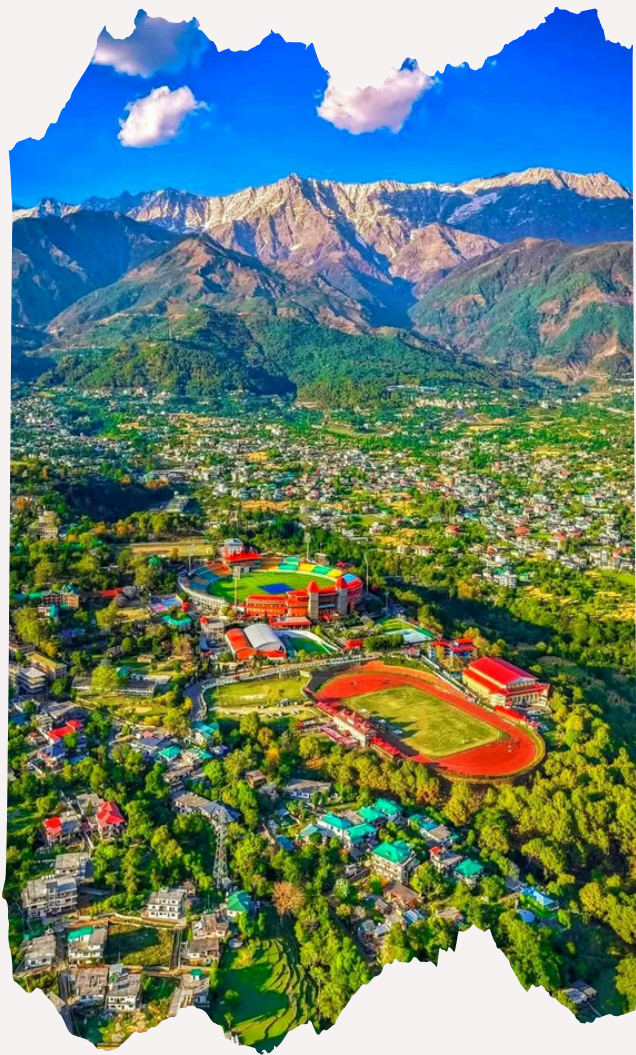
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In and around Dharamshala:



Dharamshala and its upper suburb McLeod Ganj serve as a unique crossroads of Tibetan spiritualism, colonial history, and Himalayan adventure. Visitors are primarily drawn to the Tsuglagkhang Complex, the official residence of the 14th Dalai Lama, and the serene Namgyal Monastery for a deep dive into Tibetan culture. The region is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering the famous Triund Hill trek with its panoramic views of the Dhauladhar range, alongside the cascading Bhagsu Waterfall and the scenic, high-altitude HPCA Cricket Stadium. Beyond the main towns, tourists can explore the ancient Kangra Fort (approx. 20 km away) or engage in world-class paragliding at Bir Billing. This diverse mix is complemented by a vibrant cafe culture in Dharamkot and Naddi, as well as heritage sites like the neo-Gothic St. John in the Wilderness Church.



Places to Visit:

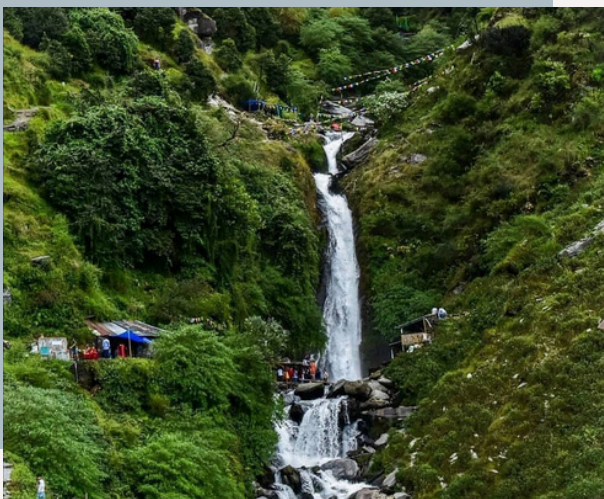


Tsuglagkhang Complex:

The heart of the Tibetan community; includes the Namgyal Monastery, a temple, and the Tibet Museum.

Triund Trek:

A popular trekking destination offering panoramic views of the Dhauladhar range and Kangra Valley.



Bhagsu waterfall/ temple:

A picturesque waterfall and an ancient temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, accessible via a short hike.



Places to Visit:



HPCA Cricket Stadium:

A stunning, high-altitude stadium famous for its backdrop of the snow-capped Himalayas.

Norbulingka Institute:

Dedicated to preserving Tibetan art and culture with beautiful gardens, a temple, and artisanal workshops.



Kangra Fort:

One of the oldest and largest historic forts in India, offering rich history and expansive views.



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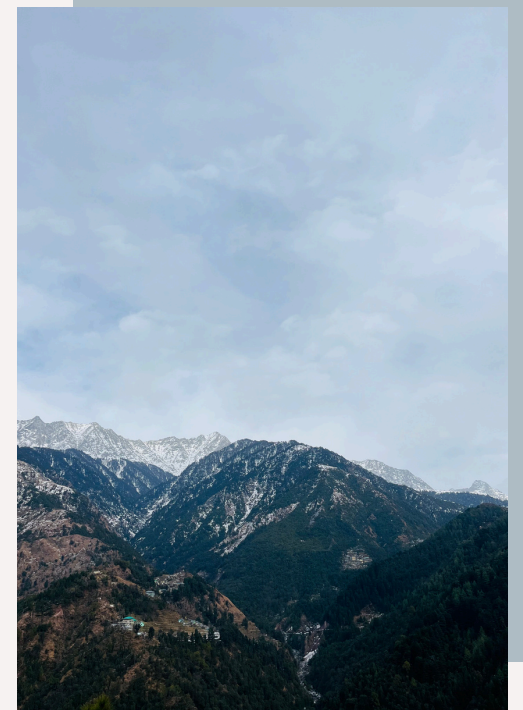


Masroor Rock-Cut Temples:

Monolithic temples from the 8th century, often called the "Himalayan Pyramids."

Naddi View Point:

Offers stunning sunset and unobstructed views of the Dhauladhar mountain range.



- **Dharamshala offers a diverse range of activities: you can embark on challenging treks to scenic spots like Kareri Lake and Indrahara Pass, experience world-class paragliding in nearby Bir Billing, enjoy a vibrant local scene through cafe hopping in McLeod Ganj and Dharamkot, and immerse yourself in rich culture and spirituality by visiting monasteries and exploring the Tibet Museum and local handicraft markets.**

