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ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SQUASH RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN/WOMEN) 2026-27

To, The Vice Chancellors/Registrars/Director of Sports and Physical Education/ Sports-in-Charge, Member University of AIU.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: Invitation of **ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SQUASH RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP (M/W) for the year 2026-27**

GREETINGS FROM GURUKUL KANGRI (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY, HARIDWAR, UTTARAKHAND

We are pleased to inform you that the association of Indian University, New Delhi has entrusted to responsibility of organizing the prestigious All INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SQUASH RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP (M/W) for the year 2026-27 to Greetings from Gurukul Kangri (deemed to be) University, Haridwar and we are hosting during 24-27 Dec for Men Section, and 28-30 Dec for Women Section. 2026 at Gurukul Kangri (deemed to be) University, Haridwar.

On behalf of the organizing committee formed for this purpose under the Gurukul Kangri (deemed to be) University, Haridwar I as a Secretary Sports Council extend a warm welcome to all the participating Universities to the All-India Squash Racket Inter University Championship (M/W). The other information is furnished below for your ready references:

Name of the Championship	Last Date of General Entry	Last Date of Detailed entry	Date of Championship
All India Inter University Squash (M/W) Championship 2026-27	24 Nov. 2026.	20 Dec. 2026	24-27 Dec for Men Section 28-30 Dec for Women Section.

The tentative date of drawing fixtures is 10-12-2026.

WELCOME TO GURUKUL KANGRI (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY, HARIDWAR

Gurukul Kangri (deemed to be) University is delighted to welcome all participating Universities, players, coaches, managers, officials and guests from across India to the All-India Inter-University Squash Racket Championship 2026-27.

The University is honoured to host this prestigious national-level tournament and looks forward to making the event memorable through excellent sporting facilities, hospitality and efficient organization.

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We extend our warmest greetings to all the participating teams and wish every athlete the very best for the competition.

ABOUT HARIDWAR

Haridwar is one of India's most famous religious, cultural, historical and tourist destinations. Located in Uttarakhand, on the banks of the holy River Ganga, it is regarded as one of the seven sacred cities (Sapta Puri) of Hinduism.

Haridwar is popular for the following reasons:

1. Religious and spiritual importance

- Haridwar is considered a gateway to the sacred pilgrimage sites of Uttarakhand.
- According to Hindu belief, taking a holy dip in the River Ganga helps cleanse one's sins.
- It is an important center for Hindu rituals, meditation, yoga and spiritual learning.

2. Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri

- Har Ki Pauri is the most famous ghat in Haridwar.
- Thousands of devotees gather every evening for the spectacular Ganga Aarti.
- The floating lamps, devotional songs and religious atmosphere attract visitors from India and abroad.

3. Kumbh Mela

- Haridwar is one of the four major locations where the Kumbh Mela is organized.
- Millions of pilgrims visit during this religious gathering.
- It is an important event for Hindu saints, spiritual leaders and devotees.

And More

HOW TO REACH GURUKUL KANGRI (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY

Gurukul Kangri (deemed to be) University is located at Delhi- Haridwar National Highway-54.

Approximate Distance.

University to Bus stand and Railway Station distance: 5 km
University to Jolly grant Airport, Guwahati: 35 km
Delhi Airport to Haridwar: approximately 235 km
University campus is well linked with different parts of country both by rail and road. Bus, Traveler, auto and taxi are always available from every corner of the town.

Important: The participating Universities must produce the printout of the receipt of payment of 'Registration Fee' of 5000/- for ensuring their participation in the championship which can also be submitted online on the AIU portal & 'Annual Fee' Submission documents.

Climate Condition: **Weather in Haridwar during the last week of December**

Expected conditions: 23–30 December 2026
Haridwar experiences cold winter weather in the last week of December. Mornings and nights are particularly chilly, while afternoons are generally pleasant when the sun is shining.

Expected temperature

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Weather condition	Approximate temperature
Morning (6–9 AM)	5–8°C
Afternoon (12–3 PM)	17–21°C
Evening (5–8 PM)	9–12°C
Night	4–7°C

These are typical late-December estimates, not a confirmed forecast for 2026.

Accommodation: All participants will be provided accommodation (cots, mattress & bed sheet) at the nearby places of university @Rs.200/- per person per day. **The Accommodation will be provided from 23 to 27 Dec. till Morning only in Men section and 27 to 30 Dec. only for Women section.**

Additional Instruction & Information:

1. All the teams should report at the venue one day prior to the commencement of their matches.
2. The All-India Inter-University Squash Racket championship will be conducted as per the latest federation (SRFI) rules.
3. The championship will be conducted as per the AIU and the concerned Federation latest rules.
4. **A Meet of the Coaches/ Managers of teams will be held on 23/12/2026 at 4 pm at the Department of Physical Education and Sports, Dayanand Stadium, Multipurpose Hall**. Opening match will be held at **8 am on 24/12/2026** at the University Squash Courts. (The detailed schedule of events will be circulated separately after completion of the detailed team entries)
5. The organizing committee reserves the right to change the venue, date, time, and order of the matches etc. To be played as per situation, if and when necessary. The decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final & binding.
6. The Team Managers are required to submit four copies of the eligibility proforma duly printed through AIU Portal and signed by the competent authority of the Universities as per the AIU Rules, Incomplete proforma will not be entertained.
7. No overwriting is permitted on the proforma unless attested by the competent authority of their university.
8. Team managers and Coaches will be fully responsible for their players to maintain discipline at the venue and at the accommodation. The team managers and Coaches must have authority letters.
9. Officiating Charges: As per latest AIU Rules, 2,000/- per Match, payable to the Organizing Committee.
10. All teams are responsible for their belongings.
11. Teams are requested to report at the match venue 45 minutes before the start of the match with proper sports kits.
12. All the participating Universities are hereby requested to bring their University flag (2) nos.) and it is mandatory to participate in the march past at the time of Opening Ceremony.
13. In case of any claim, managers are required to protest within 02 hours after completion of the current match with a fee of Rs. 5000/- (Protest Fee)

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14. A caution deposit of Rs. 5,000/- shall be collected from each participating team at the time of registration.
15. **Registration Limit:** As per the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Khel Vidhi 2026 rules**, **a minimum of three (3) and maximum of four (4) players per team** shall be permitted to register, for both Men and Women categories.
16. The kit: The kit of the players should be as per the norms of the AIU, must wear the **T-Shirt with the emblem of AIU.**
17. Haridwar is a holly city so consumption of liquor, tobacco and non-veg is strictly prohibited, if any team found fails in this regard the strict action will be taken against them.
18. **After completion of Men section the teams should vacant accommodation immediately. Rest of all teams' vacant accommodation within 12 hours after loosing their matches.**

ELIGIBILITY INSTRUCTION:
1. The latest Eligibility rules will be followed in this championship which is also available on AIU website.
2. Players must bring with them their Identity Cards of the current session duly signed by Registrar/Director Sports / Sports Officer of the concerned University.
3. The participating university should submit attested photo copies of:
a. 10th class admit (DOB proof)
b. Mark sheet & certificate of 10+2 class
c. Last course pass certificate
d. University identity card
e. Admission receipt of present course
f. AADHAR Card
g. ABC Certificate
Without those the players will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

Contact Details:
Organizing Committee-
1. **Dr. Kapil Mishra** (9412904900)
2. **Dr. Shiv Kumar Chauhan** (6395569702)
3. Dr. Ajay Malik (9897238225)
4. Registration and Match Fee: Dr. Anuj Kumar (9411774732)
5.: Eligibility and Document Verification: Sh. Ashwani Kumar (8445131077), and Sh. Kuldeep Chand (8171104132)
6.Accommodation: Dr. Pradeep Kumar (9258502940)
7. Food: Dr. Pranvir Singh (8006018182)
8. Court and Match Schedules: Sh. Sunil Kumar (9719056347), Sh. Dushyant Rana (9359776601)
Wish you happy journey and comfortable stay at Gurukul Kangri (deemed to be) University and soliciting your cooperation in making the championship a grand success. We are looking your arrival and reporting.

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All the information regarding the championship will be uploaded on our website **www.gkv.ac.in** The entries may be sent to **gkvpes@gmail.com**.
Note: The registration link for team registration, food arrangements, and transportation for the Organizing Committee members will be generated and shared shortly

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Gurukul Kangri (deemed to be) University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand
TEAM TRAVEL DETAILS & FOOD REQUIREMENT

SI. No.	Name of University	
1.	Total No. of Players (men)	
2.	Total No. of Players (women)	
3.	Name of Manager Men (with WhatsApp no.)	
4.	Name of Manager Women (with WhatsApp no.)	
5.	Total no. of officials accompanying with the team	
6.	Date & Time of arrival at Gurukul Kangri University	
7.	Total member (Players, Coach, Manager, Official)	
8.	Accommodation required	

Director of Sports/ I.C of Sports (With seal)
(Participating University)

Send travel details Performa within 10 December 2026 to the **link of WhatsApp Group given below.**
https://chat.whatsapp.com/HZJ1pkDHXkKJJsSp2zVKax

Tanking you,

Your sincerely,

(Dr. Kapil Mishra)
Organizing Secretary

Copy to:
1. AIU Joint secretary (Sports)
2. PA to Vice Chancellor (for kind information), Registrar, Finance Officer
3. Office file.