

■ Prime Minister Inaugurates 3rd Khelo India University Games in Lucknow



Virtually inaugurating the 3rd Khelo India University Games in Lucknow on 25th May 2023, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi stated that the campaign has played a key role in reviving the traditional sports of India and promoting scholarships to encourage such games. Union Minister of Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur observed that the emergence of talented grassroots athletes from across the nation has bolstered India's sporting prowess on the global stage.

Over 4750 athletes from more than 200 universities are competing in 21 sporting competitions being held at different venues across Uttar Pradesh. The Games' mascot, named Jeetu, represents the Swamp Deer (Barasingha), the state animal of Uttar Pradesh.