



# VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

72<sup>ND</sup> SENIOR NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN & WOMEN

4-11 JANUARY 2026

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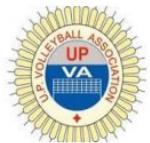
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## **SHORT HISTORY OF KASHI (VARANASI)**

### **Eminent Cultural and Educational Heritage of Varanasi (Banaras/Kashi)**

Varanasi, also known as Kashi or Banaras, is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, with a history stretching back over 3,000 years. Situated on the banks of the River Ganga in Uttar Pradesh, it has long been a major centre of Indian culture, religion, learning, and philosophy.

#### **Cultural Heritage**

Varanasi holds exceptional spiritual significance in Hinduism, believed to be the city of Lord Shiva. The Kashi Vishwanath Temple is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites for Hindus. The city's numerous ghats—such as Dashashwamegh and Manikarnika—are central to rituals, worship, and life-cycle ceremonies. Varanasi is also important to Buddhism, as Sarnath, where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon, lies nearby. Over centuries, the city became a meeting ground for diverse religious and philosophical traditions.

Culturally, Varanasi is renowned for classical music (Hindustani music), producing legendary musicians like Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Bismillah Khan. It is equally famous for Banarasi silk sarees, literature, Sanskrit learning, festivals, and traditional arts.

Thus, Kashi is not just a city of historical importance, but a timeless spiritual realm where history, mythology, devotion, and the quest for liberation come together.

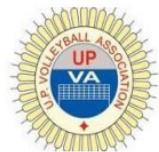
#### **Educational Heritage**

Varanasi has been a seat of learning since ancient times, especially for Vedic studies, Sanskrit grammar, philosophy, astronomy, and law. Scholars from across India once travelled to Kashi to study at traditional gurukuls and tolls. In modern times, the establishment of Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in 1916 by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya marked a milestone in Indian higher education. BHU became one of Asia's largest and most prestigious universities, blending traditional Indian knowledge with modern sciences.



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### **MATCH SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY 8**

#### **MEDAL - MATCHES (WOMEN)**

**(DATE: - 11.01.25)**

DAY 7		10.01.2025			SATURDAY	
F 63	RAJASTHAN	Vs	INDIAN RAILWAYS	BRONZE	0800	COURT 2
F 64	KERALA	Vs	HARYANA	GOLD	1030	COURT 1

#### **MEDAL - MATCHES (MEN)**

**(DATE: - 11.01.25)**

DAY 7		10.01.2025			SATURDAY	
M 73	PUNJAB	Vs	SERVICES	BRONZE	0800	COURT 1
M 74	INDIAN RAILWAYS	Vs	KERALA	GOLD	1330	COURT 1

**IMPORTANT NOTE: - The teams must report on the court 45 minutes before the schedule time.**

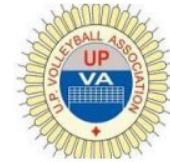
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### MEDAL MATCHES RESULTS (WOMEN)

F63	HL	RAJASTHAN	BT	HARYANA	3-1	25-14	25-12	20-25	25-15	--	95-63	118
1 <sup>ST</sup> REFREE: - MR. AMIT SHARMA (J&K)				2 <sup>ND</sup> REFREE: - MR. BISWAJIT DAS (ODI)				SCORER: - MR. BRIJESH KUMAR MAURYA (UP)				

F64	FINAL	KERALA	BT	INDIAN RAILWAYS	3-2	22-25	25-20	25-15	25-15	15-08	108 - 93	143
1 <sup>ST</sup> REFREE: - SUDIP PATRA (W B)				2 <sup>ND</sup> REFREE: - MR. SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH (BHR)				SCORER: - MR. ANKIT SINGH (UP)				

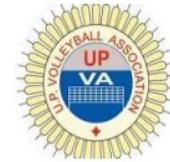
### FINAL STANDINGS (WOMEN)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>KERALA</b>	<b>FIFTH</b>	<b>TAMILNADU</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>INDIAN RAILWAYS</b>	<b>SIXTH</b>	<b>CHANDIGARH</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	<b>SEVENTH</b>	<b>WEST BENGAL</b>
<b>FOURTH</b>	<b>HARYANA</b>	<b>EIGHTH</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>



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### MEDAL MATCHES RESULTS (MEN)

M 73	HL	PUNJAB	BT	SERVICES	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-18	--	--	75 -62	82
1 <sup>ST</sup> REFREE: - MR. SANJAY KUMAR (JHA)				2 <sup>ND</sup> REFREE: - MR. SHIJIL T. N (KER)					SCORER: - MR. VIDOD SINGH (UP)			

M 74	FINAL	INDIAN RAILWAYS	BT	KERALA	3-0	25- 19	25- 17	25- 19	--	--	75 - 55	82
1 <sup>ST</sup> REFREE: - MR. NARENDRASINGH KSHATRIYA (GUJ)				2 <sup>ND</sup> REFREE: - MR. KAUSHAL SHARMA (RAJ)					SCORER: - MR. C B MISHRA (CTH)			

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<b>FOURTH</b>	SERVICES	<b>EIGHTH</b>	HARYANA

## **TEAMS INTRODUCTION & FELICITATION AT GRAND FINAL**



## **ACTION PHOTOS OF THE FINAL MATCHES**



## **MEDALIST TEAMS - MEN**



**GOLD MEDAL - INDIAN RAILWAYS**



**SILVER MEDAL - KERALA**



**BRONZE MEDAL - PUNJAB**

## **MEDALIST TEAMS - WOMEN**



**GOLD MEDAL - KERALA**



**SILVER MEDAL - INDIAN RAILWAYS**



**BRONZE MEDAL - RAJASTHAN**

# MEDIA COVERAGE

# Official Balls & Nets For this Championship



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