

Best Practices at College (Academic Year 2017-18)

Promotion of Traditional Rural Games and Sports

J V College Baraut is situated in the rural area of the Western Uttar Pradesh, quite visible on the agricultural map of India for its contribution to the Green Revolution in the 1960s. Besides, Baraut is a part of the *Mahabharata* Circuit, having rich cultural heritage. Games and sports form a basic part of the cultural activities in the area. So, though the college provides all requisite facilities of popular indoor and outdoor games and sports to the students, it lays maximum emphasis on the promotion of rural games and sports popular in this area.

Shooting: This area has achieved name and fame in the game of shooting. A limited number of shooting clubs and ranges are operating in the area for training and practice of shooting. The college seeks the services of the professional shooters available in the area and provides necessary facilities to the aspiring youth to enable them to make their marks on university, state and national levels.

Kho-Kho: Like *kabaddi*, it is one of the oldest traditional outdoor games in this area quite popular at grass-root level. The college has many players having passion for this game. Our college has a very performing team of Kho-Kho players. Our Kho-Kho team has been university champion for many years.

Archery: The college provides all possible facilities to the budding archers and encourages and supports them in their active participation in state and national level competitions.

Our main purpose behind extending all facilities for the rural sports is to preserve and promote our traditional games and sports and bring them and keep them in national mainstream. We want to nurture rural talent in games and sports and help them build their career in games and sports.