

REPORT ON BADMINTON UMPIRES CLINIC

Name of the Institution: Government College of Physical Education, Kerala

Programme: Badminton Umpires Clinic

Dates: 20th & 21st December 2025

Venue: Government College of Physical Education

Resource Person: Mr. Jijeesh Paul, National Umpire

Inaugurated by: Prof. Dr. Prasannakumaran K., Principal

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1. Introduction

The Government College of Physical Education successfully organized a two-day **Badminton Umpires Clinic** on **20th and 21st December 2025** with the objective of enhancing the technical knowledge, officiating skills, and rule interpretation abilities of students and aspiring badminton officials. The clinic aimed to develop competent umpires

who can officiate matches at intercollegiate, district, and higher-level tournaments with confidence and professionalism.

2. Inaugural Session

The clinic was formally inaugurated by **Prof. Dr. Prasannakumaran K., Principal**, who emphasized the importance of fair play, ethical conduct, and continuous learning in sports officiating. In his inaugural address, he motivated the participants to take up umpiring as a professional pathway and highlighted the role of officials in maintaining the integrity of the game.

The welcome address was delivered by the organizing coordinator, followed by a brief introduction of the resource person, **Mr. Jijeesh Paul, National Umpire**, who shared his experiences in national-level tournaments and his journey in badminton officiating.

3. Objectives of the Clinic

- To familiarize participants with the **latest BWF rules and regulations**.
- To develop practical skills in **on-court officiating and decision-making**.
- To enhance understanding of **scoring systems, service laws, and court markings**.
- To promote professionalism, neutrality, and confidence among student officials.

4. Technical Sessions

Day 1: Theoretical Orientation

The first day focused on theoretical inputs and rule clarification. Mr. Jijeesh Paul conducted interactive sessions covering:

- Structure of badminton officiating (Referee, Umpire, Service Judge, Line Judge)
- Laws of Badminton (BWF)
- Duties and responsibilities of umpires
- Scoring system and service laws
- Code of conduct and ethics in officiating

Participants were encouraged to ask questions, and real-match scenarios were discussed to clarify complex rule interpretations.

Day 2: Practical Training

The second day emphasized **hands-on officiating practice**. Participants were divided into small groups and assigned roles such as umpire, service judge, and line judge. Practical sessions included:

- On-court positioning and signaling
- Use of score sheets and match records
- Handling player appeals and misconduct
- Voice commands and match control

Mock matches were conducted to simulate real tournament conditions, allowing participants to apply their learning in a controlled environment.

5. Participation

The clinic witnessed enthusiastic participation from **students of Bachelor of Physical Education and other interested trainees**. The interactive nature of the sessions ensured active involvement, and participants demonstrated keen interest in learning the technical and ethical aspects of officiating.

6. Outcomes of the Programme

- Improved understanding of **badminton rules and officiating procedures**.
- Enhanced **confidence in on-court decision-making**.
- Development of practical skills required for umpiring at competitive levels.
- Motivation among students to pursue officiating certifications and opportunities.

7. Feedback

The feedback received from participants was highly positive. They appreciated the clarity of instruction, practical exposure, and the resource person's real-life experiences, which made the sessions informative and engaging.