

Amity's pride win at the Games



Mirabai Chanu
Gold, Weightlifting (48kg)
Sports Psychology



Jaismine Lamboria
Gold, Boxing (57kg)
MBA



Arundhati Choudhary
Gold, Boxing (70kg)
Bachelor of Arts



Sakshi Chaudhary
Gold, Boxing (51kg)
MBA



Rishikanta Singh
Silver, Weightlifting (60kg)
Sports Psychology



Raja Muthupandi
Silver, Weightlifting (65kg)
Sports Psychology



Lovepreet Singh
Silver, Weightlifting (110kg)
Sports Psychology

India's medal-winning campaign at the Commonwealth Games 2026 found a strong Amity connection as learner-athletes from **Amity University Online (AUO)** brought laurels to the nation while continuing their academic pursuits. Hence, proving that with the right support system, excellence in sports and education can go hand in hand.

Empowering athletes

For elite athletes, balancing rigorous training schedules with higher education has always been a chal-

14 learner-athletes from AUO proudly represented India in boxing, cycling, and weightlifting while simultaneously pursuing undergraduate, post-graduate, and specialised programmes.

lenge. Amity University Online (AUO) is addressing this through its learner-centric approach, enabling athletes to pursue recognised degrees and certifications without compromising their sporting aspirations. A key pillar of this support is CHAMPS (Celebrating Heroes with Amity Merit Program), an initiative that provides

academic guidance and fee waiver of up to 100% for sportspersons. Through flexible online learning, athletes are able to continue their education despite training camps and international competitions.

Medals of pride

Seven of our learner-athletes delivered moments of immense pride for both the nation and the university. Leading the charge was Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, a student of Sports Psychology who clinched the gold medal in the women's 48kg category, while fellow weightlifters and course mates Rishikanta Singh, Raja Muthupandi, and Lovepreet Singh secured silver medals in

the men's 60kg, 65kg, and 110kg categories, respectively. From the boxing contingent, Arundhati Choudhary, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, Sakshi Chaudhary and Jaismine Lamboria, pursuing MBA, all clinched gold in 70kg, 51kg and 57kg categories, respectively. Their achievements are a powerful reminder that India's champions are preparing not only for podium finishes but also for life beyond competitive sports through quality online higher education.

Beyond the podium

Alongside the medal winners, several other AUO learners proudly wore the tricolour across multiple disciplines. The boxing contin-

gent featured Aditya Pratap Yadav pursuing a Bachelor of Arts and Kapil Pokhariya pursuing a Master of Business Administration. The University's cycling contingent comprised David Beckham Elkatochoongo, Rojit Singh Yanglem, and Sekhon Harshveer Singh, all pursuing Sports Psychology. Weightlifters Seram Nirupama Devi and Martina Dev, enrolled in Sports Psychology, also showcased their talent on the international stage. Together, these athletes embody the spirit of determination, proving that on-line higher education empowers sportspersons to earn recognised qualifications while competing on the world's biggest stages. **GT**

Indian athletes clinch great glory

India reaffirmed its status as one of the leading sporting nations with an impressive performance at the Commonwealth Games 2026.

A campaign of grit & glory

India concluded its CWG campaign in Glasgow with 39 medals - 13 gold, 17 silver, and 9 bronze - to finish fourth on the medal table, behind Australia, England, and Canada. It was an impressive outing for the Indian contingent, with medals coming from boxing, judo, weightlifting, athletics, and para-athletics.

Boxing packed a punch

Indian boxers delivered a sensational performance, finishing with seven gold medals and three silver medals. Moreover, India reached the finals in 10 of the 14 boxing events at Glasgow 2026, making it India's best-ever boxing campaign at the Commonwealth Games. Five of the seven gold medals came in the women's events, high-



lighting the continued dominance of Indian women boxers internationally. Among the gold medallists were Sakshi Chaudhary (51kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Jaismine Lamboria (57kg), Priya Ghanghas (60kg), and Arundhati Choudhary (70kg). In the men's

events, Sachin Siwach (60kg), and Ankush Panghal (80kg) also struck gold.

Momentous moments

Golden hat-trick: Mirabai Chanu scripted history by winning her third consecutive

Commonwealth Games gold medal, maintaining her status as one of India's greatest weightlifters ever.

Judo duo: Asmita Dey became India's first-ever Commonwealth Games judo gold medallist in 48kg category. Later the same day, Harsh Singh clinched the men's 60kg title to become India's first male judo champion at the Commonwealth Games.

The long haul: Distance runner Gulveer Singh scripted history by winning India's first-ever Commonwealth Games medal in the men's 5,000m and 10,000m. He became the first Indian track and field athlete to win two medals at a single edition of the CWG.

Para-mount success: India's para-athletes enjoyed their best-ever Commonwealth Games performance, winning seven medals (3 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze) - the country's highest-ever para medal haul.

The Commonwealth Games 2026 served as a powerful reminder that success is built through dedication, resilience, and the unbending willingness to keep learning - both on and off the field. **GT**