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## **REPORT ON KARNATAKA STATE BADMINTON RANKING TOURNAMENT 2026**

### **Karnataka State Badminton Ranking (U-15 and U-17) Tournament 2026**

**Venue:** Indoor Sports Complex, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Karnataka State Badminton Ranking (U-15 and U-17) Tournament 2026 was successfully organized at the Indoor Sports Complex, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, from 17<sup>th</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 organized by Karnataka Badminton Association, Co-hosted by BLDE (Deemed to be University) and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Vijayapura.

The tournament attracted **475 players** from various districts across Karnataka, making it one of the largest state-level badminton events hosted in Vijayapura. **A total of 343 matches** were conducted at BLDE (DU) during the tournament, providing a competitive platform for players to demonstrate their talent and improve their state rankings.

The inauguration ceremony at BLDE (DU) Indoor Stadium was held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The event was inaugurated by **Smt. Asha M. Patil, Founder, Banjara Kasuti Organization**, through the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony. Sri. Kumar Bangarappa, President, Karnataka Badminton Association presided over the Function.

### **Dignitaries Present**

1. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, BLDE (DU)
2. Dr. Arun C. Inamadar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (DU)
3. Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, BLDE (DU)
4. Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean, Faculty of Medicine
5. Dr. S. N. Bentoor, Medical Superintendent
6. Dr. Girish Kullolli, Dean, Student Welfare and Sports
7. Shri. Muralidhar, Secretary, Karnataka Badminton Association
8. Shri S. S. Kori, Director of Physical Education, BLDE Association

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9. Shri.R.K.Mujumdar, Estate Officer
  10. Milind Jeer, Electrical Division Engineer
  11. Shri. Satish B. Patil, Deputy Registrar
  12. Shri. B. S. Patil, Finance Officer
  13. Dr. Shridhar Bagali, Assistant Registrar
  14. Shri. Shridhar Kabadagi, Purchase Executive
  15. Shri. Sangamesh Channigavi, Assistant Engineer
  16. Dr. Mahadevi Wali, Assistant Director, Physical Education and Sports

The Tournament was inaugurated by **Shri. M. B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister, Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka and President, BLDE Association** at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Stadium, Vijayapura whose presence encouraged the participants and organizers. Shri. Basavagouda Patil Yatnal, MLA, Vijayapura City were Guest of Honour. The tournament was conducted under the leadership of **Shri Kumar Bangarappa, President, Karnataka Badminton Association.**

Extensive arrangements were made for players, officials, coaches, parents, and spectators to ensure the smooth conduct of the tournament.

BLDE (DU) as Co-host had arranged all the logistics related to hospitality, transport, and medical services & housekeeping as well as accommodation to the officials, officers & selected players on the campus.

The tournament served as an excellent platform for young badminton players from across Karnataka to showcase their skills, gain competitive exposure, and improve their state rankings. The event was conducted successfully with active participation and enthusiastic support from players, officials, badminton enthusiasts, and volunteers.

The Karnataka State Badminton Ranking (U-15 and U-17) Tournament 2026 concluded successfully and received appreciation from participants, officials, and the badminton community for its excellent organization and hospitality. The tournament further strengthened Vijayapura's reputation as an emerging destination for major sporting events in Karnataka.

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**We at BLDE(Deemed to be University) are grateful for the continuous support and encouragement extended by the management towards sports.**

- Shri M. B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister, Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, Government of Karnataka and President, BLDE Association
- Shri. B.M. Patil, Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University)
- Shri Kumar Bangarappa, President, Karnataka Badminton Association

Hosting the Karnataka State Badminton Ranking Tournament 2026 provided a great opportunity to promote badminton in this region of Karnataka.

  
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