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**PNB Marks National Sports Day 2025 with Enthusiastic Multi-Sport Tournament**
~ PNB’s Hockey Team wins by 3-0 against Delhi 11 ~

**New Delhi, 31 August 2025** – Punjab National Bank (PNB), India’s leading public sector bank, celebrated **National Sports Day 2025** with a spirited multi-sport tournament, reflecting its strong commitment to employee well-being and the promotion of a healthy work culture.

In line with the directives of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, the Bank successfully conducted competitions across four major disciplines—**Cricket, Hockey, Badminton, Table Tennis, and the Plank Challenge**. The events drew a record **453 participants** from the PNB family, demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork, and sporting excellence.

The event saw an active participation by **Shri Ashok Chandra, MD & CEO,** along with **ED, Shri Bibhu Prasad Mahapatra**, who applauded the winners and participants for their dedication and energy.

PNB's Hockey Team participated in the National Sports Day event held at Shivaji Stadium, Connaught Place, on August 29, 2025. The team won against Delhi 11 with a score of 3-0. This victory on Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary highlights PNB's commitment to supporting hockey and carrying forward the legacy of the sport.

Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Ashok Chandra, MD & CEO, PNB**, said:
“The participation of 453 PNB family members across sporting disciplines reflects our institution’s commitment to holistic growth. The proud moment of our Hockey Team’s win on National Sports Day is a testament to PNB’s continued support for hockey and its legacy. At PNB, we remain dedicated to fostering a culture where professional success goes hand in hand with personal well-being.”

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