



CUJ's Pooja Kumari Got the Best Research Paper Award | Jharkhand | 24 Nov 2022

Why In News?

Pooja Kumari, a researcher from the Department of Mass Communication, Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), was awarded the best research paper award of the session at the three-day 6th National Media Conclave that concluded in Bhubaneswar on November 23, 2022.

Key Points

- It is to be noted that the three-day 6th National Media Conclave was organized by Utkal University at KIT Bhubaneswar from November 21 to 23, 2022 .
 - The conclave was divided into five sessions, in which Pooja Kumari was awarded the best research paper award of the session.
 - This paper has been published as a chapter in the book 'Media and Culture' published by the Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University.
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Four Players from Jharkhand Selected in Indian Women's Hockey Team | Jharkhand | 24 Nov 2022

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According to media information received on November 23, 2022, four players from Jharkhand Nikki Pradhan, Salima Tete, Sangita Kumari and Beauty Dungdung have been included in the Indian women's hockey team. She will represent the country in the FIH Women's Hockey Cup to be held in Spain from November 27.

Key Points

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also praised the game of Salima Tete of Barki Chapar village under Sadar block of Simdega district many times. Even today in his village, people have to take support of rocks or trees for mobile towers. In such a situation, Salima started hockey by walking long distances or sitting on her father Sulshan Tete's bicycle with school and village team in Khasi Cup, Murga Cup hockey competitions.
- Salima Tete is Simdega's first female Olympian. In the last three-four years, he represented the Indian team in many big tournaments like Olympic Games, World Cup, Asia Cup, Commonwealth Games and attracted the whole world with his game.
- Nikki Pradhan is a resident of Hesal village under Moro block of Khunti district, where there is not even a playground till date. Nikki started hockey here by taking inspiration from her elder sisters.
- Nikki is the first hockey player from Jharkhand to have played two Olympics each. She has also

made many records representing the Indian women's hockey team in all major events including Olympic Games, World Cup, Commonwealth Games, Asia Cup.

- Sangita Kumari is a resident of Karangaguri Nawatoli village under Kersai block of Simdega district, a hockey nursery. Sangita Kumari has represented the Indian team in many competitions like Commonwealth Games, FIH Hockey League and Junior Asia Cup in the past.
- The family members of Beauty Dungdung, a resident of Karangaguri-Bajutoli a village of players under Kersai block of Simdega district, have been good hockey players from generation to generation. His entire family grandfather, dad, uncle, three elder brothers, sister-in-law have all been national hockey players. Beauty has been playing for the country for the junior Indian team since 2018 and has been selected for the senior Indian women's hockey team for the first time this year.

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