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ORGANISATION

The Secretariat

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports functioned under the guidance of Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Youth Affairs & Sports Minister and Shri Nisith Pramanik, Hon'ble Minister of State.

In April, 2008, two separate Departments, namely, Department of Youth Affairs and Department of Sports, were created under the Ministry, each Department under the charge of a Secretary to the Government of India.

Out of the 4 sanctioned post of Joint Secretaries in the Ministry as on 01.07.2024, one Joint Secretary looks after the work of Department of Youth Affairs and 2 Joint Secretaries look after the work of Department of Sports. The matters relating to Accounts & Audit are under the charge of a Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser.

The sanctioned strength of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, as on 01.07.2024, was 214, whereas the staff strength in position was 166 comprising 44 Group 'A' posts, 75 Group 'B' posts (29 Gazetted and 46 Non-Gazetted), 47 Group 'C' posts. The Organizational Chart of the Ministry is at **Annexure-I**.

FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY

The specific subjects being dealt by the two Departments, namely, the Department of Youth Affairs and the Department of Sports, as specified in the Second Schedule of the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, are as under:

A. Department of Youth Affairs

- 1. MY Bharat
- 2. Youth Affairs/ Youth Policy.
- 3. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.
- 4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.
- **5.** National Service Scheme.
- **6.** Voluntary Youth Organisation including financial assistance to them (Financial Assistance to Youth Organisation for Youth and Adolescents' Development).
- 7. National Youth Corps.
- 8. Commonwealth Youth Programme and United Nations Volunteers.
- 9. Youth welfare activities, Youth festivals, etc. (National Youth Festival).
- **10.** Boy-scouts and girl-guides.
- 11. Youth Hostels.
- **12.** National Youth Awards (National Youth Awards and Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards).
- 13. Residual work of the erstwhile NationalDiscipline Scheme.
- 14. Exchange of Youth Delegation with foreign countries.

B. Department of Sports

- 1. Sports Policy.
- **2.** Sports and Games.
- 3. National Welfare Fund for Sportsmen.
- 4. Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports.
- 5. Sports Authority of India.
- **6.** Matters relating to the Indian Olympic Association and national sports federations.
- 7. Participation of Indian sports teams in tournaments abroad and participation of foreign sports teams in International tournaments in India.
- 8. National Sports Awards including Arjuna Awards.

- 9. Sports Scholarships.
- 10. Exchange of sports persons, experts and teams with foreign countries.
- 11. Sports infrastructure including financial assistance for creation and development of such infrastructure.
- 12. Financial assistance for coaching, tournaments, equipment, etc.
- 13. Sports matters relating to union territories.
- 14. Physical education.

SUBORDINATE OFFICES / AUTONOMOUS ORGANISATIONS DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS

The Department has one subordinate office, namely, the National Service Scheme (NSS) and three autonomous organisations, namely, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu (notified as an 'Institute of National Importance' by an Act of Parliament in 2012) and Mera Yuva Bharat (MYBharat), registered as a Society.

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

The following autonomous organisations function under the administrative control of Department of Sports:

- (i) Sports Authority of India (SAI).
- (ii) Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior, MP
- (iii) National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).
- (iv) National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL).
- (v) National Sports University (NSU)

ALLOCATION OF BUDGET

The total Budget Allocation (BE) for the Ministry for the year 2023-24 is Rs. 3397.32 crore and the Revised Budget Allocation (RE) for 2023-24 is Rs. 3396.96 crore. For the year 2024-25, the Budget Estimate (BE) is Rs. 3442.32 crore, comprising of Rs. 3435.85 crore for Revenue and Rs. 6.47 crore for Capital. The details are given at **Annexure-II.**

PROGRESSIVE USE OF HINDI

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has a Hindi section with sanctioned strength of one post of Deputy Director (OL), one post of Assistant Director (OL), two posts of Senior Translation Officer, two posts of Junior Translation Officer and other supporting staff to increase the progressive use of Official Language Hindi in day-to-day official work and to implement the Official Language policy of the Union and rules made therein. An Official Language Implementation Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (YA) in the Ministry and its meetings are being held regularly.

Hindi Fortnight was virtually organized from 14-29 September, 2023. During the period from 18.09.2023 to 21.09.2023, 08 Hindi competitions were organized and 48 officers/ employees were given prizes.

Besides, with a view to encourage the usage of Hindi among the Officers and employees of the Ministry, Incentive Scheme for Original Hindi Noting/Drafting is being implemented in the ministry on year to year basis. During the year 07 officers/employees were given prizes under the Incentive scheme for Original Hindi noting/ Drafting. A Hindi message on behalf of Hon. Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports was circulated amongst staff to do maximum Official work in Hindi.

During the year, First Sub Committee of Committee of Parliament on Official Language has inspected 08 Subordinate and attached office of the Ministry. Officers of the Ministry has inspected its 08 Subordinate and attached offices to assess the progressive use of Hindi.

The Ministry has its own website which has been made bilingual in Hindi and English and it is being updated regularly.

Vigilance Cell

Vigilance Machinery during the period (January, 2023 – December, 2023) functioned in the Ministry under the supervision and guidance of CVO, Secretary (YA) and Secretary (Sports).

The CVO of the Ministry also acts as the Nodal Officer for the subordinate and autonomous organizations (except Sports Authority of India and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan) under the administrative control of this Ministry and the vigilance cases relating to these organizations are routed to CVC with the recommendations of CVO, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The CVO provides necessary clarification to CVC in all such cases in consultation with the concerned organization. Meetings held by the CVC to review the old vigilance cases of concerned organizations under this Ministry are attended by the CVO of the Ministry and the cases are expedited as per directions of CVC. During this period, several CWG cases which are pending for more the 10 years and several other cases have been processed/ closed. During the period, several complaints from CVC and from other sources were received in Vigilance Section and processed as per laid down procedures & were followed up for appropriate action.

For emphasizing transparency, accountability in public procurement, the CVC is committed to raise awareness and also expects public organizations to provide positive contribution in vigilance efforts.

The Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in the Ministry from 31st October, 2023 to 5th November, 2023. During the Vigilance Awareness Week-2023 following activities were undertaken/ conducted:-

- (i) Commenced with taking Integrity Pledge both physically and virtually by the officials of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Videos taking pledge by Secretary (YA); CVO and officials of this Ministry were posted on the social media platforms of the Ministry.
- (ii) A list of 'do's and don'ts' was circulated to the employees of this Ministry as a measure of Preventive Vigilance.
- (iii) Creative based on last year's best slogan competition were circulated on the social media platforms for generating awareness, and banners & posters were also displayed.
- (iv) Apart from the above, following four competitions were organized during VAW-2023:
 - a. Essay Writing Competition on the topic" "Corruption free India for a developed Nation".
 - b. Debate Competition on the topic "Corruption is a moral issue rather than a legal one".
 - c. Online Quiz Competition

d. Best Slogan Competition

In all, several participants participated during the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023 competitions and prizes were distributed to the winners.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES

In pursuance of the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in their judgement in the case of Vishaka & Others Vs State of Rajasthan & Others, an Internal Complaints Committee has been constituted in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to look into the complaints of sexual harassment of women employees in the Ministry. No complaint has been received by the Committee during 2023-24 in r/o main secretariat of the Ministry.

RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES CELL

All applications under Right to Information Act-2005 are received centrally in RTI Cell of this Ministry which is manned by a Section Officer, coordinated by an Under Secretary. Applications are forwarded to the concerned CPIOs for sending suitable reply to the Applicant within the stipulated time. During the current financial year **1459** RTI applications were received and disposed of by the Ministry. Similarly **192** number of Appeals were received in the Ministry and settled accordingly.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 5 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Ministry has designated subject wise Public Information Officers at the level of Under Secretary. Officers at the level of Deputy Secretaries/Directors/Joint Secretaries have been designated as Appellate Authorities, under the Act. The details are also posted on the official website of the Ministry.

Director (RTI/PG) has been nominated as the Nodal Public Grievance Officer in the Ministry. DARPG has implemented upgraded version of CPGRAMS i.e. Version 7.0 for auto-routing of Grievances to last mile officer. Therefore, Public grievances are received with the concerned Public Grievances Officers. Some PGs are also received in the PG Cell.

For both the Departments in the Ministry, the Nodal PG Officers are separate. For Department of Youth Affairs, the Nodal Officer is Ms. Vanita Sood, Director and for Department of Sports, the Nodal Officer is Shri Subhabrata Karmakar, Deputy Secretary. Nodal Appellate Authority for both the Departments of the Ministry is Shri Kunal, Joint Secretary, and Department of Sports.

PENDING AUDIT PARAS

The details of the pending audit paras/observations of the CAG of India are given at Annexure-III.

Department of Youth Affairs

CHAPTER-1: INTRODUCTION

India has the largest Youth population in the world. This demographic dividend, in the light of its impact on work participation and dependency ratios, is a window of opportunity in terms of growth and development of our country, an opportunity which would need to be seized before the window closes. This situation presents both the opportunities and challenges of its own. While the youth have potential to contribute significantly to economic growth, there are some pressing issues related to inclusive growth, and bridging socio-economic divides that must be addressed. The requirements for this transcend sectoral programmes, and a variety of interventions and programmes aimed at addressing the youth in a multi-dimensional manner are needed.

To optimally tap constructive and creative energies of the youth, the Department of Youth Affairs pursues the twin objectives of personality-building and nationbuilding, that is, developing the personality of youth and involving them in various nation-building activities. The Department has also recognized "Adolescents" as an important section of the Youth as the Department aims to include youth in the nation-building activities while helping to address their developmental needs. This involves alliance with other ministries and stakeholders to create a supportive ecosystem for youth engagement and empowerment. The Department, along with state governments and various organizations, is working to create an environment that fosters the path of productive participation youth in the economy.

CHAPTER-2: MERA YUVA BHARAT (MY BHARAT)

1. INTRODUCTION:

In a momentous decision on October 11, 2023, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, gave its approval for the establishment of an autonomous body known as "Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)." Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) is dyanamic 'PHYGITAL Platform' (physical + digital) comprising physical activities along with an opportunity to connect youth digitally to inspire and empower them in their personal and professional development". The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched 'Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)' platform for youth of the country on October 31st, at Kartavya Path on the National Unity Day.

MY Bharat, an autonomous body and India's largest youth engagement platform, offers volunteering, experiential learning and other opportunities. As on 31st March, 2024, about 1.5 crores youth are registered on the MY Bharat platform (myBharat.gov.in), and various partners and organizations onboarded on the portal are actively providing opportunities for youth engagement. This initiative will contribute to an Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India), with today's youth poised to advance the nation's vision for Amrit Kaal.

Empowering youth with Indian ethos, 'Seva-Bhaav' (spirit of service), and 'Kartavya Bodh' (sense of duty) is essential for harnessing their potential for a "Sashakt-evam-Sabal-Bharat" (Empowered and Resilient India). By building on the nation's "darshan" (philosophy) and "itihaas" (history) to create effective "neeti" (policy), MY Bharat enables youth to meet contemporary challenges. Realizing their aspirations and fostering innovation, youth can contribute to a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India). This will be achieved through a comprehensive institutional framework providing equitable access to opportunities across all levels of government, both global and local.

2. THE VISION:

'Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)' is envisioned as a pivotal, technology-driven facilitator for youth development and youth-led development, with the overarching goal of providing equitable opportunities to empower the youth in realizing their aspirations and contributing to the creation of a "Viksit Bharat" (developed India), across the entire spectrum of the Government.

It envisions a framework where the youth of our country can seamlessly connect with programs, mentors, and local communities. This engagement is designed to deepen their understanding of local issues and empower them to contribute to building constructive solutions.

3. **OBJECTIVE**:

- a) Whole-of-Government Approach: To eliminate silos for a cohesive youth experience, aligning aspirations with community needs, through a "phygital" ecosystem.
- **b)** Leadership Development: To enhance leadership skills through experiential learning, by shifting from isolated physical interaction to programmatic skills, invest in youth as social innovators, and focus on youth-led development to make them active drivers of progress.
- c) Feedback Mechanisms: To establish a centralized feedback loop for refining youth policies and improving two-way communication between youth and stakeholders. I will also help in better alignment between the aspirations of the youth and the community needs

- **d) Unified Digital Platform:** To create an integrated platform to enhance service delivery efficiency, converge existing programs, and act as a one-stop shop for youth and Ministries, including a centralized youth database.
- **e) Continuous Training:** Provide ongoing, demand-driven training for implementing agencies to help youth develop a global outlook.

4. Features of Technological Platform

The Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) initiative is designed to empower youth through a variety of programs and activities that connect youth to diverse experiences in different sectors. Experiential learning and volunteering activities are recognized as standard tools that help youth to improve their team building, problem solving and communication skills and organizational abilities. To facilitate these efforts, the MY Bharat digital platform provides essential resources to each participating organization. The program structure includes the following key components:

(i) Dedicated Web Page for Organizations-

Each organization collaborating with MY Bharat Portal is provided with a dedicated web page on the MY Bharat platform. This page allows them to create an organizational profile and list activities for volunteering and experiential learning. This feature also enhances visibility and engagement for organizations seeking to connect with youth.

(ii) Listing of Volunteer Activities

The web page includes a comprehensive list of activities that volunteers can undertake. This resource enables organizations to effectively communicate available opportunities to youth, encouraging participation in various community service projects.

(iii) Event Generation Facility (Mega Event/Event)-

This enables Organizations to generate events for different activities directly through the platform. This feature streamlines the process of organizing and promoting events, making it convinent for volunteers to participate in such opportunities.

(iv) Media Upload Facility

The MY Bharat portal provides a platform for organizations to upload related media content of their activities. This not only help in showcasing the impact of their programs but also helps them in documenting the contributions of volunteers, encouraging a sense of community and achievement.

5. Programs and activities under MY Bharat portal:

The initiatives undertaken by MY Bharat are designed to empower youth and facilitate their active participation in community development. These programs can be broadly classified into the following categories:

- **A. Volunteering Opportunities:** Volunteering Opportunities which engage youth in community service projects, promoting social responsibility and fostering civic engagement.
- **B.** Experiential Learning Opportunities: Experiential Learning Opportunities which offer hands-on learning experiences to develop practical skills and foster innovation among youth.

- **C.** Leadership Development Programs: Leadership Development Programs, equipping youth with leadership skills and qualities and empowering them to become leaders in their communities and beyond.
- **D. Policy Advocacy and Youth Engagement:** -Policy Advocacy and Youth Engagement within MY BHARAT focuses on championing youth-led development policies, providing robust platforms for young voices to contribute to and influence policy-making processes. This initiative empowers youth to actively participate in shaping the future direction of their communities and nation.
- **E.** Collaborative Projects with Various Ministries: Projects in Collaboration with various Ministries to implement projects aimed at developing and empowering youth. These initiatives encompass a wide range of programs designed to enhance skills, foster leadership, and promote civic engagement among young people across India.

The details of events conducted during FY 2023-24 are as under:

A. Volunteer for Bharat to help local community & engage in Nation building

This digital platform connects youth with volunteering programs in different sectors. The Government departments, Local Self-Government bodies and public sector undertakings run many programs of value to the community where youth have a major role to play. Such programs allow youth to participate in initiatives that benefit the local community, participate in developmental tasks, generate constructive solutions and can improve the abilities of youth at the same time.

Volunteering initiatives organized in 2023-24 under the MY BHARAT Portal are as follows:-

(i) National Road Safety Week

In today's scenario, a collective awakening to road safety is required. Initiatives focused on public education, strengthened enforcement of traffic regulations, and the development of safer infrastructure are crucial to reverse this alarming trend of road accidetns. To achieve this goal, the Government of India observes National Road Safety Week annually from January 11th to 17th.

The objective of the above programme was to coordinate with Traffic Police department to provide opportunity for youth to be trained on Road Safety norms, facilitate collaboration with Traffic police department to enable trained MY Bharat volunteers to become part of traffic management during National Road Safety Week and to conduct locally relevant intensive road safety awareness activities to enable awareness generation among public.

In this context, an awareness campaign was conducted in collaboration with the Traffic Police Department across the country to observe the National Road Safety Week 2024 with participation of a large number of MY Bharat Youth Volunteers at three levels viz. 10 Metropolitan Areas, 40 Large Urban Areas and in 750 districts.

Details of programmes conducted are given as under:

Metropolitan Cities

In metropolitan cities, 77 trainings were conducted, with 25,592 volunteers trained. A total of 50,875 volunteers across 22 districts were deployed to cover 966 traffic points, contributing to the overall traffic management efforts in urban areas.

Other Cities

The program also focused on cities, where 90 trainings were organized. A total of 15,987 volunteers were trained across 39 districts and 22,758 volunteers were deployed to cover 1,477 traffic points.

Districts

At the district level, 1,704 trainings were conducted, training 27,598 volunteers. In this, a total number of 1, 61,598 volunteers were deployed to cover 12,975 traffic points across 693 districts.

Thus a total 1,871 trainings conducted, 69,177 Volunteers Trained, 15,418 Traffic Points covered with the deployment of 2, 35,231 volunteers.

The above programmes were graced by Hon'ble Union Minister of State, 23 Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Hon'ble State Govt. Minister and 32 Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs.



Traffic Management and Road Safety Workshop in Banda, UP



Traffic
Police
imparting
training to
Volunteers
on Road
safety
week

Road Safety week celebrated with volunteers at Chennai





Road Safety week celebrated with volunteers at Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli

(ii) Women Fitness Run (MY Bharat Viksit Bharat – Nari Shakti Fitness Runs)

In Indian culture, women are an embodiment of power, Shakti and are the pillars of their families and communities. Yet only a fraction of them prioritizes their own well-being, with limited awareness about the need for fitness. Every woman of the country needs to be fit, strong, healthy, and empowered to enable their contribution towards the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Nari Shakti Fitness Run was conducted with the aim of igniting desire of self-care, unleashing the Shakti within each woman, and creating a ripple effect of positive change that benefits families' communities, and the nation as a whole. In 2024, the international Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March under the theme "Invest in women: Accelerate progress" for the 50th time since its inception in 1975. In commemoration of the same, Nari Shakti Fitness Runs was conducted across the country on 9th March, 2024. The objectives of MY Bharat Viksit Bharat – Nari Shakti Fitness Runs were to enhance regular physical activity participation by women, empower women through fitness, leading to improved health, confidence and overall well-being and foster community spirit and build support networks for women's fitness journeys.

MY Bharat Volunteers as part of the MY Bharat Viksit Bharat -Nari Shakti Fitness Runs, conducted 5848 Nari Shakti Runs with the participation of 1.64 lakh women who covered a distance of 81,588 K.M.

(iii) Intensive Voter Awareness & Registration Drive

India is the world's largest democracy, with over 90 crore eligible voters. However, voter turnout in India has historically been low, with only 67% of eligible voters casting their ballots in the 2019 general election. Voter education and registration drives are essential to ensure that every citizen has the opportunity to participate in the democratic process. In this context, intensive Voter Awareness and Registration Drives were conducted across all blocks of the country to enhance voter registration and turnout in India.

As a part of the campaign, key activities such as Workshops on Voter Education, Voter Awareness Drive through Wall paintings, Posters, Nukkad-Nataks, Flash Mobs and other outdoor activities were organised. A total of **5,603** activities were organised with the participation of **11.63** lakh youth and others.

In similar context "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye Campaign" was an initiative of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The campaign was organised from 6th to 14th March, 2024. The Ministry of Education had designed various activities in consultation with Election Commission of India which aimed at propagating Electoral literacy and the campaign symbolized the importance of Election and the pride of voting in the largest democracy in the world. MY Bharat as part of the programme conducted various activities such as administering Voter's Pledge, Workshop and Seminar on Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye and Knowledge competitions such as debate, Quiz, Slogan writing, Essay writing, Digital content writing and poetry.

During this initiative 2,496 activities were conducted across 466 districts with the participation of **1.46** lakh youth and others.

(iv) Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Programme

Under MY Bharat, NYKS field officers coordinated with the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme (VBSY) organized across the country from 15th November, 2023 to 26th January, 2024 to improve effectiveness of youth outreach and inform youth about benefits offered in various government programs. Also, NYKS facilitated on the spot registration of attendees on MY Bharat portal at the venues.

NYKS youth volunteers participated in VBSY programmes in **3,301** blocks covering **45,753** Gram Panchayats with the participation of **3,96,401** youth. As a result, **15,22,934** youth got registered on MY Bharat portal.

Involving youth in positive youth development and promoting their participation in decision-making and public service delivery by harnessing digital technologies is a crucial aspect of MY Bharat. This involvement can significantly contribute to addressing the complex challenges and needs of different segments of society in a more effective, efficient, and inclusive way.

B. Experiential Learning Program (ELP)

The Experiential Learning Program is an innovative and engaging initiative that emphasizes on practical and real-world experiences to help youth to gain important insights into various professions and job environments. The Youth Police Experiential Learning Program (YPELP) is one of the ELP initiative launched in August 2023 by the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. This program offers young people across India a unique opportunity to gain firsthand experience in various aspects of law enforcement and general policing. Implemented nationwide via the MY Bharat Portal, as of March 31, 2024, 29 states have onboarded the portal, with 17 states actively running the program.

The primary objective of YPELP is to enhance the cognitive and interpersonal skills of students while familiarizing them with the fundamentals of police operations. Participants are deployed in local police stations through a systematic selection and training process, allowing them to engage directly with law enforcement practices.

Program Structure

YPELP leverages the MY Bharat Portal to facilitate youth engagement. The program focuses on the following key areas:

- > Basics of Criminal Investigation
- > Basics of Criminal Laws and Procedures
- > Traffic Management
- > Law and Order & General Policing
- Substance Abuse Programs

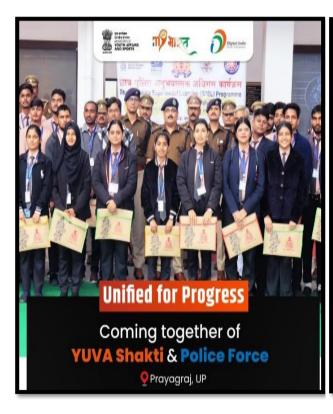
These topics are designed to provide participants with practical knowledge and exposure to essential aspects of policing.

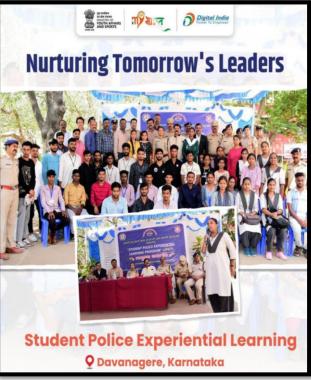
Duration of the Program

Each volunteer participates in a total of 120 hours of experiential learning over 30 days. This duration can be adjusted according to specific needs, allowing flexibility in scheduling. Prior to the program's commencement, the concerned police station will issue a circular outlining the day-wise activities for the youth.

• Program Implementation and Impact

The Experiential learning program began with a pilot phase in August 2023. 29 States / UT have registered on the portal as on 31st March 2024, demonstrating a strong national interest. Since its nationwide rollout in September 2023, the ELP has made significant strides in enhancing the understanding and skills of youth participants in various facets of policing. Feedback from participants highlights increased confidence, improved knowledge of legal and procedural aspects, and a greater appreciation for the challenges faced by law enforcement officers. The program's emphasis on experiential learning has been particularly effective in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.





Kit Distribution to the Youth Volunteer at Prayagraj, UP

General Policing Workshop conducted by Davanagere Police, Karnataka

Current Status (As on 31.03.2024)

Currently, 17 States / UT have actively implemented the YPELP program. This signifies a significant step towards nationwide adoption. The remaining States / UTs are expected to join the program soon.

Total No. States /UT on boarded on MYB Portal	Total No. States /UT who posted Experiential learning opportunity	Total Published ELO	Total Youth Applied for ELO	Total Youth Completed ELO /ELP
29	17	1641	1860	602

The above Enrollment figures Include data on the number of Youth who have Completed Police experiential learning program up to 31.03.2024.

6. MEGA EVENTS ON THE MY BHARAT PORTAL

The MY Bharat portal features a dedicated category for "Mega Events" - large-scale initiatives designed to engage young Indians in a variety of activities. These events often include multiple sub-events such as painting competitions, street plays (nukkad natak), and speech competitions, among others. As of March 31, 2024, a series of interactive and informative mega events have been conducted through the MY Bharat Portal, drawing significant participation from the youth.

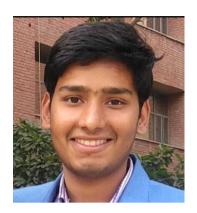
a) NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT FESTIVAL:

The National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF) is based on the idea given by Hon'ble Prime Minister in his Mann Ki Baat Address on 31st December, 2017. Taking inspiration from the idea of Prime Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) and National Service Scheme (NSS) has organised the National Youth Parliament Festival, 2024 with the theme 'Young Voices: Engage and Empower for Nation's Transformation' from 9th February 2024 to 6th March 2024 across the country. This Youth Parliament has been organised at three levels covering 785 Districts of the country. The District Youth Parliament was organized from 9th February 2024 to 14th February 2024. Various events related to NYPF were hosted on MY Bharat Portal.

The winners of the District Youth Parliament-2024 participated in the State Youth Parliament from 19th - 24th February 2024. Eighty-seven (87) State-level winners were assembled in New Delhi for the finals in the National Youth Parliament-2024 which was held in the Central Hall of the Parliament on **5th and 6th March, 2024**, out of which 29 (1st Position holders of each SYP) presented their views on given topics.

Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha Shri Om Birla and Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur addressed the National Youth Parliament Festival, 2024 on its concluding day in the Central Hall of the Parliament, New Delhi. Sh. Yatin Bhaskar Duggal from Haryana won the first prize; Ms. Vaishna Pitchai from Tamil Nadu and Ms. Kanishka Sharma from Rajasthan wins second and third prize respectively.

National Youth Parliament Festival 2024 Awardees



1st Winner of National level Youth Parliament Festival 2024

Name: Yatin Bhashakar Duggal Gender: Male
District: Rewari State: Haryana

Brief Description: Yatin Duggal delivered an inspiring speech on the topic "Youth at the Helm: Leading the Way towards a Sustainable Future." He highlighted India's significant milestones from building Pushpak Viman, Tejas to Chandrayaan mission and advocated for building a sustainable and inclusive society, reminding that nature provides enough to meet our needs, but not greed.



2nd Winner of National level Youth Parliament Festival 2024

Name: Vaishna Pitchai Gender: Female
District: Kaniyakumari State: Tamilnadu

Brief Description: Her speech, titled 'Youth at the Helm: Leading the Way towards a Sustainable Future,' drawing inspiration from the ancient Indian philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, a united vision of one Earth, one family, and one future-sustainable future. She called for collective efforts and collaborative efforts to turn this resolve into reality.



3rd Winner of National level Youth Parliament Festival 2024

Name: Kanishka Sharma Gender: Female District: Sikar State: Rajasthan

Brief Description: In her speech on 'Youth at the Helm: Leading the Way Towards a Sustainable Future,' she emphasized the youth's innovative ideas, inspiring vision, and determination, complemented by the wisdom of elders, as crucial for turning challenges into opportunities. She also underscored the role of youth in driving initiatives like Make in India, fostering self-reliance, and shaping a brighter future for the nation.

b) NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL:

The National Youth Festival is an annual event observed from the 12th to the 16th of January, commemorating the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on the 12th. The festival is also celebrated at the district level on the MY Bharat platform and at the state level to identify participants for the national-level event. Such event generation ensured that each district's unique character and youth aspirations was reflected in the outdoor activities. Youth across India have expressed their interest in participating in activities nearest to them and have also uploaded photos and media of their participation on the MY Bharat platform. A cultural program showcasing the diverse cultural heritage of the districts

and talents of the youth with the participation of winners of Yuva Utsav as well as teams/individuals from the host institutions was also presented at the end of the program. Detailed festival information is outlined in Chapter 8 of the 'National programme for youth and adolescent development'.



Folk dance performance by youth at 27th NYF

Details of 15 Youth awardees in Nationa Youth Festival



Name: Adhi Daiv Gender: Male District: Gurugram State: Haryana

Brief Description: Shri Adhi Daiv, a dedicated environmentalist from Gurugram, Haryana, is a recipient of the National Youth Award 2020-21. His significant contributions to environmental conservation, particularly his mission to green the Rajasthan desert, have earned him accolades like the Gold Crest Award 2022 and top honors in national and international competitions.



Name: Ankit Singh Gender: Male

District: Chhatarpur State: Madhya Pradesh

Brief Description: Shri Ankit Singh, a social worker from Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh, has been recognized for his exceptional contributions to community development, including cleanliness initiatives, blood donation drives, health camps, and youth empowerment programs. His dedication to serving rural communities has earned him the prestigious National Youth Award for 2020-21.



Name: Bisathi Bharath Gender: Male

District: Ananthapuram State: Andhra Pradesh

Brief Description: Shri Bisathi Bharath, a dedicated youth leader from Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh, received the National Youth Award 2020-21 for his exceptional community service, including leading volunteer teams during the COVID-19 pandemic and being honored with the Princess Diana Award 2021.



Name: Keval Kishorbhai Pavra Gender: Male District: Botad State: Gujarat

Brief Description: Keval Kishorbhai Pavra, a youth leader from Botad, Gujarat, is the recipient of the National Youth Award 2020-21 for his exceptional contributions to environment, blood donation, and social service. He was also honored as a Youth Ambassador of India for the

World Summit for Peace.



Name:Pallavi Thakur Gender: Female District: Pathankot State: Punjab

Brief Description: Ms. Pallavi Thakur, a young Sarpanch from Pathankot, Punjab, has been awarded the National Youth Award 2020-21 for her exceptional contributions to community development, including education, women empowerment, and infrastructure.



Name: Parbhat Phogat Gender: Male District: Jhajjar State: Haryana

Brief Description: Shri Parbhat Phogat, a young and passionate beekeeper, has been recognized for his exceptional contribution to rural development with the National Youth Award 2020-21. With 8 years of experience, he has not only excelled in bee farming but also inspired young farmers to embrace this profession as a sustainable livelihood.

Name: Ram Babu Sharma Gender: Male District: Jaipur State: Rajasthan

Brief Description: Shri Ram Babu Sharma, a dedicated social worker from Jaipur, Rajasthan, has been awarded the National Youth Award 2020-21 for his exemplary contributions to women empowerment,

Swachh Bharat, and various other social causes.



Name: Rohit Kumar Gender: Male
District: Chandigarh State: Chandigarh

Brief Description: Shri Rohit Kumar hails from Chandigarh. He has rendered distinguished social services in the field of Environment Sustainability, Blood Donations & Awareness Camps, Education, Health & Hygiene, etc. He has actively served the humanity by rendering selfless service to the Indian Red Cross Society, Chandigarh in dead body management during the Covid-19 pandemic.



Name: Sakshi Anand Gender: Female
District: Patna State: Bihar

Brief Description: Ms. Sakshi Anand hails from Patna, Bihar. She is an active member of "ProBono Club" which spreads awareness about Fundamental Rights, Right to Education, Child Abuse, good and bad touch among the students and villagers.



Name: Samrat Basak Gender: Male District: Dhalai State: Tripura

Brief Description: Shri Samrat Basak hails from Dhalai, Tripura. He has displayed distinguished voluntary service in the field of social work and formation, monitoring and strengthening of network of rural youth clubs in Tripura. He also planted about 3000 trees in various places of Ambasa block, Tripura. He collected 800kg of single-use plastic in Swachh Bharat Campaign in 2021.



Name: Satya Dev Arya Gender: Male
District: Bareilly State: Uttar Pradesh

Brief Description: Shri Satya Dev Arya hails from Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh. He has demonstrated distinguished voluntary service in the field of Women Empowerment, Population Control, Swachhata Abhiyan, Nasha Mukti Abhiyan, etc.



Gender: female Name: Vaishnavi Shyam Gotmare District: Akola State: Maharashtra

Brief Description: Ms. Vaishnavi Shyam Gotmare hails from Akola, Maharashtra. She has rendered distinguished social services for youth empowerment, women empowerment, empowerment of marginalized

sector of society, blood donation, etc.



Name: Vidhi Subhash Palsapure Gender: Female District: Latur State: Maharashtra

Brief Description: Ms. Vidhi Subhash Palsapure hails from Latur, Maharashtra. She has rendered distinguished social services in the field of education for poor and underprivileged. She has guided and encouraged students to pursue a particular career that matches their own potential. She has shown commendable commitment and devotion in the field of academics and social work.



Name: Vanisha Umashankar Gender: Female District: Tiruvannamalai State: Tamil Nadu

Brief Description: Shri Ankit Singh, a social worker from Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh, has been recognized for his exceptional contributions to community development, including cleanliness initiatives, blood donation drives, health camps, and youth empowerment programs. His dedication to serving rural communities has earned him the prestigious National Youth Award for 2020-21.



Name: Vivek Parihar Gender: Male District: Udhampur State: Jammu & Kashmir

Brief Description: Shri Ankit Singh, a social worker from Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh, has been recognized for his exceptional contributions to community development, including cleanliness initiatives, blood donation drives, health camps, and youth empowerment programs. His dedication to serving rural communities has earned him the prestigious

National Youth Award for 2020-21.

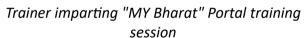
7. TRAINING OF OFFICIALS AS MASTER TRAINER ON MY BHARAT PORTAL

The Department of Youth affairs under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports has organized a dedicated Master Trainer Training on the **MY Bharat portal** and this training taught different stakeholders like Youth, organizations as partners and respective nodal officers that how to use MY Bharat Portal. The training workshop was organized in collaboration with NIELIT Karkardooma, Delhi center in the month of March 2024. There were a total of **103 participants** consisting of various officers nominated by different NIELIT Centers, National Service Scheme Program officers and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan District Youth Officers and Deputy Director.

Trainees at NIELIT Karkardooma centre

It was a day long training, which covered different modules in detail along with the other important concepts of MY Bharat portal. The training focused on the three different modules namely-Modules for youth, for partners and Nodal Officers of MY Bharat Organization.







Trainees attending "Master trainer" training session

After completion of the training, the trainees gained a comprehensive understanding of the platform and its available features.

CHAPTER-3: RASHTRIYA YUVA SASHAKTIKARAN KARYAKRAM (RYSK)

Overview:

I. Status of Schemes before Restructuring:

Upto 2015-16, the Department was implementing 10 Schemes, namely,

- a) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan NYKS)
- b) National Youth Corps (NYC)
- c) National Service Scheme (NSS)
- d) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
- e) National Programme for Youth & Adolescent Development (NPYAD)
- f) International Cooperation
- g) Youth Hostels (YH)
- h) Promotion to Scouting & Guiding Organisations
- i) National Discipline Scheme (NDS)
- j) National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)

Out of the above Schemes, National Discipline Scheme (NDS) was a Non-Plan Scheme and the remaining 9 Schemes were Plan Schemes. National Service Scheme (NSS) was a Centrally Sponsored Scheme upto 2015-16, but has been made a Central Sector Scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2016. All other Schemes are Central Sector Schemes. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) is a Statutory Body by virtue of the RGNIYD Act, 2012 (an Act of Parliament). Some were very small Schemes with outlay of less than Rs.10 crore.

II. Restructuring of Schemes w.e.f. 01.04.2016:

The Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on HRD had been emphasizing the need for merger/ consolidation of the Schemes of the Department into a few Schemes, to improve their effectiveness. The Ministry of Finance, Government of India had also advised the Department to restructure the Schemes into a few compact Schemes for better synergy and more effective utilisation of resources. Accordingly, after due consideration, the Department of Youth Affairs restructured/ consolidated all the Scheme implemented by the Department, into 3 Schemes, with effect from 01.04.2016, as follows:

S.	Names of Schemes(Before Restructuring)	Names of Schemes	
No		(After Restructuring)	
1.	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan NYKS)	Merged into a new 'umbrella'	
2.	National Youth Corps (NYC)	Scheme called "Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram RYSK)".	
3.	National Programme for Youth & Adolescent Development (NPYAD)		
4.	International Cooperation		
5.	Youth Hostels (YH)		
6.	Promotion to Scouting & Guiding Organisations		
7.	National Discipline Scheme (NDS)		
8.	National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)		
9.	National Service Scheme (NSS)	National Service Scheme (NSS)	
10.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth	

Thus, it may be noted that while National Service Scheme (NSS) and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) have been retained as separate Schemes due to the distinctive nature of their operational framework, all other Schemes have been merged into a single umbrella Scheme called the 'Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK)', which will now act as the flagship programme of the Department for empowerment of the youth to enable them to realise their potential and in the process, to contribute to the nation-building process.

CHAPTER-4: NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN

1. Introduction

NYKS, launched in 1972, is one of the largest youth organizations in the world. NYKS at present has presence in 623 Districts through Nehru Yuva Kendras. The Objective of NYKS is to develop the personality of the youth and to engage them in nation-building activities.

The areas of focus of the NYKS activities include education, health and sanitation, environment, awareness on social issues, women empowerment, civic education, disaster relief and rehabilitation, etc. The youth associated with Nehru Yuva Kendras are not only socially aware and motivated but are also inclined towards social development work through voluntary efforts.

2. Objective

The principal objective of NYKS is to mobilize, motivate, organize rural youth of the country and enhance their capacities to develop democratic institutional mechanisms in the form of village based Youth Clubs, empower them to become productive and responsible citizens, assume local leadership to act as active partners in the process of community development and nation building activities with the spirit of equity and voluntarism.

3. Programs and Activities of NYKS

The Programs and activities carried out by NYKS can be broadly classified in the following three categories:

- **3.1** Core Programs implemented by NYKS, with its own budgetary resources (Block grants released by the Department of Youth Affairs).
- **3.2** Projects in collaboration and funding from other Ministries for Youth Development and Empowerment.
- **3.3** Other Important Special Programmes/ Activities.

Programs are implemented with the participation and active involvement of district NYKs affiliated Youth Clubs, National Youth Volunteers and various Development Departments, Agencies, elected local bodies and other stakeholders at District and State level.

3.1 Core Programs of NYKS

There are **Core Programs** which are developed in the form of **Annual Action Plan** every year and are finalized after the approval of **Board of Governors** of NYKS. These are funded through the **Block Grant** of Department of Youth Affairs and are uniform in all the 623 districts across the country where NYKS has its presence. However, the number of Core Programs in a district depends upon its size i.e. number of blocks in a district.

Following is a brief description of each of the Core Programs implemented by NYKS during April 2023 to March 2024.

3.1.1 Yuva Utsav Programmes

The aim was to spread the values of India's Freedom Struggle during the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence, generate appreciation about the diverse spiritual and cultural heritage among the masses. Each Yuva Utsav has five components namely Young Artists Talent Hunt-Painting, Young Writers Talent Hunt -Poem, Photography Talent Hunt, Declamation Talent Hunt and Cultural Festival- Group events, with the focus on Panch Pran.

Besides, various Ministries, Deptts and Organizations put up stalls during the Yuva Utsava to showcase their achievements and innovations for the information and knowledge of the citizenary.

During the year 2023-24, NYKS conducted Yuva Utsav programmes at District and State Levels, details of which are given as under:

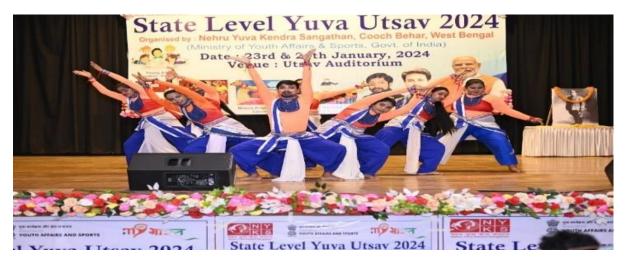
(a) District Level Yuva Utsav: 601 District Yuva Utsav were organized by NYKS across the country with the participation of 1.29 lakh youth and footfall of more than 5.14 lakh citizens. Besides, 3,954 stalls form different Departments / Organizations were also displayed during these events.

The Dignitaries/VIPs who graced the District Yuva Utsav were Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker, 9 Hon'ble Union Ministers, 31 Hon'ble Union Ministers of State, Hon'ble Chief Minister, 260 Hon'ble Members of Parliament, 3 Hon'ble Legislative Assembly Speakers, 31 Hon'ble State Govt. Ministers/Opposition Leader, 185 Hon'ble MLAs/ MLCs across the country.



Cultural Program at S.C.D. Govt. College, Ludhiana, Punjab on 10.06.2023

- **(b) State Level Yuva Utsav**: The State Level Yuva Utsav was planned to make the celebration of Yuva Shakti during the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence and thereby mark the journey during Amrit Kaal towards the vision of India@2047 in the spirit of Panch Pran. The District Level Yuva Utsav winner youth participated at the State Level Yuva Utsav in their respective State.
- 23 State level Utsav Programmes were organized by NYKS with the participation of 7,661 District level winner youth. A footfall of more than 32,235 citizens were recorded across these programmes. 177 stalls from different Departments/Organisations were displayed during these events.



Cultural Program at Cooch Bihar, WB on 23-24 January, 2024

3.1.2 Meri Mati Mera Desh programme

Meri Maati Mera Desh was the finale programme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Commemoration. Under Meri Mati Mera Desh, programmes were organized at Gram Panchayat, Village, Block, State and National Level to pay tributes to all those Veers and Viranganas who have dedicated their lives to th nation. The motto of the program was "Maati ko naman, veero ko vandan".

(a) Gram Panchayat Level Programmes: The Gram Panchayat level programmes were conducted by NYKS from 9th to 30th August, 2023(1st Phase) across the country. NYKS field officers, NYVs and Youth Leaders coordinated with the District Administration and other State Government departments for the effective conduct of the above programme.

As part of the programme, various designated activities such as felicitation of Retired, Serving Defence, CAPF, Police Personnel, Freedom Fighters and Martyrs, taking Panch Pran Pledge, **Saplings Plantation and Creation of Amrit Vatikas** were organized. Details are as under.

- a. **Saplings Planted**: More than 2.3 crore saplings were planted.
- b. **Amrit Vatikas Created**: The initiative successfully established 1, 45,178 Amrit Vatikas, enhancing local biodiversity and green spaces.
- c. **Ceremonies for Brave-Hearts:** A total of 71,014 ceremonies were held to honor and felicitate brave individuals who have served the nation.
- d. **Participation:** Approximately 78,52,855 youth and others participated in various ways, including taking the "Panch Pran" pledge, either physically or virtually.
- e. **Media Documentation**: More than 4 crores photos documenting these events were uploaded on the MMMD Portal, showcasing the widespread engagement and activities conducted during this period.
- **(b) Village Level Programmes:** NYKS conducted Village level Kalash Yatra (2nd Phase) across the country. The programme was formally inaugurated by Hon'ble Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah ji on 1st September, 2023 from New Delhi. NYKS field officers, NYVs and Youth Leaders coordinated with

the Central Agencies, District Administration, State Government departments and others for the effective conduct of the above programme.

As part of the Kalash Yatra, significant activities were undertaken in numerous villages, with the following key outcomes:

- **a.** Kalash Yatras were conducted in a total of **6,13,432 villages** across the country, demonstrating extensive outreach and involvement at the grassroots level.
- **b.** The initiative was well-documented, with **21**, **53,710 photos** and **5,94,766 videos** of the Kalash Yatra uploaded on the MMMD portal.

During the program, a total of 2,55,66,973 NYKS Youth Volunteers participated in the village level programmes.

- (c) Block Level and State Level Programmes: NYKS, in coordination with various stakeholders conducted the block level Meri Mati Mera Desh programmes. During these block level Programmes soil and rice collected from the Village and Gram Panchayats were brought together and mixed at block level in a Kalash. This was followed by State Level Programmes: Subsequent to the completion of the Block level Meri Mati Mera Desh programmes, NYKS conducted State level Meri Mati Mera Desh programme in collaboration with Central Agencies and State Govt. and flagged-off the contingents for their journey with Amrit Kalashs to Delhi. During the program, total number of 6,568 events were organised with the participation of 28, 29,768 persons.
- **(d) National Level programmes:** National Level Programme of Meri Mati Mera Desh was organized in a grand manner on 30th and 31st October 2023 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

On 30th October, 2023, all State Contingents (representing each block of the country) poured mitti and rice in a bigger Kalash. On 31st October, 2023, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Besides, host of programmes such as Cultural Performance, Skits and others, Panch Pran Pledge was also administered among the participating youth and others. Hon'ble Prime Minister shared the details with the participating youth as to why Meri Mati Mera Desh Programme was so significant. Hon'ble Prime Minister also announced the formation of MY Bharat an autonomous body, for providing multiple opportunities for youth for their empowerment. During the program, a total of 10,703 NYKS Youth Volunteers participated in the National level programme.



Amrit Kalash yatra from 1st to 30th September at Jind, Haryana

3.1.3 Yuva Samvad-India@2047: India's Panch Pran – A Youth Dialogue/ Bharat Ke Panch Pran - Ek-Yuva Paricharcha

The Hon'ble Prime Minister has articulated the Panch Pran during his Independence Day Speech on 15th August, 2022. These Prans are expected to play a vital role in ensuring the vision of Bharat as Vishwaguru in 2047. Hence, it is essential for the youth to understand and adopt the Panch Pran in the age of Amrit Kaal. The Panch Pran are:

- 1. Goal of developed India
- 2. Remove any trace of slavery or colonial mindset
- 3. Take pride in our heritage and legacy
- 4. Unity and solidarity
- 5. Sense of duty among citizens.

In order to discuss it with the youth of the country, NYKS organised Yuva Samvaad- India@2047 on the theme "India's Panch Pran- A Youth Dialogue/Bharat Ke Panch Pran- Ek Yuva Paricharcha" at district level through CBOs (Community Based Organizations). A total of **730 Yuva Samvad-India@2047** were conducted with the participation of **1,95,020** youth.

All the youth participant while participating in Yuva Samvad also took pledge on Panch Pran.



Discussion session cum youth dialogue at Vivekanand VIP School, Aurangabad, Bihar on 9th September 2023

3.1.4 Mission Life (Lifestyle for Environment)

An India led global mass movement to nudge individual and community action to preserve and protect the environment. It was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India from statue of Unity in Gujarat on 20th October, 2022. Mission LiFE aims to create and nurture a global network of individuals namely Pro Planet People (PPP) who will have a shared commitment to adopt and promote environment friendly lifestyles.

NYKS is playing important role in generating awareness among masses on Mission LiFE and for the promotion of ecosystem that enables and encourages action to protect and preserve the environment.

As a part of the initiative, NYKS organized various designated activities such as Administering Pledge, Water Conservation, Promotion of Health and Wellness, Promotion of Millets (Millets Food Mela), Cleanliness drive and Shramdaan, Behavioural Change and Communication activities, Focused Group Discussion and Seminar/Lectures by subject experts.

During the movement, a total of **22,996** activities including organization of 563 Millets Food Mela, **3,152** activities of Cleanliness with plantation of **54,836** saplings and 1387 activities focused on Water Conservation across 610 districts were organized and approximately **7,88,361** youth including NYKS Volunteers, Members of Youth Clubs, Youth leaders and others actively participated in the programmes.



Cleanliness of water bodies drive at Kavarthi, Lakshadweep from 1st to 5th June 2023

3.1.5 Organisation of build-up programmes leading to Mega Celebration of National Youth Day on 12th January, 2024

As part of 161st birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekananda Ji, NYKS organised series of build-up activities leading to organisation of Mega Celebration of National Youth Day on 12th January, 2024:

Celebration of National Youth Day and Youth Week: The National Youth Day on 12th January is celebrated every year in commemoration of Swami Vivekananda, whose unwavering belief in the potential of youth continue to resonate deeply with young citizens of the country. His inspiring life and empowering message motivate the youth to nurture their dreams, unleash their energies, and shape future, worthy of his envisioned ideals, much in line with the vision -Viksit Bharat@2047 as propounded by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji.

On 12th January, 2024, the occasion of the 161st Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, NYKS initiated a weeklong grand celebration across all districts of the country with the objective to generate awareness on the life and message of Swami Vivekananda to inspire and motivate youth to participate in nation building and to involve youth in various activities on the themes of youth week to promote spirit of service and volunteerism.

As part of the celebration, NYKS organised **726** programmes with the participation of **1,84,810** youth. These programmes were graced by 5 Hon'ble Union Ministers of State, 57 Hon'ble Members of Parliament, 4 Hon'ble State Govt. Ministers and 83 Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs at different venues. Also, 10.90 lakhs youth associated with NYKS witnessed the inaugural event of 27th National Youth Festival which was addressed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji on National Youth Day, through virtual platforms.



Celebration of national youth day at Pathanamthitta on 12-01-2024

3.1.6 MYBharat-Viksit Bharat @2047 Declamation Contest

Viksit Bharat@2047 is the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji to make India a developed nation by the 100th years of its independence in 2047. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmenta sustainability, and good governance. The youth of India are playing a key role in realizing this vision. They are the largest demographic group in India, and are full of potential and energy. The Govt. has launched a number of initiatives to engage the youth in the development process, including the ideas from Youth for Viksit Bharat@2047 campaign. In view of the above background, NYKS conducted MYBharat Viksit Bharat @2047 Declamation Competitions at District and State Level with the aim to provide a platform for youth from all sections of the society to share their ideas on how to make India a developed nation and realize the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

The objective of the programme was to strengthen the spirit of ambition, growth and patriotism amongst youth for enhanced participation in nation building, identify youth with leadership qualities and good communication skills for their further development and empowerment and to take an active role in India's developmental journey during Amrit Kaal by providing a platform for young orators to showcase the skill and compete with their peers.

MYBharat-Viksit Bharat @2047 Declamation Contest at **District Level**: NYKS conducted 732 MY Bharat-Viksit Bharat@2047 Declamation competitions at District level with the participation of 15,486. These programmes were graced by 5 Hon'ble Members of Parliament and 6 Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs. The District level winners represented District at State Level.

MY Bharat-Viksit Bharat @2047 Declamation Contest at State Level: NYKS conducted 25 MY Bharat-Viksit Bharat@2047 Declamation competitions at State level with the participation of **554** winner youth from District level Declamation Contests.

At State level, the First, Second and Third Winners were awarded with the price money of Rs. 1,00,000/-, 50,000/- and Rs. 25,000/- respectively.

These programmes were graced by 1 Hon'ble Union Minister of State, 2 Hon'ble Members of Parliament and 6 Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs.

3.1.7 Block Level Sports Events

To encourage youth to lead a fit and healthy lifestyle and to supplement the search of talented out-of-school youth/ youth in rural area and in the spirit of the Fit India Mission, Khelo India, district NYKs conducted Block sports events across the country.

The aim of the programme was to provide opportunity to rural youth to take part in sports meets to exhibit their sporting talent, promote sports culture, sportsmanship, fitness and competitive spirit among youth, preserve, popularize and sustain the regional/local traditional sports& games across the country. Besides, this is also aimed at galvanizing the Youth Clubs of the region and bring them under the banner of NYKS and thereby laying foundation for a lasting engagement. As part of the Block Level Sports Events, NYKS conducted sports events such as Indigenous Sports of State, Handball, Tug of War, Hockey, Basketball and Kho-kho, Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi and Relay Race. NYKS organized 5,308 Block Level Sports Events with the participation of 7.24 Lakh youth.



Fitness run on sports day at - Gurugram, Haryana on 29.08. 2023

3.1.8 Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti (14th April, 2023)

NYKS observed Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Ji on 14th April, 2023 across the country as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava (AKAM) through District NYKs and with the support from Youth Volunteers and Youth Club Members across the country.

The aim of the celebration was to enable citizen in general and youth in particular to know about the life, works and teachings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and spread his message of equality among masses.

The key activities undertaken during the Observance were Garlanding the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Lectures/Seminar/Sangosthi on the Life and Works of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Cultural Activities, Rallies, Knowledge Competitions (Quiz, Essay, Declamation), Awareness through Poster Making, Wall Writing, Rangoli, Pledge Taking and Webinar.

As a part of the observance, NYKS organized **2,823 activities** with the participation of **1.16 lakhs** Youth Volunteers, Members of Youth Clubs and others.

Similarly, for amplification of messages, Social Media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram were utilized with **3,000** posts and **2.44** lakh impressions.

3.1.9 World Bicycle Day 2023 (3rd June, 2023)

As a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", NYKS, Department of Youth Affairs organised bicycle rally on "World Bicycle Day" on 3rd June 2023 throughout the country with the spirit of Yuva Bhagidari to Jan Andolan. It was also intended to promote wellness and physical activities among youth.

A total of 4,389 bicycle rallies were organised at District, Block and Village level in which 98,407 youth and others participated. A cumulative distance of 4.51 Lakh km was covered.

3.1.10 World Environment Day 2023 (5th June, 2023)

World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June every year to raise awareness and encourage action for protection and conservation of environment. The world environment day 2023 was of immense significance as the entire world was witnessing the consequences of unexpected rise in global temperature and deforestation and adversely affecting the wellbeing of people and the entire ecosystem.

NYKS observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023 with the focus on Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for environment) across the country. NYKS, as part of the WED 2023 celebration, organized various designated activities focused on awareness creation and promoting action for environment protection and conservation. Plantation Drive, Cleanliness Drive and Shramdan for collection of plastic waste, seminar and knowledge competitions (painting, rangoli and quiz competition) were the key activities undertaken to encourage the people particularly the youth to adopt ecofriendly practices for green and clean environment.

NYKS as part of the programme, organized 1,710 activities with participation of 2.03 Lakh participants including NYVs, Members of Youth Clubs and others. As part of mass outreach programme, the celebration of WED 2023 had also social media footprints (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and WhatsApp) with 7,335 post and 3.76 lakh outreach.



Observance of World Environment Day at Koloriang on 05-06-2023

3.1.11 International Day of Yoga 2023 (21st June, 2023)

International Yoga Day is observed on 21st June every year across the world. It was the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji that led to the United Nations General Assembly declaration of 21st June as International Yoga Day. Yoga an invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition, has emerged as one of the most trusted means to boost physical and mental well-being.

NYKS with a view to carry out the spirit forward and encourage youth to adopt Yoga for one's health and well-being, organized various activities of Yoga demonstration across the country.

As part of the observance of International Yoga Day 2023, NYK organized **1,726** activities at District Level and **16,196** activities at Block and Village level. Thus, a total of **17,922** activities were organized throughout the country in which a total of **5.28** Lakh people including National Youth Volunteers, members of Youth Clubs and others took part and performed common Yoga protocol.

To ensure maximum outreach of the IYD 2023, NYKS took up the campaign through social media with total **8567** post with the outreach of **5.26** Lakh citizens.



Celebration on Yoga day at Hamirpur on 21-06-2023

3.1.12 National Sports Day (29th August, 2023)

National Sports Day is observed every year on 29th August, the birthday of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, to commemorate India's deep-rooted tradition of sports. The Observance of National Sports Day aims to encourage people to participate in various sports and games. It encourages people from all ages to adopt physical fitness through regular exercise and healthy lifestyles. The theme of national sports day 2023 was "Sports as an enabler to an inclusive and fit society".

To mark the day, NYKS observed National Sports Day on 29th August, 2023 across the country and carried out various sports events and activities emphasizing the significance of sports and physical fitness.

Besides, NYKS, with a view to pay tribute to great sportsman Dhyan Chand and encourage youth, to take part in sports and fitness activities, organized **3,256** activities such as sports focused Outdoor games namely Walk/Race, Hockey, Football, Tennis ball cricket and various Indoor and Fun activities. A total of **95,761** people participated in these sports events across the country.

NYKS also took up the campaign through social media platforms such as Facebook, twitter and Instagram with **4,545** post and **3,53,373** impressions.

3.1.13 Observance of Vikas Diwas on 17th September, 2023

NYKS celebrated Birth Anniversary of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji on 17th September, 2023 as Vikas Diwas to mark development-oriented governance and bringing speed in decision making. Coinciding with the event, key activities such as Blood Donation Camp, Cleanliness Drive, Shramdaan, Vikas Rally/Plog Run, and Awareness on existing flagship programmes of Government and other activities were organized by NYKS with the support and involvement of National Youth Volunteers, Members of Youth Clubs and others. Further, youth and others were motivated to witness live streaming of Launch of PM Vishwakarma Scheme at 11:30 a.m. on 17th September, 2023 by Hon'ble PM.

NYKS as part of the programme, NYKS conducted **3,898** activities with participation of **1.87** Lakh Youth and others.

3.1.14 Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya (25th September, 2023)

Every year NYKS celebrates Birth Anniversary of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya on 25th September to remember life and legacy of this great leader. The day is celebrated as Andyodaya Diwas. Across the nation, NYKS organised several activities as part of observance of the day such as Garlanding of portraits of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya, Discussion on life, teaching and message of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya, Cultural activities, Skits/Plays/Nukkad Natak on his life and messages, Debate competition and other activities.

A total of **2,253** activities were organized by NYKS with the involvement of **91,506** youth and others.

3.1.15 National Unity Day (31st October, 2023)

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) is observed on 31st October every year in India to celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, popularly known as the Iron Man of India. National Unity Day is observed to pay a tribute to his significant contributions to our nation and endeavours to cultivate a sense of unity and integrity among our citizens.

NYKS with a view to mark the occasion and spread the message of Sardar Patel among the youth and the society at large, organized various activities across the county. Singing of National Anthem, Offering Floral Tributes, Taking Pledge for Rashtriya Ekta, Run for Unity, Essay & Painting Competitions, Lecturers & discussions on works and contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are some key activities organized by NYKS.

NYKS as part of the observance of National Unity Day 2023, organized a total of **4,291** activities across the country with the participation of **1.01** Lakh people including National Youth Volunteers, members of Youth Clubs and others.

3.1.16 Celebration of Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th November, 2023

NYKS, with a view to propagate and highlights the significance of the day, observed Constitution Day on 26th November 2023 across the country. On the ocassion, various designated activities such as Reading of the Preamble of Constitution Online, Talks/Webinar on Constitutional Values and Fundamentals of Indian Constitution, Street Plays/Nukkad Natak and Knowledge Competitions (Essay, Quiz and Painting) etc. were organized by NYKS.

A total of **2,243** activities were organized by NYKS across the country with the participation of **1.42** Lakh people including National Youth Volunteers, Youth leaders, Members of Youth Clubs and others.

3.2 Projects in collaboration and funding from other Ministries for Youth Development and Empowerment

3.2.1 LWE Tribal Youth Exchange Programme (Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India):

The aim of the programme was to sensitize LWE Tribal youth about the rich cultural heritage of the country and enable them to appreciate the concept of unity in diversity, expose them towards development activities and technological/ industrial advancement in various parts of the country and develop their personality by enhancing their understanding of the core life skills, identifying their skill development needs and providing necessary career counseling.

During the period under report, NYKS organized **25** Tribal Youth Exchange Programmes in Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Chandigarh, East Delhi (Delhi), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir), Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Alipur (Delhi), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Chennai Rural (Tamil Nadu), Kolkata (West Bengal), Nangloi (Delhi), Bangalore (Karnataka), Hyderabad (Telangana), Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Surat (Gujarat), Gurugram (Haryana), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Nasik, Nagpur (Maharashtra), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Pune (Maharashtra) and Mysore (Karnataka) with the participation of 4,971 youth in the age group of 18-22 yrs along with 469 escorts . These tribal youth were drawn from 25 LWE affected districts of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh.

The key activities organized during the programme were lectures by Resource Persons, Declamation Contest, Cultural Programme, Exposure Visit, Prabhat Pheri, Film/Video Shows on freedom Fighters, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Thematic Discussions/Seminars, Yoga, Interactive sessions with dignitaries, eminent personalities & young professionals, Industry Visit and activities incorporating campaign theme of Unity as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports



Hon'ble President Smt. Draupadi Murmu Ji interacting with the participants at Alipur (Delhi)
From 3rd to 9th November, 2023

3.2.2 Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme with the financial support of Ministry of Home Affairs:

The programme was organized in collaboration with MHA- Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The aim was to expose Kashmiri youth to the technological and industrial advancement that have taken place in different states of the country with focus on various developmental activities, skill development, education & availability of employment opportunities. Also to develop appreciative knowledge so that they may understand their surroundings, misconceptions, gaps and situations as that are prevailing in Kashmir Valley.

Under this programme, during the period under report, NYKS organized 15 programmes one each in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Udaipur (Rajasthan), Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), North-West Delhi (Delhi), Hisar (Haryana), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Kullu (Himachal Pradesh), Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu), Surat (Gujarat), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Kolkata (West Bengal), Patna (Bihar), Kodagu (Karnataka), Hyderabad (Telangana) and Guwahati (Assam) with the participation of 1,686 youth in the age group of 18-22 years along with 172 Team Leaders. These participants were drawn from each of the 6 districts of Kashmiri Valley viz Anantnag, Kupwara, Baramulla, Badgam, Srinagar and Pulwama. The activities organized during the programmes were Lecture Series, Industry Visit, Exhibition of Artefacts and Local Products of Kashmir valley, Food Festival, sharing of best practices, Culture and Customs, Language Learning, Career Guidance, Activities under the theme of 'Unity' as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Patriotism and Nation Building Programme, Cultural Programmes and visit to places of higher learning (Educational Institutions) and places of historical and cultural importance.



Interaction with Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Sh. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar at Patna (Bihar) from 18th to 23rd December, 2023

3.2.3 Catch the Rain Project Phase-III

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan implemented third phase of the Catch the Rain Project on Water Conservation and Harvesting in collaboration with National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India in all 623 districts, NYKs across the country.

The project aimed at generating awareness and educate youth leaders and volunteers from NYKS Youth Clubs on the need of water conservation, rain water harvesting, minimizing wastage and reuse of water. Also, to make aware and sensitize village communities on water conservation and minimize water wastage for its availability at present and future generations for survival.

During this program, NYKS as part of the project, conducted **2**, **52**,**232** activities with the participation of **56**,**95**,**023** youth and others.



Wall painting by NYK, Nadia, West Bengal during drive from April to June, 2023

3.2.4 "Involvement of Youth in Namami Gange" with the financial support of National Mission for Clean India, Ministry of Jal Shakti

The project "Involvement of Youth in Namami Gange Programme" was a collaborative effort of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Department of Water Resources, River development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to provide a boost to the flagship programme of "Namami Gange" for conservation and rejuvenation of River Ganga.

From **April 2023 to May 2023**, various activities were conducted under the project by NYKS of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand respectively. The activities were as follows:-

- Plantation Drives: A total of 15,140 saplings were planted to enhance the green cover along the riverbanks.
- Awareness Programs: NYKS organized 4,770 awareness programs aimed at educating the public about keeping the Ganga clean, engaging 106,000 youth in the process.
- Cleanliness Drives: 2,868 cleanliness drives were undertaken, with the participation of 31,941 youth volunteers, to remove waste and promote hygiene in and around the river.

- **Door-to-Door Awareness Activities**: **2,531 door-to-door awareness activities** were conducted, sensitizing **35,354 youth villagers** about the importance of river conservation.
- Open Defecation Free Initiatives: 2,233 awareness activities focused on promoting Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages, in which 36,124 youth and other citizens were sensitized.
- **Knowledge Competitions**: NYKS organized **609 knowledge competitions** such as quizzes, poster-making, and slogan-writing, involving **14,842 youth** participants.
- **Ganga Aarti Events**: 327 Ganga Aartis were held, with the involvement of 6,380 youth volunteers, to celebrate and honor the river.
- **Earth Day Activities**: On April 22, 2023, 22 activities were organized to observe Earth Day, engaging 1,225 youth volunteers.
- **Ganga Choupals**: 193 Ganga Choupals were organized in which meetings were held at Gram Panchayat level for community mobilization towards conservation of River Ganga with the participation of 2858 youth and other villagers.
- **Orientation and Training Workshops:** Six orientation cum training workshops on youth engagement in climate change were conducted in Bihar, with 300 youth participating.

3.3 Other Important Special Programmes/Activities

3.3.1 Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign was a fortnight campaign which commenced on 15th September, 2023 to engage people in cleanliness drives.

Activities such as administering of Pledge of Swachhata, Conducting Knowledge Competitions, facilitating Behavioural Changes communication activities, organizing seminars, Lectures and Focussed Group discussions led by opinion leaders on the dignity and significance of Swachhata and Shramdaan for the cleaning of water bodies, public spaces and historically/iconic locations were organized by NYKS across the country.

As part of their campaign, NYKS carried out 1,500 initiatives in 318 districts, engaging a total of 69,250 youth and community members.

3.3.2 Launching of PM Vishwakarma event in Shimla on 17th September, 2023

On the occasion of the launching of the Central Scheme, PM Vishwakarma by Hon'ble Prime Minister on Vishwakarma Jayanti on 17th September, 2023 from Dwarka, New Delhi, local programmes were organized at 70 locations across the country to spread awareness among potential beneficiaries of the Scheme.

As per the direction of Ministry of MSME, the Department of Youth Affairs entrusted NYKS to organise the programme at Shimla. Accordingly, NYK Shimla orgnised the programme in a befitting manner. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Information and Broadcasting graced the occasion as Chief Guest wherein more than 800 youth participated in the

programme and viewed the live streaming of launching of PM Vishwakarma Scheme with a footfall of more than 1,100 youth and others.

3.3.3 Observance of Rashtriya Poshan Maah

In September 2023, the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) celebrated Rashtriya Poshan Maah, reaffirming its role as a key partner in the fight against malnutrition. This year's focus was on activating Poshan Panchayats, positioning Sarpanch and Gram Panchayats at the village level as central figures in the initiative, embodying the spirit of "Jan Bhagidari to Jan Andolan." The activities during the month centered on several key themes:

- Theme 3: Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi: This theme involved activities such as taking an oath on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), engaging frontline workers from various departments and communities.
- Theme 4: Adopting Sustainable Food Systems: This included campaigns to raise awareness in institutions, functionaries and community about the benefits of millets and promoting Poshan Vatikas. Awareness sessions specifically targeted adolescent girls, connecting millets to their health.
- **Overall Nutrition**: General sensitization activities were conducted, including youth group meetings and educational sessions for adolescents.

Key Activities and Participation

As part of its interventions, NYKS implemented a variety of initiatives across 434 districts, achieving significant participation as detailed below:

- Shapath Activities: A total of 1,202 oath-taking activities were conducted, engaging 29,484 participants.
- **Sensitization on Millets**: **918 activities** were organized to educate institutions and community members about the benefits of millets, with **23,625 participants** involved.
- Awareness Sessions for Adolescent Girls: 844 sessions were held, connecting millets with health, with 20,209 participants.
- Youth Club Meetings and Adolescent Education: 1,028 meetings were conducted, involving 21,620 participants.
- Other Activities: NYKS organized **157 additional activities**, including training sessions for Self-Help Groups (SHGs), awareness rallies, seminars, slogan writing, and rangoli making, with **4,117 participants**.

3.3.4 Participation of Youth of Our Country in Paying Homage to Our National Leaders on their Birth Anniversary" in Samvidhan Sadan, Parliament House Complex

Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), Lok Sabha Secretariat along with Deptt. of Youth Affairs have been organizing series of programmes on "Participation of Youth of Our Country in Paying Homage to Our National Leaders on their Birth Anniversary" in the Samvidhan Sadan, Parliament House Complex.

In this context, on 14th April 2023, on the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, on 9th May 2023 on the birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and on 2nd October, 2023 on the birth anniversary of Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shastriji, programmes on Participation of Youth of Our Country in paying homage to our National Leaders on their birth anniversary in the Samvidhan Sadan, Parliament House Complex were organized in which, total 69 youth participated from NYKS out of which, 23 Youth spoke on the life, contributions and legacy of the above national leaders.

3.3.5 MY Bharat Swachh Bharat Campaign

Cleanliness is a virtue which needs to be imbibed by each and every citizen and it should become part of their daily routine. Besides, there is a need to take up this model of participatory cleanliness drives on sustainable basis. To carry forward the spirit and essence of Clean India 1.0 and Clean India 2.0 initiatives and also to reiterate the need for such initiatives on regular basis with undiluted public support and participation, NYKS conducted MY Bharat Swachh Bharat campaign from 26th March to 31st March, 2024. The key activities undertaken under the programme were collection & disposal of waste, village beautification activities, cleanliness and maintenance of traditional water sources, heritage cleaning and behavioural change communication activities through voluntary work camps. The key stakeholders of the programmes were Youth Clubs, Youth Volunteers, CBOs, PRIs and Civil Societies.

NYKS conducted **23,304** activities of waste collection and cleanliness drives across 416 districts with the participation of **14.30 lakh** youth and others. More than **2.61 lakh Kg** wastes were collected out of which **2.53 lakh Kg** waste were disposed.

3.3.6 Celebration of Poshan Pakhwada

NYKS celebrated the Poshan Pakhwada as a valuable partner in the crusade on the issues of malnutrition, anaemia, importance of breast feeding, water sanitation & Hygiene from 9th March to 23rd March, 2024. The activities during the Pakhwada included "Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB)" which is a path breaking ECCE programme to ensure that India has the world's largest, universal, high quality pre-school network. Along with this, it also emphasis on traditional and local dietary practices focused on sensitization around nutrition and health of pregnant women & IYCF (Infant and Young Child Feeding practices).

In view of the above, NYKS conducted various activities across 389 districts, the details of which are as following:

- NYKS conducted 687 Activities of Shapath on ECCE with the participation of 25547 people.
- **245** Webinars were organized on the issues of malnutrition, anaemia, importance of breast feeding, water sanitation & Hygiene.
- **256** Quiz competitions with the participation of **9,067** persons.
- **797** Door to Door Campaign activities with the participation of **18,679** persons.

3.3.7 Organization of programmes as part of tribute to Karpoori Thakur ji

Sh. Karpoori Thakur ji was a prominent Indian political figure who played a significant role in the socio-political landscape of India particularly in Bihar. Born on January 24, 1924, in Pitaunjhia village of Samastipur district in Bihar, Karpoori Thakur ji actively participated in the Indian Independence Movement and later, became a key figure in Bihar politics. Acknowledging his commitment and works to the upliftment of the marginalized sections and the welfare of the downtrodden, the Government of India had conferred the Bharat Ratna, the country highest civilian award to the Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakur Ji posthumously.

NYKS with a view to pay befitting tribute and create awareness on the life and works of Sh. Karpoori Thakur Ji organized various programs and activities such as Garlanding on portrait of Sh. Karpoori Thakur ji, Lecture/Talk by subject expert and Knowledge competitions such as Essay writing, quiz, declamation, painting etc. in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh on his Punyatithi on 17th February 2024. Besides, his Punyatithi was marked by activities such as Sapling plantation, blood donation camps, padayatra and screening of short video/documentary on life and message of Sh. Thakur ji. NYKS, as part of Observance of Punyatithi of Sh. Karpoori Thakur ji, organized a total of 518 activities in 137 districts of States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh with the physical participation of 30,455 people including National Youth Volunteers, Youth leaders, members of Youth Clubs and others. NYKS also took up the campaign through social media to enhance the visibility and outreach of the programme with 22,707 posts with 51.6 lakh outreach. NYKS efforts ignited online engagement, making #KarpooriThakur and #Фईशे ठाकर trend on X(Twitter) on 17th Feb 2024.

3.3.8 Visit of Japanese Youth Delegation & Students from Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) at NYKS, HQ

- a) A delegation of associates (students) from Matsushita Institute of Government and Management (MIGM), Japan visited NYKS on 8th February 2024. An interactive session was organized with the delegates, wherein NYKS presented a PPT showcasing their programmes and activities. Besides, there were Q & A Session and experience sharing in respect of human resource development and youth leadership at grassroot level. A total of 19 delegates participated in the session.
- b) A delegation of students of Post Graduate programme in Leadership, Politics and Governance from Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL), an initiative of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) visited NYKS on 14th February 2024. An interactive session was organized with the delegation, wherein NYKS presented a PPT showcasing their programmes and activities. A total of 24 delegates participated in the session and shared various viewpoints and perspective on youth and development.

CHAPTER-5: NATIONAL YOUTH CORPS

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports introduced a scheme called National Youth Corps during 2010-11. The objective of the scheme is to set up a group of disciplined and dedicated youth, who have the inclination and spirit to engage in the task of nation building, to facilitate the realization of inclusive growth (both social and economic), to act as points for dissemination of information, basic knowledge in the community, to act as group modulators and peer group educators and to act as role models for the younger cohorts especially towards enhancement of public ethics, probity and dignity of labour.

Under this scheme, a total of 11,557 volunteers in 744 districts have been deployed against the target of 13,206 during 2023-24. There is a selection committee under chairpersonship of DM/DC of the district for selecting volunteers. Volunteers in the age group of 18-29 years are deployed for maximum period of 2 years duration only. Each volunteer is paid Rs. 5000/- as monthly honorarium with effect from October, 2016. Earlier each volunteer was paid the monthly honorarium of Rs. 2500/- only. These volunteers act as link between Youth Club members and concerned NYK/ various other departments.

Volunteers were actively involved in taking up the task of motivating and revitalization Youth Clubs in the village/ community level apart from implementing core programmes, special programmes and coordination activities of NYKS.

CHAPTER-6: NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

1. Introduction:

National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1969 with the primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Very appropriately, the motto of NSS is "NOT ME, BUT YOU" (स्वयं से पहले आप). An NSS volunteer places the 'community' before 'self'.

2. Objectives of NSS Scheme:

NSS aims at developing the following qualities/ competencies among the volunteers:

- a) To understand the community in which the NSS volunteers work and to understand themselves in relation to their community;
- b) To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve themselves in problemsolving exercise;
- c) To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- d) To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems;
- e) To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- f) To acquire leadership qualities and democratic values;
- g) To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters; and
- h) To practice national integration and social harmony.

NSS attempts to establish meaningful linkages between 'Campus and Community', 'College and Village' and 'Knowledge and Action'.

NSS, was launched in 1969 in 37 Universities involving about 40,000 volunteers which has now spread over 700 Universities and 751 +2 Councils/Directorates, covering 20254 Colleges/ Technical Institutions and 11767 Senior Secondary Schools in which 3987781 volunteers are enrolled. Since inception, over 7.4 crores students have benefited from NSS.

3. Basic Programme Structure of NSS:

NSS is being implemented in Senior Secondary Schools, Colleges and Universities. The design of the NSS envisages that each educational institution covered under the Scheme has at least one NSS unit comprising of 100 student volunteers (lesser strength in some cases), led by a teacher designated as Programme Officer (PO). Each NSS unit adopts a village or slum for taking up its activities. A NSS volunteer is required to undertake the following work/ activities:

- a. Regular NSS Activity: Each NSS volunteer is required to put in minimum 120 hours of service per year for two years, i.e. a total 240 hours. This work is undertaken in villages/ slums adopted by NSS unit or in school/ college campuses, usually after study hours or during weekends/vacations. During the first year, 20 hours (out of total 120 hours) are earmarked for Orientation of NSS volunteers, to get them acquainted with the basics of NSS through lectures, discussions, field visits, audio-visuals, etc.
- **b. Special Camping Programme:** Each NSS unit organizes a Special Camp of 7 days duration in adopted villages/ urban slums during vacations, with some specific projects by involving the local communities. Each volunteer is required to participate in the Special Camp once during the 2-year period. Thus, about 50% of the NSS volunteers in a Unit participate in a particular Special Camp.
- 4. <u>Nature of Activities taken up under NSS</u>: The activities being undertaken under NSS can be broadly classified in two categories, as follows:
 - I. <u>Core Activities</u>: The activities under NSS continue to evolve in response to the needs of the community. An illustrative list of some of the activities undertaken under NSS is as follows:
 - a) Education: adult literacy, pre-school education, continuing education of school drop-outs, programmes on eradication of social evils, etc.
 - b) Health, Family Welfare and Nutrition: immunization, blood donation, health education, AIDS awareness, etc.
 - c) Environment Conservation: plantation of trees and their preservation/ upkeep, cleaning and maintenance of streets, drains etc.,
 - d) Social Service Programmes: Work in hospitals, institutions for disabled persons, orphanages, old-age homes, women welfare institutions, etc.
 - e) Programmes for improving Status of Women: awareness generation regarding women's rights, imparting skill training to women, etc.
 - f) Production-oriented Programmes: educating people about improved agricultural practices, guidance in animal resource development, etc.
 - g) Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation: working with local authorities in rescue and relief operations.
- 5. <u>Other Activities/ Programmes under NSS</u>: In addition to the Core activities, various other activities are taken up under NSS. For instance:
 - a) Participation in Republic Day Parade Camp.
 - b) Participation in Adventure Activities.
 - c) Organisation of North East NSS Festivals.
 - d) Self-Defence Training for NSS Volunteers.

e) National Integration Camps.

Programmes of line Ministries such as Ministry of Women&Child Development, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, etc.

6. Administrative Structure:

Each NSS unit in an institution is led by a teacher designated as Programme Officer (PO) who plays a pivotal role as an educator, organiser, coordinator, supervisor, administrator and public relations person for the NSS unit under him.

At University Level, there is an NSS Cell and a designated Programme Coordinator (PC) to coordinate the NSS activities in respect of all NSS units in the University and its affiliated colleges. Similarly, in respect of Senior Secondary Schools, NSS Cell is located in the Directorate of Senior Secondary Education.

At State level, there is a State NSS Cell located in the Higher Education/Youth Affairs and Sports department which controls the release of grant to the NSS units. There is a State NSS Officer (SNO) on deputation from the State Government in Readers/ Associate Professor scale, who looks after the activities and functions of the State NSS Cell. The entire expenses of the State NSS Cell is borne by Government of India.

At the National Level, there is a Directorate of NSS, which functions through 15 Regional Directorates located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Patna, Pune and Thiruvananthapuram.

In addition to the above, there are Advisory Committees at National, State, University and Institution level, comprising of official and non-official members, to provide necessary guidance to the NSS functionaries.

Financing Mechanism:

Currently, funding is provided for running of core NSS activities @Rs.400 per volunteer per annum for regular NSS activities and @Rs.700 per volunteer (50% of volunteers in a particular year) for special camping activities. All the funds are used for running NSS activities and no cash payment is made to any volunteer. Out of the total provision, the establishment costs in the educational institutions connected with NSS are also required to be met from the regular activities funds.

NSS was implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme upto 2015-16. However, from 01.04.2016, it is being implemented as a Central Sector Scheme.

> Self-Financing Units (SFUs):

The Department has introduced a Mechanism for setting up of Self-financing Units of NSS so that the expansion of NSS is not constrained by lack of adequate Government funding. The units set up under this mechanism enjoy the same status as any other NSS unit. The only difference being that these units are funded by the institutions setting up the units. So far, 3333 Self Financing Units of NSS have been set up, involving **334934** volunteers.

- 7. Performance Report in 2023-24:
 - Adoption of Villages/ Slums: NSS units adopted 34195 villages/ slums for various social activities in the community.
- Organisation of NSS Special Camps: Special Camps are an integral part of NSS, wherein
 volunteers get the opportunity to move closely with the rural people, understand their way
 of life, stay with them for seven days and carry out various developmental activities. This year
 12528 Special Camps have been organized by now in which 698309 volunteers participated.
- <u>Plantation of Saplings</u>: Plantation of saplings and their maintenance is one of the most popular activities under NSS. 6475982 saplings were planted in various places such as Government buildings, Parks, University/ College campuses, Avenue plantations, Forest areas, etc.





NSS unit of DSEU Okhla -II campus, Delhi held a Pledge taking ceremony which was further followed by a Plantation Drive in the campus under #MeriMaatiMeraDesh on 10th August 2023.

Panch Pran Pledge under Meri Maati Mera Desh programme by NSS Volunteers and Programme Officer of DSN College, Unnao UP on 8th August 2023.

• <u>Blood Donation</u>: NSS Volunteers are always on the forefront in the country to donate blood to the poor, needy and during emergency cases in the hospitals. As part of regular programme, most of NSS units invariably organise blood donation camps in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Government Hospitals and Blood Banks. Most of the Universities/ Institutions maintain a directory of the NSS Voluntary blood donors, who can be contacted in times of need. Total of 150457 units of blood were donated by NSS Volunteers across India.



• <u>Pulse Polio Immunization</u>: NSS carried out awareness campaigns in rural area during the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme. NSS Volunteers helped the local administration throughout the country in administering the pulse polio drops to the children. A total of 19140 NSS volunteers were involved in mobilizing the children for administering pulse polio immunization and 99239 children were benefitted through this programme.



NSS Unit of Nasra High School, Ranaghat organized Pulse Polio Immunization programme where a polio infected father brought his son for Polio vaccine on 4th March 2024.

 Health/ Eye/ Immunization Camps: NSS units played an active role in the organization of health, eye and immunization camps in the adopted villages, They mobilize the specialist and also collect general medicine for organizing general health camp, cancer awareness and detection camp, blindness control camp etc. in this line 9421 camps were organized, in which 373198 NSS volunteers participated.



On 27th February 2024, NSS volunteers from the optometry Dept of Karunya University Coimbatore organised a free eye screening Camp for Government Alandurai schools in which 350 children benefitted.

<u>Awareness Programmes/ Rallies/ Campaigns</u>: As a part of regular activity NSS units across
the country organized awareness programmes/ rallies/ campaigns on issues of relevance to
the community, in 2023-24 total 96923 awareness programmes/ rallies/ campaigns, in which
4410162 volunteers participated.



NSS KSFH hosted a Road Safety Awareness Rally, bringing together over 100 dedicated volunteers to promote safer roads and a more secure future

• <u>Self Defense Training</u>: Self-defense training was imparted to 49717 NSS Girl volunteers through respective NSS Units in the Country.



Self defence training in GGSSS Khajoori khas, Delhi on 19/07/2023.

• <u>Shramadaan:</u> As an integral part of the National Service Scheme 1897720 volunteer-hours of Shramadaan was contributed by the NSS volunteers.



On 15th February 2024 NSS Volunteers did Shramdan during Special Camp organised by NSS unit of Kishan Arts, Commerce and Sci Mahavidyalaya, Parola under KBC NMU, Jalqaon, Maharashtra.

National Youth Day, 2024: The Birthday of Swami Vivekananda celebrated as National Youth
day on 12 January, 2024 across the country, where 2140767 NSS volunteers from 16605
Institutions were participated. The NSS Universities/NSS Units under all NSS Directorates have
conducted various activities like Webinars, Lecturers, Speech, Online/offline Essay Writing
and Painting, Poster Making, Quiz, Elocution and various competitions on Swami

Vivekananda. Apart from this, various other activities such as Swachhatha activities, Pledge Taking, Cultural programme etc. were also organized.

- <u>100th Episode of "Mannki Baat"</u>: 100th Episod pf "Mann Ki Baat" Programme was observed by NSS at 11 Centrally Protected Monuments under asi, in which total 1610 NSS Volunteers (890 Male and 720 Female) participated.
- Role of NSS volunteers in Odisha Train Accident: NSS volunteers donated blood, actively participated in rescue and relief work after train tragedy in Odisha of 2nd June 2023.

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NSS volunteers from Nila Kantheswar Degree Mahavidyalaya, Balasore, extending their selfless service to Odisha train accident victims at the District Headquarters Hospital, Balasore on 3 June 2023.

- World Bicycle Day: Under the Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, World Cycle Day was observed on 3rd June, 2023 by NSS through out the country. On this occasion Cycle Rallies have been organized by NSS Units in which 1,63,730 volunteers & others participated and covered 8,18,650 Kms distance across the country.
- World Environment Day: NSS Units observed World Environment Day on 5thJune, 2023 all over the country in which 6, 71,439 NSS volunteers participated.
- World Blood Donor Day, 2023: World Blood Donor Day, 2023 were organized by NSS Units in which 76,946 volunteers & others participated and total of 12,836 units of blood were donated by NSS Volunteers across India.

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The NSS Unit of Maharshi Dayanand College, Mumbai, organized a successful Blood Donation Camp on World Blood Donor's Day, June 14, 2023.

The NSS Unit of NITTE University organized an insightful awareness session on World Blood Donor Day, June 14, 2023, to encourage blood donation and highlight its importance.

International Day of Yoga-2023: NSS Units observed International Day of Yoga-2023 on 21st
June, 2023. To mark the occasion various Yoga related activities were organized in which
30,94,992 NSS volunteers & others participated from 18,999 institutions all over the country.



Mission Life June, 2023: NSS Units observed Mission Life June, 2023. To mark the occasion various 171 activities were organized in which 6, 57,495 NSS volunteers participated from 18,9s all over the country.



NSS volunteers of Jangipur College took to the streets on May 15, 2023, with a rally to promote a sustainable lifestyle for a healthier environment along with plantation of saplings.

- Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign: Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign was conducted from 1st to 15th
 August, 2023 by NSS in which volunteers participated from 21,913 institutions in which NSS
 volunteers participated across the country 18, 85,925.
- Meri Maati Mera Desh Abhiyaan: Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign was conducted from 9th to 13 October, 2023 by NSS in which 4, 85,543 NSS volunteers participated from 28,863 institutions across the country.
- <u>Swachhta Pakhwada:</u> Swachhta Pakhwada organised from 1st to 15th August, 2023 by NSS units across the country in which total 7, 51,105 NSS volunteers from 6369 Institutions were participated in this programme.
- <u>Swachhta-hi-Seva campaign:</u> Swachhta-hi-Seva campaign was conducted by NSS Units across
 the country from 15 September, 2023 to 1st October, 2023. Various 30632 activities were
 organized by NSS Units to mark the occasion in which 1321810 NSS volunteers participated.
- Observance of NSS Day-2023: NSS Units observed NSS Day on 24th September, 2023 all throughout the country. Various activities were organized to celebrate the NSS day.
- <u>Conferment of NSS Awards 2021-22:</u> NSS Awards for the year 2021-22 were conferred on by the Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 29th September, 2023 to the best University (1 award), best Units/ Programme Officers (10 Awards) and best Volunteers (30 Awards)
- The Fit India Freedom Run 4.0 (1ST 31ST October, 2023): Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 was observed by NSS to celebrate 76th Years of India's Independence from 2nd -31st of October,2023, in which total number of 221739 participants covered 997826 KMs across the country took part in this national level event.



- Special Campaign 2023 for Swachhata 2nd October 31st October, 2023: Cleaning Activities
 are being conducted by NSS volunteers in which 433054 NSS Volunteers cleaned 6840 Public
 Places and 5835 villages/slums and collected 344778 Kg. of Plastic waste/Scraps.
- <u>National Unity Day:</u> NSS Units observe National Unity Day and organized Unity Run on 31stOctober, 2023 to mark the occasion in which total number of 1482818 participants covered 14432 KMs across the country took part in this event.
- Meri Maati Mera Desh Kalash Yatra: Meri Maati Mera Desh Event was conducted on 31st October, 2023 at Kartavya Path New Delhi which 11,010 Colleges/Institution Organized Meri Maati Mera Desh Kalash Yatra and 6, 64,842 NSS Volunteers Participated and collected 31,936 Kalash of Mati & Rice across the country.



Desh' campaign.

- Meri Maati Mera Desh Kartavya Path: Total number of 10300 Volunteers & Programme
 Officers from Delhi, Haryana (Gurugram, Faridabad and UP (Noida & Ghaziabad) were
 participated Meri Maati Mera Desh Event was conducted on 31stOctober, 2023 at Kartavya
 Path New Delhi.
- Meri Maati Mera Desh Live Telecast: A total of 195231 volunteers from 1397 institutions and 707 districts across the country were present to watch the live telecast of Meri Maati Mera Desh National Program at Duty Path New Delhi on October 31, 2023.
- <u>Khadi Mohatsav:</u> NSS Units observed Khadi Mohtsav all throughout the country. Various activities were organized to celebrate in the Khadi Mohtsav.
- <u>Constitution Day:</u> The Constitution Day was observed on 26th November, 2023 in which a total of 888045 NSS Volunteer& NSS Staff from 10636 institutions read the Preamble of the Constitution, 168075 volunteers and NSS staff participated in the online quiz and 282271 volunteers participated in various activities.
- <u>Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra:</u> Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was observed on 22 November, 2023 to Janujary, 2023 in which a total of 1505606 NSS Volunteer & 22790 Gram Panchayat covered.
- NSS Pre-Republic Day Camps: 5 Pre Republic Day Camps were organized in five zones. In these camps 1050 NSS volunteers participated from all over the country. In these camps the best eligible volunteers were selected to participate in Republic Day Parade Camp-2024, New Delhi.



The NSS South Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, organized by the NSS Regional Directorate Chennai, took place from October 30 to November 8, 2023

- Observation of World AIDS Day: Awareness programmes on the occasion of World AIDS Day were organized in various NSS Units. During the Campaign Rally, Pledge and workshops were organized by NSS Units on 01 Dec 2023.
- Adventure activities: Adventure programs were organized for the NSS volunteers in the month of November, 2023 December, 2023 and January, 2024. Total 1160 NSS volunteers and 106 POs participated in the Adventure Camps organized by Atal Bihari Bajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports at its four centers Dharamshala, Solang, Pong Dam and Manali in Himachal Pradesh.





Adventure programs were organized for the NSS volunteers in the month of November, 2023

December, 2023 and January, 2024 by Atal Bihari Bajpayee Instituteof Mountaineering & Allied

Sports

- <u>Celebration of Veer Bal Diwas</u>: Celebration of Veer Bal Diwas on 26th December, 2023 which 3000 Volunteers participated in Hon'ble Prime Minster Programme at Bharat Mandpam, New Delhi organized by Ministry of Women & Child Development.
- <u>Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat</u>: Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat 09 National Integration Camps were organized to inculcate the sense and spirit of patriotism and national integration among the NSS volunteers in different states of the country in the 2023-24. In these national level camps total 1844 NSS volunteers along with Programme Officers participated from all over the country.

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Total 15 National Integration Camps were organised by all Regional Directorates under the theme Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat.

- Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024 of Prime Minister Speech: A total of 690697 volunteers from 9644 institutions watched live ceremony on *Pariksha Pe Charcha*.
- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary & Parakram Diwas: The Birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose & Parakram Diwas observed by NSS units on 23 January, 2024 across the country.
- <u>Republic Day Parade Camp, 2024:</u> Republic Day Parade Camp 2024 organized at New Delhi
 in the month of January, 2024, wherein 200 NSS Female Volunteers along with 15 Contingent
 Leaders participated from all the States and Union Territories of India. During the Camp NSS
 volunteers, contingent leaders, NSS officials met the Hon'ble President of India at president
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During the Republic Day Parade Camp, 2024, NSS Female Volunteers, Contingent Leaders, NSS officials met the Hon'ble Vice President of India at Parliament House.

During the Republic Day Parade Camp, 2024 NSS Female Volunteers, Contingent Leaders, NSS officials met the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at Prime Minister House.



During the Republic Day Parade Camp, 2024, NSS Female Volunteers, Contingent Leaders, NSS

Officials met the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at PM House.

During the Republic Day Parade Camp, 2024 NSS Female Volunteers, Contingent Leaders, NSS officials met the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Sh.Anurag Singh Thakur.

8. BRIEF REPORT OF NSS ACTIVITIES IN NORTH EAST

The National Service Scheme (NSS) operates across 15 regions in India, with one of these regions based in Guwahati, Assam. This Guwahati-based region oversees the NSS activities in eight North Eastern states: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura

1. <u>ARUNACHAL PRADESH</u>: NSS team of Arunachal Pradesh under different NSS units celebrated World AIDS Day. NSS volunteers conducted various rallies, awareness programmes, etc.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrated by NSS volunteers of Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. NSS volunteers organized a rally with a theme "**Unity walk**".

As a part of Swatchhata Special Campaign 3.0 NSS volunteers of Arunachal Pradesh from different NSS units collected & disposed plastic waste in & around institution.

NSS team of Arunachal Pradesh actively took part in **AmritKalashYatra.** NSS volunteers also took PanchPran Pledge & handed over the AmritKalash to the different Administrative Block.

- 2. <u>ASSAM:</u> Yuva Samvad organized by NSS Cell, Gauhati University on 11.02.2024 with Col Ranveer Singh Jamwal, Director of National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh as the chief guest. NSS volunteers of Gauhati University conducted a cleanliness drive at "Bhubaneswari Temple" on the top of the Nilachl Hill, Assam under the theme "SWACHH TEERTH CAMPAIGN"A Webinar was organized for the volunteers under the NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh on "Stop Child Sexual Abuse #POCSO Act 2012". The Webinar was hosted by the NGO, Sakshias part of "The Rakshin Project". NSS Volunteers of District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Jorhat Jorhat Titabar, ASSAM making poster on the theme "Beti Bachao Beti Pathao" as a part of awareness on women Empowerment.
- **MANIPUR:** NSS Cell of Manipur University, Manipur organized <u>Amrit Kalash Yatra</u>. NSS volunteers & students of Manipur University participated in the programme, they took the Panchpran pledge and collected Soil & Rice and handed over to the Administrative Block.

Under Special Campaign of Swachhta 3.0, NSS volunteers of Manipur conducted cleanliness drive in & around of their institution campus.

4. MIZORAM:

Creation of Assets for the Community: NSS units of different Institutions held Special Camping with Control" theme "Drug Abuse, Tobacco and Cancer and organized awarenessCampaignonHIV/AIDS, Cleanliness, Antipolythene, Environment, Antitobacco, Careerguidance, Voluntary Blood Donation and Fire Prevention. They are further actively involved increating assets for the community like Waiting Shed, Water Shed and Public Urinal. During this period, more than 30 assets including Public Urinal/Toilet, Public Water Point, Public Waiting Shed, Public Bathroom, Benches were created and renovate by the NSS units of different colleges and higher secondary schools.

- a. <u>Voluntary Blood Donation</u>: It is one of the most remarkable activities performed by NSS Mizoram since many years ago and Mizoram NSS Cell ranked 1st Position for maximum blood donation in Mizoram by single organization for the past four consecutive year.Institutions under NSS Cell, Mizoram also ranked Ist Position in Blood Donation under Higher Secondary School and College Category. During 2023-2024, as many as 63 voluntary blood donation camps were already conducted in which NSS volunteers donated 3284 units of blood at different blood banks within Mizoram.
- b. <u>Tree Plantation</u>: It is another important programme undertaken by the NSS Cell Mizoram. All the NSS Units have their own plantation not very far from the Institutions as wellas at their adopted village sand road side near Hmuifang. During 2023-2024, volunteers had planted 1942 saplings throughout Mizoram. Besides this, maintenance and up keeping of the trees which are planted in the previous is done through out the year.
- c. <u>National Award for NSS Programme Officer:</u> Pu Joseph VanlalhruaiaSailo, NSS Programme Officer at Synod Higher Secondary School, Aizawl, has been selected as one of the

distinguished recipients of the National Award for NSS Programme Officer for the year 2021-2022. The National Award for NSS Programme Officer is anesteemed recognition, distributed to only ten individuals annually. Alongside the National Award for NSS Programme Officer, Synod Higher Secondary School is also awarded as the "Best Unit," further high lighting the remarkable work of the Institution.

5. <u>MEGHALAYA:</u> On the occasion of World Wetlands Day, NSS team of Dept. of Zoology University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) organised different activities at DiporBeel (wetland), Guwahati. Volunteers conducted Cleanliness Drive around the wetland area. NSS team of University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, (USTM) successfully organised the Outreach Activity on "Make India Tobacco Free". The outreach program aimed to educate the laborers/daily wage workers about the ill effects of consuming tobacco on a daily basis.

6. SIKKIM:

Assist in disaster management:_The State Sikkim was hit by a fierce flash flood on 24th October 2023.NSS units around the places and beyond played a vital role in various aspects in contributing towards the places hit by the flashflood.

- **a)** Many NSS units carried out donation drive and handed over the collection to the concerned authority.
- b) NSS units also carried out clothes donation drive wherein they collected clothes which was then sent to the place where required the concerned Programme Officer along with some volunteers took the charge of visiting the place and handing it to the concerned authority.
- c) Different NSS units also developed volunteers in clearing of debris from structures which was hit by the flashfloods.
- **d)** The volunteers also reached places with relief materials where the road connectivity was lost because of the flash floods, trekking upto 6hrs as well.
- 7. TRIPURA: An awareness programme on "Gender-based Violence & Menstrual Hygiene" for Girl students was organised by NSS unit of Ambedkar College Fatikroy, Tripura. During Special Camp NSS volunteers engaged in Cleanliness Drive Programme. During Special Camp, NSS team of Pallimamgal HS School, Tripura distributed cloths among the needy at adopted village. Demonstration on the My Bharat registration at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education at Agartala, Tripura.

CHAPTER-7: RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (RGNIYD)

1. Introduction

RGNIYD is a vital resource centre with its multi-faceted functions of offering cutting-edge exclusive academic programmes encompassing various dimensions of youth development, engaging in seminal research in the vital areas of youth development and coordinating training programmes, besides conducting extension and outreach initiatives across the country.

The Institute serves as a think-tank of the Ministry and is a premier organization of youth-related activities in the country. As the apex institute, it works in close cooperation with the NSS, NYKS and other youth organizations in implementation of training programmes. The Institute is the nodal agency for training youth as a facilitator of youth development activities in rural, urban as also tribal areas.



Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

RGNIYD serves as a youth observatory and depository in the country, thereby embarking on surveillance on youth-related issues. It has a wide network with various organisations working for the welfare and development of youth. Hon'ble President of India is the Visitor of the Institute.

The multifarious activities of the Institute are monitored by its statutory bodies viz. Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee and the Building and Works Committee.

The Director is the Chief Executive Officer who is responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the Institute through various Schools, Departments and Centres.

2. Programmes and Activities of RGNIYD during 2023 – 2024:

i. Activities of Academic Division

The Academic Division strives to develop a cadre of competent professionals for youth development in the country through appropriately-designed and proficiently delivered courses of studies in various academic areas that are relevant to the emerging developmental needs and aspirations of the young people and consistent with the national values and professional ethics of youth work functionaries. The academic courses being currently offered are patterned on those being offered by reputed educational institutions across the globe and measure up to international standards and curricula requirements.

a) The major functions of the Division include:

- Offering post-graduate degrees in youth development in relation to knowledge, skills, ethics, values, etc thereby providing wider access to the academic courses of the Institute to aspiring young professionals who wish to take up a career in the field of youth development within and outside the country.
- Organising exchange programmes for faculty members with institutes and universities of international repute to develop the professional capabilities of the teaching/training faculty of the Institute.
- Managing student exchange programmes with reputed institutes/universities, enabling the students to acquire proficiency in the subject of their choice.
- Offering internships and placements for the students with national and international organisations to provide them necessary interactive exposure to wider social and cultural diversities, thus, enabling them to compete in the global job market.
- Reviewing the existing curriculum of various courses to make them consistent with the needs
 of the employing agencies and to ensure parity with the standards of the reputed educational
 institutions of the country.
- Offering doctoral fellowships to assist in research, training and teaching academic programmes of the institute.
- Utilizing the expertise of eminent scholars, professors and outstanding activists to provide expert academic discourse to the students and faculties of the institute.

b) As an apex Institution of higher learning in Youth Studies, RGNIYD continued to offer the following Master's Degree Programmes (Two-year duration):

- M.Sc. Computer Science (Data Science)
- M.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)
- M.Sc. Computer Science (Cyber Security)
- M.Sc. Mathematics

- M.Sc. Applied Psychology
- M.A. English
- M.A. Sociology
- M.A. Development Studies*
- M.A. Public Administration*
- M.S.W. (Youth and Community Development)

These post-graduation programmes offered by RGNIYD are unique in terms of content and structure adopting an interdisciplinary approach to equip the students with competencies and theoretical knowledge about youth work and contemporary issues. A judicious blend of scholarly pursuit and field practice, each PG Programme moulds the learners into professionals in youth development.

- c) Besides the Post Graduate Programmes, RGNIYD offers the following Undergraduate Programmes:
 - B.Voc. Apparel Manufacturing & Entrepreneurship
 - B.Voc. Fashion Design & Retail

These programmes are offered through 25 Centres across the country through a tripartite agreement among RGNIYD, Apparel Training and Design Centre (ATDC) and Institute of Apparel Management (IAM).

- d) Whistling Woods International (WWI), Mumbai is affiliated to RGNIYD and offering the following courses related to Film Technology:
 - B.Sc. (Animation)
 - B.Sc. (Filmmaking)
 - B.Sc. (Game Design)
 - B.A. (Fashion)
 - B.A. (Visual Communication Design)
 - BBA. (Even Management)
 - BBA. (Media and Communication)
 - MA. (Filmmaking)
 - MA. (Costume Design)

^{*}Courses offered in Regional Centre Chandigarh.

- MBA. (Event Management)
- MBA. (Media and Entertainment)
- PGD in Animation
- PGD in Game Design
- PGD in Visual Communication Design

ii. Activities of Training Division

RGNIYD functions as a think-tank of the Ministry and premier organization for youth-related Training in the country catering to the training needs of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Service Scheme, Young Elected Representatives of PRIs, College Teachers, Youth-related Voluntary Organisations and Youth Functionaries. The Institute undertakes training need analysis and designs need-based, demand-driven training modules as well as develops core training material on youth related aspects thereby assisting the youth development agencies both government and non-government in strengthening their areas of operations.

RGNIYD offers multi-faceted programmes keeping in view social harmony and national unity and nation building besides providing need-based entrepreneurial and skill training for the marginalized and underprivileged youth, particularly for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir and North-Eastern Youth.



Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Campus

- 3. The major highlights of the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development during the year 2023-24 are as follows:
 - ١. The third convocation of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), was held on 20th April, 2023 in the RGNIYD auditorium. The Chief Guest of the convocation was Shri. Anurag Singh Thakur, Honourable Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. Shri.Nitesh Kumar Mishra, ICAS, Joint Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India was the guest of honour for the convocation. The Hon'ble Union Minister highlighted the employment potential for the Indian Youth in the IT sector in the new digital era and quoted the efforts of the Indian Government to upscale the information technology. Further, he reiterated on the need for physical fitness through sports which can ensure a healthy future citizens. While addressing the graduates, Honourable Minister stressed that Learning neither begins nor ends in class-rooms; but is a lifelong journey. He stressed that graduates should engage in continuous learning to keep updated of the developments in the respective fields for professional sustenance. The Hon'ble Union Minister awarded degrees in person to 374 graduates including 4 Ph.Ds, 188 Post Graduates and 182 graduands of B.Voc (2017-20, 2018-21, 2019-22 batches).

II. Onsite Visit by Capacity Building Commission for Assessment and Accreditation of RGNIYD 7-8 September 2023

The Capacity Building Commission (set up under the Training Division, Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions based on the recommendations of NITI AAYOG), Government of India is on- boarding and accrediting all the Training Institutions of all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. Accordingly, as directed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, RGNIYD registered in the NSCSTI portal for on-boarding itself for assessment and accreditation by CBC. The Commission visited RGNIYD from 7-8 September 2023 to evaluate the institute's performance, capabilities, and adherence to standards in the field of Training. At the conclusion of the assessment, the Commission assessors issued a certificate to RGNIYD, acknowledging the strengths and areas for improvement identified during the visit. This certification reflects the institute's commitment to building the capacity of youth and youth functionaries for realizing youth development.

III. NAAC Accreditation

The academic programs offered by RGNIYD were assessed and accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission through the Self Study Reports submitted by RGNIYD for the last 5 Years and through the onsite visit of NAAC Peer Team to RGNIYD from 19 – 21 June 2023. Upon assessment, RGNIYD was accredited under University category with Grade: B+ (Cycle:1).

CHAPTER-8: NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

1. Introduction:

National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) Scheme is a component of the Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK). Under NPYAD Scheme, financial assistance is provided to Government/ non-Government organizations for taking up activities for youth and adolescent development. The assistance under NPYAD is provided under 5 major components, namely,

- a) Youth Leadership and Personality Development Training
- b) Promotion of National Integration (National Integration Camps, Inter-State Youth Exchange Programmes, Youth Festivals, multi-cultural activities, etc.)
- c) Promotion of Adventure; Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards
- d) Development and Empowerment of Adolescents (Life Skills Education, Counselling, Career Guidance etc.)
- e) Technical and Resource Development (Research and Studies on Youth issues, Documentation, Seminars/ Workshops)

2. Operational Guidelines

The organizations eligible for assistance include all the autonomous organizations whether partially or fully funded by the Government, registered societies, trusts, NGOs, Universities, Association of Indian Universities, State level Organizations, i.e., State Government Departments, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies, Education Institutions, etc.

The Scheme beneficiaries are Youth in the age group of 15-29 years and Adolescents in the age group of 10-19 years. The financial norms for assistance have been laid down in the Scheme guidelines for each type of activity under the Scheme.

The assistance is sanctioned on the basis of recommendation of the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC), headed by Secretary, Youth Affairs.

3. 27th National Youth Festival

Under component (b) Promotion of National Integration, of NPYAD, a National Youth Festival is organized during the month of January every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (12th January), which is celebrated as National Youth Day. The festival is organized in one of the States willing and equipped to host it. The expenditure is shared between the Centre and the host State.

The Programmes organized as part of the festival include Youth Summits, Meditation & Yoga Workshop, Indigenous Sport Awareness activities, a variety of cultural programmes (both competitive and non-competitive), Yuva Kriti (exhibition of items made by youth clubs), Food Festival, Young Artist Camps, Adventure Programmes, etc.

District level and State level festival

This year, the National Youth Festival underwent a restructuring, introducing district and state/UT-level competitions for the first time to select participants.

To identify talented youth for the National Youth Festival, MY Bharat facilitated district-level and state-level youth festivals. State governments organized competitions within their respective states, beginning at the district level and culminating at the state level. These competitions were held for both group and individual categories. The state-level festivals served as the final selection round for participants who would represent their states at the national level.

This year, the 27th National Youth Festival (NYF) was organized at Nashik, Maharashtra from 12th to 16th January, 2024 which saw participation of 7500 participants and officials from the various parts of the country.

a) Event wise detailing:

Opening Ceremony:

National Youth Festival was inaugurated by Hon.Prime Minister Shri.Narendra Modi along with other dignitaries like Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Eknath Shinde, Hon. Minister of Sports and Youth Services Shri Anurag Thakur, Hon. Deputy Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis and Shri Ajit Pawar and others. Opening Ceremony included speeches from th dignitaries motivating and encouraging the youth to be architects of Viksit Bharat 2047 and their invaluable support to achieve this dream. It included Cultural programme highlighting the theme Viksit Bharat@2047 through Youth based on innovation, science & technology; a vibrant display of grace and finesse with performances of Rhythmic Gymnastics, Mallakhamb and Yogasana. Nearly, 1 lakh people attended the Opening ceremony, whose food and water arrangements were taken care by the Administration.

Competitions:

Competitions were held in following venues and judged by experts in their own filed. Throughout all the days, we experienced 'house-full' seating with audience enjoying and encouraging the participants to give their best. The performances and art works created cultural fervor representing Bharat in Nashik during the time of NYF'23. The winners were awarded during Closing Ceremony by the dignitaries.



Interaction of Honourable Prime Minister at National Youth Festival 2024 in Nasik, Maharashtra

Event	Number of days conducted		
Folk Dance	three days		
Folk Song	three days	RaosahebThorat Hall	
Story Writing	two days		
Poster Making	three days	Udoji Maharaj Museum	
Declamation	three days		
Photography	two days	Kalidas Kalamandir	

Suvichaar and Youth Convention:

A National Youth Convention on a chosen theme concerning the youth was another highlight in which around 1000 youth participated. National Service Scheme (NSS) organized this event. Similarly, A programme called 'Suvichar', youth got an opportunity to interact with eminent personalities. Following are the details of the events that were organized for Youth.

Date	Session slot	Speaker	Speaker Profile Agri-Entrepreneur	
	1	Vilas Shinde		
13/01/2024	2	Pateek Khandelwal	Inspirational Speaker	
	1	Karan Patil	Robotics and Hi-tech expert	
14/01/2024	2	Hemant Sonanis	Consultant Psychiatrist	
	1	Rahul Bose	Actor and Rugby India, President	
15/01/2024 2 Prabhat Sinha		Sports Entrepreneur		

Yuva Kriti and Food Stalls:

Social development fair or 'Yuva Kriti' and food festival was organized by NYKS to provide an opportunity to young artisans to showcase their arts and crafts. Young entrepreneurs representing two stalls from each state exhibited their culture and arts forms like wooden and stone sculpture, bags, clothing, etc. the spirit of our entrepreneurs were heightened by the resounding respond they received from the buyers. Food Festival was organized in open ground for putting up around 50 Stalls for food festival. Audience relished dishes across India along with enjoying cultural performances by youth across the country.

• Maharashtra Youth Expo:

A first of a kind Maharashtra Youth Expo was organized highlighting Maharashtra's Start-up ecosystem along with private and government players. Focus was primarily on agri-business more so

on importance of Millets in terms of their environmental contribution towards sustainability, health benefits and scope for agri-business opportunities in same. At the same time other areas of interest were science backed sports, tourism scope, automobile, craftsmanship, and skill development. Maharashtra Youth Expo was successful example of displaying the host state competitive advantage in multiple areas having magnifying impact in encouraging youth as 'job creators'.

Adventure Activities

Adventure Activities were held at Hanuman Ground by Indian Mountaineering Foundation. It included Sports Climbing Activity, High Rope Activity, Sport Climbing Certificate Course, Display of Mountaineering and Climbing Equipment and Screening of IMF Film and other movies based on adventure. About 979 youth, 706 male and 273 females participated in various activities offered by Foundation.

• Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony was held on 16th January,2024 in presence of Hon. Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Nisith Pramanik, Hon. Minister of Sports and Youth Services, Maharashtra Shri. Sanjay Bansode and other dignitaries. Dignitaries and Officials congratulated the Youth and Administration for successful conduct of the 27th National Youth Festival in limited and constrained time-frame. It was followed prize distribution for various competitive events along with cash prizes. First of a kind, Champion trophy was awarded to state performing best throughout the event. Maharashtra, was awarded the Champion trophy, followed by Haryana.

27th National Youth Festival through the Lense of Media

Social Media Outreach of 27th NYF across various social media platforms are as under:

S.No.			No.	of No. of Engagements
	Platform	No. of Posts	Impressions	
1.	Twitter	32025	10142042	8,752,907
2.	Facebook	25913	12429398	9,017,637
3.	Instagram	24011	10419806	9887348
4.	YouTube	138	1012635	128868
	Total	82,087	3,40,03,881	2,77,86,760

4. 7th NORTH EAST YOUTH FESTIVAL 2024

The four-day 7th edition of North East Youth Festival held at Agartala, Tripura during 26-29th February, 2024 was a multi-cultural event for promotion of National Integration with an aim to provide opportunities to young people of the North-Eastern states to interact with each other and get acquainted with different places of cultural interest, language, life style, culinary and sartorial

habits, historical and cultural monuments, and also the leisure-time activities. This was the 2nd Occasion when Tripura hosted the North East Youth Festival. 6th North East Youth Festival was held during 15- 18th November, 2018 in Agartala, Tripura.

• Inaugural Ceremony

The 7th North East Youth Festival was inaugurated by Shri Tinku Roy, Hon'ble Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports, Tripura on 26th February, 2024. In his inspiring speech, the Hon'ble Minister said that vibrant youth festival is a beacon of hope, friendship and cultural pride for the nation. He also thanked the Central Government for providing the state with the opportunity of hosting the festival.

The festival was organized by the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Tripura in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India with the theme "Unlocking the potential of the Yuva Sakti (Power of the Youth) in North East India." – "My Bharat- Viksit Bharat". The Mascot and Logo of the Festival are as under:



Phayre's leaf monkey



Logo of the 7th NEYF

873 youth from all the Northeastern States participated in the Competitive and Non-Competitive Cultural events and different activities such as Rock Band, One Act Play, Folk Dance, Folk Song, Suvichar (Youth Convention), Instrumental Guitar, Adventure Activities, Martial Arts, Yuva Kriti and food festival etc. Also, 52 Officials from NSS, NYKS, and different State contingents Officials including Officials from Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports took part in the festival.

a) COMPETITIVE EVENT:

Folk Dance

Highly intrinsic part of North Eastern States, folk dances swayed and enthralled audience at the sprawling Nazrul Kalakhetra. The competition garnered overwhelming response and in this category of closely fought competition, Tripura came first, Meghalaya second and Mizoram got third position.







Folk Song

The folk song competition witnessed maximum participation of the NE States and delightful presence of the audience at Nazrul Kalakhetra. The first prize went to the state of Tripura, Meghalaya became second and Mizoram came at third position.







One Act Play

A glittering segment of the festival has been the one act play competition which took place at Town Hall, Agartala. Four NE states were staged in the competition in which the host state bagged first position followed by Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh second and third respectively.

Rock Band

Rock Bands are known to generate mass hysteria with their foot tapping beats and catchy tunes. It was no different in this festival where four bands from different states took part in the competition. The state of Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland stood first position followed by second and third position respectively.

Painting

The strokes of brush and colour satisfies the artistic minds. The painting competition held in this youth festival appreciated by the art loving people. The host State Tripura took first position, Meghalaya stood second and third by the state of Nagaland.







Photography

A photo speaks a thousand words. In photography competition, such words captivated the souls of the beholders. The host state was adjudged to be in the first position, the state of Meghalaya secured second and Arunachala Pradesh came in third position.

b) Non-Competitive Event

Trekking

The whole North East India is a trekker's paradise because of the hilly and terraneous topography of the area. Eighteen participants from seven NE States trekked and expressed their enjoyment. Trekking event was held at Chandipur under Melaghar Block area.

Kayaking

Kayaking is the use of a kayak for moving across water. The host state has some delightful water bodies where kayaking took place in this NE Youth Festival. In the water of Rudrasagar at Melaghar, the event attracted a number of spectators. Eighteen participants took part in this event.

Cultural Night

Culture brings one the roots of communities. Every night from 26th to 28th February, 2024 there were cultural night performing talent, skills by the participants from all NE States in the non-competitive segment.

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Performances at cultural nights from 26th to 28th February, 2024 at North Eastern States

Yuva Kriti and Food Festival

The 7th North East Youth Festival promoted Craft Work and special Skill of the Young people. The Exhibition of handicrafts, Art materials, and traditional food stalls by the budding youth artisans enchanted the audience.

Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony Programme

The 7th North East Youth Festival 2024 concluded at Swami Vivekananda Maidan (Astabal ground) in Agartala on 29th February, 2024. In the Awards ceremony, the prize winners in different competitive disciplines were befittingly awarded prizes. A mesmerizing musical night was organized by the festival committee. It was attended by a staggering fifty thousand people. India Idol, Sourabhee Debbarma, renowned singers Sinha sisters and local artists enchanted the audience with some hindi, bengali, kokborok songs followed by Bollywood celebrity singer SHAAN who warmed up the night with his melodious Hindi and Bengali songs. The Chief Minister of state Shri Manik Saha addressed the assembled audience.

• 7th North East Youth Festival through the Lens of Media

Social media has become an integral part of any festival in terms of publicity and outreach of the event. Engagement for 7th NEYF through social media has been very encouraging. Social Media Outreach of 7th NEYF across various social media platforms are as under:

S. No.	Platform	No. of Posts	No. of Impression	No. of Engagement
1	Twitter	1401	21,61,358	17,45,365
2	Facebook	1096	31,35,903	17,96,170

S. No.	Platform	No. of Posts	No. of Impression	No. of Engagement
3	Instagram	1169	20,25,691	18,29,113
4	YouTube	31	1,83,645	14,783
	Total	3697	75,06,597	53,85,431

- The North East Youth Festival has observed consistent engagement across all major social media platforms.
- > The festival's social media success underscores the effectiveness of its content strategy in resonating with and captivating the audience.

5. National Youth Award

National Youth Awards are conferred every year upon young individuals and NGOs for excellent work done by them for nation-building/community service. A cash award of Rs.1,00,000/-, a medal and a certificate is given to each individual awardee. The award to voluntary youth organizations comprises of a certificate, a medal and an amount of Rs.3,00,000/-. National Youth Award 2020-21 have been conferred upon 15 individuals & 2 organizations on 15.01.2024 during the closing ceremony of 27th National Youth Festival at Nashik, Maharashtra.

6. Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards (TNNAA)

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award is the highest national recognition for outstanding achievements in the field of adventure on land, sea and air. The award is also conferred for Lifetime achievement in the field of adventure. The award consists of a bronze statuette, a certificate, a blazer with a silken tie/a saree and an award money of Rs.15 Lakh to each Awardee. This Award is at par with the Arjuna Award for sporting excellence. Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards are conferred by the Hon'ble President of India, along with various Sports Awards. This year, TNNAA 2022 was conferred upon 4 individuals for adventure in the field of Land, Water, Air and Life Time Achievements on 09.01.2024.

CHAPTER-9: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. Introduction:

The Department endeavors to create an international perspective among youth in collaboration with other countries and international agencies/ organizations on various youth issues. The Department also collaborates with United Nations Agencies like United Nations Volunteers (UNV)/ United National Development Programme (UNDP) and the Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) on various youth-related issues. The Department as initiated collaboration with The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) since July, 2020 or imparting skill training & for providing gainful employment to the youth.

2. International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP)

Exchange of Youth Delegations with friendly countries is taken up on reciprocal basis for promoting exchange of ideas, values and culture amongst the youth of different countries and also to promote peace and understanding. It helps in developing international perspective among the youth. Regular annual Youth Exchange Programmes are being organized with China, South Korea, Vietnam, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bahrain, Russia, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan etc. However, due to pandemic, most of the events have been organized in virtual mode during FY 2023-24. Details of youth exchange programmes and other events held during FY 2023-24 [01.04.2023 to 31.12.2023] are as under:

Events of International Co-operation Division Youth Exchange Programmes

Date	Venue	Event Details	Participation from DoYA
12 th Dec - 19 th Dec, 2023	Tokyo, Japan	Short term programme under Japan- East Asia Network of Exchange for student and Youth (JENESYS) organised by Japan	8-Member Indian Youth Delegation participated
25 th Feb – 3 rd Mar, 2024	India (Delhi, Agra & Mumbai)	Incoming Bangladesh Youth Delegation under International Youth Exchange Programme	103-member Bangladesh Youth Delegation participated
5 th Mar to 13 th Mar, 2024	India (Delhi, Agra & Ahmedabad)	Incoming Central Asian (Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) Youth Delegation under International Youth Exchange Programme	100-member Central Asian Youth Delegation participated

ii. Department of Youth Affairs Events and Participation

Date	Venue	Event Details	Participation from DoYA
9 th Apr - 13 th Apr, 2023	Tokyo, Japan	Youth 7 (Y7) Summit organised by Japan	Director (IC) attended

Date	Venue	Event Details	Participation from DoYA
23 rd June, 2023	New Delhi, India	Youth Conclave held in New Delhi on the theme 'Harnessing the Power of Youth for an Equitable and Sustainable Future', by Plan India.	Secretary (YA) attended as a Chief Guest
28 th June, 2023	UNICEF India office, New Delhi, India	Roundtable discussion on "unlocking Potential of Young People in South Asia: Multiplier Effect of public-private partnerships" with representatives of UNICEF	Secretary (YA) attended
21 st July 2023	Durban, South Africa	BRICS Minister Youth meeting organised by South Africa	Hon'ble MoS and JS (YA) including with one official of DoYA attended
25 th August, 2023	JLN, New Delhi, India	Cultural event organized by Korean side for celebrating 50 year diplomatic relations between India and Korea	JS (YA) attended
29 th August, 2023	JLN, New Delhi, India	Inter-Ministerial Meeting held under the chairpersonship of Secretary (East), MEA	Director (IC) attended
11 th Sep - 15 th Sep, 2023	London, UK	10 th Commonwealth Youth Ministerial Meeting (10CYMM)	Secretary (YA) and Director (IC) attended
12 th October, 2023	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	6 th Meeting of the CICA Youth Council organised by Republic of Uzbekistan in hybrid mode	Director (IC) and Director (NYKS) attended
19 th Oct, 2023	Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India	France Volontaires India on French Volunteering Day organised an event to raise awareness about the essential role that volunteers play in the society, promote the on-going work and encourage individuals to engage in volunteering activities	Director (IC) attended as a panellist
7 th Dec - 9 th Dec, 2023	Johannesburg, South Africa	Inaugural BRICS Youth Council meeting held under the chairship of South Africa aimed for discussing the implementation of the BRICS Youth Council framework and to officially introduce the country representatives to the BRICS Youth Council.	Joint Secretary (YA) and Director (NYKS) attended
1 st Mar – 7 th Mar, 2024	Russia	World Youth Festival organised by Russia	Joint Secretary (YA) attended

In addition to this, Department of youth affairs organized a Courtesy Call-on meeting on 6th July between the Ambassador of Qatar to India, Mr. Mohammed Hassan J Al-jabir and Mr Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports.

The Ministry has been making constant efforts to resume youth exchange programmes in physical mode with partnering countries. At present, Department of Youth Affairs has 25 active Memorandum of Understanding/Joint Statement with different countries viz. Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China & South Africa), Indonesia, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Nepal, Palestine, Russia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Vietnam, Fiji, Maldives, Greece, Turkmenistan, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) for International Youth Exchange Programmes and for cooperation on Youth matters. Signing of MoUs with few more countries viz. Serbia, Malawi, Germany, Uzbekistan, Myanmar, Azerbaijan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Iraq and Libiya are also in pipeline.

3. Collaboration with United Nations Agencies/ Commonwealth Youth Programme

i. United National Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Volunteers (UNV):

The Ministry is making efforts to closely work with these Agencies on various youth issues. The Ministry releases US \$20,000 per annum as India's voluntary contribution to the UNV Programme, with the approval of Department of Economic Affairs.

ii. Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP):

The CYP is in existence since 1973 and was earlier being operated from HQ at London and 4 Regional Centres in India, Guyana, Zambia and Soloman Islands. However, during 2013-14, CYP decided to close down all its Regional Centres including that at Chandigarh. India contributes annual pledge money to Commonwealth Secretariat. Ministry releases a contribution of GBP 143,562 (approx. Rs.1.46 crore) to Commonwealth Secretariat as Annual Contribution of India.

4. Youth 20 (Y20), India 2023:

India has assumed the G20 Presidency on 1st December, 2022 for a period of 1 year i.e. up to 30th November, 2023. India's theme for its presidency is 'VasudhaivaKutumbakam', which, as per Hindu scriptures, emphasizes on a global perspective, prioritizing the collective well-being over individual or family interests, i.e., 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

Under the framework of G20 Presidency, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India was entrusted with the responsibility to organize Youth 20 Summit-2023. Youth20 (Y20) is one of the official Engagement Groups of the G20.

The Y20 Engagement Group organized discussions pan-India, to consult the youth of the nation on ideas for a better tomorrow and draft an agenda for action. Y20 has been successful in providing a platform for youth to express their perspectives and ideas on G20 priorities. The engagement included students, young faculty, researchers, young leaders from business and entrepreneurship and politics. These consultations provided an important opportunity to Indian youth to express their opinions on global issues in international events.

Schools and colleges organized over 64,000 events across the country. The total number of participants in these was over 26 lakhs. Leading Universities and research institutions organized 17 main events. Over 13,000 young people participated in these main events. The number of foreign delegates was 2699.

In addition to the above, over 14,000 young professionals in different work streams participated in brainstorming sessions organized in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry, Young Indians (CII Yi) and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS). Details are attached.

The five themes of the Youth20 group were:

- a. Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation, & 21st Century Skills
- b. Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life
- c. Peacebuilding and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War
- d. Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance
- e. Health, Wellbeing & Sports: Agenda for Youth

The main Y20 summit at Varanasi from 17th to 20th August 2023, was inaugurated by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur and Yogi Adityanath ji Chief Minister UP. Over 120 international delegates in the Varanasi summit discussed and arrived at a consensus paper on these themes and issued the Y20 communique.

YOUTH 20 GROUP ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

Zone Wise participation in Y20 Consultations, Run Up Events in Educational Institutions & Summits					
Zone	Awareness	International	Participants	n _ ii	5
	Generation in	Consultations in	in School	on i onal ons	ona ion onal ons
	School and	leading Universities	and College	atic atic atio mn	atic pat atic atic mn
	Colleges	and Y20 Summit	events in	Participation in International consultations in column 3	International participation International Consultations in column 3
	(Numbers of	meetings	column 2	art Into ons	Int par Into ons
	Run Up Events)	(Locations)		<u>в</u> 5	Ŭ
1	2	3	4	5	6
North Zone	11,979	Nine (9) Events:	506,354	8,106	619
(Himachal		Panjab University,			
Pradesh,		Chandigarh, GNDU,			
Punjab,		Amritsar, Punjab,			
Uttarakhand,		KGMU, Lucknow,			
Uttar Pradesh,		Uttar Pradesh, IIT			
Haryana,		Kanpur, Uttar			
Chandigarh,		Pradesh, Jammu			
Delhi, Jammu		University, Jammu,			
and Kashmir,		Pre Summit, Leh-			
Ladakh)		Ladakh , AIIMS			
		Rishikesh, Uttarakhan			
		d, Kashmir University,			
		Srinagar, Y20 final			
		Summit			

Zone Wise pa	rticipation in Y20	Consultations, Run Up E	vents in Educat	ional Institutio	ns & Summits
Zone	Awareness Generation in School and Colleges (Numbers of Run Up Events)	International Consultations in leading Universities and Y20 Summit meetings (Locations)	Participants in School and College events in column 2	Participation in International consultations in column 3	International participation International Consultations in column 3
1	2	3	4	5	6
East Zone (Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, and West Bengal)	70	One (1) Event: Kalinga Institute (KIIT), Odisha	4,287	2,000	1550
West Zone (Rajasthan, Gujarat, Goa and Maharashtra, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	48,591	Two (2) Events: Symbiosis University, Pune, Maharashtra and Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara, Gujarat	11,23,412	1,429	330
South Zone (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, A& N Islands, Lakshadweep, Puducherry)	14	One (1) Event: NIMHANS Bengaluru	782	300	72
Central Zone (Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh)	108	Two (2) Events: IIM, Raipur, Chhattisgarh and IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P.	294	800	66
North East Zone (Assam, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh)	4,050	Two (2) Events: Inception Meeting, Guwahati and Manipur University, Manipur	10,10,000	870	62
Total	64812	17 Events	26,45,129	13,505	2,699

Consultations with Young Professionals—Details of Brainstorming on different themes

- a. Participatory models of governance;
- **b.** How to build an ecosystem for business and work towards Industry 4.0;
- c. Reimagining business for the Future;
- d. Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance;
- e. Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation and 21st Century Skills;
- f. Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction;
- g. Health, Wellbeing and Sports: Agenda for Youth.

These consultations were organized in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry, Young Indians (CII Yi) and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS).

	Zone Wise details of	Y20 Brainstorming Sessions Participation Details	
S.No	Zone No. of Events with Themes		No. of Participants
	1	2	3
1	North Zone (Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh)	Ten events (CII-6, RIS-4) organised at: Delhi, Gurugram, Kanpur, Noida, Lucknow, Dehradun, Allahabad, Lucknow.	1,151
2	East Zone (Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, and West Bengal)	Nine events (CII-5, RIS-4) organised at: Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Bhubaneshwar, Siliguri, Kolkata, Patna, Bhubaneshwar.	1,516
3	West Zone (Rajasthan , Gujarat, Goa and Maharashtra, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)	Seventeen events (CII-12, RIS-5) organised at: Goa, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Mumbai, Nashik, Nagpur, Jaipur, Navi Mumbai.	3,039
4	South Zone (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Puducherry)	Twenty six events (CII-19, RIS-7) organised at: Amravathi, Vizag, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi, Trivandrum, Madurai, Erode, Chennai, Salem, Karur, Coimbatore, Puducherry, Kanchipuram, Dindigul, Sivakasi, Thoothukudi, Hyderabad, Kochi, Visakhapatnam, Kozhikode.	6,511
5	Central Zone (Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh)	Seven events (CII-5, RIS-2) organised at: Raipur, Durg, Indore, Bhopal, Sehore.	1,464
6	North East Zone (Assam, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh)	Five events (CII-3, RIS-2) organised at: Guwahati, Mizoram, Nagaland.	778
	Total	74 Events	14,459

4.1. Key Outcomes achieved by Youth20 Engagement Group

- **a**. At the main summit in Varanasi, a number of negotiations took place, bringing together delegates from G20 countries, invited nations, international organizations, and observer countries. These discussions were marked by constructive dialogue and collaboration, culminating in a consensus on critical issues. The delegates collectively recognized the importance of youth engagement in shaping global policies and agreed on actionable recommendation.
- **b.** These engagements of Y20 achieved significant progress in institutional integration and youth representation, emphasizing the need for youth voices to be an integral part of global policy-making. A major focus was the establishment of a mechanism for permanent Y20 representation in G20 Sherpa and Finance tracks, ensuring that youth policy recommendations are considered in decision-making processes. Additionally, the Y20 underscored the importance of promoting youth into leadership roles in government entities and corporate boards to ensure fairness across generations and foster long-term, equitable solutions.
- **c.** On sustainability and climate action, the Y20 prioritized mandating climate education across all levels of schooling to equip future generations with the skills needed for sustainable and resilient jobs. It also called on G20 countries to adopt policies that uphold human security and environmental sustainability by addressing interconnected issues such as climate change, conflict, and health risks. Initiatives like national climate assemblies and enhanced disaster warning systems were proposed to encourage democratic participation and improve responses to climate-health challenges.
- **d.** The Y20 also emphasized digital empowerment and equity as critical for fostering innovation and inclusive development. Recognizing internet access as a basic right, the Y20 advocated for expanding digital infrastructure to ensure accessibility for all. It highlighted the importance of promoting digital literacy, critical thinking, and evidence-based civic dialogue to combat misinformation and enable informed participation in a digitally connected society. These measures aim to create a more empowered and equitable global youth community.

4.2. Y20 Pre-Summit, Leh, Ladakh

The Youth 20 Pre-Summit was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports at Leh, UT of Ladakh from 26th April to 28th April 2023. The event was attended by more than 100 delegates from India and other foreign countries and organizations, representatives from the Y20 Secretariat, officials from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and other special invitees. Delegates also visited various local sites including Hemis Monastery, Thiksey Monastery, SindhuZanskarSangam, Patthar Sahib Gurudwara, etc. on electric busses and cars.

LG, Ladakh Shri Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd). expressed his delight in welcoming the delegates from G20 nations and said, "Your visit is not only welcome, but it's beneficial also for everyone in the country; be it on the plane of social interaction, economic activities, emotional plane or ceremonial occasions." He further highlighted the culture, food and traditions of Ladakh to familiarize the guest delegates with the lifestyle of Ladakh. This included the scenic beauty of mountainous landscapes of Ladakh, anganwadior courtyard shelter for toddlers, handicraft and handloom by SHGs comprised of Ladakhi women, pashmina wool, wood carving, apricots as a part of horticulture heritage of Ladakh,

sea buckthorn, ice-hockey and winter sport activities like ice climbing, ice skating, skiing and frozen lake marathon.

4.3. Youth 20 Summit, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

The Youth 20 Summit-2023, held under the framework of G20 Presidency of India, from 17th -20th August 2023 in Varanasi with notable attendees, including Union Minister Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath. Approximately 1100 participants, 128 delegates from G20 nations, guest countries, and international organizations gathered to discuss five crucial themes, such as the Future of Work, Innovation, Peacebuilding, Climate Change, and Youth in Democracy and Governance.

A plenary session took place at the Rudraksh International Cooperation and Convention Centre, led by notable figures from Y20 India. The Y20 2023 Communiqué was released by the troika countries, which consisted of the Chair of Y20 India, a representative from the Indonesia Organizing Committee, and a representative from the Brazil Organizing Committee. The Brazilian Head of Delegation officially received the flag from the Y20 India Chair.

The summit concluded with the signing of the Y20 Communiqué by Heads of Delegation, reflecting the collective vision across five identified themes of Y20, ensuring that the voices of young people are heard by global decision-makers.

During the four-day summit, delegates had the opportunity to explore Varanasi's cultural and historical landmarks, including Sarnath, the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, and a river cruise on the Ganga. India's rich culture, art, and heritage left a lasting impression on participants from G20 countries, guest countries, and international organizations.

4.4. Youth 20 Consultations

From April, 2023 to March, 2024, Department of Youth Affairs organised eight Y20 consultations at various universities, across India in cities Kanpur, Bhubaneswar, Jammu, Imphal, Rishikesh, Srinagar, Amarkantak, and Bengaluru where passionate young individuals shared their ideas, insights and aspirations which plays a crucial role in drafting the Y20 Communiqué.

4.4.1. Youth 20 consultation at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur hosted the Youth 20 Consultation on 6th April, 2023. It was attended by more than 1500 delegates, student delegates and participants from India and G20 countries of France, Indonesia, Australia, United Kingdom. Besides the aforementioned countries, participants also included students from Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Syria, Iran, Jordan, Myanmar, Sudan and Bhutan among others.

Dr. Niti Kumar, Senior Scientist, CSIR-CDRI informed the audiences about the studies that are being conducted in understanding the mechanisms that are unique to the mosquito that spreads different diseases like malaria and viruses like dengue. She said that along with this study, her lab undertakes studies in drug discovery which is a process that at times takes more than 15 years. She also said that it is important to provide information regarding the research to the youth as they are the future of the country and are dynamic and energetic. They have the receptivity to accept ideas and apply their own ideas of interdisciplinary science to research.

4.4.2. Youth 20 consultation at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha

KIIT University hosted the Youth 20 (Y20) Consultation Meeting on April 14 and 15, aligned with the G20 Leadership Summit framework. The event's theme was "Building Youths: Designing Sustainable, Resilient, and Peace-Loving Working Community driven by Disruptive Technologies." The consultation featured six panels with 48 youth icons from various fields globally, alongside 50 international and national-level speakers, including MPs and Ministers. KIIT engaged approximately 10,000 students from over 200 colleges in various Y20 events, with their deliberations and suggestions shared during the Y20 event. This opportunity underscored KIIT's success in promoting youth values and its selection as the host for the Y20 Consultation.

4.4.3. Youth 20 consultation at University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir:

The University of Jammu hosted an Y20 consultation on peace building and reconciliation from April 18-19, 2023, as part of India's G20 Presidency. The theme "One Earth, One Family, One Future" reflected the cultural value system of 'VasudevKutumbakam,' emphasizing collective responses to global challenges. The Y20 was one of the official Engagement Groups of the G20, facilitating discussions nationwide to gather youth perspectives and ideas on G20 priorities. The consultation at the University of Jammu focused on themes like conflict prevention, regulating non-state actors, and empowering youth in peace building. Distinguished speakers from various fields participated in panel discussions. The event aimed to address challenges faced by young people and promote collaboration and networking among stakeholders. The inauguration featured prominent guests, including Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, and Sh. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir. Eminent author Sh. AshwinSanghi delivered a keynote address, and experts from activism, journalism, policing, and geopolitics participated in discussions. The consultation provided a platform for meaningful engagement and networking to contribute to youth development.

4.4.4. Youth 20 consultation at Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur

Manipur University, Imphal hosted the Youth 20 consultation on 4th May, 2023. It started with visits to the war memorial and a lake. Distinguished guests, including Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Education, and Prof. R.K. Hemkumar Singh, Dean of the School of Engineering and Chairman of the Y20 organizing committee, emphasized the pivotal role of youth in democracy and governance. They discussed challenges facing today's youth and encouraged them to envision a better future. The event celebrated unity in diversity and aimed to empower youth for global change.

4.4.5. Youth 20 consultation at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh hosted the Youth 20 consultation on 5th May, 2023. The event concluded with Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Bharati Pravin Pawar highlighting its significance as a platform to empower young minds. She emphasized the importance of youth in the nation's economy and expressed hope that the discussions during the event would lead to recommendations on addressing global challenges through partnerships. Foreign delegates also had the opportunity to experience the cultural and spiritual aspects of Rishikesh.

Pawar praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to create an ecosystem conducive to youth development, including advancements in digital health innovation and artificial intelligence in healthcare.

Additionally, Pawar inaugurated an eye bank and a geriatric ward at the hospital during the event. Y20 chairperson AnmolSovit emphasized the need for every citizen's contribution to make India a global power and encouraged young people to contribute to the nation's progress from "Amrit Kal to Swarnim Kal."

4.4.6. Youth 20 consultation at University of Kashmir, Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir:

The University of Kashmir hosted the Y20 Consultation on "Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life" on 11th May, 2023. This two-day event featured international and national delegates, including 17 youth representatives from G20 countries. Distinguished guests included Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, JKUT, and Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Sh. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K. The event featured discussions on climate change impact, disaster risk reduction, green energy, and water resources challenges, and provided a platform for youth to contribute ideas and policy suggestions. The event also featured exhibitions, competitions, and cultural performances, making it a successful and engaging initiative.

4.4.7. Youth 20 consultation at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh:

The two-day Y20 consultation which was held on 1st June, 2023 on the theme "Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life" took place in Madhya Pradesh's Amarkantak. During the inaugural session, Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ashwini Choubey, highlighted the importance of involving youth in discussions about the future, considering India's emerging young population. He emphasized Amarkantak as an ideal location to contemplate nature conservation due to the convergence of nature and culture there. Choubey also noted India's pride in chairing the G-20, a group representing 85 percent of the global gross product and 65 percent of the world's population, with India focusing on implementing the chosen areas for the G-20 Summit 2023.

The event, hosted at the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak, featured 19 delegates from seven countries and over 400 delegates from across India. The Youth 20 Consultations aimed to provide a platform for open discussions, presentations, and interactive sessions addressing youth challenges and outlining a roadmap for their development.

4.4.8. Youth 20 consultation at National Institute of Mental Health And Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru:

The Y20 Consultation, which commenced with a grand ceremony on June 23, 2023, at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, revolved around the theme "Health, Well-being, and Sports: Agenda for Youth." Its primary objective was to bring together diverse stakeholders, fostering collaboration and inclusivity to generate actionable recommendations for holistic youth development in health, well-being, and sports, aiming to influence global policies and initiatives.

The inaugural ceremony showcased Karnataka's cultural diversity and heritage, with distinguished guests including Dr.Sharanprakash R Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education and Skill Development, Government of Karnataka, Mr. Tejasvi Surya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bengaluru South, Government of India, and Mr. Sunday Akin Dare, former Minister of Youth and Sports Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria, highlighting the significance of holistic healthcare, sports encouragement, and youth well-being. The event's second day included panel discussions and a special session for dialogue with dignitaries, emphasizing the youth's agenda in health, well-being, and sports. With over 280 delegates from 15 countries, the Y20 Consultation at NIMHANS was a transformative event.

In sum, Y20 India has conducted a total of 1,497 outreach events across India. The Youth 20 (Y20) served as a vital bridge between young people and the G20, representing their diverse perspectives and interests, offering policy recommendations on critical global issues, championing youth-led initiatives aligned with G20 priorities, advocating for awareness and mobilization, fostering international collaboration, empowering young leaders, and promoting inclusivity and diversity in global decision-making. By fulfilling these roles, the Y20 played a crucial part in ensuring that the voices and concerns of youth are not only heard but also actively contribute to shaping policies and actions on the global stage, ultimately striving for a more inclusive and sustainable future.

4.5. Youth 20 Brainstorming Sessions

Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India also planned & organised 50 brainstorming sessions in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) & 21 (out of 24) brainstorming sessions with Research and Information System (RIS) from April, 2023 onwards in different cities across the country.

Major Glimpses of Y20 events:



Launch of White Paper on the five themes during Y20 Inception meeting held from 6th – 8th February, 2023 at Guwahati, Assam, India



Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports interacting with International Delegates during Y20 Summit, Varanasi

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji during Y 20 main summit in Varanasi



Shri Nisith Pramanik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports interacting with foreign delegates during the Inception Meeting Ice Breaking Session on the cruise to Sandbar Island, Guwahati on 6th February, 2023



Y20 Chair, Anmol Sovit with the delegates during the Y20 Summit at Varanasi on 20th August, 2023

5. SCO Youth Conference and SCO Youth Council from 13th to 14th March, 2023 held in New Delhi:

Under the chairship of the Republic of India, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Youth Conference was held on 13th March, 2023 at New Delhi through virtual format with participation from 14 representatives from SCO member states, including 2 participants from India.

16th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Youth Council was held on 14th March, 2023 in hybrid mode in New Delhi, under the chair of the Republic of India.

The meeting was attended by the 23 representatives from 7 SCO member states, including 22 inperson participants from 6 member states [India (5), Kazakhstan (3), China (3), Kyrgyzstan (3), Russia (5), and Uzbekistan (3)] and online participant from Pakistan (1).

During the meeting, the parties shared information on the activities of the member nations of the SCO Youth Council on youth engagement, in 2022-2023. The report on the SCO Youth Conference held in virtual mode on 13th March, 2023 on the theme "Effective Community Development Activities" was circulated for information to all SCO Member States.

The parties noted the high level of participation and the interest shown by the youth delegates of the SCO member states in the discussion held during the Conference. The parties also noted the promising enthusiasm shown by the youth delegates to engage in community development activities for the betterment of the society.

The parties highly appreciated the work of the SCO Youth Council from the Republic of India during this period and expressed gratitude to the Indian side for the hospitality and high-level organisation of the SCO Youth Conference and SCO Youth Council meeting in New Delhi.

The Protocol was signed on 14th March, 2023 in the city of New Delhi in the Russian and Chinese languages.

Major Glimpses of SCO Youth Conference and SCO Youth Council:



Interation between members of SCO Countries



Group photograph with members of SCO Countries

CHAPTER-10: NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME (NYLP)

1. Background

In pursuance of the 2014-15 Budget announcement, a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, 'National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)' was launched in December, 2014, with a view to develop leadership qualities among the youth to enable them to realise their full potential and in the process, to contribute to the nation-building process.

2. Programme Beneficiaries

The Programme beneficiaries are youth in the agegroup of 15-29 years, in line with the definition of 'youth' in the National Youth Policy, 2014.

3. Objective of the Programme

The aim of the programme is to create an institutional platform where youth can articulate their views and draw the attention of the local administration to such issues/ concerns affecting their lives, educate youth about contemporary socio-economic development issues and enable them share their experiences and ideas on community development and social welfare activities. As a part of the programme, issues were drawn from eight categories of topics. During the programmes, besides subject experts, large number of Hon'ble MPs, Hon'ble Ministers, Public Representatives, Members of PRIs, Members of Youth Clubs and Youth Volunteers participated during the deliberations of the programmes.

4. Neighbourhood Youth Parliament:

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has entrusted NYKS with the responsibility to implement its major component of the scheme namely 'Neighbourhood Youth Parliament' (NYP) at District, Block and Village levels.

The Objectives of NYP are as under:

- To create an institutional platform right up to the village level, where the youth can articulate their views on various issues and draw the attention of the local administration to such issues/ concerns affecting their lives.
- To develop platform of youth clubs further in the shape of vibrant 'neighborhood youth parliament' so as to educate the youth club members about contemporary socio-economic development issues confronting local communities in general and the youth in particular and to involve them in debate/ discussions on such issues.
- Share their experiences and ideas; debate various issues concerning the society and youth in particular by means of neighborhood youth Parliament in presence of representatives of PRIs, development partners, service providers, village communities and local administration.

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• Strengthen and enhance existing network of Youth Clubs and Mahila Mandals with representation from all sections of society.

A. Neighbourhood Youth Parliament at District Level

During the period under report, **481** District Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliaments with the participation of **3.13** lakh youth

CHAPTER-11: YOUTH HOSTELS

Youth Hostels are built to promote youth travel and to enable the young people experience the rich cultural heritage of the country. The construction of the Youth Hostels is a joint venture of the Central and the State Governments. While the Central Government bears the cost of construction, the State Government provides fully developed land, free of cost, with water supply, electricity and approach roads. Youth Hostels are located in areas of historical and cultural value, in educational centres, tourist destinations etc. Youth Hostels provide good accommodation for the youth at reasonable rates, and are looked after by Managers and Wardens, appointed by the Central Government.

Keeping these objectives in view, Youth Hostels are generally established, in locations of historical, cultural and tourist interest and significance. Hostel Management Committee (H.M.C.) is constituted for the management of the Youth Hostels. For the Youth Hostels located in districts other than State capitals, the Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate is the chairperson of the H.M.C. whereas for the Youth Hostels located in State capitals, Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs of the concerned State Govt. is the Chairperson of the H.M.C.

A total of 84 Youth Hostels have been constructed across the country and one more Youth Hostel at Kota is under construction. Out of 84 Youth Hostels, 11 Hostels have been transferred to the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)/ Sports Authority of India (SAI)/ concerned State Governments for optimum use for youth and sports development. The list of Youth Hostels is at **Annexure-IV and V**. A total of Twenty Youth Hostels have got the ISO 9001: 2015 Certification. The list is at **Annexure-V**.

Under the Youth Hostel Scheme, there was a budget allocation of Rs. 3.0 Crores in the financial year 2023-24 as per Revised Estimates 2023-24, which comprises of three components: Release of Honorarium to Managers& Wardens, Construction of new Youth Hostels and Repair/renovation of Youth Hostels.

CHAPTER-12: PROMOTION TO SCOUTING AND GUIDING ORGANISATIONS

The Scheme of Scouting and Guiding, a Central Sector Scheme, was launched in the early 1980s, to promote the Scouts and Guides movement in the country. This is an international movement aimed at building character, confidence, idealism and spirit of patriotism and service among young boys and girls. In the process Scouting and Guiding also seeks to promote balanced physical and mental development among the people.

Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to scouting and guiding organisations for various programmes such as organization of training camps, skill development programmes, holding of jamborees, etc. The activities, inter alia, include programmes related to adult literacy, environment conservation, community service, health awareness and promotion of hygiene and sanitation.

There are two non-government organisations, namely, the Bharat Scouts & Guides (BS&G) and the Hindustan Scouts & Guides (HS&G) which have been provided financial assistance by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for conducting the activities of Scouting and Guiding across the country. During the year 2023-24, the Department sanctioned Grant amounting to Rs.75 Lakh to the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi for conducting various Scouting and Guiding Activities.

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CHAPTER-13: INTRODUCTION TO DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

Sports and games are crucial for holistic human development, serving not just as entertainment and physical exercise, but also fostering a spirit of healthy competition and community bonding. Athletic accomplishments on the global stage have long been a source of national pride.

The significance of sports for the nation has transcended from merely showcasing excellence on the global stage to playing a multifaceted role in contributing to the holistic growth of the country by promoting healthy lifestyles, driving economic activities, fostering community engagement, and providing opportunities for national pride through international achievements. Recognizing this multidimensional importance in nation-building, the Government of India has implemented several key schemes and initiatives through the Department of Sports, aimed at supporting athletes and stakeholders in reaching their full potential across disciplines. With flagship programs like Khelo India, the National Sports University, and the National Centre for Sports Science and Research, the aim is to develop India's sporting infrastructure and capabilities at par with major nations. While sports garnered attention for decades, it received dedicated push after hosting the 1982 Asian Games, leading to the National Sports Policies of 1984 and 2001 which outlined an organized framework for development and promotion of sports, with the twin pillars of "Broad-basing" and "Achieving Excellence" reflecting the commitment to fostering a vigorous sporting culture and elite talent.

As modern sports have become highly competitive, the use of advanced infrastructure, equipment, and scientific support has transformed the international sporting landscape. Recognizing the growing demands for such state-of-the-art resources, the Government of India has also undertaken several initiatives to assist athletes by providing training, exposure to international competitions, and access to scientific backing and cutting-edge equipment. This comprehensive support aims to equip Indian sportspersons with the tools necessary to excel on the world stage.

1. Schemes of the Department of Sports (DoS)

The Department of Sports has designed its schemes to accomplish the two key objectives outlined in the National Sports Policy-2001: "Broad-basing of Sports" and "Achieving Excellence in Sports" at both the national and international levels. An overview of these schemes are as follows:

1.1. Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports

i. In the Financial Year 2016-17, the 'Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports' or Khelo India Scheme was launched as a Central Sector Scheme. It was formulated by consolidating three previous schemes: Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA), Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), and National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS). After implementing the initial version in 2016-17 and consulting major stakeholders, especially State Governments, the Khelo India Scheme underwent a revamp in 2017, with 12 verticals notified on 14.10.2017. The revamped scheme had a total outlay of ₹1756 crore and was approved for three Financial Years from 2017-18 to 2019-20. It received an interim one-year extension until 31.03.2021. Subsequently, the scheme was continued for a further period of five years, from 2021-22 to 2025-26, with an additional ₹625 crore allocation, increasing the total outlay to ₹3790.50 crore.

ii. The revised Khelo India Scheme has undergone a restructuring process, where the components have been rearranged and rationalized. Similar components have been merged or subsumed under broader categories, resulting in a streamlining of the program from twelve separate verticals to five distinct components. This restructuring aims to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the scheme's implementation.

1.2. Assistance to National Sports Federations

Through this scheme, the Government of India extends support to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and other sports organizations. This assistance encompasses organizing National championships, hosting International tournaments within India, facilitating participation in international tournaments abroad, conducting coaching camps, procuring necessary sports equipment, and engaging the services of foreign coaches to enhance training and skill development.

1.3. Cash Award

Introduced in 1986, the 'Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches' scheme aims to encourage and motivate outstanding sportspersons to strive for higher achievements while attracting the younger generation to pursue sports as a career. Through this initiative, cash awards ranging from ₹1.00 lakh to ₹75.00 lakh are conferred upon medal-winning sportspersons and their respective coaches in recognition of their accomplishments at major international sporting events. This financial incentive serves as a means to reward exceptional performances and foster an environment conducive to sporting excellence.

1.4. National Sports Awards (NSAs)

The prestigious National Sports Awards are conferred annually by the Honorable President of India on National Sports Day (29th August, birth anniversary of hockey legend Dhyan Chand). These awards honor outstanding sportspersons, coaches, and entities engaged in promoting sports. The National Sports Awards includes:

- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award: Launched in 1991-92, this award recognizes a sportsperson's spectacular and outstanding performance over the preceding four years. It includes a medal, certificate, ceremonial dress and a cash prize of ₹25 lakh.
- Arjuna Award: Instituted in 1961, this award is given to players who have consistently
 exhibited excellent performance at the international level for the previous four years,

- displaying leadership qualities, sportsmanship, and discipline. Awardees receive a statuette, certificate, ceremonial dress and a cash prize of ₹15 lakh.
- **Dronacharya Award**: Instituted in 1985, this award honors eminent coaches who have assisted national athletes and teams in achieving outstanding international results. Awardees receive a statuette, certificate, ceremonial dress and a cash prize of ₹15 lakh (lifetime category) or ₹10 lakh (regular category).
- **Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award**: Instituted in 2002, this award recognizes sportspersons who have contributed to sports through their performance and continue promoting sports post-retirement. Awardees receive a statuette, certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash prize of ₹10 lakh.
- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy: Aimed at promoting competitive sports in colleges and universities, the MAKA Trophy, with a cash award of ₹15 lakh, is given to the overall winning university in inter-university sports tournaments. The second and third-ranked universities receive ₹7.5 lakh and ₹4.5 lakh, respectively.
- Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar: Instituted in 2009, this award recognizes contributions to sports development by entities other than sportspersons and coaches. It has four categories: (a) Identification and nurturing of budding/young talent, (b) Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility, (c) Employment of sportspersons and sports welfare measures, and (d) Sports for Development.

1.5. Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons

The Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons scheme, launched in 1994, aims to provide financial support to outstanding Indian ex-sportspersons who have brought laurels to the country through their achievements in major international sporting events. Under this scheme, those who have won gold, silver, or bronze medals in the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, World Cup/World Championships, Asian Games, Para Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games are eligible for a lifelong monthly pension upon attaining the age of 30 years and retiring from an active sports career. The current pension rates range from ₹12,000 to ₹20,000 per month, ensuring that these meritorious sportspersons receive due recognition and support after dedicating their lives to sporting excellence.

1.6. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons

The Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons (formerly known as the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons - PDUNWFS) was started in March 1982 with the aim of supporting outstanding former sportspersons who had brought glory to the nation through their achievements but are currently facing financial hardships. This scheme provides assistance ranging up to ₹10 lakhs to eligible individuals on various grounds, including medical treatment, procurement of equipment, and participation in national and international sporting events. By extending this support, the program ensures that the contributions of these eminent sportspersons are recognized and their welfare is safeguarded during time of need.

1.7. Human Resource Development in Sports

In the financial year 2013-14, the Department of Sports launched the Human Resource Development in Sports Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme, after a comprehensive revision of the previous "Scheme of Talent Search and Training." The primary objective of this new scheme is to emphasize the academic and intellectual aspects of sports management by awarding fellowships to deserving candidates for specialized studies at the Master's and Doctoral levels in specific sports and games disciplines where there is a shortage of human resources. By fostering advanced education and research in these areas, the scheme aims to develop a skilled workforce capable of effectively managing and promoting sports in the country.

1.8. National Sports Development Fund

In 1998, the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) was established under the Charitable Endowment Act of 1890 with the primary objective of mobilizing resources from non-governmental sources. This initiative aimed to tap into funding from the private and corporate sectors, as well as contributions from Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). By diversifying the sources of funding, the NSDF sought to augment the financial resources available for the development and promotion of sports in the country, complementing the government's efforts in this domain.

1.9. National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research

Since 2017, the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) scheme has been implemented with the aim of supporting high-level research, education, and innovation to enhance the performance of elite athletes. With a total cost of Rs. 260 crore allocated until FY 2025-26, this central sector scheme focuses on sports science, including sports medicine, through the creation and support of the following institutional mechanisms:

- i. The National Centre of Sports Sciences & Research (NCSSR) has been established as a centralized hub following the Hub and Spoke Model, with an allocation of Rs. 123.70 crore.
- ii. Additionally, the scheme supports Sports Science Departments in six selected universities/institutes and Sports Medicine Departments in five selected institutes/medical colleges, with an allocation of Rs. 136.30 crore.

This comprehensive initiative aims to foster advanced research, education, and innovation in the field of sports sciences and medicine, ultimately contributing to the enhanced performance and overall development of elite athletes in the country.

CHAPTER-14: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN SPORTS DURING THE YEAR 2023-2024

1. 19th Asian Games 2022

India achieved a remarkable feat at the Asian Games 2022, amassing an unprecedented haul of over 100 medals. The Indian contingent secured a total of 107 medals, comprising 28 gold, 38 silver, and 41 bronze, securing the fourth position in the medal tally. The Games were held in Hangzhou, China, from 23rd September to 8thOctober, 2023. Athletics and shooting remained India's strongest disciplines, contributing 29 and 22 medals, respectively. Notably, India clinched every gold medal on offer in compound archery (5), cricket (2), and kabaddi (2).

2. 4th Para Asian Games 2022

The Indian para athletes etched their names in history by clinching an unparalleled 111 medals (29 gold, 31 silver, and 51 bronze) at the 4th Para Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China, from 22ndOctober to 28thOctober, 2023. This remarkable haul represented India's most successful performance in any major international multi-sport event. The Indian contingent secured the 5th position, surpassing their previous best of 9th place at the Para Asian Games 2018. Almost half of the medals were garnered in the athletics discipline, where India won an impressive 55 medals.

3. 37th National Games

The 37th National Games concluded triumphantly on 9th November, 2023, at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium in Panji, Goa, in the presence of the Honorable Vice President of India. The Games were inaugurated on 26thOctober, 2023, by the Honorable Prime Minister of India in a ceremony held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Fatorda, South Goa, in the presence of the Goa Chief Minister, the Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, and other dignitaries. Maharashtra emerged as the frontrunner, topping the medal tally with 228 medals, including 80 golds, followed by the Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) and Haryana. Over 10,000 sportspersons from across all States and Union Territories of the country participated in 43 sports disciplines, making it the largest National Games ever organized.

4. Special Olympics World Summer Games

The **Special Olympics World Games** is a global multi-sport spectacle that celebrates unity, diversity and special skills among people with intellectual disabilities. The Special Olympics World Games 2023 were held from 17th to 25th June in Berlin, Germany in which 202 specially abled Athletes and a total of 301 delegation of Special Athletes from India participated and ended the campaign with a whopping 202 medals which includes 76 Gold medals, 75 Silver medals and 51 Bronze medals.

5. FISU World University Games 2023

The Indian Contingent won a total of 26 medals (11 Gold, 05 Silver and 10 Bronze) and secured the 7th place in **the FISU World University Games 2023** held in Chengdu, China between 28th July and 8th August, 2023. This is the best ever performance by India in the World University Games (WUG).

6. ISSF World Championships

The **ISSF World Championship 2023** was held from 14th August to 01st September, 2023 in Baku, Azerbaijan which also served as a qualification event for the 2024 Summer Olympics in Shooting discipline. India finished second on the table with six gold and eight bronze medals.

7. Khelo India University Games

- The third edition of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2022 was successfully organized from 25th May to 3rd June, 2023 in Uttar Pradesh. The event saw participation of around 4700 athletes from over 200 Universities across the country. This edition of the KIUG had 21 sporting disciplines organized in four cities namely, Lucknow, Varanasi, Gorakhpur and Noida. Punjab University finished at the top of the Medals tally with 69 Medals including 26 Gold Medals, followed by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Jain University, Karnataka. The debut of water sports made this edition of KIUG more significant.
- The 4th edition of Khelo India University Games was also conducted in the month of February, 2024. The Games were hosted by North-Eastern India between 19th and 29th February 2024. With participation of over 4600 athletes from all the States/UTs, Khelo India Games are paving paths for sportspersons across the country. Chandigarh University topped the medal tally with 71 medals (32 gold, 18 silver, 21 bronze), followed by Lovely Professional University (PB) with 42 medals (20 gold, 14 silver, 08 bronze) and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar with 51 medals (12 gold, 20 silver, 19 bronze).

8. Khelo India Para Games

The first-ever Khelo India Para Games was held between 10th and 17th December, 2023 in New Delhi. The event saw a participation of over 1450 para-athletes from 32 States/UTs in seven sports disciplines. Haryana finished 1st in the medal tally with 105 Medals, including 40 Gold Medals, followed by Uttar Pradesh with 62 Medals (including 25 Gold) and Tamil Nadu with 42 Medals (including 20 Gold).

9. Khelo India Youth Games

The 6th edition of Khelo India Youth Games hosted by Tamil Nadu was organized successfully between 19th and 31st January 2024 across 04 cities of the state. With over 7200 participants including 4454 athletes from all States/UTs, the event further strengthened the role of the flagship Khelo Inida Scheme which has emerged as a major platform for our athletes to showcase their talent. In terms of the results, Maharashtra finished 1st in the medal tally with 158 medals (57 gold, 48 silver, 53 bronze), followed by Tamil Nadu with 98 medals (38 gold, 21 silver, 39 bronze) and Haryana with 103 medals (35 gold, 22 silver, 46 bronze).

10. Khelo India Winter Games

The 4th edition of Khelo India Winter Games was organized from 2nd to 6th February 2024 in Leh, Ladakh for Ice Sports and 21st to 25th February 2024 in Gulmarg, J&K for Snow Sports. The games were organized across 5 venues in Leh and Gulmarg across 6 sports Disciplines with the participation of 650 athletes. Army finished 1st in the medal tally with 21 medals (10 gold, 05 silver, 06 bronze), followed by Karnataka with 11 medals (09 gold, 02 silver) and Maharashtra with 22 medals (07 gold, 08 silver, 07 bronze).

CHAPTER-15: KHELO INDIA – NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS

A Central Sector Scheme, namely, 'Khelo India — National Programme for Development of Sports' or Khelo India Scheme was implemented with effect from the Financial Year 2016-17 and was formulated by merging the existing erstwhile schemes of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA), Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), and National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS). Taking from the experience gained in implementing the Scheme during the year 2016-17 and on the basis of consultations with major stakeholders, especially the State Governments and of inputs received from them, the Khelo India Scheme was further revamped with 12 verticals and notified on 14.10.2017 with a total outlay of ₹ 1756 crore. The revamped Khelo India Scheme was approved for three Financial Years 2017-18 to 2019-20 i.e., up to 31.03.2020. The Scheme was given an interim extension of one year up to 31.03.2021. The scheme has again been continued for a further period of five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26. Further, the outlay was enhanced by ₹ 625 crore, thereby increasing the total outlay of the Khelo India Scheme from ₹3165.50 crore to ₹ 3790.50 crore.

The components of the revised Khelo India Scheme have been rearranged and rationalized, merging or subsuming similar components to streamline the program and enhance its effectiveness. This restructuring has led to the reduction of twelve verticals to five distinct components. The updated Khelo India Scheme (2021-22 to 2025-26) is organized into the following five components: -

S.No	ComponentsofrevisedKheloIndia Scheme (2021-22 to 2025-26)	S.No	VerticalsofKheloIndiaScheme (2017-18 to 2019-20)
	Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure		Utilization of Creation /Upgradation of
1			Sports Infrastructure
			Play Field Development
		3	Annual Sports Competitions
2	Sports CompetitionsandTalent	4	Talent Search & Development
	Development		Community Coaching Development
			State Level Khelo India Centres
3	Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies	7	Support to National / Regional /
	Academies	7	StateSports Academies
4	Fit India Movement	8	Physical Fitness of School going Children
		9	Sports for Peace and Development
		10	Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal
5	Promotion of Inclusiveness through	10	games
)	Sports	11	Promotion of Sports among persons with
		11	disabilities
		12	Sports forWomen

The details of Budget allocation and utilization under Khelo India Scheme since inception.

Budget allocation and utilization of Khelo India Scheme is as under: -

(₹ in crore)

Financial	Approved allo	Actual Expenditure	
Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	
2016-17	140.00	118.10	118.10
2017-18	350.00	350.00	346.99
2018-19	520.09	376.09	342.24
2019-20	500.00	578.00	575.52
2020-21	890.42	328.77	338.06
2021-22	657.71	869.00	764.29
2022-23	974.00	600.00	596.39
2023-24	1000.00	880.00	871.64

The various components are briefly explained in succeeding paragraphs:-

1. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure

- 1.1. The component, Creation & Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure under Khelo India Scheme aims at creating and upgrading sports infrastructure throughout the country by providing capital to States/ UTs the Sports Authority of India (SAI) under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and other eligible entities such as Central/State educational institutions, Defence/ Paramilitary organizations, etc. to create modern sports infrastructure as well as to improve existing sports, sports science and sports equipment and other related infrastructure. The Scheme envisages providing support to a wide variety of sports infrastructure projects, both Greenfield and Brownfield projects, provided they aim at bridging critical gaps in sports infrastructure to meet existing demands.
- 1.2. Under this component, a total of 322 new sports infrastructure projects have been approved, with 198 completed and 124 ongoing. Additionally, 37 new projects have been approved across 27 states and 5 union territories, with a total sanctioned cost of ₹3072.92 crore. The Ministry extends financial support for the creation of sports infrastructure under this component, including Synthetic Athletic Tracks, Synthetic Hockey Fields, Synthetic Turf Football Grounds, Multipurpose Halls, Swimming Pools, Playgrounds etc. The details are as follows:

S. No.	State/UT	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned (in ₹ Crore)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	10	56.24
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21	180.68
4	Assam	8	47.68
5	Bihar	8	47.82
6	Chandigarh	0	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	7	42.15
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0.00
9	Delhi	9	91.68
10	Goa	1	4.24
11	Gujarat	5	606.37
12	Haryana	11	96.85
13	Himachal Pradesh	9	193.21
14	Jammu and Kashmir	4	20.76
15	Jharkhand	5	32.38
16	Karnataka	20	134.50
17	Kerala	6	65.58
18	Ladakh	3	17.28
19	Lakshadweep	0	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	18	115.03
21	Maharashtra	14	117.82
22	Manipur	8	80.45
23	Meghalaya	6	28.00
24	Mizoram	7	39.00
25	Nagaland	10	54.00
26	Odisha	5	55.23
27	Puducherry	2	10.25
28	Punjab	12	106.21
29	Rajasthan	48	125.09

30	Sikkim	7	33.34
31	Tamil Nadu	5	29.50
32	Telangana	6	23.58
33	Tripura	7	38.34
34	Uttar Pradesh	30	500.96
35	Uttarakhand	7	34.28
36	West Bengal	3	44.42
	Total	322	3072.92

1.3. Further, during 2023-24 under this component, additionally, 37 new projects have been approved across 20 States/Union Territories, with a total sanctioned cost of ₹406.87 crore. The details are as follows:

S. No.	State/UT	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	24.12
2	Assam	1	4.50
3	Bihar	2	16.50
4	Chhattisgarh	3	21.50
5	Delhi	1	3.00
6	Haryana	2	15.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	3	164.11
8	Jharkhand	3	22.00
9	Karnataka	1	7.76
10	Kerala	1	3.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	2	17.50
12	Maharashtra	1	7.50
13	Mizoram	1	4.50
14	Nagaland	3	9.00
15	Odisha	1	27.23
16	Punjab	2	19.50
17	Rajasthan	1	4.50

	Total	37	406.87
20	West Bengal	2	17.65
19	Uttarakhand	2	10.50
18	Sikkim	2	7.50

- **1.4** Two special infrastructure projects have been initiated under this component of Khelo India Scheme. The details are as under:
 - a. Construction of Sports Complex at Naranpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-Construction of Sports Complex at Naranpura Ahmedabad, Gujarat is to be constructed in 115636.99Sq.Mt. [Build-up Area] having Excellence Sports Centre (Academy & Hostel with food facilities), Indoor Multisport Arena (Olympic Competitions), Aquatic Stadium, Community Sports Centre (without door courts & Fit India Zone) and other sports related facilities.

Total Financial outlay of the project is ₹583.99Crores.

- As of now, the physical progress project is around 70%
- Financial progress is around 64% (overall).
- Date of completion of this project is likely to be is October, 2024.





b. DevelopmentandModernizationof SigraStadium, Varanasi-Development and Modernization of Sigra Stadium in Varanasi to be done in three phases viz. I, II and III, within the area of 64,182 Sq.Mt. [Build-up Area]. Phase I of the project involves creation of an International Sports Competition venue, including an Olympic size swimming pool and a spectator capacity of 2000. In Phase II and phase III of the project various indoor and outdoor sports facilities are also proposed.

Total Financial outlay of the project is ₹315.48 crore.

- As of now, the physical progress project is around 95%
- Financial progress is around 94% (overall)
- Date of completion of this project is likely to be in July, 2024.





2. Sports Competitions and Talent Development

- 2.1. Annual Sports Competitions: "Sports Competition and Talent Development" component of Khelo India provides a platform for talented athletes for development of pathways for gifted and talented children to achieve excellence. The Central Government organizes National level competitions, i.e., Khelo India Youth Games and Khelo India University Games, in respect of high priority/priority sports disciplines, like, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling etc. at various places across the country.
- **2.2.** The Khelo India Youth Games and University Games are organized in association with various stakeholders such as NSFs, States/UTs, AIU etc. The athletes in Khelo India Youth Games represent the States / UTs.
- **2.3.** The details of various Khelo India Games conducted so far are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Event	Venue	Date	No. of Athletes participated
1.	Khelo India School Games, 2018	New Delhi	31.01.2018 to 08.02.2018	3507
2.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2019	Pune	09.01.2019 to 20.01.2019	5922
3.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2020	Guwahati	10.01.2020 to 22.01.2020	6130
4.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2021	Panchkula	04.06.2022 to 13.06.2022	4453
5.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2022	Bhopal	30.01.2023 to 11.02.2023	4783
6.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2023	Chennai	19.01.2024 to 31.01.2024	4454

S. No.	Name of the Event	Venue	Date	No. of Athletes participated
7.	Khelo India University Games, 2020	Bhubaneshwar	22.02.2020 to 01.03.2020	3182
8.	Khelo India University Games, 2021	Bengaluru	23.04.2022 to 03.05.2022	3894
9.	Khelo India University Games, 2022	Lucknow	25.05.2023 to 03.06.2023 25 th May to 3 rd June 2023	3613
10.	Khelo India Winter Games, 2020	Gulmarg	07.03.2020 to 11.03.2020	1123
11.	Khelo India Winter Games, 2021	Gulmarg	26.02.2021 to 02.03.2021	1208
12.	Khelo India Winter Games, 2023	Gulmarg	10.02.2023 to 14.03.2023	2023
13.	Khelo India Para Games, 2023	New Delhi	10.12.2023 to 17.12.2023	1370
14.	Khelo India University Games 2023	NE States	19.02.2024 to 29.03.2024	4600

2.4. Further the details of the Khelo India Games along with Achievers held in the year of 2023-2024 are as under:

S No	Name of the Event	Venue	Winners and Achievements
1.	Khelo India Youth Games,	Bhopal	Maharashtra
	2022		161 Medals
			(56 Gold, 55 Silver,
			50 Bronze)
2.	Khelo India Youth Games,	Chennai	Maharashtra
	2023		158 Medals
			(57- Gold,48- Silver,
			53- Bronze)
3.	Khelo India University	Lucknow	Punjab University
	Games, 2022		69 Medals
			(26- Gold, 17-Silver, 26-Bronze)
4.	Khelo India Winter	Gulmarg	Jammu & Kashmir
	Games, 2023		74 Medals
			(25-Gold, 23-Silver, 26-Bronze)
5.	Khelo India Para Games,	New Delhi	Haryana
	2023		105 Medals
			(40-Gold, 39-Silver, 26-Bronze)
6.	Khelo India University	NE States	Chandigarh University
	Games 2023		71 Medals
			(32-Gold, 18-Silver, 21-Bronze)

2.5. Talent Search and Development: - Based on the laid down guidelines, selected talent is identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) who are given an option to join SAI or Non-SAI accredited academy for training purpose. The KIAs who train in the Khelo India accredited

academies are entitled for the financial support upto ₹ 5.00 Lakhs per annum and in addition to that ₹ 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). The KIAs, who have not joined any academy, are provided only OPA. The details of the KIAs inducted in 2023, under the Khelo India Scheme are as follows:

S. No.	Discipline	No. of Athletes
1	Archery	53
2	Athletics	72
3	Badminton	99
4	Basketball	66
5	Boxing	71
6	Cycling	25
7	Fencing	33
8	Football	18
9	Gymnastics	50
10	Hockey	58
11	Judo	47
12	Kabaddi	73
13	Kho Kho	53
14	Rowing	36
15	Shooting	50
16	Swimming	47
17	Table Tennis	38
18	Volleyball	11
19	Weightlifting	77
20	Wrestling	67
	Total	1044

3. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies

3.1. For better utilization of sports infrastructure belonging to States/UTs through suitable Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the support is being provided for engagement of coaches, providing day-boarding facilities, stipend to trainees, etc. Provision of maximum funding to the State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Centres is being done for the

priority sport selected by the State under the "One State, One Game" initiative. Capacity building and Viability Gap Funding support is being provisioned for State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Centres that may include universities (including private universities).

The progress made in the establishment of Khelo India Centers (up to 31/12/23) is listed below:

Details	KIC (till date)	KIC for Year 2023-24 (till 16.02.2024)
KIC's planned	1250	-
KIC's notified	1072	32
KIC's Operational	882	29
Funds Released/ Disbursed	₹ 62.71Crore (Recurring: ₹ 36.46 Crore and Non-Recurring: ₹ 26.25 Crore)	₹ 30.88 Crore (Recurring: ₹ 22.76 Crore and Non-Recurring: ₹ 8.11 Crore
Athletes Trained	20,495	2,090

3.2. Sports Academies: A total of 296 academies (222 Non-SAI and 74 NCOE, SAI) have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). The total cost per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400. State-wise Summary of Accredited Academies under Khelo India Scheme is as under:

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Accredited Academies
1.	AndamanandNicobar	0
2.	AndhraPradesh	0
3.	ArunachalPradesh	3
4.	Assam	7
5.	Bihar	0
6.	Chandigarh	4
7.	Chhattisgarh	3
8.	DadraandNagarHaveliandDamanand	0
	Diu	
9.	Delhi	11
10.	Goa	1
11.	Gujarat	15
12.	Haryana	17
13.	HimachalPradesh	7
14.	Jammu&Kashmir	2
15.	Jharkhand	10
16.	Karnataka	35
17.	Kerala	15
18.	Ladakh	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	MadhyaPradesh	17
21.	Maharashtra	41
22.	Manipur	12

S.No.	State/UT	NumberofAccreditedAcademies
23.	Meghalaya	0
24.	Mizoram	0
25.	Nagaland	0
26.	Odisha	8
27.	Puducherry	0
28.	Punjab	26
29.	Rajasthan	7
30.	Sikkim	0
31.	TamilNadu	19
32.	Telangana	14
33.	Tripura	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	14
35.	Uttarakhand	0
36.	WestBengal	8
	Total	296

4. Fit India Movement

- 4.1 The Fit India Movement, initiated on 29th August 2019, aims to promote physical fitness by instilling a culture of regular exercise among all individuals. The government acts as a catalyst for this movement. Fit India is centered on citizen involvement, operating on a voluntary basis, with the goal of engaging as many people as possible in ongoing physical activity. Citizens are encouraged to dedicate time each day to physical activities such as sports, games, walking, jogging, cycling, dancing, plogging, yoga, fitness quizzes, participating in events, or any other form of physical activity, including awareness programs or combinations thereof.
- **4.2. Physical Fitness for School Going Children:** The Khelo India Mobile Application has registered 218,139 schools and 351,686 assessors for physical fitness assessment. Within this framework, 70,13,614 student profiles have been established, and among these, 23,33,714 fitness assessments have been completed. Additionally, a total of 307 Training of Trainer (TOT) programs have been organized, along with the development of a web-based online module for automated TOT sessions, which have trained 82,338 Physical Education Teachers.

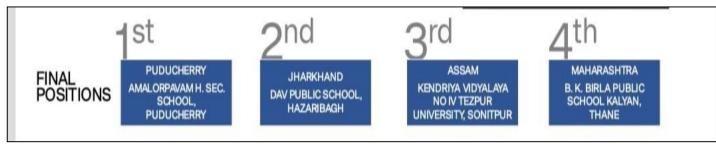
4.3. Fit India Quiz 2023:

NATIONAL ROUNDS

- National RoundsrecordedwithStarTV
- QuizMaster-TanayTiwari&Tanya
- 12 states qualified for Semi-final(semi-finalshooton 28.07.2023)
- 4 Teams competed in the Grand Finals recorded on 30thJuly2023
- Telecast on StarSports and streamed on Disney-Hotstar

STATEWINNERFELICITATION

- 36 State/UT champions were felicitated in presence of Hon'ble Union Minister ShriAnuragSingh Thakur on23rdJuly2023
- Coverage by media houses-ANI, DD and ZeeNews.



4.4 Fit India Mobile App:

The Fit India Mobile App, launched in 2021, offers citizens easy access to fitness parameters and regular tips for improvement. With over half a million downloads, it features age-appropriate fitness protocols, steps tracking, sleep tracking, and customized diet plans.

Months	Total	Monthly Change
Apr-23	5,67,935	10,255
May-23	5,70,467	2,532
Jun-23	5,72,171	1,704
Jul-23	5,74,328	2,157
Aug-23	5,84,574	10,246
Sep-23	5,92,329	7,755
Oct-23	6,08,749	16,420
Nov-23	6,21,034	12,285
Dec-23	6,49,022	27,988
Jan-24	6,54,572	5,550
	lloads in FY 3-24	96,892

4.5. Fit India Influencers:



5. National Sports Day 2023:

National Sports Day (NSD), celebrated every yearon29thAugust, commemorates India's rooted tradition of Sports and is atribute to the Hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. The day alsocelebrates the nation's sporting icons, honoring their contributionand dedication towards bringing laurels to the country on theinternational stage. The NSD has its significance with the grandlaunch of the FIT India Mission by the Hon'ble Prime Minister ofIndia in 2019. The renaissance of sporting culture and promotionis envisaged by organizing sports events and activities thecountrybyvariousstakeholders.Further, stakeholders were free to choose any day between 21st August to 29th August 2023 to observe the National Sports Day2023. The total number of events organised 14,294 with during NSD2023 were thetotal participation of 15,98,716 individuals.





5. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports:

5.1. Sports for Peace and Development

To channel the energy of youth productively by organizing rural-level competitions in sports disciplines that are popular in Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, the north-eastern states, and Left-Wing Extremism (LWE)-affected states.

The Khelo India Scheme aims to promote peace and development in terrorism affected areas and along international borders by using sports to build confidence and engage youth in healthy activities. The Government of India is funding sports facilities in Jammu and Kashmir under the Special Package.



- The Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG)2024 were held in Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir. Thegames have been made a regular part of theNationalSportsCalendar.Khelo India University Games 2023 were held in North Eastern States. OverRs.25crores were spent in disturbed areas to promote peace and harmony, including in north-easternstates,through local and regional rallies.
- Local and regional bike and car rallies are supported under this vertical in north-eastern states topromotethespiritofintegrationand harmonyamongtheyouth.

5.2. Promotion of Rural and Indigenous Games:

- i. The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Programme is aimed to enhance interaction between people of diverse cultures living in different States and UTs in India with the objective of promoting greater mutual understanding amongst them.
- ii. **To achieve the aim of EBSB,** State/UTshave been paired by the Cabinet Secretariat. Ministry of Education is the Nodal Ministry for EBSB Programme. The programme is monitored at the Cabinet Secretariat. The details of the events held in Year 2023 are given below:-
 - EBSB Shooting Ball Championship Youth Boys & Girls ZONE 2 was held at Sports ground Kaveripura, Kamakhshipaliya Bengaluru, Karnataka from 21stto 23rdJanuary 2023. 122
 Participants from paired states Punjab Andhra Pradesh, Delhi -Sikkim, Gujarat Chhatisgarh, Himachal Pradesh- Kerala participated in the event. Sh. Dr Anil Agarwal, MP Rajya Sabha was the Chief Guest of Inaugural Function of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Shooting Ball Championship in Youth Boys & Girls to motivate all the participants.
 - The Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Zone -2 Roll Ball Championship for Senior Boys and Girls (two events) was held in South Goa from 27th to 29th January 2023. The event was inaugurated by Sh.Govind Gaude, Minister of Sports, Art & Culture, and attended by participants from various states, including Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Punjab, and Rajasthan.
 - The Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Roll Ball Championship 2023 for Senior Boys and Girls was held at Birla Open Mind International School in Jammu, J&K, from 14th to 15thFebruary 2023. The event featured participants from various states/UTs, including Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Jharkhand, Goa, Delhi, and Sikkim.
 - Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Zone 1 SQAY Championship in senior Boys and Girls U/21 was held from 17th to 19th February 2023 in Panchkula, Haryana. The event featured 133 players, coaches, and technical officials from paired states of Telangana, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttarakhand, J&K, Ladakh, and Tamil Nadu. The chief guest, Shri Ratan Lal Katraria, welcomed guests and players. The Chief Guest praised hosts and management for bringing diverse youth together for better understanding and strengthening national integration.

5.3. Sports for Women:

i. This aspect is dedicated to promoting women's involvement in sports through diverse activities. As part of this endeavor, numerous Khelo India Women's Leagues have been launched. During 2023, women's leagues have been held in 21 sports disciplines nationwide. A total of 575 competitions have been arranged for female athletes, attracting over 60,000 participants. This initiative has notably enhanced women's engagement in sports nationwide, offering extensive opportunities for female athletes to compete, develop their skills, and advance across all age categories.

The Promotion of Inclusiveness component under the Khelo Indiascheme, through the Promotion of Sports among Women component, endeavors to provide additional avenues for the development of sports, competitions, leagues, and tournaments specifically for women and offer opportunities to women for participating in and excelling in sporting activities.

- Women's Sports Leagues organized in 21 Sports Disciplines in 26 States / UTs.
- 60,147 Women Athletes participated in 575 Competitions organized across the country.
- A portal named ASMITA (Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women through Action) was also launched for Women's League on 22ndAugust 2023. Further, the ASMITA logo has also been integrated with Khelo India Women's League with the tagline "Khel se hi pehchan", thereby giving identity to women athletes through sports.
- **ii.** Ministry aims to provide support to National Sports Federation (NSF)/ State Governments to conduct Khelo India Women's League Tournaments for multiple age groups, where-in funding in part or whole for technical conduct and other incidental expenses is provided by SAI. The allocation of budget is as follows:

				(in₹crore)
Budget	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Sanction	₹0.32cr	₹0.55cr	₹21.29cr	₹13.60cr

6. Various Achievements of Khelo India Scheme:

The implementation of a Dashboard, Online form submission, and Geo-tagging within the Khelo India Scheme are significant achievements in leveraging technology to streamline processes and enhance accessibility in the sports sector. These initiatives can greatly contribute to better organization, management, and participation in sporting activities across the country. Dashboard and Digital Booklet Launched: The Government of India has developed the Khelo India Dashboard to monitor and track the progress of the Khelo India initiative. This platform enables stakeholders to access real-time data, analyze trends, and make informed decisions to enhance the program's impact and reach. Alongside the launch of the Dashboard, Hon'ble Minister also inaugurated a digital booklet featuring updated athletics details, improving access to relevant information. These initiatives underscore the Government's commitment to transparency and efficacy in promoting sports in India.

Online application Submission-The Online application submission process is an essential element of the Khelo India scheme. The Government of India has developed an online portal where athletes, coaches, and other sports enthusiasts can submit their applications for various schemes and programs under Khelo India.

Geo-tagging facilitates transparency and accountability in the utilization of funds allocated for sports development, as it allows stakeholders to monitor progress and assess the impact of investments in real-time. Overall, the implementation of a Geo-tagging system within the Khelo India scheme marks a significant step towards fostering a culture of sports excellence and promoting active lifestyles nationwide.

Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP) - Enhancement of Sports Infrastructure Facilities in J&K: Hon'ble Prime Minister approved and announced the special package for J&K on 07.11.2015 which inter-alia includes ₹260 crore Packages for sports infrastructure facilities of coaches / trainers / furniture/ competition / incentives / prize money. The works are under progress. Once the sports infrastructure projects are completed, those would be operated and utilized by Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir for sports promotion activities in the State. The details of the projects are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No	Projects	AmountEm barked	AmountSan ctioned	AmountRe leased	Committed Liability	Status
1	Renovation and Development of Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar to FIFA Standard	44	40.85	37.68	3.17	Completed
	Additional work at Bakshi stadium,Srinagar		9.05	0	9.05	
2	Renovation and Development of Maulana Azad (M.A.)Stadium, Jammu to ICC Standard for international cricket matches	40	42.17	39.18	2.99	Completed
	Additional work at MA stadium,Jammu		5.78	4.62	1.16	
	Total(A)	84	97.85	81.48	16.37	
	Construction of 22 Multi purpose Hall(4 crore each)	88	88	85.57	2.43	Out of 22 MPH,17 are completed and in 5 work is under progress.
3	Upgradation of existing stadia at Rajouri and Poonch	4	4	4	0	Completed
	Upgradation/Completion of Subhash stadium at Udhampur,Jammu	10	10	10	0	UnderProgre ss
	Development of water sports infrastructure at Jammu and Srinagar (Nehru Park, Srinagar & Ranjit Sagar Dam,Basohli)	6	6	6	0	Nehru Park completed Ranjit Sagar work under progress (80%)
	Lighting System at TRC Ground/Gani Stadium	2.63	2.63	2.63	0	Completed
	Sports equipment, coaches/trainersetc.	5.37	5.37	5.37	0	Under Progress
	Total(B)	116	116	113.57	2.43	
4	Construction of Mini Stadium in Kathua district of international level in memory of Late Shri Arun Jaitley	60	60	0	60	Land Acquisition is completed Design Finalization is in

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					Final stages.
Total(C)	60	60	0	60	
Total(A+B+C)	260	273.85	195.05	78.8	

Projects being executed by the Jammu & Kashmir State Government:

S.N	Projects	Amountearm	Status
1.	Constructionof22 IndoorHalls i. SehporaGanderbal ii. ShadiporaSumbal,Bandipora iii. Qaimoh,Kulgam iv. Bijbehara,Anantnag v. Tral,Pulwama vi. Ramnagar,Udhampur vii. Samba viii. BhagwatiNagar,Jammu ix. Billawar,Kathua x. MirGundPattan,Baramulla xi. Soibugh,Budgam xii. Rajpora,Pulwama xiii. Zadibal,Srinagar xiv. Shopian xv. Kubathang,Kargil xvi. Koternanka,Rajouri xvii. Mandi,Poonch xviii. Gool,Ramban xix. Doda xx. Kishtwar xxi. Reasi	arked 88.00 (₹4.00crore each for 22indoorhalls)	Sixteen indoor hall(Sehpora at Ganderbal, Shadipora Sumbal Bandipora, Ramnagar Udhampur, Billawar Kathua, Bhagwati Nagar,Samba, Qaimoh Kulgam,Bijbehara Anantnag, TralPulwama, Budgam,Ellahibagh Srinagar,Koteranka, Rajpora, Mir Gund Pattan and Reasi are completed and work of other indoor halls is under progress
2.	Upgradation of existing stadia at Rajouri and Poonch	4.00	Completed
3.	Upgradation/Completion of Subhash stadium at Udhampur,Jammu	10.00	Completed
4.	Development of water sports infrastructure at Jammu and Srinagar (Nehru Park, Srinagar & Ranjit SagarDam,Basohli)	6.00 (3 foreachproje ct)	Nehru Park has been completed and Ranjit Sagar Dam, Basohli work is under Progress.
5.	Lighting System at TRC Ground/Gani Stadium	2.63	Completed

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6.	Sports equipment, coaches/trainers etc.	5.37	Completed.
	al (B)	116.00	
Grand total (A+B)		200.00	
Proj	fects	Amount earmarked	Status
0011	struction of Mini Stadium in Kathua district to national level in memory of Late Shri Arun	60.00	Land Acquisition is complete, tendering is in progress.
Tota	al (C)	60.00	

CHAPTER-16: SCHEMES RELATING TO INCENTIVES TO SPORTSPERSONS

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports implements various schemes for giving incentives to sportspersons to take up sports:-

1. National Sports Awards Scheme

1.1. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

Instituted in 1991-92, the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (formerly known as the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award) is the highest sporting honor in India. It recognizes an athlete's exceptional and extraordinary performance in their respective sport over the four-year period leading up to the award year. The recipient is presented with a medal, certificate, ceremonial dress and a cash prize of ₹25 lakh. Typically, only one sportsperson is bestowed with this prestigious award annually. Since its inception, 57 athletes have been conferred the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for their outstanding achievements in the sporting arena.

The following sportspersons have been conferred with Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award during 2023:

S. No.	Name of the sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Chirag Chandrashekhar Shetty	Badminton
2.	Rankireddy Satwik Sai Raj	Badminton

1.2. Arjuna Award

Instituted in 1961, the Arjuna Award is an esteemed honor bestowed upon Indian athletes who have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance at the international level over the preceding four-year period. The award recognizes not only their sporting excellence but also their qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and disciplined conduct. Recipients are presented with a statuette, certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash prize of ₹15 lakh. Typically, up to 15 Arjuna Awards can be conferred each year. Since its inception, 993 outstanding sportspersons across various disciplines have been honored with this prestigious award, acknowledging their remarkable achievements in their respective fields.

The following 26 sportspersons have been conferred with Arjuna Awards for the year 2023:

S.No.	Nameofthesportsperson	Discipline
1.	ShriOjasPravinDeotale	Archery
2.	MsAditiGopichandSwami	Archery
3.	ShriSreeshankarM	Athletics
4.	MsParulChaudhary	Athletics
5.	ShriMohameedHussamuddin	Boxing
6.	MsRVaishali	Chess
7.	ShriMohammedShami	Cricket
8.	ShriAnushAgarwalla	Equestrian
9.	MsDivyakritiSingh	EquestrianDressage
10.	MsDikshaDagar	Golf
11.	ShriKrishanBahadurPathak	Hockey
12.	MsPukhrambamSushilaChanu	Hockey
13.	ShriPawanKumar	Kabaddi
14.	MsRituNegi	Kabaddi
15.	MsNasreen	Kho-Kho
16.	MsPinki	LawnBowls
17.	ShriAishwaryPratapSinghTomar	Shooting
18.	Ms Esha Singh	Shooting
19.	ShriHarinderPalSinghSandhu	Squash
20.	MsAyhikaMukherjee	TableTennis
21.	ShriSunilKumar	Wrestling
22.	MsAntim	Wrestling
23.	MsNaoremRoshibinaDevi	Wushu
24.	MsSheetalDevi	ParaArchery
25.	ShriIlluriAjayKumarReddy	BlindCricket
26.	MsPrachiYadav	ParaCanoeing

1.3. Dronacharya Award

Instituted in 1985, the Dronacharya Award is a prestigious honor bestowed upon eminent coaches who have played a pivotal role in guiding national athletes and teams to achieve outstanding results in international competitions. This award recognizes the invaluable contributions of these coaches in nurturing and shaping the success of Indian sportspersons on the global stage. The awardees receive a statuette, a certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash prize of ₹15 lakh for the Lifetime category or ₹10 lakh for the Regular category. Typically, up to five Dronacharya Awards can be conferred each year. Since its inception, 155 esteemed coaches have been honored with this award, acknowledging their dedication and impact on the development of Indian sports.

The following coaches have been conferred with Dronacharya Awards for the year 2023:

A. Regular Category

S. No.	Name of Coach	Discipline
1	Shri Lalit Kumar	Wrestling
2	Shri R. B. Ramesh	Chess
3	Shri Mahaveer Prasad Saini	Para Athletics
4	Shri Shivendra Singh	Hockey
5	Shri Ganesh Prabhakar Devrukhkar	Mallakhamb

B. Life- Time Category

S. No.	Name of Coach	Discipline
1	Shri Jaskirat Singh Grewal	Golf
2	Shri Bhaskaran E	Kabaddi
3	Shri Jayanta Kumar Pushilal	Table Tennis

1.4. Dhyan Chand Award For Life Time Achievements In Sports And Games

Instituted in 2002, this award aims to recognize and honor sportspersons who have made significant contributions to their respective fields through their outstanding performances. Furthermore, it acknowledges those who continue to promote and uplift the sporting culture even after retiring from their active sporting careers. The recipients of this award are presented with a statuette, a certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash prize of ₹10 lakh. Since its inception, 88 esteemed athletes have been bestowed with this honor, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to the world of sports, both during their playing days and beyond.

The following sportspersons have been conferred with Dhyan Chand Awards for the year 2023:

S. No.	Name of the sportsperson	Discipline
1	Ms Manjusha Kanwar	Badminton
2	Shri Vineet Kumar Sharma	Hockey
3	Ms Kavitha Selvaraj	Kabaddi

1.5. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA)Trophy

In an effort to foster a culture of competitive sports within academic institutions, the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy, accompanied by a cash award of ₹15 lakh, is presented to the university that secures the top position in inter-university sports tournaments. This prestigious recognition aims to encourage and promote athletic excellence among colleges and universities. Furthermore, the universities securing the second and third positions are awarded cash prizes of ₹7.5 lakh and ₹4.5 lakh, respectively, as a testament to their commendable performances in these inter-collegiate sporting events.

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was conferred with the MAKA Trophy for the year 2023.

1.6. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar

Recognizing the invaluable contributions made towards the development of sports by entities other than athletes and coaches, the Government of India instituted the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar in 2009. This award aims to acknowledge and encourage the efforts of organizations and individuals who have played a significant role in promoting and advancing the sporting ecosystem. The Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar comprises four categories: community sports development, promotion of sports academies of excellence, support to elite sportspersons and employment opportunities for sportspersons. Through this initiative, the Government seeks to foster a conducive environment for the growth and nurturing of sporting talent across the nation.

The following entities were conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2023:

S.	Category	Entity recommended for Rashtriya		
No.		Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2023		
1.	Identification and Nurturing of	Jain Deemed to be University,		
	Budding and Young Talent	Bengaluru		
2.	Encouragement to sports through	Odisha Mining Corporation Limited		
	Corporate Social Responsibility			

2. Scheme of Cash Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches

This scheme was introduced in the year 1986 to encourage and motivate outstanding sportspersons for higher achievements and to attract the younger generation to take up sports as a career. The Schemes was last revised on 11th March 2020. The Ministry has now revised the procedure for forwarding the application of sportspersons for Cash Award through a dedicated online portal (https://dbtyas-sports.gov.in/) and the payment to Sportspersons is made through Direct Beneficiary

Transfer (DBT) mechanism. Now, the eligible applicants can submit theirapplications online within 6 months from the conclusion of their respective events/tournaments. Under the scheme, special awards are given to sportspersons and their coaches for winning medals in recognized international sports events as per the table below:

(a) Category: Open Category Sports

S.	Name of Event	Amount of A	Award Money (In ₹)
No.		Gold	Silver	Bronze
		Medal	Medal	Medal
1.	Olympic Games	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh
	(Summer & Winter)			
2.	Asian Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh
3.	Commonwealth Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh
4.	World Championships or World	40 lakh	25 lakh	15 lakh
	Cup (conducted in four year cycle)			
5.	World Championship/ World Cup	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh
	(held once in two years)			
6.	World Championship/ World Cup	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
	(held annually) / All England Badminton Championship			
7.	Asian Championships	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
	(held once in four years)			
8.	Asian Championships	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
	(held once in two years)			
9.	Asian Championships (held	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh
	annually)			
10.	Commonwealth Championships	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
	(held once in four years)			
11.	Commonwealth Championships	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
	(held once in two years)			
12.	Commonwealth Championships	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh
	(held annually)			
13.	World University Games	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh

(b) Category: Para-Sports

S.	Name of Event	Amount of	Award Money	(In ₹)
No.		Gold	Silver	Bronze
		Medal	Medal	Medal
1.	Paralympic Games	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh
	(Summer & Winter)			
2.	Para Asian Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh
3.	Commonwealth Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh
	(Para Athletes)			
4.	IPC World Cup/ Championship*	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh
	(held biennially)			
5.	IPC World Cup/ Championship*	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
	(held annually)			

^{*}The event which are not organized as part of International Paralympic Committee (IPC) but are organized by International Sports Federation for able-bodies sportspersons with the authorization of IPC are also eligible for cash award subject to the condition that the sports disciplines should be included in Paralympic Games.

(c) Category: Blind Sports

S.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In ₹)		
No.		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	IBSA World Championship	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh

(d) Category: Deaf-Sports

S.	Name of Event	Amount of Av	Amount of Award Money (In ₹)		
No.		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1.	Deaflympics	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh	
2.	World Championships/ World Cup@ (conducted in four year cycle)	40 lakh	25 lakh	15 lakh	
3.	World Championships/ World Cup@	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh	
	(held once in two year cycle)				

4.	World Championship/	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
	World Cup@ (held annually)			

[@] The event are eligible only for those sports disciplines which are included in Deaflympics Games.

(e) Category: Special Olympic-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In ₹)		
110.		Gold Silver	Bronze	
		Medal	Medal	Medal
1.	Special Olympics (Summer / Winter)	5 lakh	3 lakh	1 lakh

(f) Category: - Blind Cricket World Cup

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money	
		(In ₹) Winner	
1.	Blind Cricket World Cup	5 lakh	
	(held in four years)		

(g) Category: South Asian Games

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In ₹)		
1.	South Asian Games (held in two years)	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
		3.00 lakh	2.00 lakh	1.00 akh

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ii. During Financial Year 2023-24, the lump sum Cash Award of Rs. 77.50 Crores was given to 984beneficiaries, including 875 Sportspersons and 109 Coaches.

3. Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons:

This scheme was launched in the year 1994, for those sportspersons, who are Indian citizens and have won gold, silver or bronze medals in Olympics/ Paralympics Games, World Cup / World Championships, Asian Games or Commonwealth Games; attained the age of 30 years; and have retired from active sports career are eligible for life pension. The present rates of pension are as follows (w.e.f. 07th June, 2018):

S. No.	Category of meritorious sportspersons	Rate of Pension
		(₹ per month)
1	Medalists at the Olympic Games / Para Olympic	20,000
	Games	
2	Gold medalists at the World Cup/World Championship	16,000
	in Olympic and Asian Games disciplines	
3	Silver and Bronze medalists at the World Cup/World	14,000
	Championship in Olympic and Asian Games disciplines	
4	Gold medalists of the Asian/ Commonwealth Games/	14,000
	Para Asian Games	
5	Silver and Bronze medalists of the Asian/	12,000
	Commonwealth Games/ Para Asian Games	

The pension payments are made through Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India, for which Ministry purchases annuities for individual pensioners by making onetime lump sum payment to LIC. Budgetary allocation of ₹5.00 crore has been made for the Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons during 2023-24.During Financial Year 2023-24, the lump sum assistance of Rs. 5.45 Crores was given to 23 beneficiaries.

4. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons

Instituted in March 1982, the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program (formerly known as the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS) (amended as on 10.10.2023) was established with the aim of providing assistance to outstanding former sportspersons who had brought laurels to the country but were facing financial hardships.

The scope of the program has been expanded over time to include more sportspersons eligible for financial aid. In September 2017, the scheme was renamed the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons. Subsequently, in January 2019, revisions were made to incorporate timelines for processing applications within the Ministry in a time-bound manner, while also significantly enhancing the quantum of assistance from the fund. Further reviews and revisions took place in May 2020 and, most recently, on 10thOctober 2023. The latest revision raised the annual income eligibility threshold for receiving financial assistance from the fund to Rs. 8 lakh from all sources. This measure aims to extend support to a broader range of former athletes who have represented the nation with distinction but may be facing economic challenges.

Under the revised scheme, sportspersons and family members of the sportspersons will be eligible for the following amounts of financial assistance:

- (i) Financial assistance to an outstanding sportsperson now living in indigent circumstances, subject to a maximum of ₹5.00 lakh.
- (ii) Financial assistance subject to a maximum of ₹5.00 lakh may be granted to the families of the deceased sportspersons.
- (iii) Financial assistance not exceeding ₹10.00 lakh may be provided for medical treatment to the sportspersons or their dependent family members.
- (iv) Financial assistance not exceeding ₹10.00 lakh may be provided for injuries sustained during training for and participation in sports competitions listed in the scheme but will also include Sub Junior and Junior category competitions.
- (v) Financial assistance not exceeding ₹2.50 lakh may be provided for training, procurement of equipment and participation in national and international sports events to sportspersons, whose parents are living in indigent circumstances. Sportspersons belonging to those sports disciplines whose federations are either de-recognized or whose recognition has been suspended by the Government or the federations, and who have so far not got the recognition from the Government, will also be eligible for assistance for this purpose.
- (vi) Financial assistance up to ₹2.00 lakh may be provided to coaches and support personnel who have been attached to national coaching camps for senior category players and national teams (senior category), and umpires, referees and match officials, who have been associated with recognized national championships (senior category) and international tournaments (senior category) in the sports disciplines included in Olympics, Asian games and Commonwealth games who are living in indigent circumstances or to family members of such deceased support personnel living in indigent circumstances.
- (vii) Financial assistance up to ₹4.00 lakh may be provided for medical treatment to coaches and support personnel who are living in indigent circumstances or to family members of such deceased support personnel living in indigent circumstances.
 - During Financial Year 2023-24, the lump sum financial assistance of Rs. 1.07 Crores was given to 45 beneficiaries.

CHAPTER-17: MAJOR INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

1. Sports Authority of India:

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) was established as a registered Society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 following Resolution No. 1-1/83/SAI dated 25th January 1984, in continuation of the legacy of the IXth Asian Games held in New Delhi in 1982, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS). SAI has been assigned the dual objectives of fostering sports and attaining sporting excellence at both the national and international levels.

To further enhance SAI's role as a robust sports promotion entity, expertise in sports coaching and physical education was integrated by merging the former Society for National Institutes of Physical Education & Sports (SNIPES), comprising the Netaji Subhash National Institute for Sports (NSNIS) in Patiala and its centers, along with two other educational institutions—namely, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE) situated in Gwalior and Thiruvananthapuram—with SAI effective from 1st May 1987. However, LNCPE, Gwalior, attained the status of a "Deemed University" in September 1995 and was subsequently disassociated from SAI. Presently, SAI is recognized as the apex body for promoting sports and sports excellence in the country.

1.1. General Body & Governing Body of SAI: As per the Memorandum of Association and Rules of SAI, the General Body (Society) and the Governing Body of SAI are constituted by the Government of India. The Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports heads the General Body and Governing Body of SAI as its Chairman.

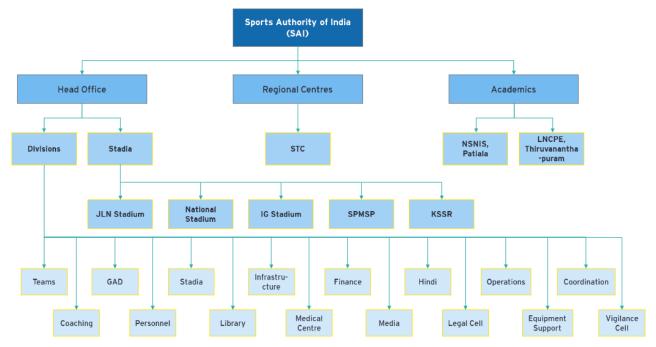
1.2. The Aims & Objectives of SAI are given below:

- To promote and broad-base sports in the country;
- To identify/ scout sports talent and nurture it;
- To implement schemes/ programmes for achieving excellence in sports in different disciplines at international level in order to establish India as a major sporting power;
- To manage the Stadia in Delhi, which were constructed for the IXth Asian Games held in 1982;
- To act as an interface between the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and respective State Governments, as well as other agencies responsible for promotion/development of sports in the country;

- To establish, run, manage and administer institutions to produce high caliber coaches, sports scientists and physical education teachers;
- To plan, construct, acquire, develop, manage, maintain and utilize sports infrastructure and facilities in the country;
- To initiate, undertake, sponsor, stimulate and encourage research projects related to various sports sciences for upgradation of sports, sportspersons and coaches; and
- To initiate issues and/ or cooperate with other Central or State bodies and other institutions involved in sports promotion and development of sports excellence in the country.

1.3. Organizational Set-Up

Director General SAI is the Principal Executive Officer of the Organization. He is assisted by a team of senior functional heads of various Departments/ Divisions which include Secretary SAI, Executive Directors and Heads of the Academic Institutions/ Regional Centres. An Organizational Chart for the year 2023-24 is as under:



1.4. The major Divisions/ Institutions of SAI and their functional responsibilities are briefly described as under:

SI. No.	Name of the Division	Functions
(i)	Academics (Coaching) NS NIS, Patiala	Conducting Certificate and Diploma Courses in sports coaching. Upgrading skills of the coaches by conducting regular refresher courses.

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SI. No.	Name of the Division	Functions
(ii)	Academics (Phy. Edu.) LNCPE, Thiruvananthapuram	Conducting Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses in Physical Education.
(iii)	Operations Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Planning, implementation and monitoring of SAI Sports Promotional Schemes.
(iv)	TEAMS Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Training of Elite Athletes and Management Support on behalf of MYAS in collaboration with the National Sports Federations including holding of National camps, facilitating foreign exposure and services of foreign coaches.
(v)	Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)	To assist Mission Olympic Cell in fulfilling its mandate inclusive of selection, exclusion and approval of proposal. It aims to provide assistance for end-to-end requirement of the athlete who is selected under the scheme i.e. selection, proposal, sanction and performance review.
(vi)	Equipment Support SAI HO, New Delhi	Consolidation of requirement of various sports equipments for SAI and/or other sports bodies and its sourcing from local as well as foreign vendors.
(vii)	Stadia Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Maintenance & Utilization of SAI Stadia in Delhi.
(viii)	Infrastructure SAI HO, New Delhi	To create, develop and maintain sports and sports related infrastructure at SAI Centres across the country.
(ix)	Personnel Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Deals with recruitment of Officers and Staff and service matters of Employees of SAI.
(x)	Coaching Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Deals with recruitment and service matters of Coaches of SAI.
(xi)	Finance Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Deals with Financial planning and Budget allocations for various Divisions of SAI at Delhi, Academic institutions and Field Units.

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SI. No.	Name of the Division	Functions
(xii)	Coordination Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Nodal Division for liaising with MYA&S/ other agencies and various Divisions of SAI, particularly on matters related to Parliament and RTI.
(xiii)	Media & International Cooperation Cell SAI HO, New Delhi	Liaison with print & electronic media, release of NIT/advertisements, organizing press briefings and maintaining SAI Officials' website. Also Liaison with MYA&S on issues related to cultural exchange programmes / bilateral relations in the field of sports with foreign nations.
(xiv)	General Administration SAI HO, New Delhi	Procurement and maintenance of General Stores. Maintenance of House Building, Computerization and Housekeeping, Transport, Meeting and Seminars, Official Telephones and Air Ticketing.
(xv)	Legal Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Deals with all legal matters pertaining to SAI.
(xvi)	Vigilance Cell SAI HO, New Delhi	Deals with all vigilance matters related to SAI.
(xvii)	Official Language Division SAI HO, New Delhi	Implementation of Official language policy of the Government of India.
(xviii)	Khelo India Division, SAI HO, New Delhi	To achieve the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports
(xix)	Fit India Division, SAI HO, New Delhi	To promote fitness as easy, fun and free, spread awareness on fitness and various physical activities that promote fitness through focused campaigns, encourage indigenous sports and activities around fitness, make fitness reach every school, colleges/universities, village, panchayat, etc.
(xx)	Coach Development and Training	Coach Development and Training Division is established with an objective to conduct trainings for Coaches, Scientific Staff and Administrative Staff to upgrade their knowledge and skills.

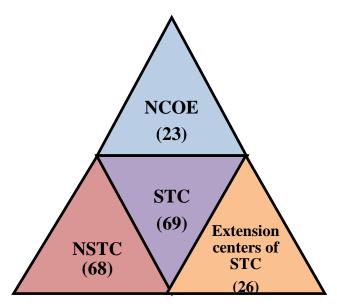
The following Stadia in Delhi which were constructed/ renovated for the IXth Asian Games held at New Delhi in 1982 and subsequently renovated for the XIXth Commonwealth Games held at New Delhi in 2010 are being maintained and utilized by SAI:-

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex
- b. Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
- c. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex (Formerly known as Talkatora Swimming Pool)
- d. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium (Formerly known as National Stadium)
- e. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges (Formerly known as Shooting Range Tughlakabad)

1.5. Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI

The Operation Division oversees the execution of various Sports Promotion Schemes by SAI, aimed at identifying and nurturing talented athletes across different age groups to achieve excellence at the national and international levels.

These schemes are managed by SAI through its Regional Centers situated in Bengaluru, Kolkata, Gandhinagar, Kandiveli (Mumbai), Bhopal, Sonepat, Lucknow, Chandigarh, Guwahati, and Imphal, along with Academic Wings at NS NIS, Patiala, and LNCPE, Thiruvananthapuram. Additionally, the Sports Science Centers established in Patiala, Bengaluru, and Kolkata are well-developed, and efforts are underway to enhance facilities at other centers as well.



1.6. SAI National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) was executing a range of sports promotional initiatives across the country, spanning Regional Centers, Academic Institutions, and SAI Training Centers (STCs), with the goal of identifying talented athletes and fostering their development for success at national and international levels.

To streamline financial norms and eliminate distinctions among athletes within the same campus or premises at SAI Regional Centers, Academic Institutions, and Stadia, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, issued Office Memorandum No K-11020/4/2019-Sports-V on 18.09.2019. This decision merged all schemes operating in the same location into SAI National Centre of Excellence (NCOE).

Following the consolidation of SAI's promotional schemes within the same campus and stadia, Centers of Excellence (COEs) were upgraded to National Centres of Excellence. Additionally, based on potential and infrastructure, three more NCOEs were subsequently established. Currently, out of 23 approved NCOEs, 22 are operational nationwide (excluding Zirakpur) across 13 priority and 11 other sports disciplines.

In its pursuit of preparing athletes for excellence in the Olympics and other international events, the Sports Authority of India has set up National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) throughout the country. These centers provide specialized training to promising athletes, offering state-of-the-art infrastructure, sports science support, personalized nutrition plans from trained nutritionists, and supervision by top coaches, qualified support staff, and High-Performance Directors. NCOEs function as ongoing coaching camps for India's best junior talent, ensuring a continuum of prospective athletes and multiple options for selection to national teams, including alternative choices. The NCOE is capable of accommodating athletes from elite to developmental levels.

- **1.6.1. Disciplines covered by NCOEs:** NCOEs cover 13 focused/ priority disciplines and 11 other disciplines where Indian athletes are performing well and have chances to win medals in the International Events/ Championships/ Games.
- **1.6.2. Focused Sports Disciplines:** Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Hockey, Judo, Rowing, Swimming, Shooting, Table Tennis, Weightlifting and Wrestling.
- **1.6.3. Other Disciplines:** Football, Gymnastics, Badminton, Handball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, Kayaking & Canoeing, Para Sports, Taekwondo, Volleyball & Wushu. Disciplines covered in each NCoE are given below:

SN	Name of the Centre	Discipline(s)	
1	Alleppey	Rowing, Kayaking& Canoeing	
2	Thiruvananthapuram	Athletics, Cycling, Football, Taekwondo, Volleyball	
3	Aurangabad	Boxing, Fencing, Hockey, Weightlifting, Gymnastics	
4	Kandivali	Hockey, Kabaddi, Wrestling	
5	Bengaluru	Athletics, Hockey, Taekwondo, Weightlifting	
6	Bhopal	Athletics, Boxing, Hockey, Judo, Wushu, Kayaking & Canoeing	
7	Zirakpur	Kept on Hold	
8	Dharamshala	Athletics, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball for Girls only	
9	Hamirpur	Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Hockey, Judo, Wrestling	
10	Guwahati	Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Taekwondo	
11	Gandhinagar	Handball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho & Athletics, Power lifting, Swimming, Table	
		Tennis (for Para)	
12	Imphal	Archery, Athletics, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Hockey, Judo, Weightlifting,	
		Wushu	
13	Itanagar	Boxing, Weightlifting, Wushu	
14	Jagatpur	Rowing, Kayaking & Canoeing	
15	Kolkata	Archery Athletics Gymnastic Hockey, Table Tennis	
16	Lucknow	Athletics, Hockey, Taekwondo, Weightlifting, Wrestling	

17	Patiala	Athletics, Cycling, Fencing, Hockey, Judo, Weightlifting
18	Rohtak	Boxing
19	Sonepat	Archery, Athletics, Hockey, Kabaddi, Wrestling
20	IG Stadium, Delhi	Cycling, Gymnastic
21	Dr SPMSPC, Delhi	Swimming
22	M.D.C.N.S., Delhi	Hockey
23	Dr. KSSR, Delhi	Shooting

- **1.6.4. Sanctioned Strength:** Depending on infrastructure availability, medal prospects, sport's popularity, and several other factors SAI from time to time prescribes the number of athletes which can be trained in each discipline at each NCOE. Total sanctioned strength is further divided into residential and non-residential athletes and further into male and female athletes to ensure adequate representation for all genders. The current approved sanctioned strength of athletes in the NCOEs is 3491 (1800 Residential, 1691 Non-Residential). However, the working strength for the current year is 3159 athletes (1657 Boys & 1502 Girls).
- **1.6.5. Admission Criteria:** Talent Identification and Development Committees of all the discipline comprising of eminent athletes, eminent coaches, NSF Representatives etc. of their respective disciplines have been entrusted the responsibilities to select/weed out athletes from NCOEs.

1.6.6. Trained and Skilled Manpower:

- i. Coaching Staff:NCOEs are providing the best training environment and coaching to the athletes training at NCOEs. To provide best training to the athletes, apart from qualified SAI Coaches, reputed and experienced coaches are being hired or taken on deputation from other departments.
- ii. **Scientific Staff:**In order to evaluate/support the performance of young athletes, the scientific experts in the specialized field of Sports Anthropometry, Exercise physiology, Strength & Conditioning, bio- mechanics, Sport Psychology, Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy etc. are being hired at each NCOEs.
- **iii. Administrative Staff:** To ensure smooth functioning of NCOEs, adequate administrative staff has been posted in the each NCOE.
- **iv. Mess Staff:** Specialized mess staffs have been engaged to look after the effective functioning of mess to provide quality food as per requirement of each athlete on day to day basis.
- v. Sports Science Facilities: As regard to scientific back up at NCOEs, the specialised equipment required for evaluating/ enhancing performance of young athletes are being made available in the NCOEs. The latest scientific equipment has been/ is being procured in the NCOEs. The total cost for setting up scientific facilities across NCOEs is Rs.80.00 Crores in the following departments are being set up in NCOEs:
 - 1. Anthropometry
 - 2. Biometry

- 3. Biomechanics
- 4. Nutrition
- 5. Performance analysis
- 6. Physiology
- 7. Physiotherapy
- 8. Psychology
- 9. Strength and Conditioning

NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (NCOEs)

23 SAI NCOEs, to achieve excellence at national and international sports competitions





1.7. SAI Training Centre Scheme (STC):

i. Objective:

In order to groom the Grassroots level/ discipline appropriate age group athletes, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in States where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Governments.

ii. Disciplines Covered:

Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Karate, Kayaking & Canoeing, Kho-Kho, Rowing, Sepaktakraw, Shooting, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling & Wushu (27 Disciplines).

Selection Criteria:

(a) Individual Events:

Upto eighth (08) place in Sub-Junior (including Cadet) and Junior National Championships organized by a recognized National Sports Federation and upto sixth (06) place in Inter-University Championships conducted by Association of Indian Universities, and School Games Federation of India during the current or the year preceding admission.

OR

Sports persons who obtain first three (03) places in the State Championship Conducted by the recognized State Sports Association.

OR

Sports persons who secure any of the first three (03) positions in the North East Games & National Rural and Women Championships.

OR

Sports person who has represented India in any recognized Championship/ Tournament by the recognized international federation concerned.

OR

The first three (03) position-holders of District Championships, Inter-Education District Level small Competition, Championships held by Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya etc.; may be considered for participation in the selection trials.

b) Team Events:

The talent who could not reach the minimum level of motor quality as per battery of tests may be provisionally selected for six months and only after passing the motor quality tests and specific skill test subsequently, formal induction may be made, if found fit.

Performance criteria for induction:

Any member of a team which has obtained first four (4) positions in Sub-Junior and Junior National Championships organized by recognized National Sports Federation and first two (02) position holder in Inter-Zonal and Inter-University Championships conducted by Association of Indian Universities and School Games Federation of India.

OR

Member of a team which obtained first (01) or second (02) position in the State Championship organized by a recognized State Sports Association.

OR

Sports person who has represented India as a member of the Sub-Junior and Junior team in any recognized Championship/ Tournament for which team was officially sent by the Govt. of India.

OR

Member of Winner and Runners-up in team games in the North East Games.

OR

Sports persons who have participated in the recognized State level competitions organized by State Sports Associations, State Sports Council, and State Sports Departments may be considered for participation in the selection trials.

Pre-condition for Admission: The admission in the above two categories may be made based on the performance indicators, Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential by appearing in the selection Tests. There will be no direct admission. The admission will be only on the basis of performance and battery of test result and are to be documented at the time of induction.

Lateral Entry: Those who achieved the desired performance in the District, State, National and International level competitions and successfully completed the battery of tests, technical and specific skill tests may be inducted at any time of the year.

Retention Criteria: Retention of the athlete is based on his/her maintaining the minimum level of performance on the basis of which he/she was admitted and also achieving the target set for the year.

Battery of test result, specific test result and performance appraisal record considered at the time of admission should be properly documented as base performance so as to compare the performance enhancement of the athletes periodically.

Training diary of each individual athlete is maintained, which is taken into consideration at the time of retention and weeding out.

Medical Checkup, and Age Verification is essential especially when admission is done on the basis of performance in the Sub-Junior and Junior level Competitions as an effective preventive measure against age fraud.

Weeding out:

- a) Not maintaining the expected level of performances.
- Injury in capacitating for more than six months from training and or competition; and
- c) Dope abuse, age fraud, misconduct etc.

Monitoring, Half Yearly Scientific Assessment & Academic backup for athletes admitted:

- a) Close monitoring and half yearly scientific assessment of all athletes admitted is done by the Institutional/ Regional Heads by engaging the services of in-house sports science facilities or through renowned Sports Science Institutions.
- b) As far as possible, efforts are made admission in nearby schools;
- c) Induction of talent may be a continuous process instead of linking with Academic session so as to enable SAI to admit the talent whenever a talent is spotted and found eligible for admission

Relaxation in the retention of athletes beyond the age of 18 years of age and upto 21 years can be considered by the Head of Academic Institutions/ Regions in special cases only where there is strong justification based on performance and future prospects.

Presently there are 69STC Centers in the country having a total strength of 3899 athletes (2391 Boys & 1508 Girls).

In addition salary of coaches, supporting staff and maintenance are provided by SAI.

1.8. Extension Centres of STC Centres:

The scheme of extension centres of STCs was started in **16** disciplines to cover schools and colleges for wider coverage, with a view to develop sports standard in schools and colleges having requisite basic sports infrastructure and have shown good results in sports. The athletes are selected under Non-Residential basis for regular training.

Disciplines Covered:

Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kayaking & Canoeing, Kho-Kho, Table Tennis, Taekwondo & Wrestling.

Selection of the Institution:

Schools and colleges actively involved in sports and having adequate infrastructure are eligible under this scheme. The institution should have a past history of producing national and international sports persons.

Selection of Athletes:

Upto 20 athletes in a School/ College are adopted under the Scheme. The students of nearby schools/colleges can also be admitted. The selection of athletes is done by a duly constituted Committee consisting of (1) Regional Director (SAI) or his representative (2) The Head of the College/Institute or his representative (3) Experts/ Coaches from the school/ college of the concerned discipline (4) Outstanding sports persons of the area. Age is relaxed in cases of commendable results / exceptional talent.

These Extension Centres are attached to nearest STC and monitored by Heads of SAI Regional Centres under whom the respective School/College falls.

Selection Criteria:-

a. Schools

- Individual Events Sports Event: Any of first four positions holders of District Championships, Inter-Educational Institutions District Level Competitions held by the Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, KVs, JNVs.
- **Team Games:**Winner or Runners-up of District Championships, Inter-Educational Institutions District Level Competitions held by the Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, KVs, JNVs and qualify under Battery of Tests as per the norms.

b. Colleges:

• Individual: Upto 4th place/ position holders in the Sub-Junior and Junior State Championships organized by recognized State Sports Associations, Inter-College Championships conducted by the University and State level SGFI Championships organized as per SGFI norms.

Team Games: Winner or Runners-up of District Championships, Inter-Educational Institutions District Level Competitions held by the Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, KVS, JNVS and qualify under Battery of Tests as per the norms.

- Universities: Individual &Team: Sports persons who have represented University, State in the Zonal / National Championships organized by Association of Indian Universities and by recognized State Association/ National Sports Federations.
- The performance of the athletes in the battery of tests and achievements at the time of induction should be clearly documented.
- The athletes, who failed in the Battery of tests are provisionally selected and will be evaluated after six months for retention.
- Battery of tests result, specific test result and performance appraisal record considered at the time of admission should be properly documented as base performance so as to compare the performance enhancement of the athletes periodically.
- **c. Pre-condition for Admission:**The admission in the above two categories may be made based on the performance indicators, Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential and battery of test results and are to be documented at the time of induction.
- **d.** Lateral Entry: Those who achieved the desired performance in the District, State, National and International level competitions and successfully completed the battery of tests, technical and specific skill tests may be inducted at any time of the year.
- **e. Retention Criteria:**Retention of the inmate will be based on his/her maintaining the minimum level of performance on the basis of which the inmate was admitted and also achieving the target set for the year.

f. Weeding out:

- Not maintaining the expected level of performance
- Dope abuse, age fraud, misconduct.

Monitoring, Half Yearly Scientific Assessment & Academic back up for athletes admitted:

- It is recommended that close monitoring and half early scientific assessment of all athletes admitted may be done by Institutional/Regional Heads by engaging the services of in-house sports science facilities or by engaging the services of renowned Sports Science Institutions.
- As far as possible, efforts must be made to set up National Open Schooling System under NIOS, Ministry of HRD and Indira Gandhi Open University to do away with the regular academic pressure on the talent admitted.

- Induction of talent may be a continuous process instead of linking with Academic session so as to enable SAI to admit the talent whenever a talent is spotted and found eligible for admission.
- Concerted efforts may be under-taken with various Public Sectors/Armed Forces/ Corporate to ensure social/job security of the inducted inmates.

Relaxation: However relaxation both for lower and upper age limit as well as induction can be granted in exceptional cases based on outstanding performance in Battery of Tests and also taking into account specific nature of sports limited to 25% of the new induction.

Financial Norms:

SN	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Sports Kit (per athlete, per annum)	5000.00
2	Competition exposure (per athlete, per annum)	3000.00
3	Stipend (per athlete for 10 months in a year)	6000.00
4	Insurance (per athlete, per annum)	150.00
5	Infrastructure and equipment support in the identified institutions,	5000.00
	per athlete, subject to ceiling of Rs.1.00 lac	

At present, there are <u>26</u> Extension Centres in the country with a total strength of **426** athletes (**273 Boys & 153 Girls**).

1.9. National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC):

a. Objective:

- The National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme aims to identify and nurture promising sports talents in the age group of 8-14 years from schools, grooming them into future medal prospects through scientific training.
- Under this scheme, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) adopts schools that possess good sports infrastructure and a credible record of sports performances. The NSTC enables these budding athletes to pursue their education and hone their sporting skills within the same school environment.
- In addition to the main NSTC scheme (launched in 1985), which focuses on regular schools, several sub-schemes have been introduced to further expand the scouting of sports talent across India, including those participating in indigenous sports and games. These subschemes of NSTC encompass:
 - (i) Regular Schools
 - (ii) Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA)
 - (iii) Akharas

Through these initiatives, the NSTC Scheme aims to identify and nurture the nation's young sporting talents, providing them with the necessary support and guidance to excel in their chosen disciplines.

b. Disciplines covered under the NSTC:

- Regular Schools Athletics, Basketball, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Kho-Kho, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball (09 Disciplines).
- **IGMA** Gatka, Kabaddi, Kalariapayatu, Mukna, Malkhamb, Thang-Ta, Silambam, Khomlainai (**08** Disciplines)
- Akharas Wrestling (01 Discipline)
- c. NSNIS trained coaches are provided to adopted schools & akhara for regular training.
- **d. Selection Criterion of Regular Schools (NSTC):** The performance of the athletes in the battery of tests and achievements at the time of induction should be clearly documented.

e. Individual/Team Events:

- Athletes, who are medal winners in State/National Level Competitions are admitted into the scheme, subject, to their being found medically fit.
- Athletes who are medal winners at District Level Competition or have participation in State Level Competitions are admitted subject to their being found fit medically and physically and also have the required potential which is assessed by battery of tests.
- For selection from the remote, tribal & coastal areas, the athletes are also selected by
 organizing competitions among participants. Selection is done by a selection committee
 consisting of representatives of SAI, School/ Akharas, SAI coaches, sports scientists etc. The
 sports persons identified on this basis are offered admission after age verification, medical
 examination and on found suitable by applying battery of tests.

f. Pre-condition for Admission:

The admission in the above two categories may be made based on the performance indicators, Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential and battery of test result and are to be documented at the time of induction.

g. Retention Criteria: Retention of the athletes will be based on his/her maintaining the minimum level of performance on the basis of which the inmate was admitted and also achieving the target set for the year.

h. Weeding out:

- Not maintaining the expected level of performance
- Dope abuse, age fraud, misconduct.
- i. Monitoring, Half Yearly Scientific Assessment & Academic back up for athletes admitted: It is recommended that close monitoring and half yearly scientific assessment of all athletes admitted may be done by Institutional/Regional Heads by engaging the services of in-house sports science facilities or by engaging the services of renowned Sports Science Institutions.
- **j. Relaxation:** However relaxation both for lower and upper age limit as well as induction can be granted in exceptional cases based on outstanding performance in Battery of Tests and also

taking into account specific nature of sports, for which prior approval of DG, SAI would be needed.

1.10. Indigenous Games and Martial Arts (IGMA) (Sub-Scheme of NSTC)

Launched in November 2001, the Indigenous Games and Martial Arts (IGMA) sub-scheme of the National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) aims to promote indigenous games and martial arts in schools located in rural and semi-urban areas. This initiative seeks to scout and nurture talent in these traditional disciplines, providing a pathway for promising athletes to excel in modern sports.

Under this sub-scheme, educational institutions with a cluster of schools, such as Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, DAV, Vidya Bharati, and similarly positioned institutions, are included as part of the NSTC Scheme. These institutions play a crucial role in fostering the development and promotion of indigenous games and martial arts.

a. Selection Criteria: Age:8 to14 years.

The performance of the athletes in the battery of tests and achievements at the time of induction should be clearly documented.

b. Selection Criteria for Induction:

- Talents, who are medal winners in State/National Level Competitions are admitted into the scheme, subject, to their being found medically fit.
- Talents who are medal winners at District Level Competition or have participation in State Level Competitions are admitted subject to their being found fit medically and physically.
- The scouting of the talent in indigenous games is to be done on the basis of open competitions among participants. Selection is done by a selection committee consisting of representatives of SAI, Institutions, SAI coaches, guru/mentor of the concerned game. The sports persons identified on this basis are offered admission after age verification, medical examination etc.
- **c. Retention Criteria:** Retention of the inmate will be based on his/her maintaining the minimum level of performance on the basis of which the inmate was admitted and also achieving the target set for the year.

d. Weeding out:

- Not maintaining the expected level of performance
- Dope abuse, age fraud, misconduct.
- **e. Monitoring:** Close monitoring and half yearly evaluation of the adopted Clubs/Institutions is carried out through Institutional Heads/ Regional Centres. Exceptionally talented boys & girls may be admitted in the SAI SAG Centre or SAI Sports Academy as per the discipline and eligibility criteria.
- f. Relaxation: However, relaxation both for lower and upper age limit as well as induction can be granted by concerned Regional Head in exceptional cases based upon outstanding

performance in Battery of Tests and also taking into account specific nature of sports, for which prior approval of DG, SAI would be needed.

g. Adoption of Akharas Under NSTC Scheme:

- Introduction: Wrestling has been a traditional indigenous sport in the country and mostly played at village level. India has won many international medals in the past and has been a force to reckon with. Therefore, efforts are being made to create a broader base for modern wrestling and supplement the efforts made by various akharas in the country.
- Adoption of Akharas: Keeping in view the peculiar nature of wrestling sport adoption of akharas having a minimum 20x20m covered hall for placing wrestling mats, 15x15m cover hall for installing a multi-gym and other allied facility, is approved.
- **Selection Criteria:** The selection criteria of NSTC regular adopted schools are applied for selecting talented wrestlers.
- Facilities provided Under the NSTC Scheme: Presently under the Scheme, selected athletes are admitted on non-residential basis. However, as an exceptional case the athletes have been admitted in two schools on a residential basis and they are provided boarding & lodging facilities instead of stipend.

• Financial Norms:

REGULAR SCHOOLS

S No	Particulars Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Sports Kit (per annum per athlete)	2000.00
2	Insurance (per annum per athlete)	150.00
3	Competition exposure (per annum per athlete)	2000.00
4	Stipend for 10 months (per head per annum)	3000.00
5	Annual grant to the school for purchase of sports	20000.00
	equipment (per annum)	

INDIGENOUS GAMES & MARTIAL ARTS

S No	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Sports Kit (per annum per athlete)	1500.00
2	Insurance (per annum per athlete)	150.00
3	Stipend for 10 months (per head p.a.)	3000.00
4	Annual grant to the school for purchase of equipment	20000.00
	(p.a.)	
5	Annual grant to the school for organizing compt. for	25000.00
	scouting talent (p.a.)	

AKHARAS

S No	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Sports Kit (per annum per athlete)	3000.00
2	Competition exposure (per annum per athlete)	3000.00
3	Stipend (per athlete per month)	1000.00
4	Accidental insurance (per annum per athlete)	150.00

The adopted Akharas in addition to the service of	
experienced coaches is also provided one set of Wrestling	
Mat and /or Multi-Gym.	

At present there are <u>09</u> Regular adopted schools, <u>09</u> schools adopted to promote indigenous games/martial arts. <u>50</u> Akharas adopted being trained? There are total <u>1155</u> athletes (<u>943</u> Boys &<u>212</u> Girls) athletes under the NSTC Scheme.

Summary at a Glance:

Number of SAI Centers and Strength of Athletes 2023-24

S.N o.	Name of the Schemes	No. of Centres	(Resi.)			(Non-Resi.)			G. TOTAL
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
		l				1			1
1	SAI National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)	23	1530	1411	2941	127	91	218	3159
2	SAI Training Centres (STC)	69	1993	1223	3216	398	285	685	3899
3	Ext. Centre of STC	26	0	0	0	273	153	426	426
4	NSTC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
i)	Regular Schools	9	0	0	0	83	15	98	98
ii)	IGMA	9	0	0	0	74	59	133	133
iii)	Akharas	50	0	0	0	786	138	924	924
	TOTAL:	186	3523	2634	6157	1741	741	2482	8639
			BOYS		GIRLS		G. TOTAL		
			5264 3375		3375	375 8639			

1.11. Regional Centres of SAI

SAI Regional Centres and Academic Institutions are the implementing agencies for its Sports Promotional Schemes and academic programmes across the country.

Objectives and Functions

- To conduct coaching camps and to assist the national teams for participation in International competitions;
- To implement and monitor the sports promotional schemes of SAI and Govt. of India, in the region;
- To conduct Diploma course in Coaching in collaboration with the Academic Wing of SAI at NSNIS Patiala;

- To raise the technical competence and knowledge of the coaches by conducting refresher course;
- To conduct refresher course for Physical Education teachers;
- To provide organizational support, documentation and sports science information to all concerned with a view to achieve excellence in sports through knowledge enhancement;
- To liaise with other organizations/sports bodies, State Government /UT Administration and provide information on sports related subjects;
- To identify sports talent among different age groups and grooming them for achieving excellence in their performance; and
- To provide scientific back-up to sports persons in achieving high level performance in sports

1.11.1. SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Regional Centre (NSEC), Kolkata

The SAI Eastern Centre was established on 23rd January, 1983 at Salt Lake City, Kolkata. The centre is responsible for implementing and monitoring SAI schemes in the Union Territory of A&N Island and the states of Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, Tripura and West Bengal. This Centre also conduct National Coaching Camps, Diploma Course in Sports Coaching for various sports disciplines, Six weeks Certificate Course in various discipline, Skill Development Course and Refresher Course for the SAI Coaches as well Coaches of State Government. This Centre also provides organisational support, documentation and scientific back-up with a view to achieve excellence in sports.

Extensive talent scouting programmes are conducted for identifying and nurture young talents from one UT and six States through FIT India movement. The selected talents admitted in various sports promotional Residential and Non-Residential schemes in this region for latest training with the scientific back-up.

1.11.2. SAI Netaji Subhas Southern Centre (NSSC), Bengaluru

The Southern Centre was established on 13thApril, 1974 at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru and later shifted to its present location at Jnanabharathi Campus, Bengaluru University, Mysore Road, Bengaluru on 29th July, 1985. NSSC Bengaluru is responsible for implementing and monitoring SAI Sports Promotional Schemes in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telengana.

1.11.3. SAI Netaji Subhas Western Centre (NSWC), Gandhinagar

SAI Western Regional Centre was established on 29th August 1987 to implement the sports promotional schemes of SAI in the following States /UTs:

- 1. Gujarat
- 2. Rajasthan

The State Govt. of Gujarat handed over the Sports complex with 64 acres to SAI initially. On 20th July 2010, the State Govt. of Gujarat took back over 7.5 acres out of the 64 acres for the

development of the Mahatma Mandir Project and allotted 7.5 acres in Sector 25, Gandhinagar with a commitment to construct a new Guest House, Swimming Pool Filtration plant and a portion of the boundary wall affected in the process. Due to the regular National Coaching Camps conducted for Para Athletes in the discipline of Athletics, Power Lifting, Table Tennis & Swimming, the Centre has been nominated as a "Nodal Centre".

1.11.4. SAI Udhav Das Mehta (Bhai ji) Central Centre, Bhopal

As per decision taken in the Governing Body in 2000, SAI Central Regional Centre has been shifted to Bhopal w.e.f. 6thJune, 2001. The Centre was renamed as "Udhav Das Mehta (Bhai Ji) Central Regional Centre "on 17th April 2002 as per Governing Body decision dated 18th March 2002.SAI Sports Complex in Bhopal is spread over 97 acres and the land was provided by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. The Centre was made operational since September, 2005, having 144 bedded Hostel, Astro Turf Hockey field (2 Nos.), Multipurpose Hall, 400 Mtr. Cynder Athletics track, Basketball, Volleyball, Football fields. At present Central Regional Centre, Bhopal has been identified by Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India from 1stNovember, 2019 as National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) which caters to the focused disciplines like- Athletics, Boxing, Judo, Hockey & Wushu.

1.11.5. SAI Ch. Devi Lal Northern Regional Centre, Sonepat

Ch. Devi Lal Northern Regional Centre situated at GT Road, (near Bahalgarh) in District Sonepat is spread over 83 acres of the land came into existence in the year 2005. This is a prestigious centre in the state of Haryana for producing National and International level sportspersons.

Further, since 2009 this Centre has been identified by SAI as Wrestling Hub for training of wrestling probables for preparation of Indian Teams for participation in various prestigious international competitions. This centre has produced Olympic Medalists like Shri Sushil Kumar and Shri Yogeshwar Dutt in Wrestling and Vijender Singh in Boxing. Apart this, there are innumerable wrestlers who have achieved excellence at the international level. The Centre is now responsible for implementing and monitoring SAI Sports Promotional Schemes in the States of Haryana and Delhi.

1.11.6. SAI Regional Centre, Chandigarh

The Sports Authority of India, NRC, Sonepat was bifurcated and a separate Regional Centre, Chandigarh was created and established in Chandigarh in the Month of March, 2009 which was functioning from 1st April 2009 in the space provided by the U.T. Administration at Hockey Stadium, Sector-42, Chandigarh till 31.10.2020 is now functioning in its own campus at Nabha Sahib, Near Gurudwara, Patiala Road, Zirakpur (Mohali) in a land (73 Bhigas 06 Biswa) provided by Punjab Government. The administrative jurisdiction of this Regional Centre are two States of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and three UTs Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh.

1.11.7. SAI Netaji Subhas North-East Regional Centre, Imphal

Considering the talents available in North Eastern States of India in the field of Sports, Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports Regional Centre for the North East Region was established at Takyel, Imphal in 15th September 1986, to provide sports facilities to conduct training camps and diploma

courses. The Centre is responsible for implementing and monitoring SAI Sports Promotional Schemes in the States of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland.

1.11.8. SAI Regional Centre, Lucknow

Sports Authority of India, Netaji Subhas Sub Centre, Lucknow was established at Lucknow in the year 2004. This Centre was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee (Bharat Ratna) on 23rd February' 2004. The present complex sprawls over 52 acres of land provided by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. All the modern infrastructures, sports facilities required for the elite class of sportspersons are available at this Centre.

This Centre was under the jurisdiction of Central Centre Bhopal till March 2009. After bifurcation from Bhopal this Centre is functioning independently w.e.f. 1st April' 2009. In the February 2013 this Centre was notified as independent Regional Centre with the jurisdiction of two states i.e. Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand which caters about 22% population of the country. SAI Regional Centre was notified as nodal Centre for holding National Coaching Camps, especially for Women Wrestling in all categories and other discipline Judo, Handball, Kabaddi, Table Tennis.

1.11.9. SAI Regional Centre, Guwahati

With a view to promote the Games and Sports in the North East the Sports Authority of India had set up its Sub Centre at Guwahati in 1987 under the SAI North East Regional Centre, Imphal. The foundation stone of the SAI Regional Sub Centre, Guwahati was laid by Mrs. Margaret Alva, former Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India in the year 1987. The Centre is located in the heart of the Guwahati City at a very congested area comprising 9.3 acres of land only. The plot of land was handed over by the State Govt. of Assam to the SAI on lease for 99 years @ Re. 1.00 per year. In the year January 2013 Sub Centre Guwahati is upgraded to Regional Centre, Guwahati. Various SAI Promotional Schemes are operating in the four North Eastern States, namely, in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh & Sikkim.

1.11.10. SAI Regional Centre, Mumbai

The Sports Training Centre in Mumbai was established in 1989 with the primary objectives of overall promotion and development of sports in Maharashtra. An agreement was executed on 31st August 1989 between Sports Authority of India and Government of Maharashtra for handing over the premises and other facilities to SAI for establishing Sports Hostel. SAI RC Mumbai started working independently from June 2015 with the states of Maharashtra, Goa and UT's of Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli. On 29th April 2016 Government of Maharashtra handed over 140 acres of land at Nagpur to open Sports Authority of India, Netaji Subhas Deendayal Upadhyaya Regional Centre.

SAI, RC, Kandivali, Mumbai has been renamed as "SAI, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee National Centre of Excellence, Mumbai"

1.12. Academic Institutions of SAI

1.12.1. Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala

The National Institute of Sports was inaugurated on 7th May 1961 to herald an era of systematic and scientific sports coaching in country. In the year 1973, the Institute was dedicated to the memory of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. After merger of SAI & SNIPES in 1987, the Institute became the Academic Wing of Sports Authority of India .It is considered a Premier Sports Institute in Asia. The Institute is located at Moti Bagh Palace, Patiala (Punjab). The total area of the Institute is 268 Acres.

Aims & Objectives of the Institute

- i. To conduct short & long term academic courses in sports coaching, sports sciences and other related fields
- ii. To raise the competence of the coaches through the organization of refresher courses.
- iii. To conduct the National Coaching Camps for elite sportspersons, for international competitions
- iv. To provide scientific back up to the elite sportspersons, for achievements of high level performance.
- v. To organize conferences, seminars, workshops, on sports-related subjects
- vi. To serve as a source of information and counseling, on sports infrastructure, through experts.
- vii. To implement the sports promotion schemes of SAI
- viii. Organization of National level competitions of the sports promotion schemes of MYAS
- ix. Identification of sports talent at national level competitions of sports promotion schemes of Govt. of India, for further grooming.

1.12.2. Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram

Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, located in Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, was founded on 17th August 1985 under the supervision of the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Following the merger of SNIPES with the Sports Authority of India on 1st May 1987, the college became part of SAI's academic division, alongside Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports in Patiala and Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education in Gwalior. Situated on 50 acres of land acquired from the University of Kerala's Karyavattom campus, it is positioned on the northern side of NH-47, approximately 1 kilometer from Karyavattom Junction in Thiruvananthapuram.

Major Objectives:

i. To prepare highly competent and skilled leaders, teachers, coaches, scholars and administrators in the field of physical education, sports and games as well as associated areas.

- ii. To serve as a Centre of Excellence for research in physical education and allied areas.
- iii. To provide technical, professional and academic leadership to other institutions of physical education elsewhere in India and abroad.
- iv. To provide vocational guidance and placement services to the people in the field.
- v. To develop and promote programmes of mass physical education activity.
- vi. To provide infrastructure, boarding and lodging facilities for State and National level Coaching Camps as well as make this College as reputed centre for ongoing schemes of SAI.

1.13. Training of Elite Athletes and Management Support (TEAMS)

TEAMS (Training of Elite Athletes & Management Support) Division is entrusted with the responsibility of preparing National teams in different sports disciplines for various National & International Sports events in coordination with the National Sports Federations concerned, on behalf of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. In other words, it provides necessary facilities to elite sport person preparing for International Sports events like Olympics, Paralympics, Asian Games, Asian Para Games, Commonwealth games and World Cup and other International Competitions in India and Abroad. It implements plans prepared by various National Sports Federations vide their Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) and approved by the Committee for preparation of National Teams for National and International Tournaments by providing the various facilities:

- **1.13.1** Coaching Camps: Total of **72** National Coaching Camps were held under the Scheme for "Financial Assistance to National Sports Federations".
- **1.13.2 Foreign Coaches:** Total **06** Foreign Coaches have been provided financial assistance for the training of Indian Sportspersons in 03disciplines.
- **1.13.3** International Competitions/Training: The Indian teams took part in **111** International training/competitions in all major sports disciplines.
- **1.13.4 Sports Science Services:** Sports science services in the form of doctors in Sports Medicine, Scientists, Physiotherapists and Masseurs etc. are being provided to the Sportspersons during National Coaching Camps for enhancing their fitness, recovery from injury/ medical deficiency.
- **1.13.5 Equipment Support:** Necessary equipment (both imported as well as indigenous) support is being provided to the National campers through concerned National Sports Federations

1.14. TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME (TOPS)

In order to improve India's performance at Olympics and Paralympics, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) started the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in September 2014. This was revamped in April 2018 to establish a technical support team for managing the TOPS athletes and providing holistic support. The scheme is fully functional and has been extending all requisite support to probable athletes identified for the forthcoming Olympic Games and Paralympic Games including foreign training, international competition, equipment and coaching camp besides monthly stipend of Rs. 50,000/- for each athlete.

TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme) is a flagship program of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports which is an attempt to provide assistance to India's top athletes. The Scheme looks to add a premium to the preparations of these athletes so that they can win medals in the Olympics. Currently 291 athletes (138 Core Group and 153 Development Group) are inducted under TOPS in various disciplines.

1.15 COACHING

Roles and Responsibilities of Coaching Division, SAI, HO

The role of Coaching Division originates from an important objective of Sports Authority of India which is to produce high-caliber coaches for upgradation of sports in the country. To ensure that this objective is fulfilled, the primary functions of Coaching Division are as follows:

- Deals with postings, transfer, recruitment, disciplinary matters and service matters (Promotion, MACP) of Coaches of SAI;
- 2. Matter related to Finance Committee, Governing Body, EDs/RDs meeting/DG's Review meeting and any other meeting;
- 3. Matters related to all contractual recruitment including Regional Centres;
- 4. Deployment of SAI Coaches to assist other organizations and federations to conduct several sports related activities.

In addition to the above, a continued database of all coaches is maintained. Their performance review is done periodically and monthly as well as yearly reports are made for every coach. Matters relating to RTI, Audit and Public Grievance, Retirement, Deputation are also overseen by the Division. Legal Matters and Disciplinary Proceedings are treated with utmost priority. PIMS portal where profiles of coaches of SAI are maintained has been generated and is regularly updated.

1.16 SAI Stadia

The Stadia Division is responsible for formulating policy guidelines for utilization of five SAI Stadia in Delhi, having different facilities created with the twin objective of broad-basing sports and to achieve excellence in sports. The following Stadia were built for holding the Asian Games in 1982 and were later renovated / remodeled for conducting the Commonwealth Games in 2010. All the stadia have state- of- art facilities.

Objectives: To provide facilities and venues for:

- 1. National/International competitions
- 2. National Coaching Camps
- 3. National Centre of Excellence
- 4. Come & Play

However, to optimize utilization of sporting facilities and to put optimum utilization of sporting facilities and to promote sporting culture, the scheme of 'Come & Play' was launched in May'2011. Further the sports infrastructure at SAI Stadia in Delhi has been made accessible without fee, to all sports persons across the country from 1st November 2019. National and State Sports Federations, league and Club will be allowed/encouraged to organize sports events in all sporting facilities owned by the Government, free of cost. The sporting facilities will also be accessible free of cost to coaches training athletes who are not part of camps organized in Sports Authority of India Centres. Admission can be done through offline or the web portal sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in /online sports facility.

These stadia are also being provided to Educational Institutions/Federations/Associations to conduct their sports tournament(s) at different levels at free of cost, Meetings & Seminars, Food Festival under Sports and for Non-Sports events (on payment basis) and space (exclusively not meant for sports purposes) are rented out to Govt. Offices to generate the revenue which can be used for the maintenance of these stadia.

Utilization of unutilized / underutilized infrastructure of SAI Stadia:

The proposal for Utilization of Un-utilized/under-utilized infrastructure of SAI Centers on Highest Fixed Revenue basis (H1) for a period of contract of 3 years extendable by 2 years for JNS and 5 years extendable by 2 years for other stadia was approved in the 56th Meeting of the Governing Body of SAI. Accordingly, with the approval of GB of SAI the H1 bidders has been appointed as Operator for operation and maintenance of the following Non-FOPs and FOPs at SAI Stadia, Delhi and agreement has been signed with them.

Stadium	FOP/Non FOP
JN Stadium	Auditorium
	Open space in front of Gate No.5
MDCNS	Open space in between Gate No.2 & 2A Bajri
	Ground
	Swimming Pool

1.16.1. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex (JNS)-100 Acres land area

- Out-door stadium (Synthetic Athletic Track & Football Ground) with 60,000 fixed seats, covered by PTFF membrane roof.
- Fully Air-conditioned Weightlifting Auditorium (26000 sq.mtr.) with 2172 fixed seats
- 150 bedded and 100 bedded Sports Hostel

- Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at JNS work in progress likely date of completion in August 2024.
- Available sports facilities Athletics, Football, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Badminton, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Basketball, Archery, Fitness Centre.

1.16.2. Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex (IGSC) - 104 Acres land area

- Gymnastic Hall wooden floor (fully AC) with 15000 fixed seats.
- Wrestling Hall (fully AC) with 6000 fixed seats
- Cycling Velodrome (fully AC) with 3800 fixed seats
- 150 bedded Sports Hostel.
- 300 bedded hostel The work has been awarded to M/s NBCC Ltd. The cost of the work is Rs. 18.67 Cr and work in progress likely date of completion in August 2024.
- 275 KLD Construction of Sewage Treatment plant and work in progress likely date of completion in February 2024.
- Available sports facilities Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Gymnastic, Judo, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Sepaktakraw, Cycling, Wrestling, Multy Gym.

1.16.3. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex (Dr. SPMSPC)

- 12.3 acres land area, fully AC Indoor Stadium with 5000 fixed seats
- 50 Mtr. Swimming pool (10 lane)
- 25 Mtr. Diving pool
- 50 Mtr. Warm-up pool (six lane)
- Available sports facilities In addition to Swimming & Diving there is facilities for Volleyball and Skating.
- **1.16.4. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium (MDCNS)** 37 acres land areaOutdoor Stadium, VIP seating covered with standing seam roof, 14,000 fixed seats in new open gallery and 6000 seats in covered area. Three International standard competitions Hockey Astroturf. Available sports facilities –Hockey, Kabaddi, Tennis, Swimming, Cricket, Multi Gym and Squash Court.

1.16.5. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges(Dr. KSSR), Tuglakabad, New Delhi

- The final Range capable of converting from a fully air conditioned 10 Mtr. Range to non-air conditioned 25 Mtr. and 50 Mtr. Ranges within 10 minutes.
- Fully covered Air conditioned 10 Mtr. with 80 firing points, 25 Mtr. range with 50 firing points and 50 M range with 80 firing points and 6 ranges for Trap and Skeet.
- Newly constructed 162 bedded fully air-conditioned hostel with attached washroom facility.

Nos. of trainees registered during 01.04.2023 to 31.12.2023 under Come & Play scheme/utilization of stadium by general public:

SN	Name of Stadium	Discipline	Nos. of T	rainees	Total	
			Boys	Girls		
1.	JN Stadium	Athletics	15	9	24	
		Archery	1025	275	1300	
		Badminton	183	76	259	
		Basketball	41	5	46	
		Cricket	0	0	0	
		Football	496	12	508	
		Lawn Tennis	49	11	60	
		Table Tennis	4	2	6	
		Volleyball	120	47	167	
		Weightlifting	132	54	186	
		Total	2065	491	2556	
2.	IG Stadium	Badminton	290	114	404	
		Basketball	144	71	215	
		Boxing	204	36	240	
		Cricket	0	0	0	
		Cycling	9	2	11	
		Gymnastic	87	117	204	
		Judo	51	28	79	
		Sepak Takraw	21	5	26	
		Table Tennis	0	0	0	
		Taekwondo	0	0	0	
		Wrestling	148	22	170	
		Wushu	0	0	0	
		Total	954	395	1349	
3.	Dr. SPMSPC	Swimming	2028	558	2586	
		Diving	0	0	0	
		Roller Skating	29	14	43	
		Total	2057	572	2629	
4.	Dr. KSSR	Shooting	888	304	1192	
		Total	888	304	1192	

5.	MDCNS	Cricket	38	05	43
		Hockey	251	137	388
		Kabaddi	-	-	-
		Lawn Tennis	44	26	70
		Squash	-	-	-
		Total	333	168	501
Grand Total (1+2+3+4+5)		6297	1930	8227	

Stadium-wise details of National Coaching Camps, Sports Events and Non-Sports Events held in SAI Stadia Delhi during the year (01.04.2023 to 31.12.2023) are as under:

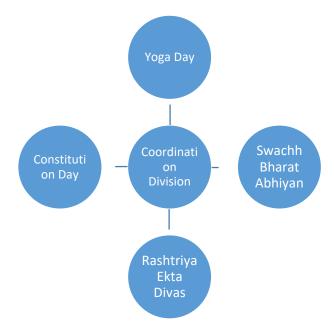
SN	Stadium	No. of Camps held in SAI Stadia	No. of sports booking	No. of Non-sports booking
1	JNS	12	97	142
2	IGS	6	22	38
3	MDCNS	03	47	25
4	Dr. KSSR	235	236	Nil
5	Dr. SPMSPC	01	28	NIL

The playing and hostel facilities at various stadia are also being utilized for implementation of following National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in SAI Stadia of Delhi:

- National Centre of Excellence for Swimming at Dr. SPMSPC.
- National Centre of Excellence for Cycling at IGS.
- National Centre of Excellence for Gymnastics at IGS.
- National Centre of Excellence for Hockey at MDCNS.
- National Centre of Excellence for Shooting at Dr. KSSR

1.17. Coordination

Coordination Division of SAI deals primarily with issues relating to Parliament/Parliamentary Standing Committee, Memorandum of Association & Rules of SAI, including facilitating meetings of the General Body and Governing Body of SAI. It is also responsible for preparation of the Annual Report, and its submission to MYAS along with Audit Report & Audited Accounts of SAI for laying before both the Houses of Parliament. This apart, it also liaises with various Divisions of Head Office and Regional Centres/Sub-Centres/Academic Institutions/MYAS on issues of general nature.



- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:** Sports Authority of India celebrated the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on the occasion of on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 02/10/2023 for keeping the country clean.
- Rashtriya Ekta Divas Sports Authority of India celebrated the Rashtriya Ekta Divas on occasion of birth anniversary of Shri Sadar Ballabh Bhai Patel on 31/10/2023.
- **Constitution Day:** Sports Authority of India celebrated the Constitution Day on 26th November 2023. The officers, coaches and staff working under SAI and its field units along with the participants celebrated the constitution day by organizing the following activities:
 - Reading the Preamble along with Hon'ble Prime Minister by Officers, Staffs and Coaches of SAI.
 - Zoom Session on Constitutional values and its importance for Officers, Staffs and Coaches of SAI Head Office/ SAI Stadia and Regional Centres by an expert.
 - Preamble Wall on Constitution fixed at SAI Head Office/ SAI Stadia and its Regional Centres.
 - Preamble of Constitution was also uploaded on SAI website.
 - The participants including grassroot level to elite level athletes have also signed the preamble wall to show their commitment towards the Constitution of India.
 - SAI Stadia's in Delhi had organized a talk on "Fundamental Rights and Duties" under Indian Constitutions for Officers and Coaches of SAI Stadia through Zoom Conference.
 - Organized a lecture on Preamble, Fundamental Duties and Fundamental Rights for all the Employees.
 - Conducting an E-Quiz / Quiz on Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties with monetary prizes to encourage refreshing the values of constitution.

1.18. NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SPORTS SCIENCES AND RESEARCH (NCSSR)

National Centre for Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) at IG Stadium Complex, New Delhi was established as a part of the scheme National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) which aims to support high level research, education and innovation with respect to high performance of athletes. The scheme has two components: One is setting up of NCSSR and other is focused on creation of support to Sports Sciences Departments in Six Universities and Sports Medicine Departments in Six Medical Colleges/ Institutes/ Hospitals.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- 1. Application of scientific principles to the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of sporting performance.
- 2. Developing athletes to their maximum potential and to prolong their competitive sporting career.
- 3. Dissemination of sports science information
- 4. Testing and Certification of food supplements/Indigenous preparations
- 5. Management and rehabilitation of sports injuries.
- 6. Procurement of sports science equipments for sports science labs at NCSSR, RCs and various NCOEs
- 7. Recruitment of sports science staff at NCSSR, RCs and various NCOEs

Major Outcomes/Achievements:

- 1. Finalization of SOP on Centralized Injury screening, Management and retention mechanism for Khelo India Athletes
- 2. Implementation of Outcome measures for evaluation of functions of sports science staff (Annual and Quarterly)
- 3. Appointment of HPD Sports sciences, HPA and Medical Officers at various Regional Centers and NCOEs.
- 4. Reporting format for sports science tests for easier comprehension of coaches and athletes
- 5. SOP for Return to Play returning an injured/ill athlete to practice or competition
- 6. Setting up of Institutional Ethics Committee
- 7. MoU with IIT Madras and BITS Pilani
- 8. SOP for consumption of Tender coconut water for wrestlers
- 9. Introduction of Indemnity bond for sports science testing in bilingual format
- 10. Template for sports science facilities for 4 categories of sports science centers Grassroot, Intermediate, Elite, High performance center
- 11. Redevelopment of East Plaza Gymnastics hall at IG stadium for establishment of division for return to sports and biomechanical lab (Under process)
- 12. Adoption of software for sports science test –pilot project at 3 centers NCOE Bangalore, NCOE KSSR, NCOE Patiala
- 13. Finalization and implementation of SOP on Age Verification testing.
- 14. Finalization of the eligibility list of athletes to avail services at NCSSR
- 15. EOI for fixation of rates for sports science tests.
- 16. Setting up of sports science lab at NCOE Varanasi.

17. Planning, Designing and setting up of HPC for Para athletes at JLNS

2. Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior (Deemed to be University)

2.1. Introduction

Initially established as a College on 17th August 1957, coinciding with the centennial year of India's Independence struggle, the Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education is situated in Gwalior, a place immortalized by Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi's sacrifice for the nation's freedom. Recognizing its significant contributions to physical education and sports, the Government of India bestowed deemed University status upon it in 1995, based on recommendations from the University Grants Commission under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. Operating as an autonomous entity under the administrative oversight of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, the institute is managed through a registered society under the Madhya Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 1973.







2.2. Objectives:

The objectives of the Institute are as under:-

- 1. To provide higher education leading to excellence and innovations in such branches of knowledge as may be deemed fit primarily at post-graduate and research degree levels fully conforming to the concept of university, namely, University Education Report (1948) and the Report of the Committee on Renovation and Rejuvenation of Higher Education in India (2009) and the Report of the Review Committee for Deemed to be Universities (2009).
- 2. To engage in areas of specialization with proven ability to make distinctive contributions to the objectives of the university education system that is academic engagement clearly distinguishable from programmes of an ordinary nature that lead to conventional degrees in arts, science, engineering, medicine, dental, pharmacy, management, etc. routinely offered by conventional institutions.
- 3. To provide high quality teaching and research and for the advancement knowledge and its dissemination through various research programmes undertaken in -house by substantial number of full time faculty/ research scholars (PhDs and Post-Doctoral) in diverse disciplines.
- 4. To prepare highly qualified leaders in the field of Physical Education, other Inter-Disciplinary subjects and Sports/Games.
- 5. To serve as a Centre of excellence and innovations in Physical Education, and to undertake, promote and disseminate research and also publish literature in this field.
- 6. To provide professional and academic leadership to other Institutions in the field of Physical Education.
- 7. To provide vocational guidance and professional services to the people in this field.
- 8. To promote mass participation in physical education activities.
- 9. To undertake extra mural studies, extension programs and field outreach activities for contributing to the development of society.
- 10. To develop and promote programs of physical education and games/ sports in Educational Institutions and other organizations.
- 11. To provide for instructions and training in such branches viz. health & fitness, wellness, yoga and indigenous activities of learning as it may deem fit.
- 12. To do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable for or conducive to attain or furthering the objectives specified above as may be expedient for functioning of the LNIPE.

2.3. Faculty and Department:(2023-24)

The Institute has the following eight academic Departments under two faculties:-

(i) Faculty of Physical Education and Allied Areas:

Department of Physical Education Pedagogy
Department of Sports Management & Coaching
Department of Yogic Sciences
Directorate of Open and Distance Learning

(ii) Faculty of Sports Sciences:

Department of Exercise Physiology
Department of Sports Psychology
Department of Sports Biomechanics
Department of Health Sciences

2.4. Courses Offered: (2023-24)

The Institute presently runs the following Courses:-

Department of Physical Education Pedagogy

- (i) BPEd 8 Semester
- (ii) MPEd 4 Semester (Phy. Edn. Pedagogy)
- (iii) Ph.D. in Physical Education

Department of Exercise Physiology

- (i) M.P.Ed.- 4 Semester (Exercise Physiology)
- (ii) Ph.D. in Physical Education

Department of Sports Psychology

- (i) M.P.Ed. 4 Semester (Sports Psychology)
- (ii) Ph.D. in Physical Education

Department of Sports Biomechanics

- (i) M.P.Ed. 4 Semester (Sports Biomechanics)
- (ii) Ph.D. in Physical Education

Department of Health Sciences

- (i) M.P.Ed. 4 Semester (Health Sciences)
- (ii) Ph.D. in Physical Education

Department of Sports Management

(i) M.P.Ed. – 4 Semesters (Sports Management)

- (ii) M.A. (Sports Management) 4 Semesters
- (iii) M.A. (Sports Journalism) 4 Semesters
- (iv) Ph.D. in Physical Education
- (v) Post Graduate 2 Semester Diploma in Fitness Management
- (vi) Post Graduate 2 Semester Diploma in Sports Coaching
- (vii) Post Graduate 2 Semester Diploma in Strength & Sports Conditioning
- (viii) Diploma in Sports Coaching 2 Semester

Department of Yogic Sciences

- i) Post-graduate Diploma in Yoga Education- 2 Semester
- ii) M.A. Yoga 4 Semester
- iii) Ph.D. in Yoga

Other Courses

- (i) M.Sc. (Sports Sciences) 4 Semesters
- (ii) Ph.D. In Inter -disciplinary

Open and Distance Learning programme

- (i) Diploma in Sports Analysis (D.S.A.)
- (ii) Diploma in Sports Journalism (D.S.J.)
- (iii) Diploma in Sports Management (D.S.M.)
- (iv) Diploma in Sports Nutrition (D.S.N.)
- (v) Diploma in Sports Psychology (D.S.P.)
- (vi) Diploma in Yoga (D.Y.)
- (vii) Post-Graduation Diploma in Sports Event Management (P.G.D.S.E.M.)

2.5. Governance System:

The Institution is registered as a not-for-profit society under the M.P. Societies Registration Act, which is a public funded deemed to be University, by the Central Government, through Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The highest governing body of the Institution is Board of Management headed by the Vice Chancellor. The Board of Management consists of a minimum of ten members and a maximum of fifteen members.

The Board of Management of the Institute is independent of the Sponsoring Society with full autonomy to perform its academic and administrative responsibilities. The number of representative(s)/ nominee(s) of the society on the Board of Management is limited to a maximum of four. The Sponsoring Society is headed by the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports as President in ex-officio capacity.

The Board of Management consist of eminent persons capable of contributing to and upholding Institute's ideals and traditions.

The Board of Management consists of:

(i) Vice Chancellor - Chairperson.

- (ii) Deans of faculties not exceeding two to be appointed by the Vice- chancellor (by rotation according to seniority).
- (iii) Three eminent sports academicians as nominated by the president of the Institute, who shall have worked at the rank of Professor & shall neither be from the Institute or the sponsoring society nor be their relatives.
- (iv) A representative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Sports, Government of India, not below the rank of Joint Secretary/Professor.
- (iv) Two teachers (from Professors and Associate Professors) appointed by the Vicechancellor by rotation based on seniority.
- (vi) One teacher (from Assistant Professors) appointed by Vice Chancellor by rotation based on seniority.
- (vii) Maximum of four nominees (Academician) of the sponsoring Society (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports), who shall be Sports Academicians not below the rank of Professor.
- (viii) Registrar Secretary.

2.6. North East Regional Centre:

In 2009, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports approved the establishment of the North East Regional Centre (NERC) in Guwahati. During the 2009-10 academic session, the first batch operated from Gwalior as an off-campus facility. Subsequently, in May 2010, the NERC commenced its physical operations from the Tepasia Sports Complex, which was taken over from the Government of Assam. This complex already had facilities like an indoor multi-purpose hall, football ground, hockey ground, velodrome, and volleyball courts. From the 2011-12 academic session onwards, the Institute began offering Bachelor of Physical Education (BPEd) and Master of Physical Education (MPEd) programs on a regular and full-fledged basis. Additionally, it created the necessary infrastructure required for academic purposes.

Recognizing the need for regular manpower at the NERC Guwahati, the Government of India's Ministry of Finance sanctioned a total of 11 posts during the 2011-12 academic year, and most of these positions have since been filled. Currently, construction is underway for a hockey turf, a synthetic track and field facility, an auditorium, a library, and residential quarters for faculty and staff members.

2.7. Grants-in-Aid:

The Institute is fully funded by the Grants-in-Aids from the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The allocation of Grant for Financial Year 2022-23 is Rs.50.00 cr. for LNIPE, Gwalior and Rs.11.00 cr. for NERC, Guwahati. The allocation of Grant for Financial Year 2023-24 is Rs.60.65 cr. for LNIPE, Gwalior and Rs.10.00 cr. for NERC, Guwahati.

2.8. Academic Details:

Category-wise Strength of Degree Courses during the Year 2023-24 (Gwalior)

	Total	Gender wise		STUDENT STRENGTH									
Class	Strength	Genue	er wise	ST		SC		OBC		Gen		E. W.	S.
Class	Regd.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
B.P.Ed I Sem	102	74	28	05	01	13	06	23	11	21	06	10	04
B.P.Ed III Sem	113	81	32	05	02	14	05	31	12	23	11	06	02
B.P.Ed V Sem.	104	70	34	04	02	13	06	32	11	12	09	09	05
B.P.Ed VII Sem.	109	79	30	05	04	16	05	33	13	18	07	07	01
M.P.Ed. I Sem.	84	63	21	05	-	07	05	27	06	11	07	11	02
M.P.Ed III Sem.	81	60	21	07	-	09	04	19	07	19	09	05	01
M.A. Yoga I Sem.	09	03	06	-	-	01	-	01	03	01	03	-	-
M.A. Yoga III Sem	23	06	17	-	01	-	02	03	03	03	09	-	02
MA(SM) III Sem.	09	06	03	-	-	-	01	01	-	03	02	02	-
PGDSC ISem	170	136	34	08	02	19	04	58	20	46	07	05	01
PGDYD I Sem.	08	04	04	-	-	01	-	02	01	-	03	01	-
DSC- I Sem.	14	14	-	-	-	01	-	04	-	09	-	-	-
Ph.D. 22- 23	58	34	24	02	01	06	04	06	08	17	10	03	01
Ph.D. 23- 24	19	14	05	01	-	04	-	05	03	01	01	03	-
Ph.D. Old	91	63	28	02	02	09	01	30	10	18	11	05	01
Total	994	707	287	44	15	113	43	275	108	202	95	67	20

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Category-wise Strength of Degree Courses during the Year 2023-24 (Guwahati)

	Total	Condo	er wise	STUDENT STRENGTH									
Class	Strength	Genue	er wise	ST SC			OBC		Gen		E. W.S.		
Class	Regd.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
B.P.Ed II Sem.	91	64	28	05	02	09	05	16	07	28	13	7	-
B.P.Ed IV Sem.	103	72	32	06	07	09	05	20	05	33	14	07	01
B.P.Ed VI Sem.	99	69	34	06	04	10	05	20	09	28	10	07	01
B.P.Ed VIII Sem.	101	71	30	05	02	13	05	28	12	21	12	07	-
M.P.Ed II Sem	44	29	21	01	01	05	03	08	03	13	08	01	01
M.P.Ed IV Sem.	39	25	21	03	02	04	02	07	03	08	06	03	01
Ph.D. (2023-24)	05	05	06	-	-	01	-	-	-	03	01	-	-
Ph.D. (2022-23)	07	05	17	-	01	01	01	01	-	03	-	-	-
Ph.D. (2021-22)	14	11	03	04	-	-	-	-	-	09	01	-	-
Grand Total	503	350	34	30	19	52	26	100	39	146	65	32	4

CATEGORY-WISE STUDENT STRENGTH IN COURSES DURING THE YEAR 2023-24 RUN THROUGH OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

COURSE NAME	Student Details			
	Female	Male	Grand Total	
Diploma in Sports Analysis (D.S.A.)	14	2	16	
Diploma in Sports Journalism (D.S.J.)	2	1	3	
Diploma in Sports Management (D.S.M.)	25	7	32	

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Diploma in Sports Nutrition (D.S.N.)	11	7	18
Diploma in Sports Psychology (D.S.P.)	8	4	12
Diploma in Yoga (D.Y.)	1	5	6
Post-Graduation Diploma in Sports Event Management (P.G.D.S.E.M.)	32	9	41
GRAND TOTAL	93	35	128

Pass-out Strength during the Academic Section Session 2022-23

S.	Comme	Appo	eared Stud	ents	Pass out Students		
No.	Course	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	B.P.Ed. VIII Sem. (Gwalior)	71	34	105	71	34	105
2	B.P.Ed. VIII Sem. (Guwahati)	65	27	92	65	27	92
3	M.P.Ed. IV Sem. (Gwalior)	58	21	79	58	21	79
4	M.P.Ed. IV Sem. (Guwahati)	30	05	35	30	05	35
5	M.A. (Yoga) – IV Sem.	04	01	05	04	01	05
6	M.A. (Sports Management) – IV Sem.	05	02	07	04	02	06
7	P.G.D.S.C. – II Sem.	146	33	179	100	28	128
8	P.G.D.Y.Ed. – II Sem.	05	08	13	05	07	12
9	P.G.D.F.M. – II Sem.	09	00	09	07	00	07
10	D.S.C. – II Sem.	27	00	27	27	00	27
11	Ph.D. Course Work (Gwalior)	35	23	58	26	21	47
12	Ph.D. Course Work (Guwahati)	05	02	07	04	02	06
13	P.G.D.S.E.M. (ODL) – II Sem.	32	13	45	31	13	44
14	D.S.M. (ODL) – II Sem.	49	15	64	43	15	58
15	D.S.N. (ODL) – II Sem.	29	07	36	21	06	27
16	D.S.P. (ODL) – II Sem.	11	12	23	07	12	19
17	D.S.A. (ODL) – II Sem.	12	00	12	11	00	11
18	D.S.J. (ODL) – II Sem.	06	01	07	06	01	07
19	D.Y. (ODL) – II Sem.	14	11	25	14	11	25
20	M.Sc. (Sports Biomechanics) – II Sem.	02	00	02	02	00	02
21	M.A. (Sports Psychology) – II Sem.	01	00	01	01	00	01
		Total A	ppeared	831	Total	Pass Out	743

Summary of Passed-out 2022-23

Graduate - 197 Students
 Post Graduate -275 Students
 Ph.D. - 53 Students
 DSC - 27 Students
 P.G.D.S.E.M. (ODL) - 44 Students
 Online Diploma Course- 147 Students

2.9. Infrastructural Facilities:

The Institute is co-educational and fully residential ever since its inception, it is well equipped with the infrastructural facilities including play-fields, buildings etc. in Gwalior, while such facilities are being created at NERC, Guwahati in a phased manner keeping into consideration the priorities as well as availability of funds.

2.10. Important Events from 1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023:

- i. Swami Vivekanand Jayanti was celebrated on 12.01.2023 as National Youth Day (Rashtiya Ekta Diwas).
- ii. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between LNIPE Gwalior and All India Football Federation on 12.01.2023.
- iii. On the occasion of 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence and 125th Anniversary of Ramakrishna Mission, a Lecture was organized on 18.01.2023 in joint collaboration with Ramkrishna Mission, Gwalior and Ramkrishna Math, Pune.
- iv. Republic Day was celebrated on 26th Jan., 2023 by all staff and students of Institute.
- v. Debate Competition on "Struggle of Freedom Fighter" and "Health and Wellness on the eve of Republic Day" was organized on 27.01.2023 under 2nd Year of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- vi. Dr. B.K. Prasad, Associate Professor participated in Refresher Course-1 organized by NCC Officer Academy, Maharashtra from 06.02.2023 to 25.02.2023.
- vii. March Past and Mass Display programme was organized by LNIPE Gwalior on 07.02.2023.
- viii. Cycle Rally for Spreading Awareness on Health and Wellness programme was organized under 2nd Year of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on 07.02.2023.
- ix. Leaders Training Camp was organized in Pachmarhi (M.P.) by the Institute for B.P.Ed. Students from 02.03.2023 to 09.03.2023.
- x. International Women's Day was organized from 10.03.2023 to 25.03.2023, Dr. Gaurav Sanotra was Nodal Officer for the said program.
- xi. Hindi Workshop was organized on 27.03.2023, in which Shri Paritosh Malviya, Assistant Director (Rajbhasha) DRDO was invited as Subject Expert.
- xii. NSS Unit of LNIPE organized NSS Cultural Night Programme on 5th April, 2023 at 8.00 pm in the Rabindranath Tagore Auditorium of the Institute.
- xiii. One Day Workshop on "Career Opportunities Post Active Professional Sporting Career" was organized on 13.04.2023 by the Department of Health Sciences of the Institute.
- xiv. Institute organized May Day Programme on 01.05.2023.

- xv. Dr. Vineeta Bajpai Mishra, Associate Professor and Dr. Megha Sahu, Assistant Professor participated in Online PoSH-19 Workshop on "Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place" on 01.05.2023.
- xvi. Summer Training Camp of various games was organized for different age group residents of Gwalior from 08.05.2023 to 22.06.2023 by the Institute.
- xvii. Swachhata Samvad Programme was organized on 23.05.2023 under Swachha Bharat Mission 2023.
- xviii. On the occasion of World Environment Day, Plantation programme was organized in the Institute under "Mission Jeevan Shaili" on 05.06.2023.
- xix. IX Convocation Ceremony was organized on 06.06.2023 for awarding Degrees and Gold Medal to Graduands for the sessions 2016-17 to 2021-22. The IX Convocation was chaired by Shri Anurag Singh Ji Thakur (Chancellor of the Institute and Minister for Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports).
- xx. 18th June, 2023 was observed as Martyrs' Day of Veerangana Rani Lakshmibai. Floral tributes were paid at Samadhi Sthal of Rani Lakshmibai at Phoolbagh, Gwalior.
- xxi. Shri Ajeet Singh Yadav, Ph.D. Scholar won Gold Medal in Javelin Throw F46 Event held from 08.07.2023 to 17.07.2023 in Charlety Stadium Paris (France).
- xxii. On the occasion of Vijay Diwas the Institute displayed a Documentary Film on Vijay Diwas for the students of the Institute with the help of 7-Madras Regiment Army Personnel on 26.7.2023 at 10.30 am in the Rabindranath Tagore Auditorium.
- xxiii. An Anti-Ragging Awareness Week Programme was organized from 12.08.2023 to 18.08.2023 for students of the Institute.
- xxiv. Institute's NCC Unit made a record of Maximum NCC Cadets participating in a Bicycle Rally to commemorate 75 years of Independence. A total of 75 NCC Cadets of the Institute Cycled to 75 Parts of Gwalior City, waved the Indian Tricolor for 75 Seconds and cycled back to the Institute in 75 minutes. This record was confirmed on 15.08.2023 and has been recorded in "India Book of Record".
- xxv. 66th Foundation Day of the Institute was celebrated on 16.08.2023 and 17.08.2023. In which alumnies of 1996-99 batch were present. Mr. Arun Kumar Yadav, Director MD-SD, MYAS was the Chief Guest of the said programme.
- xxvi. Intramural Program was inaugurated on 17.08.2023, in which March Past Competition was organized for various Hostels of the Institute.
- xxvii. The Institute's Students Cultural Club organized Cultural Events on the Occasion of Teachers Day on the eve of 5th September, 2023 from 8.30 PM onwards.
- xxviii. Inauguration Ceremony for Hindi Pakhwada was organized on 14.09.2023.
- xxix. The Institute's Finance Committee was held on 25th September, 2023 in the Conference Hall of NDTL, New Delhi.

- xxx. Swachhata Run and Swachhata Program were organized under Swachhata Hi Seva on 02.10.2023.
- xxxi. Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 on the theme of "Say no to Corruption; commit to the Nation" was organized with Oath Taking Ceremony on 30.10.2023.
- xxxii. On the occasion of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel Jayanti "Run for Unity" program was organized on 31.10.2023.
- xxxiii. Shri Ajeet Singh, Ph.D. Scholar won Bronze medal in Asian Para Games in Javelin Throw F46 event held from 23.09.2023 to 08.10.2023 at Hangzhou, China.
- xxxiv. "Run for Ayurveda" program was organized on Ayurveda Day in the theme of "Har Din Kisi Ke Liye Ayurveda" on 03.11.2023.
- xxxv. The Institute was awarded 2nd position in Swachhata Pakhwada Award 2023 instituted by Ministry of Jal Shakti. The said award was presented to the Institute by Secretary (Sports) on 23.11.2023 at 4:00 pm in the chamber of Secretary (Sports), MYAS, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- xxxvi. The Institute celebrated Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) on 26th November, 2023 to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India.
- xxxvii. The Institute 67th meeting of Board of Management of the Institute was held in the Conference Hall of Administrative Block of the Institute on 8.12.2023 via hybrid mode.
- xxxviii. On the occasion of Vijay Diwas, a series of two lectures (विषय- भारत- कल, आजऔरकलएवंभारतबाग्लादेशसंबंध: इतिहासएवंवर्तमानपरिप्रेक्ष्य) were conducted on 17.12.2023 at 4.30 pm in the Rabindranath Tagore Hall, LNIPE, Gwalior. The said programme was organized in collaboration with Nagrik Parishad Gwalior, in which Lt Gen. J.S. Sandhu (PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM) was Chief Guest and the programme was chaired by Lt Gen. V.K. Sharma (AVSM).

3. National Sports University, Manipur

The establishment of the National Sports University (NSU) dates back to 2017, initiated under the Manipur Societies Registration Act, 1989. Its operations commenced in 2018 at a temporary location within the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal, offering two undergraduate programs: Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, and Bachelor of Science in Sports Coaching. On 17th August 2018, NSU was formally legislated as an Act of Parliament, marking a significant milestone as India's first university of its kind. Over its six-year journey, the University has expanded its offerings to include four postgraduate programs and two undergraduate programs.

The University's primary goals encompass fostering sports education in diverse areas such as sports sciences, sports medicine, sports technology, sports management, and sports coaching. Additionally, it functions as the national training hub for selected sports disciplines, adhering to best international practices. These objectives in academics, research, athletic performance, and extension services distinguish NSU from other universities or higher education institutions.

Academics

To impart undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in Sports Coaching, Sports Sciences, and Physical Education in various disciplines

Specialised degree programmes in various disciplines of Sports Education and Coaching are also envisaged for the future.

Research

To collaborate with leading researchers within and outside the country to undertake pioneering research programmes and exchange information in various research areas, particularly in the field of sports coaching and performance enhancement of athletes.

Performance

To conduct sports training programmes as one of the significant functions of the University, and to enable athletes to enhance their performance and attain excellence in sports.

Serving the Community

To Provide extension services to the local community with the aim of improving their health and lifestyle as well as giving impetus to sports of local origin like Sagol Kangjei (polo), Thang Ta (Manipuri martial art), Yubi Lakpi (rugby), Mukna, Kang, etc. shall also be one of the key functions of NSU.

The following governing body are the authorities of the University:

- i. Court.
- ii. Executive Council.
- iii. Academic and Activity Council.
- iv. The Board of Sports Studies.
- v. Finance Committee.

The Executive Council, Academic & Activity Council, Finance Committee and Board of Studies have been constituted.

3.1. Academic Activities:

Presently, the University has 4 academic departments. These are:

- i. Department of Sports Coaching.
- ii. Department of Physical Education.
- iii. Department of Sports Psychology.
- iv. Department of Sports Physiology and Nutrition.

3.2. Programmes Offered:

The University is currently offering the following programmes:

Name of programme	Degree	Duration		
		Years	Semester	
Master of Science in Sports Coaching	M.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	2	4	
Master of Arts in Sports Psychology	M.A. (Sports Psychology)	2	4	
Master of Physical Education and Sports	M.P.E.S.	2	4	
Masters of Science in Applied Sports Nutrition	M.Sc. (ASN)	2	4	
Bachelor of Science in Sports Coaching	B.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	4	8	
Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	B.P.E.S.	3	6	

3.3. Admission:

All India Common Entrance Written Test, physical fitness, games proficiency test, medical test, and viva voce for the academic year 2023-2024 was conducted from 14/07/2023 to 17/07/2023 physically by the National Sports University at seven SAI Centres in India.

3.4. Student Enrolment:

The number of students on the rolls of the university as on 11/01/2024 is 311. The details break-up is given below:

Semester	Course Name	Batch	Male	Female	Total	Grand Total
Semester -VIII	B.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	2020-24	11	3	14	14
	B.P.E.S.	2021-24	41	8	49	
Semester -VI	B.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	2021-25	15	6	21	70
	B.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	2022-26	8	6	14	
	B.P.E.S.	2022-25	39	5	44	
Semester - IV	M.A. Sports Psychology	2022-24	3	5	08	102
	M.P.E.S.	2022-24	14	5	19	
	M.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	2022-24	11	6	17	
Semester - II	B.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	2023-27	11	5	16	125

	B.P.E.S.	2023-26	44	6	50	
	M.A. Sports Psychology	2023-25	3	7	10	
	M.P.E.S.	2023-25	25	10	35	
	M.Sc. (Sports Coaching)	2023-25	8	0	08	
	M.Sc. (ASN)	2023-25	2	4	06	
Total			235	76	311	311

All enrolled students are from 28 States of the country.

3.5. Scholarships:

The University awarded scholarships to deserving students during its 6th Foundation Day celebration on 16th January 2024, for the Academic Session 2022-23.

- 1. University Merit Scholarship Awarded to 8 students.
- 2. University Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Awarded to 3 students.
- 3. University Sports Merit Scholarship Awarded to 6 students

3.6. Grants-In-Aid:

The University is fully funded by the Grants-in-Aids from the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The Allocation of Grants during the year 2023-24 at BE stage is Rs. 13.34 Crores in Revenue Head & Rs. 94.5 crores in Capital Head and at RE stage is Rs. 8.89 Crores in Revenue Head and Rs.99.89 Crores in Capital Head.

3.7. Sports Science Equipment and Laboratory

The University set up the following Sports Science Laboratory:

- i) Sports & Exercise Physiology Laboratory
- ii) Sports Psychology Laboratory
- iii) Exercise Physiology & Sports Nutrition Laboratory
- iv) Anthropometry Laboratory

These laboratories are equipped with sophisticated instruments, such as Body Composition Analyser, Spirometer, Anthropometric Kit, Ergo Sprint Treadmill, Hand Grib Dynamometer, Vertimax Training Kit, Hip Power Dynamometer, Stadiometer, Vienna Test System, Cogni Plus, Biofeedback Training System, Heart Rate Variability (HRV) Training System, Stress Control Training System, iSen STT System, Pedometer Actilife, Osmometer (KNAUER), Portable Stadiometer (SECA), Flat Scale Digital (SECA), Digital Diet and Portion Scale (SECA), Ergonomic Circumference Measuring Tape (SECA), Remi Deep Freezer Ult -90 Lcd, Harpenden Skinfold Calliper for Fat Measurement, Digital Goniometer, Digital Refractometer, Siemens EPOC Arterial Blood Gas Analyzer, ABG Machine, OsmoTECH® Osmometer, Portable Haemoglobin Meter, Cholesterol Analyser, Kestrel Heat Stress Monitoring System, MONARK 894E Anaerobic Wingate Ergometer Bicycle, Portable WBGT Heat Stress Monitor (KESTREL INSTRUMENTS), Portable Temperature and Humidity Sensor (S+S Regeltechnik), Cardio Pulmonary Exercise Testing Unit K5 (COSMED), Treadmill T170 DE MED (COSMED), Modular Ergometers for Exercise Testing in Clinical and Sport (COSMED).

3.8. Publications:

The faculty of the University have been actively publishing research paper in international and national journals as well as in conference proceedings. The publications during 2022-23 include:

> Journal: 11

3.9. Conference/ Seminars/ Workshop:

Conferences: 06

3.10. Students' Activities:

The students participated in various Sports and Cultural Activities.

Sports:

International

- Ms. Zenika Naorem, a student of BPEs participated in the 55th Asian Body Building and Physique Sports Championship 2023 which was held in Kathmandu, Nepal (September 2023). Further, she also represents India in the 14th WBPF Championship South Korea. Her achievement was at 4th position.
- 2. Ms. Nidhi, a student of MASP participated in the ICF 2023 Canoe Slalom World Championship which was held in the United Kingdom.
- 3. Ms. Muruga Lakshmi S., a student of MPES participated in the Navy Open Fencing Championship 2023 which was held in Thailand.
- 4. Mr. Rohan Thangjam, a student of MSc Sports Coaching participated in the Meyton Cup Tirol

and Intershot 2024 Edition 45 which will be going to be held in Austria.

National

- 1. A Wushu athlete Ms. Yumlembam Echantombi Devi, a student of BPES secured a Gold Medal in the 37th National Game which was held in Goa.
- 2. Ms. Nidhi, a student of MASP bagged a bronze medal in the Open National Canoe Slalom Championship for senior Men and Women which was held in Madhya Pradesh.

List of the International, National, All-India, North-East Zone, North-East Games, and State level Competition and Championships

Level of Competition	Number of Participants		
International	4 (1 Medallist)		
36 & 37 National Games	8 (1 Gold medallist)		
National Championships	11 (1 Bronze medallist)		
All India Inter University	12 (3 Silver and 5 bronze medallists)		
North East Zone Inter University	20 (1 Gold medallist)		
North East Games	8 (6 Gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medallists)		
State	42 (2 Gold, 1 Silver, and 3 bronze medallists)		

Cultural:

- 1. A 9 contingent team from the National Sports University, Manipur has participated in the 37th Inter-University North-East Zone (NEZ) Youth Festival 2023-24 from 6th to 10th February 2024 at the Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam.
- 2. Mr. Jims Raikhan (BPES 2nd Sem) won the first position in Mimicry and is selected to represent the Northeast Zone in AIU.
- 3. Team NSU won 3rd prize in cultural procession and qualified to represent NEZ in AIU.
- 4. Team NSU also won 4th place in Western Music Group Song for which they have received a

certificate of merit.

5. Team NSU were the 1st Runner Up for overall Theatre competition.

3.11. Infrastructure Facilities:

3.11.1. Temporary Campus:

i. The University is presently functional from its temporary campus at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal. It is co-educational and fully residential ever since its inception. The Government of Manipur made available space in the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal. This included three hostels building, two for boys having 50 rooms each in one hostel for girls having 35 rooms, Academic and Administrative block buildings. Besides these, various other well-equipped facilities of the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex are also accessed for sports activities and classes.

3.11.2. New Campus:

- i. NBCC (India) Ltd. has been engaged as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for setting up the National Sports University vide MoU dated 25th Sept. 2019 between MYAS and NBCC. NBCC (India) engaged M/s Arcop Associates, an architectural firm experienced in designing sports infrastructure projects, for preparation of Layout Plan of NSU.
- ii. Ministry of Finance approved the recommendations of Public Investment Board (PIB) for setting up of National Sports University at a total financial outlay of Rs.906.47 crore in a period of 3 years which was later revised to Rs. 643.34 Crore, with construction component of Rs. 611.74 Crore. NBCC awarded the construction work on 16/06/22 with a completion schedule of 30 months from start of the actual construction.
- iii. Construction of the new campus of the University has started on a land measuring 325.90 acres provided by the State Government on a foothill near Koutruk-Senjam Khunou village, Imphal West District which is nearly 20 km away from the Imphal city.
- iv. As part of pre-investment activities site development, retaining wall, site office, soil testing etc. has been completed. NBCC, the Project Management Consultant have finalised the revised layout of the new campus. Constructions of hostels, administrative building, academic building, faculty residences and multipurpose sports hall are under progress.
- v. Letter of Award has been issued to the contractor on 09.01.2023 for construction of Package 1: hostels, dining hall and external development of hostel area. The work is under progress with 46% of the work completed as on January 2024.

vi. Letter of award issued to the contractor on 16.06.2022 for construction of Package 2: Administrative, Academic, Sports hall, Faculty residences, Open fields including external development. The work is under progress with 45% of the work completed as on February 2024.

4. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)

The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) serves as the nodal organization responsible for promoting a dope-free culture among sportspersons across the country. NADA adheres to the standards and guidelines set forth by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), including the implementation of best practices in anti-doping matters. By aligning its operations with WADA's framework, NADA aims to uphold the integrity of sports and ensure a level playing field for all athletes, fostering a fair and ethical sporting environment within the nation.

4.1. Dope Testing

NADA conducts dope tests on sportspersons by way of collecting urine and blood samples mainly during event, trials, training camps and at their respective locations. During the period of April 2023 – January 2024, a total of 4891 dope samples including 544 blood samples were collected during sports championship and training camps.

4.2. Anti-Doping Rule Violations

During the reporting period, sportspersons belonging to following sports reported to have committed Anti-Doping Rule Violation:-

S. No	Sports	Total No. of AAF Cases reported
1.	Para-Table Tennis	02
2.	Aquatics	03
3.	Athletics	43
4.	Billiards Sports	01
5.	Bodybuilding	05
6.	Boxing	09
7.	Canoe	05
8.	Cycling	05
9.	Fencing	02
10.	Judo	06
11.	Kabaddi	06
12.	Netball	01
13.	Para-Athletics	05

14.	Para-Judo	02
15.	Para-Powerlifting	02
16.	Pencak Silat	02
17.	Powerlifting	27
18.	Rowing	03
19.	Shooting	03
20.	Triathlon	03
21.	Volleyball	02
22.	Weightlifting	33
23.	Wrestling	10
24.	Wushu	06
		186

4.3. Therapeutic use Exemption

Athletes may have illnesses or conditions that require them to take medications or undergo procedures, a TUE may give that athlete the authorization to use that substance or method while competing without invoking an anti-doping rule violation (ADRV) and applicable sanction. Applications for TUEs are evaluated by a panel of physicians the TUE Committee (TUEC).

During the reporting period, the TUE Committee examined 32 TUE applications & granted decision as per below details:

S. No.	Sports discipline	No.	Granted	Refusal
1	Athletics	2	1	1
2	Boxing	1	1	-
3	Cricket	7	7	-
4	Cycling	1	1	-
5	Fencing	1	1	-
6	Football	1	1	-
07	Kabaddi	4	3	1
08	Para shooting	2	1	1
09	Para Table Tennis	3	2	1
10	Shooting	1	-	1
11	Squash	1	1	-
12	Taekwondo	1	1	-

13	Waightlifting	5	2	3
14	Wrestling	2	2	-

4.4. The Anti-Doping Panel

The athletes found guilty of violating National Anti-Doping Rules (NADR) were given opportunity to present themselves before the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP) and explain their cases on the date and time fixed by the Panel for hearing. As per the NADR 2021, an appeal can be filed by the athlete and other parties against the order of the ADDP.

The ADRV cases/ Appeals as per following details have been heard/ disposed by ADDP/ ADAP during the period of April – December 2023:

S. No.	Details	Nos. of hearings held	Nos. of order issued
1	Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel	92	56
2	Anti-Doping Appeal Panel	35	21

4.5. Anti-Doping Awareness Programme

NADA regularly conducts anti-doping awareness workshops and awareness seminars for sportspersons and support personnel. During the period of April – December 2023, NADA has taken various initiatives to implement value based anti-doping education in various courses being offered by educational institutes, NADA is developing curriculum on anti-doping topics for adoption by schools and sports educational institutes.

Various educational tools on anti-doping topics such as AV content, anti-doping quiz, games, information kiosks and digital information is developed by NADA for promotion of fair play and anti-doping in sports.

With a view to eliminate inadvertent use of prohibited substances by sportspersons and make them aware about the risks of doping, NADA conducts anti-doping awareness sessions for sports persons and athlete support personnel to raise awareness about harmful effects of doping substances and its consequences. Such awareness sessions are regularly conducted at various places across the country during sports events/training camps.

The awareness sessions cover key topics such as principles of strict liability, risks involved in supplements use, ethical values in sports, dope control process, health hazards and consequences of doping, therapeutic use exemptions and prohibited substances, etc. A total of 152 such anti-doping

awareness and education sessions/ workshops were organized by NADA during the period of report.

5. National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL)

- Established as an autonomous body under the Government of India in October 2008, the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) serves as a specialized facility for anti-doping measures in sports. NDTL holds accreditation from the National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories (NABL), adhering to the ISO/IEC: 17025 standards. Additionally, it is accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for conducting tests on urine and blood samples obtained from human athletes, ensuring compliance with international anti-doping regulations in sports.
- NDTL stands out as a premier scientific institute and is one of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)-accredited laboratories dedicated to conducting dope testing for human sports and allied research. It is the only laboratory of its kind in the country, boasting state-of-the-art facilities. NDTL is equipped with the latest and most sophisticated analytical equipment, including LC-Orbitrap-HRMS, LC-MS/MS, GC-MS/MS, GC/C/IRMS, and more. The laboratory actively pursues research in advanced areas of anti-doping science, fostering collaborations with both national and international institutes. To further strengthen its research activities, NDTL engages Research Associates, demonstrating its commitment to advancing the field of anti-doping measures through innovative and cutting-edge research endeavors.
- There are 30 WADA -accredited labs in the world, out of which six are in Asia. The NDTL is one of the six laboratories in Asia accredited by WADA. The other laboratories in Asia are in China, Japan, Korea, Qatar and Thailand.
- The accreditation of WADA is granted on yearly basis, and is based on the evaluation of the proficiency testing participation results for the particular year.
- Consistently striving for excellence, NDTL regularly updates its equipment and enhances the skill of its analytical personnel. The Laboratory is equipped with highly sophisticated instruments like Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS), Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS/MS), and Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometry (IRMS), etc. as responsible for testing of urine & blood samples from human sports. NDTL is participating in various External Quality Assurance Scheme (EQAS) like World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), World Association of Anti-Doping scientists (WAADS) and Swiss Centre for Quality Control (CSCQ). Meanwhile, NDTL shares its expertise with many countries and extends dope testing services for over a dozen countries in Asia and beyond.

The following are the Key Achievements of the Laboratory for the period 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023:

5.1. Reference Materials Synthesized from two Research Collaboration Institutes

Synthesized a Reference Material with NIPER (Guwahati):-

- YK-11 Metabolite-1
 Synthesized with collaboration with CSIR-IIIM, Jammu:-
 - GHRP-1.
 - Oxandrolone Metabolite-2 (Ox-M2).

5.2. Inauguration of New Cold Room & Cafeteria in NDTL on 27th March 2023

Inauguration of New Cold Room in NDTL on 27th March 2023 NDTL's New Cold Room has been constructed in consideration for enhancing storage capacity and Cafeteria for the welfare of the employees of NDTL. It has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of State, Youth Affairs and Sports in the presence of Secretary, Department of Sports and other senior officials of the Ministry.

5.3. Research Activities

Research and Innovations in Anti-Doping Science:

For analysis in dope testing, the availability of Reference Materials (RMs) / Standards are critical. Reference Materials of the prohibited substances are available only through select manufacturers globally, and not easily available commercially, some of them not available worldwide. The Reference Materials of prohibited substances are used essentially during dope-testing for quality control purposes, and, so their availability remains critical in sports dope testing, globally. As India was not manufacturing of various Reference Materials within the country, NDTL was importing these rarely available Reference Materials from other countries of the world so far for its doping analysis at a huge cost.

As of now NDTL successfully synthesized following twelve (12) reference materials in the country for the first time various under pipeline.

- (i) p-hydroxy-prenylamine
- (ii) Norethylmorphine
- (iii) Octopamine Sulfate
- (iv) Carboxy Toremifene
- (v) Norfenefrine Sulfate
- (vi) Etilefrine Sulfate
- (vii) Etamivan Sulfate
- (viii) 17-Keto Prostanozol

- (ix) O-dephenylostarine
- (x) YK-11 Metabolite-1
- (xi) GHRP-1
- (xii) Oxandrolone Metabolite-2 (Ox-M2)

The NDTL has achieved its avowed goals intended for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' through sustainable and highest quality of Research and Development (R&D) in doping analysis. These RMs have already been distributed by NDTL to all WADA-accredited Laboratories. This has not only strengthened our resolve to fight the menace of doping, but also instilled confidence and a sense of unity and oneness amongst the entire sports community of the world.

The innovation reached globally. Ten Reference Materials have been shared with all 30 WADA accredited Laboratory as a part of "Vasudhaiva kutumbakam". It will boost research and development activity, generate more scientific talents and thus, it gainful employment in Dope Testing Laboratory leading to substantive economic growth.

5.4. Enhanced Dope Testing Capacity and creating talent for Anti-Doping Science:

The NDTL has developed capacity to analyze dope control sample from 4000 to 6000 per year implementing infra-structure like consistently striving for excellence, NDTL regularly updates its equipment and enhances the skill of its analytical personnel. The Laboratory is equipped with highly sophisticated instruments for testing of urine & blood samples from human sports. In continues with this NDTL giving internship training program to post graduate student two times in academic year with 6 months period. Also the NDTL laboratory allows visiting other premier institutes to create awareness and the talent for Anti-doping science.

Desktop Surveillance Audit:-Application of Desktop Surveillance Audit has been submitted in NABL with allinformation required, April , 2023.

5.5. Important Meetings.

WADA Laboratory Director's Meeting and WADA Annual Symposium:

Director, National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), participated in the WADA Laboratory Director's meeting held on 12-13th March, 2023 and WADA Annual Symposium was held on 14-15th March, 2023 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

WAADS QA Managers Meeting 2023:

WAADS QA Managers Meeting was organised by DoCoLab, U Gent, Belgium on 13th& 14th April 2023. Meeting was attended by Total 50 Participant from 30 countries Dr. Shaily Bhargava & Dr. Anandarajan. T have attended the Meeting from NDTL and visited the DoCoLab, Belgium.

ScientificAdvisoryBoard(SAB)meeting:

6thScientificAdvisoryBoardMeetingwasheldatNDTL on07thJune2023whereinagendaitemslikerenewal of MoUs for Collaborative projects on synthesis of Reference Materials(RMs)withNIPER,GuwahatiandCSIR-IIIIM,Jammuforanother3years,recruitment of JRFs/SRFs and Proposal for purchase of new instruments were extensively discussed. Good inputs and suggestions were provided by all theBoard members as well as Dr. Okano Masato, Special invitee from Anti-DopingLaboratory, Tokyo,Japan.

5.6. External & Internal Trainings

> DCO Training:

A training has been provided to Dope Control Officers from NADA on 23rd and 31st of August 2023. Topic was "Non-conformities/Irregularities observed for Biological Samples and discussion as per WADA ISL, ISTI, TD-14, TD2021LCOC etc. Total number of participants were 18 on 23rd August & 21 on 31st August.

> Participation in 2023 Cologne Workshop:

Director, NDTL and one Scientist 'C' attended Manfred Donike Workshop 41stCologne Workshop on Dope Analysis, 2023 (26th February 2023 to 3rd March 2023). Following four posters were presented:

- (i) Effect of Mefenamic Acid on Urinary Endogenous Anabolic Androgenic Steroid.
- (ii) Synthesis and characterization of 17α -hydroxymethyl-17 β -methyl-18-nor-2- oxa-5 α -androst-13-en-3-one (Oxandrolone M2), a long-term metabolite via a Gartner 's reaction approach.
- (iii) Synthesis and Characterization of Ostarine Metabolite: Applicable for TL 12.
- (iv) Comprehensive identification method of Hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) activating agent.

5.7. Lecture

InvitedLecture:

Director, NDTL was invited by Forum of Pharma Quality Leaders (FPQL) meet-2023 held at Goa on 10 June 2023 to deliver a lecture on "Dope Testing: Science, Challenges and Documentation". The Quality leaders from more than 50 Pharmaceutical companies participated in the meet.

> Lecture by Director:

The Director, NDTL was invited by Indian Pharmacology Society to deliver a talk on "Anti-Doping Science: Growing Research Opportunities" in International Pharmacology Conference IPCON 2023 which was organised by Hangal Shri Kumareshwar College of Pharmacy, Bagalkote in association with Indian Pharmacological Society and in Collaboration with S N

Medical College Bagalkote from 24 to 26 Aug 2023 with the theme 'New Modalities and challenges in Drug Discovery and Therapeutics: Noval approaches for Global Health Care'.

5.8. Annual Report on Audit & Accounts of NDTL for the year 2022-23:

The duly approved Annual Report for the year 2022-23 has been laid down in Lok Sabha on 19.12.2023 and in Rajya Sabha on 21.12.2023.

5.9. WADA Accreditation for 2023

NDTL has successfully obtained WADA's Annual Accreditation for the year 2023.

5.10. (a) Grant-in-Aid released to NDTL from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2023:

(in ₹ lakh)

Sl. No.	Budget Head	RE 2022-23	GIA released upto 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2023
	Revenue		
(i)	Salaries (58.01.36)	500.00	150.00
(ii)	General (58.01.31)	817.00	270.00
(iii)	SAP (58.96.31)	3.00	0.00
	Capital		
(iv)	Capital Assets (58.01.35)	300.00	20.00
	Total	1620.00	440.00

(b) Expenditure incurred from 01.04.2023 to 31.12.2023:

 $(in \stackrel{?}{\cdot} lakh)$

Sl. No.	Budget Head	BE 2023-24	GIA released from 01.04.2023 to 31.12.2023	Expenditure Incurred upto 31.12.2023
Revenue				
(i)	Salaries (58.01.36)	550.00	275.00	253.57
(ii)	General (58.01.31)	996.00	848.00	1180.95
	Including SAP	4.00	2.00	2.00

Capital				
(iv)	Capital Assets (58.01.35)	400.00	200.00	50.61
	Total	1950.00	1325.00	1487.13

CHAPTER-18: SCHEMES FOR PROMOTION OF EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

1. Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations

- i. The Government of India has continuously provided financial support to National Sports Federations (NSFs) through its Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, encompassing a range of sports activities such as training and participation of Indian athletes and teams in international competitions. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports recently updated the assistance norms, effective from 1st March 2022, taking a comprehensive approach to cover key aspects of activities aimed at accelerating progress in the nation's sports sector.
- ii. Under the revised norms, quantum of assistance for conduct of National Championships has been increased to Rs.51 lakhs for High Priority, Priority and Indian Traditional Sports and for General category sports, which were earlier known as 'Others' to Rs.30 lakhs. Earlier, the quantum of assistance for National Championships was Rs.22 lakhs. For NSFs who are dealing with sportspersons with disabilities, provision of Rs.15 lakhs for conduct of National Championship for each discipline in all categories has been made.
- iii. Travel by air for attending coaching camps/competitions for all categories of sportspersons whether, Senior, Junior and Sub Juniors has been allowed provided the journey is more than 500 Kms. /10 hrs.
- iv. Allowance for General Sports Training Kit (Like track suits, T-Shirts, Shorts, Warm up shoes etc.) has been doubled to Rs. 20,000/- per athlete once a year for National campers from earlier Rs.1000 per athlete.
- v. For encouraging NSFs to host international tournaments in the country, quantum of assistance for conduct of international tournaments have been enhanced to Rs.1.00 Crore from the earlier Rs.30 lakhs.
- vi. Managers will now be treated as part of Indian contingents for international events abroad. In order to ensure that only those who have the experience of managing the teams, the Ministry has prescribed essential and desirable qualifications for being eligible to accompany the teams as managers.
- vii. To attract the qualified and top quality support personnel, remuneration has been enhanced substantially. Remuneration of Sports Doctors and Doctors have been increased to Rs.2 lakhs per month from the earlier Rs.1 lakh per month and that of Head Physiotherapists and Physiotherapists to Rs.2 lakhs per month and Rs.1.5 lakh per month respectively from the earlier Rs.80,000 per month.
- viii. For hiring of foreign coaches and support personnel, NSFs have been allowed to engage on their own in consultation with SAI. The monitoring will be done through an annual review of the Key

Responsibility Areas (KRAs) and key decisions regarding extension of contract or award of bonus will be based on the review. NSFs will ensure that there is a SAI nominee in the selection Committee. The budget for the foreign coaches will be capped to 30% of the overall approved budget of the NSF.

- ix. NSFs have been asked to follow the principle of "Atmanirbharta" in the field of coaching and encourage and train the talent available in India to attain the World level and NSFs have to ensure that at least 5 Indian coaches should remain with the foreign coach during his / her coaching assignment so that Indian coaches are also groomed and dependence on foreign coaches is reduced.
- x. Remuneration of Chief Coach and other coaches have been revised to Rs. 3 lakhs and Rs. 2 lakhs respectively from Rs. 1.5 lakh and Rs. 75,000 per month respectively. In case of an employed coach in PSU, Railways or other organizations (Public/Private) is attached to a National Camp, then it will be treated as National Duty and an amount of Rs.50,000/- per month will be given as the attachment of the coach causes disturbance to the family although the pay is protected.
- xi. For procurement of sports equipment, NSFs have now been authorised to do the procurement on their own following the General Financial Rules (GFR) provisions. Earlier, NSFs were allowed to procure on their own if value was upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for equipment more than Rs. 10 lakhswere to be done through Sports Authority of India.
- xii. To enable NSFs to hire professionals qualified in the field of sports administration, level of assistance has been enhanced to 3% from earlier 2% of the budget for NSF Scheme.
- xiii. Details of the amount given to NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs for 2022-23 are given at **Annexure-VI**.
- xiv. Online Portal for National Sports Federations: The Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports has launched the Online Portal for National Sports Federations (NSFs) on the National Sports Day (i.e., 29.08.2023). This Portal is a unified Online Portal for National Sports Federations which shall be a single window system for processing of annual renewal of recognition of NSFs and other modules. The Portal is in line with the Government of India's vision for Digital India, for ensuring ease of business and good governance.

2. National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR)

i. Initiated in 2017, the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) scheme aims to promote high-level research, education, and innovation to enhance the performance of elite athletes. With a total budget of Rs. 260 crore allocated until FY 2025-26, this central sector scheme is dedicated to advancing the field of sports science, including sports medicine. To achieve its objective, the NCSSR scheme focuses on establishing and supporting the following institutional mechanisms:

- A. National Centre of Sports Sciences & Research (NCSSR) is to be set up as in the Hub and Spoke Model. (Rs.123.70 cr). NCSSR centre has been set up at Indira Gandhi Stadium New Delhi.
- B. It also supports Sports Science Departments in select 6 Universities/Institutes and Sports Medicine Departments in select 5 Institute/Medical college. (Rs.136.30 cr)

The NCSSR scheme endeavours to create a comprehensive ecosystem that fosters cuttingedge research, educational opportunities, and innovative practices within the realm of sports sciences and medicine, ultimately contributing to the overall development and success of India's elite athletes.

ii. 6 Universities and 5 Medical Colleges were selected in different parts of the country for setting up Departments of Sports Science and Sports Medicine therein respectively on the basis of their eligibility as per Expression of Interest (EOI) and MYAS funding these selected Universities and Medical Colleges over a period of MoU and later they would become selfreliant. A list of the select Universities and Medical Colleges are as under:

Universities/Institutions for Sports Science Department:

- A. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab
- B. National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Telangana
- C. Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu
- D. Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan
- E. University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal
- F. Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

Medical Colleges for Sports Medicine Department:

- A. King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- B. Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana
- C. Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- D. Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- E. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal Manipur*
- *RIMS, Manipur successfully opted out after expiration of MoU on 14.11.2023.
- 4 Medical Colleges engages under NCSSR Scheme for setting up Departments of Sports Medicine.
 - iii. These selected Universities are conducting Master Degree/Ph.D Programme in the field of Sport Science subject like Sports Biochemistry, Sports Biomechanics & Performance Analysis, Sports Nutrition, Sports Physiology, Sports Psychology, Sports Training Methods/Fitness Management and Sports Physiotherapy whereas selected Medical Colleges are conducting MD in Sports Medicine. As per available information, around 810 students (including 9 students admitted for MD in Sports Medicine course) have been enrolled in different Courses under NCSSR Scheme upto FY 2022-23.

Major Events:

Sports Science Conclave on Para Sports 2023

The first Sports Science Conclave on Para Sports 2023, with the theme of "Limitless Horizons: Sports Science for Peak Performance", was organized by the National Center for Sports Science & Research (NCSSR) in association with Khelo India, on 13th and 14th December 2023, in IG Stadium Complex, New Delhi during the 1st Edition of Khelo India Para Games, 2023. The Honourable Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Information & Broadcasting inaugurated the conclave. The conclave witnessed a diverse group of panellists, delegates and elite para sports persons. The esteemed panel had an insightful discussion on various contributory factors. The discussions. insights shared during the Conclave underscore the importance of Sports Sciences support services to para-athletes with regard to their optimal Performance. The recommendations aim to address the concerns raised by Para athletes, Coaches to Contribute to enhanced Performance as well as to ensure holistic wellness of our Para Athletes promoting inclusivity.

3. Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports (HRDS)

3.1. Background of the Scheme: -

The Department of Sports (DoS) introduced the Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports as a Central Sector Scheme during the fiscal year 2013-14, following a thorough overhaul of the "Scheme of Talent Search and Training." This scheme underwent further revision in 2023, with a focus on enhancing sporting, coaching, and technical skills while also addressing the academic and intellectual aspects of sports development. The scheme comprises the following components:

- i. Fellowship Programme;
- ii. Exchange of Knowledge/Research/Ideas
 - a) For attending seminars/workshops/conferences of repute or abroad;
 - b) For holding training programmes/ seminars/ workshops/ clinics and conference within the country;
- iii. Assistance to Match Officials, Coaches and Supporting Personnel
- iv. Assistance for Research;
- v. Publication of Outstanding Works on Sports related Subjects.

3.2. Objectives of the Scheme:-

The scheme aims at:

- i. Awarding Fellowships for short-term (3 to 6 months) specialized studies and long-term (upto 2 years) in specific disciplines relevant to sports;
- ii. Encouraging professionals in the field of sports to exchange ideas and enhance knowledge and skills through participation in Seminars, Clinics/training, Workshops and Conferences in India or abroad and provide financial support for such activities;
- iii. Inviting reputed/qualified foreign experts such as high-performance directors, coaches, technical officials, sports scientists, sports medicine experts, masseurs, physiotherapists, professors, scholars to India for lectures, coaching, consultancy, exchange, training, dialogue, advice etc.;

- iv. Providing assistance to Match Officials for appearing in qualifying examinations; also providing assistance to Match Officials, Coaches and other Support Personnel for training/courses which help them improve their professional competence in their relevant areas of specialization in India or abroad;
- v. Providing financial assistance for Research projects relevant to sports and games and commissioning of specialized research projects keeping in view Indian requirements;
- vi. Providing financial assistance for publication of works of high quality, directly relevant to sports and games; to publish/sponsor popular literature on sports for general public;
- vii. To develop online learning resource for wider dissemination of knowledge & techniques of games in different languages among community coaches and general public; and
- viii. To encourage the use of technology in sports development and increasing the reach of sports among the masses through creation of start-ups and providing initial seed money to them.

3.3. Target Group:-

Coaches, Match Officials and supporting personnel (i.e. Judge, Umpire, and Referee etc.) are essential for excellence of sportspersons in respective sports disciplines. As such, adequate provision has been made for this target group for training/ appearing in qualifying examinations abroad. The students of specialized studies and masters students in specific disciplines relevant to sports and games are also target group in this scheme.

3.4. Budget Provision for last Five Years:

((in	₹	crore)
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Year	BE	RE	Actual
2019-20	5.00	5.00	4.75
2020-21	5.00	1.00	0.45
2021-22	3.80	2.00	0.819
2022-23	4.00	4.00	1.79
2023-24	4.00	4.00	3.05

4. National Sports Development Fund (NSDF):

- The National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) plays a pivotal role in supporting individuals to excel in their respective sports disciplines. It provides opportunities for athletes to train under internationally acclaimed coaches, offering them access to technical, scientific, and psychological support. Additionally, the NSDF facilitates exposure to international competitions, further enhancing the athletes' skills and experience. The funding for athletes included in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) is also sourced from the NSDF. Furthermore, the fund contributes to the creation, development, and upgradation of sports infrastructure across the country.
- To encourage contributions from both public and private corporate entities, as well as individuals, the NSDF offers a 100% exemption from income tax on all contributions made to the fund. Contributors to the NSDF have the flexibility to assign their funds for specific purposes, subject to general policy guidelines. They can indicate the project or initiative they

would like their contributions to be utilized for, allowing for targeted support in line with their preferences.

- Through these initiatives, the NSDF plays a crucial role in nurturing sporting talent, providing athletes with the necessary resources and opportunities to achieve excellence on the international stage, while also facilitating the development of world-class sports infrastructure in the country.
- Contributions to the tune of Rs.314.49 crore have been made by various entities and individuals to the National Sports Development Fund since inception. The Central Government has contributed Rs. 231.14 crore to NSDF as Government of India grant. The corpus of NSDF is Rs.103.70 crore as on 31.03.2024.Following are the important events/achievements in respect of NSDF.

> Events in which NSDF participated

- 1. CSR Conclave organized by the department of Public Enterprise-25th-26th September, 2023.
 - 2. Sports India Expo organized by the Physical Education Foundation of India-14th 16th Dec, 2023.
 - 3. Participated in Sporting India Sports Carnival, 2024 at Coimbatore dated 16th-17th March, 2024.

Achievement:

Total: Rs.85.26 Crore from CSR.

Rs.46.00 crore from Gol Grant

MoU's Signed in 2023-2024

- 1. MoU with CIL (Coal India Limited) dated 13thNovember, 2023.
- 2. MoU with GIC (General Insurance Corporation of India) dated:5thDecember, 2023.
- 3. MoU with ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Limited) dated:14thMarch, 2024.

5. Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)

- In order to improve India's performance at Olympics and Paralympics, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) started the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in September 2014. This was revamped in April 2018 to establish a technical support team for managing the TOPS athletes and providing holistic support. The scheme is fully functional and has been extending all requisite support to probable athletes identified for the forthcoming Olympic Games and Paralympic Games including foreign training, international competition, equipment and coaching camp besides monthly stipend of Rs. 50,000/- for each athlete.
- > TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme) is a flagship program of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports which is an attempt to provide assistance to India's top athletes. The Scheme looks to add a premium to the preparations of these athletes so that they can win medals in the

Olympics. Currently 291 athletes (138 Core Group and 153 Development Group) are inducted under TOPS in various disciplines.

Major Achievements:

- Asian Games, 2022 Best performance of India finishing 4th in the medal tally with 107 medals (28 Gold, 38 Silver & 41 bronze).
- Asian Para Games, 2022 Best performance of India finishing 5th in the medal tally with 111 medals (29 Gold + 31 Silver + 51 Bronze).
- India got 33 quotas for Paris Paralympics till date.
- Asian Para Games 2022:
- India made history by sweeping all three medals in the following categories:
- Men's Discus throw F54/55/56 (Neeraj Yadav, Yogesh Kathuniya & Muthuraja)
- Men's Javelin F46 (Sundar Singh Gurjar, Rinku Hooda & Ajeet Singh Yadav)
- Men's Club Throw F51 (Pranav Soorma, Dharambir & Amit Saroha)
- Sumit Antil broke his own World record 4th time in Javelin F64 since World Championships Championship 2023 with a throw of 73.29m
- Sundar Singh Gurjar created World Record in Javelin F46 with a throw of 68.60m
- Ekta Bhyan created Asian Record and Asian Para Games Record in 2 events (Club Throw F51 & Discus Throw F51)
- Debutant Deepthi Jeevanji created Asian record and Asian Para Games record in Women's 400m T20.
- Nishad Kumar created Asian Games Record with jump of 2.02m.

International Cooperation:

Various MoUs signed by the Government in the field of International Cooperation are given below:

SI.	Countries	Events					
No.							
1.	Kenya	MoU has been signed between Govt. of India and Govt. of Kenya on cooperation in Sports on 5 th December, 2023					
2.	Seychelles	MoU has been signed between Govt. of India and Govt. of Seychelles on cooperation in Sports on 23 rd November, 2023					
3.	France	JDI has been signed between Govt. of India and Govt. of France on cooperation in Sports on 7 th July, 2023. Note for Cabinet Secretariat has been sent on 18 th September, 2023. The Indian athletes have done training in France in disciplines like Shooting and Archery in order to prepare for the upcoming Olympics in 2024 after the signing of the JDI.					
4.	Tanzania	MoU has been signed between Sports Authority of India (Govt. of India) and National Sports Council of Tanzania on cooperation in Sports on 9 th October, 2023.					
5.	Azerbaijan	A 3-member delegation led by Secretary (Sports) attended the Seventh International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials responsible for the Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS VII) held in Baku, Azerbaijan from 26th to 29th June, 2023.					

6.	CABOS	JS (Sports) attended a three-day Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport (CABOS) Annual meeting held at Marlborough House, London, United Kingdom from 03 - 05 October 2023				
7.	Qatar	A courtesy meeting was held between Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and H.E. Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Qatar to India on 6th July, 2023 in order to discuss sports cooperation.				
8.	USA	Meeting was held between the Assistant Secretary of State for Culture and Educational Affairs with Secretary (Sports), on 22-24 August, 2023 in order to discuss bilateral interests in cultural heritage protection and preservation and people-to-people exchanges.				
9.	Jamaica	90 cricket kits has been sent to Jamaica as a gesture of goodwill as announced during the visit of the then President of India to Jamaica from 3-6 March 2022.				
10.	Tanzania	As, requested by the Govt. of Tanzania, deputation of two Indian Coaches in Kabaddi in Tanzania to prepare their Kabaddi team for Kabaddi World Cup 2023 has been done				
11.	BRICS Sports Ministers Meeting	Participation in BRICS Sports Meeting under the chairmanship of South Africa held on 22 nd June, 2023 in physical mode at Durban, South Africa. The meeting was attended by the Hon'ble Minister of State from the Indian side. Joint Statement was negotiated during the meeting.				
12.	BRICS Senior Officers Meeting	The BRICS Senior Officers Meeting was held on 21 June, 2023 at Durban, South Africa. The meeting was attended by Joint Secretary(Development) and Director(Sports) from the Dept. of Sports. Joint Statement was discussed/ negotiated in this meeting.				
15.	SCO	International Marathon Run the Silk Road - Shanghai Cooperation Organization (International SCO Issyk-Kul Marathon) scheduled to be held on 13 May 2023 in Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyz Republic. 2 leading Indian athletes and 1 coach from the Indian side participated in the Marathon.				

CHAPTER-19: INCLUSIVITY IN SPORTS

The Department of Sports and its autonomous bodies have undertaken various key initiatives to foster inclusivity in the field of sports and reduce barriers to participation. These initiatives aim to create an inclusive environment in sports, ensuring that individuals from diverse backgrounds and abilities have equal opportunities to engage in physical activities and pursue their sporting aspirations. By breaking down barriers and providing targeted support, the Ministry strives to nurture a culture of inclusivity, enabling every individual to unlock their full potential in the realm of sports. The following are some of the initiatives undertaken by this Ministry under the Khelo India program to promote inclusivity and increase participation among population groups with low participation rates:

1. Promotion of Sports among Persons with Disability:

A sum of Rs. 5.7 Crore was agreed to support District and State Games. The future modalities are being worked in consultation with the concerned Federations i.e. Special Olympics Bharat, All India Sports Council of Deaf and Paralympic Committee of India.

2. Sports for Women Initiative:

Under the Khelo India scheme, there is a dedicated sub-component of "Sports for women" wherein emphasis is laid on such sports disciplines where there is less participation of women. Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. Till now, women leagues have been organised in 21 sports disciplines across the country. 575 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 60,147 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups. A portal named ASMITA (Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women through Action) was also launched for Women's League on 22 August 2023. Further, the ASMITA logo has also been integrated with Khelo India Women's League with the tagline "Khel se hi pehchan", thereby giving identity to women athletes through sports.

As a special initiative for encouraging women in sports, the Khelo India "Dus ka Dum" Sports competitionwas also launched on the occasion of International Women's Day in March 2023. Over 1500 events were conducted with participation of more than one lakh women athletes in various parts of the country.

3. Promotion of Rural and Indigenous Games:

Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta have been identified for support under the vertical of "Promotion of Rural and Indigenous/Tribal Games" under the scheme of Khelo India. Grants were sanctioned for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships.

One-time grant to NSFs for infrastructure development/upgradation including equipment support has been sanctioned for NSFs @ Rs, 2.5 lakhs per centre for Mallakhamb, Rs.40 lakhs per centre for

Kalaripayattu, Rs. 05 lakhs per centre for Gatka & Rs. 05 lakhs for Thang-Ta. At present there are total 108 training centres (100 for Mallakhamb,02 for Kalaripayattu,03 for Gatka & 03 for Thang-Ta). 21 Coaches in total (05 of Mallkhamb,06 of Thang-Ta, 06 of Gatka & 04 of Kalaripayattu) are receiving salaries on a quarterly basis @ Rs. 05 lakhs per coach per annum from Oct 2019 as recommended by NSF.

Scholarship for 335 Medal Winners has been sanctioned in respect of Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta. (@Rs. 10,000/- per athlete for a period of one year).

- i. Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta are identified for support under the vertical of 'Promotion of Rural and Indigenous/Tribal Games' under the Khelo India Scheme.
- ii. Grants were sanctioned for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships.
- iii. It is proposed to release the scholarships to 350 athletes by selection through a Talent Identification Committee under this component of Khelo India.
- iv. Imphal Centre to be converted into day boarding academy for Thang-Ta.

CHAPTER-20: OTHER KEY ACHIEVEMENTS/ EVENTS IN SPORTS DURING 2023-24

1. International Events hosted by India in 2023:

- In the run-up to the prestigious **FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023, Bhubaneswar–Rourkela,** a nationwide Trophy Tour was kicked off in Bhubaneswar on 5th December by the Chief Minister of Odisha. The coveted trophy traversed 13 states and 01 Union Territory before concluding its journey in Odisha on 25th December. The world cup commenced on 13th January 2023 and the finals was played on 29th January, 2023. Germany won the tournament and Belgium won the silver.
- In a breakthrough moment for the development of motorsports in India, the first-ever MotoGP
 Bharat, one of the races of the prestigious MotoGP series was organized at the Buddha
 International Circuit, Noida. MotoGP is the top-tier motorcycle road racing event in the world
 where 22 riders representing 11 teams contested for the coveted title with Marzo Bezzecchi of
 Italy winning the inaugural MotoGP Bharat title.
- India hosted the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2023 held in New Delhi during March 2023, where Indian women pugilists (Lovlina Borgohain, Nikhat Zareen, Nitu Ghanghas and Saweety Boora) bagged 4 gold medals in different weight categories, and India was crowned the best team of the tournament.
- With India Chairing the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) this year, a 3-Day **Sports Ministers' Meeting and the Meeting of the SCO Expert Working Group** was hosted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports between 13th& 15th of March, 2023 at New Delhi, which had participation from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Uzbekistan, India, Pakistan, China and Tajikistan. The representatives of the Member States reaffirmed their commitment towards clean sports, a collaborative platform for the development of sports education and sports science.
- India hosted **141**st International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session in Mumbai, after a gap of 40 years. The IOC Session is the annual general meeting of the IOC, the apex global governing body of the Olympic Movement. The Session was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 14th October 2023. An important decision taken by the IOC General Body was the approval for the inclusion of Cricket in the Los Angeles Olympic Games 2028. In addition to this, the Hon'ble Prime Minister announced India's interest in hosting the Youth Olympics 2030, and the Summer Olympics in 2036.

2. Events under Fit India Campaign:

- After the success of 2 editions of the Fit India Quiz, the 3rd Khelo India Quiz was launched on 29th
 August 2023.
- The National Finals of the annual **Fit India Quiz** were organized between 23rd and 30th July 2023 in Mumbai, and the State/UT winners were felicitated by Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports. The Fit India Quiz is an embodiment of the Government's commitment to the "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat" motto, fostering unity and excellence.
- To commemorate the Swacch Bharat initiative, the 4th edition of Fit India Freedom Run was rechristened as the FIT India Swacchata Freedom Run 4.0 and was launched on 1st October 2023 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi. The FIT India Swachhata Freedom Run 4.0 was organised between 1st October and 31st October 2023, and culminated with the Unity Run on 31st October 2023, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. During this period, citizens were encouraged to dedicate 30 minutes to physical fitness in any form and adopt an active lifestyle and commit towards making India a healthy, clean and hygienic country.

3. Commendable performance of India in important international events:

- India achieved a historic milestone at the Asian Games, clinching a total of 107 Medals (28 Gold, 38 Silver, 41 Bronze Medals). The Indian contingent shattered our previous record of 70 medals in the 2018 edition. Notably, athletics contributed 29 Medals, while archery and shooting accounted for 9 and 22 medals respectively. Furthermore, 6 quota places were secured for the Paris Olympics 2024 during the Asian Games.
- The success in Asian Games was followed by the triumph of the Indian contingent in the **Asian**Para Games where our contingent finished with a historic 111 Medals including 29 Gold Medals, surpassing all previous records. The biggest haul for India came from athletics, with the Indian contingent securing 55 Medals including 18 Gold Medals. Special mention needs to be made at Ms Sheetal Devi, who is globally the only active female armless archer, for winning 2 Gold Medals and a Silver Medal.
- Our Athletes showed exceptional performance in August, 2023, with Neeraj Chopra winning India's first-ever Gold Medal in the prestigious World Athletics Championship. The Indian 4X400 m Relay Team had a spectacular run in the World Athletics Championship, finishing 5th in the Finals and breaking the Asian Record on road to the finals. In chess, Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa finished second in the FIDE World Cup after a well-fought final against the World Number-1, Magnus Carlsen.
- At the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023, Berlin, held between 17th and 25th June, 2023, the 280-member strong Indian contingent finished their campaign with 202 medals, including 76 Gold, 75 Silver and 51 Bronze.

 Satwiksairaj Reddy and Chirag Shetty became the first-ever Indian pair to win the prestigious Swiss Open Badminton Championship. Moreover, in the ISSF Rifle/Pistol World Cup 2023 held in Bhopal, India, the hosts won 7 Medals (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 5 Bronze), finishing 2nd in the overall medal tally.

4. "Chintan Shivir" of Ministers-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports of States/UTs:

A two-day "Chintan Shivir" of Ministers-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports of States/UTs was held at Imphal, Manipur on 24th& 25th April, 2023. The Shivir was virtually inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and it was another step in paving the way to transform India into a major sporting nation through cooperative federalism. Detailed deliberations were carried out on various challenges in the current sporting ecosystem, and initiatives taken by states for strengthening the sporting ecosystem were presented for the benefit of all participants.

5. Revision in the norms of international exposure:

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been supporting athletes in every possible way to prepare for the major competitions. The ceiling amount for **boarding and lodging of athletes in international competitions** to provide high-quality accommodation for the athletes had recently been raised in keeping with the current norm. The athletes traveling abroad for approved competitions will now be entitled to USD 250 per day from the previous entitlement of USD 150 per day. In addition to that, the athletes are being supported holistically to ensure that they have access to state-of-the-art infrastructure, equipment, best-in-class training and support staff. This includes the approval of international exposure programs of Indian Wrestlers Vinesh Phogat (Kyrgystan) and Bajrang Punia (Hungary) with other several TOPS athletes travelling to countries like Nigeria, USA etc. to facilities of choice of training.

6 Revision of Guidelines of recruitment under Sports Quota

To bring more clarity, inclusion of new events which have gained importance in the recent times as well as to provide greater incentives to the sportspersons performing well in these games, Sports Quota Recruitment Policy and Related Matter was examined by the Department of Sports in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT). Accordingly, the existing guidelines of DoPT for recruitment under sports quota for Central Government jobs have been revised by OM No. 14034/1/2020-Pers. Policy (D) Pt. Vol.II dated 04.03.2024 of DoPT.

Now, Khelo India Youth Games, Khelo India Winter Games, Khelo India Para Games and Khelo India University Games have been included in the eligibility criteria and more clarity has been introduced in the order of preference, for recruitment under sports quota for Central Government jobs. Further, the list of authorities competent to award certificates on eligibility along with relevant forms have also been amended to include officer designated by Sports Authority of India (SAI) for Khelo India Games which have also been included as events of National importance

7. Other major achievements/events:

- The meeting of the **South Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization (SARADO)** was organized by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) on 3rd July, 2023 in Delhi to promote clean sports and strengthen the anti-doping landscape at the global level. An MoU was also signed between NADA, India and SARADO to increase regional cooperation in anti-doping in sports.
- In an effort to strengthen the Anti-Doping environment in the country, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Hyderabad (NIPER Hyderabad) to create nutritional supplement testing capacity in India and increase awareness about the risks associated with use of nutritional supplements, increase research opportunities in the clean sport & anti-doping domain and provide options for safe and dope-free nutritional supplements for sportspersons.
- To promote clean sports and create awareness on the usage of nutritional supplements, a national conference was organized by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) on 13th of April, 2023 at New Delhi. To further strengthen the drive towards clean nutritional supplements, a web-portal and mobile application namely 'Know Your Medicine' was launched. This app will enable the athletes to make an informed choice about the use of medicines and supplements, and India has now joined the select group of nations with such digital infrastructure available to its athletes.
- Dietary Supplements: To sensitize the stakeholders on risks associated with use of nutritional supplements, National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India hosted a national-level conference, "Paving the Path for Clean Sport Dialogue with Stakeholders on Risks Associated with use of Nutritional Supplements" on 13thApril 2023 which was a milestone step to bring together diverse stakeholders government, sports federations, Indian Olympic Association, Paralympic Committee of India, corporates & CSR organizations, NGOs, research institutes, universities, medical practitioners, athlete support personnel and athletes to deliberate upon the issue and focus on impact-oriented outcomes. The National Conference, attended by about 650 participants in hybrid mode and participants from 5 countries in the Asian region, witnessed conversation on role of different stakeholders in augmenting awareness, perspective of athletes on use of nutritional supplements, FSSAI's regulations on Food for Special Dietary Use for Sportspersons, current practices in manufacturing, use and testing of nutritional supplements and international practices on testing of nutritional supplements.

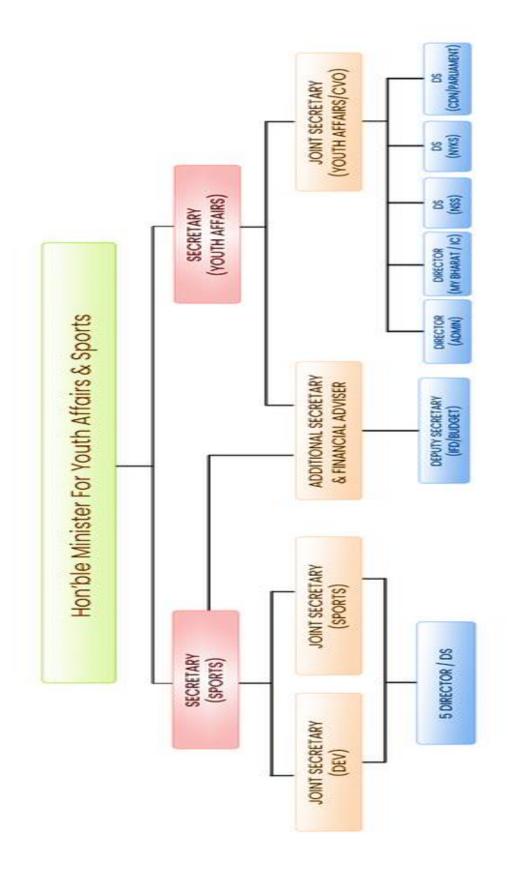
For the same NADA has extended its support by providing technical assistance for training in analytical methods and capacity enhancement. For the establishment of a Nutritional Supplement testing facility at National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Hyderabad and National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar, Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding was signed between, Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, and NIPER-H/NFSU.

On 9thFebruary 2024, NADA India organized the conference "Road to Paris 2024: Championing Clean Sports and Uniting for Anti-Doping". During this event, the virtual inauguration of the Centre of Excellence for Nutritional Supplements Testing for Sportspersons (CoE-NSTS) at the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), NFSU in Gandhinagar, Gujarat was conducted.

Annexures

Annexure-I

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



ABBREVIATIONS

JS & FA : Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser

<u>JS</u> <u>Joint Secretary</u>

CCA : Chief Controller of Accounts

<u>DS</u> <u>: Deputy Secretary</u>

<u>DCA</u> <u>: Deputy Controller of Accounts</u>

<u>Under Secretary</u>

YA : Youth Affairs

<u>DD</u> <u>: Deputy Director</u>

<u>IC</u> <u>: International Cooperation</u>

<u>OL</u> <u>: Official Language</u>

NPYAD : National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development

NSS : National Service Scheme

SP : Sports

MDSD : Mission Directorate – Sports Development

<u>ADMN</u> : <u>Administration</u>

<u>VIG</u> : <u>Vigilance</u>

<u>PARL</u> : <u>Parliament</u>

<u>SAI</u> <u>: Sports Authority of India</u>

NYKS : Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

GEN : General

POL : Policy

PUB : Publication

YH : Youth Hostel

RGNIYD : Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

<u>CDN</u> <u>:</u> <u>Coordination</u>

<u>AD</u> : <u>Assistant Director</u>

<u>CR</u> <u>: Central Registry</u>

Annexure-II

FINANCIAL OUTLAY 2023-24

FINANCIAL OUTLAYS FOR BUDGET ESTIMATES 2023-24 AND REVISED ESTIMATES 2023-24 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2024-25

(In Rs. crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Budget Estimates 2023-24 @	Revised Estimates 2023-24 @	Actuals @	Budget Estimates 2024-25 @
Departi	ment of Youth Affairs				
1	2	2	4	_	
1	2	3	4	5	6
A.	Secretariat	44.23	40.72	39.82	-
1.	Secretariat Youth Affairs	=	-	-	20.25
B.	Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Kai	ryakaram (RYSK)			
1.	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	401.49	402.30	334.40	426.00
2.	National Youth Corps	75.00	70.00	50.45	75.00
3.	Young Leaders Programme	12.00	18.00	7.92	9.00
4.	National Programme for Youth & Adolescent Development	22.00	32.85	23.26	22.00
5.	International Cooperation	23.11	53.33	32.14	11.70
6.	Youth Hostels	6.90	3.00	0.82	5.00
7.	Scouting & Guiding	1.50	0.75	0.75	0.75
8.	Yuva Portal	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.30
	TOTAL (B) RYSK	542.00	580.23	449.62	562.75
C.	National Service Scheme (NSS)	325.00	222.65	185.63	250.00
D.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)	24.50	23.50	19.50	26.50
E.	Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)	0.00	150.00	0.00	200.00
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	934.73	1016.10	694.69	1059.50

@ - including NE Region

FINANCIAL OUTLAY 2023-24

FINANCIAL OUTLAYS FOR BUDGET ESTIMATES 2023-24 AND REVISED ESTIMATES 2023-24 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2024-25

(In Rs. crore)

SI. No.	Name of Scheme	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actuals@	Budget Estimates
		2023-24@	2023-24@		2024-25 @
	Department of Sports				
1	2	3	4	5	6
F.	Secretariat Sports	-	-	-	24.40
G.	Development in Sports Institu	tions	1		-
1.	Sports Authority of India (SAI)	785.52	795.77	795.77	822.60
2.	Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education (LNIPE)	75.00	70.65	64.45	78.51
3.	National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL)	19.50	19.50	17.85	22.00
4.	National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)	21.73	21.73	21.73	22.30
5.	National Sports University (NSU)	107.84	83.21	81.95	91.90
6.	World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
	TOTAL (G)	1013.59	993.86	984.75	1040.31
Н.	Encouragement and Awards to	Sportsperson			l
1.	Awards	40.00	79.00	77.55	35.00
2.	Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons	5.00	5.00	5.45	4.00
3.	Assistance to National Sports Federation	325.00	325.00	321.58	340.00

4.	Human Resource	3.00	4.00	3.04	3.10
••	Development in Sports	3.00		3.5 .	3.23
5.	National Sports Development	15.00	46.00	46.00	18.00
	Funds				
6.	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay	2.00	2.00	0.78	2.00
	National Welfare for				
	Sportspersons (erstwhile				
	National Welfare Fund for				
	Sports Persons)				
7.	National Centre for Sports	13.00	10.00	8.33	8.00
	Science and Research				
	(NCSSR)				
	TOTAL (H)	403.00	471.00	462.73	410.10
I.	Khelo India: National Programn	ne for Develop	ment of Sports	l	I
1.	Khelo India	1000.00	880.00	872.20	900.00
2.	Commonwealth Games	30.00	15.00	9.60	0.01
3.	Enhancement of Sports	15.00	20.00	0.00	8.00
	Facility at J&K				
4.	Expenditure on Seminars,	1.00	1.00	0.07	0.00
	Committees Meetings etc.				
	TOTAL (I)	1046.00	916.00	881.87	908.01
	GRAND TOTAL (F+G+H+I)	2462.59	2380.86	2329.35	2382.82

@ - including NE Region

Annexure-III

PENDING AUDIT PARAS

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF PENDING C & AG AUDIT PARAS PERTAINING TO MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND CURRENT STATUS THEREOF.

SI. No.	Report No. and Year	Para No. or Chapter No.	Brief subject or summary of observations	Current status of Action Taken Notes
NO.	and rear	Chapter No.		Action taken Notes
	Department of	Youth Affairs		
1.	Report No. 21 of 2023 (Financial Audit)	Para 4.2.2	Analysis of Savings-Segment Wise During FY 2021-22, the total Savings under all the Grants/ Appropriations were Rs.7,64.720.70 crore and constituted 6.15 per cent of total authorization. Savings of Rs.100 crore or more occurred in 94 segments of 70 Grants/ Appropriations amounting to Rs.7,63,304.62 crore. Details are given in Annexure 4.2 of report. So far as Ministry of Youth Affairs is concerned. savings was available Rs. 378.06 crore which constitutes 13.73 per	As advised by Audit revised ATN under processed to upload on APMS portal.
			cent of total authorization.	
2.		Para 4.3	Examination of cases where supplementary provision of Rs.10 crore or more was made in addition to original provisions showed that in 40 Minor/subheads under 22 Grants, supplementary provisions amounting to Rs.14,154.79 crore were obtained during FY 2021-22 in anticipation of higher expenditure, but final expenditure of Rs.1,19.767.53 crore was lower than the original provision of Rs.1,24,497.14 crore. Such unnecessary provisioning indicates inadequacies of the budgeting exercise. Details are given in Annexure 4.4 of report. So far as Ministry of Youth Affairs is concerned an amount of Rs.38.50 crore was obtained as supplementary in addition to original provision of Rs.326.50 crore and Rs.46.88 crore surrendered to MoF under the sub head 2204.00.001.01 – NYKS.	ATN vetted by Audit Final ATN under processed to be submitted to audit on APMS PORTAL.

3.	P:	ara 4.6	Non-surrender and surrender of savings	As advised by Audit				
	'		on last day of the financial year	revised ATN under				
				processed to				
			Audit noted that out of savings of Rs.7,	upload on APMS				
			64,720.70 crore under all	portal.				
			Grants/Appropriations, 10.54 per cent					
			(Rs.80, 589.12 crore) of savings during the					
			year were not surrendered and were					
			allowed to lapse under 52					
			Grants/Appropriations. Of these, Rs.5,					
			52,569.24 crore relating to 52 Grants/					
			Appropriations was either surrendered					
			on 31 March 2022 or were allowed to					
			lapse. Details are given in Annexure 4.7.					
	savings were either surrendered on 31							
			March 2022 or were allowed to lapse. So					
			far as Ministry of Youth Affairs is					
			concerned Rs.424.28 crore surrender on					
		_	31 march, 2022 and Rs. 0.03 crore lapse.					
4.	Pa	ara 4.16	Outstanding utilisation certificates	Comments of				
				concerned division				
			As per information furnished by 32	sought vide OM				
			Departments/Ministries, 42,854 number	dated 20.09.2024				
			of UCs aggregating to Rs.52, 770.14 crore					
			were outstanding as on 31 March, 2022 as					
			detailed in Figure 4.17. The earliest period of the grants sanctioned for which the					
			UCs were outstanding pertains to the year					
			1975-76. This indicates that the					
			Departments/ Ministries have not made					
			proper efforts to reduce the pendency of					
			the outstanding UCs. So far as Ministry of					
			Youth Affairs is concerned 71 number of					
			UCs aggregating to Rs.84.46 crore were					
			outstanding as on 31 March, 2022.					
	Department of Sp	ports						
	Department of Sports NIL							

Annexure-IV

THE DETAILS OF YOUTH HOSTELS IN THE COUNTRY, STATE/UT-WISE

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Youth Hostels in the State/UT	Location of Youth Hostel (s)	
1.	Assam	2	Guwahati,Tezpur	
2.	A&N Islands	1	Port Blair	
3.	Andhra Pradesh	5	Kadapa, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram	
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Naharlagun, Roing	
5.	Bihar	1	Patna	
6.	Goa	2	Panaji, PeddemMapusa	
7.	Gujarat	1	Gandhinagar	
8.	Haryana	7	Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra, Panchkula , RewariSirsa, Yamuna Nagar	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Dalhousie	
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Patnitop, Srinagar	
11.	Karnataka	4	Hassan, Mysore, Sogalu, Tirtharameshwar	
12.	Kerala	3	Calicut (Kozhikode), Ernakulam (Kochi), Trivandrum,	
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3	Bhopal, Jabalpur, Khajuraho	
14.	Maharashtra	1	Aurangabad	
15.	Manipur	3	Churachandpur, Imphal, Thoubal	
16.	Meghalaya	1	Shillong	
17.	Mizoram	1	Aizwal	
18.	Nagaland	1	Dimapur	
19.	Odisha	4	Gopalpur-on-Sea, Joshipur, Koraput, Puri	

20.	Puducherry	1	Puducherry
21.	Punjab	6	Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patiala, Ropar, Sangrur, Tarn Taran
22.	Rajasthan	4	Ajmer, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur
23.	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
24.	Tamil Nadu	5	Chennai, Madurai, Ooty, Thanjavaur, Trichy
25.	Telangana	3	Nagarjunasagar, Secunderabad, Warangal
26.	Tripura	1	Agartala
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2	Agra, Lucknow
28.	Uttarakhand	4	Badrinath, Mussoorie, Nainital, Uttarkashi
29.	West Bengal	1	Darjeeling
	Total:	73	

LIST OF YOUTH HOSTELS WHICH ARE TRANSFERRED TO NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN (NYKS)/SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (SAI)//RESPECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENTS

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Youth Hostel Constructed	Location of Youth Hostel (s)
1.	Assam	2	Golaghat, Nagaon
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Bilaspur.
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Nagrota
4.	Maharashtra	1	Buldana
5.	Manipur	1	Ukhrul.
6.	Meghalaya	1	Tura.
7.	Nagaland	1	Mokokchung
8.	Sikkim	1	Namchi
9.	West Bengal	2	Churulia, Burdwan.
	Total:	11	

Annexure-V

THE LIST OF ISO CERTIFIED YOUTH HOSTELS

S.No.	Youth Hostel	ISO Certificate
1.	Dalhousie	ISO 9001:2015
2.	Jodhpur	ISO 9001:2015
3.	Mysore	ISO 9001:2015
4.	Panaji	ISO 9001:2015
5.	Tirupati	ISO 9001:2015
6.	Imphal	ISO 9001:2015
7.	Vizianagaram	ISO 9001:2015
8.	Bhopal	ISO 9001:2015
9.	Hassan	ISO 9001:2015
10.	Badrinath	ISO 9001:2015
11.	Jabalpur	ISO 9001:2015
12.	Kochi	ISO 9001:2015
13.	Mapusa	ISO 9001:2015
14.	Lucknow	ISO 9001:2015
15.	Jaipur	ISO 9001:2015
16.	Kozhikode	ISO 9001:2015
17.	Aurangabad	ISO 9001:2015
18.	Nainital	ISO 9001:2015
19.	Pipli	ISO 9001:2015
20.	Panchkula	ISO 9001:2015

Annexure-VI

Summary statement showing grand-in-aid exceeding Rs. 5 lakh (recurring) sanctioned to private institutions/organizations/individuals during the year 2022-23

S.No.	Particulars	Rs in crore
1	Archery Federation	5.01
2	Sqay Federation of India	0.08
3	Athletic Federation of India	7.24
4	All India Tennis Association	0.34
5	Atya Patya Federation of India	0.18
6	Cycle Polo Federation of India	0.12
7	Para Olympic Committee of India	9.16
8	Badminton Association of India	5.01
9	Roll Ball Federation of India	0.09
10	Basketball Federation of India	0.60
11	Gymnastics	0.67
12	Rowing Federation of India	2.59
13	Billiards & Snookers Federation of India	0.70
14	Indian Rugby Football Union	0.41
15	Boxing Federation of India	3.90
16	Judo Federation of India	1.97
17	Sepaktakraw Federation of India	1.05
18	Bridge Federation of India	1.15
19	Kudo International Federation India (KIFI)	0.24
20	National Rifle Association of India	13.95

21	Softball Association of India	0.10
22	All India Chess Federation	7.72
23	Special Olympic Bharat	3.62
24	National Yogasana Sports Federation	0.06
25	Cycling Federation of India	2.60
26	Squash Racket Federation of India	0.72
27	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	4.85
28	Swimming Federation of India	1.10
29	Equestrian Federation of India	0.22
30	Table TennisFederation of India	3.38
31	Fencing Association of India	4.59
32	All India Football Federation	10.28
33	Shooting Ball Federation of India	0.16
34	Indian Golf Union	0.81
35	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India	0.27
36	Handball Federation of India	0.48
37	Hockey India	1.77
38	Indian Weightlifting Federation	6.79
39	Wako India kickboxing federation	0.15
40	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association	1.47
41	Wrestling Federation of India	6.12
42	Wushu Federation of India	0.82
43	Kho Kho Federation of India	1.43

	Yachting Association of India	2.14
44		
	Netball Federation of India	0.08
45		
	Amateur soft tennis federation of India	0.15
46		
	Cerebral palsy sports federation of India	0.37
47		
		116.69
Total		



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