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CHHATRASAL STADIUM, MODEL TOWN, DELHI-110009

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Sub: Operationalisation of Scheme "Play & Progress" to provide financial assistance to upcoming school sportspersons of Delhi for FY 2020-21 & 2021-22.

With an aim to provide support to upcoming school students, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has started a scheme "Play & Progress". Through this scheme financial assistance will be provided to school sportspersons for receiving training to promote and groom the talented students for participate at highest level of competition:

1. Games to be promoted:

To start with, the following games are identified:

S.No.	Game to be promoted	S.No.	Game to be promoted
1	Athletics	17	Karate
2	Badminton	18	Weightlifting
3	Swimming	19	Archery
4	Hockey	20	Volleyball
5	Wrestling (Boys & Girls)	21	Chess
6	Cricket	22	Cycling
7	Football	23	Handball
8	Boxing	24	Taekwondo
9	Gymnastics	25	Sepaktakraw
10	Kabaddi	26	Softball
11	Basketball	27	Squash
12	Judo	28	Kho-Kho
13	Table Tennis		
14	Baseball		
15	Tennis		
16	Shooting		



2. Selection & Assistance to students

(A) Selection of eligible talented students

Talented and eligible students studying in schools duly recognized by the Dte. of Education, Govt. of Delhi, situated within Delhi will be selected based on the following criteria:

(a) In Individual/ Doubles games, he/she is ranked among the top 8 Delhi State Ranking maintained by Delhi State Sports Associations in Individual/ Doubles Sports as on 31st March of previous financial year in respective age category in any of the game mentioned above subject to a condition that their rankings are maintained by the organizing body along with timings (wherever applicable).

OR

In Relay Events/ Team Games, he / she is a member of team which got 1st position in Delhi State Games.

OR

The player who is a member of team (Relay Event/ Team Games) which got 2nd and 3rd positions in Delhi State Games and he also represents Delhi in National Games, shall be considered for the scheme. (Sportsperson played at least 50% or more matches physically, duly in identified nation certified by the Manager/Organiser) for competing in identified National Championships/ National Tournaments organized by recognized Federations/ Associations of the game, recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs Sports, Govt. of India, in the last one year.

OR

He/she has showed extraordinary performance in his/ her age category at State Level National Level by equalling or setting up new record in identified National / Delhi State Championships / Tournament.

(b) Age Limit: Any student below the age of 17 years as on 31st March of the previous financial year or any student studying up to Class XI of previous calendar year will be considered for selection in this scheme.

(c) The student should be a bonafide resident of Delhi for the last three year and a regular student of any school situated in Delhi, for last 3 years.

3. Assistance to talented Students

(a) Financial Assistance

(i) The selected student will be provided financial assistance for his/her requirements related to his/her food & nutrition, sports equipment's & kits and travel within the country. The maximum ceiling of financial assistance will be Rs 2 Lakh for students up to age of 14 years and 3 lakhs up to age of 17 years or actual which is less.

(ii) The Directorate of Education may consider enhancement of support to sportspersons up to 20% in a financial year in special cases but only after duly recording the reasons behind the enhancement and approval of Competent Authority.

4. Time period of Assistance

Assistance will be provided to students selected under this scheme, initially for a period of 2 years. After that, the continuation will be extended on yearly basis. However, his/her performance will be evaluated on yearly basis. If performance of any student is not found satisfactory by the committee in the two consecutive evaluations, the assistance will be withdrawn.

5. General Information:

- (a) A player selected under this scheme, will have to represent Delhi in all competitions where he/she intend to participate during the time period of assistance.
- (b) In case of any dispute or interpretation of the scheme, the decision of the Directorate of Education will be final and binding upon the player and coach.
- (c) The Cabinet/ Minister of Education, GNCT Delhi reserves the right to change / alter / withdraw any/all terms and conditions of the scheme.
- (d) If at any stage, a sportsperson receiving the assistance from the Government, is found guilty of age fraud or indulged in doping or getting the assistance from any other state / UT, then the assistance will be stopped with immediate effect. Recoveries will also be made of the assistance already provided.
- (e) If a Sportsperson / Student avails the financial assistance from other scheme of GNCTD or from Govt. of India or from any other Sports Association, then he/she will not be eligible to receive assistance under this scheme for the same purpose.
- (f) Sportspersons applying for assistance under this scheme will furnish information about assistance received in kind or cash from any other source for the same purpose.
- (g) Financial assistance will be provided to the sports persons for one game only.
- (h) Financial assistance will not be provided in those event/ events, where there are less than five participants.
- (i) The sportsperson shall submit a hard copy of documents along with all relevant documents at Administration Branch, Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi 110009.

Accordingly, the desirous sportspersons may submit their applications through ONLINE module only on website www.edudel.nic.in

Date and time of opening of link for online submission of application is 20-02-2023.

Closing Date and time for online submission of application is 19-03-2023 (23.59 hrs)

This issues with the prior approval of the Director (Education).



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Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Addl. Secy. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat.
3. PS to Secy. (Edn.)
4. PS to Director (Edn.)
5. All Addl. DEs, GNCTD
6. All RDEs, DoE, GNCTD
7. All DDEs, (Distt)/ Zones, Dte. of Education, GNCTD
8. All SPEs
9. All concerned officers/ officials
10. OS(IT) with the request to place the circular on department's website.



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