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Sub: **Operationalisation of Scheme "Mission Excellence" to provide financial assistance to top level sportspersons of Delhi.**

With an aim to provide support to outstanding sportspersons, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has started a scheme "Mission Excellence". Through this scheme, financial assistance will be provided to top level sportspersons for receiving training and coaching to prepare themselves to compete in International tournaments and championships and achieve sporting excellence.

The salient features of the scheme are as under:

Criteria for Selection:

The players will be selected if:

- (a) He / She figures in the top 8 national ranking / rating in individual sports as on 31st December of a previous calendar year, in his / her respective age category, maintained by respective National Sports Federations in the immediate previous calendar year
- (b) for team games / sports, if (1) he / she is a member of Delhi State team who has reached in the semi-final of the identified national championships / national tournaments / national games; and (2) he / she is from Delhi and has been selected in the Indian team to represent the country in identified international championships / tournaments.

Games: To begin with, the games that were included in Asian Games 2018 are only considered at this point of time. However, for the current year, the participants of Asian Games 2018 & Commonwealth Games 2018 are also eligible to apply under this scheme.

Age Limit: There will be no age limit.

Essential Conditions:

- (i) The player should be a bonafide resident of Delhi for the last 3 years OR
- (ii) He / She should have represented Delhi in National tournaments and championship in any of the last 2 years, immediately preceding from the time of request for assistance is made
OR
- (iii) He / She should be enrolled for past 2 years/ passed out from Delhi schools.
OR
- (iv) If He / She is enrolled as a regular student in any University situated at Delhi but is not a bonafide resident of Delhi and satisfies any of the following two conditions at the time of enrolment in University:

(a) he / she figures in the top 8 national ranking / rating in individual sports of a particular calendar year, in his / her respective age category, maintained by respective National Sports Federations in the previous calendar year;

(b) (1) he / she has represented his/her respective State in team games which reached in the semi-final of the identified national championships / national tournaments / national games; and (2) he / she and has been selected in the Indian team to represent the country in identified international championships / tournaments.

OR

(v) If he / she has passed out as a regular student from any University situated at Delhi and shifted to any other State / UT for higher studies or employment but **continues** to represent Delhi in sports competitions.

Obligations of the Player:

- (i) A sportsperson, selected under this scheme, **has to represent Delhi in all competitions** where he/ she intends to participate during the time period of assistance.
- (ii) A sportsperson, selected under this scheme, may be engaged as Brand Ambassador of Delhi by Govt. of NCT of Delhi and his / her image may be used in sports promotion / advertisements of Government of NCT of Delhi without any additional remuneration.
- (iii) A sportsperson, selected under this scheme, will give preference to Delhi for coaching budding and talented sportspersons, in future. He / she will be paid suitable remuneration for this **work**, as may be decided by the Directorate of Education, in consultation with the CoE being constituted under this scheme.
- (iv) The image of a sportsperson, selected under this scheme, may be used for any welfare scheme or promotional campaigns including Sports Development and promotion, by Government of NCT of Delhi for which no additional remuneration will be paid.

A contract in this regard will be made with the sportsperson by Govt. of NCT of Delhi only after written consent and prior to disbursement of his/her assistance.

Financial Support:

A sportsperson will be supported for his needs related to Food / Nutrition, sports equipments, sports kits, training and travel, boarding & lodging (within the Country as well as outside the Country) and medical need. The quantum of support will be demand linked **but not exceeding Rs. 16.00 lakhs per year.**

Other Support:

Safdarjung Sports Injuries Centre / Indian Spinal Injuries Centre or any other reputed Institution working in the field of Sports Medicine and Sports Injury will be associated for sports medicine support for needy players. Medical assistance will be covered by medical insurance. Maximum insurance coverage will be Rs. 10.00 lakhs in each case. In addition, risk of accident will also be covered for the same amount for which the incremental premium is expected to be very minimal. The insurance premium will be paid for each beneficiary by the Government within the ceiling of Rs. 16.00 lakhs envisaged in the scheme for each sportsperson.

Time period for the player:

Player will be supported initially for 1 year. The continuation of support will be reviewed by the Committee of Experts, initially after one year and thereafter every 6 months, on the basis of performance during the period of support.

Performance Criteria:

During the period of support of one year, the sports person will have to compete in the highest International or National tournament falling in that period. His/her performance will be assessed by the CoE comprising of an appropriate period, including the period of assistance by the Government. If his/her performance declines as compared to his/her previous performance, then the support will be withdrawn. The name of international tournaments and national games etc. will be suggested by Committee of Experts and approved by Directorate of Education.

General Information:

1. 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
2. The Directorate of Education, GNCT Delhi reserves the right to change /alter / withdraw any/ all terms and conditions of the scheme.
3. 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.
4. The beneficiaries under the "Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons", a welfare scheme for outstanding sportspersons of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Government of India, will not be barred from this scheme. But the benefits being taken by an outstanding sportsperson in the said scheme or from any other scheme of Government of NCT of Delhi will be adjusted / taken into consideration before releasing any assistance under the present scheme of Government of NCT of Delhi.

5. Sportspersons applying for assistance from this scheme will furnish information about assistance received in kind or cash from any other source for the same purpose.

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

Last date of submission of applications is 31st December 2018.


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