

SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

Department of Sports and Physical Education

Sports Enhancement Scheme – “ Khelo Beti, Padho Beti”

Introduction:

There has been a rich sports culture at SNDT Women's University over the past many years. Students have been excelling in various sports at State, National, and International levels. To encourage and motivate such upcoming talented athletes, the University's Sports and Physical Education Department would like to propose scholarships to be given to such Athletes/ Students under various categories.

Aims:

To acknowledge and assist talented athletes through financial aid and mentorship to cultivate a culture of sporting excellence, fostering achievements in sports and academics.

Objective:

- i. To create a sustainable pathway for athletic development by offering structured support to upcoming athletes, ensuring simultaneous success in academics and sports.
- ii. To increase student participation in sports activities and competitions at State, National, and International events by providing necessary resources and encouragement.

The university will be providing scholarships to students/ athletes under 3 categories. Mainly:

1. Cash Prize to Medal Winners

Categories	Tournament	Medal	Cash Prize	
			Individual	Team
Category A	International Level (Olympics, World Championships, Commonwealth Games, World University Games, Asian Games/ Championships)	Gold	30,000	-
		Silver	25,000	-
		Bronze	20,000	-
Category B	Khelo India University Games	Gold	20,000	18,000
		Silver	15,000	13,000
		Bronze	10,000	8,000
Category C	All India Inter-University Games/ Nationals	Gold	12,000	10,000
		Silver	10,000	8,000
		Bronze	9,000	7,000
Category D	West Zone/ Ahswamedh/ State	Gold	10,000	8,000
		Silver	8,000	6,000
		Bronze	7,000	5,000

2. Athlete of the Year Award (Maharshi Karve Khel Ratna)

The Athlete of the Year Award will be awarded to an athlete based on her sports performance in the previous academic year. The player should contribute to the university games. A trophy and cash prize of Rs. 35,000 will be awarded to the athlete.

3. Sports Mentorship under Sports Quota

Under Sports Quota of the Sports Mentorship Scheme, annual scholarships of Rs. 10,000 /- will be provided to meritorious female athletes/ students to assist with their coaching, diet, and other requirements.

Common Guidelines

All the applicants applying for scholarships under any of the categories will have to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Application Review Process:

- a. All applications will be reviewed by the university sports committee based on:
 - i. Athletic performance,
 - ii. Achievements,
 - iii. Fitness assessment test results.

2. Document Requirements:

- a. Each applicant must submit photocopies of:
 - i. All sports certificates,
 - ii. 10th and 12th passing certificates,
 - iii. Mark sheets along with the application form.

3. Age:

- a. Applicants must be below 26 years of age to be eligible to participate in inter-university championships.

4. Assessment Criteria:

All the applicants will be assessed based on the points enlisted below. Based on these points the committee will review the applicant's application.

- a. Scholarship consideration will be based on the athlete's performance in the past two years preceding the year of admission.
- b. Applicants must have represented their state/university in one or more of the following competitions:
 - i. Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG),
 - ii. Khelo India University Games (KIUG),
 - iii. Zone basis/Inter-zonal competitions under AIU,
 - iv. School Games Federation India (SGFI),
 - v. Sports Events recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- c. A sport-specific fitness assessment and skill test will be conducted by the University's Sports and Physical Education Department as a part of the assessment criteria.
- d. Applicants must pass the fitness assessment and skill test conducted by the university to be considered for sports scholarships.

5. Sports participation:

- a. Candidates seeking sports scholarships must actively participate in any one of the following sports:

1	Athletics,
2	Kickboxing,
3	Badminton,
4	Karate,
5	Baseball,
6	Mallakhamb,
7	Boxing,
8	Table Tennis
9	Chess,
10	Taekwondo,
11	Cricket,
12	Volleyball,
13	Football,
14	Weightlifting,
15	Fencing,
16	Power Lifting,
17	Gymnastics,
18	Wrestling,
19	Judo,
20	Yoga,
21	Kho-Kho,
22	Shooting,
23	Kabaddi,
24	Basketball,
25	Handball,
26	Archery,
27	Lawn Tennis,
28	Squash.

6. Tenure and Renewal:

- a. The scholarship will be provided for one academic year.
- b. The athlete can re-apply for the scholarship in the next academic year / based on the athlete's performance in the preceding academic year, the athlete's scholarship will be renewed.

7. Selection in the University team:

- a. The selection of an athlete will be determined purely based on the selection trials conducted before said tournament.
- b. The scholarship does not entitle a player to a spot in the university's team.
- c. Players who fail to attend the selection trials or camps organized before tournaments will not be considered for the university team and scholarship.

8. Medical Emergencies:

- a. In case of a medical emergency during a camp/tournament, the athlete must submit a medical certificate to the University's Department of Sports and Physical Education.

9. Undertaking:

- a. Applicants must submit an undertaking at the time of admission stating their commitment to play for the university during their studies. The athlete's contribution to the University Games should be utmost during her course of education.

10. Students training at government/ private centers:

- a. Athletes training at government centers (e.g., SAI, Centers of Excellence) or public/private academies must inform the University's Sports and Physical Education Department.
- b. These athletes will be considered on duty and entitled to the benefits of attendance as regular students.

11. Attendance Provision:

- a. Attendance will be provided to athletes during camps and tournaments.
- b. A requirement of 10% - 50% attendance will be mandatory for all athletes performing at the state/national/international levels.

12. Examination:

- a. It is mandatory for students to appear and pass all semester exams.
- b. If the athlete/ student misses on her exam due to a tournament, she will be eligible to appear for a re-exam/ re-submission. It is mandatory for the athlete to inform the University's Sport and Physical Education Department 15 days before the tournament through a proper channel to be eligible for re-examination.

13. Code of Conduct:

- a. Recipients must maintain the decorum of the university both academically and in sport.
- b. Any misconduct or violation of university rules may lead to the suspension or termination of the scholarship.

14. Benefits:

- a. Scholarships:
Cash prizes for medal winners and other financial benefits will be disbursed as per university norms and policies.
- b. D.A :
Per day D.A is provided to athletes as daily allowance during Inter University Tournaments.
- c. Travel:
Athletes are provided III AC tickets during traveling for Inter University Tournaments.
- d. Kit & Uniform:
Athletes receive a pair of tracksuit, playing kit, cap and blazer upon their selection for the University Team.

The SNDT Women's University reserves the right to modify scholarship amounts based on available funding and policy changes. These comprehensive guidelines ensure transparency, fairness, and effective support for athletes seeking scholarships from the university. They provide clear expectations and requirements for applicants, ensuring that scholarship benefits are appropriately awarded to deserving athletes.

Discontinuation of scholarships and incentives:

1. If the student is not fulfilling AIU eligibility.
2. If the student is found misbehaving with faculty/ Staff/ Student.
3. If the student is found misbehaving/ ragging other students/ athletes.
4. If the student doesn't participate in University Camps/ West Zone/ South West Zone/ AIU/ Khelo India University Games with a valid reason along with prior notice.
5. If a player is found taking performance enhancement drugs/ tests positive during any Camps/ Trials/ Tournaments.
6. If the player indulges in criminal activities, she will be terminated from the university and her scholarship will be terminated with immediate effect.