

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE SCHEME (COE)

OBJECTIVE

As a natural corollary to the Schemes for Sub-Junior and Junior, the Scheme of Centres of Excellence was started in 1997. The scheme envisaged induction of sportspersons, who had performed well at Sr. National Competitions, for further advance scientific training at the Regional Centres of SAI for 330 days in a year. These Centres of Excellence operate as regular coaching camps for the best available talent in India and provide concurrent layers of prospective sports persons, giving a wider choice of talent and continuity for selection to National Teams and provide alternative second and third options too.

Disciplines Covered:

Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kayaking & Canoeing, Rowing, Swimming, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling & Wushu **(17 Disciplines)**.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

(i) Age: 14 to 25 years.

(ii) Relaxation: However relaxation both for lower and upper age limit as well as induction can be granted by DG SAI in exceptional cases based upon outstanding performance in Battery of Tests and also taking into account specific nature of the sport limited to 25% of the new induction.

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

(iv) Performance Criteria for Induction:

(a) Individual Events: Upto fourth (04) place in National Games, National Championships organized by recognized National Sports Federation, and up to third (03) position 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 person who has represented India in any recognized Championship/Tournament conducted by the international federation concerned.

(b) Team Events: Any member of a team which has obtained first four (04) position in National Games, National Championships organized by recognized National Sports Federation and first third (03) position holder in Inter-University Championships conducted by Association of Indian Universities, and School Games Federation of India.

OR

Sportsperson who has represented India as a member of the team in any recognized Championship/Tournament by the recognized concerned international federation concerned.

OR

Sports persons who have participated in the National Championship organized by recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) may be considered for participation in the selection trials.

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.

(v) Retention Criteria:

- a) Retention of the inmates 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.
- b) Relaxation in the retention of trainees beyond the age of 25 years would be granted by the DG, SAI in special cases only where there is justification based on performance and strong future prospects.

(vi) **Weeding out:**

- a) Not maintaining the expected level of performance.
- b) Injury incapacitating for more than six months from training and/or competition.
- c) Dope abuse, age fraud, misconduct.

(vii) **Monitoring, Half Yearly Scientific Assessment & Academic backup for trainees admitted**

- a) It is recommended that close monitoring and half yearly scientific assessment of all trainees 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.
- b) As far as possible, efforts must be made to setup 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.
- c) Induction of talent may be a continuous process instead of linking it with Academic session so as to enable SAI to admit the talent whenever a talent is spotted at National level competitions.

Facilities provided:

COE trainees are provided with the state of art facilities, equipment and scientific back up along with specialized training. The trainees are provided upgraded boarding and lodging facilities, sports kit, sports equipment, competition exposure, insurance, medical expenses etc. as per norms.

FINANCIAL NORMS:

Residential Trainees:

SN	Particulars	Amount (₹)		
		National Camps	Non-Power Sports	Power Sports
1	Boarding Expenses for National Campers, Non-Power & Power Sports for 330 days (per day per head)	₹450	₹300	₹350
2.	Sports Kit (Per trainee, per annum) (Max. ₹6000/-)			6000.00
3.	Competition Exposure (Per trainee, per annum)			6000.00
4.	Medical Expenses (Per annum per trainee)			2000.00
5.	Insurance (Per trainee, per annum)			150.00
6.	Other Expenses (Per trainee, per annum)			850.00

Non - Residential Trainees:

SN	Particulars	Amount (₹)
1	Sports Kit (per trainee, per annum)	6000.00
2	Competition exposure (Per trainee, per annum)	3000.00
3	Stipend (Per trainee, per annum)	9000.00
4	Insurance (Per trainee per annum)	150.00

At present, there are **15** Centres in the country having a total strength of **448** trainees (**238 Boys & 210 Girls**).

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SN	Regionwise/State/Centre	Discipline	Residential			Non-Residential		
			B	G	T	B	G	T
RC Gandhinagar								
Gujarat								
1	Gandhinagar	Athletics	01	0	01	0	0	0
		Kabaddi	20	10	30	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	21	10	31	0	0	0
RC Mumbai								
Maharashtra								
2	Kandivali	Wrestling	08	0	08	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	08	0	08	0	0	0
3	Aurangabad	Archery	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Judo	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wrestling	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	08	0	08	0	0	0
RC Bhopal								
Madhya Pradesh								
4	Bhopal	Athletics	02	07	09	0	0	0
		Hockey	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Kayak & Cano.	06	10	16	0	0	0
		Wushu	08	02	10	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	16	19	35	0	0	0
RC Sonapat								
Haryana								
5	Sonapat	Archery	12	08	20	0	0	0
		Athletics	18	0	18	0	0	0
		Boxing	18	0	18	0	0	0
		Kabaddi	15	0	15	0	0	0
		Wrestling	17	0	17	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	80	08	88	0	0	0
6	Hissar	Boxing	02	19	21	0	0	0
		Wrestling	13	08	21	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	15	27	42	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	95	35	130	0	0	0
NSNIS Patiala								
Punjab								
7	NIS Patiala	Athletics	14	15	29	0	0	0
		Boxing	04	03	07	0	0	0
		Judo	14	14	28	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	32	32	64	0	0	0
RC Bangalore								
Karnataka								
8	Bangalore	Athletics	10	11	21	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	0	03	03	0	01	01
		Weightlifting	02	01	03	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	12	15	27	0	01	01
LNCPE Trivandrum								
Kerala								
9	Thiruvananthapuram	Athletics	14	14	28	0	0	0
		Swimming	01	0	01	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	03	05	08	0	0	0
		Volleyball	0	07	07	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	18	26	44	0	0	0
10	Alleppey	Canoeing	0	03	03	0	0	0
		Kayaking	0	02	02	0	0	0
		Rowing	0	01	01	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	06	06	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	18	32	50	0	0	0
RC Kolkata								
West Bengal								
11	Kolkata	Archery	04	06	10	0	0	0
		Athletics	02	11	13	0	0	0
		Gymnastics	05	03	08	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	11	20	31	0	0	0
Odisha								
12	Jagatpur	Rowing	0	06	06	0	0	0

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			B	G	T	B	G	T
		TOTAL:	0	06	06	0	0	0
		G. TOTAL:	11	26	37	0	0	0
	RC Lucknow							
	Uttar Pradesh							
13	Lucknow	Judo	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wrestling	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RC Imphal							
	Manipur							
14	Imphal	Archery	03	07	10	0	0	0
		Boxing	00	03	03	0	0	0
		Cycling	01	02	03	0	0	0
		Fencing	06	01	07	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	04	05	09	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	00	04	04	0	0	0
		Wushu	11	18	29	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	25	40	65	0	0	0
	RC Guwahati							
	Meghalaya							
15	North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong	Archery	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	238	209	447	0	01	01

SUMMARY

SN	Centre	Residential			Non-Residential			
		B	G	T	B	G	T	
1	RC Gandhinagar	01	21	10	31	0	0	0
2	RC Mumbai	02	08	0	08	0	0	0
3	RC Bhopal	01	16	19	35	0	0	0
4	RC Sonapat	02	95	35	130	0	0	0
5	NIS Patiala	01	32	32	64	0	0	0
6	RC Bangalore	01	12	15	27	0	01	01
7	LNCPE Trivandrum	02	18	32	50	0	0	0
8	RC Kolkata	02	11	26	37	0	0	0
9	RC Lucknow	01	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	RC Imphal	01	25	40	65	0	0	0
11	RC Guwahati	01	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	15	238	209	447	0	01	01
	GRAND TOTAL:				448			