

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

VISIT OF DG SAI TO TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY ON 6th to 8th SEP 2015,

The Director General, SAI, New Delhi, Shri. Injeti Srinivas, IAS was on official visit to the SAI centres at Chennai and Puducherry during 06th to 08th September 2015 and held discussion with various stakeholders, which are detailed as under for appropriate action by concerned officials.

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Visit to Ramachandra Medical College & University, Porur, 06/09/2015, and discussion with Dr.Arumugam			
	Utilization of facilities at Ramachandra Medical College	The following possibilities need to be explored:- 1. Utilizing the sports science facilities initially for Hockey national campers by sending the campers and coaches to Ramachandra Medical College. 2. Availing the required sports science facilities at the venue of the camp on rate contract basis. 3. Practical classes in sports science for students of LNCPE, Tvm./NIS Patiala 4. Sports science services to SAI to be provided on reasonable charges.	I/C STC Chennai Principal, LNCPE
Visit to SAI, Training Centre, Chennai and meeting with SAI, Coaches and In-charges from STC Salem and SAG Mayiladuthurai on 07.09.2015 – Highlights			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grouping of SAI Centre's under A, B& C category. None of the Centre is fitting into category A.2. Come and play is only incidental and cannot be a full-time task for a SAI Coach. Hence, no SAI Coach to be posted exclusively for Come and Play Scheme. At present the TT coach and athletic coach are exclusively looking after come & play scheme.3. Fundamental Rules 56 J review to be made with respect to coaches above 50 years.4. Delegated financial powers to Asst. Directors /centres in charges to be followed.5. Most problems of the training Centre's has to be set right at the level of Asst. director/ Centre in charges since they have been delegated with more financial powers.6. Safety framework for the trainees essential7. Talent scouting has to be focused and qualitative8. Coaches should be able to attract the trainees and coaches should hunt for the talents.9. There should not be any delay or short fall in supply of sports kit, sports goods and sports consumables since the powers have been delegated to in charges.10. Concentration has to be given for Sub Jr and Junior age category.		All coaches, In charges of various centres Principal, LNCPE



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Coaches can continue at a place for any number of years, provided they are producing results every year. 12. Funds to be properly utilized and additional funds will be provided if it is not sufficient for the training Centres. 13. Concentrate on Sub Jr. & Jr. Level performance. 14. Reorientation of induction in to SAI, STC & SAG as per new guidelines. 15. Review the retention and weeding out norms, first year trainees should not be weeded out without being given sufficient opportunity. 16. Raising the level of football field and renovation work at SAG, Mailaduthori to be taken up. 17. Renovation work at STC, Salem to be taken up. 	
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Visit to SAI, Training Centre, Chennai and meeting with SAI, Trainees on 07.09.2015

The STC is functioning out of space made available by SDAT in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai. While the dormitories for boys are located in JLN Stadium, that for girls is located in the SDAT complex at Nehru Park, Chennai. Currently, there are 3 sports disciplines, viz. Football, hockey and kabaddi and the total strength of residential trainees is 82 (49 boys and 33 girls). The present strength of hockey trainees is only 34; 20 boys (including 3 day boarders) and 14 girls. It is desirable to have strength of at least 24 each for a sport like hockey. The main problem of the Centre is access to sports facilities. For the last 3 years, SAI trainees have been denied access to the main facilities, which now the SDAT has agreed to spare, as per mutually acceptable time slots. The centre has had fairly good international achievements in hockey and volleyball in the past, but there has been no major achievement after 2011. I emphasised on the need to focus on excellence. The boy trainees are accommodated in large dormitories, which are quite alright, but I understand that they have not been given sufficient access to toilets. This point has been taken note of by SDAT authorities and they have agreed to do the needful. The canteen is being run departmentally and the trainees appear to be satisfied with the food. I emphasised on the need to give sports kit in a timely manner. Similarly, equipment and consumables should also be ensured. The dormitories for girls is apparently in a bad condition and it is desirable that they are shifted out to the hostel attached to the SDAT Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Chennai. This mater was also taken up with SDAT authorities and they were agreeable in principle.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carbon hockey stick and goal keeper kit to be provided to all hockey trainees. Operation Division should look into this. 2. Re-induction of weeded out trainees can be considered on a case-to-case basis. 3. Study & Library facilities to be arranged 4. Purchase of new wt. Training equipment 5. Provide all facilities required to improve the living condition of the trainees 6. Skill training in various sports related trades, to get employment easily after they leave the training Centre. 	All coaches, In charges of various centres Principal, LNCPE
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Visit to SDAT Stadia in Chennai

The SDAT authorities took me to various facilities. I visited SDAT aquatic complex at Velacherry. It is a self-contained complex with learner's pool, swimming pool and diving pool. In the same complex, there is a gymnastic training hall, which is well equipped. The SDAT tennis stadium at Nungambakom is an outstanding facility, which regularly hosts

