

**Sports Authority Of India
Press Release**

**Applications are invited from Swimmers for SAI Glenmark TIDM
Program**

NEW DELHI, 22nd June 2016: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Glenmark Aquatic Foundation request for entries for admission at SAI National Swimming Academy from competitive swimmers across the country. Once qualified, the selected swimmers would be enrolled in the National Swimming Academy at the Dr. S.P. Mookerjee Swimming Complex and provided with training and school facilities under the SAI Glenmark Talent Identification, training and Management (TIDM) program.

As a part of the Mr. Clive Rushton a former Olympic swimmer and renowned and highly experienced coach will be heading the program as the Chief Mentor.

The SG TIDM program is a comprehensive program having a combination of top class infrastructure, International level coaching, sports science backup and educational pedigree to provide swimmers with the best level of support and create an environment of success for swimmers.

The admissions for swimmers under the age of 12 will be done on basis of a Qualifying Entry Time (QET), while swimmers over 12 years will have a 2 stages of selection process, one based on QET later followed by Sports Science Test. Sports Science Tests would be held on the 11th and 12th of July 2016 at Sports Authority of India Complex, Bengaluru.

Glenmark Aquatic Foundation has in the past year has trained over 100 competitive swimmers and its swimmers have won medals in International events including the Singapore Nationals. 24 GAF swimmers would be representing Maharashtra in the Glenmark Age group Nationals in Bengaluru.

Currently there are 16 swimmers in SAINSA all of whom have qualified for the Age group Nationals.

No fees for swimming training or boarding or lodging would be applicable for SAINSA trainees. For more details and online application please visit www.sgtidm.com

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