

Sports Minister to inaugurate Khelo India Community Coach development programme for 15000 Physical Education Teachers and Community Coaches

New Delhi, June 1: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is starting a 25-day Khelo India Community Coach Development Programme on June 1, 2020. The programme will be inaugurated by Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Kiren Rijiju at 5pm today. The programme will help in the professional development of 15,000 PE teachers and community coaches, and aims to equip them with skills to train students to take up fitness and sport as a way of life. In keeping with the vision of the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi to make India a fit country, aspects such as age-specific fitness tests and activities have been included in the programme module.

The programme will see a host of international experts speaking to PE teachers and community coaches. The inaugural session will have Prof. Rosa Lopez de D'Amico, President of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women, and Darlene A Kluka, Vice President of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education as Guest Speakers.

Throughout the programme participants will benefit from interactions from a host of international experts such as Mr. Isac Doru, Sporting Director, Yokohoma F Marinos, Japan, Ms. Karen Danylchuk, EdD President WASM Canada, Lisa Hasker CEO - VICSPORT, Prof. Dr. Oleksandr Krasilshchikov, School Of Health Sciences University Sains Malaysia, Pedro G President International Society of Comparative Studies of Physical Education and Sport, Dr. Maryam KoushkieJahromi Professor & Head Department of Physical Education and Sports Science Shiraz University, Iran, Dr. Swarup Mukherjee Associate Professor Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Dr. Martin Toms, Sport Pedagogy School of Sport, Exercise & Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK, Mr. Andy Vasily Host of the show "Striving for Excellence". KAUST School, Saudi Arabia and Dr. Zachariah Mathew Associate Director, Center for Global Engagement Indiana State University, USA will be sharing their experiences on Facebook Live at 5 PM Monday to Friday.

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