

**MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD (MAKA) TROPHY SCHEME(Amended as on
.....2017)**

1. Introduction:

1.1 Government of India provides financial and other assistance to Universities through the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for conducting and participating in national and international tournaments and also for coaching and training of athletes of University teams with a view to broad-basing and integrating sports and physical fitness in colleges and universities.

1.2 Government of India instituted 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy' award in 1956-57. The overall top performing university is conferred with MAKA Trophy which is a rolling trophy along with a cash prize of Rs.20 lakh. Universities securing second to sixth positions are provided cash prizes of Rs. 15 lakh, 10 lakh, 5 lakh, 3 lakh and 2 lakh respectively.

1.3 Financial assistance for promotion of sports and games in colleges and universities was earlier given under the scheme titled 'Financial Assistance for Development of Sports Infrastructure in Universities and Colleges'. The scheme was discontinued w.e.f 1.4.2005. Recognizing the importance of promoting competitive sports in colleges and Universities, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) continues to assist Inter-University tournaments under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations. AIU has now been brought under the aforesaid scheme by granting it recognition vide this Ministry's OM. No. 9-22/2007-SP.I dated 5.5.2009. Financial assistance is provided to AIU for holding of and participating in national and international inter-University tournaments and also for organizing coaching camps/training of athletes of University teams.

1.4. The guidelines for selection of MAKA Trophy were last revised on 8.7.2016. A need was felt to further revise the guidelines and streamline the selection procedure for award of MAKA Trophy. For this purpose, a Committee chaired by Shri Onkar Kedia, former JS(Sports) examined the existing system of award of marks and recommended revised criteria for computation of marks based on the priority of sports and level of tournaments. Based on the recommendations, existing guidelines for selection of MAKA Trophy have been revised. Some of the key changes are as follows:-

- i. Only the sports disciplines recognized by the Ministry will be taken into account for calculation of marks.
- ii. Any new sports discipline included in the scheme will be kept under observation for first 3 years without assigning any marks.

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- iii. E-sports and sports like American Football, Circle Style Kabaddi, Gatka, Hockey 5s and Korfball which have not been recognized by the Ministry may be retained only as demonstration sports.
- iv. Participation of at least 16 University teams per Zone for team sports and 20 for individual sports is mandatory for assigning marks.
- v. 80% marks will be given for results in various competitions as provided in the table under this Scheme. The remaining 20% will be given by the Selection Committee for factors like creation of records in competitions, creation and maintenance of sports infrastructure by the concerned university, clean sports, discipline and sporting spirit shown by players, etc.
- vi. An effort will be made for creating awareness about the criteria/marks of MAKA Trophy Scheme among universities and players for better motivation and performance. 2% of the allocation under the MAKA Trophy Scheme may be used for the purpose.
- vii. The number of cash prizes has been increased from 3 to 6 to motivate more universities. The amount of cash prizes has also been increased.
- viii. If a sportsperson is caught for doping or age fraud, marks may be recalculated and award already given may be taken away. The University may be banned under this scheme for a year or more if doping and age fraud persists on regular basis. Similar action may also be taken for wrong claims and false complaints. There is no need for negative marks in the scheme.
- ix. Association of Indian Universities (AIU) may co-ordinate with National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) to collect samples and conduct dope tests in and out of competitions.
- x. Only international and inter-university achievements of the preceding year may be considered for MAKA Trophy Award.

2. PREAMBLE:

The scheme may be called “Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy Scheme” and a trophy will be given to overall top performing University of the preceding year.

3. OBJECTIVES:

- (i) To promote competitive sports and games among Colleges and Universities.
- (ii) To recognize and honor those Universities which have shown best performance in sports and games;
- (iii) To motivate Universities for broad-basing and promotion of excellence in sports
- (iv) To integrate sports and physical fitness in colleges and Universities
- (v) To encourage dope-free sports culture amongst youth and students

4. DEFINITIONS

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "**Scheme**" means the MAKA Trophy Scheme for outstanding performance in Sports and Games at University level.
- (b) "**Committee**" means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (c) "**Award**" means the MAKA Trophy.
- (d) "**Chairperson**" means Chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (e) "**Government**" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (f) "**Sports Administrator**" means a person who is engaged in management/ administration of national/international sports events, sports organizations including private sports academies, sports programmes and delivery of sports services.
- (g) "**Sports journalist/expert/commentator**" means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing in print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events.
- (h) "**Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee**" means a person who has been conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna by the Government of India.
- (i) "**Arjuna Awardee**" means a person who has been awarded an Arjuna Award by the Government of India.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR UNIVERSITIES:

Universities recognized by Government/ UGC may only participate under this scheme.

6. ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES:

The sport disciplines recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports only are eligible for MAKA Trophy Scheme.

7. AWARD:

Top 6 recognized Universities on the basis of overall marks secured.

8. NOMINATIONS AND SCRUTINY:

- (i) Association of Indian Universities (AIU) will invite applications and claims from all the Universities by a stipulated date. It will not entertain any claim from any university/college beyond the stipulated cut-off date. Applications received are to be duly stamped and recorded in the register with the date by AIU.
- (ii) AIU will scrutinize the applications, compute and prepare a statement of marks with the help of members from IOA and SAI and some prominent sports persons having knowledge of university sports. The highest marks will be treated as 80 and other marks will be treated proportionately. The statement of marks is to be put on the website for bringing transparency.

9. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:

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- (i) AIU will submit statement of marks and other relevant records before the Selection Committee constituted by MYAS. The Selection Committee constituted by Government of India will give marks out of 20 available with it and recommend a list of six Universities for award of MAKATrophy to MYAS on the basis of overall marks.
- (ii) The Selection Committee will consist of the Chairperson and other members as under:
- i. Retired judge of Supreme/High Court- (Chairperson)
 - ii. UGC Chairman/Secretary- (Member)
 - iii. A Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee (Member)
 - iv. Two Arjuna Awardees (one male, one female) Members
 - v. Two representatives from University Sector(Members)
 - vi. Sports Journalist/Commentaror (Member)
 - vii. Sports Administrator (Member)
 - viii. Deputy Secretary (Sports), MYAS (Member Secretary)
- (iii) The recommendations of the Selection Committee will be placed before the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

10. MEETINGS OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

- i. Not less than half of the Committee shall form quorum for any meeting.
- ii. Every matter shall be determined by consensus of the members present and in case of any tie, chairperson shall have a casting vote.
- iii. The committee may determine its own work procedure and will keep in view the guidelines/criteria framed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- iv. The Chairperson, in consultation with Member Secretary, may constitute panels from amongst the members of committee to assist the Committee as and when required.

11.GENERAL:

- a) University securing first position will be conferred with MAKATrophy. Award money of Rs. 20 Lakh, Rs. 15 Lakh, Rs. 10 Lakh, Rs. 5, Rs. 3 lakh and Rs. 2 Lakh will be given to the top 6 universities respectively.
- b) It is expected that the award money will be used by the winning Universities for promotion of sports including creation and maintenance of sports infrastructure, holding of sports competitions, award of cash prizes to outstanding athletes and training of athletes.
- c) Calculation of marks will be done based on marks criteria given in Annexure-I. The Selection Committee can consider any event not included in the Annexure and allot marks giving full justification in writing.

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- d) NADA anti-doping code will be applicable for Universities participating in MAKA Trophy award.
- e) Year of MAKA Trophy will be with reference to preceding academic year, e.g., for 2016-17, the award will be called MAKA Trophy, 2017 and it will cover the period from 1st April,2016 to 31st March,2017.
- f) MYAS will announce winner of the award of MAKA Trophy. If there is any doubt/dispute about the winners recommended for MAKA Trophy, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will have the final say in the matter after due deliberations.
- g) The winner i.e. University securing first position will receive the rolling trophy from President of India. Vice Chancellor and Director (Sports) along with best male and female athlete may receive MAKA Trophy.
- h) Universities participating under this scheme shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the scheme. The decision of the Government shall be final and binding
- i) AIU will obtain prior approval of the Ministry for any addition or deletion of sports and games for the purpose of MAKA Trophy Award.
- j) The certificates issued by National Sports Federations recognized by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports shall be considered for calculation of marks for the award of MAKA Trophy. AIU will place the latest list of National Sports Federations approved by the IOA/Sports Ministry on its website for the information of all universities, in this regard.
- k) Marking criteria along with performance details and self computed marks sheet of the competing Universities shall be placed on AIU web site for the information of all and public at large.
- l) Up to 5% of the annual allocation under the Scheme may be utilized for administrative expenses including creation of awareness about the Scheme.

12.CHANGE IN SCHEME :

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports may change any provision of the Scheme with the approval of the Minister in charge of Sports. But any provision with financial implications can be changed only with the concurrence of the Financial Advisor of the Ministry.

ANNEXURE-I

CRITERIA FOR CALCULATION OF MARKS FOR CATEGORY OF TOURNAMENT FOR THE SELECTION OF MAKA TROPHY AWARD

Marks will be awarded on 500 point ordinal rating scale. The calculation for marks for MAKA Trophy award will be on the basis of the aggregate marks scored by the university both in Category I & II. In addition, the Selection Committee will have 20% marks for the purpose mentioned in the Scheme.

Category-I

International team championships and individual medals

PRIORITY No.	NAME OF THE COMPETITION	MAXIMUM MARKS
1.	<i>Representing Nation in Olympics/Paralympics and Winning First Place</i>	500
2.	<i>Representing Nation in Olympics/Paralympics and Winning Second Place</i>	475
3.	<i>Representing Nation in Olympics/Paralympics and Winning Third Place</i>	450
4.	<i>Representing Nation in Approved World Cup/Championships and Winning First Place</i>	475
5.	<i>Representing Nation in Approved World Cup/Championships and Winning Second Place</i>	450
6.	<i>Representing Nation in Approved World Cup/Championships and Winning Third Place</i>	425
7.	<i>Representing Nation in Approved Junior World Cup/Championships and Winning First Place</i>	425
8.	<i>Representing Nation in Approved Junior World Cup/Championships and Winning Second Place</i>	400
9.	<i>Representing Nation in Approved Junior World Cup/Championships and Winning Third Place</i>	375
10.	<i>Representing India at the Olympics/Paralympics</i>	300
11.	<i>Representing India in Asian Games/Youth Olympics and winning First Place</i>	280
12.	<i>Representing India in Asian Games/Youth Olympics and winning second place</i>	260
13.	<i>Representing India in Asian Games/Youth Olympics and winning third place</i>	240
14.	<i>Representing India in Commonwealth Games and winning first place</i>	220
15.	<i>Representing India in Commonwealth Games and winning Second place</i>	200
16.	<i>Representing India in Commonwealth Games and winning third place</i>	185

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17.	<i>Representing India in Champions trophy/SAG/ODI/Test/AYG/CYG/Asia Cup -First Place</i>	175
18.	<i>Representing India in Champions trophy/SAG/ODI/Test/AYG/CYG/Asia Cup -second place</i>	165
19.	<i>Representing India in Champions trophy/SAG/ODI/Test/AYG/CYG/Asia Cup -third place</i>	155
20.	<i>Representing Indian University in World University Games/Championships and winning first place</i>	155
21.	<i>Representing Indian University in World University Games/Championships and winning second place</i>	150
22.	<i>Representing Indian University in World University Games/Championships and winning third place</i>	145
23.	<i>Representing India in approved world cups/championships</i>	145
24.	<i>Representing India in approved Junior world cups/championships</i>	140
25.	<i>Representing India in Asian Games</i>	135
26.	<i>Representing India in Commonwealth Games</i>	125
27.	<i>Representing Indian University at the World University Games/Championships</i>	120
28.	<i>All India Intersarsity- first place (individual event)</i>	120
29.	<i>All India Intersarsity-second place(individual event)</i>	115
30.	<i>All India Intersarsity-third place(individual event)</i>	110
31.	<i>All India Intersarsity- fourth place(individual event)</i>	100

Category-II

All India Inter University Team Championships

<i>PRIORITY No.</i>	<i>NAME OF THE COMPETITION</i>	<i>Maximum MARKS</i>
1.	<i>All India Intersarsity competitions –First Place</i>	500
2.	<i>All India Intersarsity competitions – second place</i>	400
3.	<i>All India Intersarsity competitions –third place</i>	300
4.	<i>All India Intersarsity competitions –fourth place</i>	200
5.	<i>Zonal Intersarsity competitions- first place</i>	100
6.	<i>Zonal Intersarsity competitions-second place</i>	75
7.	<i>Zonal Intersarsity competitions-third place</i>	50
8.	<i>Zonal Intersarsity competitions-fourth place</i>	25

Note: -

1. Events in any discipline having a minimum periodicity of 1 year (i.e. events held once in a year) is only considered for MAKTA Trophy. Marks given in the table above for World Cups, etc. are for 4 yearly events. For events held more than once in 4 years, marks will be given proportionately.
