

Introduction

"In addition to exhibiting the value of efforts, sports competitions also teaches to face the success as well as failures".

**Hon'ble Former Chief Minister
Puratchi Thalaivi Amma Avargal**

Sports and Physical Activities can cause big impact on the life of the people of all age. First, it helps to improve health significantly including the immunity and ability to do a work. Second, they help to improve brain activity leading to a healthy mind. Further, they also build the character and personality of an individual.

Fitness

Fitness is not only about physical appearance, but it is also about being internally, mentally and emotionally fit that will influence our day to day life. It is the wealth, a person should acquire to lead a peaceful and harmonious life. Participation in sports improves the fitness level of people. All kind of sports and physical activities help an individual to be healthy and fit.

Physical Education

Physical Education is the education that leads an individual to a healthy and successful life through sports and physical activities. Physical Education inculcates in children the importance of maintaining a healthy body and teaches the importance of regular fitness activity in daily routine, which in turn keeps them happy and energized. Physical

Education instills the desire to participate, enjoy victory and take defeat positively, developing the overall personality of the individual.

Youth Welfare

Youth are the most energetic and creative segment of any society. They play an important role in nation building. It is on youths' shoulders that the responsibility for change, progress and innovation lies. Therefore it is essential to involve the youth in developmental activities of the society and nation building.

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department comprises of the following entities:-

- 1. Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT)**
- 2. National Cadet Corps (NCC)**
- 3. National Service Scheme (NSS)**
- 4. Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU)**

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the prime organization in the State for the promotion of sports and implementation of the different policies and schemes of the Government related to sports.

National Cadet Corps aims to develop character, discipline and the spirit of selfless service among young citizens. National Cadet Corps aims to create human resources pool of well organised, disciplined and highly motivated youth to take the responsibility of the nation building.

National Service Scheme inculcates the values of social service and responsibility towards the society.

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University is a premier and first of its kind university in India. It plays an important role of doing research in the field of sports and physical education, extending this knowledge and bringing the benefits of technology to the sportspersons for higher performance.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan is the youth organization under the Central Government. It organises the youth volunteers towards community development.

Sustained support and high importance is being given by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the development of sports and youth welfare. As a result of this sustained support, Tamil Nadu has emerged as one of the leading States in the country in the field of sports. The excellent performance of sportspersons in South Asian Games held in December 2019 is a testimony to it. 36 sportspersons belonging to Tamil Nadu won medals in 13 sports disciplines in this edition of the Games.

CHAPTER - 1

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMIL NADU

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) was formed in the year 1992 by the Government of Tamil Nadu to channelize the energy, enthusiasm and aspiration of young people to achieve excellence in sports both at National and International level. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is the President of this Authority. It is the apex body for sports in Tamil Nadu and implements policy decisions on sports and youth welfare activities of Government of Tamil Nadu. The main objectives of the SDAT are:-

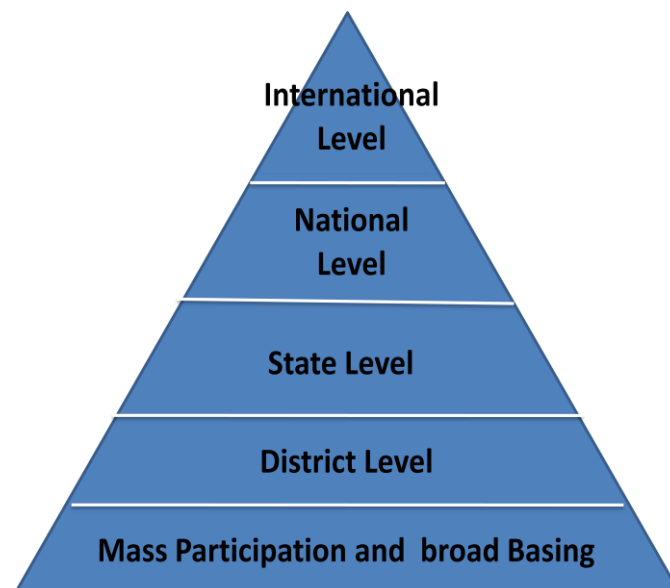
1. To promote and develop sports activities and to formulate and implement plans for elevating the status of sports and to improve the standard of sports and games in the State.
2. To implement the schemes for the development of sports and games.
3. To identify the talents, channelize and train them and to render financial assistance so as to enable them to participate successfully in national and international sports events.
4. To give various incentives, awards to eminent sportspersons in order to motivate them to reach higher levels of achievement.
5. To plan and develop sports infrastructure at various levels in the State.
6. To initiate, undertake, sponsor, stimulate and encourage the research and development of sports and the related branches

such as medicine, psychology, Physiotherapy and other allied sciences.

7. To recognize the special needs of the differently abled persons and to facilitate their participation in sports and games.
8. To establish, run, manage and administer sports and games institutions / High Performance Academies.
9. To extend support for advanced coaching in various games and sports.
10. To promote physical fitness and inculcate an interest for sports and health consciousness among the people and make the State healthy and strong.

1.1 Strategy to achieve excellence in sports

The long term strategy of SDAT to achieve excellence has pyramidal hierarchy of five different levels. The lowest level would be termed as Level-1 and the top most would be Level-5. A diagram depicting the five levels from broad base to achieve excellence in sports is shown below:



Level 1: Mass Participation and Broad Basing

Battery of Tests is conducted for students studying in Std. VI, VII and VIII under World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme to identify budding talents and prepare them to the next level in the hierarchy.

With the implementation of Amma Youth Sports Scheme in 12,524 Village Panchayats and 528 Town Panchayats, mass participation in sports is encouraged at a greater level. Further, conduct of Village Games also ensures mass participation.

Level 2 : District Level

District Sports Complex with playfield facilities for various disciplines is established in the district headquarters. Swimming Pool facility is available in 27 districts and Indoor Stadium is available in 22 districts. Competitions at district level for different age categories are regularly conducted at these facilities by SDAT, District Sports Associations and School Education Department.

Level 3 : State level

World class sporting facilities have been established in some of the places in the State where State level competitions and coaching camps are regularly conducted by various stakeholders.

Level 4 and Level 5 : National / International level

The Government has developed world class playfield facilities for Athletics, Hockey, Tennis and Swimming in the State. Synthetic Athletic Track is available in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirapalli and

Tirunelveli; Synthetic Hockey Turf is available in Chennai, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Kovilpatti; and Synthetic Tennis Court is available in 15 places in the State. Further, the facilities in the District Sports Complex are also gradually upgraded to world class standards in a phased manner.

The Government has been extending financial assistance to State Sports Associations for hosting National and International competitions in Tamil Nadu.

Need based assistance are provided to the national / international sportspersons belonging to Tamil Nadu to excel internationally.

As a measure of encouragement and recognition of achievement, high cash incentives are provided to the sportspersons of the State who won medals at national and international level.

CHAPTER – 2

TALENT IDENTIFICATION

Talent identification is extremely important to produce champions. In that direction there are four schemes being implemented.

1. World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme
2. Selection Trials for Sports Hostels
3. Selection Trials for Sports Hostel of Excellence
4. Selection Trials for Centre of Excellence

2.1 World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme (WBTSS)

2.1.1 Battery of Tests

In order to spot talent at an early age, SDAT conducts battery of tests for students in 6th, 7th and 8th standards in all schools every year under the “**World Beater’s Talent Spotting Scheme**”. Subsequently a report card containing the results of the battery of tests is issued which helps to assess the child’s potential to develop further in a particular game / sport. Based on this, the continuous process of the following components are taken care of:-

1. Talent Identification
2. Talent Development
3. Participation in competitions

2.1.2 Identification of Talents

For identifying the potentially talented children, battery of tests are conducted at first stage in the school level. The task of identification of talents is performed by School Education Department with the assistance of SDAT. The school authorities conduct the tests and send the details of

results to the District Sports & Youth Welfare Officers of concerned District. The following are the battery of tests which help to identify the motor abilities:

1. 50m Run
2. 600m Run for Girls
3. 800m Run for Boys
4. 4 Kg Shot put
5. Long Jump
6. 6 x 10m Shuttle Run

In next phase, the boys and girls who have secured 10, 9 or 8 out of 10 marks in the battery of tests conducted in the schools participate in Educational District level competitions. The regional level competitions are being conducted in nine locations. Every year during April – May, the first 10 winners are selected to attend selection trials for the SDAT specialized academies. They are given special and regular coaching to achieve excellence.

2.1.3 Scholarship for Budding Talents Scheme

A sum of Rs.6,000/- per annum is awarded to 3,240 young talents every year as a special scholarship amount at the rate of Rs.500/- per month to an individual. For the year 2019–20, a sum of Rs.194.40 lakh has been sanctioned.

2.2 Talent Identification at Educational District, Regional and State Level

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu conducts athletic competitions in educational districts in Tamil Nadu. The first three place

winner in each educational district participate in regional meet grouping the nearby educational districts.

In each regional meet, talented top performers are identified and a 15 days residential intensive coaching is given. In these camps boys and girls are identified for state selection trials. The best talents thus identified are inducted into the specialised academies for continuous coaching every year.

In 2019-20, 14,003 schools conducted the battery of tests. 3,604 students have been identified for participation in 9 regional level competitions.

2.3 Selection Trials for Sports Hostels

The Sports Hostel signifies the importance of designing a specialized training programme for the overall development of the sporting talents. The training programme focus on the important areas which are essential in building talent.

In sports hostels, students studying in 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th standards are being admitted by conducting selection trials at district level and state level. At present, 27 Sports Hostels are functioning in the State. Total sanctioned strength for the sports hostels is 2,060.

2.4 Selection Trials for Sports Hostel of Excellence

The selection trials for the 'Sports Hostel of Excellence' are conducted every year to select sportspersons in different disciplines from amongst those who are in college and who possess the potential to win medals at national and international competitions. The Sports Hostels of

Excellence for boys are functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Kovilpatti and for girls at Nehru Indoor Stadium. They are provided with nutritious food, sports uniform, playing kits, advanced sports training by qualified coaches and financial assistance for taking part in competitions / tournaments.

2.5 Selection Trials for Centre of Excellence in Sports

The most talented 75 boys and 50 girls in the age group of 10-14 years are selected by conducting talent identification tests by a panel of experts at the state level and the identified boys and girls are admitted in the Centre of Excellence, available in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Erode.

Apart from coaching by qualified coaches, the students are provided with school tuition fees, food, accommodation, sports uniform and playing kits.

CHAPTER – 3

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Assessment of talents and developing them are part of building talent. The component of assessment of talent is developed through various talent development schemes, which are being implemented broadly under various categories. This offers a realistic chance for the players in developing their talents. They are Centres of Excellence, Specialized Academies, Sports Hostels, Sports Hostel of Excellence, Joint Sports Development Centres in Colleges, Talent Development Centres, Special Development Centres and Coaching Centres.

3.1 Centres of Excellence (CoE)

75 boys and 50 girls in the age group of 10 to 14 years are identified and admitted in "Centre of Excellence for Sports" in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Erode. They are imparted systematic and scientific coaching and provided with nutritious food to enhance their performance. The trainees are admitted in the best schools and all the required facilities are provided to nurture their talents.

Sl. No.	Location of the CoE	Discipline	Allotted strength
1	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai (Boys)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
2	Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai (Girls)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
3	Tiruchirappalli (Boys)	Badminton	25
		Taekwondo	

4	Tirunelveli (Boys)	Boxing	25
		Swimming	
		Tennis	
		Gymnastics	
5	Erode (Girls)	Swimming	25
		Gymnastics	
		Table Tennis	
Total			125

3.2 Specialized Sports Academies

The Government have set up specialized academies in several places in Tamil Nadu. The students who score 10, 9 and 8 marks out of 10 in the battery of tests conducted under the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme are called for and are selected after conducting selection trials by the experts and they are inducted into these specialized academies based on their ability and talents. They are imparted scientific training by experienced coaches and international players in the concerned disciplines. The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.80.00 lakh every year for the conduct of the coaching camps in these academies.

The following Specialized Academies are functioning under SDAT:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Academy	Place
1.	Sprint and Jumps Academy	Madurai
2.	Diving Academy at Aquatic Complex	Chennai
3.	Hockey Academy for Boys and Girls	Chennai
4.	Football Academy for Boys	Nagapattinam
5.	Throws Academy	Tiruchirappalli
6.	Middle Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
7.	Long Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
8.	Football Academy for Girls	Dindigul

Academies run by others:

Sl.No.	Name of the Academy	Place
1.	Chandra's Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
2.	AKG Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
3.	Dolphin Swimming Academy	Chennai
4.	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Academy	Chennai
5.	Table Tennis Academy	Madurai

These academies conduct training programmes for the sportspersons. After the emergence of the Specialized Academies, more and more talented players have brought laurels to our State in national and international level competitions.

3.2.1 Badminton Academies

In order to introduce badminton to students at basic, intermediate and advanced level, the Badminton academy is established. 15 potential trainees below the age group of 16 years are identified by experts and are imparted scientific coaching for 25 days and also provided refreshment and travel allowance.

The coaches assess the current level of the students, their ability and their goal. In Tiruchirappalli, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Madurai and SDAT Aquatic Complex, Velachery, Chennai, the Government have established non-residential Badminton Academy. A group of experts monitor and evaluate the performance of the trainees and mould them to excel in the game of badminton. The Government is sanctioning a sum of Rs.70.00 lakh every year for maintenance of these academies.

3.2.2 Sports Hostels

In the year 2011-2012, the Government have decided to establish sports hostels in all the districts. Accordingly, 16 sports hostels were established in three phases. At present, 27 sports hostels are functioning in the State. The allotted student strength of these Sports Hostels is 2,060. In Sports Hostels, students both boys and girls, are admitted in VII, VIII, IX and XI Std. They are identified and selected in two phases i.e. district level selection trials and state level selection trials. Apart from scientific coaching, the inmates of sports hostels are provided with a dietary charge of Rs.250/- per head per day for 320 days, Rs.1,800/- per head per year for sports uniform and Rs.400/- for sports equipments.

The list of Sports Hostels are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
1.	NLC Sports Hostel (Boys), Neyveli	Athletics, Basketball and Football
2.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball and Boxing
3.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Race Course Stadium, Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Hockey and Table Tennis
4.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Anna Stadium, Tirunelveli	Athletics, Hockey, Football, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball and Tennis
5.	Sports Hostel (Girls), VOC Stadium, Erode	Athletics, Football, Volleyball and Swimming
6.	Sports Hostel (Boys & Girls), Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Athletics (Girls), Fencing (Boys and Girls) and Archery (Boys)
7.	Sports Hostel, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket
8.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Thiruvannamalai	Athletics, Basketball, Handball and Hockey
9.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Krishnagiri	Athletics, Handball, Taekwondo and Football

10.	Sports Hostel (Girls),Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Volleyball, Fencing, Boxing and Judo
11.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Coimbatore	Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball
12.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Cuddalore	Shuttle Badminton, Athletics and Taekwondo
13.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thanjavur	Basketball, Weightlifting and Volleyball
14.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dindigul	Athletics, Basketball and Football
15.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Nagercoil	Athletics, Volleyball and Weightlifting
16.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Sivagangai	Athletics and Football
17.	Sports Hostel (Boys),Thoothukudi.	Athletics, Basketball, Football and Squash
18.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Namakkal	Football and Kabaddi
19.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Perambalur	Athletics, Handball and Taekwondo
20.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Ariyalur	Hockey, Handball and Weightlifting
21.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Theni	Basketball and Kabaddi
	Sports Hostel (Girls), Theni	Volleyball
22.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Ramanathapuram	Hockey and Cricket
23.	Sports Hostel (Boys), The Nilgiris	Football and Athletics
24.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Villupuram	Kabaddi, Handball and Swimming
25.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Pudukkottai	Athletics, Weightlifting and Hockey
26.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dharmapuri	Shuttle Badminton, Kabaddi and Volleyball
27.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	Fencing, Boxing and Judo

3.2.3 Sports Hostel of Excellence

Sports Hostels of Excellence (Men) are functioning at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai and Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi district) and a Sports Hostel of Excellence (Women) at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai. The students are imparted advanced training in sports and provided with nutritious diet and extended financial assistance for participation and excel at national and international level competitions.

Only college students are eligible for getting admission into the Sports Hostel of Excellence. The students are trained by experienced coaches in the following disciplines:

Sl. No.	Hostel	Discipline	Nos.	Total Strength
1.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	15	80
		Basketball	24	
		Boxing	10	
		Volleyball	18	
		Judo	6	
		Fencing	2	
		Weightlifting	2	
		shuttle Badminton	2	
		Shooting	1	
2.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District	Hockey	30	30
3.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Women), Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	15	60
		Football	18	
		Volleyball	18	
		Boxing	3	
		Judo	3	
		Weightlifting	3	
			Total	170

3.3 Joint Sports Development Centre

Under this scheme, to encourage colleges, where adequate sports infrastructure facilities are available and in order to develop talent among college students, a sum of Rs.6,000/- is awarded to the outstanding college students who excel at State, South Zone, All India Inter-University, National and International level competitions.

3.4 Special Development Centre

Special Development Centre is an elite coaching centre with a complete knowledge and experience which provides role specific physical conditioning, know how on injury prevention, nutrition techniques, tactics and relevant sports psychology. Based on the above, a Special Development Centre for Weightlifting has been established during the year 1997 at Sathuvachari in Vellore. 30 men and 12 women (students and non-students) are undergoing training. This Special Development Centre has produced many national and international medallists. The Government is sanctioning Rs.7.89 lakh every year to this Centre.

3.5 Coaching Centres

3.5.1 Swimming Pools – Learn to Swim Programme

'Learn to Swim' programme is conducted in all the swimming pools of SDAT. Under 'Learn to Swim' programme, an individual learns to swim within 12 days through one hour per day coaching programme. This programme is conducted batch-wise during summer from April to June every year exclusively for the benefit of students, general public, etc. 9,760 persons were benefited in the Learn to Swim Course for the year 2019.

3.5.2 Village Sports Nursery

In order to develop a particular game which has been popular for many years in certain villages, one village is selected in each district (except Chennai) and Village Sports Nursery is established. Playfield facilities and sports materials are provided to these village sports

nurseries to facilitate regular training in the game identified. So far, Village Sports Nurseries have been set up in 31 villages.

Village Sports Nursery Centre in Districts

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Village	Discipline	Ground Details
1.	Tiruchirappalli	Ettarai	Kabaddi	GHSS, Ettarai
2.	Ariyalur	Ponparapi	Hockey	GHSS, Ponparapi
3.	Nagapattinam	Ayakkaranpulam	Volleyball	RN Govt. HSS, Ayakkaranpulam
4.	Thanjavur	Karambayam	Football	GHSS, Karambayam
5.	Perambalur	S. Aduthurai	Volleyball	GHSS, S. Aduthurai
6.	Namakkal	Muthukapatti	Athletic	GHSS, Muthukapatti
7.	Thiruvarur	Thiruneipair	Football	GHSS, Thiruneipair
8.	Erode	Nochikkuttai	Hockey	PU Middle School, Nochikkuttai
9.	The Nilgiris	Achankal	Football	Achankal, Ooty
10.	Tiruppur	Palankarai	Volleyball	Tiruvallur GHSS, Periyayi palayam
11.	Dharmapuri	Paparapatty	Volleyball	SS Govt(B)HSS, Paparapatty
12.	Krishnagiri	Uthangarai	Kho-Kho	G(B)HSS, Uthangarai
13.	Coimbatore	Chinna Thadagam	Volleyball	G(G)HSS, Chinna Thadagam
14.	Salem	Kondapanayakkan patty	Archery	PU Middle School, Kondapanayakkan patty
15.	Karur	Lalapettai, Kallappalli Panchayat	Gymnastics	GHSS, Lalapettai
16.	Dindigul	Dharmathupatty	Kabaddi	GHSS, Dharmathu patty
17.	Pudukottai	Athani	Kabaddi	GHSS, Athani
18.	Theni	Vadugapatty	Volleyball	GHSS, Vadugapatty
19.	Madurai	Pudusukam patti	Athletic	G(B)HSS, Pudusukampatti
20.	Thiruvannamalai	Sorakolathur	Volleyball	GHSS, Sorakolathur
21.	Cuddalore	Meenachi patty	Basketball	Nesavalaur Kudiyiruppu Play Ground, Meenachi patty
22.	Villupuram	Kolliyanur	Volleyball	GHSS, Kolliyanur
23.	Vellore	Venkateshsapuram	Taekwondo	Govt. Adi Dravidar School, Venkateshsapuram
24.	Kancheepuram	Nandhivaram	Kabaddi	G(G)HSS, Nandhivaram
25.	Virudhunagar	Veerapatty	Athletic	GHSS, Veerapatty
26.	Thirunelveli	Pavoor chathiram	Football	TPS G(B) HSS, Pavoorchathiram
27.	Sivagangai	Kottaiyur	Football	Thanjavur Arunachalam Chettiar Govt.HSS, Kottaiyur
28.	Kanniyakumari	Eraviputhanthurai	Football	Village Football Ground, Eraviputhanthurai
29.	Ramanathapuram	Mandapam Camp	Hockey	GHSS, Mandapam Camp
30.	Thoothukudi	Kulathur	Kabaddi	GHSS, Kulathur
31.	Thiruvallur	Kadambathur	Volleyball	GHSS, Kadambathur

CHAPTER – 4

COACHING PROGRAMMES

Coaches are playing vital role in moulding the sportspersons. Providing adequate number of reputed coaches at various level is an essential strategy in sports development in the state.

4.1 Coaches Capacity Building

Coaches with better knowledge, scientific knowledge of coaching and good experience can produce good results. Further, enough concentration is paid to train the coaches and their functioning is also monitored closely. SDAT has deputed a separate Monitoring Officer in each discipline for this purpose. A detailed circular on the role of coaches, fixing specific targets and guidelines for grading their performance, do's and don'ts while giving training to their wards, especially female wards has been issued in this regard.

With a view to update the skills of the coaches of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and the Physical Directors/ PETs, seminars are conducted every year. Apart from this, selected coaches are also sent to outstation training centres.

To improve the knowledge and skill level of the coaches, regular certification programmes for coaches are organized in various disciplines in association with the International Federation.

4.2 Summer Coaching Camp

Every year Summer Coaching Camps are conducted in all the district Head Quarters and also in 25 Mini Stadia for boys and girls below

the age of 16 in disciplines viz. Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Volleyball and other disciplines during the summer holidays through qualified coaches / sports experts. The duration of a camp is for 21 days. During the year 2019-20, 8,559 persons got benefited in Summer Coaching Camps. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.2.05 lakh every year for this scheme.

4.3 Educational District Level Coaching Camp

Educational district level coaching camps are conducted for the talents identified in the world beaters talent spotting scheme. The camps are conducted for 5 days in educational districts. Basic skills of various sports disciplines are taught in these camps, so as to enable them to participate in various sports according to their capabilities. About 30,000 boys and girls get benefit under this programme every year. In the Educational District camp conducted in the year 2019, 5,964 sportspersons were benefited. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.5.44 lakh every year for these camps.

4.4 District Level Residential Coaching Camp

Identified talents (60 boys and girls) from each Educational District are imparted training in the district level residential coaching camp conducted for 15 days during summer holidays every year.

Basic sports skills are taught by sports experts and qualified coaches. These boys and girls are motivated to attend the selection trials for admission into SDAT's Specialized Academies and Sports Hostels. During 2019, 3,634 sportspersons were benefited under this scheme. The

Government sanction a sum of Rs.71.04 lakh towards dietary allowance, sports uniform, accommodation etc.

4.5 Talent Hunting Camp

The Day Boarders Scheme and Week End Coaching Camp Scheme were merged into one Scheme Called "Talent Hunting Camp" in the year 2016. 10 boys and 10 girls below the age of 14 years are selected and imparted systematic training in area-specific sport. The Talent Hunting camp is organized in all districts for a period of 6 months.

In the year 2019, 620 sportspersons were benefited under this scheme. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.81.20 lakh every year for providing Travelling Allowance, Nutritious Dietary Allowance, Sports Uniform, Sports equipments charges, etc. to the identified talents.

4.6 Orientation Course to Physical Education Teachers / Physical Directors

Sports contribute greatly to the development of an individual as well as the society. The Physical Education Teachers (PETs) / Physical Directors (PDs) are the one who teach sports among children from kindergarten to high school. They play a vital role in identifying and developing basic sports skills among the school children.

With the fast changing style of playing sport and with a view to equip the PETs / PDs of the schools with up-to-date rules and regulations, Orientation Courses are conducted by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in all districts in various sports disciplines.

The Government sanction a sum of Rs.14.50 lakh for conducting the Orientation Course for PETs / PDs every year.

CHAPTER – 5
COMPETITIONS

Competitions are conducted as a platform for the sportspersons to expose their skills and tactics at various levels. It motivates to achieve a goal with team coordination, confidence and develop competitive spirit among sportspersons. With this motto, the Government is conducting competitions by utilizing the sports infrastructure created by Government and maintained by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu throughout the State.

5.1 State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy

The State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy is conducted at two levels viz., District level and State level. Competitions are conducted for men and women below 25 years of age in 10 disciplines.

Chief Minister's Trophy 2019-2020

Gender	Men & Women		
Age limit	Below 25 years as on 31 st December		
Disciplines	Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Judo, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball		
	First	Second	Third
Prize money for District Level (for each player)	Rs.1,000/-	Rs.750/-	Rs.500/-
Prize money for State Level (for each player)	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.75,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

A sum of Rs.819.00 lakh is sanctioned for conduct of competitions and awarding the prize money.

Level of Competition	Prize Money				Total Rs.
District level (each District)	1 st Prize	Rs.1,000/-	x	194 players	1,94,000/-
	2 nd Prize	Rs.750/-	x	194 players	1,45,500/-
	3 rd Prize	Rs.500/-	x	228 players	1,14,000/-
State level	1 st Prize	Rs.1.00 lakh	x	194 players	1,94,00,000/-
	2 nd Prize	Rs.0.75 lakh	x	194 players	1,45,50,000/-
	3 rd Prize	Rs.0.50 lakh	x	228 players	1,14,00,000/-

Total number of beneficiaries: 22,792. Total amount of prize money to the medalists in the district level competition is Rs.4,53,500/-.

Total amount of prize money in state level competition is Rs.4,53,50,000/-. Total number of beneficiaries: 616.

5.2 Monthly Competitions

To motivate sportspersons for continued sports participation and to have competitive exposure, monthly competitions are conducted in all the districts in individual event like athletics and swimming where the swimming pools are available and also in any two team games for different age groups. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.25.00 lakh for conducting monthly competitions in the districts every year.

5.3 Anna Cycle Race

In commemoration of the birth anniversary of Perarignar Anna, a cycle race is conducted in all the district headquarters on 15th September every year. The first three place winners are given prizes and

merit certificates and upto 10 places will receive participation certificates as a mark of encouragement. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh every year for this scheme.

5.4 State and National Level Championship Conducted by State Sports Associations

In order to encourage the talented youngsters to excel at higher level competitions, the Government sanction grant to State Sports Associations for hosting National Level Championship as well as for participation of Tamil Nadu State teams in National Level Competitions. For this purpose, a sum of Rs.1.30 crore was sanctioned every year to the State Sports Associations.

In the year 2019, an additional grant of Rs.2.01 crore has been sanctioned by the Government to the State Sports Associations and also a sum of Rs.10.00 lakh has been sanctioned by the Government as a special grant to the Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu for hosting Hockey National Championship in Chennai.

During the year 2019-20, the following National level championships were conducted in Tamil Nadu:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Championship	Venue
1	45 th Sub-Junior (U-15) Open & 36 th Sub-Junior National Chess Championships	Namakkal
2	46 th Women National Chess Championships	Sivagangai
3	36 th Youth National Basketball Championships	Coimbatore
4	Hockey National Championship	Chennai
5	65 th Senior National Ball Badminton Championship for Men and Women	Chennai

6	17 th Federation Cup National Junior Athletic Championship	Tiruvannamalai
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5.5 Hosting of International Championship in Tamil Nadu

Hosting of International Championship gives an exposure to the sportspersons of our State. International sports competitions are an important means of strengthening friendship and mutual understanding among athletes of different countries. The Government encourages hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu by providing suitable financial assistances to the State Associations / National Federations. It also renders a platform for our youth to participate in sports and develop a tough competitive skill. A sum of Rs.50.00 lakh is sanctioned every year to the State Sports Associations to encourage hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu. In the year 2019-2020, the following international level championships were held in Tamil Nadu:

Sl. No.	Name of the Championship	Venue
1	Athens of East 1 st International Grandmaster Chess Championship	Madurai
2	12 th Chennai Open Grandmaster Chess Tournament	Chennai

5.6 Other Sports Competitions Conducted in Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu has emerged as an important venue for the conduct of sports competitions. The following competitions were conducted in Tamil Nadu in SDAT Modern Stadia:-

5.6.1 Indian Super League (ISL) Football Matches

The ISL Football matches are being conducted in the State-of-the-art Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai for the past six years consecutively.

5.6.2 I-League Football Matches

I-League Football matches are being conducted in the Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore for the past three years.

5.6.3 Other League Matches

In the Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai, the following league matches were conducted:-

1. Pro-Kabaddi League
2. Pro-Badminton League
3. Table Tennis League

5.7 All India Civil Service Tournament (AICS)

To ensure physical fitness of the Government servants besides enabling them to improve their talents, high efficiency and moral amongst them, the All India Civil Services Tournament in various disciplines are conducted in different states under the aegis of Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Control Board, New Delhi by rotation. The teams from Tamil Nadu regularly participate in the All India Civil Services Tournaments.

5.8 Tamil Nadu All India Services and Central Services Officers Tournament (TACS)

Physical fitness is essential for human beings. It leads them to have a healthy and better life. Involvement in sporting activity relieves

stress and depression among working people. Ultimately it improves their talents and efficiency as well in managing their official work.

During the year 2019-2020, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.26,42,332/- as recurring grant for three years for conducting "Tamil Nadu All India Services and Central Services Officers Tournament (TACS)" for the officers of All India Services and Central Services (Group A) serving in Tamil Nadu. Competitions in Cricket (men only), Football (men only) and Badminton (men and women) are conducted every year.

5.9 State Level Civil Servants Sports Meet

To promote physical fitness, improve efficiency, relieve from work stress and to lead a healthy life-style amongst Government servants, the Government have issued orders for the conduct of State Level Civil Servants Sports Meet during the year 2013-2014. A sum of Rs.40.37 lakh is sanctioned every year for conduct of this sports meet.

District level competitions are conducted in all the Districts. The winners of the first three positions are awarded certificates. The outstanding sportspersons are selected in the selection trials to represent Tamil Nadu in the All India Civil Services Competitions.

5.10 District and State Level Carrom Competition

Carrom is a "strike and pocket" table game of Eastern origin similar to billiards and table shuffleboard. It is very popular in Nepal, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and surrounding Middle East countries as

well. The Government conduct carrom competitions every year among the school children of Government schools, Government aided schools, panchayat / town panchayat / municipal schools and award prize money to the winners. A sum of Rs.6.45 lakh has been sanctioned for this purpose. The competitions are conducted in two categories i.e. sub juniors and juniors (up to 5th standard and 6th to 12th standard).

5.11 Athletic Meet for the Differently Abled Persons

Sports for Differently Abled Persons termed as Adaptive Sports or Para sports are sports played by differently abled persons. Existing sports are modified to meet the needs of differently abled persons.

In our society, the differently abled sportspersons need encouragement and support. Hence, sports and games for the differently abled sportspersons are conducted both at the district and at the state level to develop a competitive spirit among them.

Competitions are conducted as follows:

1. For Physically Challenged (Men and Women)

- a) 50m Running
- b) 100m Running
- c) Long Jump
- d) Mini Basketball throw
- e) Wheel Chair Race – 100m

2. For Visually Impaired (Men and Women)

- a) 50m Running
- b) 100m Running
- c) Standing Broad Jump
- d) Shot Put
- e) Tennis Ball Throw

3. Mentally Challenged (Men and Women)

- a) 50m Running
- b) 100m Running
- c) Cricket Ball throw
- d) Standing Broad Jump
- e) Shot Put

4. Hearing Impaired (Men and Women)

- a) 100m Running
- b) 200m Running
- c) Long Jump
- d) Shot Put
- e) Javelin Throw

The prize money of Rs.5,000/- to first place, Rs.3,000/- to second place and Rs.2,000/- to the third place winners is being given. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.15.01 lakh for the conduct of the above competitions for the year 2019-20.

5.12 Team Games for Differently Abled Persons

To encourage participation, develop team spirit and to boost confidence of the differently abled persons, state level competitions in the team games are conducted as follows:-

- **Physically challenged (Both Men and Women)**

- 1. Shuttle Badminton (Singles and Doubles) - each team 5 players.
- 2. Table Tennis – each team 2 players.

- **Visually impaired (Both Men and Women)**

- 1. Adapted Volleyball – each team 7 players.

- **Intellectually challenged (Both Men and Women)**

1. Throw ball – each team 7 players.

- **Hearing impaired (Both Men and Women)**

1. Kabaddi – each team 7 players

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.30.00 lakh for the conduct of the above competitions for the year 2019-20.

5.13 Acrobatics

Acrobatics is most often associated with activities such as ballet, water jumps and diving. It is also the performance of extraordinary feats of balance, agility, and motor co-ordination. Although acrobatics is most commonly associated with human body performance, it may also apply to other types of performance, such as aerobics.

The Government of Tamil Nadu gives support for promotion of games amongst the communities traditionally engaged in acrobatics (kazhaikoothadigal). An acrobatics centre is functioning at Karattupalayam in Erode District. The strength of this centre has been increased from 20 to 30 in 2019-20.

5.14 Beach Games

In order to motivate and encourage competition among sportspersons in coastal areas, State Level Beach Games are conducted in the districts located in the coastal region. To play Beach Games, a player requires motor skills such as strength, agility, explosive power, endurance, etc. To make the youth living in the coastal areas to participate and excel in sports at national and international level, the

Government is conducting Beach Games competition in Volleyball, Football and Kabaddi in the coastal areas of Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai and Kancheepuram districts every year.

District Level and State Level competitions are conducted every year at a cost of Rs.2.00 lakh by utilizing the play field facilities created by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in each district.

5.15 State Level Inter-University Competitions

In order to encourage sportsmanship and healthy competitions among the college students, the State Level Inter University Sports Competitions are conducted. A sum of Rs.1.00 crore was sanctioned for conducting State Level Inter-University Competition during the year 2019-20.

The prize money of Rs.10,000/-, Rs.7,500/- and Rs.5,000/- is awarded to the first, second and third place winners respectively in the State Level Inter-University competition.

5.16 SDAT Hockey League Tournament

Hockey game is the National game of India and played all over the country. It needs more stamina and strength. In Tamil Nadu, seven synthetic hockey turf are available in Chennai (2), Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi District), Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli. In order to have more competitive exposure to our players, the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu conducts SDAT Hockey League Tournament at the following levels:-

1. District level
2. Regional level
3. State level

The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.8.00 lakh to conduct the above competitions. The Regional level competitions are conducted in the following 6 regions:-

1. Chennai	Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Villupuram, Cuddalore.
2. Vellore	Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Nagapattinam, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri.
3. Coimbatore	Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Erode, Salem, Tiruppur, Namakkal.
4. Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thiruvarur, Pudukottai.
5. Madurai	Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Dindigul, Theni, Karur.
6. Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar.

5.17 Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG)

The Government of India has conducted Khelo India Youth Games at Guwahati, Assam from 09.01.2020 to 22.01.2020.

Tamil Nadu contingent consisting of 182 boys and 158 girls participated in the following disciplines:-

Under 17 years	Boys	Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Judo, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis and Weightlifting
	Girls	Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Judo, Kabaddi, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Weightlifting
Under 21 years	Boys	Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Football, Judo, Kabaddi, Shooting, Table Tennis, Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball and Weightlifting

	Girls	Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Football, Judo, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Tennis, Shooting, Swimming, Volleyball and Weightlifting
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The medals secured by Tamil Nadu is as follows:-

Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
22	32	22	76

Tamil Nadu secured 6th Place in the Khelo India Youth Games 2019-2020.

5.18 Advanced Training and Competitions Abroad

To achieve higher performance and to win medals at international level, outstanding sportspersons needs international exposure. To undergo advance training in the institutes of excellence abroad, Government of Tamil Nadu provides need based financial assistance for the air travel of the outstanding sportspersons.

5.19 Village Games

The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.25.05 crore every year to conduct village games in all 12,524 village panchayats. Village Games, the first of its kind, are conducted in Athletics, Volleyball, Kabaddi and Football for men and women and medals and certificates are distributed to the winners in order to encourage sports among the rural masses.

CHAPTER - 6

AMMA YOUTH SPORTS SCHEME

Sports is an extremely important component for the overall development of our nation. The importance of sports and fitness in one's life is invaluable. Playing sports inculcates team spirit, develops strategic & analytical thinking, leadership skills, goal setting and risk taking. A fit and healthy individual leads to an equally healthy society and strong nation.

To provide sporting facilities, identify the young talents in villages and to provide training and support for them, the Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a novel scheme of "**Amma Youth Sports Scheme**" (**AYSS**).

In the year 2019, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced in the Assembly that the **Amma Youth Sports Scheme** will be implemented in 12,524 Village Panchayats and 528 Town Panchayats in Tamil Nadu to promote physical and mental health and sports talents of the Youth. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.76.23 crore for implementation of the scheme during 2019-20. As per the scheme, Amma Youth Sports Clubs are formed for both men and women separately in all Village Panchayats and Town Panchayats. Establishment of playfields for three games and open air gym and provision of sports equipments to all the Village and Town Panchayats is being done under this scheme. Competitions at Block, District and State Level will be conducted for these sports club.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the "**Amma Youth Sports Scheme**" on 13.01.2020.

CHAPTER – 7

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes of the award. The Government has instituted scholarships, awards and incentives for outstanding sportspersons at various levels and in various categories.

7.1 Special Scholarship and Support Schemes

Meritorious sportspersons who have the potential to excel at international and national level are selected and awarded the following special scholarships/ support:-

1. Champions Development Scheme
2. Mission International Medal Scheme
3. Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons

7.1.1 Champions Development Scheme

Champions Development Scheme is a unique scheme introduced by the Government with the objective of producing Champions out of young talent. Under this scheme “need based assistance” is extended to the young sportspersons who are exceptionally talented and have the potential to win international medals. Sportspersons below 20 years of age and who have won gold medals at national level are inducted. The sportspersons inducted under this scheme are given financial assistance for a maximum of Rs.2.00 lakh per annum for purchase of food supplements, sports kits, sports equipments, to undergo training abroad and to participate in competitions abroad on need basis. The expenditure

is incurred from the accrued interest of corpus fund of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. At present, 83 Champions have been inducted under this scheme in various disciplines.

7.1.2 Mission International Medal Scheme (MIMS)

In order to identify and support the sports talents and nurture them to win medals in international level, the Government have introduced Mission International Medal Scheme in the year 2018. Under this scheme, 50 sportspersons including 5 differently abled sportspersons can be selected and provided with assistance for purchase of sports equipments, undergoing training abroad, participation in competitions etc., to the tune of Rs.10.00 lakh per year per person on need based assistance. Accordingly, the Government have issued orders for induction of 48 sportspersons (including 5 para athletes) into the scheme. An outlay of Rs.5.00 crore is allotted every year for this scheme.

7.1.3 Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons (Aiming for Medal Winning in Olympics and International Level Competitions)

As per the announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the Budget Session 2011-2012, the Government has ordered to establish a scheme of "**Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons**". Under this scheme, 12 top sportspersons are presently selected by the High level Committee constituted by the Government. They are eligible for a special scholarship of Rs.25.00 lakh each per year on "need based

assistance” to help them achieve laurels at major international competitions and at the Olympics.

The following 12 elite sportspersons have been selected and inducted into the scheme at present:

1.	G. Sathiyam	Table Tennis
2.	C.A. Bhavani Devi	Fencing
3.	S. Sathish Kumar	Weightlifting
4.	A. Sharath Kamal	Table Tennis
5.	K.C. Ganapathy	Sailing
6.	A. Dharun	Athletics
7.	S. Arokiarajiv	Athletics
8.	S. Mohan Kumar	Athletics
9.	T. Santhosh Kumar	Athletics
10.	Prajnesh Gunneswaran	Tennis
11.	G. Lakshmanan	Athletics
12.	Varsha Gautham	Sailing

A monitoring and facilitating committee has been constituted to monitor the performance of the above elite sportspersons and assess their performance periodically. Experts from concerned discipline and the representatives from the concerned sports associations are members of the monitoring and facilitating committee.

7.2 Special Scholarship for Budding Talents

Budding talents are identified at the regional level competitions of the world beaters talent spotting scheme and they are awarded special scholarship. To kindle the innate talent and to nurture it, a special scholarship amount of Rs.500/- per month per individual is sanctioned to 3,240 young talents every year.

7.3 High Cash Incentive

With a view to motivate the sportspersons from Tamil Nadu to secure more medals at the national / international level competitions, the Government has expanded the scheme of high cash incentives as follows:

Part – 1 Sports disciplines covered in Olympics, Asian Games or Commonwealth Games

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Olympics (Summer / Winter) (Once in 4 years)	200.00	100.00	50.00
2	Asian Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3	Commonwealth Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4	Youth Olympic Games (Summer/Winter) (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
5	Asian Youth Games (Once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
6	World Championships (Once in 4 years)	100.00	60.00	40.00
7	World Championships (Once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00
8	World Championships (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
		Subject to the condition that only single event of its type in the whole year		
9	International Federation recognized competitions held in the name of some other nomenclature	Tournaments for each level will have to be notified		
	One level below world championship	30.00	20.00	10.00
	Two level below world championship	20.00	15.00	7.50
	Three level below world championship	15.00	10.00	5.00
10	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00

11	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (Once in 2 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
12	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (held annually) with not less than 10 countries participation	10.00	6.00	4.00
13	Asian Beach Games (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
14	SAF Games (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
15	National Games (Once in 2 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
16	SAF Championship / Senior National Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
17	World Age Group Championship / World Cup (depending upon sports discipline the duration may vary)	6.00	4.00	3.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the world level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
18	Asian Age Group Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the Asian level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
19	National Age Group Championship (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50
		This should be for the highest competition at the National level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		

Part-2 School Games and University Games

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Universiades / World University Championships organized by Federation International du Sports Universitaire (held annually)	6.00	4.00	3.00
2	All India Inter University (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50

3	World Schools Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
4	Asian School Games / Championships (held annually)	4.00	2.50	1.50
5	National School Games Championships organized by SGFI / Khelo India Youth Games (held annually)	2.00	1.50	1.00

**Part-3A Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games
and Commonwealth Games - Chess and Powerlifting**

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years or in higher period)	50.00	30.00	20.00
2	World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	20.00	15.00	10.00
3	Asia Cup / Asian Championship / Commonwealth Cup / Commonwealth Championship (depending upon sports discipline, the duration may vary)	6.00	4.00	3.00
4	Senior National Championship	5.00	3.00	2.00

**Part-3B Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games
and Commonwealth Games - Carrom and Tennikoit**

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	World Cup / World Championship (held annually or higher period)	20.00	15.00	10.00
2	Senior National Championship	1.00	0.50	0.25

Part-4 Sports for Differently Abled Sportspersons

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Paralympics (Summer) (once in 4 years)	200.00	100.00	50.00
2	Para Asian Games (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3	Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes) (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00

4	Asian Para Youth Games (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
5	IPC World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00
6	IPC World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
7	IBSA World Games (Blind Sports)	25.00	15.00	10.00
8	Deaflympics (Deaf Sports) (once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
9	Special Olympics (Summer / Winter) (intellectual disability) (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
10	IDAF World Dwarf Games (once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
11	Blind Cricket World Cup (once in 4 years)	Winner 5.00 lakh		
		Runner 3.00 lakh		

To encourage, promote and popularize recognized Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and regional level popular games, sports competitions are conducted by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) every year. The main thrust of the competition is providing a platform to the budding players to showcase their talents and improve their performance. Tamil Nadu has been participating in the SGFI Nationals every year. Government included the winners of the school games as those eligible for the high cash incentives and orders were issued in 2017-18. For the first time, high cash incentive to the medal winners of national school games was given in the year 2018. A sum of Rs.821.50 lakh was sanctioned as high cash incentive to 465 medal winners of the 63rd National School Games.

7.4 Sports Scholarship Scheme

The Government encourages students studying in schools and colleges in Tamil Nadu by providing Scholarships of Rs.10,000/- and

Rs.13,000/- respectively to the medal winners at the national level competitions.

7.5 Pension Scheme for Sportspersons who are in Indigent Circumstances

The yesteryear outstanding sportspersons who had performed well at national level and are living in indigent conditions are given a monthly pension of Rs.3,000/- subject to the condition that they have completed 58 years of age and their monthly income does not exceed Rs.6,000/-. 101 yesteryear outstanding sportspersons and 11 family pensioners are receiving pension under this scheme.

7.6 Sportspersons Welfare Fund

To support the needs of outstanding sportspersons and their family, sportspersons who die or are injured during competitions, are given financial assistance for their rehabilitation / treatment from the sportspersons welfare fund.

7.7 Chief Minister's State Sports Award

In order to encourage outstanding sportspersons, coaches and Physical Education Teachers/Physical Directors for higher achievements and to act as inspiring role models for attracting the younger generation to take up sports, the Government has introduced Chief Minister's State Sports Award in 1996. Four outstanding sportspersons (2 men and 2 women), two coaches and two Physical Education Teachers / Physical Directors (1 man and 1 woman) are awarded the Chief Minister's State

Sports Award. The award consists of a citation, a replica and a cash award of Rs.1.00 lakh.

7.8 Upgrading the Knowledge and Skills of Coaches and Physical Education Teachers (PETS) and Sports Administrators

The Government is stressing on broad-basing the sports culture, specialization and upgradation of the coaches' knowledge, providing improved and healthy playing as well as competition environment and upgradation of infrastructure.

In order to provide opportunities to the talented coaches and PETS to attend short- term courses / clinics abroad to upgrade their knowledge and skill levels, a sum of Rs.30.00 lakh is sanctioned every year.

7.9 Prize Money to the Medal Winners in State Level Republic Day Sports (RDS), Bharathiyar Day Games (BDG)

The Government extend prize money to the winners of Republic Day Sports and Bharathiyar Day Games as a measure of encouraging school talents. The first three place holders are given Rs.1,200/-, Rs.800/- and Rs.400/- respectively as prize money. During the year 2019-20, a sum of Rs.29,86,000/- has been given as prize money to 5,516 students.

7.10 Sports Kit to the National Level Medal Winners

From the year 2006-2007 onwards, the Government has introduced a scheme of providing sports kit to the medal winners in the national level competitions at Junior and Sub-Junior level.

The first, second and third place winners of the national level competitions are given Rs.6,000/-, Rs.4,000/- and Rs.2,000/- respectively.

CHAPTER - 8

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

International standard sports infrastructure is an essential ingredient for producing outstanding sportspersons. The Government has the credit of establishing the World class sports infrastructure such as Nehru Indoor Stadium, Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Nungambakkam Tennis Stadium and the Velachery Aquatic Complex were established for the VII SAF Games in 1995. Besides, the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium was built in the year 1993. A world class warm up track along with a football turf was put up in the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in 2013. In the warm-up track area an integrated sports complex comprising of the facilities of Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool, Squash Indoor Hall, Air-conditioned Badminton Indoor Hall and Basketball and Volleyball courts with lighting facilities were established in the year 2018. Considering the importance of creating sports infrastructure facilities and world class playfield surfaces in the districts, the Government is extending financial assistance every year. These facilities are today widely used and are very helpful to the sportspersons in achieving laurels at various levels. The Government is also establishing international standard sports infrastructure facilities in the districts to cater to the needs of the sportspersons from rural and urban areas.

The sports infrastructure facilities so created by the Government through the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in the districts are tabulated in the annexure.

8.1 Major Sports Infrastructure Facilities in the State

8.1.1 Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

The iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium which has a seating capacity of 40,000 spectators was built in 1993 at a cost of Rs.44.00 crore in a record span of 260 days. The stadium has 400m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track with a natural football turf in the middle. Besides this, facilities for 60m air-conditioned indoor athletic warm up track, judo, weightlifting, table tennis, boxing, chess and carrom have also been provided. Two beach volleyball courts, three clay volleyball courts (with floodlight), one throw ball court, one kabaddi court and one handball court are also available in the stadium complex. Further, an air-conditioned fitness centre, State Sports Facilitation Centre, Accommodation Centre, Shooting Range and a Conference Hall are also available in the stadium.

For the benefit of the Shooters, a 10m Shooting Range with 18 lanes electric target and 8 lanes electronic target is established at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

The Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai was revamped by relaying the synthetic athletic track, football turf, replacing the floodlight, upgrading the conference hall and office facilities, etc., at a total cost of Rs.1,780.63 lakh during the year 2012-2013.

Sports Hostel and Centre of Excellence for Boys, Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Students maintained by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and Sports Hostel for Boys of Sports Authority of India are functioning in this Stadium.

8.1.2 Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

Nehru Indoor Stadium with centralised air conditioning facility and seating capacity of 8,000 spectators was built at a cost of Rs.20.00 crore in the year 1995. The playing area is made up of wooden floor and provided with floodlight facility. Multiple games such as Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Fencing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Chess, Carrom, Handball, Kabaddi etc., can be played in the stadium. In addition to these, two concrete Basketball courts with floodlight, a Handball court, a Fencing hall with floodlight and an Open Air Boxing Ring facilities are also available in the stadium complex. The air-conditioning facility was revamped in 2012-13 at a cost of Rs.5.00 crore. In the stadium campus, Sports Hostel of Excellence for college girls has also been established. In order to facilitate conduct of competitions at international level, an Open Air Synthetic Coated Skating Rink with floodlight has been established in Indoor Stadium premises at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore.

8.1.3 Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai

This modern hockey stadium with a seating capacity of 8,670 spectators was built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.8.00 crore. The playing area is laid with synthetic hockey surface and provided with floodlight facility of international standard. Apart from these, four tennis courts (clay), three volleyball courts with floodlight, an accommodation centre and a fitness centre are also available in the stadium. The synthetic hockey surface was re-laid at a cost of Rs.3.50 crore in the year 2017.

8.1.4 Aquatic Complex, Velachery, Chennai

State of art Aquatic Complex with a seating capacity of 4,000 spectators was built in Velachery, Chennai in the year 1995 at a cost of Rs.11.32 crore. The complex comprises of one International Standard 8-lane racing pool of 50m x 25m, one diving pool of 18m x 25m and one warm-up pool of 25m x 25m. Additionally, one air-conditioned fitness centre and an indoor hall for gymnastics are also available. In addition to these, a multi-purpose indoor stadium was also built in the premises in the year 2014 at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore. The Government sanctioned Rs.150.00 lakh towards construction of amenities block and improvements to Gym Training Hall in 2019-2020.

8.1.5 Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai

The Tennis Stadium with a seating capacity of about 7,000 spectators at Nungambakkam, Chennai was built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.7.50 crore. The complex has one centre court in the main stadium and six practice courts outside with floodlight facilities. All the courts are made up of synthetic surface as per international standard. An air-conditioned fitness centre is also available in the stadium. The Government has sanctioned Rs.148.18 lakh during 2019-20 for revamping of this stadium.

8.1.6 Integrated Sports Complex, Chennai

The Integrated sports complex in warm-up track area of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai consists of a synthetic athletic track and natural

football turf. Besides these, the facilities of Indoor Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool, Indoor Squash Courts, Air-conditioned Indoor Badminton Hall, Volleyball Court and Basketball Courts with floodlight were also established in the year 2018 at a cost of Rs.12.70 crore.

8.1.7 District Sports Complexes

District Sports Complexes have been established in all the district headquarters except Vellore, Tiruppur and the newly created districts. The Government have sanctioned Rs.16.45 crore in 2019 for establishing District Sports Complex at Vellore District, comprising the facilities of 8-Lane 400m Athletic Track, Gallery with Administrative Block, Football field, Hockey field, Basketball Court, Volleyball Court, Kabaddi Court, Kho-Kho Court, Badminton Court, Compound wall with entrances, Tennis Court, Swimming Pool, Gymnastics Hall and approach road.

In all these District sports complexes, playfield facilities for Athletics, Basketball, Football, Kabaddi and Volleyball are available. Government is very keen on establishing sports infrastructure facilities in the districts so as to ensure that every district headquarters is equipped with an open air stadium, an indoor stadium and a swimming pool.

8.1.8 Multipurpose Indoor Stadia

Indoor stadia are available at the Nehru Park Sports Complex, Shenoy Nagar, Velachery Aquatic Complex, Mogappair and Integrated Sports Complex at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai. These stadia enable to practice in the games of Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Handball, Kabaddi and Fencing. In addition to

Chennai, Multi-purpose Indoor Stadia have been built in the following 20 Districts, i.e. Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Kancheepuram, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Salem, Tuticorin, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli (One is at District Sports Complex and another one at Srirangam), Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Tiruvannamalai, Thiruvarur, Villuppuram, Nagappattinam, Perambalur, Namakkal and Virudhunagar Districts.

8.1.9 Synthetic Athletic Track, Hockey Turf and Tennis Courts

The Synthetic Athletic Tracks have been provided at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Warm-up Track area of Integrated Sports Complex in Chennai. It is also provided at Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Madurai and Tiruvannamalai. Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track is in progress at Udthagamandalam under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) of Government of India.

Synthetic Hockey Turfs are available at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore and YMCA campus in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Kovilpatti.

Synthetic Tennis Courts are available in Chennai (Tennis Stadium, Mogappair and Nehru Park Sports Complex), Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, The Nilgiris (Udthagamandalam), Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Perambalur and Tiruchirappalli.

8.1.10 Swimming Pools

There are 31 Swimming pools available in 27 districts, i.e. Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Chennai (Velachery Aquatic Complex, Anna Swimming Pool, Mogappair and Shenoy Nagar), Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Kanniyakumari, Madurai, Nagappattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Thanjavur, Theni, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli (1 at District Sports Complex and 1 at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Campus), Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Sivagangai, Villupuram and Virudhunagar.

An international standard swimming pool complex at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Campus, Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.500.00 lakh has been established and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 22.11.2019.

8.2 Maintenance of Infrastructure

The Government sanction Rs. 65.00 lakh for maintenance of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium at Chennai, Rs.84.20 lakh for special civil and electrical repairs to modern stadia and Rs.50.00 lakh for maintenance of District Sports Complexes under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, as recurring fund every year.

CHAPTER – 9

SPORTS QUOTA FOR EMPLOYMENT AND HIGHER EDUCATION

9.1 Employment opportunities for Meritorious Sportspersons in Government Departments / PSUs

Considering the achievement of meritorious sportspersons and to encourage the talented sportspersons of the State to excel in sports at international level, the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Independence Day speech in the year 2018 has made an announcement for provision of reservation in identified posts in Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) as per eligibility. Accordingly, orders for allotment of 3% sports quota for sportspersons in the recruitment for identified posts in Government Departments and provision for appointment of meritorious sportspersons in PSUs were issued in G.O.(Ms).No.6, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Dated 20.2.2019. As per the above Government Order, in the year 2018-19, appointments were given to three outstanding sportspersons viz., Thiru Lakshman Rohit Maradapa in Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO), Thiru A. Dharun in Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) and Selvi C.A.Bhavani Devi in TANGEDCO.

9.2 10% Reservation in certain Government services

A reservation of 10% of jobs is being provided to the sportspersons in the recruitment made by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board and in the direct recruitment to the posts of Foresters, Forest Guards, Forest Watchers and Drivers in the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service.

9.3 Admission in Professional Colleges

To recognize the achievements of the young sportspersons, seats have been allotted in professional colleges as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Details of the Institution	No. of Seats
1.	University Departments of Anna University, Chennai – 25	12
2.	Government / Govt. Aided Engineering Colleges	13
3.	Constituent Colleges of Anna University	14
4.	Self-Financing Engineering Colleges (1 seat per College)	461
	Total No. of Seats	500

Sl. No.	Details of Professional Course	No. of seats
1.	Medical Colleges	
	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.,)	7
	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.,)	1
2.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University & Fisheries University	
	Bachelor of Veterinary Science [B.V.Sc.,] (3 Boys & 2 Girls)	5
	Bachelor of Fisheries Science [B.F.Sc.,]	2
3.	Law College	
	Bachelor of Law (3 years course)	6
	Bachelor of Law (5 years course)	7
4.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Agriculture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Horticulture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Forestry	1
	Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.,) Agriculture	1
	Total No. of Seats	32

CHAPTER – 10

SCHEMES FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MEDICINE

Physical Fitness is a basic requirement of every human being. Sports talent has to be shaped with fitness to achieve excellence at the international level. It is equally important that physical fitness is provided with suitable nutrition. The SDAT has established Physical Fitness Centres throughout Tamil Nadu.

10.1 State Sports Facilitation Centre (SSFC)

It is imperative that talented sportspersons are provided with professional support such as sports medicine, video analysis, bio-mechanics, physiotherapy, etc. to enhance their skill and rehab at the time of injury. With this aspect, a State Sports Facilitation Centre was established in the year 2014 in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakh. Since its establishment, the centre has benefitted many sportspersons of the State.

10.2 Integrated Sports Science Centre (ISSC) at Madurai

By taking into account the importance of prevention of sports related injuries and rehabilitation and restoration of physical fitness of the sportspersons in a professional manner, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.500.00 lakh for the establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre at Madurai under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives. The Centre will cater to the needs of the sportspersons who require consistent and rigorous scientific training at higher level.

10.3 Establishment of Gym Facility for Secretariat Staff

Physical activity improves energy levels and productivity. Fitness helps in enhancement of intellectual capability, self-confidence, employees health, management of stress, reduction of depression and decreases anxiety. With this aspect in mind, the Government have established Gym Facility separately for men and women staff of Secretariat at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakh.

10.4 ESTABLISHMENT OF MODERN GYM CENTRE IN 17 DISTRICTS

To encourage participation in physical activity and make it as a habitual activity, modern Gym Centres have been established at a cost of Rs.405.00 lakh in 17 Districts viz., Chennai, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgirs, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirapalli, Tiruvannamalai and Virudhunagar.

CHAPTER – 11

HIGHER PERFORMANCE SPORTS CENTRES

11.1 Centres of Excellence and Academies

In order to impart specialized sports training to deliver higher performance by the talented sportspersons, the Government of Tamil Nadu is establishing Centres of Excellence and Academies. These centres would focus on one sports discipline and organise international level training to the identified best talents in that sports. These centres will have international quality infrastructure for training and produce sportspersons for international competitions.

11.2 Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Centre of Excellence

Vellore District has a significant place in the Weightlifting map of India. Many international and national weightlifters have been produced by this district. The youth of the district have shown remarkable enthusiasm towards weightlifting. In order to tap and channelize the potential talents, the Government has established Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Centre of Excellence at Sathuvachari, Vellore for both boys and girls where scientific coaching, free boarding and lodging, nutritious diet, kit, etc. are provided to the trainees.

11.3 High Altitude Training Centre (HATC)

The stamina of a sportsperson gets increased when he undergoes training at high altitude. A training schedule at high altitude prior to a competition will stimulate positive effects on the performance of the sportsperson. To provide such a facility to elite sportspersons, the

Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the setting up of a High Altitude Training Centre at Ooty. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.500.00 lakh was sanctioned by the Government in 2015. It would be a unique project in the country in such a way that sportspersons can undergo high altitude training throughout the year at this centre.

11.4 Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing

The water sport of sailing is one of the areas where Olympic medal prospects are high. The availability of 1,087 km long coastline in Tamil Nadu is a big advantage. The sailors from Tamil Nadu have shown excellent performance in international competitions. Considering the availability of talents, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.700.00 lakh for the establishment of Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing in Chennai in G.O.(Ms).No.36, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Dated 8.10.2016.

11.5 Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking

Another water sports where medal prospects in Olympics are high is Canoeing and Kayaking. In order to develop the water sport of canoe and kayak and to encourage more young talents to participate, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.258.10 lakh for the establishment of Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking near the campus of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Melakottaiyur. Aspiring young talents can utilize the above facility and excel further.

11.6 Centres of Excellence for Badminton and Table Tennis

Badminton and Table Tennis are the games having high potential in Tamil Nadu. Hence, the Government have issued orders for the establishment of Centres of Excellence for Badminton and Table Tennis in the premises of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University at a cost of Rs.13.33 crore and Rs.12.60 crore respectively. The Centres of Excellence will attract the young talents towards the sports of Badminton and Table Tennis.

CHAPTER – 12

YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES

12.1 Directorate of Youth Welfare

The Directorate of Youth Welfare was formed in 2013 with an objective to initiate, formulate, implement and monitor schemes to assist the overall well-being and personality growth of the youth.

The youth, falling within the age group of 15 – 35 years constitute a big part of the total population of Tamil Nadu. This group is the most vibrant and dynamic segment of the State's population, and is also potentially the most valuable human resource of the State. The best way to harness the full potential of the youth is to channelize their energy into productive activities.

The following welfare schemes for the youth are now being transacted by the Directorate of Youth Welfare:-

- i) Matters relating to youth, their welfare, training and prospects.
- ii) Organization and mobilization of youth for voluntary participation in the development activities of the state and nation building.
- iii) Programmes to encourage leadership and personality development such as sense of adventure, responsibility, confidence and achievement in youth.
- iv) Research and study on youth behaviour and youth development activities in collaboration with universities.
- v) Promoting skill development activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and under employed youth.
- vi) Promotion and development of games and sports among youth.
- vii) Recognize talented youth in various fields through State Youth Awards.

- viii) Development and publication of awareness materials in the field of sports and youth welfare.
- ix) Implementing schemes such as Nehru Yuva Kendra, National Reconstruction Corps Scheme, etc. effectively.
- x) Organizing state youth festivals, selecting talented youth and sending youth teams for participating in national youth festival.
- xi) Promote and facilitate new and existing youth hostels across the State as a means of enhancing youth mobility.

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is functioning as the Directorate of Youth Welfare and the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the Ex-Officio Director of Youth Welfare.

12.2 Youth Development Index

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India brings out Youth Development Index as composite index which measures the multi-dimensional progress of youth in the States of India. For the purpose of this study, the States are categorised as Major States and Minor States. As per Youth Development Index and Report 2017, Tamil Nadu ranks second among the Major States of India.

12.3 Chief Minister's State Youth Award

The Chief Minister's State Youth Award has been instituted in recognition of services delivered by the youth for the welfare of the society. Every year, the Chief Minister's State Youth Award is presented to 3 men and 3 women in the age group between 15 years and 35 years on

the occasion of Independence Day celebration. This award carries a cash award of Rs.50,000/-, a citation and a medal.

During the year 2019, the following persons were given Chief Minister's State Youth Award by the Honourable Chief Minister:

Men

1. Thiru. P. Naveen Kumar, Namakkal District
2. Thiru. M. Anand Kumar, Dindigul District,

Women

1. Selvi. R. Kalaivani, Madurai District

12.4 Youth Hostels

Youth Hostels are meant to provide inexpensive hostelling facilities to young persons, whenever they undertake educational and adventure tours, excursion visits to places of historical and cultural interest, etc.,

This is a joint venture programme of both the Central and State Government. The State Government provides a fully developed land free of cost while Government of India contributes towards the construction and maintenance of youth hostels.

At present, 5 youth hostels are functioning in the State in 1) Chennai 2) Madurai 3) Thanjavur 4) Ooty, The Nilgiris and 5) Trichy. Every year thousands of youth avail the facilities of these youth hostels.

12.5 Youth Awakening Day

As per the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, in remembrance of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, his birth day 15th October is celebrated as "Youth Awakening Day".

CHAPTER – 13

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

13.1 Inception

National Cadet Corps (NCC) came into existence through National Cadet Corps Act, 1948, passed by the Parliament. It was raised formally on 15.07.1948. In Tamil Nadu, NCC was started in July 1948 at college level. NCC training for boys was started at schools in 1949, with the strength of 1550 Cadets. In the year 1954, NCC training for Girls was formally started. NCC in Tamil Nadu is administered by the Directorate with 5 Group Headquarters and 51 NCC Units.

13.2 Aims

(a) To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.

(b) To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always available for the service of the nation.

(c) To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

13.3 Administration

Ministry of Defence, is coordinating NCC across the nation through Director General, NCC and State Directorates. A total number of 17 State Directorates are there in the nation.

Deputy Director General is the Head of Department of NCC in the State of Tamil Nadu. Directorate of NCC is coming under the administrative control of Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department.

13.4 Budget Allocation

Tamil Nadu Government has allocated a sum of Rs.57.24 crore in the Budget Estimate for the year 2020-21 for NCC Department.

13.5 Enrolment and Coverage

Enrolment in NCC is purely voluntary. Tamil Nadu Directorate covers 498 colleges with 31,536 Senior Division/Wing Cadets (SD/SW) and 902 schools with 70,424 Junior Division/Wing Cadets (JD/JW) totaling 1,01,960 cadets.

13.6 Associate NCC Officers (ANOs)

NCC Training in every affiliated institution is coordinated and overseen by the ANO. ANOs are faculty members of the institution in which they are enrolled as ANO. Prior to commissioning as an ANO, he undergoes basic military training with special focus on training of NCC Cadets. As on date, 323 SD/SW ANOs and 722 JD/JW ANOs co-ordinate NCC activities in their affiliated institutions, under the direct command of Officers Commanding of the respective units. Apart from ANOs, 346 Care Takers are appointed to oversee training of NCC cadets in the institutions wherein the posts of ANO are temporarily lying vacant.

13.7 Incentives and credits

The Government issued orders in 2019 enhancing the existing incentives to almost double for outstanding achievements by NCC Cadets, while including many other prestigious National events like Thal Sainik camp, Vayu Sainik Camp, Nau Sainik Camp, Youth Exchange Programme, Mountaineering, Shooting and Sports competitions. Further, the Government is granting the following incentives and credits to the NCC Cadets of the State:-

- The Government is paying a sum of Rs.13,47,250/- per annum as Incentive to the Cadets for the outstanding achievements in NCC activities.
- Scholarship of Rs.18,00,000/- per annum for the meritorious and deserving cadets for 200 Senior Division/Wing cadets @ Rs.500/- per month for 10 months and to 400 Junior Division/Wing Cadets @ Rs.200/- per month for 10 month.
- Maximum of 2 marks is awarded for recruitment of Sub Inspector of Police by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Recruitment Board to NCC Cadets for possessing NCC "B" and "C" certificates.
- Out of 12 marks awarded for oral test for the B.T and PG Assistants recruitment/appointment in Tamil Nadu, ½ Mark is awarded for the candidates for their NCC activities.

13.8 Achievements

Tamil Nadu Cadets have been, and are always, active in all spheres of activities. Government has been extending support to the NCC Cadets of the State. For the last 13 years, this Directorate is consecutively securing top five positions amongst the 17 Directorates. This year, the Directorate secured overall 3rd Position amongst the 17 competing Directorates.

Some of the major achievements of this Directorate in the recent past are as under:-

13.8.1 Republic Day Camp Delhi 2020

Contingent of our Directorate secured overall third position in RDC 2020 held at New Delhi. Achievements of our cadets in RDC 2020 are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Event	Position	No of participants
Individual Events			
(a)	Best Cadet – SD army	Gold	1
(b)	Best Cadet – SD Air	Gold	1
(c)	Best Cadet – SW Air	Gold	1
(d)	Best Cadet – JD Air	Gold	1
(e)	R&V competitions	Silver	1
		Bronze	1
Group Events			
(f)	Ballet	Gold	35
(g)	Sailing Model	Silver	3

13.8.2 Vayu Sainik Camp

In the All India Vayu Sainik Camp held in October, 2019 at Jodhpur, Air Wing NCC cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate have secured second position. Tamil Nadu cadets won first position in flying and Aero Modeling

Competition. Two cadets won Gold Medals in Aero Modeling Static and two cadets won Bronze Medal in Aero Modeling Control Line.

13.8.3 Nau Sainik Camp

In the Nau Sainik Camp held at Visakapattinam, Andhra Pradesh in October 2019, cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate secured overall first position at National level. Tamil Nadu Naval Wing contingent secured first position in Boat Pulling, Drill, Service Subject, and second position in Firing, Health & Hygiene and Boat Rigging.

13.8.4 Thal Sainik Camp (Girls)

In Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) Girls held in New Delhi in September 2019, in individual events, Tamil Nadu cadets won silver medal in Firing and Bronze medal in Health & Hygiene and obstacle training.

13.8.5 Republic Day Parade Marina, Chennai 2020

NCC cadets participated in the Republic Day march past in front of the Hon'ble Governor and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu held at Marina, Chennai in a befitting manner. 51 Senior Division and 51 Senior Wing Cadets participated in the march past. Sainik School Amaravathinagar Band consisting of 3 cadets also participated in the event. Government of Tamil Nadu has granted Rs.6.80 lakh as recurring expenditure for kitting of the marching contingent from 2018. This has improved the overall standard of the marching contingent.

13.8.6 NCC Day Celebrations

NCC Day was celebrated on 22.11.2019 all across Tamil Nadu. The main event of the day was organized at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai. To mark the occasion Blood Donation Camps were also conducted across the state.

13.8.7 International Day of Yoga

Around 61005 cadets of Tamil Nadu NCC Directorate, have participated in the International Day of Yoga conducted on 21.06.2019 at 597 centres all over the State.

13.8.8 Social Service Activities

NCC contributes to the civil society in terms of social service activities. The Directorate contributed immensely to the society by conducting various awareness campaigns and extending a helping hand wherever required. Cleanliness campaign, Anti-Plastic Rallies, Anti-Tobacco Campaigns, awareness campaigns for AIDS, Road Safety, Digital Payments, Organ Donation etc were organized in cities and suburbs.

13.8.9 Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)

The best performing cadets of Tamil Nadu are being selected during Republic Day parade for participating in the Youth Exchange Programme of the country with the friendly nations. In the year 2019-20 a total number of 9 Cadets have attended the above programme with our friendly nations and visited Russia, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Vietnam, Bhutan and Bangladesh.

13.8.10 Conduct of Camps and Attendance of Cadets

In 2019-20, a total number of 63,461 cadets were trained in 139 camps conducted across the State. In addition Cadets of the Directorate were sponsored for Centrally Organized Camps (COCs) conducted by various other Directorates in different parts of the country such as Trekking, Rock Climbing, Yachting, National Integration, Mountaineering Expeditions and Attachment to Service Establishments.

13.8.11 Ocean Sailing Expedition

From 09.07.2019 to 19.07.2019, Ocean Sailing Expedition 'Samudragami' was conducted from Kalapet in Pudhucherry to Tharangampadi in Nagapattinam District and back covering a distance of 456 km in 10 days. 1 ANO, 25 Senior Division and 15 Senior Wing cadets from Tamil Nadu participated in the Expedition.

13.9 Infrastructure Development

13.9.1 NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District

NCC Training Academy, (NTA), Idayapatti was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 01.09.2017. The Academy has accommodation for 310 Boys and 210 Girls Cadets with training facilities consisting of Weapon Training, Driving simulator, Short Range for Firing Practice, Drill Square, Obstacle Course, Rock Climbing Wall and an English Language Laboratory.

For the training year 2019 -20, a total of 19 training camps were conducted in the academy in which more than 9500 Cadets were trained.

13.9.2 English Language Laboratory, Weapon Simulator, Driving Simulators at NTA, Idayapatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District

The following were procured and installed for training of the Cadets under TANII Scheme as sanctioned by the Government:

(i) Weapon, Driving Simulators were installed at NTA Idayapatti and Flight Simulator with portable Cabin was installed at 1 (TN) Air Sqn NCC, Tambaram, Chennai, at a total cost of Rs.81,51,636/-.

(ii) English Language Laboratory for improving spoken English skills of NCC Cadets was set up at NTA Idayapatti at a cost of Rs.14,99,716/-.

13.9.3 Artificial Rock Climbing Set up at NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai district

Artificial Rock Climbing set up was procured and installed at NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti, Madurai district at a cost of Rs.28,53,956/- under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives for the year 2016-17, for the training of Cadets.

13.9.4 Installation of Rowing Simulators

The Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.30.00 lakh for the installation of rowing simulators to enhance the training of Naval wing NCC Cadets.

13.9.5 Flight Simulators for Training of Cadets

Flight Simulators were procured and installed at 2 (TN) Air Sqn NCC, Coimbatore and at 5 (TN) Air Sqn (T) NCC, Salem for the Training of Air Wing Cadets of NCC.

13.9.6 Bio Toilets for NCC Camps

Government of Tamil Nadu under TANII Scheme 2018-19, have sanctioned Rs.18.68 lakh for purchase of Portable Bio Toilet units for each of the 5 NCC Group Headquarters. These toilets were procured and issued for use during the camps.

13.9.7 Formation of Permanent Camp Site and Training Area at Neerpeyar Village, Maduranthagam Taluk

During the year 2018-19, the Hon'ble Chief Minister made an announcement under Rule 110 on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly that an NCC Training Area will be established at Neerpeyar Village, Maduranthagam Taluk. Pursuance to the above, Government in G.O.(Ms).No.26, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW1) Department, dated 01.12.2018, sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.86 crore for the establishment of the above training area.

13.9.8 Procurement of .22 Rifle Firing Simulators under Modernization of NCC Training Infrastructure for Sainik School Coy NCC, Amaravathinagar

Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development made an announcement on the floor of the legislative Assembly for the year 2018-19, that .22 mm Rifle Firing Simulator will be procured under modernization of NCC Training infrastructure for Sainik School Coy NCC, Amaravathinagar. Accordingly, in G.O.(2D) No.1, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW1) Department, dated 06.01.2020 Government sanctioned as sum of Rs.4,56,951/- for the procurement of the above simulator.

CHAPTER – 14

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhiji, the Father of Nation. Tamil Nadu was one of the first states, which implemented the scheme in 1969 with 3,000 student volunteers. At present 3,90,700 Volunteers are enrolled in the National Service Scheme in 43 Universities and Directorates in Tamil Nadu.

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a youth programme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. At the State level, State NSS Cell functions in the Directorate of Collegiate Education which is headed by the Director of Collegiate Education and State Coordinator NSS through the State NSS Officer

The Government of India brought NSS under Central Sector Scheme from the year 2016-17 and the entire expenditure is borne by the Central Government.

14.1 Motto

'NOT ME BUT YOU' is the motto of National Service Scheme.

14.2 NSS Day

Every year, 24th September is being celebrated as NSS Day with special Programme and activities in schools, colleges and universities.

14.3 Activities

The NSS activities are mainly classified into two major categories namely (i) Regular Activities and (ii) Special Camping Programme.

14.3.1 Regular Activities

Students enrolled in NSS should carry out developmental activities in the adopted villages, colleges / school campus for 240 hours in two years period during the weekends or after school /college hours.

The NSS units in the institutions conduct activities such as campus beautification / cleaning, planting of saplings, blood donation, activities / programmes on development of leadership qualities and personality development, awareness programmes on health & hygiene, consumer rights, enrolment of new voters, evils on the use of plastics, road safety, disaster management, first aid, soft skills, entrepreneurship development, career guidance, rain water harvesting, observing important days, programmes on values, national integration and social harmony. In addition, basic technical training to rural unemployed youth and self employment training to women are also conducted.

14.3.2 Special Camping Programme

Under this programme, 7 day camps are organized in adopted villages or slums during vacations on specific theme. As per guidelines, fifty percentage of NSS volunteers are expected to participate in these camps. The camp provides unique opportunity to students to participate in meaningful outdoor programmes and use their energy for community development. The camp helps to improve the outlook of the students and

develop in them a sense of national consciousness and social responsibility besides inculcating self discipline, self confidence, group living, positive attitude, tolerance and leadership qualities. The volunteers have created durable assets such as toilets, class room, bus shelter, compound wall, basement for hand water pumps, flooring in the class room, laying of pipelines for drinking water in villages and renovation/construction of rain water structures in the adopted villages/slums during camps.

14.4 Financial Assistance

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India release grant at the rate of Rs.250/- per volunteer per year for regular activities and Rs.450/- per volunteer per camp of 7 days duration for special camping programme.

14.5 Corpus Fund

The Corpus Fund at the rate of Rs.10/- is collected from each student admitted in the first year. Out of this, Rs.5/- is retained at the institution, Rs.3/- is sent to the University/ Directorate and Rs.2/- to the State NSS Cell. A sum of **Rs.43,53,830/-** is available at the State NSS Cell. This amount is utilized for conducting Programmes for NSS volunteers at State level with the approval of the State NSS Advisory Committee.

14.6 National Level Programmes

For selection of volunteers for participation in the National Level Republic Day Parade 2020 at New Delhi, the Pre Republic Day Parade Camp was organized at Trichy with 200 NSS Volunteers and 7 Programme Officers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

National Service Scheme Volunteers also participated in the National Integration Camps held at different Universities in the State of Karnataka.

NSS Volunteers in Universities and Directorates actively participated in Fit India Movement, Plogging run, Poshan Abiyan, Swach Bharath, Jal Shakti Abiyan, Swachhata – Hi – Sewa, Digital India, Youth Parliament and Fit-India Cyclothon and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programmes.

14.7 NSS Achievements

- During the year 2019-20, the NSS units in universities, colleges and Schools adopted 4,914 villages for conducting regular and special camping programmes. **3,782** special camps were conducted with the participation of 1,57,850 NSS volunteers. In addition the volunteers donated **678** units of blood, participated in **2,789** awareness programmes. The NSS units organized **7,699** health and eye check-up camps and planted 56,920 saplings all over the State.
- NSS Contingent with 80 volunteers participated in the State Republic Ceremonial March-past at Marina in Chennai on 26-1-

2020. This is the 6th time NSS contingent is participating in the State Republic Day Ceremonial March-past.

- Thirty NSS Volunteers and Two NSS Programme Officers from Tamil Nadu attended the National Youth Festival held in Lucknow, Uttarpradesh from 11th to 17th January,2020.

14.8 State NSS Award

The Government of Tamil Nadu has instituted State NSS Awards to recognize the outstanding contributions made by the Programme Coordinator, Programme Officers and NSS volunteers in developmental activities. The awards are being presented with effect from 1991.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs.3,000/- for Programme Coordinator / Programme Officer and Rs.2,000/- to Volunteer, a certificate and a memento. This expenditure is met out from the Corpus Fund Account of State NSS Cell.

CHAPTER – 15

TAMIL NADU PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS UNIVERSITY

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University established by an Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu, is first of its kind in India exclusively for Physical Education and Sports.

The university was shifted to the present campus on Vandalur - Kelambakkam Road in the year 2011. Presently, the university has three Faculties, five Departments and twenty four Affiliated Colleges. In addition to this, the School of Distance Education of this university offers programmes in Physical Education, Yoga and its allied courses which are approved by University Grants Commission / Distance Education Bureau, New Delhi.

15.1 Vision

"To engage in relentless pursuit of Excellence in the promotion and development of Physical Education and Sports through innovative programmes in teaching, coaching, research and outreach activities and evolve a holistic approach to the betterment of human resources through a harmonious blend of body, mind and spirit".

15.2 Mission

- 1) To create an ideal academic environment for Learning, Scholarship, Professionalism, and Collaboration that fosters Excellence in active student learning and professional growth.

- 2) To design and introduce innovative, integrated, inter-disciplinary curriculum in Physical Education and various sports and games and allied areas and provide Leadership to the Profession.
- 3) To offer under graduate, post-graduate and research programmes in Physical Education, Sports and its allied fields.
- 4) To produce competent health conscious Physical Education teachers at various levels, who will be fully equipped to impart instruction in Physical Education and undertake physical activity programmes for children and youth.
- 5) To develop High-Tech research facilities and contribute to the body of knowledge through scholarly work and publications, and disseminate the findings to the professionals, faculty and students.
- 6) To facilitate the application of research finding to refine and sharpen the Coaching and Training Techniques in Physical Education and Sports.
- 7) To closely collaborate and coordinate with the State and National bodies in Physical Education and Sports, in matters of common interest and concern.
- 8) To actively design programme for the promotion and development of fitness and health concept among the students, faculty and the community around so as to mould them into physically fit and emotionally matured citizens.

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15.3 Structure of the Faculty

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University has three faculties and five departments.

15.3.1 Faculties

1. Faculty of Physical Education
 - a) Department of Physical Education
2. Faculty of Yoga and Allied Health Sciences
 - a) Department of Yoga
 - b) Department of Exercise Physiology and Bio-mechanics
3. Faculty of Technology and Management
 - a) Department of Sports Management and Sports Psychology & Sociology
 - b) Department of Advanced Sports Training and Technology

15.3.2 Supportive Departments

1. Statistics and Computer Applications
2. Health Centre
3. Library and Information Science

15.4 Affiliated Colleges

At present 24 colleges are affiliated to this university, out of which, 4 colleges are functioning exclusively for Yoga and rest of the colleges are offering Physical Education and Sports relevant programmes. Among these, two have autonomous status, one women college is aided by the Government and others are self – financing colleges.

The Departments of the university and the affiliated colleges are offering the following programmes:

- a) P.G.Diploma in Sports Coaching (1 year)
- b) B.P.E.S. (3 years) - Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports
- c) B.P.Ed. (2 years) - Bachelor of Physical Education
- d) M.P.Ed. (2 years) - Master of Physical Education
- e) B.Sc. (3 years)
 - Exercise Physiology & Nutrition
 - Sports Bio Mechanics and Kinesiology
 - Sports coaching
- f) M.Sc. (2 years)
 - Exercise Physiology and Nutrition
 - Sports Biomechanics and Kinesiology
 - Sports coaching
 - Sports Psychology and Sociology
 - Sports Psychology
 - Psychology
 - Yoga
 - Yoga Therapy
- g) M.A. (2 years) - Sociology
- h) B.B.A. (3 years) - Sports Management
- i) M.B.A. (2 years) - Sports Management
- j) M.Tech. (2 years) - Sports Technology
- k) M.Phil (1year)
- l) Ph.D.

The School of Distance Education of this university was established in the academic year 2007-2008 and presently offering 50 job oriented and innovative programmes at UG (B.Sc.Yoga), PG (M.Sc. Yoga), P.G. Diploma (18 programmes), Diploma (17 programmes) and Certificate level (13 programmes) through Distance Mode. An approximate number of 3,500 students register their candidature for various courses which are

being offered through 23 Learners Support Centres under the purview of this University.

15.5 Village Placement Programme

The Village Placement Programme (VPP) is mandatory for all the students in which the students are expected to do the service oriented activities such as tree plantation, educating the public on health and hygiene, road safety, blood donation, fit India campaign etc., for which two credits are being given to the students.

15.6 National Service Scheme Units

There are seven units of National Service Scheme functioning in the University. All these units are adopting neighbouring villages and do the voluntary services such as laying the roads, repairing the roads, promoting tree plantation, conducting tobacco awareness camps, blood donation camps etc.

15.7 National Cadet Corps

In the year 2019-2020 the National Cadet Corps was started in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University with a sanctioned strength of 52 cadets (for both boys and girls). For the year 2019-2020 17 cadets have been allotted to this university.

15.8 Placement Services

The Placement Cell of the university facilitates the students to get job opportunities in colleges, Government and private educational institutions, fitness centres, Corporate Companies and needy

organizations which require the services of the students who have graduated from this university by conducting campus interview.

15.9 Infrastructure Facilities

The university has Administrative Block, Academic Block, Computer Centre, Hostels for Men and Women, Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Library including e-library, Laboratories and Staff Quarters.

15.9.1 Playfield facilities

The university has wide range of playfield facilities to play Football, Hockey, Cricket, Handball, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho - Kho, Basketball, Korfball and 400m track with the facilities for field events as well.

15.10 Ongoing Infrastructure projects

The following infrastructure projects sanctioned by Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India are under different stages of implementation:

1. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 14.52 lakh towards establishment of Digital Language Laboratory in G.O.(Ms). No. 40, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 11.11.2019
2. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 3.50 crore towards construction of 12 Teaching Staff Quarters in G.O.(Ms). No. 46, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 27.12.2019.

3. The Government have sanctioned a sum of 13.33 crore towards establishment of Centre of Excellence for Badminton in G.O.(Ms). No.4, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW2) Department, dated 06.02.2019.
4. The Government have sanctioned a sum of 12.60 crore towards establishment of Centre of Excellence for Table Tennis in G.O.(Ms). No.12, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW2) Department, dated 24.06.2019
5. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 160.00 lakh towards establishment of Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam Training Centre in G.O.(Ms).No.19, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated: 18.07.2018.
6. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 7.00 crore towards laying of Synthetic Athletic Track (8 lanes) in the university campus.
7. The Government have sanctioned a sum of 13.12 crore lakh towards establishment of Centre for Excellence in Sports Bio mechanics in G.O.(Ms).No.35, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW2) Department, dated 31.07.2017.
8. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 14.59 crore lakh towards establishment of hostel facilities in G.O.(Ms).No. 8, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW2) Department, dated 08.03.2019.

9. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 474.74 lakh towards establishment of Sports Hostel at this university in G.O.(Ms).No.50, Youth Welfare and sports Development (YW2) Department, dated 15.11.2017.

15.11 University Health Centre

The Health Centre of the university is managed by a team consisting of a full time doctor, staff nurse and other Para Medical Staff and they cater to the needs of the campus community. First Aid and Medical Emergencies are attended by this team round the clock. The health centre is facilitated with Auto blood count analyzer, physiotherapy equipments and other health check-up instruments. The Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation supplies the medicines for basic ailments at free of cost.

15.12 University Library

The university Central Library occupies an indispensable place in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, which enhances Teaching, Research & Development activities. It is a most lively place in the campus providing resources in a user friendly environment to enable learning and advancement of knowledge. Hence this university has a collection Primary, Secondary and Territory resources. The collection ranges from Print Journals, Reports, Thesis, Text, Reference Books, Encyclopaedias, and Educational CDs.

The library is being specialized in collecting the books pertaining to subjects such as Sports Psychology, Yoga, Physical Education, Exercise Physiology, Sports Medicine, Sports Bio-mechanics, Sports Management, Sports Training & Coaching and Sports Technology. In addition to the major disciplines, the library also maintains well equipped section on the allied subjects such as Nutrition, Kinesiology, Sports Sociology, Physical Fitness, etc. At present, this library holds 5032 books, which fulfils the day to day information requirements of the Faculty, Research Scholars, and Students.

The library has a reference section, which holds encyclopaedias, handbooks, dictionaries, conference reports, abstracts of dissertations and rule books published by various sports associations.

S.No	Resources	Total Numbers
1	Books	
	No. of Titles	2835
	No. of Volumes	5032
	Text Books	3818
	Reference Books	804
2	Periodicals Journals	59
3	Thesis	3510
4	Non - Book Materials	119
	CD- ROMS	118
	Video-Cassette	1
5	Encyclopaedia	14 sets

15.12.1 E-Library

E-Library was established in the University Library with the financial assistance of Rs.2.51 crore funded under TANII scheme. The e-resources are included in the library webpage for quick access by the students and

faculty members. E-Library has helped in dissemination of quality electronic resources to all the users.

Electronic Resources	Total Numbers
e-Books (Purchased)	77
e-Books (Free)	237
e-Journals	17
Database	2

15.13 Students Intake

The student strength of this university departments is 626 and in the affiliated colleges is 3,532.

15.14 Degree / Diploma Awarded by the University During 2019-2020

The university has awarded the Degree and Diploma certificates to the students who studied under Regular and School of Distance Education Mode as follows:

CATEGORY	REGULAR	School of Distance Education
Under Graduate	989	135
Post Graduate	258	831
Master of Philosophy(M.Phil)	17	-
Doctor of Philosophy(Ph.D)	41	-
P.G. Diploma/Diploma/Certificate	2	1236
Total	1307	2202

15.15 Activities and Achievements for the Year 2019-2020

1. Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) granted award for Excellence in the field of Physical Education and Sports to Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University on 25.09.2019 in Delhi.

2. The University Grants Commission, New Delhi has granted 12B Status to this university.
3. Distance Education Bureau of UGC has accorded approval to offer UG & PG programmes through ODL mode.
4. As entrusted by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, University organised Tamil Nadu State Level Inter University Hockey Tournament.
5. Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University organised the South Zone and All India Inter University Hockey Women Tournament between 28th and 31st December 2019 and between 2nd and 5th January 2020 respectively.
6. The Department of Exercise Physiology and Bio-Mechanics conducted two days orientation programme. First year undergraduate students and first year postgraduate students participated in the programme.
7. The Department of Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics has organised a one day workshop on "Sports Nutrition" on 5th of September, 2019 and cooking competition on 6th of September 2019 to carry out the objectives of National Nutrition Mission of India and to celebrate the National Nutrition day.

15.15.1 Achievements of Students

- Ms. Hemamalini of I year M.Sc. (Sports Psychology) won Gold Medal in the Senior South Zone Archery Competition (Outdoor) held in Bangalore.

- Ms. Rosy Meena (B.P.Ed 1st Year) won Silver Medal in the All India Inter University Athletics Championship (Pole vault) held at Mangalore University Karnataka from 2nd to 6th January 2020.
- The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Target ball Men Team has won the bronze medal in the All India Inter University Target ball Tournament 2019-20 held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam from 28th to 30th December 2019.

15.16 MoUs Signed by TNPESU with other Institutions:

- Memorandum of Understanding was entered between Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University and Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital (Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research) on 20.08.2019 with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of Education and Academic Research.
- Memorandum of Understanding was entered between Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University and Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai on 22.01.2020 with the objective of assessment of Wind Tunnel analysis, data collection and processing at VIT.

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Sports infrastructure facilities in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
1.	Ariyalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Synthetic) with flood light ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25mx13m ☞ Skating Rink ☞ Walkers Path ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Jayamkondam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete)
2.	Chennai	<p>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 40000 ☞ Football Field -1 (Natural Turf) ☞ 400 m 8-Lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with floodlight) ☞ 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Warm up Track ☞ A Judo Hall ☞ A Hall of Chess ☞ A Hall of Carrom ☞ A Weightlifting Hall ☞ A Hall for Table Tennis ☞ A Hall of Boxing ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Volleyball Courts – 3 (With floodlight - 1 Court) (Mud) ☞ Throwball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ New Media Hall ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An air conditioned Fitness Centre

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SAI Sports Hostels for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostels for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys ☞ Media Hall ☞ State Sports Facilitation Centre ☞ Accommodation Centre ☞ Shooting Range Training Centre <p>Warm up Track area at Integrated Sports Complex:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ 400 m. 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Squash Court -1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall -1 (Air-conditioned) ☞ Volleyball Court -1 ☞ Basketball Court -1 ☞ Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool (for differently abled)
		<p>Multi-purpose Indoor Stadium, Periamet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Wooden Floor Indoor Hall with Seating capacity of 8000 (Centralized Air- conditioned) (Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Chess, Carrom, Handball and Non- Sports Activities) ☞ Synthetic Skating Rink (with Floodlight) ☞ 2 Concrete Basketball Courts (With Floodlight) ☞ Handball Court -1 (Mud) ☞ A covered Fencing Hall (with Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Girls <p>Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 8670 (in gallery) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field ☞ Fitness Centre ☞ Tennis Courts – 4 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Courts – 3 (With Floodlight)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Walking Path ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Guindy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With Seating capacity of 4000 ☞ An 8-lane International Racing Pool (50 m x 25 m) ☞ A Diving Pool (18 m x 25 m x 5.5 m Depth) ☞ A Warm up Pool (25 m x 25 m) ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An Indoor Hall for Gymnastics ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (4 Courts) <p>Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery with Seating capacity of 7000 ☞ A Synthetic Court in the centre ☞ 6 Additional Synthetic Courts ☞ Floodlighting Facilities ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Dormitory facilities ☞ Conference Hall <p>Nehru Park Sports Complex:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ International Standard Squash Courts – 8 (On MoU with SDAT -TNSRA) ☞ 400 m Athletic mud Track (Shot put & Discus Throw) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Concrete Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 3 Courts ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball court – 1 ☞ Synthetic Hockey area for training - 1 ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Chennai District Unit, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai – 600 030.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Short Course Swimming Pool (25 m x 16 m) ☞ Swimming Pool (36m x 18m) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool (6m x 3m)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 Courts (Wooden with floodlight facility) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (with floodlight) (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall -1 <p>Anna Swimming Pool, Marina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 50 m x 25 m Swimming Pool ☞ 25 m x 15 m Swimming Pool <p>Mogappair Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Tennis Courts – 4 (2 -Synthetic, 2- Mud) ☞ Basketball Courts – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Swimming Pool 25m x 13m (MoU with Dolphin Academy) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>YMCA College of Physical Education Ground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field (On MoU with YMCA) ☞ Players Changing Rooms ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Pudur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys, Government Boys Hr.Sec.School, Pudur (Cricket)
3.	Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Gallery Seating Capacity of 30000 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Synthetic) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) (with high mast light facilities) ☞ Gym Hall ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
4.	Cuddalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400m Cinder Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (with Floodlight)(concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Ball Badminton – 1 (Mud) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) – 1200m

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Cricket field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m ☞ Badminton Indoor Hall – 3 Courts ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Administrative Office ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys in Neyveli <p>Mini Stadium at Virudhachalam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Throwball Court – 1
5.	Dharmapuri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x16 m. ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 1 Court with floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 4 Court with floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Roller Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls. <p>Mini Stadium at Harur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud)
6.	Dindigul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With gallery seating capacity of 500 Nos. ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Football Field – 1 (For practice) (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 2 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 5 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Handball - 1 (Mud) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (flood light wooden)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Basketball court -1 ☞ Volleyball court -2 ☞ Table Tennis Court – 9 ☞ Badminton Court – 9 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 3 ☞ Football Court – 1 (5- A Side) ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Teakwondo Hall ☞ Gymnastics Hall ☞ All Indoor Games with floodlight ☞ Accommodation facility – 200 persons ☞ Office Room, Meeting Hall, Changing Room, etc., <p>SDAT Malaikottai Mariamman Koil Ground Complex, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 3 ☞ Tennikoit Court – 1 <p>SDAT – NGO Colony Ground, Balakrishnapuram, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 2 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Tennikoit Court -1 ☞ Kabaddi Court -1 ☞ Yoga Hall

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Nilakottai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Natham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1
7.	Erode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity 1000 Spectators (Concrete) ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1 Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton court – 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton –1(Wooden) ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ Gymnastics Hall, Karattupalayam ☞ Special Gymnastics Development Centre, Karattupalayam
8.	Kancheepuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity 1000 Spectators ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 3 (Floodlight -1) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 5Mx3 m ☞ Handball Court -1 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 3 (Mud) ☞ Table Tennis Hall ☞ Multi Gym

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Fencing Area ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium
9.	Kanyakumari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Konam, Nagercoil
10.	Karur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) - 1 ☞ Football Field (Mud) - 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Court-1 (Mud) ☞ An Open Air Badminton Court
11.	Krishnagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Court – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Handball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 1 Court ☞ Taekwondo Training Hall – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) – 1300 m ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m - 1 ☞ Baby Swimming Pool – 1 ☞ Judo Training Hall – 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium -1 ☞ Officers Club Building ☞ Children’s Park

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		<p>Mini Stadium at Hosur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Court -1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Ground - <p>Mini Stadium at Uthankarai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field -1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (mud – 1) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud)
12.	Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track (With Floodlight facility) ☞ Seating capacity 2,250 (3 Galleries) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Practice Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field – 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Training Synthetic Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Synthetic Warm-up Track 100 m -1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court -1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court–2 (with Floodlight) (Mat available for 1 court) (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Basketball Court – 2 (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 2 ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 2 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Tennikoit Court – 4 (Concrete) ☞ Tennikoit Court – 3 (Mud) ☞ Gymnasium Hall – 1 (Fencing, Yoga, Gymnastics & Taekwondo) ☞ Fitness Centre - 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton –4 Courts with Floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton – 2 Courts with Floodlight ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Table Tennis Hall -1 (Wooden)

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		<p>AT ELLIS NAGAR MADURAI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete)
13.	Nagappattinam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1- Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (1 -Concrete, 1- with Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 (mud) ☞ Tennis Court – 2 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ 5 Men Football ground – 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch -1 ☞ Indoor Squash Hall – 1 (Court) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall -2 Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Table Tennis – 1 ☞ Weightlifting Hall – 1 ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) <p>Mini Stadium at Tharangambadi Taluk, Nagapattinam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Multipurpose Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Kho – Kho Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Thittachery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1

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		<p>Mini Stadium at Ayyakkaranpulam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-kho Court – 1
14.	Namakkal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) ☞ Handball Court– 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court– 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court– 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls at Selvam HSS, Namakkal <p>Mini Stadium (Thiruchengode)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Badminton Court – 1 (Outdoor) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud)
15.	Perambalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (with fencing -1) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court (Floodlight) ☞ Modern Gym Hall (Air-conditioned) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 Court ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court ☞ Walkers Path ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Mini Stadium at Veppanthattai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Mini Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1
16.	Pudukottai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete -1 and with Floodlight -1) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho - Kho Court – 1 ☞ Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Walkers Path ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Pool 10 m x 5 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls.
17.	Ramanathapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 3 Court (Floodlight -1) (2 Wooden) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for boys <p>Mini Stadium at Paramakudi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Badminton – 1 (Concrete)
18.	Salem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Spectators

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Mud) (with Floodlight -1) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gymnastic Training Centre – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mts x 13 Mts. (6 lane) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Concrete) (Seating Capacity – 800 Nos.) ☞ Taekwondo Hall – 1 ☞ SAI Training Centre for boys
19.	Sivaganga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kho-Kho Court (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court -2 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (rubber court- 2) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall at Kanchirangal (1 Wooden Court) ☞ Handball – 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall -1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
20.	Thanjavur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 6-lane Athletic Track -1(Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court-1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 4 (Mud) ☞ Football Court – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Synthetic Practice Field – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1(Mud) ☞ Badminton Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Modern Gym Hall – 1(Rubber Cork Mat) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1(Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m ☞ Walking Track – 1 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Football Field -1 (Govt. Boys.Hr.Sec. School, Karambayam) <p>Mini Stadium at Pattukottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track -1 (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1
21.	Theni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Court– 2 (Wooden) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Table Tennis Hall – 1 ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Court -1 ☞ Multi Gym – 1 ☞ Modern Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m ☞ Boxing Ring -1 (Concrete) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys & Girls
22.	The Nilgiris	<p>HADP Open Air Stadium, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (with roof) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 2 ☞ Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Accommodation centre <p>Anna Indoor Stadium, Stone House Hill Post, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 3 (Wooden Court with lighting system) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Gandhimaidan, Kothagiri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Basketball Court -1(Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court -1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Coonoor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court -2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym -1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Guddalore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court -2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym - 1
23.	Thiruvallur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 800 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m
24.	Thoothukudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (1 with floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Squash Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Badminton Court ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x 13 Mts. ☞ Mini Swimming Pool ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Kovilpatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys (Hockey) <p>Mini Stadium at Tiruchendur</p>
25.	Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 2 (1- Synthetic Surface) ☞ Netball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 5 (1 with FL, 1 without FL, 1 Galvalume sheet roof with FL, 1 Beach Volleyball, 1 Mud Court) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 (Mud) (Mat available for one Court) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Air-conditioned Indoor Squash Court – 1 ☞ Tennis Courts – 2 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 3 with Gallery and Rooms ☞ Modern Multi Gym Indoor Hall – 1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at District Sports Complex ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 22 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Accommodation Centre ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Srirangam)
26.	Tirunelveli	<p>Anna Stadium at Palayamkottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 2 (1- Synthetic) (1 –Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Gymnasium Hall -1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Volleyball Court with Galvalume sheet roof (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Swimming Pool at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Campus ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 7 ½ m x 5 m

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Multi Gym Hall at VOC Ground – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall at Jinna Thidal – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Alangulam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court <p>Mini Stadium at Kallidaikurichi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Melapalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Mini Stadium at Sankarankovil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court
27.	Tiruppur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Chikkanna Govt. Arts College Campus ☞ Badminton Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Ball Badminton ☞ Kho Kho Court

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Handball Court
28.	Tiruvannamalai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track ☞ Open Air Gallery with 1500 seating capacity ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) (With Fencing) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight Roofing) ☞ Volleyball Court – (2) (Mud) (with Floodlight) ☞ Boxing Ring -1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) (with Fencing) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Multi Gym (A/C) and Table Tennis Hall–1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ 80 m area for sand running with Galvalume Sheet roof ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Accommodation centre ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Mini Stadium at Arni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Stadium – Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Walkers Path <p>Mini Stadium at Thandampattu Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ An Open Air Stadium – Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Kho - Kho Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Cheyyar Taluk</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool – 1 ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Nos.
29.	Tiruvarur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 8-lane Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) (Mats available for 1 Court) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) (Tiruneipair)
30.	Vellore	<p data-bbox="619 1093 1061 1126">Nethaji Stadium, Vellore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field -1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) <p data-bbox="619 1391 858 1424">Sathuvachari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Weightlifting Hall ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Weightlifitng Centre of Excellence Hostel for Boys & Girls <p data-bbox="619 1653 1061 1686">Mini Stadium at Jolarpet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (6 Lane) (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho – Kho Court – 1 ☞ Gym Fitness Centre for Men &Women – 1

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31.	Villuppuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track -1(Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (In Collectorate Campus) ☞ Multipurpose of Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
32.	Virudhunagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Tennikoit Court – 3 (Mud) ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x17 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Sivakasi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) <p>Mini Stadium at Nenmenimettupatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1