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### INTRODUCTION

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department focuses on four strategies for human resource development – broad basing and mass participation in sports, promoting excellence in sports, developing good qualities and healthy character in all sections of youth and reinforcing the spirit of volunteerism among the youth in order to build up individual character and generate a sense of commitment to the goals of development.

Sports, National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) activities endeavour to provide the basic skills and qualities needed for youth to blossom into responsible citizens by enhancing the

sense of achievement, national pride and patriotism.

The great potential of the State in youth welfare and sports activities is being promoted by creating quality infrastructure and dedicated training. Attention will continue to be focused on tapping young talents from rural and urban areas by creating opportunities for development of talent and pursuit of excellence.

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, as the apex body for sports development in Tamil Nadu, is implementing all the policy decision on sports and youth welfare activities of the Government.

Tamil Nadu has the maximum number of volunteers in the Country under National Service Scheme with 3,70,018 Members and there are 98,790 Boys and Girls in National Cadet Corps.

This year the development of Sports has been given a big thrust at the instance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

**The Financial outlay in respect of**  
**Youth Welfare and Sports Development**  
**Department**  
**for the year 2012-2013**

**Allocation to Youth welfare and Sports Development Department in 2012-13 in Demand No.49 is Rs.10,348.42 lakhs out of which Rs.6,762.24 lakhs is for Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and Rs.3,510.54 lakhs for National Cadet Corps.**

**CHAPTER - I**  
**SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF**  
**TAMIL NADU**

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) was constituted vide G.O.Ms.641, Education (Y1) Department, dated 18.7.1992 by merging the erstwhile Directorate of Sports and Youth Services and Tamil Nadu State Sports Development Corporation. SDAT was established in the pattern similar to Sports Authority of India. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is the President of this Authority. The main objectives of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu are as follows:-

1. To promote and develop sports activities and to formulate and implement plans for the promotion of sports and improvement of standards of sports and games in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. To implement the formulated schemes for promotion of sports and games and for improvement of standards of sports and games in this State, as may be entrusted to it by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Govt. of India or other bodies.
3. To initiate, undertake, sponsor, stimulate and encourage research in development of sports and games and in the related medicines, bio-chemics, psychology and other allied sciences.
4. To plan, develop, construct, acquire, take over, manage, maintain and utilize sports infrastructure, sports facilities and ancillary buildings, playfields, stadium, land, etc. in the State of Tamil Nadu.
5. To identify talented sports persons, to train them and to render suitable financial assistance so as to enable them to participate successfully in National and International sports competitions.

6. To give various incentives and awards to eminent sports persons so as to motivate them to higher levels of achievement.
7. To inculcate sports and health consciousness amongst the masses for regular participation in games and sports and to make the State healthy and strong.

Tamil Nadu has been in the forefront in sports and games at the National and International levels, in certain individual and team events. This is largely due to the excellent infrastructure, coaching facilities, competitions and incentives provided to sports persons by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

### **LONG TERM STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS:**

Most of the countries who have succeeded in sports, have clearly followed a long-term strategy, adopting a pyramidal model with a broadbase gradually tapering to the top. The long-term strategy for Tamil Nadu is to adopt a clearly defined

pyramidal hierarchy of sports activity that would have five different levels. The lowest skill level would be termed as Level-1 and the pyramid tapers to the peak to Level-5. To illustrate this further, a diagram relevant to the pyramidal strategy is drawn below:



Sports in Tamil Nadu is being nurtured on the above strategic lines.

### **Level-1**

#### **Mass participation and Broad Basing:**

Battery of Tests is being conducted in all the schools for all the students studying in std. VI, VII and VIII. The talented are spotted from these tests and are prepared for the next level of participation.

PYKKA Centres with sports infrastructures are created at village level and PYKKA competitions are organized at Block level for mass participation.

### **Level - 2**

#### **District level:**

A stadium with 400 m athletic track has already been established in all the district headquarters except Tiruppur. Swimming pools have been established in 20 districts. The facilities will be established in the remaining districts also, in a phased manner, in future. District level competitions are being conducted by SDAT, District Sports Associations and School Education Department regularly.

### **Level - 3**

#### **State level:**

World Class sports infrastructure facilities are being developed at State level. 400m synthetic athletic tracks have been established in Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai. Synthetic hockey surfaces have been established in Chennai, Trichy and Tirunelveli. Synthetic tennis courts have also

been established in Chennai, Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram, Madurai, Cuddalore, Tirunelveli and Salem.

State Hockey Tournaments are being conducted at the district level, regional level and at State level on league basis. Apart from this, State Games in eight disciplines including athletics and swimming are being conducted on knock-out basis. A scheme to conduct state level competitions in various disciplines will be implemented from this year for Chief Minister's Trophy in Athletics and Team Games.

Apart from this, financial assistance is being extended to the State Sports Associations to conduct Annual State Championships and National Championships.

Residential Sports Hostels are being run, to nurture the identified talented.

### **Level 4 & Level 5**

#### **National / International:**

All efforts taken at the ground level will have to bear fruits at the national and international levels.

Several Tamil Nadu players have registered victories at national and international level competitions. They have represented national teams in Athletics, Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Squash, Kabaddi, Swimming, Fencing, Table Tennis, etc. World class sports facilities have been established in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy and Tirunelveli. Sports Hostel of Excellence for Men is functioning to further nurture the talents of the achievers. Sports Hostel of Excellence for Women will be established this year.

Financial assistance is being provided to conduct national and international tournaments in Tamil Nadu and also for Tamil Nadu sportspersons to participate in such competitions elsewhere of Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu Government awards high cash incentives to national and international achievers of Tamil Nadu.

## **CHAPTER – II** **TALENT IDENTIFICATION**

The following three main schemes are in vogue for identification of sports talent:

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

### **2.1 WORLD BEATERS TALENT SPOTTING SCHEME (4 Tiers)**

#### **2.1.1 CONDUCT OF BATTERY OF TESTS IN SCHOOLS AND ISSUE OF SPORTS REPORT CARD:**

The Government, in order to promote Sports in Tamil Nadu, felt the necessity to spot talent at an early age and have directed to conduct Battery of Tests for Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> standards in all schools every year in the State under the “**WORLD BEATER’S TALENT SPOTTING SCHEME**”. Further, the Government have also directed to issue a Report Card containing the results of the Battery of Tests, which could help to assess the child’s



potential to play or develop further in a particular game.

### **2.1.2 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AT EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE LEVELS:**

SDAT conducts competitions in 64 education districts throughout Tamil Nadu in Athletics and other games. About 2000 to 3000 boys and girls participate in these competitions at educational district level and more than a lakh of them participate throughout the State. The educational districts are grouped into nine regions and competitions for the first two place winners in each educational district are conducted at regional level. About 600 boys and girls participate in each regional level competition and over 5,400 at State level.

The talented top performers at regional level competitions are identified and are provided intensive training for 15 days in summer and the potential higher talents identified among them are inducted into the Specialized Academies and are

being provided continuous coaching. 1200 boys and girls are being benefited in these specialized academies every year.

### **2.2 SPORTS SCHOOL / HOSTELS SELECTION TRIALS (Two Tier) :**

In sports school hostels, students studying in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> standards are being admitted by conducting selection trials at district level and State level.

### **2.3 SELECTION TRIALS FOR SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR MEN:**

The selection trials for the Sports Hostel of Excellence are being conducted every year to select sportspersons who are in college and who possess the potential to win at national and international competitions. 200 to 300 men participate in these selection trials and 30 to 40 outstanding sportspersons will be selected and enrolled in the Sports Hostel of Excellence in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, every year.

#### **2.4 SELECTION TRIALS FOR SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR WOMEN:**

For the Sports Hostel of Excellence for Women, the selection trials will be conducted in Athletics, Football and Volleyball and 60 outstanding sports women will be selected and admitted in the Sports Hostel of Excellence to be established in the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Chennai.

#### **2.5 SELECTION TRIALS FOR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORTS:**

The most talented and potential young talents will be selected by conducting talent identification tests by a panel of experts at District level and State level and 25 Boys and 25 Girls will be admitted in the Centre of Excellence to be established in Chennai.

### **CHAPTER - III** **TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Talent Development Schemes have been formulated under seven categories. They are Specialized Academies, Sports School / Hostels, Joint Sports Development Centres in Colleges, Talent Development Centres, Special Development Centres, Coaching Centres and Champions Development Scheme.

#### **3.1 SPECIALIZED ACADEMIES:**

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has established specialized academies in the following disciplines:

Sprint and Jumps Academy, Cricket Academy for Boys, Volleyball Academy for Girls, Diving Academy at Aquatic Complex, Hockey Academy for Boys, Hockey Academy for Girls, Chandra's Table Tennis Academy, AKG Table Tennis Academy, Dolphin Swimming Academy and Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Academy all functioning in Chennai, Football Academy for Boys in

Nagapattinam, Throws Academy in Virudhunagar, Middle Distance Academy in Tiruvannamalai, Long Distance Academy in Ooty, Football Academy for Girls in Dindigul and Ellis Nagar Table Tennis Academy, Madurai.

These Academies are functioning effectively by providing frequent coaching camps, nutritional diet, sports materials & kits to the 1200 sports persons of these academies.

### 3.2.1 **SPORTS HOSTELS:**

Government have established the following 12 sports schools / hostels:

Sl. No.	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
1.	Sports Hostel, YMCA Sports Hostel, Chennai	Boxing, Football & Hockey
2.	NLC Sports Hostel, Neyveli	Athletics, Basketball & Football
3.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball & Boxing
4.	Sports Hostel, Race Course Stadium, Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Volleyball & Hockey

5.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium, Tirunelveli	Athletics, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball, Boxing & Basketball
6.	Sports Hostel (for Girls), VOC Stadium, Erode	Athletics, Football & Volleyball
7.	Sports Hostel (for Girls) at Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Thindal, Erode	Basketball
8.	Sports Hostel (Boys & Girls) at Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Athletics (Girls), Fencing (Boys & Girls)
9.	Sports Hostel at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket
10.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Thiruvannamalai	Athletics, Handball & Hockey
11.	Sports Hostel, Krishnagiri (for Boys)	Athletics, Handball, Taekwondo & Football
12.	Sports Hostel (Girls) at Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai	Volleyball & Tennis

The total strength of the Sports Hostels will be 1100 trainees.

### 3.2.2 **ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SPORTS HOSTELS:**

The talents emerging from the World Beaters Talents Spotting Scheme are to be groomed and

nurtured to enhance their performance. New Sports Hostels will be set up in each district. In the first phase in Cuddalore, Coimbatore, Thanjavur for Boys and in Kanyakumari and Dindigul for Girls. 60 trainees will be admitted in each Sports Hostel.

### **3.2.3 SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR MEN:**

The Sports Hostel of Excellence is functioning at the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium, Chennai for college students who have the potential to win medals at national and international competitions. Intensive training is being provided to 80 sportspersons in this Sports Hostel of Excellence, in the following sports disciplines:

- 1) Athletics
- 2) Basketball
- 3) Boxing
- 4) Volleyball and Taekwondo.

### **3.2.4 SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR WOMEN:**

In order to strengthen sports for women at college level, Sports Hostel of Excellence for

Women will be established at the multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Chennai. 60 Outstanding Women will be admitted in Athletics, Football and Volleyball and they will be provided intensive training, sports kit along with free boarding and lodging.

### **3.2.5 CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE:**

A “Centre of Excellence for Sports” will be established for 25 Boys and 25 Girls in the age group of 10 to 14 years in Chennai. They will be imparted systematic and scientific coaching to enhance their performance. The trainees will be admitted in the best schools in the city and all required facilities will be provided to nurture their talents.

### **3.3.1. JOINT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE:**

In order to develop talent among sportspersons in colleges and to encourage them to achieve laurels at national and international level, Joint Sports Development Centres in Colleges are established by utilizing the infrastructure facilities

available in the Colleges for various disciplines in different districts.

### **3.4 TALENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE:**

SDAT has established Talent Development Centres in co-ordination with organizations where playfield facilities are available. The Talent Development Centres enable the sportspersons to be trained in the particular discipline. A sum of Rs.15 lakhs is being spent for these centres.

#### **3.5.1 SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES:**

A Special Development Centre for Weightlifting has been established at Sathuvachari near Vellore. Thirty men (students and non-students) and 12 women are getting trained. A sum of Rs.3 lakhs is allotted for this purpose per year.

A Special Development Centre for the promotion of hockey has been set up at Tirunelveli. 30 players are trained in the centre in the modern synthetic hockey surface at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai. A sum of Rs.1 lakh is allotted for this purpose per year.

A Special Development Centre for Tennis was established in which 10 boys and 10 girls from Government and Corporation schools are undergoing training. Similar Centres have been established in Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Madurai, Tirunelveli and Salem.

The talents from traditional acrobats and fishermen are identified and develop by providing training in Gymnastics at Karattupalayam, Erode District and Swimming at Nagapattinam respectively, to develop them into champions in their own fields.

### **3.6. COACHING CENTRES :**

#### **3.6.1 SWIMMING CENTRES:**

'Learn to Swim' programme is conducted in all the swimming pools of SDAT. Under the 'Learn to Swim' programme, an individual learns to swim correctly within 12 days at 1 hour per day.

### **3.6.2 VILLAGE SPORTS NURSERY:**

In order to develop a particular game which is popular for many years in certain villages in each district, one village was selected in each district and Village Sports Nursery was established. Playfield facilities and sports materials were provided to these village sports nurseries to undergo regular training in the game identified. A sum of Rs.2.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for each district.

### **3.7 CHAMPIONS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME:**

Sports persons who are below 20 years of age and who have won gold medal at national level, are inducted into the Scheme. Financial assistance is given for food supplement, sports kits purchase, to undergo training abroad and to participate in competitions abroad. This year a sum of Rs.49.18 lakhs has been spent for 203 national champions.

### **3.8 ESTABLISHMENT OF BADMINTON ACADEMIES**

The game of Badminton is yet to be popularized among the school children as a competitive sport. As Badminton is an Olympic discipline, it is proposed to establish Badminton Academies in five places in the state.

## **CHAPTER – IV**

### **COACHING PROGRAMME**

#### **4.1 SUMMER COACHING CAMPS:**

Every year Summer Coaching camps are conducted in the District Headquarters and in mini Stadia for boys and girls below 16 years of age, in Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey and Volleyball and other disciplines which are popular in the districts.

#### **4.2 EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT LEVEL COACHING CAMP:**

Educational District Level coaching camp is conducted for the identified talents emerging from the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme for 5 days in 64 educational districts. Basic skills of various disciplines will be taught in these camps. 19,000 to 20,000 boys and girls are benefited by this programme.

#### **4.3 DISTRICT LEVEL RESIDENTIAL COACHING CAMP:**

60 talented boys and girls from each education district are selected and imparted training in the district level residential coaching camp conducted for 15 days. 4780 boys and girls are benefited every year by this programme.

#### **4.4 STATE LEVEL COACHING PROGRAMME:**

In preparation for the Tamil Nadu teams to participate in national level competitions the members of Tamil Nadu team are given 7 to 15 days coaching at State level.

#### **4.5 DAY BOARDER SCHEME:**

In order to enable the coaches to deliver their work in a more focused and result oriented manner, “Day Boarder Scheme” is launched, initially at Kanyakumari, Virudhunagar, Kancheepuram, Coimbatore and Perambalur districts. 20 Boys and Girls in two sports disciplines between 10 and 14 years of age, with a potential to excel in sports will

be selected and provided intensive training in the morning / evening in District Sports Complex, regularly.

#### **4.6 WEEK-END COACHING CAMPS:**

At present, coaching and training centres are available in the district headquarters. In order to provide regular coaching to the rural talents in other areas of the district, "Week-end Coaching Camps" will be conducted initially in 4 districts viz. Tirunelveli, Madurai, Cuddalore and Thanjavur. 100 trainees will undergo training in each district.

## **CHAPTER – V**

### **CONDUCTING COMPETITIONS**

#### **5.1 MONTHLY COMPETITIONS:**

Competitions are being held once in a month in all the districts in various sports disciplines for different age groups to establish 'competition sports culture'. These competitions will bring great opportunities for sports persons to exhibit their talents and enhance their performance. Rs.25 lakhs has been allotted to conduct the competitions.

#### **5.2 ANNA CYCLE RACE:**

To commemorate the birth centenary of Perarignar Anna, every year, Anna Cycle Race is being conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> September in all the district headquarters for boys and girls below 16 years of age. Rs.1 lakh is allotted for conducting Anna Cycle Race at District level.



**5.3 CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS UNDER PYKKA (Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan) SCHEME:**

Government of India has introduced PYKKA Scheme, under which Infrastructure facilities are created in Village Panchayat and Block Panchayat levels. Under this Scheme, competitions are also being conducted for rural boys and girls below 18 years at Block level, District level and State level and prize money given. Selected State Teams in 20 disciplines participate in the National level competitions, held at various venues in the country.

**5.4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED BY STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS:**

The State Sports Associations are conducting inter-district / State Championship competitions and national competitions. A sum of Rs.3.00 lakhs (maximum) is being extended by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu to conduct National Championships. Financial

assistance is also extended to the State Sports Associations to field Tamil Nadu contingent in National level competitions.

**5.5 HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TAMIL NADU:**

In order to encourage hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu, a sum of Rs.50 lakhs is available as Block Grant, to be released to various accredited State Sports Associations.

**5.6 CONDUCT OF STATE GAMES AT PANCHAYAT UNION LEVEL, DISTRICT LEVEL AND STATE LEVEL:**

In order to create an opportunity for rural folk to participate in sports and games and to develop the competitive spirit among them, STATE GAMES at Panchayat Union Level, District Level and State Level are being conducted. These competitions for men and women are being conducted in athletics, basketball, football, hockey, kabaddi, swimming and volleyball. Rs.80 lakhs has been allotted for this scheme.

### **5.7 CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY FOR ATHLETICS:**

State Level Athletic Championship for Chief Minister's Trophy will be conducted every year during June, in 10 events, for Men and Women. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each event will be awarded prize money of Rs.1.00 Lakh, Rs.75,000/- and Rs.25,000/- respectively. Prior to State level competitions, district level competitions will be conducted.

### **5.8 CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY FOR TEAM GAMES:**

State level competitions for Chief Minister's Trophy for Team Games will be conducted every year during June, in Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi and Volleyball for Men and Women. The best team will be selected from each district from District level competitions.

The Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal winning team members will be awarded prize money of Rs.1 lakh, Rs.75,000 and Rs.25,000 respectively. A sum of RS.4.02 crores has been allotted to implement this scheme.

### **5.9 PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITIONS UNDER PYKKA SCHEME:**

The Sports Authority of India have been conducting PYKKA National level competitions under the PYKKA Scheme in 20 disciplines for boys and girls below 18 years of age from rural areas from 2008-2009. Tamil Nadu fields its team in these national level competitions.

The national level Group-V competitions under PYKKA Scheme was conducted at Chennai from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. More than 800 Boys and Girls and officials from 18 States of the country took part in Badminton, Table Tennis and Boxing competitions. The Tamil Nadu Badminton

Boys and Girls Teams and Table Tennis Boys Team won the Gold medal. Table Tennis Girls won Silver medal and in Boxing, 1 Gold, 6 Silver and 6 Bronze medals were won by Tamil Nadu Boys and Girls.

The Tamil Nadu contingent has secured the Overall Runner-up in the Country by winning 12 Gold, 15 Silver and 16 Bronze medals, in the national level PYKKA competitions held at various States.

#### **5.10 PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR WOMEN:**

In order to encourage women participants in sports activities, Sports Authority of India conducts National Sports Festival for Women (without age limit) every year in 13 disciplines. Tamil Nadu teams are regularly participating in these Competitions and are winning medals.

#### **5.11 CHENNAI OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT:**

The prestigious Chennai Open ATP Tennis Tournament was conducted at the SDAT Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. The status of Chennai Open has been improving every year in Tennis World. The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctions Rs.1 Crore to conduct the Chennai Open, as lead Platinum Sponsor.

#### **5.12 CHENNAI OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT:**

Chennai Open Squash Tournament was conducted in Chennai from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Rs.1 Crore to conduct the Chennai Open Squash Tournament.

**5.13 CONDUCT OF SPORTS MEET FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED SPORTS PERSONS:**

Sports competitions for various categories of differently abled persons were conducted at district level in order to motivate and encourage them and a State Level Athletic Championship for Differently Abled persons were conducted for the following 4 categories viz. Physically Challenged, Visually Impaired, Intellectually Challenged and Hearing Impaired. Prize money is being awarded to all the winners.

**5.14 INTRODUCTION OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

In order to encourage school students to participate in active sports, it is proposed to introduce and develop sports and physical education for the middle school students studying in VI, VII and VIII Standards. It is also proposed to conduct coaching camps and competitions.

**5.15 CONDUCT OF STATE LEVEL INTER UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS**

In order to channelize and popularize sporting activities at college level, it is proposed to organize a “State level Inter-University Competition,” for men and women in Athletics, Badminton (Shuttle), Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball for all universities including professional colleges in Tamil Nadu, every year.

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND INCENTIVES**

The Government of Tamil Nadu have instituted scholarships, awards and incentives for outstanding sports persons.

#### **6.1 SDAT SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME:**

Under this Scheme, outstanding National level medal winners are given a scholarship of Rs.10,000/- for school students and Rs.13,000/- for college students.

#### **6.2 PENSION SCHEME TO SPORTS PERSONS WHO ARE IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Outstanding sportspersons of yesteryears in indigent circumstances, whose monthly income does not exceed Rs.6,000/- and who have crossed the age of 58 years, are provided with a pension of Rs.3000/- per month during their entire life-time.

#### **6.3 SPORTSPERSONS WELFARE FUND:**

A Sportspersons Welfare Fund has been created for providing financial help to those who are injured and suffer losses during their participation in National and State level competitions.

#### **6.4 RESERVATION IN RECRUITMENT FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONS:**

5% Reservation of jobs for outstanding sports persons in recruitment in Police Department is available.100 seats have been allocated in engineering colleges under sports quota for eminent sportspersons.

#### **6.5 CHIEF MINISTER'S STATE SPORTS AWARD:**

The Chief Minister's State Sports Award consisting of a citation, a replica and an award of Rs.1 lakh is being awarded to outstanding sports persons, coaches and Physical Education Teachers, every year.

## 6.6 HIGH CASH INCENTIVES:

The Government of Tamil Nadu announced high cash incentives to sportspersons of Tamil Nadu who win medals in Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games which are conducted once in 4 years and in South Asian Federation Games and National Games which are being conducted once in 2 years.

### Competitions and Cash Incentives:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	International competitions	Revised High Cash Incentives		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	<b>Olympics</b> (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	200.00	100.00	50.00
2.	<b>Asian Games</b> (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	<b>Commonwealth Games</b> (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	50.00	30.00	20.00

4.	<b>South Asian Federation Games</b> (Once in two years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	5.00	3.00	2.00
5.	<b>National Games</b> (Once in Two years) Individual Events	5.00	3.00	2.00

In G.O No 30 Youth Welfare and Sports Development, dated 3.6.2008, the Government have ordered for sanction of cash incentive for the medal winners in World Championship and National Senior Championships in the Non-Olympic disciplines such as Carrom, Tennikoit and Power Lifting and for Grand Master and International Master in Chess as follows:-

Sl. No	Sports Discipline	Cash Incentive		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	International Competitions in Chess, Carrom, Powerlifting and Tennikoit	Rs.20 Lakhs	Rs.15 lakhs	Rs.10 lakhs

2.	National Competitions in Chess, Carrom, Powerlifting and Tennikoit	Rs.1 lakh	Rs. 50,000	Rs 25,000
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**6.7 SPECIAL CASH AWARDS FOR BUDDING TALENTS:**

Special cash awards of Rs.6000/- per year will be awarded to 3240 budding talents emerging from World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme by incurring a sum of Rs.1.94 crores.

**6.8 PRIZE MONEY TO STATE LEVEL REPUBLIC DAY AND BHARATHIYAR DAY SPORTS WINNERS.**

The existing prize money incentive to State level Republic Day and Bharathiyar Day Sports has been enhanced from Rs.12 lakhs to Rs.29.86 lakhs, Rs.1200/- for first, Rs.800/- for second and Rs.400/- for third place is being awarded.

**6.9 SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELITE SPORTS PERSONS (GUNNING FOR OLYMPICS)**

A special scheme to prepare and assist the sports persons with potential to win medals in Olympics and International competitions has been launched. Under this scheme, five most talented men / women sports persons will be selected and provided with facilities for winning medals in international competitions (particularly Olympics). Assistance to participate in international competitions, to provide scientific training, high standard sports and training equipments and nutritious food will be provided to these sports persons at a maximum cost of Rs.25 lakhs per person per year. The scheme will be implemented at an annual recurring expenditure of Rs.1.25 crores.

#### **6.10 AWARDING GRACE MARKS TO OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONS**

In order to recognize the performance of the outstanding sports persons studying in schools and colleges, it is proposed to award grace marks to higher level achievers (State Medal Winners and above) in schools and colleges.

#### **CHAPTER – VII**

#### **TAMILNADU PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS UNIVERSITY**

**7.1** Hitherto, the Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University dealt with by the Higher Education Department is transferred to the administrative control of the Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department as per the orders issued in G.O. (Ms) No.18, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 7.3.2012.

The expertise and the facilities available in the University will be utilized for enhancement of performance level of sports persons in Tamil Nadu.



**CHAPTER – VIII**  
**YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES**

**8.1 YOUTH HOSTELS:**

Youth Hostels are built to promote youth travel and to enable young persons to experience the rich cultural heritage of our country. They are meant to provide inexpensive hosteling facilities to young persons, whenever they undertake educational and adventure tours, excursions, visits to places of historical and cultural interest, etc.

This is a joint venture programme of both the Central and State Governments. 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, five Youth Hostels are functioning under the Sports Development and Youth Welfare Department in the State at Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavur, The Nilgiris and Trichy.

**8.2 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING:**

To develop leadership qualities among youth, to help the unemployed youth with management skills and to channelise youth energies for effective participation in nation-building activities, the scheme of “Financial assistance for promotion of youth activities and training” is available with Central assistance being provided for a) Vocational Training; b) Entrepreneurship Development; c) Exhibition.

Financial assistance is provided for conducting short term vocational training course and entrepreneurship development programme in various trades / vocations.

All persons in the age group of 15 to 35 would be eligible to participate in the scheme. Financial assistance will be provided by Government of India to recognized Educational Institutions, Polytechnics, Universities, Nehru Yuva

Kendra Sangathan, NGOs registered under the Societies Registration Act and Public Trust Organizations having proper constitution. The proposals are being sent by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu recommends the proposals to Government of India based on the recommendation of District Collectors.

## **CHAPTER – IX**

### **NATIONAL CADET CORPS -TAMIL NADU**

#### **Inception:**

1. National Cadet Corps came into existence from 16 July 1948 under National Cadet Corps Act (No.XXXI of 1948) enacted by the Parliament.

#### **Aims :**

2. The aims of NCC are as follows:-
- (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 suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

**Administration:**

3. The National Cadet Corps organisation is administered through the Ministry of Defence (MOD). For smoother and efficient administration of National Cadet Corps in Tamil Nadu, the State Government have delegated Head of Department powers to the Deputy Director General, NCC.

**Budget Allocation:**

4. During the year 2012-13, the Government of Tamil Nadu have allotted Rs.3,510.54 lakhs for National Cadet Corps.

**Incentives:**

5. The Government of Tamil Nadu is providing the following incentives to the NCC Cadets of the State:-

- (a) Scholarship to 100 Senior Division/Wing NCC Cadets @ Rs.200/- per month for 10 months and to 100 Junior Division/Junior Wing NCC Cadets @ Rs.100/- per month for 10 months.
- (b) Cash Incentives to NCC Cadets who have been awarded medals in the Republic Day Camp and Republic Day oriented camps and also for participation in the Republic Day Camp to the tune of Rs.3.17 lakhs per annum.
- (c) Out of 12 marks for the oral test for the B.T. and PG Assistants recruitment/appointment in Tamil Nadu, ½ mark has been allotted for NCC activities.

**Cadet strength:**

6. The details of Cadets strength of Tamil Nadu are as follows:

Junior Division (Boys at School level) -	66230
Junior Wing (Girls at School level) -	5450
Senior Division (Boys at College level)-	21923
Senior Wing (Girls at College level) -	5187
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Total	- 98790
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**CHAPTER -X**

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (N.S.S)**

National Service Scheme has been implemented in Tamil Nadu since its inception i.e. September, 1969. At present, National Service Scheme is functioning with 3,70,018 student volunteers strength in Tamilnadu in various educational institutions. Expenditure for the Scheme is shared by both Central and State Governments in the ratio 7 : 5. The Scheme is successfully implemented in Universities, Colleges, Technical Institutions, Industrial Training Institutes, Teacher Training Schools and in Higher Secondary Schools.

During the financial year, the pro-rata grants for NSS Regular Activities and Special Camping Programme has been revised from Rs.160/- to Rs.250 and Rs.300/- to Rs.450/- respectively. Hence, the total expenditure for the financial year 2012-13 for Universities/ Directorates is Rs.12,96,83,550/- and for Directorate of School

Education is Rs.4,60,75,000/- Activities aiming the development of the personality of the student volunteers for example, Leadership Motivation, Yoga & Meditation, Career Guidance & Counseling, Soft Skills Development, Disaster Management, First-Aid Training, Environment Enrichment Programme, Road Safety & Safe Driving, Helping the School Dropouts to continue their education, Blood donation, Blood grouping and maintaining Blood Donor's Directory are implemented by NSS considering the needs and priorities. A number of health camps including leprosy, eye, dental, breast cancer eradication, cardiac care, mother-child care, AIDS awareness and general medical camps are conducted regularly. Special Programmes are organized to create civic sense and to imbibe Road safety measures.

In order to protect the ozone layer and to have an eco-friendly atmosphere saplings are planted. Besides, Social forestry schemes the students developed model forests and tree contour belt. Eradication of use of plastic and polythene,

formation of eco clubs are some of the other programmes.

During Special Camping programme, students work with local youth in the adopted villages and create permanent assets by providing public utility services, construction of toilets, water storages, Community halls, compound walls, developing play grounds, and road formation works.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS MADE THROUGH NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME :-**

1. NSS Volunteers donated **80,950** units of blood at free of cost as a service manner.
2. NSS Volunteers planted around **4,90,500** saplings.
3. Approximately, **95,000** illiterates have been made literates through the sincere efforts taken by our NSS Volunteers.
4. Durable assets created by NSS Volunteers through various activities will be approximately **Rs. 6,57,00,000/-**
5. Number of beneficiaries through National Service Scheme will be around **4,22,000**

6. Street Plays were conducted in the adopted villages by the Student Volunteers to create awareness about various Government Schemes to the public.

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