



## भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ

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The Organizing Secretaries  
National University Games  
for the year 2017-18.

**Subject: Organization of 1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India National University Games for the year:2017-18.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The existing Khelo India National Programme for the development of competitive Sports has been revamped by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with the purpose of identifying talent, nurturing for its holistic development and throwing the desired amount of talent in the National Stream for winning respectable number of medals in Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games etc. Accordingly, it has been decided in the meeting convened by DDG, SAI held on 24-10-2017, to hold National University Games at the following sporting venues at New Delhi where Asian Games-1982 and Commonwealth Games-2010 were organized:-

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- b) Dr. Mukherjee Swimming Complex
- c) Major Dhyam Chand National Stadium
- d) Dr.Karnal Singh Shooting Ranges
- e) Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium etc

Further, the following games and sports have been identified for successful organization of National University Games under Khelo India Scheme. The entire conduct of the mega event will be fully sponsored by the Govt of India, with an aim of transforming Indian sports by applying professional and scientific approach. The details of games and sports are given below:-

S.No	Team Sports	Status	Individual Sports	Status
1.	Archery (MW)	High priority	Athletics (MW)	High priority
2.	Badminton (MW)	High priority	Boxing (MW)	High priority
3.	Basketball (MW)	Priority	Gymnastics (MW)	High priority
4.	Football (MW)	Priority	Judo (MW)	Priority
5.	Hockey (MW)	High priority	Shooting (MW)	High priority
6.	Kabaddi (MW)	Priority	Swimming (MW)	Priority
7.	Kho-Kho (MW)	Others	Weightlifting (MW)	High priority
8.	Volleyball (MW)	Priority	Wrestling (MW)	High priority

The grand Opening and Closing Ceremony of the mega event will be held in a glamorized and professional manner. The athletes enrolled in various colleges and universities in the age group of 17-25 years would be eligible to participate in this prestigious youth sports. The technical conduct of the competitions would be handled by highly qualified technical officials drawn from National Sports Federations. All the competitions will be live telecast on digital platform and live scoring system will be used for maintaining precision and accuracy in results.

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The technical conduct and professional management of all the games and sports would be handled by the experts under the guidance of organizing and technical committee constituted by the Sports Ministry for holding National University Games:2017-18. The expenditure on TA, DA, accomodation and Kits of participating athletes and accompanying officials will be borne by the Govt of India (Sports Authority of India-SAI). National University Games 2017-18 under Khelo India Scheme will be organized tentatively from 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2018 onwards. The Selection Criteria for participation in the in the identified games and sports are given as under:-


- i. **Team Sports- First Four Teams in each zone (Total 16 teams) will be invited to participate in the competitions.**
- ii. **Individual Sports-First 6 position holders in each event at all India level will be invited to participate in the competitions.**
- iii. **The eligibility conditions as approved by the AIU for participation of students in National University Games shall remain unchanged.**

In view of the above, you are, therefore, requested to complete/finish the tournament(s) allotted to your esteemed university by the Sports Board in its AGM held on April 25, 2017 at KIIT University (Bhubaneshwar), before **20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018** positively. This may please be given wider publicity in the larger interest of promoting university sports. The clarifications and modifications, if any, in the proposed National University Games will be provided, as and when required.

**This may please be treated as most urgent.**

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
Dr. Gurdeep Singh

Joint Secretary (Sports)

CC: The hon'ble Secretary General, AIU House, New Delhi-110002 for kind information please.

✓ CC: Shri Sandeep Pradhan, DDG-SAI and CEO National University Games:2017-18, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi-110003 for kind information please.