

# CITIZEN'S CHARTER

## Department of Youth Services & Sports UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

### **Mandate**

The Department of Youth Services & Sports came into being in the year 1973. The Department has over a period of time brought under its cover a wide spectrum of activities like organizing Domestic & National Level Competitions in various games and sports for School Children, conducting Physical Education activities like Mass Physical Display in various schools, promoting adventure sports, promoting talented school children in extracurricular activities like dance & drama, organizing Youth and Cultural Festivals across the UT and outside, promoting Scouts & Guides activities besides providing opportunities to school children for participation and excellence in various sports activities. The Department caters to the personality development aspect of school children through Physical Education Teachers, Masters & Lecturers posted in different schools which are being supervised by zonal officers at zonal level, District Officers at District Level, Deputy Directors at provisional levels, and also encouraging the youth in various social activities in UT.

### **Mission and Vision**

To extend and promote the concept of 'Sports for All, Sports for Health, Sports for Well-being, Sports for Excellence and Sports for development and Peace.

### **Aims and Objectives**

Promotion and development of sports and games in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and co-ordination of all sports activities of the UT by starting such developments at the grass roots level by ensuring mass participation in sports and games especially of rural sportsmen to harness the available talent and potential (following the slogan "*Catch Them Young And Coach Them Right*"). Providing suitable infrastructure by involving agencies like educational institutions, Voluntary Organizations and people's representatives is another major objective in addition to imparting scientific back-up and intensive training to sports persons.

## Department Sections

1. Personal
2. Establishment
3. Accounts
4. Planning.
5. Activity
6. Legal

## Services and Programmes.

The Department conducts competitions for the students under 19 years of age i.e. up to 12<sup>th</sup> standard in various sports disciplines at school, zonal, district, divisional and UT level.

The department provides coaching to student players selected to take part in National school games.

The Department under the aegis of SGFI also conducts 04 to 06 National level events yearly.

The department also organizes youth festivals and other cultural events on Red-Letter days.

The department conducts the adventure sports like Trekking and Snow skiing courses for the students across the UT.

The department regularly organizes refresher courses for the field staff to update their professional efficiency and skills on its own through online/offline mode.

The department organizes refresher courses at LNIPE Gwalior and through SAI center Trivandrum.

The department provides training courses for the field staff/students in Yoga and BLS (*Basic Life Support*).

## Schemes

The Department grants annual scholarship to the National players of all the disciplines @ ₹10,000 & ₹1750 to Medalists & participants respectively.

The Department awards merit/ participation certificates to the participants.

**The** medalists at National level get **2%** reservation in professional courses as per the scheme in vogue.

**The** Department provides the chance to the outstanding sports persons in Khelo India National School Games.

**The** Department provides refreshment/food/transport to student players.

**The** Department provides free of cost equipment (sports kits, shoes, tracksuits, Uniform) to the student players participating at all Levels.

**The** Department provides coaching and training to student players through recently established Sports Academies.

### **Services & Activities**

The Directorate provides both direct and indirect services towards the promotion of sports and games in the UT.

#### **Direct Services Offered by Directorate**

- Sports promotion programmes
- Maintenance of Playgrounds and Sports Facilities
- Promotion of Sports through SAI centers
- Promotion of Rural Sports
- Promotion of new sports disciplines
- Promotion of Traditional Martial Arts
- Promotion of Adventure Sports
- Promotion of winter / water Sports

#### **Indirect Services Offered by Directorate**

Following are some of the sports development programmes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in which Director General Youth Services & Sports Government of Jammu & Kashmir has co-ordination role in the UT.

1. Khelo India National School Games.
2. National Youth Festival.

3. Other flagship programmes.

### **Grievance Redressal Mechanism.**

Online grievances received are processed in the department and replies submitted online to the sending authority.

Offline grievances received are also processed in the department and conveyed to the complainant and the sending authority.

### **Contact Us**

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