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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

(HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION)

(G.O. Ms. No. 16, Puducherry, dated 14th July 2026)

NOTIFICATION

A High-Level Committee was constituted by the Government of Puducherry to examine, rationalize and recommend the eligible sports disciplines to be considered for inclusion under the Meritorious Sports Persons (MSP) quota for admissions to Higher and Technical Education Institutions in the Union territory of Puducherry through CENTAC.

2. The High-Level Committee, after extensive deliberations on the appropriateness, preferability and eligibility of Sports Disciplines to be so considered in the context of the Union territory of Puducherry, recommended the adoption of 35 Sports Disciplines as eligible for inclusion in the authorized and valid list for the purpose of admissions to Higher and Technical Education Institutions under the Meritorious Sports Persons Quota.

3. In pursuance of the recommendations of the High Level Committee and in supersession of all the earlier Government Orders issued in this regard as cited, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is hereby pleased to issue the revised Guidelines to be followed uniformly for the admission of students under the Meritorious Sports Persons Quota to Under Graduate Courses in the Higher and Technical Education Institutions of the Government of Puducherry; Constituent Institutions under the Societies Act funded by the Government of Puducherry and for the Government quota seats in the Under Graduate Courses of Private Professional Educational Institutions allocated through CENTAC, as detailed in the Annexure of this order.

4. The G.O. shall come into force with immediate effect and all admissions under the MSP quota through CENTAC shall henceforth be regulated in accordance with the revised Guidelines contained in the Annexure.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

C. MALATHY,
Under Secretary to Government
(Higher and Technical Education).

ANNEXURE

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES UNDER SPORTS QUOTA

1. The purpose of these Guidelines is to recognize and give weightage to the sports eminence of the candidates and hence, marks awarded for sports achievements alone will be considered in ranking the candidates, provided the candidates are expected to continue good performance in sport, even after admission.

2. The candidates shall submit all the sports certificates along with participation certificates and relevant forms issued by recognized Associations/Federations.

3. The highest achievement in a Championship (among the International, National, State, Zonal, Divisional or District level) in an academic year in the sports discipline(s) listed in Table-VII will alone be considered for awarding marks.

4. Selection of the candidate(s) will be based on the marks obtained by the candidate(s) strictly following the marking system given in the Tables below.

TABLE – I

Marks for Recognized International Achievement

Sl. No.	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	International [Representing India Category-I(A), I(B)] - Once in 4 years.	500	450	400	150
2	International (Representing India Category-II) - Once in 2 years.	350	300	250	125
3	International (Representing India Category-III) - Every Year.	250	200	150	NIL

TABLE – II

Marks for Recognized National Achievement

Sl. No.	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	National Championship / National Games – organized by National Sports Federations/IOA.	175	150	125	NIL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2	Khelo India Youth Games – National Level.	175	150	125	NIL
3	National School Games Championship organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI).	175	150	125	NIL

TABLE – III

Marks for Recognized South Zone Achievement

Sl. No.	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	South Zone Championships/ Competitions organized by State Sports Associations on behalf of National Sports Federation.	75	60	45	NIL

TABLE – IV

Marks For Recognized State Championship/State Level Achievements

Sl. No.	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	State Championship – organized by State Sports Association.	65	50	35	NIL
2	State School Games Championship (SSGC) organized by Government of Puducherry.	55	40	25	NIL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3	KVS/NVS/CBSE/ICSE Board – National Sports Competition (State Level).	55	40	25	NIL

TABLE – V

Marks For Recognized District/Regional/Divisional/Zonal Level Achievements

Sl. No.	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	District / Regional / Zonal School Games Championship organized by Government of Puducherry.	45	30	15	NIL
2	KVS/NVS/CBSE/ICSE Board – South Zone/Regional Level.	45	30	15	NIL
3	Inter Divisional Polytechnic Meet (Divisional Level)	45	30	15	NIL

Note : Gold – (I - Position), Silver – (II - Position) and Bronze – (III - Position).

Tie-Break Criterion

(i) Ranking of candidates shall be based on the cumulative marks obtained, as per the marking Scheme prescribed above, for the highest achievement per sport per year made by the sportsperson during the eligible period, *i.e.*, continuous five years immediately preceding the year of admission sought for.

(ii) In case, two or more sportspersons secure equal cumulative marks under criterion (i) above, the marks obtained for the single best achievement made during the eligible period will be considered for deciding the *inter-se* ranking in the merit list.

(iii) If, the marks obtained on the basis of the best achievement criterion (ii) above are also equal, the marks obtained for second best achievement during the eligible period will be considered and so on.

(iv) If, more than one sportsperson secure equal marks after criterion (iii) above, the sportsperson having earlier date of birth will be given higher ranking in the merit list.

(a) *Guidelines for International Championships :*

Category – I (I-A) Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Youth Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Commonwealth Games and Asian Games (Games organized in 4 year frequency by the International Olympic Committee).

(I-B) World Championship, Commonwealth Championship, World Cup – (Organized in 4 years frequency by the International Sports Federations).

Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least twelve (12) different countries and such competitions should have been approved by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)/Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

Category – II World Championship, World Cup, Asian Championship, SAF Games (South Asian Games), Commonwealth Championship, organized in 2 years frequency by the International Sports Federation.

Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least twelve (12) different Countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympic Association (IOA)/Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

Category – III Asian Championship, Commonwealth Games, World Cup, World Championship, Grand Slam and all other International Championship not covered under category I, II, which is organized every year by the International Sports Federations.

Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least twelve (12) different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympic Association (IOA)/and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

Note : Open or Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of Championship at International level, not approved by any of the above authority will not be considered for award of marks.

(i) Participation or achievement in International Competition/Championship will be considered only with earlier achievements at National and State level Championship. Direct participation/Selection trials/camps in any International or National Championship will not be considered for award of marks.

(ii) The highest achievement in only one Annual Regular Championship, officially conducted in a regular manner by the member National Olympic Committee (NOC) authorized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)/International Sports Federations affiliated to the IOC will be considered for award of marks. The players/sportspersons representing the country in such Championship through Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or respective National Sports Federations recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India or IOA will be considered for the award of marks in each year.

(iii) Certificates of Participation or Achievements in Championship submitted along with Form I alone are eligible for marks indicated in Table (I) above should be submitted before the last date for submission of application.

(iv) Players who participated in any of the Categories I, II and III in Table (I) should produce the copies of the following:

(a) VISA, Immigration entry in the passport, clearance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India), Indian Olympic Association and respective National Sports Federations including BCCI.

(b) The fixture, draw, schedule of events, players' accreditation, National Medal, Merit, Diploma, Participation Certificate and Form-I, issued by respective National Sports Federation and Certificates signed and issued in the prescribed format by the President or Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of the Organizing Country and International Federation.

4. (b) ***For National Championship:***

(i) The National Championship should have been officially recognized as the regular Annual Championship/Competition by MYAS or IOA or SAI or SGFI or respective Official National Sports Federation and shall only refer in age groups (U14, U-17, U-19) or Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.

(ii) Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.

(iii) Championship/Competition conducted by the Federation which are not recognized by the IOA or MYAS and DS&YA (State approval) at National Level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.

(iv) Candidates must have participated at Zonal/Cluster, District, Regional/State, National and International in a particular Game/Sport in the same hierarchical order as per the existing norms applicable for a particular Game/Sports.

4. (c) ***For State Championship:***

(i) The State Level Championship should officially be recognized as the regular annual Championship or Competition, by the respective Official State Association or Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs (DS&YA), Puducherry will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.

(ii) Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.

(iii) Any Championship conducted by the Association which are derecognized by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs (DS&YA) at the State Level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.

General Conditions

(i) For consideration of candidates seeking admission under the category of eminent sports person, he/she should attach all the attested photocopies of Participation Certificates and the relevant Forms issued by the competent sports authorities, along with the application.

(ii) National or State Level Championship/Competition conducted by Sports Federations or Associations recognized by MYAS or IOA alone will be considered for award of marks (Recognition of State Associations/National Federations should be relevant to the year concerned).

(iii) The relevant attested copies of Certificates issued by the Competent Authorities as detailed in Table-VI are to be submitted along with the application before the last date for submission of the applications.

(iv) Open or Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature Championship at District or State or National or International Level will not be considered for marks.

(v) District or Inter-District Championship means the Competition conducted by the respective recognized District or State Sports Association for a Revenue District or Revenue Districts in the Union territory of Puducherry.

(vi) Direct participation or achievement at any level without participating in the qualifying level competitions such as District or State or National or direct selection conducted by District or State Sports Association or National Sports Federation to represent the District or State or National or International Championship or Competition will not be considered for award of marks.

(vii) For International achievements in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who ranked first, second and third respectively, in the ATP or WTA rankings of International Tennis Federation. For awarding participation marks for the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the ATP or WTA list published by the International Tennis Federation. Necessary document and proof should be enclosed by the candidate.

(viii) For National or State Level achievement in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who ranked first, second and third respectively, in the AITA at National or State Level. Necessary document and proof should be enclosed by the candidate.

(ix) Certificates should be in printed form and necessary Form - I and II should be in the prescribed format (Certificates or Forms issued in letter pads will be invalid).

(x) All other sport disciplines in which ranking is the criteria for assessment of achievement, rules indicated in item (viii) above will be applicable for award of marks.

(xi) For Cricket, the annual official Championship or Competition conducted within the country under the auspices of BCCI at District or State or National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.

(xii) Multiple events in a particular sport must be standardized events and in accordance with the events organized by the approved International Federations. Events newly created and not in accordance with the requirement will not be considered for award of marks.

(xiii) The participation or achievements of candidates with nativity of Union territory of Puducherry who represented Union territory of Puducherry alone are only eligible for marks under National Category.

(xiv) Only Union territory of Puducherry candidates are eligible to apply for admission under Sports Quota and only the KVS/NVS/CBSE/ ICSE Schools within Puducherry are eligible for award of marks.

(xv) A Committee constituted for all courses by the DSYA/ CENTAC/DH&TE for this purpose will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificates enclosed along with the application. Candidates with a minimum sports mark of 35 and above alone will be considered for ranking.

(xvi) All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate Forms.

(xvii) No further enclosures or certificates will be entertained after the last date for submission of completed application.

(xviii) Highest achievement or participation certificates obtained by candidates at different levels such as District/State/National/International in each year along with earlier achievements should be enclosed without fail (A candidate shall enclose a copy of all eligible certificates, which may be arranged according to year in a serial manner for scrutiny).

(xix) Short-listed candidates will be called to appear for an interview before the Committee for Engineering/Arts/Medicine for verification of the originals, followed by counseling after ranking.

(xx) If, any candidate fails to produce the requisite Original Certificates or Forms, his/her place during physical verification will be allotted to the candidate next in rank and so on. The consequential vacancy at the end of the rank list will be filled up from among the additional candidates according to their ranks.

(xxi) All the highest level of participation or achievement should be supported by earlier achievements at all levels of competition.

(xxii) Candidates securing admissions under Meritorious Sports Persons quota should sign an undertaking at the time of receiving allotment order, assuring continued participation in sports activities in the college preferred by them.

(xxiii) Legal action would be taken on parents and candidates for furnishing bogus documents under this Sports Quota. They should ensure that the certificates obtained are from Competent Authorities.

(xxiv) A candidate can utilize the Sports Quota only once for these admissions.

(xxv) Only Championship officially recognized by the Competent Authority will be considered for the award of marks.

(xxvi) Sports achievements certificates of past continuous 5 years covered prior to the year of admission sought alone will be considered for award of marks.

TABLE – VI

Competent Authority to Issue Forms/Certificates

Category	Competent Authority	Form/ Certificate
(1)	(2)	(3)
International (Representing Nation).	President or Secretary of the National Sports Federation (recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and IOA). Participation Certificate/ Diploma should be signed by the President or Secretary General or Chairman of the organizing Committee of the host Nation.	Certificate and Form-1
National Championship (Representing Union territory of Puducherry).	Certificate issued by the National Sports Federations / Organizing State / President or Secretary of the State Association.	Certificate and Form-2
National Games/ Khelo India Youth Games (Representing Union territory of Puducherry).	President / Secretary of IOA and Chairman of the organizing Committee/ Officer designated / Officer in-charge from Sports Authority of India (SAI).	Form-5 (KIYG)
National School Games (Representing Union territory of Puducherry)– School Games Federation of India (SGFI) (National Level).	Organizing Secretary of National School Games or President / Secretary of SGFI, Director / Deputy Director of Sports/ Sports Officer of School Education.	Certificate and Form-4

(1)	(2)	(3)
KVS/NVS Nationals (State Level).	Commissioner/Joint Commissioner of KVS/NVS.	Certificates
ICSE/CBSE Nationals (State Level).	Deputy Secretary or Chairman of Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) / Assistant Education Officer (AEO) / Sports Secretary CBSE.	Certificates
State School Games Championship.	Director of School Education	Certificates
KVS / NVS Regional Level (Divisional).	Assistant Commissioner KVS / NVS	Certificates
CBSE Zonal Sports Meet.	Assistant Education Officer (AEO) – Sports / Secretary CBSE	Certificates
Inter Divisional Polytechnic Meet.	Director of Technical Education	Certificates
District / Regional / Zonal Schools Games.	Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretaries.	Certificates

Note : These certificates are not valid unless signed personally in ink by the authorities mentioned above.

TABLE – VII

List of Sports Disciplines Eligible for Sports Quota

Sl. No.	Name of Sport
(1)	(2)
1	Archery
2	Athletics
3	Badminton
4	Ball Badminton
5	Basketball
6	Boxing
7	Carrom
8	Chess
9	Cricket
10	Cycling
11	Deaf Sports
12	Fencing
13	Football
14	Gymnastics
15	Handball
16	Hockey
17	Judo
18	Kabaddi
19	Karate
20	Kayaking and Canoeing
21	Kho-Kho

(1)	(2)
22	Mallakhamb
23	Netball
24	Para Sports (for Sports Discipline included in Para Olympics and Para Asian Games).
25	Powerlifting
26	Roller Skating
27	Shooting
28	Swimming
29	Table-Tennis
30	Taekwondo
31	Tennis
32	Volleyball
33	Weightlifting
34	Wrestling
35	Yogasana