Government of Odisha
Sports & Youth Services Department
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SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS TO PURSUE SPORTS COACHING COURSES CONDUCTED BY SAI, NSNIS, PATIALA AS A PART OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE THEIR EMPLOYABILITY

1. **Objective:** The State of Odisha has excellent track record in sports & games. A large number of meritorious sportspersons, though like to take up Sports coaching as a career option, are unable to undergo requisite coaching courses conducted by SAI, NSNIS, Patiala due to financial constraint. Sports Sector is fast emerging as a career advancement sector as many private and public sector undertakings, large business houses and even NGOs working in remote rural and tribal areas are engaging qualified Coaches for promotion of sports and games. It is, therefore, felt that as a skill development initiative, Sports & Youth Services Dept. should provide financial assistance to sportspersons of Odisha to help them become qualified Coaches, by undertaking SAI, NSNIS coaching courses, so as to improve their employability.

2. **Quantum of Financial Assistance:** Sportspersons who apply and get selected to undergo SAI, NSNIS conducted coaching Courses will be provided financial assistance as follows :-

   (a) **Sportspersons under BPL Category:** 75% Course Fee plus an amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) for Diploma and long term Courses and Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) for Six Weeks Certificate Courses to meet travelling and other miscellaneous expenses.

   (b) **Sportspersons of Non-BPL Category:** 50% of the Course Fee plus an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) for Diploma and long term Courses and Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only) for Six Weeks Certificate Courses to meet travelling and other miscellaneous expenses.

3. **Eligibility:** Sportspersons who have represented the Districts of Odisha, Odisha State and its Universities in Sports & Games and who are found eligible to undergo the Academic Courses as laid down by SAI NS NIS under its eligibility criteria only will be eligible under the scheme.

4. **Modality of implementation of the Scheme:**
   i) SAI, NS NIS, Patiala brings out advertisement in the month of Jan/Feb every year about its forthcoming Courses and also uploads the details in its website www.nsnis.org

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ii) Interested sportspersons who are eligible to undergo these Courses can apply to SAI, NSNIS, Patiala on their own by paying the required application fee.

iii) Names of the applicants who are found eligible to undergo these Courses are uploaded on the SAI NS NIS website and individual letter is also sent to the selected applicants by SAI asking them to deposit the required Course Fee.

iv) The selected applicant, if desirous of availing financial assistance from the State Government, is required to submit an application to Sports & YS Dept. for financial assistance under the scheme. The application should be addressed to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Sports & YS Dept., Govt. of Odisha accompanied with the letter of selection received from SAI NS NIS Patiala or in case the letter is not received in time, print out of the website page displaying his/her selection along with a copy of his/her original application form submitted to SAI NS NIS Patiala. The applicant, if belongs to BPL Category, must also submit duly attested copy of the BPL Card along with the application failing which he/she will be treated as a non-BPL applicant.

v) In case of BPL Category applicant, the concerned District Sports Officer shall be asked to inquire into the BPL status of the applicant and get a certificate to that effect from the respective Block Development Officer and forward the same to the Dept.

vi) Sports & YS Department, on finding the application genuine and eligible, shall sanction the financial assistance and remit the Course Fee directly to SAI Bank Account and the other amount to the Bank Account of the applicant.

vii) In case of large number of eligible applicants submitting applications for financial assistance, BPL applicants will get priority over non-BPL applicants. Amongst the BPL and Non-BPL categories, an applicant shall be given priority if his/her career sporting achievement is better than others.

4. DISCLAIMER: The scheme is intended only to enhance employability of sportspersons of Odisha willing to take up sports coaching as a career option. This is just a skill development initiative. Sports & Youth Services Department shall not be under any obligation to employ/engage/recruit the beneficiaries under its establishment after completion of their Courses. The beneficiaries are expected to search for job/engagement elsewhere on their own. If at any point of time Sports and Youth Services Department issues advertisements for employment/engagement/recruitment of qualified Coaches under its own establishment, the eligible beneficiaries may apply for such opportunities. However, for such selection process, the beneficiaries of this scheme shall not be given any preference whatsoever over other eligible applicants not availing any benefit under this scheme.

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary
APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of the Applicant : .................................................................

2. Mailing Address :
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(ii) Present Address : ........................................................................
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3. Sex (Male / Female) : ......................................................................

4. Category (SC / ST / OBC / GEN) : ..................................................

5. Details of Coaching Course (Master / Diploma in Coaching / Six Week Certificate Course) : ...........................................................
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6. Sports Discipline : .........................................................................

7. Documents to be enclosed
a. Selection Letter of SAI NS NIS
b. Photo Copy of BPL Card (if Applicable)
c. Photo copy of the Caste Certificate
d. Bank Account Detail

Full Signature of the Applicant

N.B.: ALL THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SELF ATTESTED