



**Deccan Education Society's
Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune
Gymkhana Managing Committee**

Policy for Sports

Purpose

The College has a great history and legacy in academics as well as sports. The College Gymkhana was established in the year 1908 in the form of Chandvadkar Pavilion and Bullel Gymnasium and considered as an important milestone in the history of college. The registration, practice and planning of every tournament/ sports event is conducted at this place. Sports include both indoor and outdoor games. Gymkhana takes care of players but also has sole responsibility of maintaining the play grounds and sports facilities in good condition. Gymkhana takes special care for the holistic development of students which looks after their physical as well as mental well being. It also celebrates all the international days related to sports and physical education like yoga day for students as well as for teachers and -staff. Keeping in view the fact 'a fitter nation is a better performer'; the gymkhana takes ample care in promotion of various sports and games and encourages student's participation at various levels.

The college strives to achieve medals and success at national and international level for their sports persons. Taking into consideration all these factors, the policy for sports has been designed which will encourage students' participation in sports. Organization of Annual Sports Day (JOSH), Yoga Day etc.,

Type of Sports offered by the college

Indoor Games	Outdoor Games
Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Gymnasium, Malkhamb, Boxing, Judo – karate, Carrom and Yoga Exclusive Ladies Gym	Two Basketball courts, Seven Lawn Tennis courts, Kabaddi Ground, Softball Ground, Football Ground, Hockey Ground, Volley ball Ground and Cricket Ground, Athletics

Scope

The policy will be applicable to all the registered students of the College and will cover all the procedural support required for a student to participate in sports. The policy will also be applicable for other related activities like annual sports events (JOSH), YOGA Day and any other activity decided by the college and management.

Objectives

1. Motivate students to participate in sports.
2. Ensure selection of appropriate candidates/ students in particular type of sports event/ tournament.
3. Provide all practical and procedural support to students to ensure their timely participation in sports events/ tournaments within the campus and outside the campus.

Policy

Selection of sports person/teams will be conducted in the beginning of each academic year and will be informed to students during their three days long Induction programme. During the induction programme, the gymkhana department will provide the necessary information regarding selection procedures, examination and selection schedule. Coaches conduct practice session for various teams for particular period.

The criteria for selection of sports person and teams will focus on the past history of sports of the participant, fitness of student, experience and skills of the student.

The Gymkhana will be responsible for carrying out examinations of physical education for all registered students of the College. The pattern of examination may consist of sport project assignment on specific sport, while on ground physical test will be conducted on following parameters- 100mtrs. running, pushups, 1600mtrs. walking, pull ups, skipping rope, standing broad jumps etc.

Financial Assistance/ support

Financial Assistance to sports person/ sports team will be provided by the College, both for local as well as outstation participation in sports events. Teachers/coaches will accompany with the teams. College will provide travel and daily allowance to players as well as coaches/ teachers accompanying the teams.

Grant of concessions

Academic concessions will be given to students participating in sports. The academic concessions would range from attendance of the student, rescheduling of Internal Assessment Examinations, separate academic coaching for the student and conduct of practicals. These concessions would be allowed, only after following the procedure and final approval from the Principal.

Annual Sports Day (Gymkhana Day)

Organization Annual Sports Day (Gymkhana Day) -Organization of Annual Sports Day will be organized by the College. A prominent sports person will be invited to interact with the sports person/students. The College will felicitate students and their coaches for their outstanding performance in sports.

Annual Sports Event (JOSH)

The College/ Gymkhana will organize Annual Sports Event – JOSH. It will be a three day event. In this Event, various competitions and tournaments will be conducted by

the students organizing committee for the students. There will be at least one special Event organized during JOSH. The special event could be any activity under sports.

Celebration of YOGA Day

Every year, on 21st June, the Gymkhana will be organizing celebrating Yoga Day for students and staff of college. National/International participation of expert in Yoga and special classes with International Coaches will also be organized.

Maintenance of Sports Facilities

Maintenance of Sports infrastructure and equipment will be done on periodic basis as well as when the need arises. The procedure to be followed for maintenance is as follows:

1. Requirement of sport facility or maintenance requirement will be communicated to college office and the repair/maintenance would be fulfilled/procured by college.
2. Major repairs and infrastructural changes will be communicated to the Estate department, for estimates of repair/ maintenance work and then finally approved by the Governing Body of our parent organization.

Responsibilities

Gymkhana management committee would act as a nodal agency for all activities related to sports/ gymkhana. The meeting of the Committee would be organized as and when required. The Gymkhana Chairman will act as Coordinator of the all activities.

1. Conducting annual examination [theory and practical] and setting up policy and decisions pertaining to reexams.
2. Health care for students, guidance for sports physiotherapy and medical aid.
3. Assigning Special sports marks to the student's representing on national and international levels.

4. Felicitation of sports players on gymkhana day and experience sharing programme.
5. Conducting induction programme for the new students to make them aware about Gymkhana and Sports.
6. Providing opportunities to the players to represent on various levels like inter-collegiate, state, national and international.
7. Inculcate sportsman spirit amongst students.

Roles and Responsibilities of Director, Physical Education

1. Maintaining and directing all the sports related activities.
2. Selection of teams and players.
3. Appointment of coaches.
4. Looking after infrastructure preparation and maintenance.
5. Organizing Inter- collegiate sports events.
6. Assigning of grounds, courts for various matches and tournaments.
7. Preparing annual schedules of all the sports events, matches and tournaments.
8. Preparing annual budgets of the sports section.
9. Responsible for the inventory and storage of sports equipment.

Role and Responsibilities of Sports Persons/students

1. Regularly attending the examination and lectures.
2. Active participation in various sports activities
3. Practice and planning of tournaments with guidance of teachers.
4. Punctual submission of assignments and various projects.
5. Organizing and managing college sports events.
6. Team building activities.



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