

Global Sports Education Convention (G-SEC 2026)

(Business of Sports and PE Institutions)

at 10:30 am on January 15 2026

Venue: Seminar Rooms, India International Centre (IIC),
Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi – 110003

*Agenda is Subject to changes

Time	Agenda
09:00 – 10:30 AM	Registration
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <p>Welcome Address – Mr Ravi Singhania, Chairman National Committee and Chairman Singhania University Theme Address – Rajpal Singh, Director General, CSRI Unveiling of Knowledge Papers & Ranking Book and special remarks by Ahetesham Khan, ED, Nangia Global Special Address – Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Harpal Singh, Executive Member, IOA Special Address – Shri Bangararaju, Director (Governance), MYAS Vote of Thanks – Devendra Jaiswal, Chairman of CSRI Skill Development Committee</p>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Theme: Policy Barriers – Challenges and Opportunities in PE Who owns the Sports and PE Sector – Health, Education or Sports Ministry? Do we need to move Sports from State to Concurrent list? Is Sports and PE Institution industry or charity? National Education Policy: Challenges and Opportunities for sports and PE Industry. Making Sports and Physical Education compulsory in Universities Finding a level playing field for sports and PE sector vis-à-vis others Inclusiveness: Recognition of Para-Sportspersons</p> <p>Panelists: 1 Mr Norris Pritam – Sports Journalist - Moderator 2 Dr Manoj Kumar – Retd IAS, President Singhania University 3. Mukesh Chetan, Founder, Silver String Sports 4. Dr. Gurdip Singh, Former Joint Secretary, AIU</p>
12:30– 01:30 PM	<p>Session II</p> <p>CWG 2030 Ahmedabad: Impact on the university sports ecosystem Using the euphoria around CWG 2030 and pending bid of 2036 Olympics to introduce sports and physical education courses in universities – will help address lack of skilled sports professionals in India. Long-term legacy – Universities and colleges as training venues which can be converted into elite training centres and competition venues for later use Using the occasion of 2030 CWG to create Sports Centres of Excellence within University Campuses – will increase global appeal of universities</p>

	<p>Chair And Moderator: Mr. G Rajaraman, Senior Journalist Panellists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JS Naruka, Former VC, LNIPE 2. Shri KN Harilal, Director, MYAS 3. Professor MK Singh, LNIPE 4. Ahetesham Khan ,Nangia Global 5. Dr. J David Matthew, Dean Sports, Hindustan University
<p>01:30 – 02:15 PM</p>	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
<p>2:15 – 03:15 PM</p>	<p>Session III</p> <p>Sports and PE Market and best practices in Sports and PE Size of Sports and PE Industry – Global Vs India: Demand and Supply Is Sports & PE a viable sector to get into in India? Scope for expansion Vs retaining domestic students wanting to go overseas for better education. Getting a right balance between developing infrastructure and teaching</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satyant Khatiyani, Dean (Academics) Major Dhyanchand Sports College, UP 2. Raman Ramachandran, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management 3. Vedant Shah, White Knight Ventures 4. Rajpal Singh
<p>03:15 – 04:15 PM</p>	<p>Session IV</p> <p>Globalising Indian Sports and PE Institutions</p> <p>Foreign universities setting up campuses in India – Sports and Physical Education courses to be offered along with other courses Homogenising Indian sports and physical education courses – encouraging foreign students to come to India and gain the necessary education and experience to get a job in their home country The benefits of collaboration and partnerships with foreign universities – placement and recruitment opportunities in partnership country Making India a global destination - Target Africa & South East Asia. Moving abroad - International Campuses</p> <p>Keynote address: Chandan Singh Chauhan, Member of Parliament</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Professor SK Srivastava, Domain Head-Education, Amity University 2 Basab Pratim Chaudhary, Deakin University 3 Amit Gupte, Chief Operative Officer, IISM 4 Koshy Alexander Vaidyan, YMCA 5 Vishal K, Head Sports, Woxsen University

04:15 – 05:00 PM	<p>Session V</p> <p>Financing and Return on Investment in Sports and Physical Education How to calculate ROI in Sports & PE business? Hosting events to increase excellence and ROI Vocationalising of sports courses Mixing distance learning education, part time courses, full time courses in PE and sports</p> <p>Panelists: 1. Sandeep Tiwari, Indira Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences 2. Devendra Jaiswal, Kids Chaupal 3. Col. Prem Rajpurohit, Admin Giri 4. Sorabh Lakhanpal, Executive Dean, Lovely Professional University</p>
05:00-05:30 PM	<p>Session with States Dr. SP Anandh Kumar, Special Secretary, Sports and Youth Services, Punjab H Dolianbuia, Joint Secretary, Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram</p>
05:30 – 06:00 PM	<p>Tea Break and Informal Interaction</p>
06:00 – 07:00 PM	<p>Awards Ceremony Keynote Address: Justice Anish Dayal, Delhi High Court (also Keynote Speaker) Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra, Former President, Indian Olympic Association and International Hockey Federation</p>
<p>Networking Dinner & Informal Interaction</p>	
