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Foreword

A nationwide ranking of colleges and universities offering programmes in Sports and Physical Education is an initiative whose time has long since arrived. In a country that has successfully implemented national rankings for disciplines such as Science, Law, Medicine, and Engineering for over two decades, the absence of a similar framework for Sports and Physical Education raises an important question, why should this vital field remain outside the purview of structured evaluation and recognition?

This question formed the genesis of the idea that the Confederation of Sports and Recreation Industry (CSRI) has now brought to fruition. While the concept has been deliberated upon for nearly five years, the groundwork for this ambitious exercise began just over a year ago, driven by the belief that sports education deserves the same institutional credibility and national focus as other academic domains.

Over the past two decades, India has witnessed a remarkable transformation in its sporting landscape. Improved performances at global and continental events such as the Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, and the Olympic Games, coupled with landmark government initiatives like Khelo India, have significantly expanded participation and strengthened grassroots engagement. Despite this progress, Sports and Physical Education continue to be perceived as peripheral disciplines within the academic ecosystem. This gap is largely rooted in a lack of awareness, and addressing this very challenge lies at the heart of CSRI's nationwide ranking initiative.

The coming decade presents India with unprecedented opportunities. With the Commonwealth Games scheduled to be hosted in 2030 and the nation's ambitious bid to host the 2036 Olympic Games, the demand for highly trained coaches, sports scientists, administrators, and allied professionals will increase manifold. A nationwide ranking system will play a critical role in identifying, nurturing, and recognising institutions that are producing quality sports professionals, while also guiding aspiring students towards credible pathways for building careers in sport.

Equally important, such a framework has the potential to curb the brain drain of skilled sports professionals who often seek opportunities abroad due to limited recognition and career clarity within the country. By enhancing institutional credibility and standardising benchmarks, a national ranking can instil confidence among students, employers, and policymakers alike.

The experience of nationwide rankings in disciplines such as Law, Engineering, and Medicine has clearly demonstrated their ability to elevate institutional standards and enhance the employability and stature of graduates. It is with the same optimism and conviction that we now call upon educational institutions, policymakers, sports federations, and industry stakeholders to actively engage with, support, and strengthen

this ranking framework. This is not merely an assessment exercise, it is a collective responsibility to recognise excellence, demand accountability, and raise the overall standard of sports education in India.

The time has come to place Sports and Physical Education where it truly belong, at the centre of India's national development and sporting ambition. By embracing this nationwide ranking with intent and commitment, we take a decisive step towards building a robust talent pipeline, a skilled sports workforce, and a future-ready sporting nation.

Executive Summary

Vision 2047: Building India's Sports Human Capital Economy

By 2047, the centenary year of India's independence, India has a historic opportunity to redefine sport - not merely as a participation- or performance-driven activity, but as a powerful engine for employment generation, public health improvement, education reform, and global competitiveness. With the right policy alignment and institutional action, sport can emerge as one of India's most future-ready human capital economies.

At present, only about 5 percent of India's population is engaged in organised sports and physical activity, whereas the average participation rate in developed nations is close to 25 percent. This wide participation gap highlights both India's current limitation and its greatest opportunity. Bridging this divide will require a focused, time-bound, and institutionally driven national strategy, supported by clearly defined milestones for participation growth, workforce creation, education capacity, and infrastructure development.

If India progressively increases sports and physical activity participation from 5 percent in 2026 to 25 percent by 2047, the scale of transformation will be unprecedented.

At 5 percent participation by 2026, nearly 73 million active participants will require approximately 11.23 million trained sports and allied professionals. At 10 percent participation by 2030, workforce demand will rise to 23.2 million professionals.

At 20 percent participation by 2040, the requirement will escalate to nearly 49 million professionals. At 25 percent participation by 2047, covering approximately 400 - 416 million people, India will require around 64 million trained experts, including coaches, trainers, track and field experts, sports medicine professionals, sports nutritionists, psychologists, performance scientists, managers, technologists, and allied specialists.

These figures are structural rather than aspirational, grounded in globally accepted workforce benchmarks. Internationally, for every 1,100 active sports participants, approximately 169 trained professionals are required to sustain quality, safety, performance, and long-term ecosystem growth. Applying this norm to India highlights a sharp and unavoidable escalation in workforce demand over the next two decades.

This emerging workforce will constitute a knowledge-driven economy. By 2047, a majority of sports-related jobs will require formal education, professional certification, and advanced skills, spanning coaching sciences, sports medicine, nutrition, psychology, biomechanics, performance analytics, data science, sports law, media, event management, governance, and sports entrepreneurship. Sport will no longer be a marginal career option but a mainstream professional ecosystem, fully aligned with India's demographic dividend.

The national impact of this transformation is multi-dimensional. It offers a massive employment dividend, particularly for youth in Tier-2, Tier-3, and Tier-4 regions, reducing pressure on traditional IT, services, and government employment. It promises long-term healthcare cost savings by embedding preventive fitness, rehabilitation, and community-based sports medicine into daily life. It drives education reform, positioning Sports and Physical Education as a credible academic and professional stream from school to university to employment. It also strengthens India's global soft power through elite athletic success, hosting international sporting events, and exporting skilled sports professionals and intellectual property worldwide.

Institutional Capacity Required to Deliver Vision 2047 Meeting this human capital requirement will demand a strategic and scalable expansion of institutional capacity across the country. By 2047, India must establish: Approximately 50 - 60 dedicated sports and physical education faculties and universities, including National Sports Universities, state sports universities, and specialised institutes of excellence.

Around 400 - 500 district-level sports skill and coaching centres, ensuring last-mile access to training, certification, and talent development.

More than 1,000 NSQF-aligned sports education, skilling, and reskilling programmes, enabling seamless progression from vocational certification to postgraduate and doctoral research.

Over 2,000 specialised training, assessment, and upskilling programmes across coaching, sports sciences, health, technology, management, officiating, and sports entrepreneurship.

Policy Imperatives

To realise Vision 2047, immediate and coordinated action is essential. The policy framework must rest on four core pillars:

1. Robust sports education infrastructure, including National Sports Universities and central Institutes of Sports Excellence.
2. Full integration of sports professions into the NSQF and academic systems, enabling lifelong learning pathways from skill certification to advanced research.
3. Scientific workforce planning, through a National Sports Manpower Commission with clear state-wise, sport-wise, and sectoral targets.
4. Public-private investment models, leveraging CSR, PPPs, and SportsTech-EdTech convergence to scale education, innovation, and employment.

Vision 2047 presents India with a defining choice: to continue viewing sport as peripheral, or to recognise it as a cornerstone of human capital development, public health, and economic growth. Building a nationwide sports education and manpower ecosystem is no longer optional—it is a strategic imperative for a healthier, more employable, and globally competitive India.



Will hosting the 2036 Olympics build a sporting India or is it just a temporary stage

By Ajit Sharan

India is gung ho about its ambition to host the 2036 Olympic Games, a milestone that, once realized, would mark a defining moment in the nation's global sporting journey. But if the Olympics is the headline goal, the real story lies deeper: the need to build a sporting nation, not just host a sporting event.

There are a number of things that need to fall in place to achieve this. To begin, India must look beyond medals tally and mega-events. It must invest in the democratisation of games, the integration of sports in education, and the development of a national sports culture that celebrates not just elite athletes, but participation by the grass root sports aficionado.

Hosting the Olympics will demand world-class infrastructure, organizational excellence, and geopolitical lobbying. But long-term success depends on what remains after the Games end.

Is India looking at the 2036 Olympics as a temporary, one time spectacle ? Or is there a larger vision, a catalyst for sporting and social transformation?

For the latter, our vision must align with three parallel bars:

1. Democratising the Indian Playfield

Too often, access to sport in India is determined by geography, gender, income, or school type. This must change. Urban planning must treat playgrounds as essential public infrastructure, not optional amenities. Parks, multi-use courts, walking tracks, and open spaces must be built into Smart City and urban development plans. Rural India needs school playgrounds, community sports halls, and access to basic sporting equipment. Policies should ensure that people and groups from all walks of life, social status notwithstanding, have access to inclusive play spaces. True sporting power begins at the grassroots, not in stadiums.

2. Reimagining Education Through Sport

Education and sports are natural allies. A truly modern education system must embed physical education from early childhood, not as options, but as structured, pedagogical part of the curriculum. Enable dual career pathways, where promising athletes can pursue higher education without sacrificing their passion and flair for sport, and encourage universities to become hubs of sports science, coaching, analytics, and research, supplying the backbone of a professional sports economy. When sports are seen as integral to human development, participation will flourish.

Once this is achieved, the demand for qualified coaches, analysts, performance scientists, sports psychologists, physiotherapists, and administrators will rise. Colleges and universities will be compelled to expand their sports science and sports management programs, thereby creating entire ecosystems for talent development, research, and entrepreneurship.

Hosting the Olympics in India must be taken a national clarion call, legitimising sports education as a strong academic and professional field. With the right policy support, this could lead to the creation of India's own institutes of sporting excellence, not just for athletes, but for the professionals who support them.

This turns the Olympics or any other similar international sporting event not just a moment of pride, but a long-term market opportunity.

3. Creating a Culture that revels in Sports

Media narratives must celebrate not just Olympic heroes, but community coaches, school tournaments, and fitness journeys of ordinary citizens. The private sector must be encouraged to build sports leagues at multiple levels, from school to corporate to amateur. Big businesses and business houses can easily integrate sport into their workplace wellness programs, normalizing active lifestyles. It is done now, but the process is selective and the business houses choose to support select games/sports for their attention. There is a wide choice of sports that need such support- perhaps more than the currently identified high profile games.

In an attempt to build future champions, it is necessary to first create a culture where we play for joy, health and identity.

If India does host the 2036 Olympic Games, it should not be treated as a goal but as part of a larger path to progress. Where it is safe for women to play sports, a nation where children in government schools have the same rights as those in private schools.

Moreover sports must be seen as a career path and not just a leisure activity .

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The Real ROI of Setting Up Sports and Physical Education Institutions

By Rajesh Tripathi

Investing in Sports and Physical Education (PE) institutions is seen as one of the widely growing trends. While globally the narrative is well-established, it is only beginning to take off in India. It is time when setting up robust institutions dedicated to sports and physical education must be looked from an economic perspective.

If one has to look at direct tangible benefits of setting up sports and physical education institutions/infrastructure, a prominent one would be using the sports facilities as a training base for domestic and international teams ahead of major international competitions. It is an example that can be followed from USA, UK and Australia where similar initiatives have been undertaken. Additionally, the infrastructure can also be used to host local and international competitions. Upgrading the facilities will make them more attractive and lucrative and it will definitely have a direct short-term financial benefit.

While there are short-term tangible benefits, there are also long-term benefits that pay off over a period of time. There is a big demand and supply gap that exists in the sports market. Setting up strong and robust courses which trains graduates for the job market, it will definitely help in creating greater value for sports and physical education colleges that puts them at the same level as other courses. This will enable in more students wanting to take up these courses. More demand for courses, means more intake of students and this eventually leads to better economics.

Setting up Sports and Physical Education institutions also helps in brand building locally and globally. Universities in countries which are strong in sports would look at MOUs with sports and physical education institutions. It will also help in attracting corporate and CSR support. Universities with a strong networking through MOUs and corporate/CSR support will be able to attract more students.

In a country where it is too early to be calling it a sporting nation, investment and setting up sports and physical education institutions is welcome. However one has to be cautious about this being a long-term game and having to work with several stakeholders for the benefits to accrue.

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Rethinking Sports Investment in India for long term sustainability

By Rajpal Singh

Sports in India has been seen as a noble cause rather than a legitimate economic opportunity. Whether it's a company funding a grassroots program under CSR, or a business tycoon adopting an athlete, much of the narrative around sports investment is couched in the language of charity, favour, or national pride.

While these motivations have helped fill crucial gaps, this charity-driven approach has its limits. It is time we shift the mindset: from viewing sports as a beneficiary of generosity, to recognizing it as a proper business opportunity, one with the potential to generate jobs, innovation, media content, exports, and social cohesion.

Sports funding in India has often come through corporate social responsibility (CSR) budgets or philanthropic efforts. While these are essential and well-intentioned, they lack long-term commercial sustainability and often fund short-term events rather than long-term systems and infrastructure, eventually creating a perception that sport is a non-essential expenditure and not a strategic investment.

Internationally, sport is a multi-billion-dollar industry. The USA, Europe, China, and many other countries treat sport as a serious component of their economy, with dedicated policies for sports technology, broadcast rights, infrastructure, event management, sports tourism, education, and athlete services. With its massive 1.4 billion population, young demographic, wide interest in sports, improving performances in Olympics, development of grassroots sports, there is no reason why India can't do the same. In India, it is the mindset that is the road block that holds back the sector from gaining its true potential.

Sports as an industry offers huge opportunities if we start looking at it as an industry: job creation, especially in tier 2 and tier 3 cities; boosting the startup ecosystem; and supporting the thriving sports league market.

If sport must be treated as an industry, then academic institutions must become its knowledge and talent engines. Today, many Indian universities offer physical education as a degree more by tradition than by vision. That needs to change.

By embedding sports into their core academic and research mandates, universities can position themselves at the centre of India's sports economy. Incubation centres focused on sports-tech, wearable innovation,

performance analytics, and fan engagement tools can thrive in university ecosystems. Dedicated research in sports medicine, injury prevention, and athlete psychology can help India build its own IP and best practices. Moreover, sports management programs can create a new generation of professionals who understand sport as both passion and profession.

Partnerships between academic institutions and sports leagues, federations, and private firms can create real-world training opportunities for students through internships, projects, and placements. Universities can also serve as testing grounds for grassroots programs, high-performance centres, and talent scouting initiatives, all of which have economic potential when structured commercially.

Such a shift will not only validate sports as a viable career path in the eyes of students and parents, but also expand the influence and revenue streams of universities themselves, through research grants, consulting, tech transfer, and industry partnerships.

But to unlock all this, several things need to change:

Policy Shift: Government must frame sport as a sector, not a scheme. Provide tax incentives, ease of doing business, land reforms for sports infra, and industry status where needed.

Investor Education: Sports investments should be evaluated with ROI metrics like any other business — through media rights, fan engagement, licensing, and data monetization.

Institutional Capacity: Build capacities in federations, state bodies, and universities to operate sport commercially and professionally.

Cultural Messaging: Move away from “support our athletes because they are underfunded” to “invest in sport because it’s a growth engine.”

Sport must be viewed through the lens of structure, scale, and sustainability rather than pure emotion. The future of Indian sport lies in the vision of those who see it as a business worth building, not just a cause worth supporting.

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Sports, Education, Health - who really holds the baton

By Ved Kaur

Sports and Physical Education in India plays a vital role in the Indian administrative structure. Yet over a period of time, it has been found that due to the multitude of roles played by sports and physical education in society, the ownership of sports has been confused. Should it come under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports or the Ministry of Education or the Health Ministry. After all sports plays a vital role in the roles and each ministry has its own very critical functions towards the sports ecosystem. The Games/sporting activities is handled by the Sports Ministry, the embedding as a part of Teaching and Learning curriculum is under the Education Ministry and fitness and health comes under the Health Ministry. It is clear that this overlapping jurisdiction has led to diluted accountability, fragmented and inconsistent policy implementation, as a result we see delays and missed opportunities to build a cohesive national movement for sports in India.

Bringing Sports and Physical Education under a single ministry will help with so much clarity for the sector. To start it will lead to:

- i) Clearer Policy Direction with a single point of accountability
- ii) Efficient resource allocation with budgets being focused in a single place
- iii) Metrics for fitness, participation and performance can be tracked more effectively
- iv) Focused long-term planning for sports done by a single ministry.

With the Government of India encouraging more and more young entrepreneurs to be involved in sporting activities, sports infrastructure creation and foster a strong sports culture, it is vitally important that lines of communication are improved. Therefore it gets even more important that sports and physical education is brought under a single ministry. This would be hugely beneficial to all participating external stakeholders who want to work in sports in India for the following reasons:

1. Streamlined Engagement: Stakeholders would have one door to knock on, a central authority to approach for approvals, partnerships, and funding opportunities.

2. Clear Policy and Program Visibility: With a centralised system, all programs can be mapped transparently.
3. Increased Investor Confidence: From sports tech to performance analytics to grassroots development, a cohesive governance model signals policy stability. This will encourage domestic and foreign investors looking for long-term involvement in India's growing sports sector.
4. Improved Access to Data and Impact Metrics

This is invaluable for research organizations, product developers, and think tanks that need access to data for evidence-based decision-making and reporting.

All in all, from a long-term perspective bringing sports and physical education under a single ministry will encourage faster and clearer thinking as well as helping to curb the delays that have held back growth and innovation.

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From the Fringe to the Mainstream: Sports Management's Academic Ascent in India

By Shakyamitra

Sports Management is quickly evolving from a niche discipline into a recognised and sought-after academic and career path in India. With new institutions emerging and forging collaborations with leading global universities, Sports management is now an avenue that holds credibility and relevance; it is now regarded as a serious professional track with clear career prospects. There are a number of institutes across India where Sports Management is taught either as a separate subject or are specialised Sports Management Institutions.

The rapid growth of sports leagues across disciplines, India's medal-winning performances on the international stage, and increasing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) investments in grassroots programs have fuelled demand for professionals who can combine sports expertise with business acumen. While students earlier gravitated towards countries like the USA, UK, Canada, and Australia, the rise of advanced domestic programs, led by experienced faculty and industry-focused curricula, has made India a compelling destination for aspiring sports managers.

Indian institutions are designing courses tailored cater to the domestic market while also offering opportunities for internships with professional leagues, federations, and sports franchises. Such real-world exposure ensures graduates are not only equipped with theoretical knowledge but also with practical insights critical to building successful careers in the industry. This is a big advantage compared to an overseas graduate, because while a degree overseas helps build a strong network and equity, it does not translate to the necessary on-ground experience that is required to function within the complexities of the Indian sports market.

India's improved performances at the Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, and Olympics have significantly boosted national interest and private investment in sports, whether in athlete development, infrastructure, or grassroots initiatives. Delivering on these projects requires professionals who understand India's unique ecosystem, including navigating government schemes, collaborating with state federations, and driving community engagement. These are skill sets best acquired through an India-focused education.

Sports Management as a career, whether pursued at undergraduate, postgraduate, or professional levels, remains an untapped avenue in India. With the sector poised for exponential growth through new tournaments, policy support, and private initiatives, this is an opportune moment for students to consider a Sports Management degree in India. The opportunities are not just promising, they are transformative.

Shakiya Mitra, *Director Project f Confederation of Sports and Recreation Industry*



Why Sports Is the Next Big Arena: opportunities in the sector

By Sudhir Setia

India is witnessing a transformative period for sports, aided by rising disposable income, young, aspiring population, digital penetration offering engagements via various social media platforms and multiple means of monetising talent. A large part of this demography is showing keen interest in sports, fitness, sportswear, equipment and experimental monetizing opportunities.

The rise of new sports leagues as well as India's fast-growing surge in Olympic sports has led to India becoming one of the world's most resurgent sports economies. This resurgence has presented a golden opportunity not only from a job-seeker's perspective but also from the perspective of self-employment and entrepreneurship. These recent developments are creating space for new ventures in training, analytics, merchandising, sports technology, and fan engagement. Compared to conventional methods, there are more chances through entrepreneurship to capitalise on the opportunities created from these ventures. Going forward, this will generate space and roles for coaches, nutritionists, analysts, event managers to strengthen the overall sports ecosystem in the country.

The advent of technology through Artificial Intelligence (AI), companies investing in sports through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, and a wide movement to promote sports beyond urban areas into villages and rural districts have created ripe opportunities to enter the sports arena in India through the entrepreneurship model. When compared to more traditional models, entrepreneurship allows greater flexibility and risk-taking. In order to keep up with technological advancements, it is only logical to use AI in sports initiatives, and it also presents a strong entrepreneurship opportunity. Similarly, with corporates increasingly investing in sports as a business initiative, it provides a good opportunity to act as implementing partners in these projects. Rural India, always a ripe source for emerging talent, offers yet another dimension- spotting, identifying, and nurturing this talent is a powerful entrepreneurial opportunity in its own right.

Today, there is no dearth of opportunities to head into sports entrepreneurship, and this can include everything from fitness and wellness startups to grassroots talent development platforms. As entrepreneurs, it is also

important to collaborate with schools and colleges and build networks with federations, government bodies, and international organisations.

This is where India's higher education system must evolve to meet the moment. Colleges and universities must play a transformative role in preparing the next generation of sports entrepreneurs by introducing sports entrepreneurship education directly into their curriculum. By offering courses that combine sports, technology and business training, it provides students with the right skills and mindsets which will enable them to start their own businesses in this rapidly expanding space. Colleges can also tap into India's growing network of sports federations and private leagues to provide internships and project-based learning.

With India's sports industry at an inflection point, entrepreneurship clearly represents a more feasible and dynamic opportunity than conventional employment. As the country aspires to become one of the leading sports nations over the next two decades, it is vitally important that new-age sports entrepreneurs, many of whom could emerge from our universities, are at the heart of this transition.

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Release of knowledge reports: CSRI National Ranking List & From Campus to CWG 2030 and Olympic 2036: Transforming India's University Sports Ecosystem

Overall Ranking

Ranks	Name of the Institution	Courses	Government /Private	State	website	Marks
1	Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) Gwalior - 474002 (M.P)	Bachelor of Physical Education and Master of Physical Education and Sports.	Govt	Madhya Pradesh	https://www.lnipe.edu.in/	91
2	The Lakshmbai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE)LNCP, Trivandrum	Bachelor of Physical Education, Masters in Physical Education, Masters in Yoga, Masters in Sports Management, Masters in Sports Sciences, Masters of Arts in Sports Journalism	Govt	Kerala	https://lncpe.ac.in/	90.5
3	Amity University, Noida	Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors, Masters and Phd. In Physical Education	Private	Delhi-NCR	www.amity.edu/noida	84.5
4	Lovely Professional University, Punjab	Bsc. Health and Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.lpu.in	84
5	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	MA in Yoga and Naturopathy, Master of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Odisha	www.kiit.ac.in	83
6	Sri Sri University	Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports, Bsc and Msc in Exercise and Sports Physiology	Private	Odisha	www.srisriuniversity.edu.in	81.5
7	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Masters and Bachelors of Physical Education, Bachelors in Yoga, Diploma in Sports Journalism	Government	Maharashtra	www.unipune.ac.in	80.5
8	DY Patil School of Management	Bachelors in Sports Science, MSS - Sports Rehabilitation, Phd. In Sports Sciences and Nutrition, BBA in Sports Management, MBA in Sports Management	Private	Maharashtra	www.dypatil.edu	80
9	VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Ariyanoor, Salem - 636 308 Tamil Nadu, India.	Bachelor of Physical Education, Master of Science in Yoga, Masters of Physical Education and Sports,	Private	Tamil Nadu	https://www.vmrfd.edu.in/	79.5
10	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Bsc. Physical Education, Health Education and Sports	Private	Tamil Nadu	www.srmist.edu.in	79.5

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11	Guru Nanak Dev University	Bachelors and Masters in Physiotherapy, MA (Sports Psychology), Msc. (Exercise and Sports Physiology), Msc. (Sports Biomechanics)	Private	Punjab	www.gndu.ac.in	79.5
12	Assam Down Town University	Certificate Course in Sports and Fitness Nutrition	Private	Assam	www.adtu.in	79
13	Jagran Lake City University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports, BBA Sports Management	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.jlu.edu.in	79
14	NIMS University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Private	Rajasthan	www.nimsuniversity.org	78.5
15	Mandsaur University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.meu.edu.in	78.5
16	Mewar University	Bachelors of Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.mewaruniversity.org	78
17	Chandigarh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.cuchd.in	78
18	ITM University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors in Physical Education	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.itmuniversity.ac.in	78
19	Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports, Diploma In Gatka	Private	Punjab	www.sggswu.edu.in	78
20	Mahatma Gandhi University	Master of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Kerala	www.mgu.ac.in	78
21	MATS University	Bachelor of Physical Education, Master of Arts in Yoga	Private	Chhatisgarh	www.matsuniversity.ac.in	77.5
22	DAV University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, B.Sc. In Health and Physical Education, PG in Yoga	Private	Punjab	www.davuniversity.org	77.5
23	UKA Tarsadia University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Private	Gujarat	www.utu.ac.in	77.5
24	Kurukshetra University	Masters and Bachelors of Physical Education, Masters, Diploma and Certificate in Yoga	Government	Haryana	www.kuk.ac.in	76.5
25	Jain University	Bachelor and Masters of Science, Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor of Sports Science, Masters of Applied Sports Science	Private	Karnataka	www.jainuniversity.ac.in	76.5

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26	RIMT University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.rimt.ac.in	76
27	Hindustan Institute of Science and Technology	Bsc Physical Education	Private	Tamil Nadu	www.hindustanuniv.ac.in	76
28	Sharda University	Master of Physiotherapy in Sports	Private	Delhi-NCR	www.sharda.ac.in	76
29	IIMT University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.iimtu.edu.in	76
30	Chaudhary Bansi Lal University	Masters in Physical Education and Sport, PG Diploma in Yoga	Government	Haryana	www.cblu.ac.in	76
31	IES University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.iesuniversity.ac.in	76
32	Teerthankar Mahaveer University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.tmu.ac.in	75.5
33	Banaras Hindu University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.bhu.ac.in	75.5
34	Dibrugarh University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Government	Assam	www.dibru.ac.in	75.5
35	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education	Private	Maharashtra	www.csmu.ac.in	75.5
36	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.nagarjunauniversity.ac.in	75.5
37	Shivaji University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Maharashtra	www.unishivaji.ac.in	75.5
38	Galgotia University	Master of Physiotherapy in Sports Medicine	Private	Delhi-NCR	www.galgotiauniversity.edu.in	75.5
39	Central University of Punjab	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Punjab	www.cup.edu.in	75
40	Rayat Bahra University	Bachelors in Physical Education, Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.rayatbahrauniversity.edu.in	75
41	Central University of Tamil Nadu	Ph.D in Physical Education, Post Graduate Diploma in Fitness Management	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.cutn.ac.in	74.5
42	Andhra University	Masters in Physical Education, Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports Sciences	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.andhrauniversity.edu.in	74.5
43	SNDT Women's University	Diploma in Yoga, Certificate in Aerobic Training, Certificate in First Aid, Certificate on Sports Fitness and Functional Training, Certificate in Sports Medicine	Government	Maharashtra	www.sndt.ac.in	74.5

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44	GNA University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.gnauniversity.edu.in	74.5
45	Kalinga University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Private	Chhatisgarh	www.kalingauniversity.ac.in	74
46	MGR Educational and Research Institute	Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Tamil Nadu	www.drmgrdu.ac.in	74
47	Gautam Buddha University	Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Delhi-NCR	www.gbu.ac.in	74
48	Sikkim Manipal University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Private	Sikkim	www.smu.edu.in	74
49	MGM University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Masters in Physical Education, Masters in Yog Science	Private	Maharashtra	www.mgm.ac.in	73.5
50	Bhartidasan University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma in Fitness Management	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.bdu.ac.in	73.5
51	Annamalai University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Phd. In Physical Education, PG Diploma in Gym Instructor	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in	73.5
52	Mangaltayan University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.mangaltayan.in	73.5
53	JS University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.jsu.ac.in	73.5
54	Pondicherry University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Pondicherry (UT)	www.pondiuni.edu.in	73
55	Bharathiar University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.b-u.ac.in	73
56	Guru Kashi University	Bachelors, Masters, Phd. in Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, Masters and Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy, B Voc. In Yoga and Naturopathy	Private	Punjab	www.gku.ac.in	73
57	CT University	Phd. Physical Education	Private	Punjab	www.ctuniversity.in	73
58	Banasthali Vidyapeeth	Bachelors and Ph.D in Physical Education	Private	Rajasthan	www.banasthali.org	73
59	Lords University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.lordsuni.edu.in	72.5
60	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University	Bachelors of Sports Science	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.ddugu.ac.in	72.5

Ranks	Name of the Institution	Courses	Government /Private	State	website	Marks
61	Chaudhary Charan Singh University	Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D in Physical Education, Yoga, Sports Engineering	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.ccsuniversity.ac.in	72
62	Kannur University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma in Yoga Education, Diploma in Kalarippayattu, Certificate course in swimming training	Government	Kerala	www.kannuruniversity.ac.in	72
63	Alagappa University	Msc. Yoga	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.alagappauniversity.ac.in	72
64	Jadavpur University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Government	West Bengal	www.jadavpuruniversity.in	72
65	Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.jitu.ac.in	72
66	Gurukula Kangri	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Uttarakhand	www.gkv.ac.in	72
67	Panjab University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Doctoral and Post Doctoral in Physical Education	Government	Punjab	www.puchd.ac.in	72
68	Poornima University	Bsc. Exercise and Sports Science, BBA Sports Management (gets into both lists)	Private	Rajasthan	www.poornima.edu.in	72
69	Maharshi Dayanand University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Haryana	www.mdu.ac.in	72
70	Jiwaji University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.jiwaji.edu	71.5
71	Central University of Haryana	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Haryana	www.cuh.ac.in	71.5
72	Central University of Rajasthan	Msc. Sports Physiology, Msc. Sports Nutrition, Msc. Sports Biochemistry	Government	Rajasthan	www.curaj.ac.in	71.5
73	Gauhati University	Bachelor of Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Assam	www.gauhati.ac.in	71.5
74	Barkatullah University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.bubhopal.ac.in	71.5

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75	LNCT University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.lnctu.ac.in	71.5
76	Apex University	Bachelor and Master of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.apexuniversity.co.in	71.5
77	Garhwal University	Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Uttarakhand	www.hnbggu.ac.in	71
78	Maharaja Ganga Singh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Rajasthan	www.mgsubikaner.ac.in	71
79	Dr. CV Raman University	Bachelor and Master in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Chhatisgarh	www.cvrui.ac.in	71
80	Chaudhary Devi Lal University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Haryana	www.cdlu.ac.in	70.5
81	Davangere University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Karnataka	www.davangereuniversity.ac.in	70
82	Arunachal University of Studies	Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Arunachal Pradesh	www.arunachaluniversity.ac.in	70
83	Sant Baba Bhag Singh University	Bachelors in Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sport, PG Diploma in Yoga	Private	Punjab	www.sbbsuniversity.ac.in	69.5
84	Yogi Vemana University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports Science	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.yogivemanauniversity.ac.in	69
85	Punjabi University	Masters in Physical Education	Government	Punjab	www.punjabiuniversity.ac.in	69
86	Sainath University	Bachelors in Physical Education	Private	Jharkhand	www.sainathuniversity.com	69
87	Dravidian University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in	68.5
88	Kumaun University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Uttarakhand	www.kunainital.ac.in	68
89	Tantia University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor, Masters and Diploma in Physical Education, Master of Arts in Yoga, Master of Science in Yoga	Private	Rajasthan	www.tantiauniversity.com	67.5
90	National Sports University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor and Masters of Science in Sports Coaching, Masters in Sports Psychology , Msc Sports Nutrition	Government	Manipur	www.nsu.ac.in	67

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91	Awadhesh Pratap Singh University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.apsurewa.ac.in	67
92	Mangalore University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education	Government	Karnataka	www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in	67
93	Radha Govind Singh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Masters in Yoga	Private	Jharkhand	www.rguniversity.org	67
94	Martin Luther Christian University	Bachelor of Science in Sports, Nutrition and Fitness	Private	Meghalaya	www.mlcuniv.in	67
95	Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports, Diploma of Strength and Conditioning , PG Diploma in Health and Fitness, UG Diploma	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.rmlau.ac.in	66.5
96	Gulbarga University	Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma (Yoga)	Government	Karnataka	www.gug.ac.in	66
97	Fakir Mohan University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Odisha	www.fmuniversity.nic.in	66
98	Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University	Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor of Sports Science, Masters of Science in Yoga, PG Diploma in Yoga	Government	Punjab	www.mbspsu.ac.in	66
99	Sunrise University	PG Diploma in Sports Coaching, Certificate in Sports Coaching, Diploma in Health and Fitness Science	Private	Rajasthan	www.sunriseuniversity.in	60.5

Government

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1	Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education Gwalior - 474002 (M.P.)	Bachelor of Physical Education and Master of Physical Education and Sports.	Government	MP	https://www.lnipe.edu.in/	91
2	LNCP Trivandrum	Bachelor of Physical Education, Masters in Physical Education, Masters in Yoga, Masters in Sports Management, Masters in Sports Sciences, Masters of Arts in Sports Journalism	Government	Kerala	https://lnce.ac.in/	90.5
3	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Masters and Bachelors of Physical Education, Bachelors in Yoga, Diploma in Sports Journalism	Government	Maharashtra	www.unipune.ac.in	80.5
4	Mahatma Gandhi University	Master of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Kerala	www.mgu.ac.in	78
5	Kurukshetra University	Masters and Bachelors of Physical Education, Masters, Diploma and Certificate in Yoga	Government	Haryana	www.kuk.ac.in	76.5
6	Chaudhary Bansi Lal University	Masters in Physical Education and Sport, PG Diploma in Yoga	Government	Haryana	www.cblu.ac.in	76
7	Banaras Hindu University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.bhu.ac.in	75.5
8	Dibrugarh University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Government	Assam	www.dibru.ac.in	75.5
9	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.nagarjunauniversity.ac.in	75.5
10	Central University of Punjab	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Punjab	www.cup.edu.in	75
11	Central University of Tamil Nadu	Ph.D in Physical Education, Post Graduate Diploma in Fitness Management	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.cutn.ac.in	74.5
12	Andhra University	Masters in Physical Education, Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports Sciences	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.andhrauniversity.edu.in	74.5
13	SNDT Women's University	Diploma in Yoga, Certificate in Aerobic Training, Certificate in First Aid, Certificate on Sports Fitness and Functional Training, Certificate in Sports Medicine	Government	Maharashtra	www.sndt.ac.in	74.5

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14	Gautam Buddha University	Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Delhi-NCR	www.gbu.ac.in	74
15	Bhartidasan University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma in Fitness Management	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.bdu.ac.in	73.5
16	Annamalai University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Phd. In Physical Education, PG Diploma in Gym Instructor	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in	73.5
17	Pondicherry University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Pondicherry (UT)	www.pondiuni.edu.in	73
18	Bharathiar University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.b-u.ac.in	73
19	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University	Bachelors of Sports Science	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.ddugu.ac.in	72.5
20	Chaudhary Charan Singh University	Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D in Physical Education, Yoga, Sports Engineering	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.ccsuniversity.ac.in	72
21	Kannur University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma in Yoga Education, Diploma in Kalarippayattu, Certificate course in swimming training	Government	Kerala	www.kannuruniversity.ac.in	72
22	Alagappa University	Msc. Yoga	Government	Tamil Nadu	www.alagappauniversity.ac.in	72
23	Jadavpur University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Government	West Bengal	www.jadavpuruniversity.in	72
24	Panjab University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Doctoral and Post Doctoral in Physical Education	Government	Punjab	www.puchd.ac.in	72
25	Maharshi Dayanand University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Haryana	www.mdu.ac.in	72
26	Jiwaji University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.jiwaji.edu	71.5
27	Central University of Haryana	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Haryana	www.cuh.ac.in	71.5
29	Central University of Rajasthan	Msc. Sports Physiology, Msc. Sports Nutrition, Msc. Sports Biochemistry	Government	Rajasthan	www.curaj.ac.in	71.5

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30	Gauhati University	Bachelor of Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Assam	www.gauhati.ac.in	71.5
31	Barkatullah University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.bubhopal.ac.in	71.5
31	LNCT University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.lnctu.ac.in	71.5
32	Garhwal University	Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Uttarakhand	www.hnbgu.ac.in	71
33	Maharaja Ganga Singh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Rajasthan	www.mgsubikaner.ac.in	71
34	Chaudhary Devi Lal University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Government	Haryana	www.cdlu.ac.in	70.5
35	Davangere University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Karnataka	www.davangereuniversity.ac.in	70
36	Arunachal University of Studies	Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Arunachal Pradesh	www.arunachaluniversity.ac.in	70
37	Yogi Vemana University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports Science	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.yogivemanauniversity.ac.in	69
38	Punjabi University	Masters in Physical Education	Government	Punjab	www.punjabiuniversity.ac.in	69
39	Dravidian University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Government	Andhra Pradesh	www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in	68.5
40	Kumaun University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Government	Uttarakhand	www.kunainital.ac.in	68
41	National Sports University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor and Masters of Science in Sports Coaching, Masters in Sports Psychology , Msc Sports Nutrition	Government	Manipur	www.nsu.ac.in	67
42	Awadhesh Pratap Singh University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Madhya Pradesh	www.apsurewa.ac.in	67
43	Mangalore University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education	Government	Karnataka	www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in	67
44	Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports, Diploma of Strength and Conditioning , PG Diploma in Health and Fitness, UG Diploma	Government	Uttar Pradesh	www.rmlau.ac.in	66.5

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45	Gulbarga University	Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma (Yoga)	Government	Karnataka	www.gug.ac.in	66
46	Fakir Mohan University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Government	Odisha	www.fmuniversity.nic.in	66
47	Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University	Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor of Sports Science, Masters of Science in Yoga, PG Diploma in Yoga	Government	Punjab	www.mbpsu.ac.in	66

Private

Ranks	Name of the Institution	Courses	Type of University	State	website	Marks
1	Amity University, Noida	Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors, Masters and Phd. In Physical Education	Private	Delhi-NCR	www.amity.edu/noida	84.5
2	Lovely Professional University	Bsc. Health and Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.lpu.in	84
3	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	MA in Yoga and Naturopathy, Master of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Odisha	www.kiit.ac.in	83
4	Sri Sri University	Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports, Bsc and Msc in Exercise and Sports Physiology	Private	Odisha	www.srisriuniversity.edu.in	81.5
5	DY Patil School of Management	Bachelors in Sports Science, MSS - Sports Rehabilitation, Phd. In Sports Sciences and Nutrition, BBA in Sports Management, MBA in Sports Management	Private	Maharashtra	www.dypatil.edu	80
6	VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Ariyanoor, Salem - 636 308 Tamil Nadu, India.	Bachelor of Physical Education, Master of Science in Yoga, Masters of Physical Education and Sports,	Private	Tamil Nadu	https://www.vmrfd.edu.in/	79.5
7	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Bsc. Physical Education, Health Education and Sports	Private	Tamil Nadu	www.srmist.edu.in	79.5
8	Guru Nanak Dev University	Bachelors and Masters in Physiotherapy, MA (Sports Psychology), Msc. (Exercise and Sports Physiology), Msc. (Sports Biomechanics)	Private	Punjab	www.gndu.ac.in	79.5
9	Assam Down Town University	Certificate Course in Sports and Fitness Nutrition	Private	Assam	www.adtu.in	79
10	Jagran Lake City University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports, BBA Sports Management	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.jlu.edu.in	79
11	NIMS University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Private	Rajasthan	www.nimsuniversity.org	78.5
12	Mandsaur University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.meu.edu.in	78.5

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13	Mewar University	Bachelors of Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.mewaruniversity.org	78
14	Chandigarh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.cuchd.in	78
15	ITM University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors in Physical Education	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.itmuniversity.ac.in	78
16	Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports, Diploma In Gatka	Private	Punjab	www.sggswu.edu.in	78
17	MATS University	Bachelor of Physical Education, Master of Arts in Yoga	Private	Chhatisgarh	www.matsuniversity.ac.in	77.5
18	DAV University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, B.Sc. In Health and Physical Education, PG in Yoga	Private	Punjab	www.davuniversity.org	77.5
19	UKA Tarsadia University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Private	Gujarat	www.utu.ac.in	77.5
20	Jain University	Bachelor and Masters of Science, Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor of Sports Science, Masters of Applied Sports Science	Private	Karnataka	www.jainuniversity.ac.in	76.5
21	RIMT University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.rimt.ac.in	76
22	Hindustan Institute of Science and Technology	Bsc Physical Education	Private	Tamil Nadu	www.hindustanuniv.ac.in	76
23	Sharda University	Master of Physiotherapy in Sports	Private	Delhi-NCR	www.sharda.ac.in	76
24	IIMT University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.iimtu.edu.in	76
25	IES University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Madhya Pradesh	www.iesuniversity.ac.in	76
26	Teerthankar Mahaveer University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.tmu.ac.in	75.5
27	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education	Private	Maharashtra	www.csmu.ac.in	75.5
28	Shivaji University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Maharashtra	www.unishivaji.ac.in	75.5
29	Galgotia University	Master of Physiotherapy in Sports Medicine	Private	Delhi-NCR	www.galgotiauniversity.edu.in	75.5

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30	Rayat Bahra University	Bachelors in Physical Education, Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.rayatbahrauniversity.edu.in	75
31	GNA University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Punjab	www.gnauniversity.edu.in	74.5
32	Kalinga University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Private	Chhatisgarh	www.kalingauniversity.ac.in	74
33	MGR Educational and Research Institute	Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Tamil Nadu	www.drmgrdu.ac.in	74
34	Sikkim Manipal University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Private	Sikkim	www.smu.edu.in	74
35	MGM University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Masters in Physical Education, Masters in Yog Science	Private	Maharashtra	www.mgmu.ac.in	73.5
36	Mangaltayan University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.mangaltayan.in	73.5
37	JS University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Private	Uttar Pradesh	www.jsu.ac.in	73.5
38	Guru Kashi University	Bachelors, Masters, Phd. in Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, Masters and Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy, B Voc. In Yoga and Naturopathy	Private	Punjab	www.gku.ac.in	73
39	CT University	Phd. Physical Education	Private	Punjab	www.ctuniversity.in	73
40	Banasthali Vidyapeeth	Bachelors and Ph.D in Physical Education	Private	Rajasthan	www.banasthali.org	73
41	Lords University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.lordsuni.edu.in	72.5
42	Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.ijtu.ac.in	72
43	Gurukula Kangri	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Uttarakhand	www.gkv.ac.in	72
44	Poornima University	Bsc. Exercise and Sports Science, BBA Sports Management (gets into both lists)	Private	Rajasthan	www.poornima.edu.in	72

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45	Apex University	Bachelor and Master of Physical Education and Sports	Private	Rajasthan	www.apexuniversity.co.in	71.5
46	Dr. CV Raman University	Bachelor and Master in Physical Education and Sports	Private	Chhatisgarh	www.cvr.u.ac.in	71
47	Sant Baba Bhag Singh University	Bachelors in Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sport, PG Diploma in Yoga	Private	Punjab	www.sbbsuniversity.ac.in	69.5
48	Sainath University	Bachelors in Physical Education	Private	Jharkhand	www.sainathuniversity.com	69
49	Tantia University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor, Masters and Diploma in Physical Education, Master of Arts in Yoga, Master of Science in Yoga	Private	Rajasthan	www.tantiauniversity.com	67.5
50	Radha Govind Singh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Masters in Yoga	Private	Jharkhand	www.rguniversity.org	67
51	Martin Luther Christian University	Bachelor of Science in Sports, Nutrition and Fitness	Private	Meghalaya	www.mlcuniv.in	67
52	Sunrise University	PG Diploma in Sports Coaching, Certificate in Sports Coaching, Diploma in Health and Fitness Science	Private	Rajasthan	www.sunriseuniversity.in	60.5

Top Sports MGT Institutes

Ranks	Name of the Institution	Courses	Location	Government/Private	State	Zone	website	Total
1	Jio Institute	PGP in Sports Management	Navi Mumbai	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.jioinstitute.edu.in	86.5
2	Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences	Bsc. Sports Science, MBA Sports Management	Pune	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.ssss.edu.in	83.5
3	ISBR School of Business Management	PGDM in Sports Management	Bangalore	Private	Karnataka	South	www.isbr.in	82.5
4	Institute of Sports Science and Technology - [ISST],	Bachelors, Masters and Diploma in Sports Science, Sports Management, High Performance Coaching, Strength and Conditioning	Pune	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.isst.co.in	81.5
5	DY Patil School of Management	Bachelors in Sports Science, MSS - Sports Rehabilitation, Phd. In Sports Sciences and Nutrition, BBA in Sports Management, MBA in Sports Management	Navi Mumbai	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.dypsom.com	80
6	IIM Rohtak	Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Management	Rohtak	Government	Haryana	North	www.iimrohtak.ac.in	79.5
7	KJ Somaiya Institute of Management	MBA in Sports Management	Mumbai	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.kjsim.somaiya.edu/en	79
8	Jagran Lake City University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports, BBA Sports Management	Bhopal	Private	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.jlu.edu.in	79
9	Inspira Knowledge Campus	BBA Sports Management	Siliguri	Private	West Bengal	East	www.inspiria.edu.in	78
10	IISM	Bachelors in Sports Management, Masters Degree in Sports Management, Post Graduate Program		Private	Maharashtra		www.iissmworld.com	78

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11	Karnavati University	BBA Sports Management	Gandhinagar	Private	Gujarat	West	www.karnavatiuniversity.edu.in	77.5
12	Lok Jagruti University	BBA Sports Management	Ahmedabad	Private	Gujarat	West	www.ljku.edu.in	77.5
13	Sister Nivedita University	BBA and MBA in Sports Management	Kolkata	Private	West Bengal	West	www.snuni.v.ac.in	75
14	Transtadia University	Bsc. And Msc. Sports Management, Bsc. Sports Coaching	Ahmedabad	Private	Gujarat	West	www.tsuniv.edu.in	74.5
15	Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM)	PG Diploma in Sports Management	Kolkata	Government	West Bengal	East	www.iiswbm.edu	72
16	Poornima University	Bsc. Exercise and Sports Science, BBA Sports Management (gets into both lists)	Jaipur	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.poornima.edu.in	72
17	IILM University	Bachelors in Sports Management	Gurgaon	Private	Delhi-NCR	North	www.iilm.edu.in	71
18	Suresh Gyan Vihar University	Bachelor of Sports Management	Jaipur	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.gyanvihar.org	69
19	Nest Academy of Sports Management	Sports Management	Mumbai	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.nasm.edu.in	69
20	George College	Bachelor in Sports Management	Kolkata	Private	West Bengal	East	www.georgecollege.org	65

Top Western

S No	Name of the Institution	Courses	Address/Location	Government/Private	State	Zone	Website	Email
1	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Masters and Bachelors of Physical Education, Bachelors in Yoga, Diploma in Sports Journalism	Pune	Government	Maharashtra	West	www.unipune.ac.in	pvc@unipune.ac.in, regis@unipune.ac.in
2	DY Patil School of Management	Bachelors in Sports Science, MSS - Sports Rehabilitation, Phd. In Sports Sciences and Nutrition, BBA in Sports Management, MBA in Sports Management	Navi Mumbai	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.dypatil.edu	vc.office@dypatil.edu, registrar.office@dypatil.edu
3	NIMS University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Jaipur	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.nimsuniversity.org	vicechancellor@nimsuniversity.org, registrar@nimsuniversity.org
4	Mewar University	Bachelors of Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Chittorgarh	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.mewaruniversity.org	vc@mewaruniversity.org, registrar@mewaruniversity.org
5	UKA Tarsadia University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Surat	Private	Gujarat	West	www.utu.ac.in	dinesh.shah@utu.ac.in, registrar@utu.ac.in
6	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education	Navi Mumbai	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.csmu.ac.in	vc@csmu.ac.in, registrar@csmu.ac.in
7	Shivaji University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Kolhapur	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.unishivaji.ac.in	vcoffice@unishivaji.ac.in, registrar@unishivaji.ac.in
8	SNDT Women's University	Diploma in Yoga, Certificate in Aerobic Training, Certificate in First Aid, Certificate on Sports Fitness and Functional Training, Certificate in Sports Medicine	Mumbai	Government	Maharashtra	West	www.sndt.ac.in	vc@sndt.ac.in, registrar@sndt.ac.in
9	MGM University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Masters in Physical Education, Masters in Yoga Science	Aurangabad	Private	Maharashtra	West	www.mgmu.ac.in	vc@mgmu.ac.in, registrar@mgmu.ac.in

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10	Banasthali Vidyapeeth	Bachelors and Ph.D in Physical Education	Tonk, Rajasthan	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.banasthali.org	vc@banasthali.ac.in, kishoredharma@yahoo.co.in
11	Lords University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Alwar	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.lordsuni.edu.in	president@lordsuni.edu.in, registrar@lordsuni.edu.in
12	Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Jhunjhunu	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.jjtu.ac.in	president@jjtu.ac.in, registrar@jjtu.ac.in
13	Poornima University	Bsc. Exercise and Sports Science, BBA Sports Management (gets into both lists)	Jaipur	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.poornima.edu.in	president@poornima.edu.in, registrar@poornima.edu.in
14	Central University of Rajasthan	Msc. Sports Physiology, Msc. Sports Nutrition, Msc. Sports Biochemistry	Ajmer	Government	Rajasthan	West	www.curaj.ac.in	vc@curaj.ac.in, registrar@curaj.ac.in
15	Apex University	Bachelor and Master of Physical Education and Sports	Jaipur	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.apexuniversity.co.in	president@apexuniversity.co.in, registrar@apexuniversity.co.in
16	Maharaja Ganga Singh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Bikaner	Government	Rajasthan	West	www.mgsubikaner.ac.in	vc@mgsubikaner.ac.in, registrar@mgsubikaner.ac.in
17	Tantia University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor, Masters and Diploma in Physical Education, Master of Arts in Yoga, Master of Science in Yoga	Sri Ganganaagar, Rajasthan	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.tantiauniversity.com	president@tantiauniversity.com, registrar@tantiauniversity.com
18	Sunrise University	PG Diploma in Sports Coaching, Certificate in Sports Coaching, Diploma in Health and Fitness Science	Alwar	Private	Rajasthan	West	www.sunriseuniversity.in	vc@sunriseuniversity.in, registrar@sunriseuniversity.in

Top East

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1	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	MA in Yoga and Naturopathy, Master of Physical Education and Sports	Bhubaneswar	Private	Odisha	East	www.kiit.ac.in	vicechancellor@kiit.ac.in, registrar@kiit.ac.in
2	Sri Sri University	Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports, Bsc and Msc in Exercise and Sports Physiology	Cuttack	Private	Odisha	East	www.srisriuniversity.edu.in	vc@srisriuniversity.edu.in, executiveregistrar@srisriuniversity.edu.in
3	Assam Down Town University	Certificate Course in Sports and Fitness Nutrition	Guwahati	Private	Assam	East	www.adtu.in	vc@adtu.in, registrar@adtu.in
4	Dibrugarh University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Dibrugarh, Assam	Government	Assam	East	www.dibru.ac.in	vc@dibru.ac.in, registrar@dibru.ac.in
5	Sikkim Manipal University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Gangtok	Private	Sikkim	East	www.smu.edu.in	vc@smu.edu.in, registrar@smu.edu.in
6	Jadavpur University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Kolkata	Government	West Bengal	East	www.jadavpuruniversity.in	vc@jadavpuruniversity.in, registrar@jadavpuruniversity.in
7	Gauhati University	Bachelor of Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Guwahati	Government	Assam	East	www.gauhati.ac.in	vc@gauhati.ac.in, registrar@gauhati.ac.in
8	Arunachal University of Studies	Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports	Namsai	Government	Arunachal Pradesh	East	www.arunachaluniversity.ac.in	vc@arunachaluniversity.ac.in, registrar@arunachaluniversity.ac.in
9	Sainath University	Bachelors in Physical Education	Ranchi	Private	Jharkhand	East	www.sainathuniversity.com	vc.sainath@gmail.com, sainathuniversity@gmail.com

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10	National Sports University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor and Masters of Science in Sports Coaching, Masters in Sports Psychology , Msc Sports Nutrition	Imphal	Government	Manipur	East	www.nsu.ac.in	vice-chancellor@nsu.ac.in, registrar@nsu.ac.in
11	Radha Govind Singh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Masters in Yoga	Lalki Ghati, Jharkhand	Private	Jharkhand	East	www.rguniversity.org	vc@rguniversity.edu.in, registrar@rguniversity.edu.in
12	Martin Luther Christian University	Bachelor of Science in Sports, Nutrition and Fitness	Shillong	Private	Meghalaya	East	www.mlcuniv.in	vc@mlcuniv.in, registrar@mlcuniv.in
13	Fakir Mohan University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Balasore, Odisha	Government	Odisha	East	www.fmuniversity.nic.in	vcfmuniversity@gmail.com, registrarfmuniversity@gmail.com

North

S No	Name of the Institution	Courses	Address/Location	Government /Private	State	Zone	Website	Email
1	Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education GWALIOR - 474002 (M.P.	Bachelor of Physical Education and Master of Physical Education and Sports.	LNIPE Shaktinagar, Racecourse Road, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 474002	Govt	MP	North	https://www.lnipe.edu.in/	vc@lnipe.edu.in
2	Lovely Professional University	Bsc. Health and Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Phagwara	Private	Punjab	North	www.lpu.in	vc.office@lpu.co.in , registrar@lpu.co.in
3	Amity University	Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors, Masters and Phd. In Physical Education	Noida	Private	Delhi-NCR	North	www.amity.edu/noida	vcuup@amity.edu , registrar@amity.edu
4	Guru Nanak Dev University	Bachelors and Masters in Physiotherapy, MA (Sports Psychology), Msc. (Exercise and Sports Physiology), Msc. (Sports Biomechanics)	Amritsar	Private	Punjab	North	www.gndu.ac.in	vc@gndu.ac.in , vcgndu@gmail.com , reg_gndu@yahoo.com
5	Chandigarh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Chandigarh	Private	Punjab	North	www.cuchd.in	vc@cumail.in , registrar@cumail.in

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6	Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports, Diploma In Gatka	Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab	Private	Punjab	North	www.sggswu.edu.in	vc@sggswu.edu.in, registrar@sggswu.edu.in
7	DAV University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, B.Sc. In Health and Physical Education, PG in Yoga	Jalandhar	Private	Punjab	North	www.davuniversity.org	vc@davuniversity.org, registrar@davuniversity.org
8	Kurukshetra University	Masters and Bachelors of Physical Education, Masters, Diploma and Certificate in Yoga	Kurukshetra	Government	Haryana	North	www.kuk.ac.in	vc@kuk.ac.in, registrar@kuk.ac.in, director.sports@kuk.ac.in
9	RIMT University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab	Private	Punjab	North	www.rimt.ac.in	vc@reva.edu.in, mdjaya1971@gmail.com, registrar@rimt.ac.in
10	Sharda University	Master of Physiotherapy in Sports	Greater Noida	Private	Delhi-NCR	North	www.sharda.ac.in	vc@sharda.ac.in, registrar@sharda.ac.in

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11	Chaudhary Bansi Lal University	Masters in Physical Education and Sport, PG Diploma in Yoga	Bhiwani	Government	Haryana	North	www.cblu.ac.in	vc@cblu.ac.in, registrar@cblu.ac.in
12	Galgotia University	Master of Physiotherapy in Sports Medicine	Greater Noida	Private	Delhi-NCR	North	www.galgotiauniversity.edu.in	vc@galgotiauniversity.edu.in, registrar@galgotiauniversity.edu.in
13	Central University of Punjab	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Bathinda	Government	Punjab	North	www.cup.edu.in	vc@cup.edu.in, vcoffice@cup.edu.in, registrar@cup.edu.in
14	Rayat Bahra University	Bachelors in Physical Education, Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports	Mohali	Private	Punjab	North	www.rayatbahrauniversity.edu.in	vc@rayatbahrauniversity.edu.in, registrar@rayatbahrauniversity.edu.in
15	GNA University	Bachelors and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Phagwara	Private	Punjab	North	www.gnauniversity.edu.in	vc@gnauniversity.edu.in, registrar@gnauniversity.edu.in
16	Gautam Buddha University	Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports	Greater Noida	Government	Delhi-NCR	North	www.gbu.ac.in	vc@gbu.ac.in, registrar@gbu.ac.in

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17	Guru Kashi University	Bachelors, Masters, Phd. in Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, Masters and Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy, B Voc. In Yoga and Naturopathy	Talwandi Sabo, Punjab	Private	Punjab	North	www.gku.ac.in	vc@gku.ac.in, registrar@gku.ac.in
18	CT University	Phd. Physical Education	Ludhiana	Private	Punjab	North	www.ctuniversity.in	vc@ctuniversity.in, registrar@ctuniversity.in
19	Gurukula Kangri	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Haridwar	Private	Uttarakhand	North	www.gkv.ac.in	vcoffice@gkv.ac.in, registrar@gkv.ac.in
20	Panjab University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Doctoral and Post Doctoral in Physical Education	Chandigarh	Government	Punjab	North	www.puchd.ac.in	vc@pu.ac.in, regr@pu.ac.in
21	Maharshi Dayanand University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Rohtak	Government	Haryana	North	www.mdu.ac.in	vc@mdurohtak.ac.in, registrar@mdurohtak.ac.in

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22	Central University of Haryana	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Mahendragarh	Government	Haryana	North	www.cuh.ac.in	vc@cuh.ac.in, registrar@cuh.ac.in
23	Garhwal University	Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Pauri	Government	Uttarakhand	North	www.hnbgu.ac.in	hnbguvc@gmail.com, registrar.hnbgu@gmail.com
24	Chaudhary Devi Lal University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Sirsa, Haryana	Government	Haryana	North	www.cdlu.ac.in	vc@cdu.ac.in, registrarcdlu@cdu.ac.in
25	Sant Baba Bhag Singh University	Bachelors in Physical Education, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sport, PG Diploma in Yoga	Jalandhar	Private	Punjab	North	www.sbbsuniversity.ac.in	vc@sbbsuniversity.ac.in, registrar@sbbsuniversity.ac.in

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26	Punjabi University	Masters in Physical Education	Patiala	Government	Punjab	North	www.punjabiuniversity.ac.in	vc@pbi.ac.in, registrar@pbi.ac.in
27	Kumaun University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports	Nainital	Government	Uttarakhand	North	www.kunainital.ac.in	vc@kunainital.ac.in, registrar@kunainital.ac.in
28	Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University	Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor of Sports Science, Masters of Science in Yoga, PG Diploma in Yoga	Patiala	Government	Punjab	North	www.mbspsu.ac.in	vc.tmbpsu@gmail.com, registrar.tmbpsu@gmail.com

Central

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1	Jagran Lake City University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports, BBA Sports Management	Bhopal	Private	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.jlu.edu.in	vc@jlu.edu.in; registrar@jlu.edu.in
2	Mandsaur University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh	Private	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.meu.edu.in	vc@meu.edu.in, registrar@meu.edu.in
3	ITM University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors in Physical Education	Gwalior	Private	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.itmuniversity.ac.in	vc@itmuniversity.ac.in, registrar@itmuniversity.ac.in
4	MATS University	Bachelor of Physical Education, Master of Arts in Yoga	Raipur, Chhatisgarh	Private	Chhatisgarh	Central	www.matsuniversity.ac.in	vc@matsuniversity.ac.in, registrar@matsuniversity.ac.in
5	IIMT University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Meerut	Private	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.iimtu.edu.in	vciimtuniversity@iimtindia.net, registrar@iimtuniversity@iimtindia.net

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6	IES University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Bhopal	Private	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.iesuniversity.ac.in	vice.chancellor@iesbpl.ac.in, registrar@iesbpl.ac.in
7	Teerthankar Mahaveer University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Moradabad	Private	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.tmu.ac.in	vicechancellor@tmu.ac.in, registrar@tmu.ac.in
8	Banaras Hindu University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Varanasi	Government	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.bhu.ac.in	vc@bhu.ac.in, registrar@bhu.ac.in
9	Kalinga University	Bachelor of Physical Education	Raipur	Private	Chhatisgarh	Central	www.kalingauniversity.ac.in	vc.kalingauniversity.ac.in, registrar@kalingauniversity.ac.in
10	Mangaltayan University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports	Aligarh, UP	Private	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.mangaltayan.in	vc@mangaltayan.edu.in, registrar@mangaltayan.edu.in
11	JS University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Shikohabad, Uttar Pradesh	Private	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.jsu.ac.in	vcjsu@jsu.ac.in, registrar@jsu.ac.in

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12	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University	Bachelors of Sports Science	Gorakhpur	GOVERNMENT	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.ddugu.ac.in	vcddugu@gmail.com, vc@ddugu.ac.in, registrarddugu@gmail.com
13	Chaudhary Charan Singh University	Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D in Physical Education, Yoga, Sports Engineering	Meerut	Government	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.ccsuniversity.ac.in	vc@ccsuniversity.ac.in, registrar@ccsuniversity.ac.in
14	Jiwaji University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Gwalior	Government	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.jiwaji.edu	vcjiwaji@gmail.com, registrar@jiwaji.edu
15	Barkatullah University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors in Physical Education and	Bhopal	Government	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.bubhopal.ac.in	cvmp@nic.in, registrar@bubhopal.nic.in
16	LNCT University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education and Sports	Bhopal	Government	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.lnctu.ac.in	nkthapak@gmail.com, registrar@lnctu.ac.in

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17	Dr. CV Raman University	Bachelor and Master in Physical Education and Sports	Bilaspur	Private	Chhatis garh	Central	www.cvru.ac.in	raviprakash@cvru.ac.in, gaurav@cvru.ac.in
18	Awadhesh Pratap Singh University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Rewa, Madhya Pradesh	Government	Madhya Pradesh	Central	www.apsurewa.ac.in	vcapsu@gmail.com, regapsu@gmail.com
19	Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Bachelors of Physical Education and Sports, Diploma of Strength and Conditioning , PG Diploma in Health and Fitness, UG Diploma	Faizabad	Government	Uttar Pradesh	Central	www.rmlau.ac.in	vc@rmlau.ac.in, registrar@rmlau.ac.in

South

S No	Name of the Institution	Courses	Address/Location	Government/Private	State	Zone	Website	Email
1	LNCP Trivandrum	Bachelor of Physical Education, Masters in Physical Education, Masters in Yoga, Masters in Sports Management, Masters in Sports Sciences, Masters of Arts in Sports Journalism	Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education Kariavattam.P.O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695581 Kerala, India	Govt	Kerala	South	https://lncpe.ac.in/	sailncpe@gmail.com
2	VINAYAKA MISSIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Ariyanoor, Salem - 636 308 Tamil Nadu, India.	Bachelor of Physical Education, Master of Science in Yoga, Masters of Physical Education and Sports,	Salem		Tamil Nadu	South	https://www.vmrfd.edu.in/	vmtrust@vmu.edu.in , du.in.vc@vmu.edu.in , registrar@vmu.edu.in
3	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Bsc. Physical Education, Health Education and Sports	Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu	Private	Tamil Nadu	South	www.srmist.edu.in	vc@srmist.edu.in , registrar@srmist.edu.in
4	Mahatma Gandhi University	Master of Physical Education and Sports	Kottayam	Government	Kerala	South	www.mgu.ac.in	vc@mgu.ac.in , jayachandrank@mgu.ac.in

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5	Jain University	Bachelor and Masters of Science, Physical Education and Sports, Bachelor of Sports Science, Masters of Applied Sports Science	Bengaluru	Private	Karnataka	South	www.jainuniversity.ac.in	vc@jainuniversity.ac.in, registrar@jainuniversity.ac.in
6	Hindustan Institute of Science and Technology	Bsc Physical Education	Chennai	Private	Tamil Nadu	South	www.hindustanuniv.ac.in	vc@hindustanuniv.ac.in, registrar@hindustanuniv.ac.in
7	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	Government	Andhra Pradesh	South	www.nagarjunauniversity.ac.in	nu_vc@yahoo.co.in, vc@anu.ac.in, registraranu@yahoo.co.in
8	Central University of Tamil Nadu	Ph.D in Physical Education, Post Graduate Diploma in Fitness Management	Thiruvarur	Government	Tamil Nadu	South	www.cutn.ac.in	vc@cutn.ac.in, registrar@cutn.ac.in

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9	Andhra University	Masters in Physical Education, Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports Sciences	Vishakapatnam	Government	Andhra Pradesh	South	www.andhrauniversity.edu.in	vicechancellor@andhrauniversity.edu.in, registrar@andhrauniversity.ac.in
10	MGR Educational and Research Institute	Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports	Chennai	Private	Tamil Nadu	South	www.drmgrdu.ac.in	vc@drmgrdu.ac.in, registrar@drmgrdu.ac.in
11	Bhartidasan University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma in Fitness Management	Tiruchipelli, Tamil Nadu	Government	Tamil Nadu	South	www.bdu.ac.in	vc@bdu.ac.in, reg@bdu.ac.in
12	Annamalai University	Bachelors in Physical Education and Sports, Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education, Phd. In Physical Education, PG Diploma in Gym Instructor	Chidambaram	Government	Tamil Nadu	South	www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in	auvcrmk@gmail.com, au_regr@ymail.com
13	Pondicherry University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education	Pondicherry	Government	Pondicherry (UT)	South	www.pondiuni.edu.in	vc@pondiuni.edu.in, registrar@pondiuni.edu.in

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14	Bharathiar University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Coimbatore	Government	Tamil Nadu	South	www.b-u.ac.in	vc@buc.ac.in, reg@buc.ac.in
15	Kannur University	Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil, Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma in Yoga Education, Diploma in Kalaripayattu, Certificate course in swimming training	Kannur	Government	Kerala	South	www.kannuruniversity.ac.in	vc@kannuruniv.ac.in, registrar@kannuruniv.ac.in
16	Alagappa University	Msc. Yoga	Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu	Government	Tamil Nadu	South	www.alagappauuniversity.ac.in	vc@alagappauuniversity.ac.in, registrar@alagappauuniversity.ac.in
17	Davangere University	Bachelors and Masters in Physical Education	Davangere, Karnataka	Government	Karnataka	South	www.davangereuniversity.ac.in	vcdu_dvg@yahoo.co.in, registrar@davangereuniversity.ac.in
18	Yogi Vemana University	Masters and Ph.D in Physical Education and Sports Science	Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh	Government	Andhra Pradesh	South	www.yogivemanauniversity.ac.in	vc@yogivemanauniversity.ac.in, registrar@yvu.edu.in

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19	Dravidian University	Bachelors of Physical Education	Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh	Government	Andhra Pradesh	South	www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in	vc_dravidianuniversity@rediffmail.com, dravidian.registrar@gmail.com
20	Mangalore University	Bachelor and Masters of Physical Education	Mangalore	Government	Karnataka	South	www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in	vc@mangaloreuniversity.ac.in, registrar@mangaloreuniversity.ac.in
21	Gulbarga University	Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D in Physical Education, PG Diploma (Yoga)	Kalaburgi, Karnataka	Government	Karnataka	South	www.gug.ac.in	vc@gug.ac.in, registrar@gug@rediffmail.com



Vision 2047 *“Building India's Sports Human Capital Economy”*

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Section I: Introduction – Can India Harness its Demographic Dividend?

India stands at a critical demographic juncture. While the country remains the world's most populous nation, its population growth rate has steadily declined due to lower fertility, rising education levels, and rapid urbanisation. Around 2025, the annual growth rate is estimated at approximately 0.88%, significantly lower than the 2%+ growth witnessed during the 1970s and 1980s. In simple terms, India's population is still growing, but at a much slower and more manageable pace.

Projected Population of India

These projections, based on UN and global demographic models, indicate that India's population will approach its peak around the 2060s before stabilising.

Year	Estimated Population
2026	~1.46 billion (146 crore)
2030	~1.50–1.52 billion
2035	~1.55–1.58 billion
2040	~1.61–1.62 billion
2047	~1.65–1.68 billion

This demographic window presents India with a unique opportunity to convert population scale into a skilled human capital advantage - particularly in emerging sectors such as sports, fitness, and allied services.

Section II:

Sport Participation Standards & Workforce Estimation

1. Global Reference Standard (Per 1,100 Active Participants)

As per widely accepted international norms, for every **1,100 active participants**, the following sports professionals are required:

Category	Number
Coaches	55
Track & Field Experts	15
Sports Medicine Experts	25
Sports Nutrition Experts	22
Trainers	50
Sports Psychologists	11
Other Experts*	106

*Other experts include strength & conditioning specialists, competition managers, biomechanical engineers, sports journalists, photographers, sports management and sports law professionals, among others.

2. Target Sports Participation Base

India's long-term vision assumes a gradual increase in population participation in organised sports and physical activity.

Year	Population (Bn)	Target Participation	People on Field (Million)
2026	1.46	5%	73.0
2030	1.51	10%	151.0
2035	1.565	15%	234.8
2040	1.615	20%	323.0
2047	1.665	25%	416.3

3. Workforce Requirement without Sharing (Baseline)

At **5% participation (2026)**, the unadjusted requirement is as follows:

Category	Required Professionals
Coaches	3.65 million
Track & Field Experts	1.00 million
Sports Medicine Experts	1.66 million
Sports Nutrition Experts	1.46 million
Trainers	3.32 million
Sports Psychologists	0.73 million
Other Experts	7.04 million

If applied mechanically, this model would lead to very high and economically inefficient manpower inflation at higher participation levels.

4. Core Principle: Sharing of Sports Experts

To ensure realism and sustainability, sports professionals are classified into three functional categories:

A. Sport-Specific Experts (Low Sharing)

Coaches, trainers, and certain discipline-specific technical experts who must remain largely dedicated to individual sports or training groups.

B. Semi-Shared Experts (Moderate Sharing)

Sports psychologists, strength & conditioning experts, performance analysts, and competition managers, typically shared at campus, district, or academy-cluster level.

C. Fully Shared Experts (High Sharing)

Sports medicine doctors, physiotherapists, nutrition experts, biomechanical engineers, sports law and management professionals, and sports media personnel - best deployed through regional or state-level hubs.

5. Rational Sharing Ratios (Global Practice–Aligned)

Category	Retention Factor
Coaches	100%
Trainers	100%
Track & Field Experts	80%
Sports Psychologists	40%
Sports Medicine Experts	30%
Sports Nutrition Experts	35%
Other Experts	30%

These ratios assume multi-sport campuses, district and state high-performance hubs, and university-linked ecosystems.

6. Revised Manpower Norm (Per 1,100 Participants)

Category	Original	Adjustment	Revised
Coaches	55	×1.00	55
Trainers	50	×1.00	50
Track & Field Experts	15	×0.80	12
Sports Psychologists	11	×0.40	4
Sports Medicine Experts	25	×0.30	8
Sports Nutrition Experts	22	×0.35	8
Other Experts	106	×0.30	32
Total	284		169

This represents an overall reduction of nearly **40%**, while remaining globally defensible and operationally realistic.

7 Workforce Requirement (Vision Path)

25% Participation – Vision 2047 (416.3 Million Participants)

Experts Requirement	5% Participation – 2026 (73 Million)	10% Participation - 2030 (151 Million)	15% Participation - 2035 (234.8 Million)	20% Participation – 2040 (323 Million)	25% Participation – 2047 (416.3 Million)
Category	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Coaches	3.65 million	7.55 million	11.74 million	16.15 million	20.82 million
Trainers	3.32 million	6.86 million	10.67 million	14.70 million	18.92 million
Track & Field Experts	0.80 million	1.65 million	2.56 million	3.53 million	4.55 million
Sports Psychologists	0.27 million	0.55 million	0.85 million	1.17 million	1.51 million
Sports Medicine Experts	0.53 million	1.10 million	1.71 million	2.35 million	3.03 million
Sports Nutrition Experts	0.53 million	1.10 million	1.71 million	2.35 million	3.03 million
Other Experts	2.13 million	4.40 million	6.85 million	9.42 million	12.12 million
TOTAL	11.23 million	23.21 million	36.09 million	49.67 million	63.98 million

Section III: Shared Sports Services Manpower Model (SSSMM)

Background & Rationale

To achieve Vision 2047, India must adopt a **Shared Sports Services Manpower Model (SSSMM)**. Given India's scale, Shared services-anchored in districts, universities, and regional hubs - are scalable path.

Key Policy Implications

- Sports emerges as a **major employment sector**, comparable to IT, healthcare, and education.
- Urgent expansion of sports universities, faculty development, and NSQF-aligned certification pathways.
- Development of district and university sports hubs with shared sports science and medicine facilities.
- Strong role for private sector participation through PPP models.

National Workforce Distribution (Indicative)

Assuming a Vision 2047 workforce of ~64 million professionals:

Institution Type	Required
Dedicated Sports Universities	50–60
Sports Faculties in Universities	400–500
District Skill & Coaching Centres	1,000+
NSQF-Aligned Training Providers	2,000+

Section IV: Strategic Impact & Vision 2047 Synthesis

- Sports becomes one of India's largest employment generators.
- Preventive fitness and sports medicine significantly reduce long-term healthcare costs.
- Sports education becomes a mainstream academic and professional pathway.
- India gains global soft power through athletes, events, and export of sports expertise.

Key Message:

Sports is not an expense. It is national infrastructure and a massive employment engine.

Section V: Recommended Road Map (Next 12 - 18 Months)

- Needs Cabinet note on a **National Sports Human Capital Mission**.
- Needs to create NITI Aayog - led task force (Sports, Education, Health, Skill).
- Recognition of sports as an industry with infrastructure status.
- Pilot implementation in 5 states with integrated sports universities.
- NSQF notification and CSR guideline expansion to include sports education.

Conclusion

By adopting a rational, shared-services-based manpower model, India can realistically build a **63 - 65 million strong sports workforce by 2047**, transforming sports into a cornerstone of national development, employment, and global competitiveness.



AI, ROI and the Future of Sports

By Vedant Shah

Building Sustainable, Investable Sports Systems in India

India is at a pivotal moment in its sports journey. Participation is expanding, infrastructure investments are rising, and ambition is evident across schools, universities, federations, and professional sport. Yet the next phase of progress will not be defined by enthusiasm alone. It will be shaped by whether Indian sport can evolve from fragmented, outcome-led efforts into sustainable, economically viable systems.

In this transition, Artificial Intelligence (AI), data analytics, and digitisation are often positioned as technology upgrades. In reality, they represent something far more strategic: a long-term capability investment with predictable returns for athletes, institutions, funders, and policymakers alike.

Layer 1: AI & Digital Capabilities (The Enablers)

High-performing sports ecosystems globally have made one decisive shift: talent is no longer treated as chance, but as a managed pipeline. When AI and analytics are embedded as system-level capabilities, they enable talent identification analytics to surface late bloomers and non-traditional athletes; injury prediction and load management to reduce burnout and attrition; performance and tactical analytics to improve competition readiness; academy and coach benchmarking to strengthen governance; and scenario simulation and policy modelling to guide long-term investment decisions.

In this context, AI is not about dashboards or tools it functions as decision intelligence that supports consistent, evidence-led choices across the sports value chain.

Layer 2: ROI Logic (Why Investment Makes Sense)

For an industry platform such as CSRI, the central question is not whether AI works, but why organisations should invest and what they receive in return. When capability building is linked explicitly to return on investment, the economic logic becomes clear.

Cost optimisation is achieved through fewer injuries, reduced dropouts, and more efficient training cycles. Asset protection comes from longer athlete careers, better utilisation of coaches, and smarter use of facilities. Funding efficiency improves when grants, CSR funds, and public budgets are allocated using data-backed evidence rather than intuition. Outcome predictability emerges through improved junior-to-elite conversion rates and consistent performance results across seasons.

ROI here extends beyond financial metrics. It includes institutional credibility, sustainability, and scalability the foundations of a mature and investable sports ecosystem.

Layer 3: Outcomes by Stakeholder (Who Benefits and How)

When AI enables better decisions and ROI is made visible, outcomes become tangible across the ecosystem. Schools, universities, and academies gain differentiation through visible, data-backed outcomes, improved enrolments, premium programs in sports analytics and performance science, and stronger placement results creating sustainable revenue models.

Federations and sports bodies benefit from transparent governance, measurable academy effectiveness, and long-term athlete pipeline planning that supports medal sustainability. Policymakers gain the ability to run scenario-based simulations such as 'What if we invest in district X?' before committing capital, reducing risk and improving public ROI. Sponsors and industry partners gain ESG-aligned, data-backed impact narratives that make sport a credible investment category. AI in sports is not a technology upgrade; it is an economic and governance capability. When AI enables better decisions, ROI becomes visible. When ROI becomes visible, investment follows. When investment follows, sports ecosystems become sustainable.

As India's sports ecosystem matures, success will be measured not only in medals, but in systems that consistently discover, develop, and protect human potential while delivering measurable returns.

About White Knight Ventures

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY:

“ We are honoured by this recognition, which affirms the role that international collaboration can play in advancing India's national sports and youth development priorities. ”

Ravneet Pahwa

Vice President (Global Engagement) and CEO (South Asia), Deakin University,
Best Foreign University for Sports and Physical Education

“ I would like to congratulate the organisers for putting this event together and highlighting the importance of sports and physical education. We often judge children by their progress in subjects like Hindi, English, Maths but it's time we do the same in Physical Education because being physically fit is very important for the overall development of the child. ”

Dr Yeshbeer Singh

Director (Sports), DAV University, Jalandhar

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Sri Sri University

Best Media and Public Perception Institute in Sports and Physical Education

“ This recognition reflects our long-standing effort to build strong sports infrastructure and an athlete-centred ecosystem where education, discipline and sports grow together. ”

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