



Sports Policy

Objective: Sports are considered an important element in the holistic development of students. Sports and fitness activities render several physical, social and psychological benefits. They provide life lessons such as the essence of teamwork and help develop a positive spirit. The objectives of the Sports Policy at DME are:

1. To encourage students to participate in various competitive sports.
2. To make the students aware of the benefits of an active lifestyle and adopt the same.
3. To involve faculty and staff members in collaborating with the Sports Society for promoting, organizing and driving participation in sports competitions and initiatives.

Scope:

The policy covers all internal and external sports competitions in which students of DME are involved. The management of teams of different sports and their requirements come under the scope of this policy. Further, any activity organized by the Sports Society for students (internal and external) and staff members are also governed by the Sports Policy.

Guidelines:

1. The institute shall prioritize Sports as an integral part of campus life and for holistic development.
2. The institute shall make available the necessary funds and infrastructure for the functioning of the Sports Society and its endeavours. This includes support such as:
 - a. Enabling the booking of venues for training sessions
 - b. Provision of coaches as deemed necessary
 - c. Facilitation of funds allocation and disbursement from Finance and Accounts personnel
3. The institute shall recognize and appreciate the efforts and achievements of participating students/teams and felicitate them on regular basis.
4. The institute shall facilitate student participation by making provision of "On Duty" attendance for the days on which students are attending Sports Tournaments/competitions.
5. The Sports Society shall perform the following key functions:
 - a. Communicate the list of Sports/Teams available for participation at the institute.
 - b. Motivate students to participate in inter and intra-collegiate/zonal/state/national/international tournaments.

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- c. Coordinate with GGSIPU/Other Universities/Institutions/Colleges in connection with Sports Fest/Competitions/Tournaments
 - d. Coordinate with representatives of training venues
 - e. Act as a bridge between the students and the institutional leadership
 - f. Support and monitor the progress of students' practice/training sessions
 - g. Organize talent search programmes through trials to identify talented students who are good at sports and eligible to join the various sports teams.
 - h. Organize faculty sports meets and similar initiatives on regular basis to promote sports and an active lifestyle among the faculty members.
 - i. Monitor the availability of sports equipment/kits and facilitate the purchase/repair of equipment as applicable
 - j. Maintain necessary documentation and records of student participation and achievements.
 - k. Maintain necessary documentation and bills connected with the purchase/repair of sports equipment
6. All faculty members must encourage students to join different Sports teams during their interactions with students, make them aware of the Sports Policy and enable their participation in the authorized sports teams/events/competitions.
7. The students engaged in the Sports Society and as team members must:
- a. Take pride in associating themselves with sports activities and in motivating/promoting fellow students to take part in sports.
 - b. Adopt DME Ethos and act in a responsible and ethical manner in the conduct of their practice/trials/participation in tournaments/competitions/events
 - c. Abide by the instructions of the Sports Society Faculty Incharge/Convenor or the Director/Principal or the authorized personnel
 - d. Make themselves available for authorized trials/training sessions/competitions/tournaments/events
 - e. Bring to the attention of the Faculty Incharge/Sports Convenor any matter of concern for the students or the requirements pertaining to Sports activities for formal resolution of such concerns

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