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## Introduction

### YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**“ஊழையும் உப்பக்கங் காண்பர் உலைவின்றித்  
தாழா துஞற்று பவர்”**

***“Who strive with undismayed, unfaltering  
mind, at length shall leave opposing fate  
behind”***

Our youth and sportspersons are those who strive hard without fear with efforts that even puts fate behind their back.

India is considered a young country with youth comprising a significant proportion of the population. It is necessary to direct their bountiful energy to constructive activities and guide them to the path of excellence. The Government of Tamil Nadu recognizes the importance of empowering the youth and is committed to creating ample opportunities for the youth to become educated, skilled, employed, and become healthy citizens.

Sports, on the other hand, has proven to be a potential tool to achieve individual excellence as well as societal well-being. While sports transcend all age groups, the inalienable link between youth and sports is well recognized and documented. Timely guidance and appropriate channeling of the energies of our youth and sportspersons will go a long way in creating a healthier and productive society.

The Government of Tamil Nadu attaches top priority to the holistic welfare of our youth and comprehensive development of sports leading to innumerable tangible and intangible benefits, both at an individual level and at the societal level. It is with this visionary thought that during the Budget Session 2000-2001, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Kalaingar had announced the creation of a separate Department of Youth Welfare and Sports Development to channelize the vibrant energies of our youth and sportspersons to

achieve excellence in their respective spheres of life.

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department (YW&SD) implements various schemes through the following entities:

- Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT)
- Directorate of Youth Welfare (DYW)
- Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU)
- National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the prime organization in the state for the promotion of sports, development and welfare of sportspersons. SDAT implements the various

policies and schemes of the Government relating to sports.

#### Directorate of Youth Welfare (DYW)

To recognize and rejuvenate the potential of the youth and channelize their tremendous energy into productive activities, the Directorate of Youth Welfare was formed in the year 2013. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) is functioning as the Directorate of Youth Welfare. The Member Secretary, SDAT is the Ex-officio Director of Youth Welfare.

#### Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU)

The TNPESU was established in the year 2004 at Melakottaiyur, Chengalpattu District, in a sprawling campus of 125 acres of land. TNPESU is the first of its kind in India which started as an affiliating University, exclusively for promoting excellence in Physical Education and Sports.

## National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The NCC in India was formed with the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948 and it was raised on 15 July 1948. NCC plays an important role in inculcating values of character, patriotism, unity and selfless services amongst the youth of the country. By providing defence training it helps in shaping the youth into disciplined and responsible citizens of India. At present, there are 1,05,930 NCC cadets in Tamil Nadu.

## National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the major platforms in educational institutions to harness the boundless energy of student youth towards constructive and nation-building activities. The active involvement of students in the community developmental activities helps to develop a strong sense of responsibility, brotherhood, discipline, self-confidence, and unity while simultaneously deterring them from

engaging in harmful or negative activities. Currently, there are 4,06,700 NSS volunteers in Tamil Nadu.

### Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was established in the year 1972 with the objective of providing youth avenues to take part in the process of nation-building as well as providing opportunities for the development of their personality and skills. 30 District Nehru Yuva Kendra Offices are running in Tamil Nadu. In the state, it has 14,664 youth clubs and 2.90 lakh rural and urban youth in 15-29 age groups.

### Budgetary Support

The Government of Tamil Nadu is attaching top priority to both sports and youth welfare. The Government has initiated and is implementing several path breaking schemes for the development of sports and welfare of youth. The financial outlay of the department has been

steadily increasing and has reached a high of Rs.392.51 Crore for the financial year 2022-23.

Welfare of youth and development of sports has emerged as the key area of focus for the government with an aim to leverage the potential of our youth and reap rich rewards from the demographic dividends of our society.

## Chapter — 1

### Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

Sports have been an intrinsic part of the evolution and growth of Tamil society. From time immemorial our history is replete with various pursuits of sporting excellence across centuries. Sports as a platform to attain individual excellence and harness the collective strength of our society is well recognized and appreciated by the government.

Sports can play a crucial role in empowering the youth in Tamil Nadu by providing opportunities for skill development, education, health and fitness, leadership, and economic empowerment. The state government over the years has taken various initiatives to promote sports and provide a conducive environment for youth to participate in sports. Sports can be a valuable tool for youth development, providing benefits to physical, social, emotional, cognitive,

and cultural development. Governments, Schools, and communities invest in sports programs to promote the holistic development of young people and help them to reach their full potential.

SDAT as the apex body to oversee the development of the sports sector in Tamil Nadu focus on the promotion, development and growth of the following Olympic and Non-Olympic Games.

## **Olympic and Other Sports Disciplines**

### **Olympic Games**

- Archery
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Boxing
- Fencing
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Hockey
- Judo
- Karate
- Road Cycling
- Rowing
- Shooting
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting
- Wrestling

### **Other Sports Disciplines**

- Bridge
- Chess
- Cricket
- Kabaddi
- Kho-Kho
- Mallakhamb
- Silambam
- Soft Tennis
- Squash
- Skating
- Throwball
- Wushu
- Kalaripayattu

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) was established in the year 1992 by the Government of Tamil Nadu with a vision to channelize the enthusiasm and energy of our youth into sports activities. This apex body which implements the policy decisions on sports and youth welfare activities was formed by merging the erstwhile Department of Sports and Youth Services and Tamil Nadu State Sports Development Corporation. An Authority headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and an Executive Committee chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development are governing the functioning of the SDAT.

### 1.1 Strategy for achieving excellence in sports

An effective approach to broaden the reach of sports activities is to adopt a long-term perspective that involves bringing sports to the

wider community. This approach prioritizes the development of talent and leverages government resources to support this innovative vision. The SDAT coordinates competitions at the District and State levels and also hosts National and International events in Olympic and Non-Olympic Games. The image displayed below illustrates the effective system that has been established to promote comprehensive excellence in sports.

 Sports Development Continuum



## Level 1 - Mass and community participation

At the foundation of the sports development continuum lies Level-1, which emphasizes mass and community participation. This level prioritizes identifying talented individuals and creating the necessary sports infrastructure to facilitate basic skill development, as well as organizing competitions to encourage widespread participation. Coaching at this stage does not require specialists since it is geared towards community engagement, generating interest in sports activities, and talent identification, making it feasible for a Physical Education Teacher to provide coaching. Sponsors who share the same vision of community participation in sports to promote talent identification at the local level would also support this stage.

## Level 2 - District level

After the initial focus on mass and community participation in Level-1 of the sports

development continuum, the next stage level 2 is to identify and develop sporting talent at the district level. This is where sports facilities in District Sports Complexes combined with coaching from qualified coaches play a crucial role. The availability of good sports infrastructure and coaching is essential for athletes to develop their skills and reach their full potential.

In addition, the CM Trophy Competitions serve as an important platform for District-level sports participation and talent identification. The trophy is an annual event held in each District and is a highly anticipated competition for local athletes. The competition provides an opportunity for athletes to showcase their skills and compete against other talented individuals from their District. Successful athletes are identified and can then progress to higher levels of competition, such as state and National-level events.

By harnessing sports talents at the district level, SDAT is taking a crucial step towards developing a strong pool of talented athletes who can represent their state and country at National and International sporting events.

### Level 3 - State Level

Level-3 of the sports development continuum focuses on identifying and developing potential talents who can perform at the state level. This stage is crucial in grooming athletes for National and International competitions. Athletes who have been identified as having potential are given the opportunity to develop their skills and improve their performance through specialized talent development programs, such as sports hostels and specialized academies. The SDAT also seeks out and utilizes the expertise of specialists in the respective sports to provide athletes with the best possible coaching and training.

At the state level, the CM trophy continues to play a significant role in sports participation and talent identification. The competition provides a platform for athletes to showcase their abilities and compete against other talented individuals from the state. Sportspersons who excel in this competition are identified as having the potential to compete at higher levels, such as National and International events.

Overall, Level-3 is a critical stage in the sports development continuum as it enables the identification and grooming of talented athletes who have the potential to compete at the highest levels of sporting events. By providing access to specialized training programs and coaching from experts in the respective sports, SDAT is creating a pathway for talented athletes to achieve their full potential and represent the state and country at National and International sporting events.

## Level 4 – National level

In Level-4 of the sports development continuum, the primary focus is on achieving success at the National level. The objective is to strengthen the skills of National level champions through higher and more intensive training programs that are designed to facilitate their progression to the international level. As such, sports infrastructure that is commensurate with the higher level of talent is developed.

To motivate young talent, the SDAT encourages the conduct of National level competitions within the State. This provides a platform for athletes to showcase their skills and compete against the best in the country. Expertise in coaching and sports science is identified and utilized to provide athletes with the best possible training.

Participation in National level competition provides exposure to local athletes to compete at

International-level competition. The Khelo India Games, All India Inter University, National Championships, and National Games are some of the key events that are hosted at this level.

By providing athletes with the opportunity to compete at the National level and gain exposure to international competitions, Level-4 is a crucial stage in the sports development continuum. SDAT plays a key role in creating a pathway for talented athletes to achieve their dreams by developing sports infrastructure by utilizing coaching and sports science expertise.

#### Level – 5 - International level

The highest level of the sports development continuum is Level-5, which aims to achieve success at the international level. This level requires the development of top-quality sports infrastructure, financial support for training and participation in competitions, and the organization of International-level events in the State. To

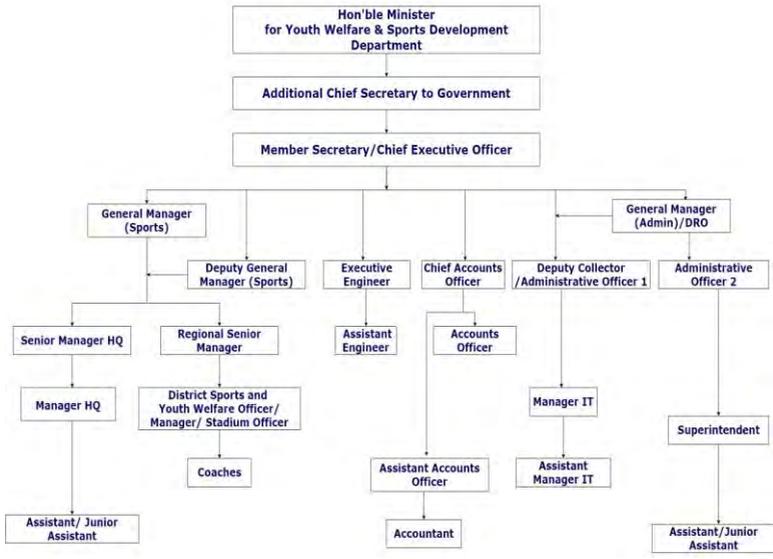
achieve high levels of performance, the services of the best sports institutes and coaches are engaged. It is essential to ensure that the lower levels of sports activity - State, District, and community - are progressing efficiently and effectively with well-organized training programs and competitions. The paradigm is that, the base decides the stability of the superstructure.

## 1.2 Administrative Structure of SDAT

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu was constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.641, Education (Y) Department, Dt.18.07.1992 and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is the President of the Authority. The Executive Committee is chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development. SDAT is now under the administrative control of Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department.

Member Secretary of SDAT also acts as the Director, Ex-officio, Youth Welfare. The key divisions of SDAT are Sports Division, Sports Infrastructure Division, Human Resources Management Division, Legal, Commercial and Coordination Division, Public Relations Division, Finance and Accounts Division and Directorate of Youth Welfare. The total sanctioned strength of SDAT is 615. 38 District Sports Units, 27 Sports Hostels, 4 Sports Hostel of Excellence and 6 Centre of Excellence operates under the aegis of SDAT.

# SDAT ADMINISTRATIVE SETUP



## 1.3 Coaches Recruitment

The Government has filled up 76 vacancies of coaches in March, 2023 by conducting written test and performance assessment related to discipline. Thus, fulfilling a long pending request of the sporting fraternity. This will go a long way in promoting sports in the districts and scientifically training sportspersons to bring laurels to the State and the Nation.

#### 1.4 Aadukalam Information Centre (Call Centre)

Aadukalam Information Centre (Call Centre-91-9514000777) was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 12.09.2022 at SDAT Head Office and is functioning effectively for the benefit of sportspersons and general public to provide information related to various schemes and activities.

#### 1.5 e-Governance Initiatives

Various e-Governance initiatives are undertaken by SDAT for the benefit of sportspersons and general public.

1. Online Application for Tamil Nadu Chief Ministers Trophy portal has been developed and launched. This will facilitate to apply through online without need to visit physically. Facility has been extended to send SMS for sportspersons acknowledging the competition venue and date.

2. The following Online Applications for the use of sportspersons has been developed and completed: -
  - a. Tamil Nadu Chief Ministers State Youth Award
  - b. Pension Schemes for the sportspersons
  - c. Sports Hostel Admission
  - d. ELITE / MIMS / CDS Schemes
3. The development of the following Online Applications is under process and will be launched soon: -
  - a. Online Stadia booking
  - b. Online Membership booking
  - c. Online Shopping Complex Management System
  - d. Online Coaches Database Management System
  - e. Online Sports Hostel Management System
  - f. Online Application for High Cash Incentives (HCI)

SDAT with its various initiatives and successful implementation of several schemes has emerged as the premier organisation in the arena of sports administration.

## Chapter — 2

### Sports Infrastructure

Sports infrastructure serves as the foundation for achieving excellence in sports. Contemporary sports infrastructure and state-of-the-art facilities enable athletes to reach their maximum potential. These facilities also offer the opportunity to host competitions at various levels.

Tamil Nadu has consistently prioritized the creation and maintenance of sports infrastructure. This is evident in the wide array of sports facilities established in Chennai and throughout the state. The different infrastructure facilities available in Tamil Nadu are as follows:

#### 2.1 International Standard Facilities

##### 2.1.1 Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

This stadium has a seating capacity of 40,000 spectators and features a 400m 8-lane synthetic athletic track, natural football turf, 60m air-

conditioned indoor athletic warm-up track, sports arena for judo, weightlifting, table tennis, boxing, chess, carrom, beach volleyball and volleyball courts, throwball and kabaddi. Floodlight facilities are available at all Fields of Play (FoP). Additional amenities include an air-conditioned fitness centre, State Sports Facilitation Centre (SSFC), 10m shooting range, media hall, and a conference hall.

Moreover, a Sports Hostel and a Centre of Excellence for School Boys, as well as a Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Boys, are operational within the stadium. Sports Authority of India (SAI) Training Centre with a Sports Hostel for Boys is also situated at the stadium.

### 2.1.2 Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

This stadium, with a seating capacity of 8,000 spectators, offers a centralized air-conditioned

wooden floor play area with floodlights, where multiple games such as badminton, basketball, boxing, carrom, chess, fencing, handball, judo, kabaddi, table tennis, taekwondo, weightlifting, wrestling, and volleyball can be played. Additionally, non-sporting activities can be conducted in this stadium.

Other available facilities at the stadium include concrete basketball courts with floodlights, a handball court, a floodlit fencing hall, an open-air boxing ring facility, an international-level open-air synthetic skating rink with floodlights, and a modern conference hall.

### 2.1.3 Integrated Sports Complex, Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

The Integrated Sports Complex features a synthetic athletic track, natural football turf, an indoor hydrotherapy swimming pool, air-conditioned indoor squash courts, an air-

conditioned indoor badminton hall, and floodlit volleyball and basketball courts. Additionally, a Sports Hostel, a Centre of Excellence for School Girls, and a Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Girls are operational at this location.

#### 2.1.4 Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Chennai

This stadium, with a seating capacity of 8,670 spectators, features an international standard synthetic hockey field with floodlights in the main stadium. Other facilities available at the stadium include four tennis mud courts, one semi-indoor volleyball court, two open-air volleyball courts with floodlights, an accommodation centre, and a fitness centre.

#### 2.1.5 Aquatic Complex, Velachery, Chennai

The Aquatic Complex has a seating capacity of 4,000 spectators and includes an international standard 8-lane racing pool measuring 50m x

25m, a diving pool measuring 18m x 25m x 5.5m in depth, and a warm-up pool measuring 25m x 25m. Additional facilities at the complex consist of an air-conditioned fitness centre, an indoor badminton hall and an indoor gymnastics hall.

#### 2.1.6 Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai

The tennis stadium, with a seating capacity of 7,000 spectators, features one centre court in the main stadium and six courts in the practice area, all equipped with floodlights. All courts have synthetic surfaces in accordance with international standards. Additionally, an air-conditioned fitness centre is available.

### 2.2 District Sports Complexes

District Sports Complexes have been established in 32 district headquarters to benefit athletes and the general public in the districts. All these sports complexes provide playfield facilities for athletics, basketball, football, kabaddi,

handball, and volleyball. Facilities for other disciplines are being developed in a phased manner.

### 2.3 Multipurpose Indoor Stadiums

There are 26 Multipurpose Indoor Stadiums operating in 22 districts. In Chennai, these facilities are available at Nehru Park Sports Complex, Shenoy Nagar, Velachery Aquatic Complex, Mogappair Sports Complex, and Integrated Sports Complex adjacent to Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The districts with multipurpose indoor stadiums include Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Thanjavur, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli (one at District Sports Complex and another one at Srirangam), Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur, Viluppuram, and Virudhunagar. Games such as badminton, basketball, fencing, handball, judo, kabaddi, table tennis, and volleyball can be practiced here.

## 2.4 Synthetic Athletic Tracks, Hockey Turfs, and Tennis Courts

### 2.4.1 Synthetic Athletic Tracks

Tamil Nadu has eight synthetic athletic tracks in seven districts, including Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and the warm-up track area of Integrated Sports Complex Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, and The Nilgiris.

### 2.4.2 Synthetic Hockey Turfs

There are seven synthetic hockey turfs in six districts, located at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium (Chennai), YMCA College of Physical Education Campus (Chennai), Madurai, Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi), Ramanathapuram, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli.

### 2.4.3 Synthetic Tennis Courts

A total of 16 synthetic tennis courts are available in 14 districts: Chennai (Tennis Stadium Nungambakkam, Nehru Park Sports Complex, and Mogappair), Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Salem, The Nilgiris, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli and Tiruvannamalai districts.

### 2.5 Swimming Pools

There are 31 swimming pools available in 28 districts, including Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Chennai (Velachery Aquatic Complex, Anna Swimming Pool, Mogappair, and Shenoy Nagar), Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli (one at District Sports Complex and

another at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Campus), Tiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Tiruvarur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Viluppuram and Virudhunagar.

## 2.6 Maintenance of Infrastructure

The government has allocated a sum of Rs. 30.00 crore for the year 2022-2023 towards the maintenance of various sports infrastructure facilities under the control of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

## 2.7 Schemes for Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine

Fitness and rehabilitation are crucial in an athlete's sports career, as their achievements depend on both factors. To benefit athletes in the state, the SDAT has established sports science centres and fitness centres.

### 2.7.1 State Sports Facilitation Centre, Chennai

The State Sports Facilitation Centre (SSFC) in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, offers facilities for sports medicine and physiotherapy. It provides specialized professional assistance to talented players to enhance their skills and rehabilitate from injury.

### 2.7.2 Integrated Sports Science Centre, Madurai

An Integrated Sports Science Centre (ISSC) is being established in Madurai under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Scheme. This centre will help sportspersons rehabilitate from sports-related injuries and restore their physical fitness professionally. Consistent and rigorous scientific training will be provided through this centre.

## 2.8 Establishment of Gymnasium Facility for Secretariat Officers and Staff

Fitness contributes to improved intellectual capacity, self-confidence, health, and management of stress, depression, and anxiety. To facilitate this, the government has established separate gymnasium facilities for male and female officers and staff of the Secretariat. Approximately 5,000 officials and employees benefit from this facility.

## 2.9 Modern Gymnasium Centre in 17 Districts

To promote awareness of maintaining physical fitness in daily life, the government has established fitness centres in 17 districts with modern gymnasium equipment. These centres are located in Chennai, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, Thiruvannamalai, and

Virudhunagar districts. General public and athletes are benefiting from these fitness centres.

## 2.10 Availability of Sports Infrastructure Facilities in the State

A list of sports infrastructure facilities available in the state under the control of SDAT is provided in the annexure. Tamil Nadu has become a destination for hosting several marquee national and international sporting events and competitions by creating a wide array of sporting infrastructure and facilities.

## Chapter – 3

### Major Initiatives for Sports Development

The government of Tamil Nadu has initiated various programs for the promotion of sports in the state. Many new initiatives are taken by the Government to harness the potential of the Youths of Tamil Nadu. Some of the new Initiatives are as follows:

#### 3.1 Chief Minister's Trophy

The Hon'ble Chief Minister during the closing ceremony of the 44th Chess Olympiad made an announcement stating that: -

“The matches for the Chief Minister's Cup will be held in 12 games. Our traditional sports such as Kabaddi and Silambam will also be held” .

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated the Online Registration for the Chief Minister's Trophy through CM Portal in the SDAT website.

Previously the Chief Minister's Trophy was conducted in 10 disciplines for only one category. At present the Chief Minister's Trophy is being conducted in 15 sports disciplines including traditional sports Kabaddi and Silambam, involving sports persons from all walks of life. Competitions are being conducted for School and College Students, General Public, Government Employees and Differently abled Persons for both Men and Women participants.

The details of competitions conducted for the Chief Minister's Trophy 2022-2023 are as follows:

S. No.	Sports Disciplines	Events	Categories
1.	Athletics	Individual Events	School, College, Govt. Employees & General Public
2.	Basket Ball	Team Game	School & College

3.	Badminton	Singles & Doubles	School & College
4.	Football	Team Game	School & College
5.	Hockey	Team Game	School & College
6.	Swimming	5 Events	School & College
7.	Table Tennis	Singles & Doubles	School & College
8.	Tennis	Singles & Doubles	School & College
9.	Volleyball	Team Game	School, College & General Public
10.	Weight lifting	5 Events	School & College
11.	Chess	Singles	Government Employees
12.	Cricket	Team Game	School, College & General Public

13.	Kabaddi	Team Games	School, College Government Employees & General Public
14.	Silambam	KambuVeechu, Maan Kombu Veechu, Ottrai Vaal Veechu, OttraiSurul Vaal Veechu and KuthuVarisai.	School, College & General Publich
15.	Beach Volleyball	Team Game	School & College

### Events for Differently Abled Persons

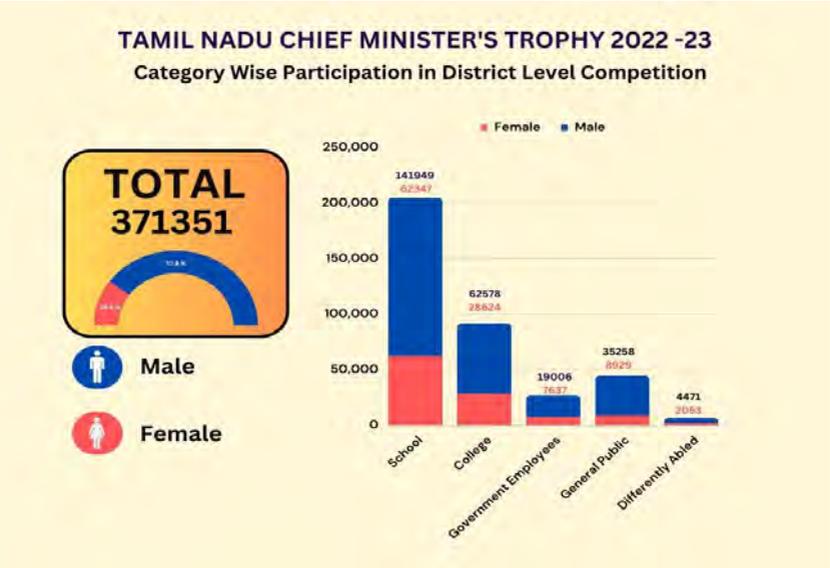
S. No	Category	Games
1.	Physically Challenged	50m Running Race, Badminton & Table Tennis
2.	Visually Challenged	100m Running Race & Adapted Volleyball
3.	Intellectually Disabled	100m Running Race & Throw Ball
4.	Hearing Impaired	100m Running Race & Kabaddi

Considering the magnitude of the prestigious Chief Minister's Trophy and to ensure conduct of the competitions at the District level and at the state level, in grand and befitting manner, committees were constituted as follows: -

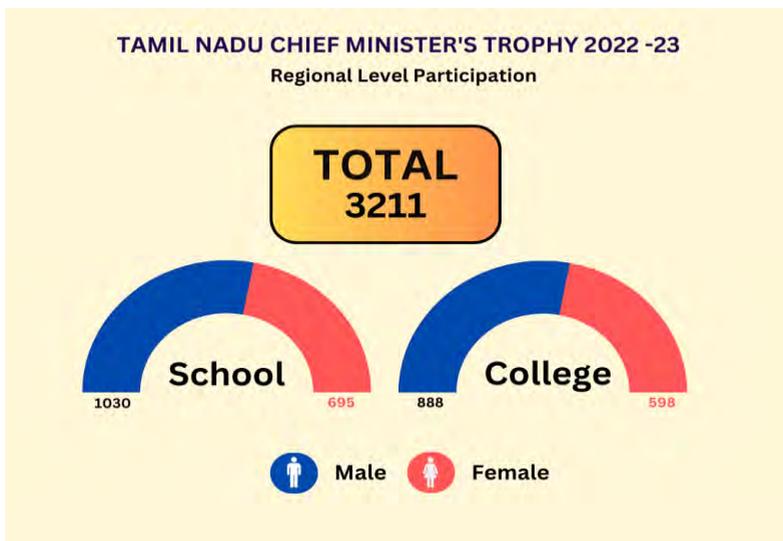
- i. State Level Coordination Committee for the conduct of CM's Trophy under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department.
- ii. District Youth Welfare and Sports Development Committee under the leadership of District Collector.
- iii. District-level Organising Committee for the conduct of the CM's Trophy with District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer as Convener.

These committees monitored, coordinated and ensured the overall logistics related to the conduct of the Chief Minister's Trophy.

The Competitions for the Chief Minister's Trophy are being conducted for men and women at the District level, Regional level and State level. 4,57,403 participants registered for participation through the SDAT website. 3,71,351 participants from all walks of life and from nook and corner of each District participated enthusiastically in the District level competitions conducted in all the 38 Districts. The details of category wise participation is furnished below:



The details of participants participated in the Weightlifting, Tennis and Beach Volleyball competitions held at Regional Level are as follows: -



Medals and certificates will be awarded to the first three place winners in all the sports disciplines. The winning/selected best teams from each District will take part in the state-level competitions and vie for the prestigious Chief Minister's Trophy. The participating teams will be

provided with the travel fare, accommodation and food on the competition days.

### Prize Money for the District Level Competitions

Position	Individual Events Rs.	Doubles Events Rs.
I	3000	6000
II	2000	4000
III	1000	2000

Team Games	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize for the Team Rs.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize for the Team Rs.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize for the Team Rs.
Football	54,000	36,000	18,000
Hockey			
Basketball	36,000	24,000	12,000
Kabaddi			
Volleyball			

## Prize Money for the State Level Competitions

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#### Prize Money for State Level Winners

	 1st Prize	 2nd Prize	 3rd Prize
Individual Events	1,00,000	75,000	50,000
Doubles Events	1,50,000	1,12,500	75,000

### TAMIL NADU CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY 2022 -23

#### Prize Money for State Level Winners - Team Games

Team Games	 1st Prize	 2nd Prize	 3rd Prize
Kabaddi	6,00,000	4,50,000	3,00,000
Football	9,00,000	6,75,000	4,50,000
Volleyball	6,00,000	4,50,000	3,00,000
Basketball	6,00,000	4,50,000	3,00,000
Hockey	9,00,000	6,75,000	4,50,000
Kabaddi (Hearing Impaired)	3,00,000	2,25,000	1,50,000
Badminton (Physically Challenged)	3,00,000	2,25,000	1,50,000
Adapted Volleyball for Visually impaired	3,00,000	2,25,000	1,50,000
Throwball (Intellectually disabled)	3,00,000	2,25,000	1,50,000

It is the first time an Event Management agency has been selected and engaged to make the prestigious Chief Minister's Trophy

competitions highly professional and attractive. The event management agency has designed the logo, the Mascot, the medals, Trophy and the certificates. An exclusive theme song for the Chief Minister's Trophy is being prepared.

The winning teams and individuals will be presented with Medals, certificates and Prize money. All the participants in the state-level competitions will be provided a participation certificate. The state-level competitions will be conducted in various venues in Chennai utilizing all the International standard sports facilities of SDAT. In this mega event, more than 27,000 high-level performers from various Districts will participate.

The prestigious Chief Minister's Trophy will be awarded to the first 3 Districts which secure a maximum number of points as per medals position during the valedictory function.

The Government has sanctioned Rs.50.86 Crore to conduct the Chief Minister's Trophy Competitions.

### 3.2 Establishing a Global Sports City in Chennai

Chennai is set to establish a Global Sports City by developing world-class stadia and infrastructure facilities, positioning Chennai city as an ideal destination for marquee global events and a high-performance centre for sportspersons. This ambitious project aims to create a comprehensive ecosystem for sports development, encompassing various state-of-the-art facilities in a phased manner. The Global Sports City will feature versatile outdoor and indoor stadium, an Olympic size swimming pool, sports academies and training Schools, Sports science facilities, Hostels for Sportspersons, Sports Medicine Centre etc will be built in a phased manner.

Global Sports City project aims to create an unparalleled sports infrastructure that caters to the needs of athletes, coaches, and sports enthusiasts alike. This initiative will not only attract major international events to the city but also inspire a new generation of sportspersons, driving Chennai and India to greater heights in the world of sports. A suitable land for this project is being finalised and soon after, a detailed project report will be prepared.

### 3.3 Olympic Academy

Olympic Academy is designed to provide all the necessary facilities under one roof for a high-performing athletes to achieve success and reach the Olympic podium. It is aimed at developing and nurturing the talents of outstanding athletes who aspire to represent our state and Country in the Olympics. The academy provides specialized training in various Olympic disciplines and offers world-class coaching, State-of-art infrastructure,

Sports science centre, equipment, and other essential facilities. The academy aims to identify, train and prepare athletes to decorate the International stage, with the ultimate goal of producing Olympic medalists. Through comprehensive training programs and a dedicated approach, the Olympic Academy in Tamil Nadu plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of Indian sports and producing world-class athletes. It is proposed to have dedicated Olympic Academies in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and The Nilgiris.

### 3.3.1 Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for Excellence in Olympics

The Olympic Games are a global sporting event that brings together athletes from across the world to compete in various disciplines. Winning an Olympic gold medal is considered the pinnacle of athletic achievement and is a dream of many aspiring athletes. Tamil Nadu has now initiated a specialized program to achieve a

podium finish in the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Paris 2024, Los Angeles 2028, and Brisbane 2032.

The program proposes a dedicated Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with a focused, target-based approach. SPV to have its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and specialized coaches in identified disciplines from across the globe.

### 3.3.2 Engagement of Foreign Coaches

Foreign coaches are being recruited in Tamil Nadu to enhance the quality of coaching and training for various sports disciplines. The state government has adopted a policy of appointing foreign coaches in different sports such as Athletics (Jumps), Athletics (Sprints), Swimming, Hockey and Tennis. This initiative is aimed at promoting sports and helping athletes to achieve their best potential. The recruitment of foreign coaches is done through a transparent process wherein the coaches experience, qualifications,

and expertise are evaluated before being appointed.

Having international coaches on board is anticipated to enhance the abilities of Tamil Nadu's athletes and foster the advancement of sports culture in the region, with the ultimate goal of winning a medal at the Olympics.

### 3.4 Mini-Stadiums

There are 234 Assembly Constituencies in Tamil Nadu. Out of these 234 Constituencies, the Government of Tamil Nadu have already established mini-stadium in 29 Constituencies with playfield facilities for a minimum of five major sports disciplines such as Athletics, Football, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Kabaddi and games which are popular in the Constituency. With an aim to develop sports infrastructure at assembly constituency level, it is proposed to construct mini stadia in the remaining at a cost of Rs.3.00 Crore each, per constituency.

### 3.5 MoU with the Sports Department of Odisha

The Sports Department of Odisha and Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu on the eve of his visit to Odisha on 20.01.2023. The MoU facilitates exchange of young talents, coaches, sports persons, sports administrators and sports scientists. It will pave way for sharing of sports infrastructure between the two States.

The primary objective of this collaboration is to share knowledge and expertise in the field of sports and to create opportunities for athletes to excel in their respective disciplines. Both states have a rich tradition in sports and have produced several notable athletes who have represented India at various international events.

Under the MoU, the two states will work together in various areas such as talent identification, training and coaching, infrastructure development, and promotion of sports culture. They will also collaborate in organizing sports events and competitions at the state and National levels.

The MoU is expected to benefit both states by providing a platform for the exchange of ideas and best practices in sports. It will also help in creating a talent pool of athletes who can represent India at the International level. The collaboration between Odisha and Tamil Nadu is an exemplary step towards the development of sports in the country.

## Chapter - 4

### Hosting of International Competitions

International sports competitions provide a global platform to compete with the best talents in the world and to strengthen friendships among nations. The Government of Tamil Nadu has been a pioneer in the hosting of international championships by providing suitable financial assistance to the State Associations / National Federations. During 2022-23, the following major international competitions were held in Chennai:

#### 4.1 The 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad

Tamil Nadu boasts a rich chess heritage, with a distinguished history of cultivating skilled chess players and hosting esteemed chess tournaments. The game enjoys immense popularity in the state, thanks to the numerous chess clubs and academies that offer training to budding players.

The popularity of chess in Chennai stretches back to the 1950s, and the state has since given rise to many exceptional players. Among the earliest chess masters from Tamil Nadu was Manuel Aaron, who earned the title of India's first International Master in 1961. Another prominent player from the state is M.R.Venkatesh, who received the International Grandmaster title in 2012. Viswanathan Anand, Tamil Nadu's first Chess Grandmaster and India's first Grandmaster was awarded the title in 1988 at an age of 18 years. Tamil Nadu has also been the proud host of numerous significant chess tournaments, such as the National 'A' Chess Championships, the Indian National Championships, and the Chennai Open International Grandmaster Chess Tournament. These events have drawn top players from around the world, solidifying Tamil Nadu's reputation as a key chess hub in India.

Currently, Tamil Nadu continues to nurture talented chess players, many of whom have achieved national and international success. With 27 out of India's 78 Grandmasters hailing from Tamil Nadu, the state's rich chess legacy and robust infrastructure of clubs and academies have inspired and fostered a passionate new generation of players.

In a historic first for India, the 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad a global sporting event, was organized in a grand and successful manner by the Government of Tamil Nadu and AICF. Over 1800 sportspeople and delegates from 186 nations attended the event. In the lead-up to the event, a relay torch traveled to all parts of India. This event provided an opportunity to showcase ancient Tamil culture to the world and promote international tourism in the state.

The Committee for Organizing Chess Olympiad (COCO), chaired by the Chief Secretary of the Government of Tamil Nadu, organized the event with a budget of Rs. 114.00 crore. Remarkably, the Olympiad was organized within just five months one of the shortest durations in sporting history for an event of this magnitude. A total of 1654 players, 452 officials, and coaches from 188 countries participated. Uganda, Georgia, and India secured medals in the women's category, while Uzbekistan, Armenia, and India won medals in the Open category. The Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu presented cash prizes to the Indian Open team and the Indian Women's team and awarded Certificates of Appreciation to the officers and employees involved in the event. The successful organization of the 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad in Chennai has undoubtedly positioned the city among the world's leading sporting venues.

Asian Chess Federation housed at Al Ain, UAE has announced the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Chess Excellence awards and conferred the “Man of the Year” award to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin for his invaluable support for chess, culminating in the successful organisation of the 44<sup>th</sup> FIDE Chess Olympiad at Chennai.

#### 4.2 WTA Chennai Open 2022

Chennai boasts a rich history of hosting international tennis tournaments, starting with the inaugural Chennai Open in 1997. Over the years, the tournament has witnessed the participation of numerous talented players, such as Marin Cilic, Stan Wawrinka, and Rafael Nadal, who claimed the title in 2008.

The WTA 250 Chennai Open 2022, a women's professional tennis tournament, took place in Chennai from January 3-9, 2022. The competition featured singles draw of 32 players and doubles

draw of 16 pairs. Russian player Anastasia Potapova emerged victorious in the singles category, defeating Slovenia's Kaja Juvan in straight sets in the final. In the doubles event, the Indian duo of Ankita Raina and Sania Mirza clinched the title, besting the pair of Naomi Broady and Asia Muhammad in the final.

The Chennai Open 2022 marked the tournament's return to the WTA calendar after an extended hiatus, featuring a strong lineup of players from around the world. It served as a vital platform for players to secure ranking points and prize money early in the season. With thrilling matches and skilled players showcasing their prowess on the court, the event successfully drew attention to tennis in India and elevated the sport's profile in the country. As part of the WTA 250 series, the Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Rs.5.00 Crore for the successful organization of the tournament.

#### 4.3 ATP Challenger Tour - 2023 Chennai Open Challenger 100

The ATP Challenger Tour comprises a series of international men's professional tennis tournaments. The third edition of the Chennai Open Challenger 100, part of the 2023 ATP Challenger Tour, took place in Chennai between February 13th and 19th, 2023. Challenger Tour events represent the second-highest tier of tennis competition, following the ATP Tour, while the ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments serve as the entry-level for international professional tennis.

Played on outdoor hard courts, the Chennai Open Challenger 100 featured 32 players in the singles competition and 16 teams in the doubles competition. The event holds a significant place in the Indian tennis calendar, offering local players the opportunity to demonstrate their talent on an international stage. Additionally, it provides fans

in the region with the chance to witness high-quality tennis featuring both Indian and international players.

The former Tennis World champion Bjorn Borg called on the Hon'ble Youth Welfare and Sports Development Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu along with Legendary Tennis Player Thiru Vijay Amritraj to discuss the future prospects of Tennis in Tamil Nadu.

#### 4.4 9th Covelong Classic and Mahabs Surfing Competition 2022

To support and encourage water sports enthusiasts, the Surfing Federation of India organized the 9th edition of the Covelong Classic and Mahabs Point Break Challenge (National & International Events) from August 1st to 7th, 2022, at Mahabalipuram and Kovalam. The event featured various categories, including men's and women's open, juniors, masters, and longboard, providing a platform for surfers of all skill levels to

demonstrate their abilities and compete against some of the country's finest surfers.

The Covelong Classic and Mahabs Point Break Challenge has evolved into an eagerly anticipated annual event for surfers and water sports aficionados in Tamil Nadu. It offers a unique platform to showcase talent, promote sustainable tourism, and celebrate the ocean's beauty. As a Platinum Sponsor, the Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned a sum of Rs.30.00 Lakh to ensure the prestigious event's successful organization.

## Chapter — 5

### Other Sports Competitions

Competitions play a crucial role in the world of sports by providing opportunities for athletes to display their skills and strive for excellence. They instill team spirit, self-confidence, and competitiveness, as well as encourage mass and community participation, inspiring young talent to pursue sports. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) regularly organizes various competitions to expose athletes to different competitive environments.

#### 5.1 SDAT Hockey League Tournament

Hockey tournaments are now conducted exclusively on synthetic surfaces. Tamil Nadu has seven synthetic hockey turfs under SDAT's control, located in Chennai (2), Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi District), Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, and Tiruchirappalli. To promote hockey and provide competitive

exposure to players on synthetic surfaces, SDAT conducts the Champions Cup Hockey League Tournament at three levels: District, Regional, and State.

## 5.2 Anna Cycle Race

In honor of former Chief Minister Perarignar Anna's birth anniversary, a cycle race is held in all district headquarters in September. Competitions take place in three categories: under 13, under 15, and under 17. The top ten finishers receive prizes, and merit and participation certificates. The government allocates an annual grant of Rs. 38.00 lakh for this event.

## 5.3 Tamil Nadu All India Civil Services and Central Services Officers Tournament

To promote sports activities among working professionals and enhance their efficiency and skills, annual sports competitions in badminton (men and women), cricket (men), and football (men) have been conducted for Tamil Nadu All

India Services and Central Services (TACS) officers since 2019-2020. The government has sanctioned Rs. 26.43 lakh as a recurring annual grant.

#### 5.4 All India Civil Service Tournaments (AICS)

AICS Tournaments are organized across various states under the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Control Board, New Delhi's supervision. These tournaments encourage physical fitness, talent development, and team spirit among government servants. Tamil Nadu teams consistently participate in these tournaments.

#### 5.5 District and State Level Carrom Competitions

Annual carrom competitions are organized for school children attending government, government-aided, panchayat, town panchayat, and municipal schools. Competitions are held in

two categories: Sub-Junior (up to 5th grade) and Junior (6th to 12th grade). Cash prizes are awarded to the top three finishers to encourage students.

#### 5.6 State and National Level Championships conducted by State Sports Associations

To provide competitive exposure to Tamil Nadu athletes, financial assistance ranging from Rs. 1.00 lakh to Rs. 12.00 lakh is granted to recognized State Sports Associations hosting State and National Championships in Olympic and non-Olympic disciplines. Additional financial support is provided for Tamil Nadu State Teams' participation in National Level Championships.

#### 5.7 Advanced Training and Competition Abroad

SDAT offers financial assistance of up to Rs. 30,000 to athletes for airfare costs when

participating in recognized international competitions or pursuing training abroad.

## 5.8 Anti-Doping

SDAT aims to prevent the use of performance-enhancing drugs and other prohibited substances in sports, ensuring fair play. Anti-doping measures are vital for maintaining the integrity of sports and providing a level playing field for all athletes. In accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Code and with support from the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), SDAT integrates anti-doping measures into sports culture through education, regular testing, and imposing sanctions for policy violations.

## 5.9 State Sports Associations - Hosting Premier Competitions

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) grants recognition exclusively to

Tamil Nadu State Sports Associations in specific disciplines, provided that they fulfill certain criteria. These include the association's constitution and by-laws, the memorandum and articles of association, minutes of annual general body meetings for the past three years, audited accounts for the past three years, recognition by the National Federation, and recognition by the Indian Olympic Association and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for Olympic and non-Olympic sports, respectively.

Other criteria include recognition by the Tamil Nadu Olympic Association for Olympic sports, details of state and national-level competitions organized by the association, registration under the Societies Registration Act, details of affiliations granted to district associations, and rules and regulations, including playfield details. Only one State Sports Association is allowed per sports discipline in the

state. At present, SDAT has recognized 31 State Sports Associations.

SDAT provides financial assistance for hosting championships in Tamil Nadu. A grant of Rs. 12.00 lakh is allocated to both Olympic and Non-Olympic disciplines for hosting National level championships and Rs. 1.00 lakh for hosting state level championships in Tamil Nadu by the recognized State Sports Associations.

#### 5.10 Hosting Premier Competitions at Chennai's Modern Stadia

Chennai boasts five modern stadia specifically built to host international and national competitions. These state-of-the-art venues have been utilized by various sports associations and federations in collaboration with the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu to conduct numerous prestigious events.

### 5.10.1 Competitions held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

International football returned to Chennai after 15 years when Indian women host Nepal at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Chennai. The JN Stadium hosted two friendlies in the lead-up to the Olympic qualifiers on February 2023. The JN Stadium is also the home venue for Indian Super League team Chennaiyin FC. 12 matches were hosted in the season 2022-2023 the JN Stadium, Chennai.

### 5.10.2 Notable Competitions Held at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium

The Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Chennai has been the venue for several significant competitions, such as the Senior National Basketball Championship, WAKO India National Senior & Master Kick Boxing Championship 2022, and the 84th Junior and Youth Table Tennis National Championship 2023. Other events

include the Sub-Junior Judo National Championship, 3rd Phase Khelo India (Fencing) Women's League & Ranking Competition, and commercial sports competitions like Weexpo India Bigbash – 1st Junior Badminton League and Red Bull Shuttle Up (Girls Doubles Badminton Tournament).

#### 5.10.3 Events at MRK Hockey Stadium, Egmore

The MRK Hockey Stadium in Egmore has hosted the South Zone (under 19 Boys and Girls) Hockey Tournament, South Zone Inter-University (Women) Hockey Competition, and the FIH Hockey World Cup Trophy Tour Program, showcasing Chennai's commitment to promoting the sport of hockey at various levels.

#### 5.10.4 Tennis Tournaments at the Chennai Open Venue

Chennai has also been the stage for several high-profile tennis events, including the WTA

Chennai Open (Women's International Tournament), ATP Challenger (Men's International Tournament), and the AITA (All India Tennis Association) Wheelchair Tennis Tournament at the national level. In addition, the city hosted the Chief Minister's Trophy Regional Level Tennis Tournament.

#### 5.10.5 Aquatic Competitions at Aquatic Complex, Velachery

The Aquatic Complex in Velachery, Chennai, has been the site for various aquatic championships, including the National Ranking Championship, South Zone Aquatic Championship at the national level, and state-level championships in Sub-Junior, Junior, and Para Senior Level Swimming competitions during the 2022-23 season.

In conclusion, Chennai's modern stadia have played a crucial role in fostering sports

development in Tamil Nadu by hosting an array of prestigious international and national competitions. These venues not only promote sports participation and excellence but also contribute to the overall growth and recognition of Chennai as a premier sports destination.

## Chapter – 6

### Talent Identification

“Catch them young” is the guiding principle for developing talent, sports talent included. Keeping this in view, the following schemes are implemented in the State.

#### 6.1 World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme (WBTSS)

The World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme (WBTSS) is a systematic and structured approach to identify and nurture young, talented children in the field of sports. The program is initiated with a series of tests administered in schools, followed by further selection processes and specialized coaching.

In the initial stage, the School Education Department, in collaboration with the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT), conducts a battery of tests in schools to assess

the motor abilities of children. These tests are designed to evaluate essential physical attributes such as speed, endurance, agility, coordination, strength, and flexibility. By identifying children with innate physical abilities, the WBTSS aims to provide them with opportunities to develop their skills in sports and other physical activities.

The battery of tests includes the following assessments to gauge motor abilities:

1.	50m Run	Speed
2.	600m Run for girls / 800m Run for Boys	Endurance
3.	4 Kg Shot put	Strength
4.	Standing board Long Jump	Explosive Power
5.	6 x 10m Shuttle Run	Agility

In the second phase of the selection process, boys and girls who score 10, 9, or 8 out of 10 in the battery of tests proceed to compete in the

Educational District level competitions. These regional competitions take place across 9 different locations.

Annually, during the months of April and May, the top 10 performers from each region are chosen to attend selection trials for SDAT's specialized academies. These talented individuals receive customized coaching from SDAT experts, designed to help them excel in their chosen sports and achieve their full potential.

By employing this comprehensive approach to talent identification and development, the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme (WBTSS) aims to create a strong foundation for the future of sports and physical education, fostering the growth of young athletes who are capable of competing on a global stage.

#### 6.1.1 Selection Trials for Sports Hostels

Sports Hostels aim to provide comprehensive training programs designed for the overall

development of young athletes, focusing on nurturing and enhancing their talents. To admit students into grades VII, VIII, IX, and XI, selection trials are conducted in two phases: District Level Selection Trials and State Level Selection Trials.

Residential training programs have proven effective in enhancing athletes' performance. The Government of Tamil Nadu, through the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, has established Sports Hostels across the state to offer specialized coaching to students, particularly those from rural and semi-urban areas. These hostels provide scientific sports coaching, boarding, lodging, and other necessary facilities, allowing students to continue their education in nearby schools. There are currently 27 sports hostels operating in 23 districts of Tamil Nadu, accommodating 1925 students.

### 6.1.2 Selection Trials for Sports Hostels of Excellence (SHE)

Sports Hostels of Excellence focus on identifying potential talents and cultivating them to achieve national and international recognition. Athletes are admitted into various disciplines each year through state-level selection trials.

Four Sports Hostels of Excellence have been established to offer college students the opportunity to receive scientific and technology-based sports coaching in select sports and games. Two hostels cater to boys at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, and Kovilpatti, while two others serve girls at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai, and District Sports Complex, Vellore. In total, these hostels accommodate 230 students.

### 6.1.3 Selection Trials for Centres of Excellence (CoE)

Centres of Excellence aim to identify talented young students between the ages of 10 and 14. A panel of experts at the state level selects boys and girls for admission into Centres of Excellence located in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Erode, and Vellore. These centres have a capacity of 100 boys and 75 girls.

## 6.2 Coaching Programs

### 6.2.1 Summer Coaching Camps

Summer Coaching Camps are held in all District Headquarters and 25 Mini Stadia for boys and girls under 16 years of age. These 21-day camps take place during summer holidays, providing scientific training in various sports disciplines, such as athletics, basketball, football, hockey, and volleyball. Training is conducted by technically qualified coaches and sports experts.

### 6.2.2 Educational District Level Coaching Camp

Students who are studying in 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> standards and have secured first three positions in the Educational District Level competitions conducted under WBTSS are selected and admitted in the 5 days non-residential coaching camp where basic sports skills, dietary allowance and sports uniform are provided.

### 6.2.3 District-Level Residential Coaching Camp

During summer holidays, 15-day residential coaching camps are organized for 60 talented boys and girls identified in each educational district. Sports experts and qualified coaches provide training in basic sports skills, while participants also receive dietary allowance, accommodation, and sports uniforms.

#### 6.2.4 Talent Hunting Camp

Talent Hunting Camps are held for boys and girls under the age of 14. Ten boys and ten girls are selected for the camp, where they receive specialized training in specific sports for a duration of 6 months. Participants are provided with travel allowance, dietary allowance, sports uniforms, and kits.

#### 6.3 Orientation Courses for Physical Education Teachers and Physical Directors

At the school level, Physical Education Teachers (PETs) and Physical Directors (PDs) serve as basic trainers. To keep them updated on the latest rules and regulations, orientation courses for various disciplines are conducted every year in all districts.

## Chapter — 7

### Talent Development

Augmentation of talent requires talent assessment and development. The talent assessment and development are implemented under different categories as follows:

#### 7.1 Sports Hostels

Sports Hostels have been established to identify and nurture sporting talents at school level. Students, both boys and girls studying in VII, VIII, IX and XI std are admitted in these sports hostels by two-tier selection trials i.e., District level selection trials and state-level selection trials. Apart from scientific coaching, the inmates of sports hostels are provided with a dietary charge of Rs.250/- per head per day for 320 days; Rs.4,000/- per head per year for sports uniforms and Rs.1,000/- for sports equipment. There are 27 sports hostels functioning in the State with allotted student strength of 1925. The

list of Sports Hostels with disciplines are as follows:

Sports Hostel for Boys:

Sl. No.	Place of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
1	Ariyalur	Hockey and Handball
2	Chennai (Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur)	Cricket
3	Chennai (Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium)	Boxing, Fencing and Judo
4	Coimbatore	Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball
5	Cuddalore	Athletics, Badminton and Taekwondo
6	Krishnagiri	Athletics, Football, Handball and Taekwondo
7	Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Table Tennis and Volleyball

8	Neyveli (NLC)	Athletics, Basketball and Football
9	Ramanathapuram	Athletics and Hockey
10	Sivagangai	Athletics and Football
11	Thanjavur	Basketball and Volleyball
12	The Nilgiris	Athletics and Football
13	Thoothukudi	Athletics, Basketball, Football and Squash
14	Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Boxing, Football, Hockey, Swimming and Volleyball
15	Tirunelveli	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball
16	Viluppuram	Handball, Kabaddi and Swimming

## Sports Hostel for Girls

S. No.	Place of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
1	Chennai (Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium)	Boxing, Fencing, Judo and Volleyball
2	Dharmapuri	Badminton, Kabaddi and Volleyball
3	Dindigul	Athletics, Basketball and Football
4	Erode	Athletics, Football, Swimming and Volleyball
5	Nagercoil	Athletics and Volleyball
6	Namakkal	Football and Kabaddi
7	Perambalur	Athletics, Handball and Taekwondo
8	Pudukkottai	Athletics and Hockey
9	Tiruvannamalai	Athletics, Basketball, Handball and Hockey

## Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls

Sl. No.	Place of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
1.	Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Archery (Boys), Athletics (Girls) and Fencing (Boys and Girls)
2.	Theni	Basketball (Boys), Kabaddi (Boys), Volleyball (Girls)

### 7.2 Sports Hostels of Excellence (SHE)

The Sports Hostel of Excellence is meant for providing sports training to the college students. Apart from advanced training, nutritious diet and financial assistance for participation in various levels of competitions is provided to the students. The Sports Hostels of Excellence for both men and women are functioning in the following four places with a total strength of 230:

Sl. No.	Hostel / Place	Discipline	Total Strength
1.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	80
		Badminton	
		Basketball	
		Boxing	
		Fencing	
		Judo	
		Shooting	
		Volleyball	
		Weightlifting	
2.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District	Hockey	30
3.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Women), Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	60
		Boxing	
		Football	
		Judo	
		Volleyball	
		Weightlifting	
4.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Women), Katpadi, Vellore District	Basketball	60
		Handball	
		Kabaddi	
		Hockey	
Total			230

### 7.3 Centres of Excellence (CoE)

The Centre of Excellence for boys and girls of various discipline are inducted in the age group between 10 to 14 years provides systematic and scientific coaching, nutritious food and all the required facilities to augment the performance of the sportspersons. There are 6 Centres of Excellence functioning in the State:

Sl. No.	Location of the CoE	Discipline	Allotted strength
1	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai (Boys)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
2	Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai (Girls)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
3	Tiruchirappalli (Boys)	Badminton	25
		Taekwondo	
4	Tirunelveli (Boys)	Boxing	25
		Swimming	
		Tennis	
		Gymnastics	

5	Erode (Girls)	Swimming	25
		Gymnastics	
		Table Tennis	
6	Sathuvachari, Vellore (Boys and Girls)	Weightlifting	50
Total			175

#### 7.4 Specialized Sports Academies

Government has set up specialized academies at several places in Tamil Nadu. The students who score 10, 9 and 8 marks out of 10 in the battery of tests conducted under the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme are chosen after conducting selection trials by the experts and they are inducted into these specialized academies based on their ability and talents. The selected sportspersons are imparted scientific training by experienced coaches and international players in the concerned disciplines.

## SDAT Academies

S.No	Name of Academy	Venue
1	Sprint and Jump Academy	Madurai
2	Diving Academy	Aquatic Complex, Velachery, Chennai
3	Hockey Academy	MRK Hockey Stadium, Chennai
4	Football Academy for Boys	Nagapattinam
5	Throws Academy	Trichy
6	Middle Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
7	Long Distance Academy	
8	Football Academy for Girls	Dindigul
9	Table Tennis Academy	Chennai

## Academies Supported by SDAT

1	AKG Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
2	Dolphin Swimming Academy	Chennai
3	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Academy	Chennai

#### 7.4.1 Badminton Academies

Badminton has seen a surge in popularity in Tamil Nadu, and to encourage and nurture young talent, the state government has established badminton academies in five key districts namely Chennai, Madurai, Cuddalore, Trichy, and Dharmapuri. These academies aim to foster badminton skills among boys and girls and create a passion for the sport among the youth.

Each academy admits 15 promising trainees below the age of 16 years, who undergo 25 days of rigorous scientific coaching every month for 12 months. In addition to the coaching, the trainees are provided with refreshments and travel allowances to ensure full focus on developing their skills.

#### 7.4.2 Gymnastic Centre in Erode District

The Tamil Nadu government is dedicated to promoting sports among traditionally acrobatic communities (Kazhai koothadigal). As a result, a

Gymnastic Centre has been established at Karattupalayam in Erode District. The centre offers athletes scientific coaching, nutritious food, and exposure to competitive events to help them excel in their respective fields.

## 7.5 High-Performance Sports Centres in Tamil Nadu

### 7.5.1 High Altitude Training Centre, The Nilgiris

High-altitude training is known to improve heart function, muscle performance, and overall health. It enables athletes to increase their strength and endurance by training in an oxygen-debt environment. Recognizing the benefits of high-altitude training, the Tamil Nadu government is establishing a High-Altitude Training Centre in Udthagamandalam, at a cost of Rs. 500.00 Lakh. This unique project will serve as a training ground for elite sportspersons from across the country.

### 7.5.2 Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing and Rowing

Tamil Nadu, with its 1087 km coastline, is perfectly positioned to develop water sports. Sailing and rowing are two water sports with high Olympic medal prospects. In fact, three sailors from Tamil Nadu represented India in the Tokyo Olympics 2020. To support these sports, the government has allocated Rs.700.00 Lakh for the establishment of a Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing and Rowing in Chennai.

### 7.5.3 Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking

Canoeing and kayaking are additional water sports with significant Olympic medal potential. To encourage the growth of these sports, the Tamil Nadu government has established a Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking near the campus of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University in Melakottaiyur. The Centre of

Excellence of aims to provide state-of-the-art facilities and coaching to help athletes excel in these disciplines.

#### 7.5.4 SAI -Establishment in Tamil Nadu

Sports Authority of India (SAI) being an apex sporting organization, involves in the development of sports in the country. Opening a SAI Regional Centre in a state, not only establishes a central government sports administration set up in that state but also brings the entire sporting ecosystem of the state and opens countless opportunities for the youth in that state. At present Tamil Nadu has SAI Training Centre (STC) in Mayiladuthurai, Salem and Chennai.

## Chapter – 8

### Sports Achievements

Tamil Nadu boasts a rich sporting history and has produced numerous promising athletes who have made significant contributions to Indian sports. The state is known for its strong sporting culture, which encompasses various games such as Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Cricket, Fencing, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Weightlifting, and more. Several exceptional athletes from Tamil Nadu have achieved national and international success, some of whom are highlighted below:

- Mr. Achantha Sharath Kamal was honoured with the prestigious Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2022 for his outstanding achievements in Table Tennis.
- Mrs. Anitha Pauldurai was awarded the Padma Shri in 2021 for her exceptional contributions to the sport of Basketball.

- Mr. A. Srinivasa Rao received the Dronacharya Award in 2022 for his outstanding achievements in coaching Table Tennis.
- Mr. R Praggnanandhaa, Ms. Elavenil Valarivan, and Ms. Jerlin Anika J were presented with the Arjuna Awards in 2022 for their remarkable achievements in Chess, Shooting, and Para-Badminton, respectively.
- Ms. Niveditha V Nair represented India and secured a silver medal in the 25M Standard Pistol Junior Women Individual event at the ISSF Junior World Championship held in Lima, Peru, from September 27 to October 10, 2021.
- Mr. T. Selva Prabhu and Mr. Bharath Sridar clinched Silver Medals at the World Athletics (Under-20) Championship held in Colombia from August 1 to August 6, 2022.
- Mr. S. Shrikrishna represented India and secured a Gold medal in World Men's 6 Reds

Snooker and a Bronze medal in the World Billiards Championship in October 2022.

- Miss R. Anupama represented India and secured Gold Medals in both the Individual and Team events at the Snooker Women's World Cup Competition, organized by the World Women's Snooker Federation in Bangkok, Thailand, from February 28 to March 4, 2023.
- Tamil Nadu athletes have consistently represented India in various sporting events, bringing pride to both the state and the nation. At the Asian Indoor Athletics Championship held in Astana, Kazakhstan from February 10 to 12, 2023, four athletes from Tamil Nadu secured medals in their respective events namely Mr. Praveen Chitravel won a Silver medal in Triple Jump, Mr. Jeswin Aldrin secured a Silver medal in Long Jump, Ms. V. Pavithra claimed a Silver medal in Pole Vault and Ms. P. Rosy Meena secured a Bronze medal in Pole Vault.

- In the Khelo India Youth Games 2021, conducted by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Haryana from June 4 to 13, 2022, a total of 288 sportspersons from Tamil Nadu participated in the under-18 age category. These athletes won a total of 52 medals, including 14 gold, 14 silver, and 24 bronze medals.
- The Khelo India Youth Games 2022, organized by SAI in Madhya Pradesh from January 30 to February 11, 2023, saw the participation of 255 sportspersons from Tamil Nadu in 21 disciplines. Competing in the under-19 age category, these athletes won a total of 52 medals, including 12 gold, 19 silver, and 21 bronze medals.
- Savitha Sri Baskar Women's International Master won the bronze medal in the Women's World Rapid Chess Championship held at Kazakhstan in December 2022. At the Asian

Continental 2022 Open Championship  
Mr. R Praggnanandhaa, Ms. P. V. Nandhitha  
won Gold medal and Baskaran Adhiban won  
Bronze medal.

- M. Pranesh at the age of 16, became India's 79<sup>th</sup> Grand Master after winning the Rilton cup in Stockholm, Sweden held on January 2023.
- B. Manoj won Gold Medal in 100mt, sprint  
R. Praveen Kumar won bronze in High jump  
and D. Solairaj won bronze in Long jump at the  
World para grand Prix Competitions held at  
Sharjah during February 2023.
- SDAT athletes Indumathi.K, Sandhiya.R,  
Karthika.A and Soumiya.S are consistent  
members of the Senior Indian football team.
- Karthik Selvam and Mareeswaran Sakthivel  
from Kovilpatti SHE hostel represented senior  
Indian hockey team in Asia Cup 2022 and  
Karthik Selvam won Milestone award for his  
performance in FIH Pro League during March  
2023.

- Saurav Ghosal, Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Pallikal Karthik are Notable International Squash players from Tamil Nadu.
- Dinesh Karthik and Ravichandran Ashwin are consistently playing for the Indian cricket team for many years.

To recognize and celebrate the achievements of these athletes in national and international competitions, the Tamil Nadu government has felicitated 1,594 sportspersons, awarding a total sum of Rs. 43,18,75,000 in various Categories. These awards not only acknowledge the athletes' hard work and dedication but also encourage future generations to pursue sports and bring further glory to the state and the nation.

## Chapter — 9

### Scholarships, Awards, Incentives and Pension

Scholarships, financial assistance and incentives are given by the Government of Tamil Nadu to support and motivate sports achievers who excel at National and International level

#### 9.1 Special Scholarship Schemes

The Government extends financial assistance to the potential medal winners at National and International level under the following three schemes.

1. Special Scholarship for ELITE Sportspersons (ELITE)
2. Mission International Medals Scheme (MIMS)
3. Champions Development Scheme (CDS)

### 9.1.1 Special Scholarship for Elite Sportsperson (ELITE)

The Government has instituted "Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons Scheme" for extending need-based assistance to elite sportspersons who have potential to win medals at Olympics and International level competitions. As per the scheme, financial assistance to the tune of Rs.25.00 Lakh per head per annum is provided. Currently, 12 elite sportsperson getting assistance under this scheme. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.1.25 Crore every year.

The list of Elite sportspersons present in the scheme are as follows:

Sl.No.	Name	Discipline
1.	G. Sathiyar	Table Tennis
2.	A. Sharath Kamal	
3.	C.A. Bhavani Devi	Fencing
4.	S. Sathish Kumar	Weightlifting

5.	K.C. Ganapathy	Sailing
6.	Varsha Gautham	
7.	A. Dharun	Athletics
8.	S. Arokia Rajiv	
9.	R. Mohan Kumar	
10.	T. Santhosh Kumar	
11.	G. Lakshmanan	
12.	Prajnaesh Gunneswaran	Tennis

### 9.1.2 Mission International Medals Scheme (MIMS)

Under this scheme, an annual financial assistance to the tune of Rs.10.00 Lakh is extended to a player who has the potential to win medals at International level competitions. The assistance is given for purchase of sports equipment and kits, undergoing training abroad and participation in International competitions. At present, 49 sportspersons including 5 Para athletes are getting benefitted under this scheme.

The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.5.00 Crore every year under this scheme.

### 9.1.3 Champions Development Scheme (CDS)

National level gold medal winners below 20 years of age are selected and extended need based assistance to the tune of Rs.2.00 Lakh per head per annum. Under this scheme, financial, assistance for purchase of sports uniform and kits, training abroad, competition related expenses are provided. At present, 40 sportspersons are getting benefitted under this scheme.

### 9.2 High Cash Incentive

High Cash Incentive is awarded to the sportspersons belonging to Tamil Nadu who win medals in the International and National level competitions, as per following norms:

Part—1 Sports disciplines covered in Olympics, Asian Games or Commonwealth Games

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Olympic Games (Once in 4 years) (Summer / Winter)	300.00	200.00	100.00
2.	Asian Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	Commonwealth Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4.	Youth Olympic Games (Summer/Winter) (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
5.	Asian Youth Games (Once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
6.	World Championships (Once in 4 years)	100.00	60.00	40.00
7.	World Championships (Once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00

8.	World Championships (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
		Subject to the condition that only single event of its type in the whole year		
9.	International Federation recognized competitions held in the name of some other nomenclature	Tournaments for each Level will have to be notified		
	One Level below World championship	30.00	20.00	10.00
	Two Level below World championship	20.00	15.00	7.50
	Three Level below World championship	15.00	10.00	5.00

10.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships  (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
11.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships  (Once in 2 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
12.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (held annually) with not less than 10 countries participation	10.00	6.00	4.00
13.	Asian Beach Games  (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
14.	SAF Games  (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00

15.	National Games (Once in 2 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
16.	SAF Championship / Senior National Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
17.	World Age Group Championship / World Cup (depending upon Sports discipline the duration may vary)	6.00	4.00	3.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the World Level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
18.	Asian Age Group Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the Asian Level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
19.	National Age Group Championship (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50
		This should be for the highest competition at the National Level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		

## Part-2 School Games and University Games

S. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Universiades / World University Championships organized by Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (held annually)	6.00	4.00	3.00
2.	All India Inter University (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50
3.	World Schools Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
4.	Asian School Games / Championships (held annually)	4.00	2.50	1.50
5.	National School Games Championships organized by SGFI / Khelo India Youth Games (held annually)	2.00	1.50	1.00

Part-3A Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games - Chess and Powerlifting

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years or in higher period)	50.00	30.00	20.00
2.	World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	20.00	15.00	10.00
3.	Asia Cup / Asian Championship / Commonwealth Cup / Commonwealth Championship (depending upon sports discipline, the duration may vary)	6.00	4.00	3.00
4.	Senior National Championship	5.00	3.00	2.00

Part-3B Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games — Carrom, Tennikoit and Body Building (Seniors only)

S. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	World Cup / World Championship (held annually or higher period)	20.00	15.00	10.00
1A.	Asian Championship (held Annually)	4.00	2.50	1.50
2.	Senior National South Asian Championship (held Annually)	2.00	1.50	1.00

## Part-4 Sports for Differently Abled Sportspersons

S. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Paralympics (Summer) (once in 4 years)	300.00	200.00	100.00
2.	Para Asian Games (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes) (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4.	Asian Para Youth Games (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
5.	IPC World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00

6.	IPC World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
7.	IBSA World Games (Blind Sports) (once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
8.	Deaflympics (Deaf Sports) (once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
9.	Special Olympics (Summer / Winter) (intellectual disability) (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
10.	IDAF World Dwarf Games (once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00

11.	Blind Cricket	Winner 5.00 lakh
	World Cup (once in 4 years)	Runner 3.00 lakh

### 9.3 Special Scholarship for Budding Talents

To motivate the school children, a special scholarship of Rs.500/- per month per sportsperson is awarded to talents identified at regional-level competitions conducted under World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme.

### 9.4 Pension Scheme for Sportspersons who are in indigent circumstance

National medalists of yesteryears who are in indigent circumstances are provided a monthly pension of Rs.6,000/- per head. This amount is sanctioned to those who have completed the age of 58 years, 78 sportspersons are currently benefited under this scheme.

## 9.5 Chief Minister's State Sports Award

The Chief Minister's State Sports Award, which was instituted in the year 1996, is awarded to two outstanding sportsmen, two outstanding sportswomen, two Coaches and two Physical Directors / Physical Education Teachers. The award consists of a citation, a replica and a cash award of Rs. 1.00 lakh. The award is also given to one donor / philanthropist, one sports organizer / administrator and one sports umpire / referee / Judge and they are presented with a gold medal worth Rs 10,000/-, replica and a citation.

## 9.6 Upgrading the Knowledge and Skills of coaches, Physical Education Teachers and Sports Administrators

Updated knowledge on the latest rules and regulations, playing techniques and skills is essential for talented Coaches, Physical Educational Teachers (PETs) and Sports

Administrators. Financial assistance is extended to them to undergo short term Courses.

#### 9.7 Prize Money to the Medal Winners in State Level Republic Day Sports & Games and Bharathiyar Day Games

A prize money of Rs.1,200/-, Rs.800/- and Rs.400/- is awarded to first three winners in the State Level Republic Day Sports & Games and Bharathiyar Day Games conducted for school students.

## Chapter — 10

### Sports Quota for Employment and Higher Education

#### 10.1 Employment Opportunities for Meritorious Sportspersons in Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings

The achievements of sportsperson need to be appreciated and they should be motivated enough so that more young talents could be attracted towards sports. The Government of Tamil Nadu has issued orders for allotment of 3% sports quota to the sportspersons in identified posts in Government Departments and provisions for appointment of meritorious sportspersons in Public Sector Undertakings. Under this quota, 46 Summer Olympic and 5 Non-Olympic Sports disciplines namely Roller Skating, Squash, Kabaddi, Wushu and Silambam are considered.

## 10.2 10% Reservation in certain Government departments

A reservation of 10% of jobs is provided to the sportspersons in the recruitment made by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board and in the direct recruitment to the posts of Foresters, Forest Guards, Forest Watchers and Drivers in the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service.

## 10.3 Admission in Professional Colleges

To recognize the achievements of the young sportspersons, seats under sports quota have been allotted in professional colleges as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Details of the Institution	No. of Seats
1.	Departments of Anna University, Chennai – 25	12
2.	Government / Government Aided Engineering Colleges	13

3.	Constituent Colleges of Anna University	14
4.	Self – Financing Engineering Colleges (1 Seat per College)	461
	Total No. of Seats	500

S. No.	Details of Professional Course	No. of Seats
1.	Medical Colleges	
	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S)	7
	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S)	1
2.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University & Fisheries University	
	Bachelor of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (B.V.Sc.,) (3 Boys & 2 Girls)	5
	Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.,)	2
3.	Law College	
	Bachelor of Law (3 Years Course)	11
	Bachelor of Law (5 years Course)	10

4.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Agriculture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Horticulture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Forestry	1
	Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.,) Agriculture	1
	Total No. of Seats	40

Thus, the Government of Tamil Nadu provides a lifelong package of assistance to sportspersons including state of art infrastructure, training facilities, financial assistance, scholarships, exposure, recognition, High cash incentives, quota in Higher education, reservation in Government jobs and pensions.

## Chapter — 11

### Directorate of Youth Welfare

Youth represents a unique period in life when distinctions of gender, creed, background, community, and family fade, giving way to a canvas filled with abundant energy, hormonal surges, intellectual curiosity, a zest for adventure, and the drive to explore, experiment, and excel. This stage presents an unparalleled opportunity for individuals to excel in sports, academics, arts, and culture, as well as to shape their lives and work towards a meaningful and productive future. At the same time, it is essential for young people to make informed decisions that contribute positively to themselves, society, and the nation.

In the absence of proper guidance and direction, however, this youthful energy can be misdirected, leading to detrimental consequences and even self-destruction. While youth hold the potential for the best life experiences, there is

also the risk of becoming directionless and a source of social discord.

The government's primary responsibility is to ensure that the boundless energy of youth is channelled productively in pursuit of excellence across various aspects of life. The government resolves that any deviation of young people towards harmful activities is mitigated through comprehensive education, awareness, and information, while also establishing deterrents to discourage such behaviour.

The youth, falling within the age group of 15-35 years constitutes the most vibrant and dynamic segment of the State's population and is also potentially the most valuable and productive human resource. In order to recognize and realise the potential of the youth and channelize their energy into productive, economic and social activities, the Government established the Directorate of Youth Welfare in the year 2013.

The following activities for the welfare of youth are undertaken by the Directorate of Youth Welfare:

- i. All matters relating to youth, their welfare, training and prospects.
- ii. Organization and mobilization of youth for voluntary participation in the development activities of the State and Nation building.
- iii. Programmes to encourage leadership and personality development such as sense of adventure, responsibility, confidence building and achievement in youth.
- iv. Research and study on youth behaviour and youth development activities in collaboration with universities.
- v. Promoting skill development activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed youth.
- vi. Promotion and development of games and sports among youth.

- vii. Recognize talented youth in various fields through State Youth Awards.
- viii. Development and publication of awareness materials in the field of sports and youth welfare.
- ix. To co-ordinate with agencies such as Nehru Yuva Kendra and National Service Scheme regarding youth welfare.
- x. Organizing state youth festivals, selecting talented youth and sending Youth teams for participating in National youth festival.
- xi. Promoting and facilitating new and existing youth hostels across the State as a means of enhancing youth mobility.

### 11.1 Chief Minister's State Youth Award

The Chief Minister's State Youth Award is a prestigious accolade established to honor the exceptional contributions made by young individuals towards the betterment of society. Presented annually on Independence Day, this award recognizes up to three outstanding men

and three women aged between 15 and 35 years for their exemplary service. The winners of this esteemed award receive a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000, a citation acknowledging their accomplishments, and a medal as a symbol of their dedication and hard work.

### 11.2 Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

Established in 1972, the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) aims to engage rural youth in nation-building activities and provide opportunities for their personal and skill development. As one of the world's largest grassroots youth organizations, NYKS empowers young individuals through the principles of voluntarism, self-help, and community participation. In Tamil Nadu, the organization operates 30 district units with 14,664 affiliated youth clubs, boasting a robust network of approximately 2,90,000 volunteers aged 15 to 29 years.

## Objectives

- To form Youth Clubs in all the villages and to involve the youth in nation building activities
- To develop their values & skills so that they may become responsible and Productive citizens of India.
- To act as a catalytic agency in reaching the benefits of Central and State Government Schemes to the rural community in general and to the youth.
- To inculcate in the rural youth the spirit of voluntarism and Cooperation.
- To utilize the Network for development and promotion of programmes in priority sectors such as employment generation, literacy, family welfare, environment conservation, national integration, gender equality and women's empowerment.

## Vision

The vision of the organization focuses on developing long-term strategies for good citizenship and youth leadership at the grass root level. Youth Clubs are formed and encouraged to participate in sports, cultural and local development activities.

### 11.2.1 Regular and Special Programs for 2022-2023

For the year 2022-2023, NYKS has planned and implemented various regular programs, such as District-level Youth Club Development Campaign, Observance of Days of National Importance, National Youth Day & Week, Cleanliness Campaign, Intensive Volunteer Enrollment Program and Service & Empowerment through Voluntary Action (SEVA). Other initiatives include District Level Yuva Utsav, Labour Camp, Know Your Constitution - Civic Awareness Program, Local Theme-Based Workshops, Training

in Youth Leadership and Community Development, Career Guidance Workshops, Skill-Based Entrepreneurship Program, Providing Sports Materials to Youth Clubs, Village Cluster Level Sports Meet, District Level Sports Meet, and Awards for Outstanding Youth Clubs at District and State Levels.

In addition to the regular programs, NYKS has introduced several special programs for the 2022-2023. These include Block Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament, Tribal Youth Exchange Program, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Program, and National Integration Camp. These efforts are designed to further empower the youth and promote their involvement in community development and nation-building activities.

#### 11.2.2 Tribal Youth Exchange Program

The 14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme aimed to offer tribal youth the opportunity to visit

various locations across the country, enabling them to understand diverse cultural values, languages, and lifestyles. This event took place at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, from March 14th to 20th, 2023, and welcomed 200 participants from nine districts in Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, and Chhattisgarh. The program encompassed training sessions, recreational activities, and industrial visits.

### 11.2.3 Awards

Youth clubs play a vital role in nation-building and social welfare and development activities. The State Level Selection Committee recognized outstanding youth clubs for the year 2022-2023 with the following awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize to Jalakandapuram Silambattam Narpani Sangam (Thoramangalam Village, Jalakandapuram, Salem District).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize to Sri Ragavendra Narpani Iyyakkam (Sankaran Kavu, Keralapuram, Kaniyakumari District).

- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Elainger Narpani Sangam (Devarayaneri, Tiruchirappalli District).

Over the past five years, Tamil Nadu has received ten National Youth Awards for exceptional voluntary service within communities.

NYKS has established itself as a formidable grassroots organization, empowering young men and women to serve urban and rural communities. By providing opportunities for leadership development and active participation in nation-building, NYKS nurtures the potential of the youth. Additionally, it serves as a platform for promoting sports, cultural activities, and meaningful interactions, fostering awareness about cultural heritage, social issues, and challenges facing society and the younger generation.

### 11.3 National Youth Festival

The 26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival, held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Dharwad-Hubli, Karnataka, was a vibrant celebration of India's diverse cultural heritage. The festival saw the participation of approximately 8,000 youth delegates from across the country, including 230 representatives from Tamil Nadu. The event showcased an extensive range of activities encompassing cultural and artistic performances, adventure events, sculpture exhibitions, the Yuva Kirthi youth summit, folk songs, Yogathan, indigenous sports, youth artist camps, food festivals, and folk dances and songs from various states. The National Youth Festival 2023 not only fostered camaraderie but also promoted peace and development, providing a nationwide platform for young people to express and fulfill their cultural aspirations and talents.

## 11.4 Youth Hostels

Youth Hostels are a collaborative initiative between the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu, aimed at providing affordable accommodation options for young people embarking on educational and adventure tours, visits to historical sites, and cultural explorations. The State Government supplies the land for the construction of these hostels, while the Central Government assumes responsibility for construction and maintenance costs. Currently, there are five Youth Hostels in Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavur, Ooty, and Tiruchirappalli, providing young travelers with cost-effective options while enriching their travel experiences.

## 11.5 Drive Against Drugs

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated a state-level initiative called "Drive Against Drugs" on August 11, 2022, with the aim of raising

awareness among students about the adverse effects of drug abuse. Alongside this program, a volunteering opportunity for NSS and NCC volunteers was launched to sustain and promote anti-drug awareness.

Objectives of Drive Against Drugs:

- To generate widespread awareness about the dangers of drug abuse.
- To engage NCC and NSS volunteers in ongoing efforts to combat drug abuse.
- To establish a consistent and sustainable campaign against drug addiction.
- To actively involve students in the campaign, thereby indirectly raising awareness in the broader society.
- To create a dedicated volunteer force to combat drug abuse.
- To ensure the campaign becomes an annual and regular event.

- To attract media attention and enhance the campaign's impact and reach.

The "Drive Against Drugs" program is designed to involve National Service Scheme volunteers, National Cadet Corps cadets, and volunteers from other youth organizations in regular awareness activities against drug abuse.

### 11.6 Adventure Sports in Tamil Nadu

Adventure sports are designed to instill and nurture a spirit of risk-taking, cooperative teamwork, quick and vital response to challenging situations, and resilience among the youth. Moreover, these activities offer a creative and enjoyable way for young people to channel their abundant energy, enthusiasm, and imagination.

Tamil Nadu, with its diverse and picturesque landscapes, presents an ideal setting for a wide range of adventure sports. Its long coastline,

numerous hill stations, and dense forests provide the perfect backdrop for adventure activities.

### 11.6.1 Water Sports

The state's extensive coastline offers ample opportunities for water sports enthusiasts. Popular activities such as surfing, kayaking, and windsurfing can be enjoyed at several beaches, including Covelong, Mahabalipuram, and Rameswaram. These destinations are known for their pristine beauty and favorable conditions for water sports, attracting thrill-seekers from all over the world.

### 11.6.2 Trekking

Tamil Nadu's numerous hill stations, such as The Nilgiris, Kodaikanal, Kolli hills and Yercaud, are perfect for trekking adventures. These locations boast a variety of picturesque trails, breathtaking views, and refreshing air, making them ideal for both novice and experienced

trekkers. The hill stations' unique flora and fauna add to the enchanting experience, ensuring an unforgettable trekking expedition.

### 11.6.3 Rock Climbing and Rappelling

The hills and mountains of Yelagiri and Hogenakkal are popular destinations for rock climbing and rappelling enthusiasts in Tamil Nadu. These rugged terrains provide challenging yet exhilarating opportunities for those seeking to conquer heights and push their physical limits. The natural beauty and serenity of these locations further enhance the overall experience.

### 11.6.4 Jungle Safaris and Bird Watching

Nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts can explore the lush forests of Mudumalai, Anaimalai, and Periyar through guided jungle safaris and bird-watching tours. These forests are home to diverse species of flora and fauna, making them a

paradise for those seeking to immerse themselves in the wonders of nature.

#### 11.6.5 Regulation and Safety of Adventure Sports in Tamil Nadu

The state government of Tamil Nadu is gearing up to regulate adventure sports to ensure the safety and well-being of participants. Organizers are required to adhere to strict safety guidelines, provide appropriate equipment, and offer proper training to participants. These measures ensure that citizens can enjoy their adventures with confidence and security.

In conclusion, Tamil Nadu's diverse landscapes and abundant natural beauty make it an ideal destination for adventure sports enthusiasts. The state offers a wide array of activities to suit different interests, ensuring an unforgettable experience for those seeking

excitement and adventure amidst breathtaking surroundings.

The Government this year as a maiden intervention has supported Tmt. Muthamizh Selvi of Virudhunagar district with a sum of Rs. 10.00 lakh to attempt summiting Mount Everest in the month of April 2023.

## Chapter 12

### Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University established through legislative Act by the Tamil Nadu, is a unique and pioneering institution in India dedicated solely to the fields of Physical Education and Sports. Inaugurated on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005, it serendipitously coincides with the United Nation's declaration of 2005 as the International Year for Sports and Physical Education.

Currently, the University comprises three Faculties, five Departments and twenty-four Affiliated Colleges. Furthermore, its School of Distance Education offers a range of programs in Physical Education, Yoga and related disciplines, all of which have been duly accredited by the University Grant Commission (UGC) and the Distance Education Bureau (DEB), New Delhi.

## Motto

The Motto of this University is "Excellence in Physical Education and Sports".

## Vision

The Vision of this University is "To engage in relentless pursuit of Excellence in the promotion and development of Physical Education and Sports through innovative programmes in teaching, coaching and research and outreach activities and evolve a holistic approach to the betterment of human resources through a harmonious blend of body, mind and spirit".

## Mission

- The Mission of this University is to create an ideal academic environment for Learning, Scholarship, Professionalism, and Collaboration that fosters Excellence in active student learning and professional growth.

- To design and introduce innovative, integrated, inter-disciplinary curriculum in Physical Education and various Sports and games and allied areas and provide Leadership to the Profession.
- To offer undergraduate, post-graduate and research Programmes in Physical Education, Sports, and its allied fields.
- To produce competent health-conscious Physical Education teachers at various levels, who will be fully equipped to impart instruction in Physical Education and undertake physical activity programmes for children and youth.
- To develop High-Tech research facilities and contribute to the body to knowledge through scholarly work and publications, and disseminate the findings to the professionals, faculty and students.
- To facilitate the application of research finding to refine and sharpen the Coaching and

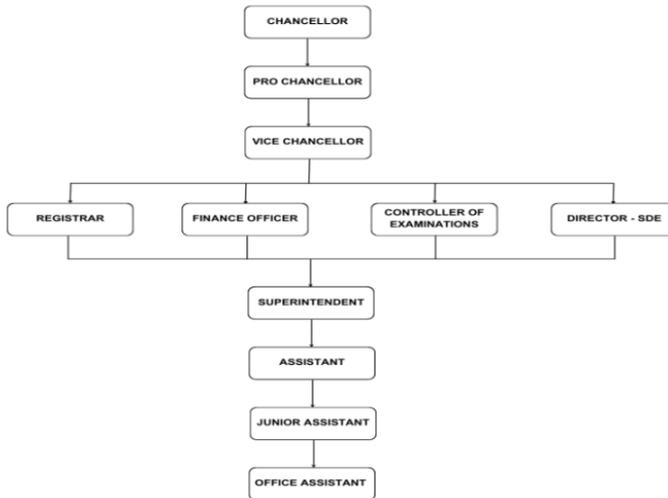
Training Techniques in Physical Education and Sports.

- To collaborate and closely coordinate with the State and National bodies in Physical Education and Sports, in matters of common interest and concern.
- To actively design program for the promotion and development of fitness and health concept among the students, faculty and the community around so as to mould them into physically fit and emotionally matured citizens.

## 12.1 TNPESU Administrative Structure

The Administrative structure of this University is as follows:

## ORGANOGRAM - ADMINISTRATION



Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University has three faculties viz. Faculty of Physical Education, Faculty of Yoga and Allied Health Science, Faculty of Technology and Management. There are Five Departments namely Department of Physical Education, Department of Yoga, Department of Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics, Department of Sports Management, Sports Psychology & Sociology and Department of Advanced Sports Training and

Technology. In addition to this, there are Supportive Departments such as Statistics and Computer Applications, Health Centre, Library and Information Science.

## 12.2 Affiliated Colleges

Now a total number of 24 Colleges are affiliated to this University out of which, 5 Colleges are functioning exclusively for Yoga and rest of the Colleges are offering on Physical Education and Sports relevant programs. Among these, two are of autonomous status, one is aided by the Government and rest of the Colleges are self-financing.

The Departments of the university and the affiliated colleges are offering Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Research Programmes viz. P.G. Diploma, B.P.E.S., B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed., B.Sc., M.Sc., B.B.A., M.B.A, M.Tech.,M.Phil and Doctoral Programmes. The Programmes of Discipline

Specific Electives (DSE) and Generic Electives (GE) are also offered on the basis of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

### 12.3 Students Intake

Total number of students studying in the University in Under Graduate (UG), Post Graduate (PG) and Research (Ph.D) are detailed below:

	U.G	P.G	Ph.D
Male	406	222	43
Female	211	69	22
Total	617	291	65

### 12.4 Village Placement Programme

The Village Placement Programme (VPP) is an integral and mandatory component of all regular courses, designed to enrich student's academic experience. The immersive programme requires students to spend five days living in a village,

during which they engage in community service initiatives such as promoting health awareness and educating residents on the importance of maintaining a clean and orderly environment. Upon successful completion of as the Village Placement Programme, students are granted academic credits in recognition of their participation and efforts.

### 12.5 National Service Scheme Units

The National Service Scheme has started functioning in the University in 2008. There are seven units comprising of one hundred volunteers in each unit. All these units are adopting neighbouring villages and do the voluntary services such as cleaning activities, promoting tree plantation campaigns, conducting tobacco awareness camps, blood donation camps etc.

### 12.6 National Cadet Corps

The National Cadet Corps approved and established in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and

Sports University with an allotment of 17 cadets. Strength for the year 2020-2021 and was subsequently increased to 52 cadets.

## 12.7 Placement Services

The University's Placement Cell is dedicated to assisting students in securing employment opportunity in various sectors, such as colleges, Government and Private Education Institutions, Fitness Centres and Corporation seeking the expertise of graduates from this Institution. To achieve this, the Placement Cell organizes campus interviews, connecting students with potential employers and helping them launch successful careers.

## 12.8 University Infrastructure

Infrastructure facilities in the University includes, Administrative Block, Academic Block, Computer Centre, Hostels for Men and Women, Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Library including e-library, Laboratories and Staff Quarters. The

University has wide range of playfield facilities to play Football, Hockey, Cricket, Handball, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho - Kho, Basketball, Korfball and 400 mts Synthetic Athletic track with the facilities for field events as well.

### 12.9 Administrative Infrastructure

TNPESU has elaborate infrastructure facilities for academics as well as sports as follows:

- A Hostel accommodating 400 students was built at a cost of Rs. 14.59 crore to house TNPESU students from various departments. This facility also serves as accommodation during on-campus tournaments.
- A dining hall with and kitchen in the Camping Centre were constructed at a cost of Rs. 51.72 lakhs, providing additional facilities for students during leadership camps and other campus programmes.

- A parking shed for 210 two-wheelers and 25 four-wheelers was built at a cost of Rs. 73.00 lakh, catering to the parking needs of staffs, students and visitors.
- Twelve teaching staff quarters were constructed on campus for Rs. 3.50 crore to accommodate staff members.
- A language laboratory was established at a cost of Rs. 14.52 lakh to enhance the communication skills of the students across various departments.
- A Pedagogy laboratory for teaching, testing and training in Physical Education was set up at a cost of Rs. 22.05 lakh, exclusively benefiting students of the Physical Education department.
- A three-story library building, complete with lift facilities, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 24.40 lakh.

- An exclusive Dining Hall was built on the first floor of the administrative block at a cost of Rs. 49.28 lakh.
- A central store room for sports equipment was built for the university at a cost of Rs. 48.88 lakh.
- Fencing around the University campus was installed at a cost of Rs. 32.56 lakh to regulate entry.
- A Centre of Management Information System (MIS) was established at a cost of Rs. 37.00 lakh to manage the confidential and other office documents in administrative block.
- A Rain Water harvesting system is being implemented at a cost of Rs. 10.00 lakhs to address water scarcity on campus.
- A Mobile application called “Yoga for Complete Health” is being developed to promote health awareness through Yoga.

- Construction of the additional classrooms in the academic block has commenced at a cost Rs. 5.83 crores to address the shortage of classrooms.

## 12.10 Sports Infrastructure

The University boasts state- of- the- art infrastructure to train students and serve as a centre of excellence for various disciplines.

### 12.10.1 Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam Training Centre

A training centre for Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 1.60 crore to promote and preserve a state's traditional sports.

### 12.10.2 High Performance Badminton Academy

Established at a cost of Rs. 13.33 crore, the high Badminton Academy features 12 PVC synthetic flooring courts with 5mm thickness

approved by Badminton World Federation (BWF). Additional facilities include players accommodations, locker rooms, VIP lounge, conference hall, power room and storage room.

#### 12.10.3 Table Tennis Academy

The Table Tennis Academy built at cost of Rs.12.60 crore, houses 15 international-standard tables and various amenities and such as players accommodation, locker rooms, VIP lounge, conference hall, power room and storage room.

#### 12.10.4 Bio-Mechanics Laboratory

Centre of Excellence in Bio Mechanics Laboratory has been established at a cost of Rs. 13.12 crore, featuring equipment such as a 3-D Motion Capture System, Force-Plate, EMG (Electromyography), Anthropometer and Isokinetic Dynamometer.

### 12.10.5 Indoor Gymnastics Stadium

An Indoor Gymnastics Stadium built at a cost of Rs. 5.10 crore, has been designed to develop Gymnastic, Boxing and indoor volleyball sports.

### 12.10.6 Sports Centre for differently-abled

A sports Centre for differently abled has been established at a cost of Rs. 4.70 crore to train para-athletes and function as a rehabilitation centre for them.

### 12.10.7 Synthetic Athletic Track

An 8-line Synthetic Athletic track was constructed at a cost of Rs.7.00 crore and recently inaugurated, providing essential training facilities for athletes on synthetic surfaces and enabling the University to host AIU tournaments and National Championships.

### 12.10.8 Swimming Pool

An Olympic size swimming pool is currently under construction at the University, with an estimated cost of Rs.5.00 crore.

### 12.11 University Health Centre

The Health Centre of the University is managed by a team consisting of a full-time doctor, staff nurse and other Para Medical Staff and they cater to the needs of the campus community. First Aid and Medical Emergencies are attended by this team round the clock. The health centre is facilitated with auto blood count analyzer, physiotherapy equipment and other health check-up instruments. The Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation supplies the medicines for basic ailments free of cost.

### 12.12 University Library

The University Central Library occupies an indispensable place in the Tamil Nadu Physical

Education and Sports University and it is located in a two storied new building with total carpet area of 6772 Sq. Ft at the western side of the University campus. The Library Building is divided internally into several sections namely Circulation, Technical Processing, Reading Hall, Periodical, Stack and Thesis sections.

The library has a reference section, which holds Encyclopaedias, handbooks, dictionaries, conference reports, abstracts of dissertations and rule books published by various sports associations.

S.No	Resources	Total Numbers
1	Books	
	No. of Titles	5266
	No. of Volumes	7665
	Text Books	6818
	Reference Books	827

2	Periodicals Journals	59
3	Thesis	3615
4	Non - Book Materials CD- ROMS Video-Cassette	133 1
5	Encyclopaedia	24
6	Seating Capacity	234

### 12.12.1 e-Library

e-Library was established in the University Library with the financial assistance of Rs.2.51 crore. The e-resources are included in the library web page for quick access by the students and faculty members. e -Library has helped in dissemination of quality electronic resources to all the users.

The e-library consist of 570 e-books and 26 e-journals. 3 data base and one Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) software is

also available for use in education, market research, health care and data analysis.

### 12.13 University Activities

The 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of TNPESU was held on 19.03.2023 in the Tamil Nadu Open University Campus wherein the Governor being the Chancellor conferred the Degree to 7754 Candidates, in the presence of Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development being the Pro-Chancellor and Hon'ble Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India.

### 12.14 Organisation of Tournaments:

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University is dedicated to fostering the talents of emerging Indian Sports enthusiasts by organizing a variety of National tournaments. The University's diligent efforts have resulted in the successful organization of the following tournaments on campus.

- i. Tamil Nadu Para Olympic state level senior Para athletics championship took place from March 4th to 6th, 2022.
- ii. Tamil Nadu Para Olympic Sub Junior and Junior level athletics championship was held on March 2nd and 3rd, 2022.
- iii. Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry States Inter Physical Education Tournaments occurred in April 2022.
- iv. South West Inter University Athletic Championship (Men and Women) 2022 -2023 hosted by the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University occurred from January 9th to 12th 2023. In this events, 178 Universities and 3850 athletes participated, with Mangalore University emerging as the overall Championship.
- v. The All India Inter University Athletic Championship (Men and Women) also hosted by the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and

Sports University, took place from March 13th to 16th 2023. These events saw 176 Universities and 2000 athletes participate, with the University of Madras claiming the overall Championship title.

#### 12.15 Sports Achievements of Students

- Ms. Rosy Meena a BSc (Yoga) student at the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University won the Gold Medal in Pole Vault at the South West Inter University Athletic Championship (Men and Women) 2022 -2023 held from January 9th to 12th 2023.
- Ms. Rosy Meena also set a national record with a 4.10M Pole Vault.
- Mr.Gokulesh a MSc (Sports Biomechanics) student at the University secured a Bronze Medal in Wushu at the All Inter University Tournament.

- Ms.G.Sri Priyanga an 2nd year M.Sc. Sports Psychology student, represented India in the Youth Games International Championship – 2022 and won a Gold Medal in the Silambam event under the Super Senior category held at Rangshala Stadium, Pokhara (Nepal) from February 07th to 11th 2022 and organized by the Nepal Youth Games Development Forum (NYGDF).
- Ms. R Keerthanaa 1<sup>st</sup> year B.P.Ed student also, represented India in the Youth Games International Championship – 2022 winning a Gold Medal in the Taekwondo event held at Rangshala Stadium, Pokhara (Nepal) from February 07th to 11th 2022 and organized by the Nepal Youth Games Development Forum (NYGDF).
- The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Netball (M) Team achieved fourth place in the All India Inter University

Netball (M) Championship 2021-22 organized by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli from March 20th to 23rd 2022.

- Mr. S.Stalin Joes a B.P.Ed student at the University won a Bronze Medal in the Decathlon event at the All India Inter University Athletic Championship conducted by Mangalore University from January 4th to 7th 2022.

#### 12.16 Memorandum of Understandings Signed by TNPESU with Other Institutions

An MoU with Vel Tech University was signed on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, with the objectives of establishing a Sports Aero Dynamics center at Vel Tech University. Furthermore, an agreement with AMIT University was established to benefit Physical Education students by sharing infrastructural resources through mutually convenient arrangement.

## Conclusion

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University is dedicated to achieving excellence in physical education by offering innovative programmes in teaching, coaching, research and providing cutting-edge infrastructure for sports promotion. This trailblazing initiative by State Government has become a shining example for other to emulate.

## Chapter 13

### National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a permanent youth program under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Its primary objective is the development of personality and leadership qualities through community service and volunteerism.

The National Service Scheme is indeed one of the powerful tools in educational institutions to harness the boundless energy of student youth towards constructive and nation-building activities. The active involvement of students in the community developmental activities helps to develop a strong sense of responsibility, brotherhood, discipline, self-confidence, and unity while simultaneously deterring them from engaging in harmful and negative activities. It guides young students towards leading a

meaningful life in the right direction, fostering personal growth and social awareness.

The Government of Tamil Nadu recognizes the importance of empowering the student youth and is committed to creating ample opportunities for the students to become educated, skilled, employed, and healthy citizens.

National Service Scheme was introduced in 37 Universities with an enrolment of 40,000 students on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1969 in the country. Tamil Nadu was one of the pioneer states that implemented this scheme with 3,000 student volunteers in 1969. At present, 4,06,700 volunteers are enrolled in the program through 45 universities and directorates in the state.

### 13.1 Administration

The State NSS Cell functions at the Directorate of Collegiate Education and the same is headed by the Director of Collegiate Education, who also serves as the State Coordinator for NSS,

working in conjunction with the State NSS Officer. This structure ensures effective coordination, implementation and monitoring of the NSS program throughout the state. At University level NSS Programme Coordinators and College level NSS Programme Officers function as the Nodal Officers for implementation of NSS activities.

### Objective

The objective of NSS is development of personality of students through community service and the motto is 'Not Me But You'. By participating in NSS activities, students not only gain valuable life skills and experiences but also develop a deeper understanding of the issues affecting the communities around them. This exposure helps to create a generation of empathetic and responsible citizens, who are prepared to address the challenges faced by the nation and contribute to its progress. Student volunteers can cultivate essential life skills and

values, such as empathy, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving by engaging themselves in various social welfare initiatives and volunteering activities.

### 13.2 Regular Activities

Students who enrolled in NSS must complete 240 hours of service in two consecutive years in their adopted villages, colleges or school campuses during weekends or after school / college hours. Some of the regular activities carried out by the NSS units are leadership motivation and personality development, yoga and meditation, career guidance and counselling, soft skills development, life skills and values, disaster management and first-aid training, environmental enrichment and tree plantation, road safety, voter and other awareness programmes, health camps and health education, dengue and corona prevention awareness programmes.

### 13.3 Special Camp

Special camping programme is the important activity of NSS, which is mandatory and organized in the adopted villages and slums during vacation periods and special holidays. These residential camps of seven day duration focus on specific themes, involving both NSS volunteers and the local community. As per the guidelines, 50% of NSS volunteers are expected to participate in these camps.

The special camps offer invaluable learning experiences for NSS volunteers while simultaneously benefiting the local communities they serve.

### 13.4 Financial Assistance

The NSS was brought under the Central Sector Scheme and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, provides financial support to this Scheme to facilitate the

regular activities and special camping programs. The current grant structure is as follows:

- Regular Activities -Rs.400/- per student per year.
- Special Camping - Rs.700/- per student for 7 days residential camp.

### 13.5 Corpus Fund

The Corpus Fund is a financial resource established to support NSS at various levels. Each student admitted in the first year in an educational institution contributes Rs.10/- to this fund. Out of this, Rs.5/- is retained at the institution to support the NSS activities conducted at the institution level, Rs.3/- is sent to the respective University or Directorate to manage and coordinate NSS activities within their jurisdiction and Rs.2/- is sent to the State NSS Cell, for the conduct of NSS special programs at the state level.

## 13.6 Major Activities

The NSS in Tamil Nadu has played a significant role in showcasing the dedication and enthusiasm of its student volunteers and Programme Officers in various prestigious events.

### 13.6.1 Republic Day Parade

Fourteen NSS Volunteers and one Programme Officer were selected to represent the State and the National Republic Day Parade held in New Delhi on 26th January 2023. This participation highlights the commitment and hard work of these individuals in their community service endeavours. Additionally, an NSS contingent consisting of 120 volunteers and 10 Programme Officers participated in the State Republic Day Parade held at Marina in Chennai. The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare & Sports Development interacted with the NSS Contingent. This was the 7<sup>th</sup> time that an NSS contingent has

taken part successfully in the State Republic Day Parade at Marina, Chennai.

### 13.6.2 State Adventure Camp

The State Adventure Camp, held in Yaracud in July 2022, aimed to develop the abilities of NSS volunteers and coordinators to effectively deal with challenging situations during calamities, demonstrating courage and determination. The camp was attended by 120 NSS Volunteers, 10 NSS Programme Coordinators, 10 NSS Programme Officers, and 10 Trainers and Special Guests.

### 13.6.3 Drive against Drug Abuse

The Government of Tamil Nadu launched “Drive Against Drugs” in August, 2022 with an objective of creating awareness amongst students regarding ill effects of Drug Abuse. During the programme, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu gave a call for “Drug Free Tamil Nadu” and volunteering programme for NSS / NCC

volunteers to sustain Anti –Drug Awareness in all educational institutions. Accordingly, initiatives have been taken to conduct awareness activities against Drug Abuse on regular basis in the institutions.

Some of the few major activities of NSS are as follows:

S. No	Name of Activities	No. of Volunteers involved
1.	Tree Plantation	60,783
2.	Blood Donation Camp	70,584
3.	Health/Eye/Immunization/Veterinary Camps	10,150
4.	Fit India Freedom Run 2.0	66,160
5.	Clean India @ 75 (Plastic Waste collected/ Villages/Slums cleaned/ Water Bodies cleaned/ Public places cleaned/ Education Institutions cleaned)	3,42,308
6.	International Yoga Day	2,78,080
7.	Swachhta Pakkhwada / Poshan Abiyan	61,280

8.	International Day Against Drug Abuse	3,80,588
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### 13.7 NSS Awards

The National NSS Awards are presented annually by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The Anna University, Chennai received the National Award for the Best University and Programme Coordinator category and a Volunteer from Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal received the Award for the Best Volunteer category during the year 2020-21.

The NSS effectively contributes to the holistic development of students' personalities, preparing them to be responsible and engaged citizens who can positively impact their communities and the nation as a whole.

## Chapter - 14

### National Cadet Corps

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a prestigious tri-service organization in India, encompassing the Army, Navy, and Air Force wings. It is dedicated to imparting military training to the students of high schools, colleges, and universities across the nation. Established under the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948 and officially launched on July 15, 1948, the NCC initially began in the former Madras State with three college-level units. By 1949, NCC training expanded to include boys at the school level, incorporating 10 institutions and enrolling 1,550 cadets. In 1954, NCC training for girls was introduced at both college and school levels.

The NCC plays a vital role in fostering qualities such as character, patriotism, unity, and selfless service among India's youth. By nurturing discipline and responsibility, the NCC helps mold

young students into conscientious citizens. Additionally, the NCC serves as a platform for personal growth, directing the energy and potential of the youth towards the greater goal of nation-building.

### Motto of NCC

The Motto of NCC is 'Unity and Discipline'. The NCC Cadets coming from diverse background are trained to work together in harmony. Discipline teaches the cadets to follow a 'Rule based Life'.

### Aims of NCC

The three aims of NCC enunciated in NCC Charter are:

- i. To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.

- ii. To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always be available for the service of the nation.
- iii. To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces

#### 14.1 Administration

The Director General NCC is the head of NCC and is based at Delhi. The NCC in the country is divided into 17 Directorate based on geographical boundaries of States and Union Territories. The NCC in Tamil Nadu is part of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman Nicobar (TN, P & AN) Directorate, which is headed by the Deputy Director General (DDG) in the rank of Commodore. There are five NCC Group Headquarters in Tamil Nadu. While two Group HQs namely Madras A and B are located at Chennai; one each are located at Coimbatore,

Madurai and Tiruchirappalli. All the NCC Group Headquarters are commanded by Officers in the rank of Colonel. Presently in Tamil Nadu, there are 52 NCC units.

#### 14.2 Enrolment and Coverage

Enrolment in NCC is open to all regular students of schools and colleges on a voluntary basis. As on date, the Tamil Nadu Directorate covers 593 Colleges with 36,054 Senior Division/ Wing Cadets (SD/SW) and 1049 Schools with 69,876 Junior Division/ Wing Cadets (JD/JW) totaling 1,05,930 Cadets. Cadets of Government, Government aided and Self-Financed were enrolled in NCC. NCC Cadets under Fully Self-Financed Scheme and Border Coastal Area Expansion scheme are also being enrolled to increase the reach of NCC.

## 14.3 Manpower

### 14.3.1 Associate NCC Officers (ANOs)

The Associate NCC Officer is the one who is directly dealing with the NCC Cadets. A permanent teacher who is physically fit and a willing faculty member of an Institution, is appointed as an Associate NCC Officer after due selection process and training. The ANO is the link between the Educational Institution and the NCC Unit. An ANO has to undergo a three months basic military training namely Pre-Commission Course. As on date, 380 SD/SW ANOs and 697 JD/ JW ANOs co-ordinate NCC activities in their affiliated institutions, under the command of Commanding Officers of the respective units. Till the time Institutions have their ANOs, the Care Takers are appointed to oversee training of NCC cadets in the institutions.

### 14.3.2 Status of State Govt. manpower

NCC is manned by both Central and State Govt Officers/Staff. The State Government of Tamil Nadu provides manpower for the NCC units in the state of Tamil Nadu.

The breakdown details are as follows:

S. No	Category/ Post	Authorized Strength	Held Strength
1	Deputy Director	1	1
2	Assistant Director	7	6
3	Superintendent	63	63
4	Assistant	225	159
5	Junior Assistant	113	74
6	Steno Typist	6	2
7	Aero Modelling Instructor cum Store Keeper	4	4

8	Ship Modelling Instructor cum Store Keeper	5	5
9	Record Clerk	4	4
10	Driver	133	94
11	Store Attendant	393	109
12	Boat Lascar	1	0
13	Office Assistant	67	36
14	Chowkidar	41	27
15	Boat Keeper	10	7
16	Cleanliness worker	58	58
	Total	1131	649

#### 14.4 Infrastructure

To provide high-quality training, it is essential to have dedicated training areas for camps and access to top-notch training equipment. Plans are underway to establish NCC

Training Academies in Chennai, Madurai, Trichy, and Coimbatore. The current infrastructure is as follows:

#### 14.4.1 NCC Training Academy, Idayapatti

Located in Madurai District under NCC Group HQ, Madurai's jurisdiction, the Idayapatti NCC Training Academy has been operational since 2017. The academy accommodates 600 NCC Cadets and 50 staff members during 10-day camps. Facilities include an Administrative Block, Living Blocks, Auditorium, Training Area, Rifle Simulator, Driving Simulator, English Language Lab, and a Rock Climbing Wall.

#### 14.4.2 Permanent Camp Area at Neerpeyar

The Neerpeyar Permanent Camp Area is under construction, with Phase I completed. It consists of an administrative block, Armoury kote, Boys dormitory living blocks (accommodating 500 NCC Cadets and 40 Officers/staff), firing range, Drill square, obstacle course, open stage platform,

and a 200-capacity shed-covered open auditorium.

#### 14.4.3 Permanent Camp Area at Olaiyur, Tiruchirapalli

The District Collector of Trichy has transferred 1.97.0 hectares of land in Olaiyur Village, Sri Rangam Taluk, Trichy District to the NCC for constructing a training area for cadets in and around Tiruchirapalli.

#### 14.4.4 50 Meter Baffle Firing Range at TNPESU, Melakottaiyur

A 50-meter Baffle Range, located within the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University at Melakottaiyur, has been sanctioned for construction at a cost of Rs.1,10,00,000 (One Crore and Ten Lakh Rupees).

#### 14.4.5 Rowing Simulators

All five Naval Units in the state have been equipped with rowing simulators to train Naval wing NCC Cadets.

#### 14.4.6 Flying Simulators

Flying simulators have been established at 1 TN Air Sqn NCC Unit in Tambaram, Chennai, and 3 TN Air Sqn NCC Unit in Trichy for the training of all Air wing Cadets.

### 14.5 Incentives and Grants for NCC Cadets in Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu has consistently supported and encouraged NCC Cadets by offering the following incentives:

- In 2018-19, the Tamil Nadu Government increased the annual incentive for NCC Cadets from Rs. 5,80,400 to Rs. 13,47,250 to boost their performance at national-level camps.

- An annual scholarship of Rs. 18,00,000 is provided to 200 deserving Senior Division/Wing cadets (Rs. 500 per month for 10 months) and 400 Junior Division/Wing cadets (Rs. 200 per month for 10 months).
- NCC 'A', 'B', and 'C' certificate holders receive bonus marks of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, and 2, respectively, in Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board examinations.
- In oral tests for Bachelor of Teaching (B.T) and Post Graduation (P.G) Assistants recruitment,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark out of 12 is allocated for candidates' NCC activities.
- The refreshment allowance for cadets has been increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 per hour of parade, resulting in an additional recurring expenditure of Rs. 8,43,60,000 from the 2022-23 fiscal year.
- Rs. 58,23,300 has been allocated for the procurement of 13 imported .22 Sporting

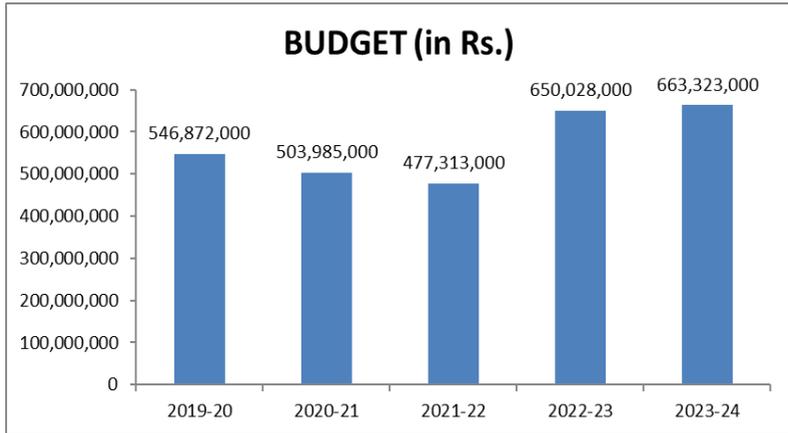
Rifles and the purchase of essential accessories.

- Rs. 72,98,805 has been approved for the expansion of the National Cadet Corps in the coastal regions of Tamil Nadu.
- An additional Rs. 1,00,00,000 has been sanctioned for conducting camps and training-related activities for cadets.
- Rs. 7,00,000 has been allocated for purchasing 12,000 rounds of .22mm imported sporting ammunition (Eley Club) and 8,400 rounds of imported ammunition (Eley Tenex) to train NCC Cadets for higher ranks in Inter-Directorate and G.V. Mavalankar Shooting competitions.

#### 14.6 Budget

The annual Budget allocation for NCC is being generally increased. For the year 2023-2024,

budgetary allocation has been made for a sum of Rs. 66,33,23,000/-.



#### 14.7 Status of Weapons

The Central Government is responsible for providing weapons to NCC Cadets for their drill and firing practice. The Central Government has provided 1158 of .22 Rifles and 1589 of 7.62 Rifles. In addition to this the Tamil Nadu Government has provided 21 imported .22 Sporting Rifles.

## 14.8 Social Service Activities by NCC Cadets

Social service is an integral part of the NCC curriculum, and cadets participate in numerous activities throughout the year to contribute to society. Some of these specific activities include:

- Yoga:  
Emphasizing the importance of a balanced life, 54,548 cadets and 1,364 alumni took part in the International Day of Yoga on June 21 at 773 locations across Tamil Nadu.
- Coastal Cleaning Campaign  
17,632 cadets contributed to keeping seashores, beaches and riversides clean and free from plastic and other waste throughout the year.
- Anti-Tobacco Day Rally (May 31)  
To promote a tobacco-free generation, 1,400 NCC cadets participated in the Anti-

Tobacco Day Rally organized by the NCC Department across Tamil Nadu.

- Foot Policing against Single-Use Plastics

2,137 cadets engaged with the public on a personal level to raise awareness about environmental issues caused by plastic pollution.

- Blood Donation

2,130 NCC cadets donated blood at government - run blood banks and hospitals in Tamil Nadu.

- World Bicycle Day (June 3)

3,130 cadets highlighted the benefits of cycling as a simple, affordable, clean, and eco-friendly mode of transportation.

- Fit India Movement (August 29)

Encouraging physical activity for a healthy lifestyle, 3,437 NCC cadets from Tamil Nadu participated in this nationwide movement.

- National Unity Day (October 31)  
Stressing the importance of unity, 5,039 NCC cadets observed National Unity Day and spread its message.
- Tricolor in Every Household  
Held on August 15, this event aimed to raise awareness about the national flag and promote unity. 12,989 NCC cadets participated in the initiative.

#### 14.9 INDUCTION OF CADETS INTO DEFENCE FORCES

Over the past five years, 45 NCC cadets have joined as commissioned officers, and 212 have joined in other ranks in the defence forces.

#### 14.10 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Republic Day Camp (RDC) – 2023

The Annual Republic Day Camp (RDC) is held at Garrison Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt every year from 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January. Around

2070 selected NCC cadets from all 17 Directorates compete for the prestigious PM's Banner. In the last Republic Day Camp and PM's Rally held during the month of January 2023, Tamil Nadu Directorate won overall second position.

The following is the result of various competitions held at New Delhi during January 2023: -

S.No	Name of the Event	Name of the Cdt/ No. of Cadets	Medal Won
1	S/D Navy Best Cadet	Cadet Shreyansh Singh	Gold
2	J/D Air Best Cadet	Cadet Kavin K Rathod	Silver
3	Equestrian Dressage	Cadet Swetha	Silver
4	Equestrian Dressage	Cadet Kaameshwari	Bronze
5	Equestrian Hacks	Cadet Swetha	Bronze

6	Equestrian Hacks	Cadet Loganathan	Bronze
7	Ballet	36 cadets	Gold
8	Group Dance	20 cadets	Gold
9	Aeromodeling	03 cadets	Gold
10	Group Song	20 cadets	Silver
11	National Integration Awareness Program (NIAP)	20 cadets	Bronze

The Tamil Nadu NCC Directorate has also been adjudged as the 'Best NCC Directorate' in the following events at the RDC 2023: -

#### General Proficiency & Mandatory Conditions

- i. Ballet Dance
- ii. Group Dance
- iii. Naval Wing Competition
- iv. Aero-modeling
- v. Cultural Competitions

- All India Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition (IDSSC) & G.V. Mavlankar Shooting Championship

17 NCC Cadets participated in the IDSSC held in Chandigarh from July 4-15, 2022. The Tamil Nadu Directorate secured second place overall, winning 4 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze medal. All participating cadets qualified for the All India G.V.Mavlankar Shooting Championship 2022, where they won 2 gold medals.

- Tamil Nadu State Shooting Championship

The 47th Tamil Nadu State Shooting Championship took place at Trichy Rifle Club from July 27-31, 2022. Tamil Nadu Cadets set a new record, winning 16 gold, 2 silver, and 4 bronze medals in both individual and team events.

- All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC), New Delhi – 2022

This 12-day camp is held annually in Delhi for all Army Wing NCC Cadets. The Tamil Nadu Directorate secured seventh place in TSC (Boys) and tenth place in TSC (Girls), winning 1 gold and 2 bronze medals.

- All India Vayu Sainik Camp (AIVSC), Jodhpur – 2022

Held annually in Jodhpur for all Air Wing NCC Cadets, the Tamil Nadu directorate won the runners-up trophy with 3 gold and 2 silver medals, standing out in Aero Modeling.

- All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC), Visakhapatnam – 2022

This annual camp for all Naval Wing NCC Cadets saw the Tamil Nadu Directorate secure second place, winning 1 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze medal.

- Yachting Regatta – 2022

The Tamil Nadu Directorate achieved first place in this challenging sailing event, winning 1 gold and 1 bronze medal.

- Ocean Expedition

35 Senior Division Cadets (Boys) and 25 Senior Wing Cadets (Girls) participated in an 11-day ocean expedition in three 27 feet whaler boats from June 6-16, 2022, covering a distance of 302 km and securing second place at the All India Level.

- Marina Republic Day Camp

NCC Boys and Girls contingents marched on the marina on January 26, 2023, with the NCC Boys' contingent being recognized as the best marching contingent by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- Conduct of Chief Minister's Rally and Felicitation of Republic Day Contingent – 2023 on February 4, 2023

The traditional Chief Minister's Rally and felicitation of RDC Contingent took place in Chennai on February 4, 2023. The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department attended the event, giving an inspirational speech to motivate the youth and presenting cash awards to the best-performing NCC cadets. Coimbatore Group won the Chief Minister's Banner, with Madras A as the runner-up.

## Conclusion

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) in Tamil Nadu has been instrumental in shaping the lives of young students by providing them with defence training, instilling discipline, and promoting community engagement. Over the years, the NCC

has served as a platform for the youth to develop essential life skills, including leadership and courage, while exposing them to diverse regions and cultures across India. By engaging in various nation-building activities, these cadets have played a crucial role in promoting national unity and integrity.

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Minister for Youth Welfare  
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## ANNEXURE

### Sports infrastructure facilities in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
1.	Ariyalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court -1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Synthetic)</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Skating Rink</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Jayamkondam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1</li> </ul>
2.	Chennai	<p>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Seating capacity of 40,000</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m 8-Lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with floodlight)</li> <li>☞ 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Warm-up Track</li> <li>☞ Judo Hall -1</li> <li>☞ Hall of Chess-1</li> <li>☞ Hall of Carrom-1</li> <li>☞ Weightlifting Hall-1</li> <li>☞ Hall for Table Tennis-1</li> <li>☞ Hall of Boxing-1</li> <li>☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Courts - 3 (Mud) (with floodlight - 1 Court)</li> <li>☞ Throwball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ New Media Hall</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Conference Hall</li> <li>☞ Air-conditioned Fitness Centre - 1</li> <li>☞ SAI Sports Hostels for Boys</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li>☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys</li> <li>☞ Media Hall</li> <li>☞ State Sports Facilitation Centre</li> <li>☞ Shooting Range Training Centre</li> <li>Warm-up Track area at Integrated Sports Complex</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 957 395">☞ 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="532 419 957 491">☞ Indoor Squash Court – 3 (Air-conditioned)</li> <li data-bbox="532 515 957 627">☞ Indoor Badminton Hall with 4 Courts - 1 (Air-conditioned)</li> <li data-bbox="532 651 957 722">☞ Volleyball Court – 2 with flood light</li> <li data-bbox="532 746 957 818">☞ Basketball Court – 2 with flood light</li> <li data-bbox="532 842 957 994">☞ Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool (for differently abled) and rehabilitation</li> <li data-bbox="532 1018 957 1058">☞ Handball Court-1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1082 957 1121">☞ Skating Rink - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1145 957 1217">☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p data-bbox="528 244 904 316">Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Periamet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="528 339 960 1082">☞ Wooden Floor Indoor Hall with Seating capacity of 8,000 (400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track, Natural Football Turf, 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Athletic Warm up Track, Boxing Hall, Hall of Chess, Carrom Hall, Judo Hall, Table Tennis Hall, Kabaddi Court, Throw Ball Court, Beach Volleyball Courts, Mud Volleyball Courts (with floodlight) and Weightlifting Hall)</li> <li data-bbox="528 1106 960 1177">☞ Synthetic Skating Rink (with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="528 1201 960 1313">☞ 2 Concrete Basketball Courts (with Floodlight)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ A covered concrete Fencing Hall (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Open-Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) - 1</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> <li>☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Girls</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Girls</li> </ul> <p>Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery                      Seating Capacity of 8,670</li> <li>☞ Synthetic                  Hockey Field</li> <li>☞ Fitness Centre</li> <li>☞ Tennis    Courts    -    4 (Mud)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Volleyball Courts - 2 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Semi Indoor Volleyball Court (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Conference Hall</li> <li>☞ Walking Path</li> <li>☞ Accommodation Centre</li> </ul> <p>Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Guindy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Seating capacity of 4,000</li> <li>☞ An 8-lane international Racing Pool (50 m x 25 m)</li> <li>☞ Diving Pool (18 m x 25 m x 5.5 m Depth) - 1</li> <li>☞ A Warm up Pool (25 m x 25 m)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) - 1</li> <li>☞ Conference Hall</li> <li>☞ Indoor Gymnastics Hall-1</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (4 Courts) - 1</li> </ul> <p>Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery with Seating capacity of 7,000</li> <li>☞ A Synthetic Center Court with Seating capacity of 4,800</li> <li>☞ 6 Practice Court with Seating capacity of 2,800 with LED light facilities</li> <li>☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned)</li> <li>☞ Dormitory facilities</li> <li>☞ Conference Hall</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Nehru Park Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ International Standard Squash Courts - 8 (On MoU with SDAT - TNSRA)</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic mud Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Concrete Basketball Court-1</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 3 Courts</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball court - 1</li> <li>☞ Accommodation Centre</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Chennai District Unit, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Swimming Pool (36 m x 18 m)</li> <li>☞ Short Course Swimming Pool (25 m x 16 m)</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool (6 m x 3 m)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 Courts (Wooden with floodlight facility)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with floodlight) (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Air-Conditioned Gymnasium Hall - 1</li> </ul> <p>Anna Swimming Pool, Marina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 50 m x 25 m Swimming Pool</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 25 m x 15 m Swimming Pool</li> <li>Mogappair Sports Complex</li> <li>☞ Tennis Courts - 4 (2-Synthetic, 2-Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Courts - 2 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool</li> <li>25 m x 13 m (MoU with Dolphin Academy)</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> <li>YMCA College of Physical Education Ground, Nandanam</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Hockey Field (On MoU with YMCA)</li> <li>☞ Players Changing Rooms</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Pudur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys, Government Boys Hr. Sec. School, Pudur (Cricket)</li> </ul>
3.	Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Open Air Stadium with Gallery Seating Capacity of 30,000 Spectators</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Synthetic)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) (with high mast light facilities)</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> </ul>
4.	Cuddalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Cinder Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Concrete Basketball Court -1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1200 m</li> <li>☞ Open Air Boxing Ring – 1</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2</li> <li>☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Cricket field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Badminton Indoor Hall –3 Courts</li> <li>☞ Squash Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Administrative Office</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys in Neyveli</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Virudhachalam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m 6 lane Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Throwball Court - 1</li> </ul>
5.	Dharmapuri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery Seating capacity of 500.</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Concrete Basketball Court- 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Gymnastic Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Wooden)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 4 Court with floodlight (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls.</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Harur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery Seating capacity of 250 Nos.</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court (Mud)</li> </ul>
6.	Dindigul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery seating capacity of 500 Nos.</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 912 336">☞ Football Field - 1 (For practice) (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 360 912 472">☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete)</li> <li data-bbox="532 496 837 568">☞ Ball Badminton Court - 2</li> <li data-bbox="532 592 919 663">☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 5 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 715 900 786">☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 810 885 882">☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 906 874 978">☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1002 911 1042">☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1066 848 1158">☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1182 891 1222">☞ Handball - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1246 904 1318">☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p data-bbox="530 244 957 316">Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="530 341 938 379">☞ Seating Capacity 500</li> <li data-bbox="530 400 848 438">☞ Teakwondo Hall</li> <li data-bbox="530 459 852 497">☞ Gymnastics Hall</li> <li data-bbox="530 518 957 590">☞ Indoor Games with floodlight</li> <li data-bbox="530 611 935 683">☞ Accommodation facility - 200 persons</li> <li data-bbox="530 703 957 821">☞ Office Room, Meeting Hall, Changing Room, etc.,</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="530 906 957 1058">SDAT Malaikottai Mariamman Koil Ground Complex, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="530 1078 957 1150">☞ 200 m Athletic Track - 1 (Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="530 1171 957 1243">☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="530 1264 863 1302">☞ Hockey Court - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 3</li> <li>☞ Tennikoit Court – 1</li> </ul> <p>SDAT-NGO Colony Ground, Bala krishnapuram, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Tennikoit Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Yoga Hall</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Nilakottai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>Mini-Stadium at Natham</li> <li>☞ 200 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1</li> </ul>
7.	Erode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery Seating Capacity of 1,000 Spectators</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Ball Badminton court - 1</li> <li>☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton - 1 (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> <li>☞ Centre of Excellence for Girls</li> <li>☞ Special Gymnastics Development Centre, Karattupalayam</li> </ul> <p>Semi Indoor Stadium, Krishna Nagar, Gobichettipalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Volleyball Court (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court (with Floodlight)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Table Tennis (Indoor)</li> <li>☞ Yoga (Indoor)</li> <li>☞ Chess (Indoor)</li> <li>☞ Carrom (Indoor)</li> </ul>
8.	Kancheepuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery Seating Capacity of 1000 Spectators</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Mud Court - 1 (Floodlight - 1)</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 (Mud)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Indoor Squash Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool 5 m x 3 m</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 3 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Table Tennis Hall</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> </ul>
9.	Kanyakumari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1</li> <li>☞ Indoor Squash Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Konam, Nagercoil</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
10.	Karur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery Seating capacity of 500 Spectators</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) – 1</li> <li>☞ Football Field (Mud) – 1</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Open-air Badminton Court-1</li> </ul>
11.	Krishnagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Seating capacity of 250 each(2 Galleries )</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 957 316">☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 339 957 427">☞ Football Court – 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li data-bbox="532 451 957 539">☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 563 957 651">☞ Basketball Court -2 (Concrete)</li> <li data-bbox="532 675 957 762">☞ Handball Court – 2 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 786 957 874">☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 898 957 986">☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1010 957 1098">☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2</li> <li data-bbox="532 1121 957 1209">☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1233 957 1321">☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1345 957 1433">☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 1 Court</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Taekwondo Training Hall – 1</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall – 1</li> <li>☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) – 1300 m</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m – 1</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool – 1</li> <li>☞ Judo Training Hall – 1</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> <li>☞ Officers Club Building</li> <li>☞ Children's Park</li> <li>☞ Table Tennis Hall</li> <li>Mini-Stadium at Hosur</li> <li>☞ Gallery Seating capacity of 500</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Court – 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Cricket Ground</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Stadium for Shuttle</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall – 1</li> <li>☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) – 1300 m</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Uthankarai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Seating capacity 300 each (1 Gallery )</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court – 2</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court – 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) – 1300 m</li> <li>☞ Judo Training Hall – 1</li> </ul>
12.	Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight facility)</li> <li>☞ Seating capacity 2250 (3 Galleries )</li> <li>☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor )</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 957 316">☞ Practice Football Field – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 339 957 451">☞ Synthetic Hockey Field – 1 (with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="532 475 957 547">☞ Training Synthetic Hockey Field – 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 571 957 643">☞ Synthetic Warm-up Track 100 m – 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 667 957 786">☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="532 810 957 882">☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 906 957 1098">☞ Kabaddi Court-2 (with Floodlight) (Mat available for 1 court) (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1121 957 1193">☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1217 957 1329">☞ Synthetic Basketball Court – 2 (1 with Floodlight)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 956 316">☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 2</li> <li data-bbox="532 339 956 411">☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 435 956 507">☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 3 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 531 956 603">☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 627 956 699">☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 722 956 794">☞ Tennikoit Court – 4 (Concrete)</li> <li data-bbox="532 818 956 890">☞ Tennikoit Court – 3 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 914 956 1066">☞ Gymnasium Hall – 1 (Fencing, Yoga, Gymnastics &amp; Taekwondo)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1090 956 1129">☞ Fitness Centre – 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1153 956 1305">☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton -4 Courts with Floodlight (Wooden)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton – 2 Courts with Floodlight</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Table Tennis Hall – 1 (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys with Gymnasium</li> </ul> <p>Ellis Nagar, Madurai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete)</li> </ul>
13.	Mayiladuthurai	<p>Mini-Stadium at Tharangambadi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Gym Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> </ul>
14.	Nagapattinam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (1- Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court – 2 (1-Concrete, 1-with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Tennis Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 957 316">☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 339 957 411">☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring</li> <li data-bbox="532 435 957 507">☞ 5 Men Football ground - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 531 957 603">☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 627 957 699">☞ Indoor Squash Hall - 1 (Court)</li> <li data-bbox="532 722 957 842">☞ Indoor Badminton Hall -2 Court (with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="532 866 957 898">☞ Table Tennis – 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 922 957 994">☞ Indoor Multipurpose Fitness centre - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1018 957 1050">☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1074 957 1169">☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li data-bbox="532 1193 957 1305">☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor)</li> </ul>

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		<p data-bbox="529 244 959 320">Mini-Stadium at Thittachery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="529 341 959 418">☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="529 438 959 515">☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="529 536 959 576">☞ Volleyball Court - 2</li> <li data-bbox="529 596 959 673">☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li data-bbox="529 694 959 734">☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="529 754 959 831">Mini-Stadium at Ayyakkaranpulam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="529 852 959 928">☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="529 949 959 1026">☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="529 1046 959 1123">☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="529 1144 959 1220">☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1</li> <li data-bbox="529 1241 959 1281">☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li data-bbox="529 1302 959 1342">☞ Kho-kho Court - 1</li> </ul>

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15.	Namakkal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="529 244 959 323">☞ Gallery Seating capacity of 500</li> <li data-bbox="529 339 959 419">☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="529 435 959 515">☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li data-bbox="529 531 959 579">☞ Hockey Field - 1</li> <li data-bbox="529 595 959 643">☞ Volleyball Court (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="529 659 959 707">☞ Handball Court- 1</li> <li data-bbox="529 722 959 770">☞ Kabaddi Court- 1</li> <li data-bbox="529 786 959 866">☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li data-bbox="529 882 959 962">☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> <li data-bbox="529 978 959 1058">☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> <li data-bbox="529 1074 959 1233">☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls at Selvam HSS, Namakkal</li> </ul>

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		Mini Stadium, Thiruchengode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Outdoor)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> </ul>
16.	Perambalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Court (Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Modern Gymnasium Hall (Air-conditioned)</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 Court</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Beach Volleyball Court</li> <li>☞ Walkers Path</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Veppanthattai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Mini Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		☞ Kabaddi Court – 1
17.	Pudukkottai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete - 1 and with Floodlight - 1)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall – 1</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 2 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Walkers Path</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 (with Floodlight)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Baby Pool 10 m x 5 m</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls.</li> </ul>
18.	Ramanathapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Astro Turf Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ An Open-air Boxing Ring (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 (with Floodlight)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 2 (Net)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall- 3 Court (Floodlight - 1) (2 Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool</li> <li>☞ Carrom Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Chess Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Table Tennis Hall – 1</li> <li>☞ Hockey Practice Court 5's (Synthetic)</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for boys</li> <li>Mini-Stadium at Paramakudi</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Badminton - 1 (Concrete)</li> </ul>
19.	Salem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Spectators</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (with Floodlight - 1)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gymnastic Training Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (6 lane)</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Concrete) (Seating Capacity - 800 Nos.)</li> <li>☞ Badminton Court -4</li> <li>☞ Taekwondo Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ SAI Training Centre for Boys</li> </ul>
20.	Sivagangai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court -1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool - 1</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (rubber court- 2)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall at Kanchirangal (1 Wooden Court)</li> <li>☞ Handball - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall – 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
21.	Tenkasi	<p>Mini-Stadium at Alangulam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Sankarankovil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 200 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court</li> </ul>
22.	Thanjavur	☞ Gallery with Seating Capacity 500 Nos.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m 6-lane Athletic Track - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Handball Court- 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 4 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Synthetic Practice Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Modern Gymnasium Hall – 1 (Rubber Cork Mat)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Indoor Squash Hall - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Walking Track - 1</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Pattukottai)</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Pattukottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1</li> </ul>
23.	Theni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Court- 2 (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Table Tennis Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Squash Court- 1</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym- 2</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) - 1 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys &amp; Girls</li> <li>☞ Silvarpatti Indoor-RGKA (GOI)</li> </ul>
24.	The Nilgiris	<p>HADP Open Air Stadium, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with roof)</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 2</li> <li>☞ Sports Hostel for Boys</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Anna Indoor Stadium, Stone House Hill Post, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (3 Wooden Court with lighting system)</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall - 1</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Gandhi Maidan, Kothagiri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Field (Mud)</li> <li>☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> </ul> <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Coonoor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Badminton Court - 2 (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Gudalur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Badminton Court - 2 (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym – 1</li> </ul>
25.	Tiruvallur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity of 800</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1</li> <li>☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1</li> </ul>
26.	Thoothukudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court – 1 (with floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (1 with floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall</li> <li>☞ Open Air Boxing Ring – 1</li> <li>☞ Squash Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (with floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Badminton Court - 2</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Mini Indoor Stadium</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Mini Swimming Pool</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> </ul> <p>Kovilpatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Synthetic Hockey Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys (Hockey)</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Tiruchendur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud)</li> </ul>
27.	Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity of 1000.</li> <li>☞ 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track(with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 2 (1- Synthetic Surface)</li> <li>☞ Netball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court – 5 (1 with Flood light, 1 Galvalume sheet roof with Flood light, 1 Beach Volleyball)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 957 359">☞ Concrete Basketball Court - 2 (1 with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="532 379 957 454">☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 475 957 587">☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (with Floodlight and Gallery)</li> <li data-bbox="532 608 957 683">☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 703 957 778">☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 799 957 911">☞ Air-conditioned Indoor Squash Court - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 932 957 1007">☞ Tennis Courts - 2 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="532 1027 957 1139">☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 3 with Gallery and Rooms</li> <li data-bbox="532 1160 957 1235">☞ Modern Multi-Gym Indoor Hall – 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 (Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at District Sports Complex</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring with roof and training hall</li> <li>☞ Boxing shed outdoor practice</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 22 m</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li>☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys</li> <li>☞ Accommodation Centre</li> <li>☞ Parents reception hall</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Srirangam)</li> </ul>

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28.	Tirunelveli	<p data-bbox="530 244 955 316">Anna Stadium at Palayamkottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="530 341 955 413">☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track</li> <li data-bbox="530 438 955 510">☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="530 536 955 608">☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="530 633 955 705">☞ Hockey Field - 2 (1-Synthetic) (1 -Mud)</li> <li data-bbox="530 730 955 842">☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="530 868 878 900">☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li data-bbox="530 925 889 957">☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li data-bbox="530 983 894 1015">☞ Multi-Gym Hall - 2</li> <li data-bbox="530 1040 955 1118">☞ Open-air Boxing Ring - 1</li> <li data-bbox="530 1144 955 1256">☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 1 (with Floodlight)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="532 244 957 316">☞ Skating Rink (Concrete)</li> <li data-bbox="532 339 957 411">☞ Indoor Badminton Hall</li> <li data-bbox="532 435 957 571">☞ Volleyball Court with Galvalume sheet roof (with Floodlight)</li> <li data-bbox="532 595 957 683">☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li data-bbox="532 707 957 802">☞ Baby Swimming Pool 7 ½ m x 5 m</li> <li data-bbox="532 826 957 898">☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> <li data-bbox="532 922 957 994">☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li data-bbox="532 1018 957 1090">☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys</li> <li data-bbox="532 1114 957 1185">☞ Multi-Gym Hall at VOC Ground - 1</li> <li data-bbox="532 1209 957 1281">☞ Multi-Gym Hall at JinnaThidal – 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini-Stadium at Kallidaikurichi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Melapalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court</li> <li>☞ Accommodation Centre</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
29.	Tiruppur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Chikkanna Govt. Arts College Campus</li> <li>☞ Badminton Court – 9 (Wooden Floor)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court- 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton - 2</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> </ul>
30.	Tirupathur	<p>Mini-Stadium at Jolarpet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (6 Lane) (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Fitness Centre for Men &amp; Women - 1</li> </ul>
31.	Tiruvannamalai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Open Air Gallery with 1,500 seating capacity</li> <li>☞ Conference Hall</li> <li>☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) (with Fencing)</li> <li>☞ Concrete Basketball Court - 1 (with Floodlight Roofing)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Outdoor)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) (with Fencing)</li> <li>☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Indoor Multi-Gymnasium (A/C)</li> <li>☞ Table Tennis Hall-1</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 80 m area for Synthetic track running with Galvalume Sheet roof</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Arni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ An Open Air Stadium - Seating Capacity 500</li> <li>☞ Walkers Path</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Thandarampattu Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ An Open Air Stadium - Seating Capacity 500</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>Mini-Stadium at Cheyyar Taluk</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Ground - 1</li> <li>☞ Concrete Basketball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium building (Men &amp; Women)</li> <li>☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Nos.</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
32.	Tiruvarur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Open Air Stadium with Gallery of 500 seating</li> <li>☞ 400 m 8-lane Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) (Mats available for 1 Court)</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) (Tiruneipair)</li> </ul>
33.	Vellore	<p data-bbox="529 344 959 531">Outdoor Sports Stadium at Katpadi Village in Katpadi Taluk of Vellore District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Gallery Seating Capacity of 1500</li> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court (Concrete)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Synthetic)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 17 m</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Nethaji Stadium, Vellore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud)</li> </ul> <p>Sathuvachari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Weightlifting Hall</li> <li>☞ Gymnasium Hall</li> <li>☞ Weightlifting Centre of Excellence Hostel</li> </ul>
34.	Viluppuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Baby Swimming Pool - 1</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden)</li> <li>☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (In Collectorate Campus)</li> </ul>
35.	Virudhunagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight)</li> <li>☞ Multi-Gym Hall - 1</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Boxing Ring - 1</li> <li>☞ Squash Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kabaddi Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1</li> <li>☞ Handball Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Tennikoit Court - 3 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud)</li> <li>☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 1</li> <li>☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 17 m</li> <li>☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</li> </ul> <p>Mini-Stadium at Sivakasi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li>☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li>☞ Volleyball Court - 2</li> <li>☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)</li> </ul>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Mini-Stadium at Nenmenipatti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="530 341 934 373">☞ 400 m Athletic Track</li> <li data-bbox="530 400 863 432">☞ Football Field - 1</li> <li data-bbox="530 459 904 491">☞ Volleyball Court - 1</li> </ul>



The Hon'ble Chief Minister hands over the Torch of 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad to Grand Master Viswanathan Anand in the presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



The Hon'ble Chief Minister at the venue of the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad held at Chennai



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Al Ain, 22 February 2023

His Excellency  
Hon. Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin  
Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
Chennai  
India

Your Excellency:

Sub : 5th Annual Asian Chess Excellence Awards

Greetings from Asian Chess Federation!

The 5th Annual Asian Chess Excellence Awards night will be held at Sheraton Abu Dhabi at 8 PM on Wednesday, 1st March 2023.

In recognition of your invaluable support for chess, culminating in the successful organization of the 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad at Chennai, you are conferred the "Man of the Year" award by the Asian Chess Federation.

We will be delighted if you can attend the function and receive the award personally.

Thank you so much.

Truly yours,

Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan  
President



Cc: Mr. Bharat Singh  
Deputy President, ACF

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was conferred as **"Man of the Year"** award by Asian Chess Federation for successful organisation of the 44<sup>th</sup> FIDE Chess Olympiad, Chennai



The Hon'ble Chief Minister with the trophy winners of WTA Chennai Open Tennis Championship, 2022



Glimpses from the 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad held at Chennai



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development calling on the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during his visit to New Delhi



The Hon'ble Chief Minister at M.A Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai to inaugurate Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Stand



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development meeting the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha during his official visit to the state of Odisha



Sports department officials of Tamil Nadu and Odisha signed an MoU in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Tamil Nadu.



Highlights of Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development visit to Odisha



The Hon'ble Chief Minister presented High Cash Incentives to the outstanding sportspersons who have won medals in various International and National Level Competitions



13<sup>th</sup> Convocation ceremony of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University held at Chennai



The Hon'ble Chief Minister presented appointment orders to the newly recruited coaches of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development gave away the posting orders to the 76 newly recruited coaches



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development with the legends of Tennis, Mr. Bjorn Borg and Mr. Vijay Amritraj



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development presented Tamil Nadu's Memorandum on sports to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports at Chennai



The Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development received the World Cup Hockey Trophy during the tour of the Trophy to Chennai



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development with the young hockey players



Glimpses from District Level Chief Minister's Trophy competitions 2022-2023



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development with students from tribal schools who had participated in the National Level Sports competitions for Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Andhra Pradesh



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development congratulating the SDAT hostel team for winning the All India University Basketball Championship



Eminent sportspersons from Tamil Nadu who brought laurels



National Cadet Corps Officials meeting the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development at Chief Minister Rally and Felicitation function for Tamil Nadu Republic Day Camp National Cadet Corps Contingent



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development interacting with the National Service Scheme Volunteers who participated in the State Republic Day parade



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development with the National Service Scheme Volunteers who participated in the National Republic Day parade.



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development visiting the Centre of Excellence for Biomechanics at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development gave financial aid of Rs.10.00 lakh to Mrs. Muthamil Selvi for Mount Everest expedition



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development congratulating writer Mr. Jo Ranjith for winning the Top Notch Foundation's Most Emerging Young Author of the Year 2023 Award



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development interaction session with the Australian Cricket players and SDAT Sports Hostel Students



Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development flag-off the second UNIFI Capital Offshore Regatta 2023 - J/80 Class boats race at Chennai Port



Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department received the Best Innovative Concept award at 47<sup>th</sup> India Tourism and Trade Fair valedictory function at Chennai



Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium – Athletic Track



Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai



Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Madurai



Velodrome for Cycling at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University campus at Melakottaiyur



Proposed Model of Mini Stadium

## Sports facilities at TNPESU



Synthetic Athletic Track



Yoga Centre



Gymnasium Hall



Table Tennis Academy



Badminton Academy



The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development with the NCC Cadets on the eve of felicitation for Chief Minister Rally and Republic Day Camp NCC Contingent - 2023



Tamil Nadu NCC Cadets in action



Tribal Youth Exchange Program at Coimbatore



Tamil Nadu team participating in the 26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival at Dharwad - Hubli, Karnataka

