

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON SPORTS COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF SPORT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

With a view to developing sports exchange and cooperation, and promoting the mutual understanding and traditional friendship between the peoples of the Republic of India and the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Republic of India and the General Administration of Sport of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") have reached the following understanding:

ARTICLE I

The Parties consider that the conclusion of this Memorandum of Understanding will contribute to the promotion of cooperative relationship, mutual understanding and friendship among the athletes and peoples of the two countries. The Parties shall endeavor to develop sports exchange and cooperation for mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II

The Parties shall maintain contact and exchange views on bilateral sports exchange and international sports affairs of common concern.

ARTICLE III

The Parties encourage their sports organizations to coordinate their activities and strengthen cooperation on international sports events.

ARTICLE IV

The Parties shall encourage their athletes to participate in international sports competitions to be held in each other's

countries, as well as their national sports associations should strengthen exchange and cooperation in consultation with the respective Parties.

ARTICLE V

The Parties shall encourage exchange and cooperation between sports specialists in the fields of sports as well as sports science and medicine.

ARTICLE VI

The Parties agree that it is necessary to strengthen cooperation in the fight against doping and other unsportsmanlike behaviors in the field of sports and work together in this regard.

ARTICLE VII

The Parties shall encourage cooperation on training of coaches and sending coaches to the other Party for coaching. The financial terms shall be decided through consultation by the relevant institutions of the Parties.

ARTICLE VIII

Any such activity undertaken between the Parties prior to the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding, or such activities that have been undertaken between the Parties or have been agreed to during the currency of this Memorandum of Understanding, will remain unaffected either by this Memorandum of Understanding or by any possible termination of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE IX

This Memorandum of Understanding will not constitute any legally binding obligation upon the Parties.

ARTICLE X

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by the Parties with mutual consent, in writing.

ARTICLE XI

Any differences arising on the implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably between the Parties through consultations.

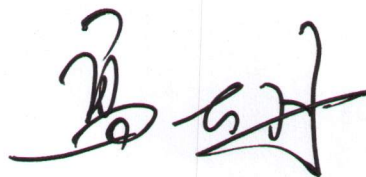
ARTICLE XII

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of signing and be valid for a period of four years. The terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be extended automatically once for the same period unless either Party sends a written notice to the other Party, six months prior to the expiry of this Memorandum of Understanding, expressing its intention to terminate it.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on 12 August 2019 in Beijing in two originals in Chinese, Hindi and English languages, each text being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



**For
Ministry of Youth Affairs and
Sports of the Republic of
India**



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