

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government
of the Republic of India**

and

**Sport New Zealand of the
Government of New Zealand
on
Cooperation in the Field of Youth Affairs and Sports**

Recognizing the benefits of further developing relations in the field of sports, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of the Republic of India and Sport New Zealand of the Government of New Zealand, hereinafter referred to as "the Participants", inspired by the desire to promote and strengthen existing friendly relations and cooperation in the field of Youth Affairs and Sports have developed the following Memorandum of Understanding.

The Memorandum of Understanding will provide the framework within which detailed proposals for programmes of cooperation between the two Participants in the field of Youth Affairs and Sports development and excellence are to be jointly considered on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

The Participants will endeavour to encourage and facilitate as appropriate the advancement of linkages and cooperation between and through the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports agencies of the respective Governments.

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

1. Areas of Cooperation

1.1 In order to achieve the objectives of cooperation the Participants will encourage and promote an exchange of programmes, experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge, subject to personnel capacity and intellectual property considerations.

1.2 Cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding may include but is not limited to:

- a) Exchange of experts, government officials, coaches and athletes in areas of sports;
- b) Exchange of sports sciences personnel, sports leaders, sports administrators, professionals, technicians and sports support personnel;
- c) Exchange of teaching and curriculum materials on sports, collaboration on curriculum development, joint development and publication of materials;
- d) Exchange of information on sports development and training systems including information on sports education qualifications and employment requirements;
- e) Collaboration in the area of sports research and development in training; sports science, and anti-doping programmes;
- f) Collaboration in the area of physical education and fitness development programmes which may include training, exchange and attachment programmes, and exchange of technology and research in the field;
- g) Training and competition of athletes and teams;
- h) Training and technical assistance for coaches;

i) Training, exchange and attachment programmes in the areas of coach education, curriculum development, sports education, sports management and sports infrastructure development and management;

j) Training, exchange of technology for infrastructure and programmes in the development of information and research in the field of sports;

k) Interaction through meetings, conferences and symposia;

l) Youth Exchange programmes for getting acquainted with youth policies, youth development programmes and youth organisations;

m) Any other fields and subjects deemed fit and necessary for mutual benefits within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Funding

2.1 All cooperative activities and programmes under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the availability of funds and resources.

2.2 The visiting Participant will bear responsibility for all expenses related to its participation, including its own international and national travel expenses in both Participants' jurisdictions unless otherwise mutually decided in writing.

2.3 The visiting Participant will ensure that any representative travelling on their behalf will acquire sufficient medical and travel insurance ahead of their intended departure.

3. Implementation

3.1 The Participants will carry out implementation and development of specific programmes under this Memorandum of Understanding through meetings, exchanges of letters, annexes to this Memorandum of Understanding or other instruments.

3.2 Each Participant will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of its programmes.

4. Relationship with Foreign Ministries

4.1 The Participants will keep their respective Departments of Foreign Affairs informed about the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Amendment

5.1 This Memorandum of Understanding, including its Annexures, may be amended by mutual written consent of the Participants. Such amendments will come into effect on the date determined by the Participants.

6. Settlement of Differences

6.1 Any differences between the two Participants arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Cooperation will be settled amicably by consultation between the Participants.

7. Effect and Termination

7.1 This Memorandum of Understanding supersedes the Memorandum of Understanding between Sport New Zealand of the Government of New Zealand and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports of the Government of India on Understanding in the Field of Sports signed in New Delhi on 19 October 2012.

7.2 This Memorandum of in the Field of Sports signed in New Delhi on 19 October 2012.

7.2 This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signing and will remain in effect for a period of three (3) years.

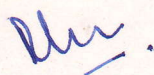
7.3 Upon its expiry, this Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed for a further three (3) year period by mutual written consent.

7.4 The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time by either Participant by giving six (6) months written notice to the other Participant.

7.5 Termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the validity and duration of any ongoing activities and/or programmes under this Memorandum of Understanding which will continue until their completion unless the Participants mutually decide otherwise.

Signed at New Delhi, on this 26th day of October, 2016, in two originals, each in the Hindi and English languages, both texts being equally valid. In the event of any divergence of interpretation between any of the texts, the English text will prevail.

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of
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