

SPORTS

Introduction

Maharshi Dayanand College is known for its excellence in Indian games all through its existence of about 60 years. Coaching is provided for various games such as kho-kho, kabaddi, taekwondo, volleyball, football and cricket. Students from other colleges under Mumbai University also use these facilities.

Our past students and also the current year students have excelled in various games and sports. The prestigious award winners –

- Arjun Award (04),
- World Kabaddi Champion (02),
- Shiv Chhatrapati Award (31),
- Eklavya Award (01),
- Veer Abhimanyu Award (01),
- Dadoji Kondadeo Award (01),

amongst others, constitute the strong alumni of our college.

The past students train and guide the present students, inspiring and motivating them.

Policy

- 1) To harness students' potential for extra-curricular and co-curricular activities which leads to **empowering and capacity building**.
- 2) To ensure unbiased selection criteria and support to achieve excellence in sports with **equality of opportunity to all**.
- 3) To provide encouragement through academic concessions in attendance, rescheduling of Internal Assessment Examinations, conducting additional exams and providing separate **academic coaching** in theory and practical.
- 4) To provide **financial support** whenever & wherever required.

Standard Operating Procedure

- 1) Sports-in-charge should be **supported by Gymkhana Committee** & coaches of the College.
- 2) Selection of interested students should be carried out at the beginning of academic year and students be selected for participation in various games through a **rigorous screening** process.

- 3) The College should organise **Inter-Collegiate District and State level Kabaddi & Kho-Kho tournaments** for boys & girls.
- 4) Students should be **motivated and trained** to participate in inter-collegiate Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Athletics, Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis, Power Lifting, Taekwondo, Kabaddi, Cycling, Baseball and Softball competitions at **University, Inter-University, State and National levels** and be fine-tuned by coaches.
- 5) Whenever required, the College to organise **zonal and inter-zonal competitions**, on behalf of University of Mumbai.
- 6) **Vigorous training** in intricacies of kabaddi be given to aspirants of pro-kabaddi league.
- 7) Students should be motivated to **practice yoga**, offered training by experts and inspired to participate in competitions at various levels.
- 8) To meet the requirements of practice of cricket, football and other sports the ground available in the **vicinity of the college** may be booked whenever needed.
- 9) Needy sports students should be given **concession in fees** at the time of admission.
- 10) **Free medical facility**, even if to a limited extent, and basic first aid facility, be provided to students.
- 11) **Sports scholarships** should be given to achievers.
- 12) Responsibility of organising **Annual Sports Day** be assigned to sports-in-charge and Gymkhana Committees.
- 13) **Order, purchase and maintenance** of equipment be looked after by Purchase Committee and sports-in-charge.
- 14) **Discipline and safety** protocol be strictly observed.

The policies, procedures & standards designed by the College are in recognition of the demand of the current situation, which shall progressively undergo the desired modifications to suit the demand of emerging times.