

## SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

### MINUTES OF THE DG'S WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2017 WITH SAI OFFICERS

The DG's weekly meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017 at 1600 hrs. in the Conference Hall of JNS, New Delhi, with the SAI Officers to discuss the issues relating to the organization.

2. At the outset, DG conveyed the greetings on the occasion of New Year 2017 and advised all officers that they should have a resolution for betterment in their life, both in the personal and professional fronts.
3. Thereafter, instead of taking up routine matters, DG emphasized on strategic planning so as to achieve optimum outcome. DG intimated that the planning should be done for next 3 Olympic cycles. He further stated that instead of having many focused disciplines for Olympics, we should focus on 8-10 disciplines and for continental 10-15 disciplines.
4. In addition to this, he stated that, for achieving excellence at the international level and to have large number of elite sportspersons for the international competitions, the spotting of talent at the grass-root level and their nurturing should be done in a systemic manner. Setting up National Sports Academies with state-of-the-art-facilities, development of high performance coaches, establishment of specialized sports science centres, etc., also needs to be done.
5. DG, SAI advised ED (Academics) to strengthen the curriculum, content & faculty at NIS Patiala.
6. So far as Operations Division is concerned, DG emphasized on strong result-orientation.
7. DG further directed ED (A) to submit the detailed programme for in-house training of coaches & sports scientists. He also suggested for increasing the intake capacity for diploma courses.

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8. He also directed Director (Infra.) to have a SAI Football Training Centre at Sonapat, Patiala or Bangalore on the pattern and as per the specifications of FIFA field created at JNS. Depending upon the space availability, SAI may also have 02 FIFA fields (01 Synthetic and 01 Natural Grass) including excellent Gym, change rooms, toilets and dedicated hostels having 3-star facilities.

9. Administrator, MDCNS and Director (Infra.) were also directed to expedite the construction of hostel for the Hockey Academy inmates and also to have 02 Lawn Ball Courts. The Administrator, JNS was also directed to make operational the underground parking available in JNS in consultation with Delhi Police etc. and also expedite the renovation work of the Auditorium. They were also directed to pay special attention of solar power system and water harvesting.

10. At last, DG, SAI advised all officers that a comprehensive action plan should be prepared for 2017 keeping the targets of achieving excellence during the Olympics 2020, 2024 and 2028.

11. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



( Injeti Srinivas )  
Director General

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All officers up to the level of AD and above