

Minutes of the meeting of the Sports Board Advisory Committee held at 3.00 p.m. on 23.11.2010 at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Anna University of Technology Chennai, CPT Campus, Tharamani, Chennai-113.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members of the Sports Board Advisory Committee and after proper introduction, explained the purpose of the meeting. He explained that students coming from schools to colleges with high hopes of excelling in sports should be encouraged to reach great heights. Students with some panacea or penchant for sports must be given due importance to allow them to grow in their areas of interest in sports and no obstacles should be placed. The University should motivate the students to excel in sports. The discussions were as follows:

- 1) The University may firm up a Vision Plan of sports for 10 years, 20 years, etc., down the line and this will help to have proper planning towards attaining the goal set. A Vision Committee may be formed;
- 2) Students should be encouraged to involve in sports activities of their choice and may be provided with enough performance based incentives so that they have the motivation to excel in sports;
- 3) Coaches/sports experts may be drafted from other sources also so that students are properly guided and coached to reach greater heights in sports activities;
- 4) A sports meet may be arranged exclusively for faculty and other non-teaching staff of the University as this will bring a sense of brotherhood among the various sections of the staff of University and also instil some sense of fitness in the minds of the staff;
- 5) Regarding the rules and regulations for the sports activities, we need not have to some changes from those adopted by the Anna University.
- 6) Regarding the points awarded to various games and other athletic activities in sports meets, there were some arbitrariness and they may be removed by awarding more suitable points to athletic events as the team events and individual events should not and need not carry equal points which are highly weighed in favour of few sports.;
- 7) Colleges actively engaged in sports and with good infrastructure for sports activities may be given some extra points in the affiliation process;
- 8) As all colleges cannot afford to have major facilities like shooting range and tennis, the University may develop necessary infrastructure for these sports and the colleges may be allowed to make use of them;

- 9) Sometimes the examination calendar clash with the sports calendar and care may be taken to see that both do not clash with each other. To enable this, the examination calendar may be given well in advance. Along with academic calendar, the sports calendar may also be prepared and made available to enable students to prepare themselves without disturbing either;
- 10) Our University may take part in the All India Universities meet to be held during this year and the authorities may be contacted to permit our University to take part in the meet and if necessary, relaxing some rules like date of entry, etc.;
- 11) University may conduct summer camps and the students from the affiliated colleges may take part in them;
- 12) The Sports Executive Committee may meet immediately and chalk out the programs and they have to act very swiftly;
- 13) The colleges may be divided into 3 zones for the purpose of sports activities;
- 14) Dates and venues for the sports meet may be fixed by the Executive Committee early;
- 15) The Executive Committee to look into the necessity for opening up a separate bank account for University Sports activity;
- 16) Senior Physical Directors of repute may be invited for the Executive Committee meeting and their ideas and views may be elicited;

With the vote of thanks by the Director, Students Affair, the meeting came to an end.

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