The Secretaries
Sports Committee/Councils
Member Universities, AIU only.

Subject: Award of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy for the year 2017-18.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Government of India introduced prestigious Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy in the year: 1956-57 to be awarded to the "Best Performing University" for promoting competitive sports in university sector, with a view to arouse interest among students and motivate them to take up competitive sports as full time profession. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports vide letter No. F.9-22/2007-SP.I dated 5/5/2008 granted the status of National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) to the AIU, on account of its meritorious contribution in promoting competitive sports in universities and colleges. Further, Sports Ministry also elevated the status of Sports Board of AIU at par with other National Sports Federations/National Sports Boards and recognized its potential for excellence by including "University Sports in Priority Category" for promotion of sporting culture and developing India as sporting nation.

You are, therefore, requested to submit self calculated performance details of your athletes/teams for scrutiny before processing the award of MAKA trophy for the year 2017-18. The contesting universities are entitled to claim points for credentials of their athletes/teams for the Academic Year from 01-07-2017 to 30-06-2018. The marks shall be awarded for performance mainly in "Sports Championships" organized by National/International Sports Federations recognized by Sports Ministry and "Sporting Events" included in Annual Sports Calendar: 2017-18 and approved by Sports Board, AIU respectively. The revised criteria for award of MAKA Trophy approved by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports vide their letter No. F.4-16/2016-SP-IV dated 08-07-2016 shall be followed and implemented strictly in accordance with the norms mentioned in the said Guide Lines of the MAKA Trophy award. The break-up of self-calculation of marks shall be presented in the prescribed format as follows:-

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<th>Name of University</th>
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Accordingly, the performance credentials of contesting universities shall be received in this office latest by 15-07-2018 positively, failing which no claim shall be entertained thereafter. As per existing practice, the self-calculation of marks submitted by contesting universities will be up-loaded/placed on AIU website: http://www.aiu.ac.in for advance information of all the stakeholders with a view to maintain absolute transparency.

It may please be noted that self-calculated claim(s) of sporting performance submitted by the contesting universities, after due verification, if found incorrect or proved wrong, the matter will be put-up to the Scrutiny Committee constituted by the competent authority of the AIU for "strict disciplinary action" in accordance with existing rules & regulations of criteria for MAKA Trophy Award.

This may please be treated as most important.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Dr. Gurdeep Singh)
Joint Secretary (Sports)

CC: The hon'ble Secretary General, AIU House, New Delhi-110002 for kind information please.
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Accordingly, the contesting universities are entitled to claim points for sporting credentials of their athletes/teams for performance in Inter University Tournaments, National Championships and International Sporting events, for the Academic Year starting from 01-07-2017 to 30-06-2018. Hence, the marks shall be awarded/calculated for performance mainly in "Sports Championships" organized by National Sports Federations recognized by Sports Ministry and "Sporting Competitions" approved by Sports Board, AIU and included in National University Sports Calendar: 2017-18 only. The revised criteria for the award of MAKA Trophy approved by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports vide their letter No. F.4-16/2016-SP-IV dated 08-07-2016 shall be applied and implemented strictly, in this regard.

In view of the above, you are, therefore, requested to kindly upload the details of performance/credentials of athletes/teams of your university on the website of your own university soon after the completion of Inter University Tournaments, National Championships and World University Games/Championships as the case may be, for advance information of all the stakeholders, for the purpose of Self-Calculation of marks/points by the contesting universities for the award of MAKA Trophy with a view to maintain absolute transparency in the existing system. A copy of the approved and prescribed criteria for MAKA Trophy award is enclosed at flag 'A' for ready reference.

This may please be treated as most important in the larger interest of promoting University Sports

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Cc: The Registrars of member universities of AIU for advance information and necessary action please.