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**Minutes of the 35th Annual General Meeting of the Inter University Sports Board, AIU
held at SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai on 8 July 2026 at 9.30 a.m.**

The following were present:

Sl. No.	Name	
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal	Secretary General, AIU
2.	Prof. Kalpana Sharma, VC, LNIPE, Gwalior	Special Invitee
3.	Sh. Sanjay Kumar Singh, President, Wrestling Federation of India	Member
4.	Ms. Anitha Pauldurai, Padmashree Awardee and Former Captain, Indian Women Basketball Team	Special Invitee
5.	Dr. Chirag Kumar Patel, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University	Special Invitee
6.	Prof. R Mohankrishnan, SRMIST, Chennai	Special Invitee
7.	Dr. D. Maniazhagu, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu	Special Invitee
8.	Dr. Mausam Chauhan, CCS University, Meerut	Special Invitee
9.	Dr. Jeetendra Asati, Medicaps University, Indore	Member
10.	Dr. Dinesh Wanjare, MGM University, Maharashtra	Member
11.	Dr. Akanksha V Prajapati, Swarnim Gujarat University, Vadodara	Member
12.	Dr. Pratibha Singh Ratnu, University of Rajasthan	Member
13.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, JNU, New Delhi	Member
14.	Dr. Dinesh Singh Rana, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	Member
15.	Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Maa Shakumbhari University, Saharanpur	Member
16.	Dr. Rachna Sharma, University of Delhi, Delhi	Member
17.	Dr. Pradeep Singh, Manipur University, Manipur	Member
18.	Dr. Harish Kumar Tiwari, Nagaland University, Nagaland	Member
19.	Dr. N Amitrasen Singh, National Sports University, Manipur	Member
20.	Km. Priyanka, IIT Kharagpur	Member
21.	Dr. P. Selvakumar, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore	Member
22.	Dr. N.D. Virupaksha, Kuvempu University, Karnataka	Member
23.	Dr. C Ramesh, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Member
24.	Dr. A. Kaleemulla, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	Member
25.	Dr. Rajan A., Mother Teresa Women University, Kodaikkanal	Member
26.	Dr. Nandini P., Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, TN	Member
27.	Shri P Singh, Wushu Association of India	Member
28.	Shri S Venkat, Baseball Federation of India	Member
29.	Prof. (Dr) Sinku Kumar Singh, JS (Sports), AIU	Member Secretary
30.	Shri Sandeep Kumar Srivastava, US (Sports), AIU	-
31.	Shri Gaurav Yadav, YP, AIU	-

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, President, AIU
2. Dr. Anil Kalkal, University of Delhi, Delhi (Special Invitee)
3. Dr. Vijay Singh Rawat, MANIT, Bhopal
4. Dr. Bheem Raj Patel, Mohan Lal Sukhadiya University, Udaipur
5. Dr. Sarvan Kumar Singh Yadav, CSJMU, Kanpur
6. Dr. Nimisha Singh Kushwaha, CSJMU, Kanpur
7. Dr. Abhishek Kumar Yadav, NIT Tripura, Agartala
8. Dr. Reeta Venugopal, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur
9. Ms. Garima, Student Representative
10. Representative- Badminton Association of India
11. Representative- Basketball Federation of India

In the absence of the Hon'ble President, AIU, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, SG, AIU chaired the meeting.

At the outset, Dr. Sinku Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU and Member Secretary, Inter University Sports Board, extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Secretary General, AIU, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SRMIST, Chennai, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of LNIPE, Gwalior, Ms. Anitha Pauldurai, Padmashree Awardee and Former Captain, Indian Women Basketball Team, Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, President, Wrestling Federation of India and all the esteemed members of the AIU Inter University Sports Board, and all other participants. He expressed his sincere appreciation to the management of SRMIST, particularly the Hon'ble Chancellor, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Director of Sports, faculty, and staff, for graciously hosting the meeting and for making excellent arrangements and extending warm hospitality to all the delegates.

In her inaugural address, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Hon'ble Secretary General, AIU, underscored the pivotal role of universities in promoting excellence in sports and reiterated AIU's commitment to strengthening the university sports ecosystem through transparency, fairness, accountability, and collaborative decision-making. She emphasized the need to continuously enhance the quality of sports administration, encourage greater participation of students in sporting activities, and adopt progressive measures that would enable Indian university athletes to perform with distinction at national and international competitions. She also appreciated the continued support and active participation of member universities in the successful conduct of the AIU Sports Programme.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Chennai, welcomed the members of the AIU Sports Board and expressed his privilege in hosting the meeting at SRMIST. He highlighted the significant role of universities in nurturing talent, fostering leadership, discipline, and teamwork through sports, and emphasized that sports should be viewed as an integral component of higher education. He further stressed the importance of strengthening institutional capacities through quality infrastructure, modern coaching practices, sports science, and meaningful collaborations among universities to create a vibrant sporting culture. Reaffirming SRMIST's commitment to the promotion of university sports, he assured the University's continued support and cooperation to AIU in its endeavours to advance sports excellence across the country.

Thereafter, with the permission of the Chair, the agenda items were taken up one by one for detailed deliberations and appropriate decisions.

Agenda Particulars	Details
Agenda No. 1/35/2026	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) held at Sharda University, Greater Noida, on 26th August 2025 (Annexure-I)
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	The minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), held on 26th August 2025 at Sharda University, Greater Noida, were circulated to all members of the Inter-University Sports Board and member universities well in advance for their information, comments, and observations as well as on AIU Website. Since no comments, corrections, or amendments have been received from any member, the minutes may be taken as read.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and confirm the minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Inter-University sports Board of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) held on 26th August 2025 at Sharda University, Greater Noida.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the minutes of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) held at Sharda University, Greater Noida, on 26th August 2025, as circulated to the members, are hereby confirmed.</i>
Agenda No. 2/35/2026	Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Decisions of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Sports Board (Annexure-II)
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken during the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board has been prepared and placed at Annexure-II. The Report outlines the action taken on each resolution approved by the Board and indicates the status of implementation. The ATR has been circulated to the members for their information and consideration.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider the Action Taken Report and take note of the action taken by the AIU Secretariat. The House may also issue further directions, wherever necessary.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board are noted and approved. AIU is authorized to take further necessary action on the pending matters in accordance with the decisions of the House.</i>

Agenda 3/35/2026	No.	Preparation and Publication of the Annual Report on AIU Sports Activities for the Year 2025–2026
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		In order to document and publish the achievements, initiatives, and activities undertaken by the AIU Sports Division during the year 2025–2026 , it is proposed to constitute the following Committee for the preparation of the Annual Report on AIU Sports Activities (2025–2026) . The Committee shall compile information relating to AIU All India Inter-University Championships, participation of universities and student-athletes, international events, meetings of the Inter-University sports Board and its Committees, policy initiatives, athlete welfare programmes, awards, achievements, and other significant developments. The Committee shall prepare and finalize the Annual Report for approval by the competent authority prior to its publication.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve to constitute a committee for the preparation and publication of the Annual Report on AIU Sports Activities (2025–2026).
Resolution		<i>Resolved that AIU is authorized to constitute a Committee for the preparation of the Annual Report on AIU Sports Activities for the year 2025-26.</i> <i>The Committee shall compile, prepare, and finalize the Report for approval of the competent authority prior to its publication. The Committee may co-opt any other member / officer(s) or seek information from member universities, organizing universities, and other stakeholders, if required, for the timely completion of the Report.</i>
Agenda 4/35/2026	No.	Review of the AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar for the Academic Year 2025–2026 (Annexure-III)
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		The AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar for the Academic Year 2025–2026 was implemented by the AIU Sports Division in coordination with the host universities and member universities across the country. The Calendar comprised various All India Inter-University Championships in different sports disciplines, organized in accordance with the approved schedule. The House may review the conduct of the Championships, participation of universities and student-athletes, adherence to the competition schedule, organizational arrangements made by the host universities, and the overall implementation of the Sports Calendar. Members may also offer suggestions for improving the planning, scheduling, coordination, and conduct of future AIU championships.

Decision Required	The House may kindly review the implementation of the AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar for the Academic Year 2025–2026 , take note of the observations made by the members, and provide suitable directions for further strengthening the organization and conduct of AIU championships.
Resolution	<i>The Committee noted that the implementation of the AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar for the Academic Year 2025–2026 was done as per rules. It was deliberated that the frequent change of dates should be avoided and the tournaments should finish by the end of March. The members also suggested that there should be proper gap between Zonal and Inter Zonal Tournaments and the Circular for sending General and Detail Entry should be issued to all the universities in time.</i> <i>It was resolved that the suggestions and recommendations made by the members of the Inter-University sports Board shall be duly considered by the AIU for improving the planning, scheduling, and conduct of future AIU All India Inter-University Championships.</i>
Agenda No. 5/35/2026	Approval of the AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar and its implementation for the Academic Year 2026–2027 (Annexure-IV)
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	As approved by the Competent Authority, following allotment Committees were constituted to consider the proposals received from Member Universities / Institutes and recommend allotment of games: (i) Allotment Committee for East Zone (ii) Allotment Committee for West Zone (iii) Allotment Committee for North Zone (iv) Allotment Committee for South Zone (v) Allotment Committee for Inter Zonal Tournaments / All India basis On the basis of general guidelines and rules and considering the various aspects such as availability of sports infrastructure, technical facilities, accommodation, transportation, medical support, previous hosting experience, and the capability of the universities to conduct the championships in accordance with the AIU Rules and Regulations, the allotment committees have submitted their recommendations for allotment of various Inter University Tournaments. Accordingly, a draft AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar for the Academic Year 2026–2027 has been prepared covering various sports disciplines. The draft allocation has also been vetted by the Steering Committee constituted by the President, AIU. The dates for the tournaments will be finalized after considering the academic schedule of universities, availability of host universities, National Sports Federation calendars, and the FISU competition calendar to ensure the smooth and timely conduct of all events during the academic year.

Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve the proposed AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar for the Academic Year 2026–2027 . AIU may be authorized to finalize the dates of the tournaments in consultation with the host universities, National Sports Federation Calendars, FISU Calendar and implementation feasibility. The House may also authorize AIU to make necessary changes in the allotment in exceptional circumstances, wherever required, in the interest of the successful conduct of the championships during the tournaments.																
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the AIU All India Inter-University Sports Calendar for the Academic Year 2026–2027, is hereby approved. AIU is authorized to finalize the dates of the tournaments in consultation with the host universities while considering various other aspects for smooth conduct of AIU sports activities. After finalization, the Annual Sports Calendar for Inter University Tournaments 2025-26 will be published by AIU on its website for information of all stakeholders. AIU is further authorized to re-allot or change the host university in exceptional circumstances to ensure the smooth and timely organization of AIU sports events.</i>																
Agenda 6/35/2026	No.	Inclusion of New Sports Disciplines in AIU Competitions (Annexure-V)															
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)																
Background	The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is committed to promoting and developing university sports by providing opportunities to student-athletes across diverse sports disciplines. AIU is keen to include new Olympic, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, FISU World University Games, Asian University Games, and recognized Indian Traditional Games in its Sports Programme, subject to the fulfillment of the prescribed norms and eligibility criteria. Requests from various federations, Universities, Athletes etc. have been received for inclusion of the following games in AIU Sports Calendar: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Beach Tennis</td><td>2. Finswimming</td><td>3. Pittu</td></tr> <tr> <td>4. Indokick</td><td>5. Throwball</td><td>6. Muaythai</td></tr> <tr> <td>7. Roller Athletics</td><td>8. Lacrosse</td><td>9. Rocket Ball</td></tr> <tr> <td>10. Lagori Sport</td><td>11. Sqay Martial Art</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>12. Traditional Archery</td><td>13. Arm Boxing</td><td></td></tr> </table>		1. Beach Tennis	2. Finswimming	3. Pittu	4. Indokick	5. Throwball	6. Muaythai	7. Roller Athletics	8. Lacrosse	9. Rocket Ball	10. Lagori Sport	11. Sqay Martial Art		12. Traditional Archery	13. Arm Boxing	
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Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and decide.																
Resolution	<i>Resolved that, while reaffirming AIU's commitment to promoting Olympic, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, FISU World University Games, Asian University Games, and recognized Indian Traditional Games, the House hereby resolves that, new proposals for inclusion of games would be considered only after finalization of Khel Vidhi (AIU Sports Rules and Regulations 2026) in accordance with the provisions mentioned therein.</i>																

		<i>Also, any new game should be considered for inclusion in the AIU Sports Calendar only after 5 years of its successful implementation by SGFI.</i>												
Agenda 7/35/2026	No.	Representations Received for re-inclusion of Sports Disciplines discontinued in the year 2025-26 (Annexure-VI)												
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)												
Background		The Inter University Sports Board of AIU in its meeting dated 26.08.2025 deliberated on the issue of rationalizing the Annual Sports Calendar by excluding 16 non-popular sports discipline with minimal student participation with the objective of streamlining the Sports Calendar and ensuring focused attention on disciplines that command wider student participation and carry national and international relevance. Requests from various federations / universities etc. have been received for re-inclusion of the following sports disciplines in AIU Sports Calendar: <table> <tr> <td>1. American Football</td><td>2. Grappling</td><td>3. Minigolf</td></tr> <tr> <td>4. Drop Roball</td><td>5. Qwan-Ki-Do</td><td>6. Softbaseball</td></tr> <tr> <td>7. Targetball</td><td>8. Dragon Boat</td><td>9. Kickboxing</td></tr> <tr> <td>10. Korfball</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	1. American Football	2. Grappling	3. Minigolf	4. Drop Roball	5. Qwan-Ki-Do	6. Softbaseball	7. Targetball	8. Dragon Boat	9. Kickboxing	10. Korfball		
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Resolution		<i>The House reconsidered the matter and resolved that in view of low participation rate and non-inclusion of these games in Olympics / FISU games/ Commonwealth Games / Asian Games etc., these games may not be included in AIU Sports. The House also resolved that, new proposals for inclusion of games would be considered only after finalization of Khel Vidhi (AIU Sports Rules and Regulations 2026) in accordance with the provisions mentioned therein. Also, any new game should be considered for inclusion in the AIU Sports Calendar only after 5 years of its successful implementation by SGFI.</i>												
Agenda 8/35/2026	No.	Review of Sports/Events Proposed for Exclusion or Merger in the AIU Sports Programme (Annexure-VII)												
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)												
Background		During the Meeting for the Allotment of AIU All India Inter-University Championships and Four University Zonal Tournaments for the Academic Year 2026–2027 , the members unanimously resolved to constitute a 10-Member Expert Committee to review the existing sports disciplines/events in the AIU Sports Programme and recommend sports/events for exclusion or merger. The Committee undertook a comprehensive review based on participation trends, organizational feasibility, infrastructure availability, technical officiating standards, sustainability, and the overall relevance of each												

	discipline to university sports. After detailed deliberations, the Committee unanimously recommended to discontinue various sports disciplines. The Committee observed that these disciplines have consistently recorded low participation by member universities, limited geographical representation, inadequate availability of standardized infrastructure and qualified technical officials, and increasing administrative and financial challenges in organizing the championships. The Committee further recommended that AIU should prioritize sports disciplines having wider participation, stronger competitive standards, and greater relevance to the objectives of university sports.			
Composition of the Expert Committee	Sl. No.	Name & Affiliation	Role	
	1.	Dr. Kanwar Mandeep Singh , Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar	Chairman	
	2.	Dr. Rakesh Malik , Chandigarh University	Member	
	3.	Dr. Shekhar Singh , Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University	Member	
	4.	Dr. Aman Singh Shosodiya , Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur	Member	
	5.	Dr. Archana Chal , University of Allahabad	Member	
	6.	Dr. Dilip Tirkey , Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior	Member	
	7.	Prof. Vikram Dabas , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Member	
	8.	Sr. Prof. K. Deepla , Osmania University	Member	
	9.	Dr. A. Praveen , Kannur University	Member	
	10.	Dr. Reena Punia , Manipal University Jaipur	Member	
Decision Required	The house may kindly consider and decide.			
Resolution	<i>The Committee had recommended for exclusion of several sports disciplines. But, the house resolved, that a committee may be constituted to review the recommendations of the Committee to exclude the events which are not popular and are not included in Olympic Games, Asian Games, World University Games / Championships / Commonwealth Games etc from the year 2027-28.</i>			
Agenda No.	Adoption of the Revised Khel-Vidhi - AIU Sports Rules and Regulations, 2026 (Annexure-VIII)			
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)			
Background	The draft Khel Vidhi (AIU Sports Regulations, 2026) has been prepared by a Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Kalpana Sharma,			

	Vice-Chancellor, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior. The Committee undertook a comprehensive review of the existing AIU Sports Rules and Regulations and recommended various reforms to strengthen governance, transparency, uniformity, and the efficient conduct of AIU sports competitions. The draft Regulations incorporate provisions relating to the organization of championships, eligibility of players, conduct of competitions, hosting norms, technical committees, dispute resolution, disciplinary procedures, digital governance, and other administrative matters.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve the draft Khel Vidhi (AIU Sports Regulations, 2026) , prepared by the Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Kalpana Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, LNIPE, Gwalior. The revised AIU Sports Regulations, 2026 , thereafter shall be placed before the Governing Council of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for consideration and approval. Upon approval by the Governing Council, the Regulations shall come into force and be implemented before the commencement of the AIU Sports Events for the Academic Year 2026–2027.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the draft AIU Sports Regulations, 2026, prepared by the Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Kalpana Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior, should be re-examined. Thereafter, the revised AIU Sports Regulations, 2026 shall be sent to the members of the Inter University Sports Board for concurrence and thereafter be placed before the Governing Council of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for approval. Upon approval by the Governing Council, the Regulations shall be notified and implemented before the commencement of the AIU Sports Events for the Academic Year 2026–2027.</i>
Agenda No. 10/35/2026	Promotion of Para University Sports and Introduction of Para Sports Competitions in AIU
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is committed to promoting inclusive, equitable, and accessible sports by providing equal opportunities to students with disabilities studying in member universities. In furtherance of this objective, it is proposed to introduce Para University Sports Competitions under the AIU Sports Programme from the Academic Year 2026–2027 . As a first phase, AIU proposes to organize competitions in six para sports disciplines , namely: Para Athletics, Para Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, Para Table Tennis, Para Badminton, and Para Powerlifting. The introduction of these disciplines will encourage wider participation of students with disabilities, promote talent identification, support athlete development, and strengthen India's participation in national and international para sports, including the FISU World University Games and other university-



		level competitions, wherever applicable. AIU shall coordinate with member universities, the concerned sports bodies, and technical experts to develop competition guidelines, classification procedures, technical standards, and championship formats for the successful conduct of Para University Sports.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the proposal for the introduction and promotion of Para University Sports under the AIU Sports Programme, beginning with six para sports disciplines from the Academic Year 2026–2027 , and authorize the AIU Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements for their implementation.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the proposal for the introduction of Para University Sports under the AIU Sports Programme be approved 'in principle.'</i> <i>Further Resolved that a committee be constituted by the AIU to examine the feasibility, modalities, technical requirements, financial implications, athlete classification procedures, eligibility norms, minimum qualifying standard (MQS) and operational framework for organizing Para University Sports Competitions. The Committee shall consult the concerned stakeholders including federation and submit its recommendations to AIU for consideration and implementation of para sports in a phased manner.</i>
Agenda No.	11/35/2026	Institution of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Annual Sports Awards
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		In order to recognize and encourage excellence in university sports, promote healthy competition among member universities, and honour outstanding contributions made by institutions and individuals towards the development of university sports in India, it is proposed to institute the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Annual Sports Awards for the Best Performing Universities. A cash prize of Rs. 2,00,000, Rs. 1,00,000 and Rs. 50,000 alongwith Trophy and Certificate of Excellence shall be given to the top 3 best performing universities (1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd respectively) in AIU Inter University Tournaments, subject to the availability of funds and approval by the competent authority.
Proposed Categories Awards	of	Best Performing Universities in AIU Inter University Tournaments: 1 st Prize : Rs. 2,00,000 alongwith a Trophy and Certificate of Excellence 2 nd Prize: Rs. 1,00,000 alongwith a Trophy and Certificate of Excellence 3 rd Prize: Rs. 50,000 alongwith a Trophy and Certificate of Excellence
Financial Implication		Each award shall carry a cash prize of ₹2,00,00/-, ₹1,00,000/- & ₹50,000/- (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd respectively), together with a Trophy, Citation, and Certificate of Excellence . The expenditure shall be met from the budget allocated for AIU

		Sports activities, subject to the approval of the competent authority and availability of funds.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the institution of the AIU Annual Sports Awards for the best performing universities with cash prize of ₹2,00,000/-, ₹1,00,000/- & ₹50,000/- respectively for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd positions and authorize AIU to frame and notify the detailed guidelines for implementation of the Awards Scheme.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Annual Sports Awards for best performing universities in All India Tournaments / Inter Zonal Tournaments are instituted to recognize excellence and outstanding contributions in university sports. Resolved further that each award shall carry a cash prize of ₹3,00,000/-, ₹2,00,000/- & 1,00,000/- respectively for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions together with a Trophy, Citation, and Certificate of Excellence, subject to the availability of funds and approval of the competent authority. Also, at Zonal Level, best performing universities in each zone (East, West, North and South) will also be given a Trophy and a Citation for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Positions.</i> <i>. Resolved further that AIU is hereby authorized to prepare, approve, and notify the detailed Guidelines, Eligibility Criteria, Nomination Process, Evaluation Parameters, Constitution of the Selection Committee, Schedule for Inviting Nominations, Selection Procedure, and all other operational modalities for the implementation and administration of the AIU Annual Sports Awards Scheme, and to make such procedural modifications as may be necessary from time to time with the approval of the competent authority. The awards will be given on the basis of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals subject to the condition that the university has participated in at least 5 sports disciplines.</i>
Agenda	No.	Participation of Indian University Teams in the 2027 FISU Summer World University Games, Chungcheong, Republic of Korea
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		The 2027 FISU Summer World University Games (Chungcheong 2027) are scheduled to be held from 1st to 12th August 2027 in the cities of the historic Chungcheong Province, Republic of Korea (South Korea) . The Games will bring together university student-athletes from across the world and provide an important platform for international sporting excellence, cultural exchange, and promotion of university sports. As the National University Sports Federation representing India, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) proposes to send Indian University Teams to participate in the 2027 FISU Summer World University Games. The participation shall be based on the eligibility criteria and regulations prescribed by FISU and AIU. Considering the availability of financial resources, the standard of performance of Indian university athletes, qualification requirements, and logistical feasibility, it is proposed that

		participation be restricted to selected sports disciplines/events , as may be determined by the Competent authority, AIU , in consultation with the concerned authorities and technical experts.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the participation of Indian University Teams in the 2027 FISU Summer World University Games, Chungcheong, Republic of Korea , and authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to finalize the sports disciplines/events, contingent size, selection process, officials, and all other necessary arrangements for India's participation in accordance with the FISU Regulations and the availability of funds.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall participate in the 2027 FISU Summer World University Games (Chungcheong 2027) to be held from 1st to 12th August 2027 in the Republic of Korea. Resolved further that the Competent authority, AIU, be authorized to determine the sports disciplines/events in which Indian University Teams shall participate, constitute the contingent, approve the selection process, appoint officials, finalize travel and logistical arrangements, incur the necessary expenditure, and take all other administrative and financial decisions required for the successful participation of the Indian contingent, subject to the availability of funds and compliance with the regulations of FISU and AIU. Resolved further that the selection of athletes for participation in World University Games will be made from amongst the athletes having obtained any position (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or as decided by AIU) in AIU Inter University Tournaments, Federation Cups or participation in other recognized national and International Tournaments etc. during last 3 years on the basis of their performance in the Selection Trials.</i>
Agenda	No.	Participation of Indian University Teams in the FISU World University Championships 2026–2027
13/35/2026		
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		The FISU World University Championships (WUC) provide an international platform for university student-athletes to compete at the highest level in individual and team sports. As the National University Sports Federation (NUSF) representing India, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) proposes to send Indian University Teams to participate in the FISU World University Championships during the Academic Year 2026–2027 , in selected sports disciplines for which the championships are organized by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). Participation in the Championships will provide valuable international exposure to Indian university athletes, enhance their competitive standards, strengthen India's presence in international university sports, and promote excellence in higher education sports. The sports disciplines in which AIU shall participate shall be determined based on the performance of Indian university athletes, eligibility criteria,



		availability of financial resources, technical feasibility, and the entries invited by FISU.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the participation of Indian University Teams in the FISU World University Championships during 2026–2027 and authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to finalize the sports disciplines, constitute the Indian contingent, approve the selection process, nominate coaches and officials, and make all necessary administrative and financial arrangements in accordance with the FISU Regulations and AIU norms.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall participate in the FISU World University Championships during the Academic Year 2026–2027 in selected sports disciplines. Resolved further that AIU is hereby authorized to determine the sports disciplines/events, approve the participation of Indian University Teams, constitute the contingent, nominate coaches, managers, technical officials and support staff, finalize travel and logistical arrangements, incur the necessary expenditure, and take all other administrative and financial decisions required for the successful participation of the Indian contingent, subject to the availability of funds and compliance with the regulations of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and AIU.</i>
Agenda 14/35/2026	No.	Establishment of High-Performance Training Centres for University Athletes
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		With a view to enhancing the performance of Indian university athletes at the FISU World University Games, FISU World University Championships , and other international university sports competitions, it is proposed to establish four AIU High-Performance Training Centres , one in each AIU Sports Zone, in collaboration with selected member universities. These Centres shall function from the campuses of the respective host universities and shall serve as regional hubs for advanced sports training, sports science support, talent identification, athlete development, coaching education, and pre-competition preparation. The Centres will provide high-performance coaching, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, physiotherapy, nutrition, performance analysis, psychological support, and access to quality sports infrastructure. The primary objective is to prepare outstanding university athletes for international competitions and to improve India's prospects of winning medals at the FISU World University Games, FISU World University Championships , and other prestigious international sporting events. To support the establishment and initial functioning of these Centres, it is proposed that AIU may provide financial assistance of ₹5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakh only) to each selected host university as one-time seed funding. The grant shall be utilized exclusively for strengthening sports infrastructure, procuring essential training equipment,

		athlete support services, sports science facilities, and conducting specialized high-performance training programmes in accordance with AIU guidelines.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the establishment of four AIU High-Performance Training Centres , one in each AIU Sports Zone, in collaboration with selected member universities, and approve the release of ₹5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakh only) as one-time financial assistance to each host university for the establishment and operation of the Centres. The House may further authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to identify the host universities, frame operational guidelines, execute Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), monitor the functioning of the Centres, and take all necessary administrative and financial actions for implementation of the scheme.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall establish four High-Performance Training Centres, one in each AIU Sports Zone (North- Wrestling; South- Swimming; East- Archery; West- Shooting), in collaboration with selected member universities, for the systematic preparation of university athletes for the FISU World University Games, FISU World University Championships, and other international competitions. Resolved further that each selected host university shall be provided with financial assistance of ₹5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakh only) for training facilities, sports science support, and athlete development programmes. Resolved further that AIU shall identify and approve the host universities, frame eligibility and operational guidelines, execute the necessary MoUs, release financial assistance in accordance with AIU financial norms, monitor the performance of the Centres, and take all necessary administrative and financial measures for the effective implementation of the scheme.</i>
Agenda No.	15/35/2026	Capacity Building Programmes for Sports Administrators
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		The efficient administration and management of university sports require continuous professional development of Sports Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors of Physical Education, Sports Officers, Coaches, Technical Officials, and other sports administrators of AIU member universities. To strengthen institutional capacity and promote excellence in sports governance, it is proposed that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) organize Ten (10) Capacity Building Programmes every year at the National and Zonal levels. These programmes shall focus on sports governance, AIU Sports Regulations, championship management, event organization, financial management, digital sports administration, sports science, athlete welfare, anti-doping education, safeguarding in sports, sports infrastructure management, leadership, and other emerging areas of university sports administration. The programmes may



	be organized in collaboration with AIU member universities, National Sports Federations, Government agencies, sports institutions, and subject experts. To encourage active participation of member universities in hosting these programmes, it is proposed that AIU may provide financial assistance of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to each host university towards the organization of the programme, subject to AIU guidelines and submission of the utilization documents.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve the proposal to organize Ten (10) Capacity Building Programmes annually for sports administrators and approve financial assistance of ₹50,000/- to each host university. The House may further authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to prepare the annual calendar, select host universities, frame operational guidelines, release financial assistance, and implement the programme.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall organize Ten (10) Capacity Building Programmes every year for Sports Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors of Physical Education, Sports Officers, Coaches, Technical Officials, and other sports administrators of member universities. Resolved further that each selected host university shall be provided financial assistance of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) towards organizing the programme, in accordance with AIU financial norms and approved guidelines. Resolved further that AIU shall prepare the annual programme calendar, identify and approve host universities, frame operational guidelines, appoint resource persons, release financial assistance, monitor the conduct of the programmes, and take all necessary administrative and financial measures for the successful implementation of this initiative.</i>
Agenda No. 16/35/2026	Education, Internship and Certification Programme for Technical Officials and Technical Staff in AIU Sports
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	In order to strengthen the technical standards and professional competency of Technical Officials and Technical Staff engaged in AIU Sports, it is proposed that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) introduce an Education, Internship and Certification Programme . The programme shall comprise six weeks of structured academic and practical training , covering AIU Sports Regulations, technical officiating standards, competition management, event operations, sports technology, digital event management, sports integrity, safeguarding, anti-doping awareness, and best practices in championship administration. In addition, every participant shall be required to complete four internship assignments during AIU All India Inter-University Championships or Zonal Tournaments in a calendar year under the supervision of senior technical officials. On successful completion of the



		training, internship, and assessment, participants shall be awarded an AIU Certificate of Competency . The programme aims to develop a qualified pool of Technical Officials and Technical Staff capable of officiating and managing AIU sports competitions in accordance with national and international standards.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the introduction of the AIU Education, Internship and Certification Programme for Technical Officials and Technical Staff , including a six-week training programme and four mandatory internship assignments during AIU Inter-University Tournaments each year, and authorize the Competent authority, AIU to frame the operational guidelines and implementation mechanism.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), in collaboration with Federations, if necessary, shall introduce an Education, Internship and Certification Programme for Technical Officials and Technical Staff consisting of a six-week training programme followed by four internship assignments during AIU All India Inter-University Championships and/or Zonal Tournaments in a year. Resolved further that AIU shall frame the curriculum, internship guidelines, eligibility criteria, assessment and certification procedures, identify host universities and championship venues for internships, constitute the Evaluation Committee, and take all necessary administrative and financial measures for the effective implementation of the programme.</i>
Agenda No.	17/35/2026	Approval for Allocation and Utilization of Sports Registration Fees and Sports Budget Estimates for the FY 2026-27 (Annexure IX)
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has been collecting Sports Registration Fees from its member universities since the Financial Year 2022–2023. The registration fee was initially fixed at ₹3,000 and subsequently revised to ₹5,000, both inclusive of applicable GST. After payment of the applicable GST, the balance constitutes the net Sports Registration Fees available for utilization. The net fees collected since 2022–2023 have largely remained accumulated and invested in bank accounts and fixed deposits. The utilization of these funds was deliberated during the 34th Annual General Meeting of the AIU Inter-University Sports Board held on 26 August 2025. In view of the recurring financial requirements of AIU Sports activities, it has become necessary to adopt a comprehensive policy for the allocation, utilization, accounting, and management of the Sports Registration Fees and the interest earned thereon. Furthermore, the AIU Secretariat has prepared the Budget Estimates for AIU Sports Activities for the Financial Year 2026–2027, covering expenditure on AIU championships, zonal and inter-zonal competitions, international participation, High-Performance Training Centres, Para University Sports, capacity building and certification programmes, athlete welfare, sports promotion, meetings,



	administrative expenses, and other approved sports development initiatives, including related travel and incidental expenses. The Budget Estimates have been prepared based on the anticipated receipts from Sports Registration Fees, championship entry fees and other available sources of revenue.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve the ratio for utilization of AIU Sports Fund and Budget Estimates for AIU Sports Activities for the Financial Year 2026–2027 and authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to implement the approved Budget, incur expenditure under the approved heads, and make such modifications and re-appropriations as may be necessary for the effective implementation of AIU Sports programmes.
Resolution	Resolved, that the Budget Estimates for AIU Sports Activities for the Financial Year 2026–2027, are approved. <i>Resolved further that the Sports Registration Fees collected by AIU since the inception of such fee and to be collected in future, remaining after payment of applicable GST thereon (hereinafter the 'net Sports Registration Fees'), presently Rs. 5,000/- per University per event (earlier Rs. 3,000/- per University per event), shall, with effect from the Financial Year 2026–27 and onwards, be dealt with in the following manner:</i> <i>(i) 80% of the net Sports Registration Fees shall be utilized for direct sports-related expenditure, including inter-alia expenditure on AIU championships, zonal and inter-zonal competitions, international participation, High-Performance Training Centres, Para University Sports, sports capacity building and certification programmes, athlete welfare, sports promotion, meetings, TA/DA of AIU staff or persons authorized by AIU, related administrative, travel and incidental expenses, and other approved sports development initiatives.</i> <i>(ii) 20% of the net Sports Registration Fees shall be appropriated and retained by AIU towards its institutional, administrative, operational, establishment and staff support costs.</i> <i>(iii) The entire interest income earned since inception on the net Sports Registration Fees invested in FDRs/funds, and all future interest earned or accrued on such funds/FDRs, shall exclusively accrue to and be retained by AIU, and shall be utilized for its administrative and other works as may be approved by the Competent Authority, AIU.</i> <i>Resolved further that, notwithstanding the effective date mentioned above, AIU is authorized to adjust/recoup, from the aforesaid 80% share, the expenditure already incurred by AIU towards sports activities or related expenditure since the inception of such fee, including expenditure incurred prior to the Financial Year 2026–27.</i> <i>Resolved further that AIU is authorized to take all necessary administrative, financial, accounting and operational measures for implementation of this Resolution, including recoupment,</i>

		<i>reimbursement, accounting adjustments, maintenance of records and issuance of necessary instructions."</i>
Agenda 18/35/2026	No.	Appointment of Observers and Technical Officials for AIU Sports Competitions
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		To ensure the smooth, fair, transparent, and technically sound conduct of AIU All India Inter-University Championships, Four University Zonal Tournaments, and other AIU-approved sports competitions, it is necessary to appoint qualified Observers and Technical Officials for each championship. The Observer shall act as the official representative of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at the championship and shall be responsible for monitoring the conduct of the event, ensuring compliance with AIU Rules and Regulations, supervising technical and administrative arrangements, resolving issues in consultation with the Organizing Committee, and submitting a comprehensive report to AIU. The Observer shall also be responsible for taking Geo-tagged photographs of the inauguration, competitions, prize distribution, and important championship activities, including photographs with players, Technical Officials, Team Managers, Coaches, and Organizing Committee members. The Observer shall immediately forward the photographs to the AIU Sports Division through the official AIU WhatsApp platform or any other digital platform prescribed by AIU. The Observer shall preserve the original geo-tagged photographs and digital records for future reference and produce them whenever required by AIU. The geo-tagged photographs shall also form an integral part of the Observer's report submitted after completion of the championship. The Joint Secretary (Sport) shall appoint the Observers and Technical Officials. The host/organizing university shall bear the expenditure towards Travelling Allowance (TA), Boarding, Lodging, Local Transportation, Hospitality, and Remuneration/Honorarium of the Observers and Technical Officials in accordance with AIU norms.
Proposal Approval	for	It is proposed that qualified Observers and Technical Officials should be appointed by AIU for each tournament / championship. The Observer shall act as the official representative of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at the championship and shall be responsible for monitoring the conduct of the event, ensuring compliance with AIU Rules and Regulations, supervising technical and administrative arrangements, resolving issues in consultation with the Organizing Committee, and submitting a comprehensive report to AIU. The Observer shall also be responsible for taking Geo-tagged photographs of the inauguration, competitions, prize distribution, and all matches , including photographs with players, Technical Officials, Team Managers and Coaches. The Observer shall immediately forward the photographs to the AIU Sports Division through the official AIU WhatsApp platform or any other digital platform prescribed by AIU. The Observer shall preserve the original geo-



	tagged photographs and digital records for future reference and produce them whenever required by AIU. The geo-tagged photographs shall also form an integral part of the Observer's report submitted after completion of the championship. The Competent authority, AIU, shall appoint the Observers and Technical Officials from the approved AIU panel based on their experience, competence, and integrity. The host/organizing university shall bear the expenditure towards Travelling Allowance (TA), Boarding, Lodging, Local Transportation, Hospitality, and Remuneration/Honorarium of the Observers and Technical Officials in accordance with AIU norms.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve for appointment of AIU Observers and Technical Officials for each tournament / championship for monitoring and conduct of the events ensuring compliance with Rules and Regulations and to decide the travelling expenses / boarding/ Lodging/ Local Transportation / Hospitality and Remuneration / Honorarium of the Observers and Technical Officials to be borne by the host universities.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the Qualified Observers and Technical officials shall be appointed by AIU for all Inter University Tournaments (Zonal / Inter Zonal and All India basis). Travelling expenses / Boarding/ Lodging/ Local Transportation / Hospitality and Remuneration / Honorarium of the Observers and Technical Officials to be borne by the host universities. AIU will provide a sum of Rs. 25000.00 per university, hosting AIU sports events towards TA/Honorarium to AIU Observers and Technical Staff on the basis of Utilization Certificate provided by the host universities duly signed by the Director/in-charge Sports, Finance Officer and Registrar of the host universities.</i>
Agenda No. 19/35/2026	Insurance Coverage for Athletes, Technical Officials and Other Sports Personnel
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	The participation of student-athletes, Technical Officials, Observers, Team Managers, Coaches, and other sports personnel in AIU Inter-University Championships and international competitions involves travel and participation-related risks. To ensure the safety and welfare of all participants, it is proposed that every parental university shall provide adequate insurance coverage for its student-athletes, Technical Officials, Team Managers, Coaches, and other authorized personnel deputed to participate in AIU Sports Competitions. The insurance coverage should include, as applicable, Personal Accident Insurance, Medical and Hospitalization Expenses, Accidental Death and Permanent Disability Cover, Emergency Medical Assistance, and Travel Insurance for domestic and international participation. The insurance policy shall remain valid for the entire period of participation, including travel to and from the venue.

Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve the proposal that every parental university shall ensure adequate insurance coverage for its student-athletes, Technical Officials, Team Managers, Coaches, and other authorized personnel participating in AIU Sports Competitions and international university sports events.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that every parental university shall arrange and bear the cost of adequate insurance coverage for its student-athletes, Technical Officials, Team Managers, Coaches, and other authorized personnel participating in AIU Sports Competitions and international university sports events. The insurance shall provide coverage for accidental injury, hospitalization, medical treatment, permanent disability, accidental death, and other appropriate risks during the period of travel and participation. AIU shall issue detailed guidelines prescribing the minimum insurance requirements and compliance procedures for all participating universities.</i>
Agenda No. 20/35/2026	Media, Publicity and Broadcasting of AIU Sports Events
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	To enhance the visibility, popularity, and public outreach of university sports in India, it is proposed to strengthen the media, publicity, and broadcasting of all AIU Sports events. The host/organizing universities shall ensure adequate publicity of AIU championships through print, electronic, digital, and social media platforms before, during, and after the competitions. The organizing university shall also make arrangements for live streaming and/or live broadcasting , wherever technically feasible, and ensure regular dissemination of match schedules, results, photographs, videos, press releases, and other promotional content. AIU shall retain all media, broadcasting, digital streaming, photography, videography, and intellectual property rights relating to AIU Sports events. The host university shall provide AIU with high-resolution photographs, videos, match statistics, daily reports, and media coverage for publication on AIU's official website and social media platforms. The AIU logo and branding shall be prominently displayed at all competition venues, medals ceremonies, publicity materials, banners, backdrops, digital screens, and official publications in accordance with AIU branding guidelines.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve the proposal for strengthening media, publicity, live streaming, broadcasting, and digital promotion of AIU Sports events and authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to issue detailed operational and branding guidelines for implementation by all host universities.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that all host/organizing universities shall ensure adequate media coverage, publicity, photography, videography, live streaming and/or broadcasting, wherever feasible, of AIU Sports events. Resolved</i>



		<i>further that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall retain the media and broadcasting rights relating to AIU Sports events, and the host universities shall provide AIU with official photographs, videos, press releases, daily reports, competition results, and other publicity material for publication and archival purposes. Resolved further that AIU shall frame detailed guidelines regarding media accreditation, broadcasting rights, digital content, branding, publicity standards, sponsorship visibility, and other related matters to ensure uniform implementation across all AIU Sports competitions.</i>
Agenda 21/35/2026	No.	Introduction of AIU Sports Leagues in Selected Sports Disciplines
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		In order to strengthen the standard of university sports, provide greater competitive exposure to student-athletes, enhance talent identification, and prepare university players for national and international competitions, it is proposed that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) introduce AIU Sports Leagues on a pilot basis from the academic session 2026–2027 . Initially, the leagues shall be organized in two sports disciplines namely Volleyball and Cricket . The AIU Sports Leagues shall provide a structured competition format with league and knockout stages, ensuring greater participation, improved performance, and sustained competition throughout the season. The leagues shall be conducted in collaboration with member universities, National Sports Federations, sponsors, broadcasters, and other stakeholders. The detailed format, eligibility criteria, number of participating universities, competition calendar, financial model, prize money, commercial rights, and operational guidelines shall be framed separately by AIU. The initiative aims to develop a sustainable university sports ecosystem, improve the international competitiveness of Indian university athletes, and create a pathway for participation in prestigious events such as the FISU World University Games, FISU World University Championships , and other international competitions.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the introduction of AIU Sports Leagues initially in Volleyball and Cricket from the academic session 2026–2027 , and authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to prepare the league regulations, operational guidelines, financial framework, commercial model, and implementation plan in consultation with the concerned stakeholders.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall introduce AIU Sports Leagues on a pilot basis from the academic session 2026–2027, initially in the sports disciplines of Volleyball and Cricket. Resolved further that AIU shall frame the League Regulations, competition format, eligibility criteria, operational guidelines, financial and commercial framework, identify participating universities, appoint technical committees and officials, enter into sponsorship and broadcasting</i>



		<i>arrangements, and take all necessary administrative and financial measures for the successful implementation and expansion of the AIU Sports Leagues. AIU is authorized to increase the number of games as per the feasibility.</i>
Agenda 22/35/2026	No.	Participation of AIU Representative Teams in Federation Cups and Senior National Championships
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		To enhance the competitive standard of university athletes and provide exposure at the highest level of national competition, it is proposed that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) field AIU Representative Teams to participate in Federation Cups, Senior National Championships, National Games (where eligible), and other recognized national-level competitions conducted by the respective National Sports Federations (NSFs). Similar to institutional teams such as Indian Railways, Services Sports Control Board, Police, and other institutional units, AIU Representative Teams shall comprise outstanding student-athletes selected from the AIU All India Inter-University Championships through a transparent selection process. Initially, AIU shall participate in eight (08) sports disciplines, namely Athletics, Basketball, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Hockey, Football, and Volleyball. Participation in these competitions will provide high-performance exposure, strengthen athlete development, facilitate talent identification for international university competitions, and improve India's medal prospects in the FISU World University Games and FISU World University Championships.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the participation of AIU Representative Teams in Federation Cups, Senior National Championships, and other recognized national competitions in the selected sports disciplines and authorize the Competent authority, AIU, to coordinate with the respective National Sports Federations, constitute selection committees, select teams, appoint officials, and make all necessary administrative and financial arrangements.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall field AIU Representative Teams in Federation Cups, Senior National Championships, and other recognized national competitions, on the pattern of institutional teams such as Indian Railways, Services Sports Control Board, Police, and other recognized institutional units. Resolved further that, initially, AIU Representative Teams shall participate in eight (08) sports disciplines, namely Athletics, Basketball, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Hockey, Football, and Volleyball. Resolved further that AIU shall coordinate with the concerned National Sports Federations, finalize the selection policy, constitute selection committees, appoint coaches, managers, technical officials and support staff, approve participation, incur expenditure, and take all necessary administrative and financial</i>

		<i>actions for the successful participation of AIU Representative Teams in national-level competitions.</i>
Agenda 23/35/2026	No.	Anti-Doping Awareness and Compliance Measures
Presented by		Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background		To uphold the principles of fair play, integrity, and clean sport, it is proposed that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) strengthen Anti-Doping Awareness and Compliance Measures across all AIU Sports Competitions. AIU shall organize awareness programmes, seminars, workshops, online certification courses, and educational campaigns for student-athletes, Team Managers, Coaches, Technical Officials, and Sports Administrators in collaboration with the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), India , the National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) , National Sports Federations, and other recognized agencies. Every participating university shall ensure that its athletes and officials are educated on the World Anti-Doping Code , prohibited substances and methods, Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE), doping control procedures, and the consequences of anti-doping rule violations. AIU shall also facilitate doping control testing during selected championships in coordination with the competent authorities whenever considered necessary.
Decision Required		The House may kindly consider and approve the proposal for implementing comprehensive Anti-Doping Awareness and Compliance Measures for all AIU Sports Competitions and authorize the Competent authority, AIU , to frame detailed operational guidelines and coordinate with NADA and other competent authorities for effective implementation.
Resolution		<i>Resolved that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall implement comprehensive Anti-Doping Awareness and Compliance Measures for all AIU Sports Competitions. Resolved further that every participating university shall ensure that its athletes, Team Managers, Coaches, and Technical Officials undergo anti-doping awareness and education programmes before participation in AIU competitions. Resolved further that AIU shall collaborate with National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), India, National Sports Federations, and other competent organizations for organizing awareness programmes, educational initiatives, online certification, doping control activities, and issuance of operational guidelines to ensure compliance with national and international anti-doping regulations. The athletes have to submit an undertaking duly signed by the Director (Sports) for not consuming any banned substance by NADA/WADA.</i>
Agenda 24/35/2026	No.	Approval for Hosting the FISU World University Squash Championship 2026 and Constitution of Organising & Functional Committees

Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	The FISU World University Squash Championship 2026 is proposed to be hosted by Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai , under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) , during 3rd to 9th August 2026 . In order to ensure the successful planning, coordination, and conduct of the Games in accordance with the standards and guidelines prescribed by the International University Sports Federation (FISU) , it is necessary to constitute various Organising and Functional Committees and approve all preparatory arrangements. It is further proposed to authorize the constitution and approval of the Organising Committee, Steering Committee, Finance Committee, Technical Committee, Competition Management Committee, Venue Committee, Accommodation & Hospitality Committee, Transport Committee, Medical & Anti-Doping Committee, Media & Publicity Committee, Protocol Committee, Security Committee, Accreditation Committee, Volunteer Committee, Ceremonies Committee, Marketing & Sponsorship Committee, IT & Digital Management Committee , and such other committees as may be required. It is also proposed to approve the appointment of Team Managers, Coaches, Technical Officials, Medical Staff, Support Staff, and other officials for the conduct of the Games and the participation of AIU contingents.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve the proposal for hosting the FISU World University Squash Championship 2026 at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai , from 3rd to 9th August 2026 , under the aegis of AIU, and authorize the constitution of all Organising and Functional Committees and the appointment of Team Managers, Coaches, Technical Officials, and other personnel necessary for the successful conduct of the Games.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the proposal for hosting the FISU World University Squash Championship 2026 at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, from 3rd to 9th August 2026, under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), is approved. Resolved further that the constitution of all Organising and Functional Committees, including the appointment of their Chairpersons, Members, Conveners, Team Managers, Coaches, Technical Officials, Medical and Support Staff, and other personnel required for the planning, preparation, management, and successful conduct of the Games, be approved. Resolved further that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) be authorized to undertake all administrative, financial, technical, logistical, contractual, and operational measures, coordinate with FISU, Government authorities, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, National Sports Federations, and other stakeholders, and take all necessary actions for the successful organization of the event.</i>
Agenda No. 25/35/2026	Policy on Cancellation or Change of Dates of AIU Sports Championships
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	To ensure certainty, proper planning, and smooth conduct of the AIU Sports Calendar, it is proposed that no Organising/Host University shall cancel, postpone, or change the dates of an allotted AIU Championship once the championship has been allotted and notified by AIU . Any change in the approved schedule adversely affects participating universities, student-

	athletes, Technical Officials, travel arrangements, academic schedules, and the overall AIU Sports Calendar. Exceptions shall be permitted only under extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the Organising/Host University , such as a pandemic, epidemic, cyclone, flood, earthquake, war, civil unrest, Government restrictions, or any other force majeure event , subject to the prior approval of AIU. In order to ensure accountability and discourage avoidable cancellations, it is further proposed that an Organizing/Host University cancelling an allotted championship without the approval of AIU shall be liable to pay a penalty of ₹1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) and may also be debarred from hosting AIU Championships for such period as may be decided by AIU.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and approve that no AIU Championship shall be cancelled, postponed, or rescheduled after allotment except under exceptional force majeure circumstances with the prior approval of AIU, and that a penalty of ₹1,00,000 be imposed for unauthorized cancellation.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that once an AIU All India Inter-University Championship, Zonal Championship, or any other AIU Sports Competition has been allotted and notified, the Organising/Host University shall not cancel, postpone, or alter the approved dates of the championship. Resolved further that any request for cancellation or change of dates shall be considered only in cases of force majeure, including but not limited to pandemic, epidemic, cyclone, flood, earthquake, natural disasters, war, civil disturbances, Government orders, or other unavoidable circumstances beyond the control of the Organising/Host University, and shall require the prior written approval of AIU. Resolved further that any Organising /Host University cancelling / rescheduling an allotted championship, without the prior approval of AIU more than 15 days before the scheduled date shall be liable to pay a penalty of ₹1,00,000 + GST (as applicable) and may also be debarred from hosting AIU Championships for a period to be decided by AIU, depending upon the nature and gravity of the default. In case, the tournament is rescheduled / cancelled within 15 days of the scheduled date, the penalty will be Rs. 2,00,000 + GST (as applicable). Resolved further that AIU shall have the authority to re-allot the championship to another eligible university and recover any additional expenditure or loss incurred, wherever applicable.</i>
Agenda No. 26/35/2026	To consider the request received from Yogasana Bharat for adoption and implementation of Yogasana Bharat Technical Rules & Regulations for the conduct of the AIU Yogasana National University Games. (Annexure-X)
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	Yogasana Bharat, a registered federation by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has requested AIU for adoption and implementation of Yogasana Bharat Technical Rules and Regulations for the conduct of the AIU Yogasana Inter University Tournaments. At present, Yogasana competitions in the AIU Inter University Tournaments are conducted for 4 different events. In the letter sent by Yogasana Bharat, 12 events will be conducted in the Yogasana Tournaments.

Decision Required	The House may consider and decide the proposal received from the federation 'Yogasana Bharat' for adoption of their technical rules.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that AIU may constitute a committee to identify recognized national federation in Yoga and recommend the events to be conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27.</i>
Agenda No. 27/35/2026	To consider the proposal received from Indian Weightlifting Federation for implementation of new body weight categories effective 1st August 2026 for National / International Competitions (Annexure-XI)
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports) , Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	Indian Weightlifting Federation vide their letter No. IWLF-Cir/2026-27/273 dated 22 May 2026 have requested AIU to implement new body weight categories effective from 1 st August 2026 for National / International Tournaments.
Decision Required	The House may kindly consider and decide.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the new body weight categories as proposed by the Indian Weightlifting Federation will be adopted in the AIU Inter University Tournaments.</i>
Agenda No. 28/35/2026	To Consider request of Gatka Federation of India (Regd.) for inclusion of 'Freestyle Gatka Event' in AIU Inter University Tournaments (Annexure-XII)
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	A request has been received vide letter dated 16.06.2026 from Gatka Federation of India (Regd.) for inclusion of 'Freestyle Gatka Event' in AIU Inter University Tournaments
Decision Required	The House may consider the request of Gatka Federation of India (Regd.) and decide
Resolution	<i>Resolved that AIU may constitute a committee to consider the proposal submitted by Gatka Federation of India (Regd.) and recommend the events to be conducted in the Academic Year 2026-27.</i>
Agenda No. 29/35/2026	Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
Background	Any matter of an urgent or important nature relating to the promotion, development, administration, governance, or conduct of AIU Sports, which is not specifically included in the circulated Agenda, may be taken up for consideration with the permission of the Chair. Such matters may include policy issues, proposals received after circulation of the Agenda, emergent administrative or financial matters, international sports participation, amendments to AIU Sports Regulations, or any other issue considered necessary in the interest of university sports.



Decision Required	The House may kindly consider any additional matter permitted by the Chair and take such decision(s) as may be deemed appropriate in the interest of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the promotion of university sports.
Resolution	Based on the observations made by the members of the Board, the following was resolved: (i) AIU may send a letter to all the participating universities regarding disbursement of TA/DA to the players for participating in Inter University Sports events before proceeding to the tournament. (ii) AIU will take necessary steps for promotion of indigenous / traditional sports and encourage the student athletes to participate in said sports. (iii) AIU will send a proposal to the Indian Railways to provide Railway concession to the student athletes for participation in Inter University Sports Events and priority in reservation in Emergency Quota.
Vote of Thanks	
Presented by	Joint Secretary (Sport), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
	The Joint Secretary (Sports) expressed sincere appreciation to the Hon'ble President, AIU, Hon'ble SG, AIU, Hon'ble VC, LNIPE, Gwalior, Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Hon'ble President, Wrestling Federation of India, Ms. Anitha Pauldurai, Padmashree Awardee and Former Captain, Indian Women Basketball Team, Dr. Chirag Patel, Director (Sports), Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Special Invitees, Members of the Federations and Members of the Inter University Sports Board for their for their valuable participation, constructive suggestions, and active deliberations during the proceedings of the 35th Annual General Meeting of the Sports Board. He also conveyed gratitude to Dr. R. Mohankrishnan, Director (Sprts), SRMIST and his team for the excellent arrangements and warm hospitality extended for the successful conduct of the meeting.


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