

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. This Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') is signed and executed into on 11/4/23...by and between Indian Army/ Mission Olympic Wing (MOW) and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (GNDU):

2. **Mission Olympic Wing (MOW)** was established in 2001 to tap vast talent pool of sportsmen serving in the Indian Army and young talented boys of Boys Sports Company Scheme of our country under the "Mission Olympics Programme". This Sports Programme in India changed the face of sporting culture in India.

And

3. **Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar** registered under the **University Established by the State Legislature Act No. 21 of 1969** having its registered/ administrative office at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**".

4. MOW and GNDU shall hereinafter be individually referred to as the 'Party' and collectively as the 'Parties',

Background and Purpose

5. MOW is the nodal Sports Directorate of Indian Army which identifies and nurtures potential medalists to participate and win medals for the country in mega sports events like Olympics, Paralympics, World Games, World Championships, Commonwealth and Asian Games etc. The process of the grass root development of Indian Army teams starts from the Boys Sports Companies (BSCs) which are being monitored by Indian Army Centers. Though the Cadets of BSCs are excelling in their respective platforms due to the quality training which is being imparted to them but their educational development still requires a different approach to ensure that they get adequate educational growth to get holistic development vis- a- vis their counterparts in civil. As on date the BSC cadets do their matriculation from their respective schools and pass their 12th standard from open schools. Hence, post 12th standard their education is required to be streamlined so that they are educationally qualified and also get an opportunity to play at Inter College and Inter University sports competitions including World University Games along with measures to enhance their education standards.

6. GNDU is a premier university having a rich history of sports in the country. The university has always encouraged promising sportsperson of the country in terms of their holistic development by enrolling them in career progression educational courses by providing them scholarships and opportunities. GNDU is of the strong opinion that well educated and academically qualified sportsperson will have cognitive edge over their opponents and the result over period of time have strengthened the resolve to take this initiative to other level.

7. Mission Olympic Wing (Army) and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar jointly can pioneer this one of its kind MOU which will facilitate the Educational Progression of volunteer sports cadets of Army Boys Sport Company who are 17 years and above by getting them enrolled in various educational streams in GNDU. This will also give them chance to play in inter college and inter university competitions till the time they get enrolled in the Army.



8. Post enrolment, irrespective of their location BSC Sports Cadets will be allowed to complete their degrees even if they are not able to play in any inter collegiate/ inter university competitions. **MOW will issue NO Objection Certificate (NOC) to pursue the ongoing degree/diploma.**

9. In consideration of mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, which the Parties acknowledge, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:-

Boys Sports Companies Disciplines

10. GNDU and MOW will sincerely work towards developing the following disciplines on pilot basis:-

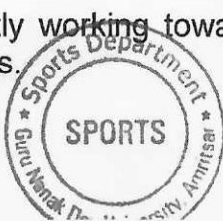
- (a) Athletics.
- (b) Archery.
- (c) Boxing.
- (d) Diving & Swimming.
- (e) Wrestling.
- (f) Weightlifting.
- (g) Fencing.
- (h) Karate & Judo.
- (j) Kayaking & Canoeing.
- (k) Rowing.
- (l) Shooting (all events).
- (m) Cycling.
- (n) Handball.
- (o) Football.
- (p) Gymnastics.
- (q) Volleyball.
- (r) Basketball.
- (s) Hockey.
- (t) Taekwondo.

11. Any Other Sports disciplines based on the merit of volunteer BSC sportsperson as special case on the recommendation of MOW.

Areas of Collaboration

12. GNDU and MOW will work together for developing volunteer Boys Sports Company Cadets in following areas:-

- (a) Educational Progression of volunteer BSC cadets by enrolling them in different diploma/ degree courses in GNDU Campus/ its affiliated colleges as per the available vacancies and streams.
- (b) Participation in National and International level University Games as GNDU students.
- (c) Conduct of Coaching and Training Camps for BSC Cadets.
- (d) Jointly working towards utilizing resources for development and promotion of BSC Cadets.



(e) Monetary Benefits to BSC Cadets based on their sports performance from GNDU.

(f) Any other activity/ engagement for promotion, development and other related activities with regard to BSC.

Article 1: Responsibilities of the Parties

13. Responsibilities of Mission Olympic Wing.

(a) Nominate volunteer BSC cadets for admission to GNDU on Academic year basis.

(b) Work jointly with GNDU to ensure the Academic upgradation of volunteer BSC Cadets in various degrees/ diplomas.

(c) MOW to facilitate admission of volunteer BSC sports Cadets and participation on behalf of University in Inter-College/ Inter-University/ Khelo India University Games/ International University level Competitions.

14. Responsibilities of GNDU.

(a) GNDU to approach MOW in the month of April every year (two months before the admission begins) for list of volunteer Sports Cadets of BSC for admission to their affiliated colleges. **The admission will be given to BSC Cadets in GNDU campus, Amritsar (for Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (B.P.E.S) only) and for BA (Arts) & One Year Diplomas available at Khalsa College, Amritsar, Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar, SSM College, Dinanagar or DAV College, Amritsar.**

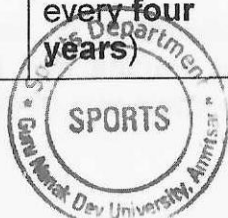
(b) GNDU will facilitate all process required for admission of volunteer BSC cadets in their colleges.

(c) GNDU will **completely compensate/ waive off expenditure** incurred on admission fee, hostel fee and other expenditure including those incurred on university competitions of BSC Sports Cadets students as per the policy/ rules & regulations on the subject being followed by **GNDU except the migration fee i.e. migration fee about Rs 2500/- one time and Registration fee about Rs 2500/- every year.**

(d) GNDU will ensure waiver of mandatory academic attendance in respect of admitted BSC Sports cadets who are part of university competitions, Indian team camps and on national duty abroad as per university norms/ rules.

(e) GNDU to provide additional funding / financial assistance to performing sportsperson as per policy of university:-

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Prize Money</u>
(i)	International Championship (conducted every four years)	Olympics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner - 10,00,000 Second - 7,00,000 Third - 5,00,000 Participation - 2,00,000



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(ii)	International Championship (conducted every four years)	World Cups / World Championships / Asian Games / Commonwealth Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First - 5,00,000 • Second - 4,00,000 • Third - 3,00,000 • Participation - 1,00,000
(iii)	International Championship (conducted every year or after two years)	World University Games/ Championship / Asian Championship/ Asia Cup/ Commonwealth Championship/ Other International Championship/ SAF Games or any other recognized championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First - 2,00,000 • Second - 1,50,000 • Third - 1,00,000 • Participation - 50,000
(iv)	National Championship	All India Inter-University/ Khelo India University Games/ Khelo India Youth Games/ other recognized tournaments/ championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner - 30,000 • Runners-up - 25,000 • Third - 20,000

(g) GNDU will ensure that all admitted BSC Cadets are allowed to complete their course/ degree/ diploma post the recruitment of BSC Cadets in Army under same provisions.

(h) Admission to the volunteer BSC Cadets will be as per the University sports policy and rules.

15. Responsibilities of GNDU & MOW.

(a) To work towards establishing long lasting synergy to ensure success of this pilot project.

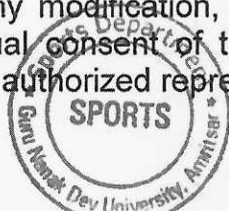
(b) To provide all necessary assistance to volunteer BSC Cadets for their Academic growth and ensure that these BSC Cadets participate in all university competitions.

(c) Both the parties will jointly hold annual performance review meeting for evaluation of the yearly performance of the BSC Cadets admitted to GNDU affiliated colleges in order to improve their performances in sports.

16. Article 2: Terms of Understanding.

(a) **Participation.** BSC Sports Cadets will represent University in Inter College, Inter University and World University events. In case of parallel events where in Indian Army teams are mandatory to participate, events which are clashing or in any other circumstance, **participation of BSC Sports Cadet in events identified by MOW will take precedence over GNDU competitions/ events.**

(b) **Amendment.** Any modification, alteration, or amendment to this MOU shall be made only by mutual consent of the Parties and by means of a written amendment executed by the authorized representative(s) of each party.



(c) **Termination.** This MOU will have a lock in period of **Three Years**. The MoU will be extended post review by joint delegation of GNDU & MOW after initial three years. The MoU may be terminated by either party by serving 60 days written notice to the other party in advance of the effective date of termination. The termination notice will not affect the responsibilities and obligations of both the parties till the termination date. Notwithstanding the termination of the MoU, the provision of this MoU with respect to completion of academic degree and payment of fees of a BSC Sports Cadet shall be governed in accordance with the provision of this MoU.

17. **Coordination.** Each party shall assign/ appoint one Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to ensure better coordination for scope delivery and its success. In case of removal, change or any other movement, each party shall notify in advance to avoid any miscommunication.

18. **Assignment.** The parties shall not assign any of their rights or obligations pursuant to this MOU without the prior written consultation and consent of the other party.

19. **Resolution of Disputes.** If a situation as to conflict of interest or any dispute arises, the parties shall jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility. In a situation where in the dispute prolongs and the parties to dispute are unable to reach to a resolution, such dispute shall be resolved through Alternate Dispute Resolution. (i.e Conciliation, Mediation or Arbitration).

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