

F.No. 70-24/2018-SPVI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
(Department of Sports)

"A" Block Pragati Vihar Hostel,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003,  
Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

To,

1. The Educational Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.
2. The Sports Secretaries/Directors of all State and Union Territories.

**Subject: Request to treat the Post-Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching in concerned games or sports, of different recognized sports universities at par in recruitment rules for the post of sports coaches – reg.**

Ref. This Ministry's Letter Nos.

- (i) F.No. 19-2/2007-ID dt. 27.12.2007
- (ii) F.No.70-62/2015-SPVI dt. 16.2.2016
- (iii) F.No.70-62/2015-SPVI dt. 27.3.2017.

Sir/Madam,

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that some of the State Governments and Universities while preparing recruitment rules and eligibility criteria, making recruitments or issuing advertisements for the post of sports coaches, have not included the Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Coaching awarded by UGC recognized sports universities in the country like Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (SGSU), Gandhinagar and other similar universities at par or equivalent with that issued from Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala or Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, (LNIPE) Gwalior.

2. Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (SGSU), Gandhinagar is a State University functioning under the umbrella of Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department of the Government of Gujarat vide Act 22,2011. It is a UGC recognized University and awarded with the 2(f) status by UGC to confer degrees and diplomas to the students. Thus the Post Graduate Diploma in Sport Coaching awarded by the Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (SGSU), Gandhinagar is at par or equivalent with that issued from Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala or Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, (LNIPE) Gwalior.

3. The matter has been considered in the Ministry and after consideration it has been decided to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to treat the PG Diploma in Sports Coaching awarded by all the recognized State Sports Universities, like Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (SGSU), Gandhinagar at par or equivalent with that issued from Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala or Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, (LNIPE) Gwalior.

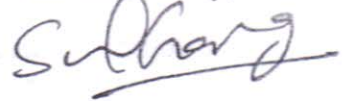


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4. You are therefore, requested to issue appropriate instructions to all concerned to treat the PG Diplomas in Sports Coaching awarded by all the state universities recognized by UGC, like the Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (SGSU), Gandhinagar at par or equivalent with that issued from Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala or Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, (LNIFE) Gwalior.

Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



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**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
3. The Vice Chancellor, Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (SGSU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat w.r. t. letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018.