

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. JatinSoni is visiting the First International Conference on Sports Medicine and Sports Sciences SAICON 2017 at JLN Stadium, New Delhi organized by Sports Authority of India, MYAS. Three days long deliberation was inaugurated by the Minister of State (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports Col. RajyavardhanRathore and graced by eminent Olympians Shri Gurbax Singh , DrPaes, V. Bhaskaran, Shri Leander Paes, K. Malleshwari and Shri YogeshwarDutt at the inaugural session of the conference.

Speaking on the occasion Col. Rathore said India has made significant progress in Sports by winning medals in many international events and standing behind each athlete is an expert team of coaches, physiologists, doctors, scientists and technical staff who aided in journey of this success of Indian players. Further He added that Sports Science and Sports medicine has increasingly becoming important as it plays an integral role in improving the performance of the sportspersons and also in facilitating rehabilitation and recovery. Sports medicine doctors and scientists contribute significantly to athletes' performance as they provide an edge to their talent and skills. Contribution of Sports Science will become important under the Khelo India Programme launched by MYAS. He said in accordance with the intentions of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi of empowering youths, 'Khelo India' programme has been chalked out to tap talent at the school and college level.

He said under the Khelo India national school games would be organised from January 31 to February 8 next year for the under 17 age group. These school games will act as a springboard. He said for the first time a sports broadcaster will broadcast live the national school games.

Col.Rathore said that the top 1,000 athletes from this event will be entitled to Rs 5 lakh scholarships for eight years. He said that every year, his Ministry will keep adding 1,000 more athletes for creating a pool of young talent. School Games will be followed by College Games for under the age group of 21 years.

Sports Minister said, necessary attention would be given to training of coaches as well and athletes would be helped with national and international training. Further he added that ministry is working to create a Bank of Coaches in different disciplines of Sports., He said a provision is being made to recognise all the coaches in an athlete's career who wins medal at international level. He said a provision has been made so that the amount given to the coaches of national athletes is shared by 20% by the grass root coach and 30% of it would go to the developmental coaches at academies.

The Minister expressed the hope that SAICON 2017 organized by Sports Authority of India, the 3-day conference is being attended by about 1000 national and international delegates will promote scientific temperament in the country and inspire students, researchers and educationists alike to take up sports science and research to the next level. Organized by Sports Authority of India,

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has graced the SAICON 2017 as The Chairman of the scientific session on day-1 in the main auditorium. Renowned international speakers, Dr. Brian Hemmings, Dr. Kannan Pugazhendi, Dr. Oleksandr Krasilshchikov, Ms. Madoka Kinoshita and Prof. Hans Westerbreek have delivered their speeches on Psychological factors for Athletes' performance, Role of Yoga in the Sports Medicine, Physical Education Practices around the world, Sports Biomechanics and role of physical literacy and self motivation of the athletes respectively.

Further, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has informed eminent delegates that SGSU is going to organize International scientific conference on Olympic Sports, Sports for all in 2018 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat and invited their gracious presence.











