

UNIVERSITY SPORTS BOARD Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur



REPORT: Participation in AIU West Zone Sports Directors' Online Meeting - 2025

To Prof. (Dr.) Prithvi Yadav Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur

Subject: Submission of Report – West Zone Sports Directors' Meeting organized by AIU.

Respected Sir,

As per your direction and the official communication received from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), I am pleased to submit the report on my participation in the **AIU West Zone Sports Directors' Online Meeting** held on **6th August 2025 at 3:00 PM** via Zoom.

1. Meeting Overview

The meeting was convened by AIU as part of its strategic initiative to strengthen the university sports ecosystem in India. The agenda focused on:

- Enhancing the **transparency and credibility** of AIU-conducted sports tournaments.
- Exploring ways to groom university athletes to represent India at the Olympics by 2036.

2. Key Dignitaries Present

The meeting was graced by the presence of several eminent personalities, including:

- Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Pathak, President, AIU
- Prof. (Dr.) Pankaja Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
- **Dr. Beenu George Varghese**, Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU
- Prof. (Dr.) Alpna Sharma, Vice Chancellor, LNIPE Gwalior
- Sports Directors from West Zone states: Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Goa

3. SPSU's Active Participation

On behalf of Sir Padampat Singhania University, I had the honor of participating in the deliberations and sharing inputs regarding the future roadmap of AIU sports.

Due to time constraints during the live session, AIU invited all Sports Directors to submit detailed suggestions via email. In response, I have formally submitted a comprehensive proposal on behalf of SPSU titled: "Enhancing Transparency & Olympic Vision in University Sports"



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"Enhancing Transparency & Olympic Vision in University Sports"

This document includes two major sections:

A. Strategic Suggestions

- Proposal for a centralized AIU Digital Sports Portal
- Mandatory live streaming and digital scoring systems
- Use of **neutral referees**, official AIU observers, and **whistleblower mechanisms**
- Alignment with **SAI**, **IOA**, and **NSFs** for elite sports pipeline
- Establishment of **High-Performance Training Centers**
- Coach **certification programs** and structured **sports curriculum** under NEP 2020
- Grant-in-Aid and CSR involvement for host universities

B. Proposal to Host AIU Tournaments (2025-26)

SPSU has officially expressed interest in hosting one of the following prestigious tournaments:

- West Zone Handball (Men)
- North West Zone Football (Men)

Given SPSU's strong infrastructure, event experience, and the support of our parent body, JK Cement Group—actively engaged in national sports through ventures like the **UP Rudra Hockey India League team**—we are confident in our capabilities to successfully organize either event.

4. Closing Recommendations

- Formation of an AIU Sports Advisory Task Force
- Promotion of **data-driven policies** and **capacity building** in universities
- Stronger partnerships between AIU and higher education institutions

Conclusion

This meeting served as a significant step toward shaping a progressive and transparent university sports ecosystem in India. SPSU is committed to supporting AIU's Olympic vision and furthering excellence in student-athlete development.

I remain grateful for the opportunity to represent our university and contribute to this important national dialogue.

With sincere regards,



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[Enclosures]

- 1. Meeting Screenshot AIU West Zone Sports Directors' Meeting (06.08.2025)
- 2. Document: "Enhancing Transparency & Olympic Vision in University Sports"



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