
Visit Report: Courtesy Meeting with District Sports Officer

Title: Courtesy Visit to District Sports Officer, Udaipur – Strengthening Sports Collaboration

Date of Visit: 13 August 2025

Location: Office of the District Sports Officer, Udaipur

Reporting Institution: Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU), Bhatewar, Udaipur

1. Purpose of the Visit

The purpose of the visit was to explore collaborative opportunities between Sir Padampat Singhania University and the District Sports Council, Udaipur, with a special focus on:

- Enhancing grassroots sports development
- Promoting sports education and training
- Introducing the **BBA in Sports Management** program
- Planning joint initiatives, including the celebration of National Sports Day

2. SPSU Delegation Members

- **Col. H.P. Singh** – Campus Director, SPSU Udaipur.
- **Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jhala** – Director of Physical Education & Sports, SPSU.
- **Mr. Tarik Ahmed** – Faculty Member, School of Management, SPSU.

3. Officials Met

- **Mr. Mahesh Paliwal** – District Sports Officer and Swimming Coach Udaipur
- **Mr. Girdhari Singh Chauhan** – Former District Sports Officer and Archery Coach
- **Mr. Shakeel Hussain** – Former District Sports Officer and Hockey Coach Udaipur
- **Mrs. Sunita Bhandari** – Former District Sports Officer and Badminton Coach
- **Mr. Narpal Singh** (Boxing Coach),
- **Mr. Praveen Singh** (Athletics Coach),
- **Mr. Nishchay Singh Chauhan** (Kayaking and Canoeing Coach),
- **Mr. Bhagiraj Singh** (Archery Coach) and Other Various sports coaches also.

4. Key Discussion Points

- Overview of sports activities and infrastructure at SPSU
- Introduction and potential collaboration on the **BBA in Sports Management** program
- Importance of integrating academic and practical aspects in sports education
- Mutual interest in **joint organization of National Sports Day**
- Proposals for launching **new training programs** and community outreach initiatives
- Engagement with district coaches to align training efforts and support grassroots development

5. Outcomes of the Visit

a. National Sports Day Celebration

- Agreement to **jointly organize National Sports Day** on 29 August 2025
- Activities to include:
 - Exhibition Hockey Match
 - Felicitation of outstanding athletes and coaches
 - Community engagement programs

b. Collaboration in Sports Management Education

- Presentation of SPSU's **BBA in Sports Management** program to the District Sports Council's Coaches.
- Agreement to explore structured interaction with district-level coaches and trainers
- Planning of practical exposure opportunities and internships for SPSU students

c. Grassroots Sports Development

- Discussions with various coaches on launching **specialized training camps**
- Focus on strengthening university-level participation and promoting regional talent
- Intent to work jointly on expanding access to sports infrastructure and coaching

6. Remarks from Stakeholders

- **Col. H.P. Singh**, Campus Director, SPSU:
"This collaboration will not only celebrate the legacy of Major Dhyan Chand but also foster a vibrant sports culture in the region. We are committed to nurturing talent and promoting community participation in sports."
- **Mr. Mahesh Paliwal**, District Sports Officer, Udaipur:
"We welcome this partnership with SPSU. Joint initiatives like the National Sports Day will boost youth morale and strengthen the regional sports ecosystem."
- **Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jhala**, Director, Physical Education & Sports, SPSU:
"Academic excellence in sports must be coupled with field-based learning. This collaboration opens the door for innovation in sports education and development."

7. Conclusion

The courtesy visit to the District Sports Officer, Udaipur, marked a significant and strategic step in strengthening ties between academia and the sports sector. The SPSU delegation's engagement with the District Sports Council and local coaches sets the stage for impactful initiatives aimed at youth empowerment, sports education, and regional development.

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Photographs of the Felicitation Ceremony by the District Sports Officer and Coaches

