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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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Dated: Shimla -171001 the

27 AUG 2026 August, 2026

To

All Principal's,
Government Colleges in Himachal Pradesh.

शिमला-1

Subject: Regarding celebrate annually National Sports Day (NSD) on 28th August.

Find enclosed herewith the photocopy of letter No. YSS-F(10)-1/2026 dated 21st August, 2026 along with its enclosures, received from the Secretary (YSS) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are directed to go through the above-mentioned letter and take necessary action for the celebration of National Sports Day (NSD)-2026 under the theme "Khelega Bharat Jeetega Bharat" from 28th August to 30th August, 2026, by organizing various suggested activities and ensuring maximum participation of the students of your respective college, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

Encl: As above.

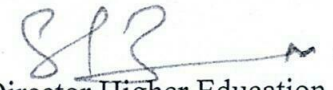
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Copy for information to: -

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of H.P.
2. The Secretary (YSS) to the Government of H.P. w.r.t to their letter referred to the above.
3. Technical Officer, I.T. Cell, to upload the same on the departmental website.
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Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
August, 2026


Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

No. YSS-F(10)-1/2026.
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Youth Services & Sports.

From

The Secretary (YSS) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners,
Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ 2. The Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
3. The Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

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Branch <u>Center</u>	

Dated: Shimla-2, the 21st August, 2026.

Subject: Regarding celebrate annually National Sports Day (NSD) on 28th August.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 01-34017(04)/63/2026-HO-FIT INDIA, dated 07th August, 2026 received from the Director General, Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi on the subject cited above and to say that the Director General, Sports Authority of India, has intimated that National Sports Day 2026 under the theme "Khelega Bharat Jeetega Bharat" is being celebrated from 28th August to 30th August, 2026.

You are, therefore, requested to issue necessary directions to all concerned officers and institutions under your jurisdiction to extend full cooperation and provide all necessary logistical and administrative support for the successful organisation of the programme. Educational institutions, youth organisations, and other relevant stakeholder may also be encouraged to ensure maximum participation of students and youth.

Yours faithfully,



(Naveen Tanwar, I.A.S.)
Special Secretary (YSS) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
Ph. No. 2620363.

Endst. No. As above

Dated: Shimla-2, the

August, 2026.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport, New Delhi w.r.t their letter referred to above for information please.
2. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. for information and necessary action.
3. The Director, Youth Services & Sports, H.P., Shimla-2 with request to take necessary action regarding celebration of National Sports Day 2026 as per the guidelines issued by the Govt. of India.

(Naveen Tanwar, I.A.S.)
Special Secretary (YSS) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**Fwd: National Sports Day 2026 – Nationwide Celebration
from 28th to 30th August 2026**

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Chief Secretary, HP

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Subject: National Sports Day 2026 – Nationwide Celebration from 28th to 30th August
2026

===== Forwarded message =====

Respected Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the D.O. letter from the Deputy Director General, Sports Authority of India, regarding the
nationwide celebration of National Sports Day 2026 from 28th to 30th August 2026 under the theme "Khelega
Bharat, Jeetega Bharat."

2. You are requested to kindly disseminate the campaign among all concerned Associations and associated
institutions within your jurisdiction and encourage them to organise the suggested activities with maximum
participation. A suggestive toolkit containing campaign creatives, activity guidelines, posters, banners, social
media creatives, National Sports Day photo frames and T-shirt designs is enclosed for ready reference.

3. The participating institutions may suitably adapt the activities based on local conditions, available infrastructure and participant strength, while ensuring safety, accessibility, inclusivity and maximum participation.

4. Participating Associations and associated institutions are also encouraged to register their activities and share post-event details so that inspiring initiatives from across the country can be documented and showcased. The following links may kindly be circulated among all participating institutions:

- Details of the Nodal Officer/Point of Contact: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScX-7IJ3l1HLStCavCqyuNaBSM6T13EO3SIBneYzi9iQa0GUQ/viewform>
- Toolkit: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oO3fxOcJXoxIZp6rXkGqGkZEKmxm_Fv5
- Reporting/Data Submission: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKvZ9BxBH7X3HNtRK_IYp1Bk5pUBobyi9HyugMFkf9RGwFfA/viewform

We look forward to your valuable support and cooperation in making National Sports Day 2026 a grand nationwide celebration and in promoting the spirit of sports, fitness and healthy living across all participating centres and institutions.

Regards | भवदीय ,

Sushant Kandwal | सुशांत कंडवाल

Director, Fit India | निदेशक, फिट इंडिया

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D.O. No.01-34017(04)/63/2026-HO- FIT INDIA

Date: 07th August, 2026

11/8/26
my (YSS)

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you may kindly be aware, National Sports Day (NSD) is celebrated annually on 29th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary hockey player, and to celebrate India's rich sporting heritage. Beyond the history books, this day is a celebration of our living, breathing national soul. India is, at heart, a deeply sports-loving nation. Millions of our citizens, across every age, background, and corner of the country, share an unspoken, passionate bond with sports, stretching from dusty neighbourhood maidans to glittering global arenas.

2. NSD holds special significance in our national life. Sports is never merely about medals, podiums, or competitive glory; it is a wholesome way of life. When our youth step onto the field, they learn resilience, teamwork, and the joy of overcoming adversity, ensuring their constructive and meaningful engagement. Embracing sports as a daily lifestyle is pivotal for keeping India healthy, vibrant, and active. Celebrating this day with collective fervour powerfully projects and fosters India's image abroad as a dynamic, sports-loving nation, driving us closer to the vision of a fit, unstoppable, and Viksit Bharat as our beloved nation marches forward to claim its place as a global sporting powerhouse.

3. The Fit India Movement, operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, proudly invites you to celebrate National Sports Day 2026 through a three-day nationwide campaign from 28th to 30th August 2026 under the theme "Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat," built around the three soulful pillars of "Tribute, Play, and Move." State and Union Territory Governments, schools, colleges, workplaces, sports institutions, local bodies, communities, athletes, and everyday citizens will bind together in an unstoppable wave of fitness and joy through these celebrations.

4. Your passionate leadership and personal support are earnestly requested in mobilising all concerned departments, district administrations, subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, educational institutions, local bodies, sports organisations, and community stakeholders in your State/UT. Such backing can transform this initiative into a true people's movement.

5. A suggestive toolkit along with a detailed list of activities has been prepared to facilitate the celebrations and is available at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1b1lbvba0MEJREIUcJPEbyT7K-MnFP5sW?usp=drive_link. The toolkit includes editable campaign creatives, posters, banners, social media creatives, National Sports Day photo frames and T-shirt designs. The proposed activities are structured as follows:

- Digital tributes, the energetic 29 Challenge, 'Pass the Ball', and 'Sports Bandhan' will ignite minds on 28th August.
- *Ek Ghanta Khel ke Maidan Mein* forms the heartbeat of the celebration on 29th August, where every citizen steps out to play.
- A refreshing, health-focused *Sundays on Cycle* edition takes place on 30th August. Further, I am pleased to share that India has been given the Chairship of BRICS for this year and, as part of showcasing India's sporting culture, a dedicated Run and Ride has been planned on 30th August.

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6. Departments and organisations may suitably adapt these activities based on local conditions, available infrastructure and participant demographics while ensuring safety, accessibility, inclusivity and maximum public participation.
7. In case of any queries, the nodal officer from the Sports Authority of India will be Mr. Sushant Kandwal, Director, Fit India (Mobile No. 8368630290).
8. I look forward to your valuable support in making National Sports Day 2026 a nationwide celebration of sports, fitness and community participation, thereby strengthening the sporting culture across the country, advancing the vision of a **Viksit Bharat**, and reinforcing India's position as a leading global sporting nation.

Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Hari Ranjan Rao)

To

Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories