

JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE

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It is hereby notified to all concerned that Jhargram Raj College will celebrate **National Sports Day 2026** from **August 28th to August 30th, 2026**, under the theme 'Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat'. On this occasion, a students' rally will be held at 8.30 a.m. on August 30th 2026.

All students, teaching and non-teaching staff members, and other stakeholders are cordially requested to participate actively to make this event a grand success.



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Dated: 21st August, 2026

To

1. The ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, School & Higher Education, all States & UTs
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6. The Chairperson, NCTE
7. The Chairperson, NIOS

Subject: Promotion of Inclusive Sports during National Sports Day 2026 – Nationwide Celebration from 28th to 30th August 2026-reg.

Sir/Ma'am,

I am directed to forward herewith DO letter dated 7th August, 2026 issued by 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. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 mandates that every educational institution ensure equal opportunities for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) to participate in sports and recreation and these objectives are strongly reinforced in the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE 2023, which highlights that Learning Outcomes improve significantly when students engage meaningfully in sports, games, arts and creative expressions.

3. Therefore, you are requested to kindly disseminate this nationwide celebration of 'National Sports Day' among all concerned Associations and associated institutions within your jurisdiction and encourage them to organise Inclusive Sports activities ensuring maximum participation of CwSN. The participating institutions may suitably adapt the activities based on local conditions, available infrastructure and participant strength, while ensuring safety, accessibility, inclusivity.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Ira Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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1. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha of all states/UTs
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Hari Ranjan Rao, IAS
Director General



भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

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

Date: 07th August, 2026

Dear Anil Kumar,

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 the school ecosystem 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**." Schools, teachers, students, educational institutions and communities across the country are encouraged to participate wholeheartedly in these celebrations and make them a vibrant people's movement.

4. In this regard, it is requested that necessary directions may kindly be issued to **CBSE, CISCE, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), State and Union Territory Education Departments/Boards**, and all affiliated educational institutions to organise and actively participate in National Sports Day celebrations from **28th to 30th August 2026**. Your support in mobilising schools across the country will greatly contribute towards instilling the values of fitness, sportsmanship and active living among students.

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/1bilbvba0MEJREIUcJPEbyT7K-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. Educational institutions may suitably adapt these activities based on local conditions, traditional regional sports, available infrastructure and the age groups of students while ensuring safety, accessibility, inclusivity and maximum participation.
7. You are also requested to encourage all schools to undertake extensive participation in the campaign and to nominate suitable nodal officers for effective coordination, wherever required.
8. In case of any queries, the nodal officer from the Sports Authority of India will be **Ms. Nisha Vidhyarthi, Assistant Director, Fit India (Mobile: 9990429129)**.
9. I look forward to your valuable support in making National Sports Day 2026 a nationwide celebration that inspires children and youth to embrace sports and fitness as a way of life, strengthens the sporting culture in educational institutions, and advances the vision of a **Viksit Bharat**.

Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Hari Ranjan Rao)

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