

## **Collaboration with ICCE**

SAI has become a member of the International Council for Coaching Excellence ( ICCE ), ( represented by Executive Director, NIS, Patiala ). The membership of ICCE has opened the doors for international collaboration for improvement.

ICCE is a non-profit global organization founded in 1997. It is registered in U.K. and has its headquarters at Leeds Beckett University, U.K. It is recognized by IOC and works in a number of countries. Its members include international federations ; coaches associations ; national coaching bodies ; education institutions ; and individual members. Organizations responsible for coaching development are A-category members and others are B-category members. Some of the important members include US Olympic Committee ; Australian Sports Commission ; UK Sport ; All-China Sports Federation ; Coaching Association of Canada etc.

The activities of ICCE include development of International Sports Coaching Framework ; organization of Global Coach Conference, every two years ; creation of International Coach Development Framework , to develop coaching pathways ; Innovation Group of Leading Agencies ; networking with universities for research in the area of sports coaching ; and consultancy services in sports coaching.

The Institute hosted a Scoping Study on Coaching Framework and Coaches Conclave, in collaboration with ICCE, at Patiala, from 31 March to 4 April, 2016, in which a large number of stakeholders from India participated. The report of this conclave is awaited.