



भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण  
नेताजी सुभाष राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्थान: पटियाला  
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA  
NETAJI SUBHAS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPORTS: PATIALA



**Admission to  
42nd Batch of  
M.Sc. Sports Coaching 2026-28**

**Online application open: 01 April 2026**

**Last date for filling up online application: 30 April 2026**

**Website for online application: <https://ssc26.nsnis.in/>**

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## CIRCULAR

### ADMISSION TO M.Sc. SPORTS COACHING FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-2028

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We are glad to announce the next Academic Session of M.Sc. (Sports Coaching) Two Year course affiliated to Punjabi University, Patiala, will commence at SAI NS NIS, Patiala in month of July 2026 in different sports disciplines as under: -

1. Athletics    2. Basketball    3. Football    4. Gymnastics    5. Hockey    6. Swimming  
7. Volleyball    8. Weightlifting    9. Wrestling

**NOTE: SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE COURSE IN ANY DISCIPLINE DUE TO INADEQUATE RESPONSE OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS.**

#### Qualifications for M.Sc. Sports Coaching (Two-Years Course)

- 1) Graduate Degree from any recognized Indian/Foreign University **with** Diploma in Sports Coaching from SAI NS NIS, Patiala or its other academic Centers/ Diploma in Sports Coaching from any recognized University/Institute, /4 years (Eight Semester) B.Sc. (Sports Coaching) from any recognized University  
OR PG Diploma in Sports Coaching awarded from any recognized state sports University with **minimum 55% marks**
- 2) Age not more than 45 years, on the date of commencement of the course (Upper age limit can be relaxed up to three years in case of deserving candidates).

The selection of the candidate will be based on the performance in the admission tests and interview as per below mentioned criteria\*:

**Seat vacancy: 40**

\* Marks Criteria:

#### 1. Education Qualification:

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Marks Allotment</u>
A.	Post Graduate/M.Phil. and above in Physical Education/Sports Sciences	10
B.	Graduation BPE/BPES with, PG Diploma Physical Education (B.P. Ed)	09
C.	Post-Graduation with PG Diploma in Phy.Edu. (B.P. Ed).	08
D.	Graduation with PG Diploma in Phy.Edu-(BPEd)	07
E.	Post-Graduation in any Stream.	06
F.	Graduation in any stream	05

2. **Marks in Sports Achievements:**

<b><u>S.No</u></b>	<b><u>Sports Achievements:</u></b>	<b><u>Marks Allotment</u></b>
A.	Olympian World Cup participation/Arjuna Awardees/Asian Games /Commonwealth Medalist.	10
B.	Asian Games/Asian Championship/Commonwealth Participation and SAF Games Medalist.	09
C.	Other International recognized Competition participation/ Senior National Medalist	08
D.	Senior National participation	07
E.	Junior National All India Inter University/ Inter Services/ Inter Railway/All India Police Games Medalist	06
F.	Junior National/All India inter University/Inter Services/ Inter Railway/All India Police Games Participation	05

3. **Marks percentage in Diploma in Sports Coaching:**

<b><u>S.No</u></b>	<b><u>Marks Percentage</u></b>	<b><u>Marks Allotment</u></b>
A.	75% and above	10
B.	73% to 74%	09
C.	70 to 72%	08
D.	65% to 69%	07
E.	60% to 64%	06
F.	55% to 59%	05

4. **Offline Written Test:** 50 Marks

5. **Offline Interview:** 20 Marks

**Note:** Final Merit list will be cumulative of Marks in Education Qualification, Marks in Sports Achievement, Marks in Diploma in Sports Coaching, Written test and Interview.

**FEE STRUCTURE FOR M.Sc. (SPORTS COACHING)**

- **Application Fee: Rs. 1,000/- (Non-refundable)**
- **The following fees to be paid only once at the time of admission: -**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Fee Bifurcation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	Registration fee (for two years)	Rs. 5300/-
2.	Examination fee (for four semesters)	Rs. 9100/-
3.	Scientific Journal	Rs. 1000/-
4.	Library fee	Rs. 1000/-
5.	T.V. Entertainment fee	Rs. 1000/-
6.	Medical assistance for minor ailments	Rs. 1000/-
7.	Syllabus	Rs. 300/-
8.	Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 2000/-
9.	Establishment/Academics Charges	Rs. 4000/-
10.	Uniform	Rs. 3000/-
11.	Course fee	Rs. 20000/-
	<b>Total fee for 2 years</b>	<b>Rs. 47,700/-</b>

### **FEE REFUND:**

If a student chooses to withdraw from the M.SC Sports Coaching in which he/she is enrolled, the institute will follow the refund policy of University Grants Commission (UGC) 2018 as applicable.

### **COURSE TIMELINE:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Online application opening date	01 April 2026
2	Last date to apply	30 April 2026
3	Offline test at SAI NS NIS Patiala	28 May 2026
4	Offline Interview at SAI NS NIS Patiala (Along with verification of educational documents)	29 May 2026
5	Results (merit list)	13 June 2026
6	Fee submission	14-30 June 2026
7	Orientation Program and Commencement of classes (Address by Senior Executive Director, NSNIS, Patiala, Campus Tour and faculty Interaction)	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of July 2026

### **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES:**

- Prior to submission of the online application, candidates must ensure they meet the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- Applications from candidates who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria will be rejected.
- Once submitted successfully, the online application cannot be withdrawn.
- Requests for changes in any particulars of the application will not be entertained under any circumstances.
- Admission to the course is subjected to the verification of educational certificates and documents.
- Submission of a migration certificate from the last attended university is mandatory at the time of joining the course.
- Providing false information, identity, or presenting forged certificates will result in immediate termination/disqualification, and legal action may be taken.
- The name on the photo identification card must match the name provided in the application. In case of name change due to marriage or other reasons, relevant documents must be presented during document verification.
- All the communications will be sent to candidate's registered e-mail id.
- In the event of technical issues or natural disasters, the entrance exam may be rescheduled.
- The provisional merit list of candidates will be published on the NSNIS website: [www.nsnis.org](http://www.nsnis.org).
- Government employees must obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their respective

government organization and submit it to SAI NS NIS Patiala during document verification.

- Physical presence at the center is required during the course.
- A minimum of 75% attendance per semester is mandatory to be eligible for the semester examination. Any leave requests must be submitted well in advance to the course coordinator.
- In case of a tie, preference will be given to the candidate who have higher education qualification.
- Candidates awaiting final year results of graduation-level degree courses until the last date of form submission will not be considered for admission.



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**NOTE:**

- *Sports Authority of India reserves the right to cancel any education Programme, change the venue and also increase/decrease the duration of the course, due to administrative and other reasons.*
- *Candidates suspended under doping offence are not eligible to apply during their suspension period.*
- *Candidates facing criminal charges are not eligible to apply for the Course.*