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ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
(Inter University Sports Board of India)



Revised FISU Eligibility Rules for Participation of Students In National and International University Games:
with effect from 2013-2014 onwards

A. Eligibility Rules:-

1. Only a bonafide student, who is currently and officially enrolled / registered for a degree or diploma at the university/college whose status is recognized by the appropriate authority of the country, which is of a minimum duration of one academic year and whose examination is conducted by the university shall be eligible to participate in National University Games.
- 1.1 M.Phil. and Ph.D. students will also be eligible to participate only if in terms of the concerned University's rules they are regarded to be bonafide students and fulfill other conditions laid down in this behalf.
2. All eligible students while participating in National University Games/Championships shall fulfill the following essential conditions:-
 - (a) Not more than 9 years have elapsed since a student passed the examination qualifying him/ her for first admission to a degree or diploma course of university or college affiliated to a university.
 - (b) The nine year eligibility period for participation of students in competitions shall be distributed as under:-
 - i. Not more than 5 years after passing/ qualifying 10+2 examination or equivalent examination while studying in Under Graduate Courses/Degrees.
 - ii. Not more than 4 years after passing/qualifying Graduate Course/Degree while studying in Post Graduate Courses/Degrees. This period also includes M. Phil and Ph. D. Courses.

For the purpose of determining number of years under the revised FISU Eligibility rules for participation:-

- (c) Graduate Courses shall be treated to be those where the admission is sought after passing 10+2 or equivalent examination, as the case may be.
- (d) All other Professional Courses where admission is obtained after passing Graduate Degree Examination(s), e.g. LL.B., MBBS, BCA, BBA .B.Ed., BP. Ed & B. Lib. etc. will be clubbed together with other Postgraduate Courses like M.A., MBA, M.Sc., M.Com., M. Lib., M.Ed. and MP. Ed etc, as the case may be.

3. Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions shall be considered to be eligible to participate in International University Games/Championships/universiade:-
 - (a) Be a national of the country they represent;
 - (b) Only students who are less than 28 years of age as on first July of the academic year in which the tournament is held, can participate.
4. A student who is employed on full-time basis shall not be eligible to participate in National/International University Games/Championships. However, student(s) who are receiving nominal stipend only, from Public or Private Sector(s), as the case may be, towards financial assistance to continue/support studies can also participate in National/International University Games, provided he/she submitted "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from the respective Department/Organization, categorically stating that he/ she is stipend holder only and permitted to participate in National /International University Games, while pursuing study after his/her admission in a college / university is regularized.
5. A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one university in National/International University Games during a single or same academic year.
6. Provisional admission to a course/degree of university or college shall not make the student(s) eligible to represent the university in National/International University Games.
7. In the case of a student migrating from one University to another, his/her migration case will be considered eligible only after his/her admission in the new university is regularized and he/she is admitted as a bonafide and eligible student by the new University.

B. Explanation:-

1. In case of student(s) changing from one course to another, the period spent in the previous course before joining the new course shall be counted towards total period of eligibility for the purpose of participation in National/International University Games.
2. One year means the academic year in which the tournament is held irrespective of whether the student's result is declared or not. It will normally extend from 1st July of one year for 12 calendar months to the next year.
3. A bonafide student may not be considered to be eligible to participate in National/International University Games if he/she does not pass/qualify a particular class within the period of two years, both at Graduate and Post Graduate Courses/Degrees. However, duration/length of both the courses will remain unchanged such as not more than "five years" after passing 10+2 examination or equivalent examination in Under Graduate Courses. Similarly, not more than "four years" after passing Graduate Courses while studying in Post Graduate Courses including M .Phil or Ph.D. Courses, as the case may be.
4. Interchange of faculty may be allowed to participate in National/International University Games irrespective of his/her having passed the class/course but he/she should have participated only once in that particular class before seeking admission for pursuing the second one.

If the candidate participates for two years in one particular class and if he/she changes course for the identical year, he/she will not be eligible to participate in National/International University Games for the remaining period of his/her eligibility for participation in sporting events, unless he/she passes first year of the newly opted course/class, in this regard.

C. Disqualification:-

1. Any disqualification of a sportsperson on the grounds of ineligibility will result in automatic scratching of his/her team for that academic year. The team may be debarred from participating in National/ International University Games to be held in the following year, if necessary.
2. A sportsperson disqualified on the basis of ineligibility shall not be permitted to participate in National/ International University Games in the next year, if required.
3. It shall be obligatory for those players, who are selected to represent Indian Universities Team(s) in National/ International University Games. If they represent some other organization/state without permission of AIU, and their respective university/college, they shall be debarred from participation in National University Games for the period of three years and disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with existing rules.
4. It shall be mandatory for those students to participate in Inter University Tournaments, who joined Private or Public Sector(s) on nominal stipend basis only, for getting financial assistance to support/ continue their study in universities/colleges, provided their admission is based on sports quota earmarked for encouraging sports excellence in university sector.
5. The host university shall have the power to debar the athletes(s) or scratch the team(s), if found guilty for their involvement in the incidents of violence during National University Games: 2013-2014, after following due process of independent enquiry and recommend to the concerned universities to cancel the admission of such defaulting sports persons.
6. Those sportspersons who are found/tested positive on the basis of samples conducted and analyzed by NADA, confirming that banned (doping) was used/consumed for enhancing their athletic performance, shall be debarred from participation in National/International University Games for the period as specified in the Report of National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) with a view to make sports drug free in university sector.
