

## National Anti Doping Agency

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### Dope Control Program during the Khelo India Youth Games 2019, Pune

NADA has implemented a full-fledged Dope Control Program covering Dope Sample Collection, Mass Awareness Program for athletes and Independent Observer program during the Khelo India Youth Games 2019 held at Pune. In this edition of KIYG 2019, the Anti-doping Program was primarily focused on providing Anti-doping Awareness for athletes together with the dope sample collection.



*Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG, NADA during briefing session during KIYG 2019 at Balewadi Sports Complex, Pune*



*NADA official, experts alongwith volunteers/ athletes during the awareness session*

The Mass Athlete Anti-Doping Awareness Program was conducted over a period of 10 days from 7<sup>th</sup> to 16 Jan 2019 with four sessions each day. During the games, a total of 40 awareness sessions were conducted by NADA officials/ experts with the support of independent observers and regional coordinators with participation of 3201 athletes. Certificates of participation were issued by NADA to the athletes who attended the awareness program.



*Experts conducting anti doping awareness session for sportsperosns at KIYG 2019*

A total of 476 dope samples have been collected during the games in all the disciplines, including urine and blood samples. Independent Observers from various parts of the country were involved in monitoring of the quality of dope sample collection. The staff of BJ Medical College, Pune trained by NADA in sample collection was also tasked with the dope control process.