

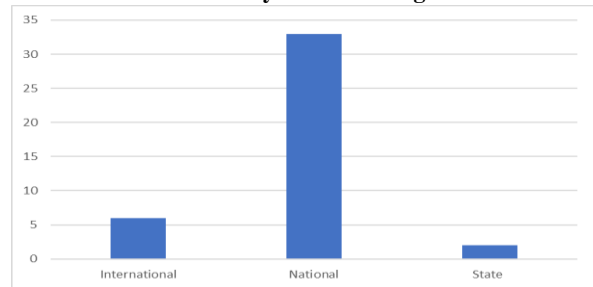


**Play Fair**  
**Quarterly-Newsletter**  
**National Anti Doping Agency**  
**December 2019**

**Dope Testing**

During the quarter from October to December, 848 dope tests were carried out during 41 important national/international competitions in addition to out-of-competition tests.

**Events covered by NADA during Oct-Dec 2019**



**Orientation for new members of Anti-Doping Panels**



An Orientation program for the newly appointed Chairmen and Members of the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel & Anti-Doping Appeal Panel was organized by NADA on 19/11/2019. Hearing of ADRV cases by both the panels has started.

*DG NADA addressing the Panel members*

**The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP)**

The athletes found guilty of violating Anti-Doping Rules of NADA were given opportunity to present themselves before the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel. During the month of October, November and December-2019, the Panel issued 44 orders as shown in the table. All cases ended in conviction, mostly with ineligibility imposed from 2 to 4 years.

Sports Discipline	Number
Weightlifting	12
Athletics	5
Wrestling	3
Powerlifting	3
Archery	1
Judo	1
Bodybuilding	12
Volleyball	1
Shooting	1
Boxing	2
Para Powerlifting	1
Canoeing	1
Swimming	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

**The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP)**

As per the Anti-Doping Rules, an appeal can be filed by the athlete and other parties against order of the ADDP. The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel held 2 sittings during this period and disposed off 6 cases.



**Training for newly empaneled Doping Control Officers**

During October to December 2019 training programs for newly empaneled DCOs and BCOs were organized by NADA from 22-23 November 2019 at Kurukshetra University and from 12-13 December 2019 at Guwahati.

*DG/CEO NADA addressing newly empanelled DCOs at Kurukshetra*

and from 12-13 December 2019 at Guwahati.



## Mass Athlete Awareness Program Against Doping in Sports

In the month of October, November and December 2019, anti-doping awareness cum education workshops/ seminars were conducted by NADA at West Godavari, Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jalpaiguri, Agra, Bodhgaya, New Delhi, Indore, Jabalpur, Kurukshetra, Bangalore, Bellary, Pune, Navi Mumbai, Chennai, Sonipat and Bhubaneshwar.

*Training for newly empaneled Doping Control Officers at Guwahati*



*Anti-doping awareness session at SAI STC, Kurukshetra and Indore*



*Regional Coordinator, NADA South and West Region conducting anti doping awareness session for football players at Bellary and at ITF Tennis event, Pune*



*Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG, NADA during anti-doping awareness session at ITF International Tennis event at Navi Mumbai, and Regional Coordinator, NADA North East Region conducting anti doping awareness session at Guwahati*

## International Cooperation

Two day symposium on anti doping in Asia was organized by NADA, India from 22-23 October, 2019 at New Delhi. The symposium emphasized on implementation of effective testing and anti-doping education program to achieve the goal of clean sport. Delegates from Australia, Malaysia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Nepal, Maldives, Qatar and Jordan appreciated the conduct of the symposium by NADA India.



*Inauguration of Regional Symposium on Anti Doping in Asia  
by Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports*



*Group photo of international delegates with Hon'ble Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports*

## UNESCO's International Convention Against Doping

The 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties to the International Convention against Doping in Sport was held at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 29 to 31 October 2019. India was represented by Shri Navin Agarwal DG and CEO NADA, accompanied by Shri Arif Saeed 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary to the Permanent Delegation of India to UNESCO.



DG, NADA representing India at the 7th Conference of Parties to the International Convention, Paris, 29-31 October

### **Bollywood actor Shri Suniel Shetty to be brand ambassador for NADA**

Bollywood actor Mr Suniel Shetty was named the brand ambassador of the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) in a move to encourage the athletes to stay away from banned performance enhancing substances. The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Kiren Rijiju, who was the chief guest at the Ceremony, called for a rigorous campaign to bring awareness about doping. The Minister also complimented Shri Suniel Shetty for being appointed as the brand ambassador of NADA. He said, "Shetty is a fitness icon and his services for this cause will inspire everybody to stay healthy, fit and adopt fair means in sports.



Hon'ble Minister, Sh. Kiren Rijiju, and DG & CEO, NADA during felicitation ceremony of Mr. Suniel Shetty