



Play Fair

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Dope Testing

NADA conducts dope tests on sportspersons by way of collecting urine and blood samples mainly, during events and competitions. During the period, a total 103 nos. of dope samples were collected at the following main events/places:

Events /Training Camps	Place
India Premier League (IPL) 2020,	United Arab Emirates
Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Wrestling- Male)	Sonepat
Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Wrestling- Female)	Lucknow
Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Athletics & Weightlifting)	NS NIS Patiala
Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Shooting, Para-Athletics & Para-Swimming)	New Delhi
Olympic Core Probable/ Registered Testing Pool players (Athletics & Para-Powerlifting)	Bangalore

Provisional Suspensions

On the basis of adverse analytical findings (AAFs) received from WADA accredited laboratories on dope testing done earlier, the following sportspersons stand provisionally suspended for Anti Doping Rule Violation:-

S. No.	Name and Sports Discipline	Name of Competition	Provisional Suspension wef
1.	Ms. Anita, Athletics-Hammer Throw	Federation Cup Senior National Athletic Championship 2019, Patiala	22/10/2020
2.	Mr. Anurag Kapoor, Taekwondo	4 th All India Police Judo Cluster Championship	19/10/2020

Therapeutic use Exemption

TUE applications from six sportspersons belonging to following sports disciplines were received by NADA. Applications were examined by the TUE committee and following decisions were taken by the TUEC:

S. No.	Sports discipline	Decision
1.	Boxing	Refused
2.	Wrestling	Granted
3.	Football (3 nos.)	Granted
4.	Shooting	Refused

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 and explain their cases on the date and time fixed by the Panel for hearing either in person or through video/ audio conferencing. The Panel held 28 sittings during October to December, 2020 and issued 4 orders belonging to different sports disciplines, in which sanctions of 4 years were issued against 3 athletes and 1 athlete was exonerated from charges.

The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP)

As per the Anti-Doping Rules of NADA, an appeal can be filed by the athlete and other parties against the order of the ADDP. The Anti-Doping Appeal Panel held 5 sittings either in person or through video/ audio conferencing during the months of October to December, 2020 and issued 2 orders as per the following details.

S. No.	Name of Sportsperson	Sp. Discipline	Decision of ADAP	Date of Decision
1.	Mr. Gurmail Singh	Weightlifting	Hearing was held on 05/10/2020 & 08/10/2020 and Disciplinary Panel order for 4 year ineligibility upheld.	13/10/2020
2.	Mr. Himanshu Chang	Weightlifting	Hearing was held on 12/11/2020 and 27/11/2020 and order of disciplinary panel for 4 year ineligibility upheld.	27/11/2020

Governing Body and General Body Meeting of NADA

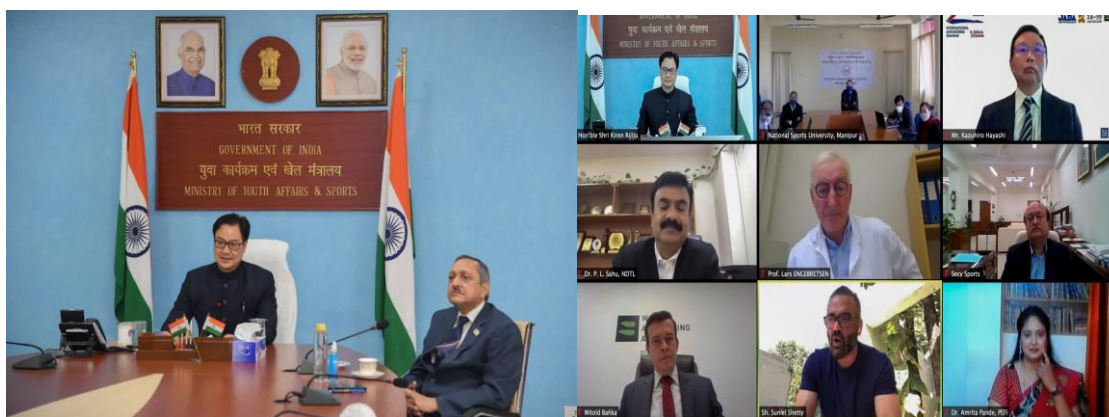
Governing Body and General Body Meeting of NADA was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India on 15/12/2020 virtually. Various decisions pertaining to the anti doping program run by NADA in country was taken after receiving the valuable inputs of eminent members.



Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports chairing Governing Body and General Body meeting of NADA on 15/12/2020

National Webinar on Anti Doping & Sports Sciences

National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) in collaboration with National Sports University (NSU) and National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) has successfully organized a National Webinar on “**Anti Doping and Sports Science**” on 7th December 2020 with theme **Anti doping, Nutritional and Therapeutic requirement in sports**. The webinar was inaugurated by Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon,ble MoS, Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India on 7th December 2020 at 11.00 AM. Various eminent guests and expert speakers from relevant field delivered sessions and shared their valuable expertise with the participants. Approx. 1500 participants from across the country have attended the webinar.

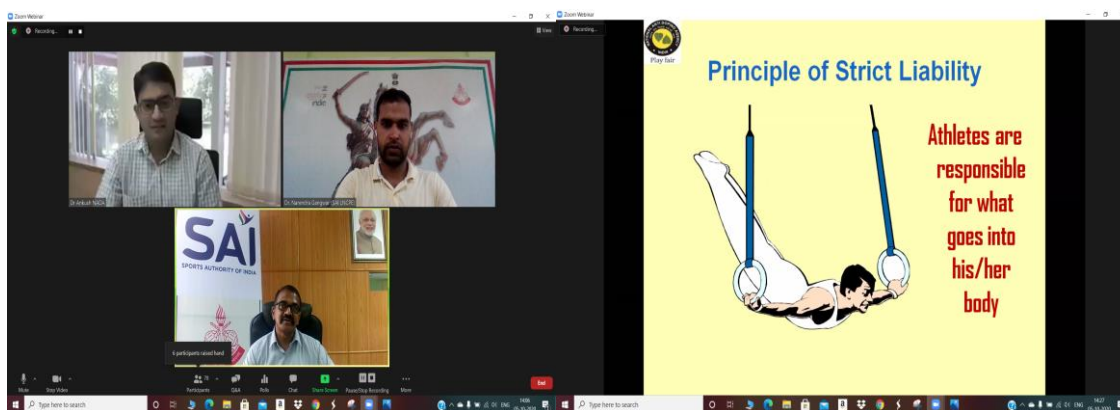


Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports with eminent guest during National Webinar

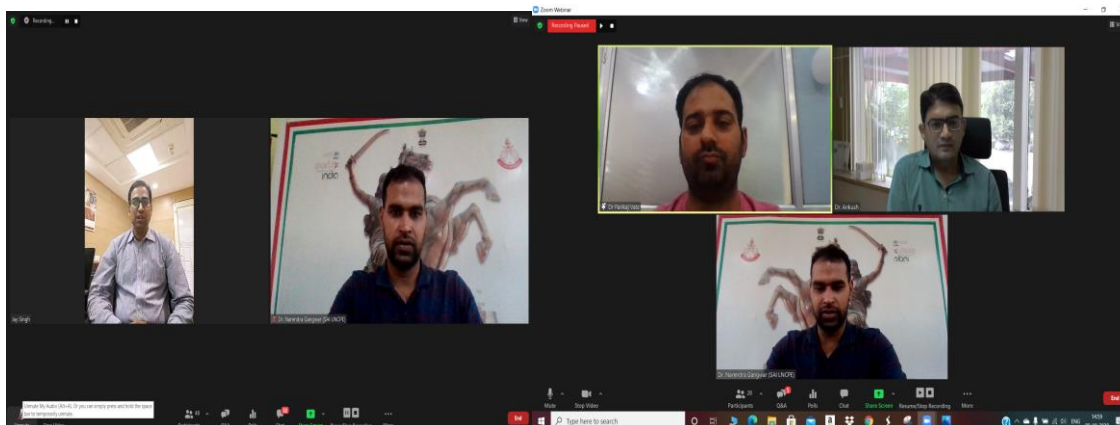
Anti Doping Awareness Program in Sports

NADA has been conducting online anti doping awareness sessions, educational and awareness Webinar about the anti doping guidelines/ banned substances in sports, across the country for sports persons, young athletes, coaches and support staff. During persistent COVID-19, NADA has been encouraging the Olympic core probable and support staff to participate in online Anti Doping e Learning (ADeL) available on WADA website and update themselves about anti doping information. During the period, following online awareness cum interactive sessions have been conducted by NADA for various groups of participants:

S. No.	Anti doping awareness session	Date
1.	Athletics, Fencing, Kabaddi (Boys and Girls) of LNCPE, Trivandrum	05/10/2020
2.	Cycling, Boxing, Badminton, Weightlifting (Boys & Girls), of LNCPE, Trivandrum	06/10/2020
3.	Football, Table-Tennis, Hockey (Boys & Girls), of LNCPE, Trivandrum	07/10/2020
4.	Taekwondo, Judo, Gymnastic, Wrestling (Boys & Girls), of LNCPE, Trivandrum	08/10/2020
5.	Volleyball, Basketball, Handball, Kho-Kho (Boys & Girls), of LNCPE, Trivandrum	09/10/2020
6.	e-Conclave for Basketball players, coaches and officials	11/10/2020
7.	Water Sports (Canoe/Kayak/Row) and Swimming (Boys & Girls), of LNCPE, Trivandrum	12/10/2020
8.	Elite football players (Boys and Girls) of Reliance Foundation Youth Sports	06/11/2020
9.	National Webinar on Anti Doping and Sports Sciences	07/12/2020
10.	On line anti doping awareness session for football players and support staff	30/12/2020



Dr. Ankush Gupta conducting an anti doping awareness session for participants



NADA officials briefing participants during anti doping awareness



NADA speaker and participants during virtual anti doping awareness session

KADA Anti -Doping Seminar 2020

NADA Official attended 2020 KADA (Korean Anti-Doping Agency) Anti-Doping Seminar in Asia, Oceania held virtually on 3rd Nov 2020 under topic “Moving forward together toward Intelligence-led Doping Control”. Seminar consists of 4 sessions including:

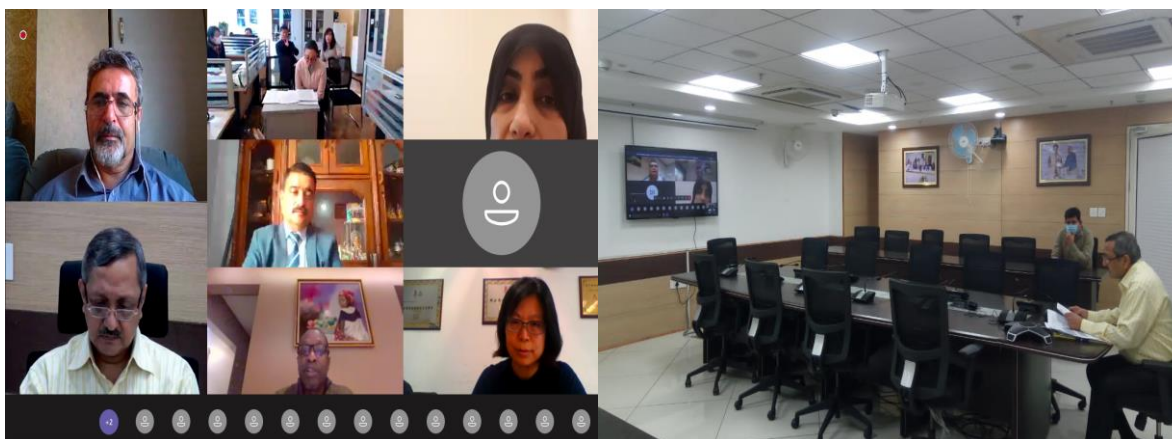
- Session 1 by Director, Intelligence and Investigations, WADA on Importance of Whistleblowers and how to Manage WADA’s Speak Up
- Session 2 on KADA’s Investigation Case
- Session 3 by Senior Intelligence Analyst, Sports Integrity Australia on Collaboration for Effective Intelligence -led anti-doping testing.
- Session 4 by Head, Intelligence & Investigations, UKAD on Introduction of UKAD I & I and Case Studies.

Seminar was attended by approximately 160 participants from 57 Countries.

2nd Regional consultation meeting of UNESCO

2nd regional consultations meeting of Bureau of 7th Session to the conference of parties to the International Convention against doping in sports was organized by UNESCO through video conferencing on 14th October 2020. Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG & CEO NADA attended the said consultation meeting and acted as one of the moderator in capacity of the Member of the Approval Committee for Asia region during the meeting. The meeting was attended by various representatives from other countries (State Parties) of Asia & Pacific Region.

Issue with regard to the additional 1% contribution to the UNESCO for Anti Doping purpose was discussed in the meeting, it was opined that State Parties need to gear up the minimum additional funding 1% to the allocated contribution made to UNESCO every year. During the meeting, a few neighboring countries of the region also desired support from UNESCO in terms of fund and resource to further develop their anti doping system. It was felt that NADA India may consider offering assistance to neighboring countries/ NADOs with regard to human expertise and financial support for strengthening their existing anti doping structure.



Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG & CEO, NADA during 2nd Regional Consultation Meeting of UNESCO held on 14/10/2020

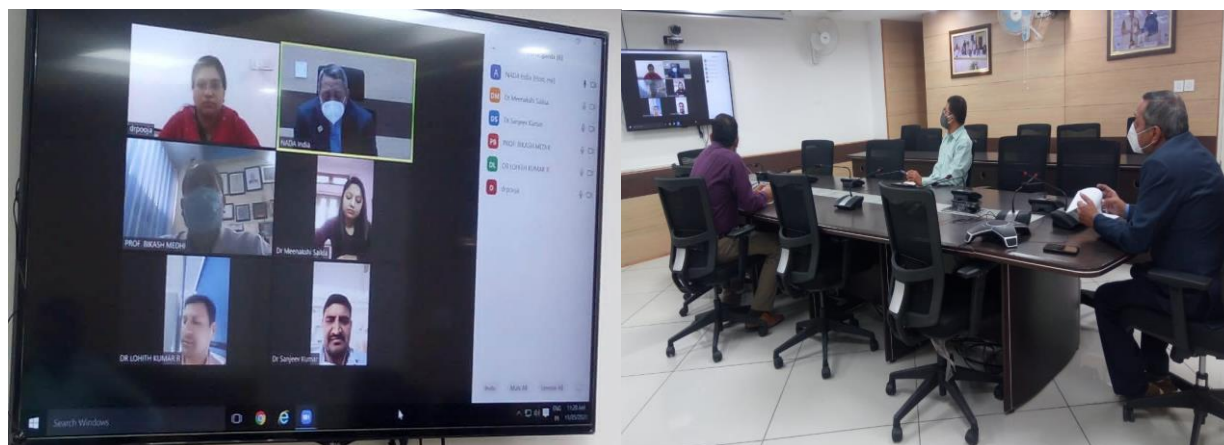
1st meeting of the National Compliance Platform (NCP)

Following on the constitution of the National Compliance Platform by the Dept. of Sports, MYAS, 1st meeting of the National Compliance Platform (NCP) comprising stakeholders from Department of Sports, National Anti Doping Agency, Indian Olympic Association, Finance, Education, Home Affairs, Health, Law and Justice, and Pharmaceuticals was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Sports on 28/10/2020. Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG & CEO, NADA being Member Secretary of the NCP briefed stakeholders the purpose of constitution of NCP and the UNESCO Convention against doping in Sports. Recent progress and development about the anti doping program that is run by NADA in India was apprised in brief to the Members of the NCP. The

expectations from various departments for proper compliance of the Govt. of India's commitment to the International Convention were also highlighted.

Briefing meeting with Regional Coordinators of NADA

Interaction cum briefing meeting with newly empanelled regional coordinators of NADA held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG, NADA on 25 November 2020. Regional coordinators were duly briefed about their roles and responsibilities in the identified regions.



Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG & CEO, NADA during briefing meeting with Regional Coordinators of NADA

Pledge taking ceremony on Constitution day

DG, NADA, Shri Navin Agarwal read out the Preamble of the Constitution of India on 26 November at 11.15 am, and all officials of the National Anti-Doping Agency took the pledge to abide by its values in letter and spirit.



Sh. Navin Agarwal, DG & CEO, NADA reading preamble of Constitution of India alongwith NADA officials

नाडा कार्यालय में हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन

नाडा कार्यालय में दिनांक 24 दिसम्बर 2020 को हिंदी कार्यशाला की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। श्री नवीन अग्रवाल, महानिदेशक नाडा तथा नाडा के समस्त अधिकारी/ कर्मचारी इस कार्यशाला में उपस्थित रहें। महानिदेशक नाडा ने उपस्थित समस्त अधिकारियों /कर्मचारियों का स्वागत करते हुए इस कार्यशाला का संचालन किया तथा पिछली तिमाही रिपोर्ट का अवलोकन करते हुए कार्यालय में राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रयोग पर बल दिया। श्री नवीन अग्रवाल महानिदेशक नाडा के द्वारा हिंदी पखवाड़ा वर्ष 2020 में हिंदी प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार द्वारा सम्मानित किया गया।



श्री नवीन अग्रवाल महानिदेशक, हिंदी सभा में नाडा अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों को संबोधित करते हुए

अभिविन्यास प्रशिक्षण (ओरिएंटेशन ट्रेनिंग) बैठक का आयोजन

नाडा कार्यालय में दिनांक 29 दिसम्बर 2020 को नए नियुक्त क्षेत्रीय समन्वयकों की अभिविन्यास प्रशिक्षण (ओरिएंटेशन ट्रेनिंग) तथा दिनांक 30 दिसम्बर 2020 को सभी क्षेत्रीय समन्वयकों की एक बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। बैठक में क्षेत्रीय समन्वयकों को नाडा के द्वारा किए जा रहे कार्यों से अवगत करवाया गया। उक्त बैठक के दौरान नए क्षेत्रीय समन्वयकों को नाडा के डोपिंग रोधी नियमों के विभिन्न प्रावधानों के बारे में जानकारी दी गई जैसे नमूना संग्रहण परिणाम प्रबंधन पैनलों द्वारा की जा रही सुनवाई शैक्षणिक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम इत्यादि।