



Directorate of Students' Welfare
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
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Sector 16-C, Dwarka, New Delhi 110 078

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NOTICE
NIRMAL GOPAL MEMORIAL AWARD – “ATHLETE OF THE YEAR”

Applications are invited from students of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University for the Nirmal Gopal Memorial Award – “Athlete of the Year” for the award year 2026. The award shall be conferred separately on one Male Athlete and one Female Athlete of the Year, as per the guidelines and marking criteria prescribed for the purpose.

Eligibility and General Guidelines:

- The award is exclusively for students currently enrolled in Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, including students of the University Schools of Studies (USS), Centres and Affiliated Colleges/Institutions.
- Only certificates pertaining to sports competitions commenced between 1st April 2025 and 31st March 2026 shall be considered for evaluation for the award.
- The total marks obtained on the basis of all valid sports certificates earned during the prescribed evaluation period shall be considered for calculating the marks of the applicant.
- Only those applicants who have secured a minimum of 100 marks as per the prescribed marking criteria shall be eligible to apply for the award.
- Separate awards shall be given in Male and Female categories. The award shall comprise a cash prize of Rs. 11,000/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand only) each, i.e.:
 - Best Male Athlete of the Year – Rs. 11,000/-
 - Best Female Athlete of the Year – Rs. 11,000/-
- The Guidelines and Marking Criteria for the award are enclosed herewith and shall form the basis for evaluation of the applications.

All desirous male and female students are required to submit their applications in the enclosed prescribed Application Form, along with copies of all relevant sports certificates. The sports certificates shall be attested by the Director/Principal of the concerned Affiliated College/Institution or by the Dean/Director in case of University Schools of Studies/Centres.

The complete application, along with the requisite documents, shall be submitted in person from 24.09.2026 to 05.10.2026, between 10:00 A.M. and 03:00 P.M., at the Directorate of Students' Welfare, GGSIP University, Dwarka Campus, New Delhi – 110078. Applications received beyond the notified date and time shall not be entertained under any circumstances.


Prof. Meenu Kapoor
Director, SW

Enclosure:

1. Application Form.
2. Guidelines and Marking Criteria for the Nirmal Gopal Memorial Award – “Athlete of the Year”

Copy to:

1. Deans/Directors (USS/Centres), for circulation among all students.
2. Directors/Principals (Affiliated Institutes) for circulation among all students.
3. Prof. Promila Gupta USBT, GGSIPU.
4. All members of the Scrutiny Committee.
5. Project Director, UITS with a request to please upload the notice on the University website.
6. AR to VC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
7. AR to Registrar for kind information of the Registrar.
8. SO to COF, for kind information to the Controller of Finance.
9. Office copy.


Mahesh Kumar Hooda
Sports Officer, SW

APPLICATION FORM FOR “NIRMAL GOPAL MEMORIAL AWARD”
“ATHLETE OF THE YEAR”
 (to be filled in Block Letters)

(Personal Information)

1. Name of the Student : _____
2. Gender (Male/Female) : _____
3. Father's Name : _____
4. Date of Birth : _____
5. Address : _____

6. Contact Details. : (Mob) _____ (Email) _____
7. Name and Address of the Institute : _____
8. Name of the Programme : _____ Current Semester _____
9. University Enrolment Number : _____
10. Name of Sport(s) : _____
11. Total number of certificates enclosed : _____
12. Details of competitions during specified period:

**Paste Recent
 Passport Size
 Photo Attested
 By HoD**

Category (as per notification)	Competition	Organizer	Marks	Remarks (office use only)
		Total		

Signature

(Signature of applicant)

Dean/Director (USS/Centre)
Director/Principal (Affiliated Institution)
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The following guidelines will be followed for the Athlete of the Year Award.

Category No.	Competition	Organizing Authority	Marks			
			1st	2nd	3rd	Participation
1	Summer/Winter Olympic Games	International Olympic Committee (IOC)	900	870	850	790
	Summer/Winter Paralympic Games	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)				
2	World Cup/Championship and Para World Games/Cup/Championship (held quadrennial)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC/IPC	830	810	790	730
3	Asian Games	Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)	770	750	730	670
	Junior/Youth World Championship (held quadrennial)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC/IPC				
	Para Asian Games	Asian Paralympic Committee (APC)				
	Summer/Winter Youth Olympic Games	IOC				
4	Commonwealth Games	Commonwealth Games Federation	710	690	670	610
	Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes)					
	Asian Youth Games	OCA				
	Asian Youth Para games	APC				
	World Cup/Championship and Para World Games/Cup/Championship (other than at Category No. 2)	International Federation of the concerned game, recognized by the IOC/IPC				
5	Commonwealth Youth Games	Commonwealth Games Federation	650	630	610	550
	Deaflympics	International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (only those recognized by IOC)				
	Special Olympics	Only those which are recognized by IOC				
	IBSA World Games	International Blind Sports Federation				
	Junior/Youth World Championship (other than at category 3)					
	Asian/Commonwealth Championship	Asian Federation of the concerned game, affiliated to the OCA/International				

		Sports Federation/Commonwealth Games Federation/Commonwealth Federation of concerned sport				
6	World University Games	International University Sports Federation(FISU)	590	570	550	490
	IBSA World Youth Games	International Blind Sports Federation				
	Asian/Commonwealth Junior/Youth Championship	Asian Federation of the concerned game, affiliated to the OCA/International Sports Federation/Commonwealth Games Federation/Commonwealth Federation of concerned sport				
7	World University Championships	FISU	530	510	490	430
8	South Asian/Beach/Winter Games	South Asian Games Federation	470	450	430	370
9	International Cricket/ODI/Test/T-20 Series/Competition	International Cricket Council/Board of Control for Cricket in India/Asian Cricket Council	410	390	370	310
	Blind Cricket World Cup (held once in four years)	World Blind Cricket Council				
10	National Games/Para National Games	Indian Olympic Association/Paralympic Committee of India	350	330	310	250
11	National Championship/Para national Championship	National Federation affiliated to IOA, Paralympic Committee of India, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs (GOI)	290	270	250	190
12	Junior/Youth National/Para National Championship	National Federation affiliated to IOA, Paralympic Committee of India, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs (GOI)	230	210	190	130
	Khelo India Youth/Winter/Para/Beach /University Games	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports				
13	AIU Inter-Zone Inter-University Championships	Association of Indian Universities (AIU)	170	150	130	70
14	AIU All India Inter-University Championships	AIU	170	150	130	10

15	AIU Zonal Inter-University championships	AIU	110	90	70	10
16	GGSIPIU Annual Sports Meet/Inter-Collegiate	DSW, GGSIPU	50	30	10	0

- Only certificates of such sports/events/weight categories as are presently included in the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Asian Games, Asian Para Games, Commonwealth Games, or Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes) shall be deemed valid and shall accordingly be taken into consideration for evaluation. Certificates relating to any other sport/event/weight category/competition, whether at the international, national, university, or inter-collegiate level, shall under no circumstances be considered for evaluation or the award.
- The award is exclusively for Students Enrolled in GGSIP University (University School of Studies & Centre/Affiliated Colleges/Institutions).
- Only certificates of sports competitions that commenced between 1st April of the previous year and 31st March of the award year will be considered for evaluation.
- Letter /letter head of participation/merit certificates will not be considered for evaluation.
- Certificates of Invitational / Memorial / Prize Money / League Matches / Selection Trials / Ranking Competitions will not be considered for evaluation.
- Certificates with cuttings, overwriting, or incomplete details will not be considered for evaluated.
- The Athletes sanctioned under doping offences will not be eligible for award.
- The Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), GGSIPU shall issue a notification inviting applications for the award.
- The DSW may prescribe a minimum marks criteria for applying.
- Applications must be submitted within the notified deadline along with all required documents, duly verified by the concerned USS/Centre/Affiliated Institutions.
- Total marks of all valid certificates earned during the evaluation period will be considered for calculating the marks.
- In case of tie in marks, the following will decide the winner:
 - Higher category of competition.
 - If still tied – elder in age.
 - If still tied – a draw will be conducted by the DSW Office in the presence of the applicants.
- Separate awards will be given for Best Male Athlete and Best Female Athlete of the Year.
- The award shall consist of a cash prize of Rs. 11,000/- each (One Male & One Female)
- A Scrutiny Committee shall be constituted by DSW for scrutinize and marking/evaluation of applications.
- The decision of the DSW in all matters regarding the award will be final and binding.