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To

All Vice Chancellors/Registrars/ Directors of Sports & Physical Education
Member Universities of AIU

Subject: Implementation of Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS) for Athletics, Swimming, Shooting, and Archery from the Academic Year 2025–26 onwards

Sir/Madam,

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU), in its constant endeavour to improve the standard and quality of Inter-University Sports Competitions, has resolved to implement Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS) for participation in certain individual events with effect from the academic year 2025–26.

In accordance with the provisions of the AIU Sports Handbook, Chapter XVI, Part VI, Minimum Qualifying Standards (Individual Events), Clause 16.16 (Direct All-India Championships), athletes participating in Athletics, Swimming, Shooting, Powerlifting and Archery will henceforth be required to achieve a minimum performance standard equivalent to the 16th-place performance in the previous year's All-India Inter-University Championship for that event.

Universities are therefore directed to ensure that only athletes who have achieved the prescribed MQS are fielded in these competitions. As further stipulated under Clause 16.19 (Penalty for Non-Compliance), if a University fields an athlete who does not meet the prescribed MQS, a penalty of ₹3,000 per athlete shall be imposed, and such penalty must be remitted before the University's further participation is allowed in AIU events.

The implementation of MQS from 2025–26 provides adequate time for universities to prepare their athletes accordingly, and it shall be the responsibility of each University to conduct appropriate trials and maintain verified records to ensure compliance.

This measure has been introduced with the objective of aligning Inter-University competitions with higher benchmarks, fostering merit-based participation, and providing meaningful competitive exposure to student-athletes.

Your cooperation and strict compliance with these guidelines is earnestly solicited.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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MQS FOR ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS MEN & WOMEN

S.No.	Event	WOMEN		MEN	
		MQS for Women	Rs. 5000/- fine if the performance is below this score for each player	MQS for Men	Rs. 5000/- fine if the performance is below this score for each player
1	100M (M&W)	12.29	12.9045	11.34	11.907
2	200M (M&W)	25.5	26.775	21.97	23.0685
3	400M (M&W)	57.9	60.795	48.87	51.3135
4	800M (M&W)	2.20.83	2.27.8715	2.00.83	2.06.8715
5	1500M (M&W)	4.47.13	5.01.4865	4.34.51	4.48.2355
6	5000M (M&W)	18.11.50	19.06.075	14.30.12	15.13.626
7	10000 M (M&W)	37.42.58	39.34.709	30.55.82	32.28.611
8	Half Marathan	1.32.27	1.36.8835	1.10.29.80	1.14.21.29
9	20 KM Walk	1.54.50	2.00.225	1.39.50.97	1.44.50.5185
10	100M. Hurdles (W)	15.87	16.6635	-----	-----
11	110M. Hurdles (M)	-----	-----	15.48	16.254
12	400M. Hurdles	1.05.95	1.09.2475	54.11	56.8155
13	Long Jump	5.11	12.33.005	6.9	6.555
14	Triple Jump	11.51	10.9345	14.48	13.756
15	High Jump	1.5	1.425	1.9	1.805
16	Pole Vault	2.8	2.66	4	3.8
17	Shot Put	11.17	10.6115	15.64	14.858
18	Discus Throw	40.43	38.4085	48.28	45.866
19	Javelin Throw	35.01	33.2595	58.01	55.1095
20	Hammer Throw	40.33	38.3135	54.12	51.414
21	Heptathlon	3912 Points	3716.4 Points	-----	-----
22	Decathlon	-----	-----	5309	5043.55 Points
23	Steeple Chase	11.58.10	11.23.195	9.23.68	9.51.864
24	4X100M. Relay	50.95	53.4975	42.08	44.184
25	4X400M. Relay	4.32.29	4.45.9045	3.19.54	3.29.517
26	4X400M. Mix Relay	3.59.70	4.11.685	-----	-----
* Participation certificates shall not be issued to athletes if his/her performance is below the MQS, and their names with university details shall be reported to AIU by the host University.					
* If any university/ athlete falls in the fine category, the university/athletes will not be					

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MQS FOR ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY ARCHERY MEN & WOMEN

S.No.	Event	MQS	Rs. 5000/- fine below this score for each player
1	Recurve Men	638	606
2	Recurve Women	625	594
3	Compound Men	696	661
4	Compound Women	682	648
5	Indian Round Men	638	606
6	Indian Round Women	598	568
	* Participation certificates shall not be issued to athletes if his/her performance is below the MQS, and their names with university details shall be reported to AIU by the host University.		
	* If any university/ athlete falls in the fine category, the university/athletes will not be allowed to participate in the next event until or unless they deposit the fine money.		

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MQS FOR ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY POWER LIFTING MEN & WOMEN

S.No.	Men Events	MQS	Rs. 5000/- fine if the performance is below this score for each player	Women Events	MQS	Rs. 5000/- fine if the performance is below this score for each player
1	59 Kgs.	512.5	487	47 Kgs	240	228
2	66 Kgs.	580	551	52 Kgs	285	271
3	74 Kgs.	677.5	644	57 Kgs	240	228
4	83 Kgs.	630	599	63 Kgs	370	352
5	93 Kgs.	717.5	682	69 Kgs	280	266
6	105 Kgs.	620	589	76 Kgs	285	271
7	120 Kgs.	575	546	84 Kgs	387.5	368
8	Above 120 Kgs.	525	499	Above 84 Kgs	180	171
	* Participation certificates shall not be issued to athletes if his/her performance is below MQS, and their names with university details shall be reported to AIU by the Host University					
	* Universities/athletes falling under the fine category shall be debarred from the next event until the fine is					

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MQS FOR ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SHOOTING MEN & WOMEN

S.No.	Event	MQS	Rs. 5000/- fine if the performance is below this score
1	10 M Air Pistol (Men)	574	545.3
2	10 M Air Pistol (Women)	569	540.55
3	10 M Air Rifle (Men)	626	594.7
4	10 M Air Rifle (Women)	629	597.55
5	50 M 3P Rifle (Men)	579	550.05
6	50 M 3P Rifle (Women)	576	547.2
7	50 M Free Pistol (Men)	535	508.25
8	25 M Rapid fire (Men)	565	536.75
9	25 M Sports Pistol (Women)	565	536.75
10	10 M Air Pistol (Mix)	373	354.35
11	10 M Air Rifle (Mix)	625	593.75
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MQS FOR ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SWIMMING MEN & WOMEN

S.No.	Event	MEN		WOMEN	
		MQS for Men	Rs. 5000/- fine if the performance is below this score for each player	MQS for Women	Rs. 5000/- fine if the performance is below this score for each player
1	50M Free Style(M&W)	00.25.40	00.26.67	00.30.00	0.32
2	100M Free Style(M&W)	00.55.59	00.58.3695	01.07.45	01.10.8225
3	200M Free Style(M&W)	02.09.29	02.15.7545	02.40.78	02.48.819
4	400M Free Style(M&W)	04.37.40	04.51.27	05.19.44	05.35.412
5	800M Free Style(M&W)	10.01.20	10.31.26	11.20.87	11.54.9135
6	1500M Free Style(M&W)	18.55.96	19.52.758	22.45.96	23.54.258
7	50M Back Stroke(M&W)	00.29.93	00.31.4265	00.35.93	00.37.7265
8	100M Back Stroke(M&W)	01.04.90	01.08.145	01.20.60	01.24.63
9	200M Back Stroke(M&W)	02.31.40	02.38.97	03.07.87	03.17.2635
10	50M Breast Stroke(M&W)	00.31.79	00.33.3795	00.38.45	00.40.3725
11	100M Breast Stroke(M&W)	01.11.37	01.14.9385	01.26.10	01.30.405
12	200M Breast Stroke(M&W)	02.38.03	02.45.9315	03.06.61	03.15.9405
13	50M Butterfly(M&W)	00.26.87	00.28.2135	00.33.65	00.35.3325
14	100M Butterfly(M&W)	1.01.00	1.10.00	01.24.99	01.29.2395
15	200M Butterfly(M&W)	02.20.19	02.27.1995	03.09.18	03.18.639
16	200M Indv. Medley(M&W)	02.26.29	02.33.6045	02.55.61	03.04.3905
17	400M Indv. Medley(M&W)	05.45.92	06.03.216	06.25.88	06.45.174
18	4X100M Freestyle Relay(M&W)	04.15.73	04.28.5165	06.22.11	06.41.2155
19	4X200M Freestyle Relay(M&W)	09.25.34	09.53.607	11.30.49	12.05.0145
20	4X100M Medley Relay(M&W)	04.42.35	04.56.4675	04.42.35	04.56.4675
21	4X100M Freestyle Relay (Mixed)	04.29.14	04.42.597	----	----
22	4X100M Medley Relay (Mixed)	05.17.05	05.32.9025	----	----
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