

Government of Odisha
Higher Education Department

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From

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Officer-in-Charge, PTC

To

The Principals,
All Degree/Autonomous/Self-Financed/Sanskrit (Shastri) Colleges

Sub: Countersigning of certificates of Sportspersons for admission into Educational Institutions.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to intimate you that Educational Institutions such as KVS, DAV, CBSE /ICSE Schools etc. send their sports teams to the National School Games (Conducted by SGFI) directly without routing through the State Schools Sports Association. Therefore, Sports & Youth Services Department, Govt. of Odisha, after careful consideration, in its Letter No : 2390/S&YS/dt.29-02-2016, has clarified that in such cases, suitable Officers of Regional/State Office of such Educational Boards may be the competent authority to countersign the certificates. (Director/Secretary of S&YS Dept. or Director of Secondary Education are not the countersigning authorities in this case.)

Therefore, in such cases, you are requested to accept the sports certificates (certificates issued by SGFI for National School Games), countersigned by any designated officer of the Regional/State Office of the Board concerned (For Example : for KVS, Deputy Commissioner or any designated officer of KVS, Bhubaneswar Region, Odisha), and allow the students to avail the weightage as mentioned in Common Prospectus 2019.

Certificates not issued by SGFI and/or certificates not pertaining to National School Games are not eligible for any weightage, even though counter-signed by designated authority of these Boards.

This is treated as "Most Urgent"

Yours faithfully,

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24/07/19
Officer-in-Charge, PTC

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