



**NATIONAL WEBINAR ON**  
**Tokyo Olympics 2020**  
**India's Journey and Expectations**

**Organized by**  
**National Sports University**  
**Manipur**

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**TIME: 10:00 AM TO 06:00 PM**

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## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Olympic Games eulogize the triumph of excellence, grit and perseverance of an individual. Athletes transcend to achieve the ultimate goal of standing on the podium. Their performance inspires a whole new generation of new athletes. The journey of such endeavours starts from the socio-cultural and educational aspects of sports. It is essential to see the sports eco-system in those Countries where the significance of sport is embedded in the culture and perform better in the Olympic Games. Considering India's current socio-cultural and education eco-system in sports, our expectations from our athletes in the Tokyo Olympics 2020 should remain pragmatic.

The primary aim of this webinar is to find an answer to the question of how has our journey been in the previous Olympic Games and what can we expect from Tokyo Olympics 2020. The webinar would bring together the stakeholders working in diverse domains of coaching, education and administration to provide a favourable ambience for presenting the advancement and application in the field.

The webinar would bring together key speakers from across the different domains and let them share their first-hand experiences. This webinar will offer an ideal opportunity for the audience to immerse themselves in the discussions of conversant speakers in different sessions. The webinar events encompass topics that shall enhance awareness and inspire novel ways to promote sports culture in India.

The webinar will help coaches, athletes, and administrators assess the current climate and culture of sports in India and highlight the vital role that coaches play in developing athlete wellness, the unique opportunity, and the advancement of professional coaching. Discussion during the webinar will help identify short-term and long-term issues of athlete performance with their mental, physical and emotional perspective. Former Olympians, International

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athletes, Coaches, Educationists and Administrators will discuss in details the following sub-topics:

- 1. Hosting Olympics in India- Challenges and Opportunities**
- 2. Contribution of North - East India to Olympics**
- 3. Success in Olympics - Role of Higher Educational Institutions**
- 4. Indian women in Olympics - Journey and achievements**
- 5. Olympic movement in India: Role of Community sports**

*The invited speakers will share their views in shaping the philosophy of success in sports journey in the country.*

## **ABOUT NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY**

National Sports University, Manipur, a specialised Central University first of its kind was established with the aim to promote sports education in the areas of sports sciences, sports technology, sports management and sports coaching besides functioning as the national training centre for select sports disciplines by adopting best international practices. Currently functioning from its temporary campus at the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal, the university is provided 325.90 acres land by Government of Manipur for construction of permanent campus. The University is offering following courses:

- B.Sc. Sports Coaching (4 Years; first of its kind in India)**
- M.Sc. Sports Coaching (2 years)**
- B.P.E.S (3 years)**
- M.P.E.S. (2 years)**
- M.A. Sports Psychology (2 years)**

Although still nascent, the university is moving forward in the direction of becoming a world class university with signing of MOUs with universities like Universities of Canberra and Victoria.

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## INAUGURAL SESSION

### CHIEF GUEST



### SH. KIREN RIJJU

Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C)  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,  
Govt. of India

### GUEST OF HONOUR



### SH. RAVI MITAL, IAS

Secretary (Sports), Ministry of  
Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India

### PRESIDED BY



### SH. R. C. MISHRA, IAS (RETD)

Vice-Chancellor  
NSU, Manipur

### SPECIAL GUEST



### SH. PULLELA GOPICHAND

Chief National Coach – Badminton  
Padma Bhushan, Dronacharya & Arjuna Awardee



### MS. SAINA NEHWAL

Padma Bhushan  
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna & Arjuna Awardee



### MS. N. KUNJARANI DEVI

Padma Shri  
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna & Arjuna Awardee



### DR. LIM BOON HOOI

Deputy Chair of  
National Coaching Academy, Malaysia

### WELCOME ADDRESS

### PROF. R. SUBRAMANIAM

Dean (Academics)  
NSU, Manipur



### VOTE OF THANKS

### SH. LAISHRAM SHYAM KUMAR

Registrar, NSU,  
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TIME	EVENT
10:00-10:05 AM	Arrival of Chief Guest and other dignitaries on Zoom meeting
10:05-10:10 AM	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>PROF. R. SUBRAMANIAM</b> Dean (Academics), NSU, Manipur
10:10-10:20 AM	<b>Address by Invited Guest</b> <b>MS. N. KUNJARANI DEVI</b> Padma Shri, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna & Arjuna Awardee
10:20-10:25 AM	<b>Address by Invited Guest</b> <b>MS. SAINA NEHWAL</b> Padma Bhushan, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna & Arjuna Awardee
10:25-10:35 AM	<b>Address by Invited Guest</b> <b>DR. LIM BOON HOOI</b> Deputy Chair of National Coaching Academy, Malaysia
10:35-10:45 AM	<b>Address by Special Guest</b> <b>SH. PULLELA GOPICHAND</b> Chief National Coach - Badminton. Padma Bhushan, Dronacharya & Arjuna Awardee
10:45-10:55 AM	<b>Presidential Address by</b> <b>SH. R. C. MISHRA, IAS (RETD)</b> Vice-Chancellor, NSU, Manipur
10:55-11:05 AM	<b>Address by Guest of Honour</b> <b>SH. RAVI MITAL, IAS</b> Secretary (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India
11:05-11:20 AM	<b>Address by Chief Guest</b> <b>SH. KIREN RIJJU</b> Hon'ble Minister of Sports (I/C) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India
11:20-11:25 AM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>SH. LAISHRAM SHYAM KUMAR</b> Registrar, NSU, Manipur





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## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



**SH. GYANENDRO NINGOMBAM**

President: Hockey India



**SH. V. BASKARAN**

Former Indian Hockey Captain  
and Olympian



**MS. ANJU BOBBY GEORGE**

Former Olympian &  
World Championships Medallist



**SH. GOURAMANGI SINGH**

Coach: Bangalore United FC  
Former International Footballer



**SH. NAGAPURI RAMESH**

Dronacharya Awardee and two times coach  
for Indian Olympics Athletics team



**DR. JATIN H. SONI**

Former Vice Chancellor  
Swarnim Gujarat Sports University



**DR. GURDEEP SINGH**

Former Secretary (Sports),  
Association of Indian Universities



**PROF. GULSHAN LAL KHANNA**

Pro-Vice Chancellor  
Manav Rachna International Institute of  
Research & Studies, Faridabad



**DR. SUBHASH BASUMATARY**

Director,  
SAI Regional Centre, Assam



**MS. SANJANA KIRAN**

Sport Psychologist at Singapore Sports Institute,  
Chief Consultant, Category-A at Directorate of  
Sports MP, Head and Sport Psychology at  
The Abhinav Bindra Foundation

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## WEBINAR SCHEDULE

**(11:45 AM onwards)**

SR. NO.	TOPIC	SPEAKER/EXPERT	TIME
1.	Hosting Olympics in India- Challenges and Opportunities	<b>SH. GYANENDRO NINGOMBAM</b> President: Hockey India	11:45-12:15 PM
		<b>SH. V. BASKARAN</b> Former Indian Hockey Captain and Olympian	12:15-12:45 PM
2.	Contribution of North-East India in Olympics	<b>DR. SUBHASH BASUMATARY</b> SAI Regional Centre, Assam	12:45-1:15 PM
		<b>SH. GOURAMANGI SINGH</b> Coach: Bangalore United FC Former International Footballer	1:15-1:45 PM

**Lunch Break (1:45-2:30)**

SR. NO.	TOPIC	SPEAKER/EXPERT	TIME
1.	Success in Olympics - Role of Higher Educational Institutions	<b>DR. GURDEEP SINGH</b> Former Secretary (Sports), Association of Indian Universities	2:30-2:50 PM
		<b>PROF. GULSHAN LAL KHANNA</b> Pro-Vice Chancellor Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad	3:10-3:30 PM
2.	Indian women in Olympics - Journey and achievements	<b>MS. SANJANA KIRAN</b> Sport Psychologist at Singapore Sports Institute, Chief Consultant, Category-A at Directorate of Sports MP, Head and Sport Psychology at The Abhinav Bindra Foundation	3:30-4:00 PM
		<b>MS. ANJU BOBBY GEORGE</b> Former Olympian & World Championships Medallist	4:00-4:30 PM
3.	Olympics movement in India: Role of Community sports	<b>SH. NAGAPURI RAMESH</b> Dronacharya Awardee and two times coach for Indian Olympics Athletics team	4:30-5:00 PM
		<b>DR. JATIN H. SONI</b> Former Vice Chancellor Swarnim Gujarat Sports University	5:00-5:30 PM

**Valedictory Session (5:30 PM onwards)**

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