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To

The Director/Secretary Sports Council/ Registrar/  
Sports Officer of all Qualified Universities of Four Zones

Sub- Regarding conduct of All India Inter Zone Inter University Hockey (Men) Tournament 2025-26.

Sir/Madam,

With great pleasure this is to inform you that, Sambalpur University, Odisha is going to host Inter Zone Inter University Hockey (Men) Tournament 2025-26 of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at Municipal College, Rourkela.

The information is given below for your ready references: -

1. Meeting of the Managers & Coaches will be held at 5.00 pm on Dt. - 21/01/2026 in the accommodation venue.
2. The Manager/Coach is required to submit the following documents duly attested by the authority at the time of the Meeting.
  - Five (05) copies of the eligibility proforma
  - Xerox copy of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> mark sheet/certificate.
  - Graduation/Post Graduation (in case of PG / PhD students)
  - Original ID Cards (with photo) issued by their respective Institution.
  - Xerox copy of Aadhaar.
  - Current Year University/Institution admission fee receipt.
  - Annual subscription fee xerox copy
  - Duly attested copy of game registration fees (AIU) for the year 2024-25 (i.e., Rs.5000/-).
3. Participating Universities can send he players as per the AIU Rules.
4. The jersey numbers 1 to 18 in bold figures and bright colors must be displayed on back of the jersey of players. jersey number once allotted to a player will not be changed during the tournament. The Goalkeeper must wear jersey different from his own team as well as opponent team. They may have jersey number in front as well as on back.
5. The officiating Charges of Rs. 2000/- per team per match is applied as per AIU rule.
6. Decisions of the organizing Secretary/committee, officials, and observers on all matters relating to the tournament shall be final and binding. The organizing committee reserves all he right to make any change in the program i.c. venue, date, time, and order of the matches. The decision of the committee shall be final & binding.
7. The team will provide unfurnished accommodation in the Hostes, Class Rooms & the Mattress will be available on a payment basis of Rs. 200/- per day per person. The teams are requested to bring their own beddings, lock, and other necessary belongings. The accommodation will be available in the hostels only 24 hours before the match and up to 24 hours after the last match played. A caution money of Rs. 3000/- will be collected which will be refunded when the teams vacate the rooms within the stipulated time. The organizing University will not be held responsible for any loss of an item.
8. In case of any protest, a fee of Rs. 2,000/- will be charged. The protest will be entertained only within 01 hours of the completion of their match. Any team leaving the field of the game under protest shall be deemed to have lost the match/event.

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9. Food will be provided by the organizing committee on payment basis per player/Official @ Rs.300/- per day (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner) if required.
11. The teams are requested to strictly follow the match schedule and report to the court 40 minutes before the scheduled match.
12. Participating teams must bring their University Flag and it is mandatory to participate in the march past at the time of Opening Ceremony.
13. In the event of clash of colors, one of the team shall have to play with top covers of a different colour as provided by the Organising Committee. The team to play with top cover will be decided by spin of coin.
14. The teams shall adhere to the programme of the matches as notified by the Organising Committee. The participating team(s) will not leave the Camp/Station without the prior written permission of the Organising Committee till their engagements are completed in the tournament.
15. The teams may have to play their matches continuously without any days break in between, if necessary. A team may even be required to play two matches on the same day, if necessary, as may be decided by the Organising Committee whose decision shall be final.
16. If a knock-out match results in a draw within the stipulated time, the match will be decided by the application of Shoot out.
17. The distance from the Rourkela Railway Station to Vedavyas House (accommodation place) about 15 Kms and the Auto-Rickshaw charges Rs 350/- per Auto maximum.
18. Match Hockey Ball will be available on a payment basis of @ Rs 500/- per ball.
19. Contact Person- Capt. S.N. Rout- 9040756252 (Coordinator) M<sup>s</sup>. Kiran. 8260844978 (Accommodation)
20. Rourkela is situated at the altitude of about 320 M. above mean sea level and during January the Climate is very cold. Bedding will be provided on payment basis. Teams are advised to bring Locks, Mosquito nets etc.

This is for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, Sports Council

Date- 16.01.2026

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Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Joint Secretary (YA & S), AIU.
2. Secretary to Vice-Chancellor & PA to Registrar, Sambalpur University.
3. Director e-governance Nodal Centre with a request to upload in the University website.
4. The Principal Municipal College, Rourkela

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