



National Institute of Social Development Policy on Student Participation at Regional and National Level Competitions

Policy Title: Policy on Student Participation at Regional and National Level Competitions

Policy Number: 14

Functional Area: Extra-curricular

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Approving Authority: The Governing Council, National Institute of Social Development

Administrative Responsibility: Director Sports/Director welfare/ Instructor/coordinator

14.1. Rationale & Purpose:

Competitions offer students invaluable opportunities for personal and intellectual growth, fostering qualities such as critical thinking, innovation, and resilience. Recognizing the multifaceted benefits of student participation in competitions, the National Institute of Social Development (NISD) is committed to promoting and supporting extracurricular involvement as integral to student development. By engaging in competitions, students not only showcase their skills but also cultivate essential life skills, broaden their perspectives, and contribute to their holistic education.

14.2. Scope:

This policy applies to students participating in extracurricular competitions and the instructors/coordinators responsible for organizing such participation. Additionally, lecturers-in-charge of relevant courses are encouraged to support and facilitate student involvement in competitions as part of their educational mandate.

14.3. Policy Statement:

- 14.3.1. Encouragement and Facilitation: NISD will actively encourage and facilitate student participation in extracurricular activities and university-approved competitions while ensuring minimal disruption to their academic pursuits.
- 14.3.2. Recognition and Reward: The institute will document student participation, acknowledge achievements through certification, and provide publicity through various channels such as displays, newsletters, and the official website.
- 14.3.3. Committee Establishment: A Sports Council comprising academic and administrative members will be established to oversee the coordination and assistance required for student participation in extracurricular activities and competitions. This committee will prioritize student health, safety, and discipline throughout the process.
- 14.3.4. Integration with Academic Curriculum: Instructors are encouraged to integrate participation in extracurricular competitions into the academic curriculum, recognizing the educational value of such experiences beyond traditional classroom learning.

14.4. Titles of Related Policies, Procedures, Forms, Guidelines:

- 14.4.1. NISD Policy
- 14.4.2. Student Handbook
- 14.4.3. NISD Prospectus

This policy underscores NISD's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals by providing avenues for students to excel beyond academic pursuits. By actively supporting student participation in competitions, the institute aims to foster a culture of excellence, innovation, and personal growth among its student body, thereby enriching their overall educational experience.