

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

SPORTSPERSON-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM AT IIT GANDHINAGAR

(As approved by the BoG in its 34th meeting held on 28 April 2022)

The Board of Governors of the Institute in its 34th meeting held on 28 April 2022 approved Sportsperson-in-Residence program to bring exemplary sportspersons and coaches to the IITGN campus to engage with its students and the larger community.

The Sportsperson-in-Residence program will host sportspersons and coaches who have demonstrated excellence in sports and games by

- winning or participation at International sporting events like the Olympic/ Paralympic Games, World Championships/ World Cups, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, etc.
- winning or participation at National sporting events recognized by official sports governing bodies in India.

They will guide, train, and mentor the students and community members of IITGN. The program also aims to facilitate leadership, winning mindset, and strategy interactions integral to sports and games.

The Sportsperson-in-Residence is expected to spend from a minimum of one week to four weeks at IIT Gandhinagar. Sportspersons and coaches from India or abroad, hosted under this scheme, may utilize the period in residence to:

- Train and mentor sportspersons of the community
- On-field coaching in their respective sport or game
- Offer courses on leadership, winning, and related topics
- Conduct activities and events to promote sports, fitness, and wellness

The Sportsperson-in-Residence are expected to acknowledge the support extended by IITGN in other activities during their engagement with the Institute (such as invitees to other events, as guest speakers, or other such activities). The Institute will consider individual proposals for financial support to conduct activities and events to promote sports, fitness, and wellness.

A sportsperson or a coach under this scheme will be selected by the Standing Committee on Faculty Affairs, which will evaluate nominations and proposals based on the candidate's background, significance and potential impact of the visit, the clarity of objectives and schedule of activities, the proposed output, and plans for dissemination.