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LAKSHMI BAI NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, which bears the name of LNCPE, whereas the name of Rani Lakshmi Bai, the illustrious heroine of the first war of independence, came into existence on 17th August, 1985 under the auspices of Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Consequent upon the amalgamation of the SNIPES Board with Sports Authority of India on 1st May, 1987, the college became the Academic Wing of Sports Authority of India at par with National Institute of Sports, Patiala.

The college aims to provide excellent facilities for the upliftment of Physical Education and Sports in the country and to serve as the model Institute for teachers training by offering under graduate, post graduate and Research Courses. The LNCPE is an affiliated college of University of Kerala.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

A. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

- To prepare highly competent and skilled leaders in the field of Physical Education, Sports and Games.
- To serve as a Centre of Excellence for research in Physical Education, Sports sciences and allied areas.
- To provide technical professional and academic Leadership to other institutions of Physical Education.
- To develop and promote programme of mass Physical Education activity.
- To develop model Health & Fitness programmes for the general population and sports persons in specific.

B. SAI SCHEMES

- SAI Training Centre (Athletics, Gymnastics and Taekwondo)
- Centre of Excellence (Athletics, Taekwondo and Cycling)

C. EXTENSION SERVICES

- Coaching camps
- Refresher/Certificate courses
- Play and Pay Scheme
- Health & Fitness Programme

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES : The College offered the following courses during the academic year.

Bachelor of Physical Education (3 years)

Master of Physical (2 years)

Regular and Part time ph. D. programme

STAFF STRENGTH

Academic		Administrative	
Principal	01	Group A	02
Lecturer (Sel. Gr /Reader)	03	Group B	02
Lecturer (Senior Scale)	05	Group C	14
Lecturers	05	Group D	22
Coaches	14		

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE

(a) OUTDOOR FACILITIES

The college has developed playing facilities for almost all sports/games. The details of available playfields/ facilities are given below :-

S. No.	Disciplines	Number
1.	Football	02
2.	Hocley	02
3.	Basketball	03
4.	Tennis	03
5.	Volleyball	03
6.	Kho-Kho	02
7.	Handball	02
8.	Crecket (Turf and mat wicket)	01
9.	Softball	01
10.	Yoga Hall	01
11.	Conditioning Hall	01
12.	Wresting Hall	01
13.	Taekwondo Hall	01
14.	Beach Volleyball	01
15.	Clay track	01
16.	Velodrome	01
17.	Kabaddi	02

(b) INDOOR FACILITIES

S. No.	Disciplines	Number
1.	Badminton	01
2.	Gymnastics	01
3.	Health and Fitness Centre (Cardio vascular, strength taining, aerobics and Yoga)	01
4.	Swimming Pool	01

Inauguration of Swimming Pool :

The newly constructed Swimming Pool was inaugurated on 15th Sept.'07 by Sh. Mani Shanker Aiyar, Hon`ble Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India. Sh. M. Vijaya Kumr M., Hon`ble Minister for Sports, Government of Kerala and Sh. Ratan P. Watal, Director General, SAI,were also present on the occasion.

PRESENT STUDENTS' STRENGTH

Class	Targeted Strength	Present Strength		Total
		Boys	Girls	
BPE-I	50	27	21	48
BPE-II	50	18	19	37
BPE-III	50	26	16	42
MPE-I	25	16	08	24
MPE-II	25	14	06	20
TOTAL	200	101	70	171

Full time research scholars	13
Part time research scholars	24

LNCPE PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL, STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A number of students of the College/Trainees under the sports promotional schemes being implemented by the college participated in District/State/National level Championships/Tournament and had won medals.