

CHAPTER - VIII

COACHING DIVISION

The Coaching Division deals with personnel and administrative matters in respect of Coaches. The National Coaching Scheme caters to the objectives of broad-basing sports through out the country and provides scientific training to achieve excellence in sports. The coaches are utilized to impart training to young sportspersons under different operational schemes of SAI. Coaches are also provided to the State Government / UT's Administration on matching basis for State Coaching Centres. In addition to this, the coaches are also involved in the training of National Teams and in the Academic Wing for conducting Diploma / Master Degree Courses in different sports disciplines. The Coaches are being provided to Universities/Navodaya/Kenderiya Vidhyalayas also for imparting Coaching / Training. Monitoring System for effective utilization of the services of the coaches was introduced.

- SAI has 1347 Coaches in different grades and 87 Coaches have been engaged on contract basis as on 31.03.2008.

The following Coaches who were working as Project officers in the Teams Division were sent abroad for Master Degree in sports Management & Administration w.e.f. 18th September, 2007..

(a) Shri Ashwani Kumar for PG MSc Sport Management, Culture & Development from Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK

(b) Shri Inderjit Singh Pabla for MSc. Sport Mangement from Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK

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- Sixteen Coaches participated / attended the **WADA INFORMATION EDUCATION SESSION** on Anti-Doping held at New Delhi from 6th to 7th October, 2007
- Ten Coaches from different SAI Regional Centers had attended the **INTERNATIONAL SPORTS MEDICON – 2007** held at New Delhi from 16th to 18th November,2007