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Sub: To Withdraw University Circular (Ref. No. CB-II/Dir-Phy Edu./DUSC/2025/315, dated 25.09.2025) Regarding Ex-Officio Membership of University Director of Physical Education in College Sports Committees

Dear Prof. Singh,

DUTA strongly objects to the above-mentioned circular issued by the University, whereby the Director, Physical Education, Delhi University Sports Council (DUSC), or his nominee, has been designated as an Ex-Officio Member of the Sports Committees in all constituent colleges and institutions of the University.

DUTA brings to your kind notice that this directive is in clear violation of *Ordinance XVIII and XX, Sec 6A (2)* and *NOTE* which clearly states that-

"All the members of the teaching staff, the Librarian and the Director of Physical Education shall constitute the staff council" and "The administrative staff of the college will not be within the purview of the Staff Council."

Further *Sec 6 B (a)* states that *"The Staff Council shall function through Committees appointed by the Council."*

DUTA would like to draw your attention to the fact that the University Director, Physical Education, is an administrative position and not an internal member of the college. DUTA would further like to inform that the Sports Committee of the college is a Staff Council-approved Committee, constituted and regulated under *Ordinance XVIII and XX, 6B*. The inclusion of an ex-officio member undermines the statutory autonomy of the Staff Council and constitutes a direct encroachment upon its authority.

The decision-making process of Staff Councils is based on collegial participation of teachers. This unilateral imposition of external members into internal committees dilutes the democratic principle and sets an undesirable precedent.

DUTA would further like to inform that DUSC already conducts both Executive and General Body Meetings, in which all the College level Physical Education teachers are members. These meetings provide an appropriate and effective platform for coordination work among colleges.

DUTA strongly condemns this letter and demands the immediate withdrawal of the circular dated 25.09.2025 and reaffirms adherence to the University's Ordinances and statutory framework. Any initiative for improving sports governance must be undertaken through proper consultation with stakeholders and in strict conformity with the provisions of the University of Delhi Act, Statutes, and Ordinances.

Regards,

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