



SOMAIYA

VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY

Somaiya Sports Academy



Somaiya Sports Academy

Creating Champions with a Degree in Sports Science

BSc Sports & Exercise Science

MSc Sports & Exercise Science

PG Diploma in Strength and Conditioning

Diploma in Sports and Coaching

Ph.D in Sports and Exercise Science

Admissions 2026



50+

National & International Players

10,000+

Players Under Coaching

100+ Teams

in 12 Sports
State, National & International Level

500+

Tournament Participations Per Year

238

Tournaments
Top 3 positions (2023)

UGC

Affiliated

1st

University with NSCA Recognition
National Strength & Conditioning Association



1 Star

Sports Academy & Advanced Clubs
AIFF, All India Football Federation License



2

Professional Football Teams
Hero I - League Jr & Sub Jr Level



NAAC 'A'
Accredited 2025

Noteworthy Placements

You can
be here

Your journey to a thriving career
starts here at Somaiya Vidyavihar
University (SVU)



Sanket Battu

Junior Scientist in Sports and
Exercise at Kokilaben Dhirubhai
Ambani Hospital and Medical
Research Institute.



Ibtisam Shaikh

MSc Sports and Exercise Science
Leeds Beckett University
United Kingdom



Neel Kadam

Sports marketing intern
Start up Field Flicks



Sharvari Godse

Aspire Insitute
Strength and Conditioning



Simarpreet Singh Negi

Sports Management
KJ Somaiya Institute of
Management



Shakshi Bhosale

Sports Management
KJ Somaiya Institute of
Management



Yash Kadam

MSc Sports and Exercise Science
Somaiya Sports Academy



Aditya Vyas

MSc Sports and Exercise Science
Somaiya Sports Academy



Devika Nair

MSc Sports and Exercise Science
Somaiya Sports Academy



Avni Sapariya

MSc Sports and Exercise Science
Somaiya Sports Academy



Rishant Kamble

MSc Sports and Exercise Science
Somaiya Sports Academy

BSc Sports' Class Profile



**Kunal
Raghav**

National Level Football
Mumbai city FC



**Mihika
Bandiwadekar**

International Level
Rhythmic Gymnastics



**Varun
Rao**

National Level
Cricket



**Tanush
Pandey**

National Level Football
Mumbai city FC



**Suyash
Chaudhary**

International Level
Tennis



**Vedant
Raja**

National Level
Swimming



**Parveez
Shah**

National Level Football
Mumbai city FC



**Crystal
Vadakel**

National Gold Medal
Athletics: 100 meter Hurdles



**Meet
Gagh**

Sub Junior National
Silver Medal Fencing



**Adiel
Shaikh**

National Level Football
Mumbai city FC



**Sanjana
Gupta**

National Level
Karate



**Eekishaa
Bhadsavale**

National Level
Athletics / 400 Meter

BSc Sports' Class Profile



**Shreya
Yadav**

National Level
Football



**Sharvay
Kale**

International Gold Medal
Karate



**Parth
Desai**

National Level
Chess



**Daksh
Chavan**

National Level
Swimming



**Virendra
Vichare**

National Level
Athletics



**Ajinkya
Kardak**

National Level
Volleyball



**Shubham
Das**

National Level
Judo



**Pawan
Pandyam**

National Level
Judo

Soham Mahekar-MSc Sports & Exercise Science, ICC Mens T20 World Cup 2024, Event Management Team



Faculty Profile



Dr Uttam Kendre
Former Sports Director,
Mumbai University
Professor Emeritus,
Somaiya Sports Academy



Dr Nitin Khanvilkar
PhD in Physical
Education and Sports,
Ex-National Player,
Weightlifting



Dr Shaonan Padte
Psychology, Yogic
Sciences and Sports
Ethics,
Ph.D Guide



Arpan Chattopadhyay
Exercise Psychology
and Injury Biomarkers

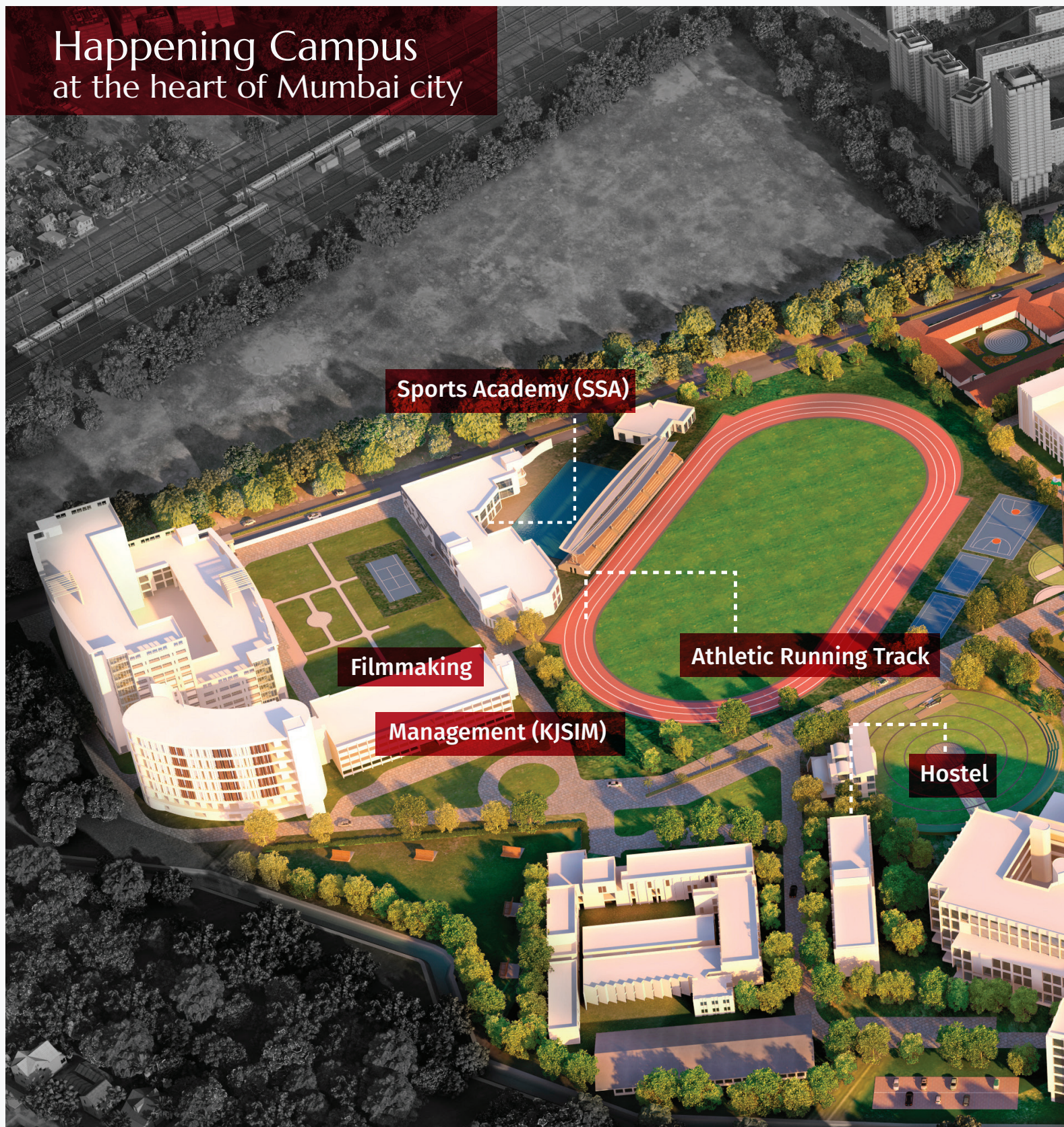


DR. Shiny Raizada
Exercise Physiology,
Sports Technology,
Performance Analysis,
Sports
Biomechanics Catapult
Level 2 certified
Vice President
(Education) at Indian
Sport Management
Association



DR. Amritashish Bagchi
Research Methodology in
Sports ,Sports
Statistics,Strength &
Conditioning,Sports
Biomechanics
,Performance Analysis
Certified Performance
and Sport Scientist
Catapult Sports Analytics
– Level 2 Certified
ASCA Level 1 Strength &
Conditioning Coach

Happening Campus at the heart of Mumbai city



Live - Learn - Thrive

Celebrate life by experiencing a diverse environment of people! At Somaiya, we make sure students from all cultural backgrounds feel at home. The diversity of the students prepares you to make the world a better place. No matter what your culture is, Somaiya is committed to give you the best environment for your studies.



4 Hostels



11 Dining
Options



20
Libraries



20
Acres Sports &
Recreational Area



20+ Clubs
like Rhapsody (drama),
Gyrations (dance),
Insignia (art), Shutterbugs
(photography), etc.

Music | Design Studies | Research

Arts & Commerce

Fine Arts

Yogshastra, Ancient History & Dharma Studies (KJSIDS)

Engineering (KJSSE)

K J Somaiya School of Education (KJSSEd)

riidl (Incubator Center)

Basic & Applied Sciences

Department of Library & Information Science

Events by students for students like



Abhyantriki:
Technical Festival



Symphony:
Cultural Festival



Skream:
Sports Festival



Prakalpa:
Project / Paper Competition



Experiential Learning
through Community
Interventions



Mega Live Projects



Social Initiatives
by Students



Somaiya
Youth Festival

Professional Coaching Staff

12

Sports Coaching

50+

Coaches

Professional Coaching Staff



Dinesh Rajak

Athletics Head Coach
AFI DTO / Pre Level One
From The Federation of India



Trimbak More

Athletics Coach
NSNIS 6 - Week
Certification Course



Swapnil Konda

Athletics Coach
NSNIS 6 - Week
Certification Course



Tejaswini Pagare

Athletics Coach



Dhanashree Kamble

Badminton Coach
Level O Coaching Certification



Sachine Baste

Badminton Coach
NSNIS 6 - Week
Certification Course



Sohan Dhiman

Badminton Coach



Swapnil Vedarkar

Badminton Marker



Sunil Lingayat

Head Coach - Cricket



Pradeep Pandey

Basketball Coach



Shiva Rajak

Basketball Coach
Bachelor of Physical
Education



Jackson Kadarikota

Basketball Coach
Certified Basketball
Coach

Professional Coaching Staff



Nitin Barhate
Cricket Coach



Pratik Goregankar
Cricket Coach
ICC Level 1 Cricket
Coaching Course



Purva Chavan
Cricket Coach
Bachelor of Physical
Education



Vinod Chhatre
Football Coach
Asian Football Confederation
All India Football Federation
B License Coach



M Saad Ansari
Diploma 'A'
License Coach



Harshil Somaiya
Head Coach Football
All India Football
Federation B license
coach



Shamshad Khan
Football Coach
All India Football
Federation D License



Ashitosh Dalai
All India Football
Federation C License



Kirat Thorat
Coach - Volleyball



Saniya Faruqui
Football Coach
Asian Football Confederation
D License Coach



Manuel Mendonca
Taekwondo Coach
Certified Instructor



Joe Shell
Taekwondo Coach
Kukkiwon 1st Degree
Black Belt

Professional Coaching Staff



Nileshkumar Chauhan

Taekwondo Coach
Kukkiwon 1st Degree
Black Belt



Ajita Shahane

Judo Head Coach



Adesh Gamre

Squash Coach
ASF Certification



Rutuj Sonawane

Coach
Table Tennis



Rohit Kadam

Squash Coach
World Level 1
Coaching Licence



Mona Chauhan

Squash Coach



Sneha Gupta

Volleyball Coach
Diploma In Volleyball,
Federation International
Specialist



Tanvi Soni

Assistant Coach - Judo



Shivani Kuvar

Swimming Coach



Mohammad Hasrat

Head Coach - Squash



Amar Kumar

Head Coach - Badminton

Programme Structure

BSc Programme Structure

4 yrs | 180 Credits

The student attains knowledge, understanding, interpreting, and analysing proficiency in a game of one's choice in the areas of training, talent identification, officiating, and coaching. Students gain an in-depth understanding of Exercise Physiology, Sports Psychology, Sports Bio-mechanics, Sports Management, Kinesiology, Applied Anatomy and Physiology, and Sports Nutrition.



8 Sports Options

Athletics / Badminton / Basketball / Cricket / Football / Squash / Swimming / Volleyball



Sports Event Management.



Mega Sports Events Internships with IPL, FIFA, AIU, etc.



Training to Become the Coach.



Sports Technology Training / Field Orientation



Advanced Sports Labs Training.



Sports Commentary & Journalism.



Sports & Exercise Nutrition.



Up to 100% Merit Scholarships & Financial Aid: ₹ 25 cr corpus.



Sports Merit-Based Scholarship.



Earn while Learn Scheme.



Research Enhancement.



Athletic Care & Development.



Study Abroad Option UK | US | Europe

Career Options

Professional Player

Sports Coach

Performance Developer

MSc Sports & Exercise Science

Fitness Trainer

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Sports Scientist

Sports Analytics / Specialists

Sports Medicine and Nutrition

Event Management Companies

Sports Commentator

Sports Media Management

2024 Performance & Achievements

50+

National & International Players

238 Tournaments

Top 3 positions (2023)

201

Gold Medals

141

Silver Medals

122

Bronze Medals



Athletics

- 70 Gold Medals
- 61 Silver Medals
- 36 Bronze Medals



Badminton

- 8 Gold Medals
- 7 Silver Medals
- 3 Bronze Medals



Basketball

- 10 Gold Medals
- 5 Silver Medals
- 4 Bronze Medals



Cricket

- 1 Gold Medals
- 3 Silver Medal
- 1 Bronze Medal



Football

- 6 Gold Medals
- 4 Silver Medals
- 4 Bronze Medals



Judo

- 35 Gold Medals
- 27 Silver Medals
- 40 Bronze Medals



Taekwondo

- 43 Gold Medals
- 14 Silver Medals
- 13 Bronze Medals



Squash

- 8 Gold Medals
- 6 Silver Medals
- 11 Bronze Medals



Volleyball

- 2 Gold Medals
- 4 Silver Medal
- 1 Bronze Medals



Swimming

- 8 Gold Medal
- 2 Silver Medal



Aquatics

- 1 Silver Medal

Sports Infrastructure



Athletics

8 lane X 400m international standard IAAF-certified synthetic track with steeplechase, long-jump and triple-jump pits.



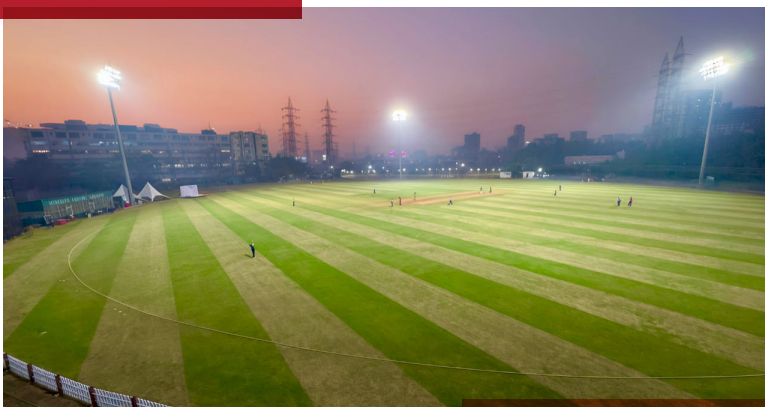
Badminton

Two synthetic indoor badminton courts for year-round training, practice, and matches. Hosted multiple inter-collegiate tournaments.



Basketball

Synthetic acrylic-coated basketball court.



Cricket

The ground has a lush-green outfield of international standard with a 68-metre boundary, and floodlights for night matches.

Sports Infrastructure



Football

65m x 105m natural grass field that has nurtured grassroot athletes for state and national level teams, and also served as a training ground for national and foreign teams.



Volleyball

Synthetic and mud-based volleyball courts for competitive training.



Table Tennis

The ITTF standard hall is equipped with a Double fish Table Tennis robotic feeder, 5 STAG Americas & STIGA Premiere Table Tennis tables, and a modern, sleek design providing athletes with the perfect environment to train



Swimming

An international standard-size swimming pool measuring 50m X 25m.



Tennis

18m X 36m synthetic court with acrylic-coated surface used to train beginners and advanced tennis players on campus.



Pickleball

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong.

Students' Achievements



Apoorva Patil
International Level
Judo

Gold Medallist, Judo,
Commonwealth Games Walsall,
England, 2019
Received prestigious shivaji
chatrapati award for his international
achievements in Judo



Mrunali Harnekar
National Level
Gold Medallist

Taekwondo Championship
2025-26 - Pair Poomsae
All India Inter University Gold
Medallist Taekwondo
Championship - Individual
Poomsae



Rahul Baitha
International Level
Squash

Represented India in the
World Junior Champs in
Kuala Lumpur, Received
prestigious shivaji chatrapati
award for his international
achievements in squash



Rishikesh Bora
International Level
Swimming

National Medallist and
National Record Holder



Sankalp Gawali
International Level
Karate & Kickboxing

Gold Medallist - International
Karate Championship
Gold Medallist - Wako National
Championship



Mihika Bandiwadekar
International Level
Rhythmic Gymnastics

District Sports Award

Students' Achievements



Mahi Gohil International Level Kickboxing

Gold Medallist at
KFI National Kickboxing
Championship 2025



Suyash Chaudhary International Level Tennis

Qualified for 3 International
Tournaments
Ranked Top 20 in India
Represented UP in school
games



Vidhi Teckchandani International Level Kickboxing

Gold Medallist, Wako Indian
Open International Kickboxing
Tournament



Nidhi Singh International Level Athletics

Silver Medallist, 4 x 400m,
Junior Asian Athletics
Championship, Gifu Japan



Crystal Vadakel National Level Athletics

Gold Medallist -
80m Hurdles, National Level
Gold Medallist -
Triathlon 100m Hurdles,
State Level
Gold Medallist -
100m Hurdles, Junior
National Level



Vasundhara Chede International Level Taekwondo

Gold Medalist Taekwondo
Asian Championship 2026
Gold Medalist Thane District
Taekwondo Championships
2025

Advisory Board of Somaiya Sports Academy



Mr Aazaz Khan
Director of Somaiya Sports Academy The Chairman, Board of Studies



Mr Siddharth Somaiya
Founder and CEO Organic Riots



Ms Aparna Popat
2 time Olympian in Badminton.
4 times Commonwealth games medalist.



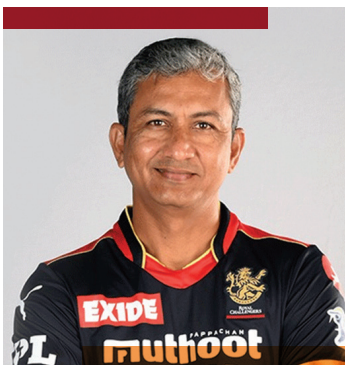
Ms Manasi Joshi
World Champion: Para-Badminton Championship, KJSCE Alumni Alumni Industry: Member



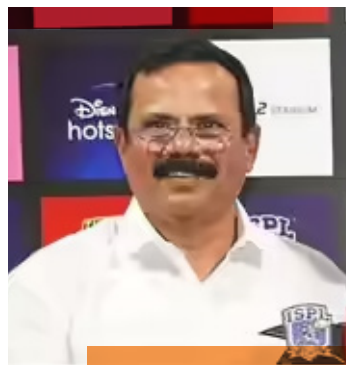
Mr Adille Sumariwala
Olympian Athletics, Arjuna Awardee. President at Athletics Federation of Indian council



Mr Amol Shah
National Badminton Player Managing Director, Marvel life science Pvt Ltd



Mr Sanjay Bangar
Indian Cricket Commentator and Head, Cricket Development of the IPL Franchise Punjab Kings



Mr Dinesh Lad
Cricket Coach and A Dronacharya Awardee

Sports Events



Inter-Somaiya Institutes Sports

Number of participant teams: 24
Hosted multiple tournaments for players, staff, and community outreach.
Affiliating body: All India Sports Federation



All India Inter University
Squash Tournament 2023-2024

All India Inter-University Squash Tournament (Men's / Women's)

Number of participant teams: 40+
Level of the tournament: National
Affiliating body: Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India



Somaiya Dugout Intra-House Football Tournament

Number of participant teams: 5 Houses
Level of the tournament: Intra-House

Sports Events



Somaiya 7s

Is an intra-house cricket tournament played between 5 Houses (Hemis Snow Leopards, Kanha Tigers, Gir Lions, Kaziranga Rhinos, and Periyar Elephants).
Number of participant teams: 5
Level of the tournament: Intra-House

Somaiya House Cup
Number of Houses - 5
Number of Sports - 8
Level - Intra House



Fit India Movement: Walk-the-Walk

Number of individuals attended: 1500+ inclusive of Somaiya students, staff, and faculty members.

Sports Events



T-10 Somaiya Women's Cricket Championship for Women, Open Age Category: Pink

Number of participant teams: 16
Level of the tournament:
Inter-Club



TSS Football Championship

Number of participant teams: 18
Level of the tournament: Intra-School

Say No to Ragging – A Criminal Offense

Ragging does not break the ice; it breaks careers, lives, and families. To prevent this menace, UGC has strict regulations against ragging in all forms - physical, mental or emotional. Any act of teasing, harassment, bullying, or exclusion based on identity, appearance, or background is punishable.

If you face or witness ragging, seek help:

- National Anti-ragging Helpline: 1800-180-5522 (24x7, Toll-Free)
- Email: helpline@antiragging.in
- Websites: www.ugc.ac.in | www.antiragging.in
- UGC Monitoring Agency: 098711 70303 / 098184 00116 (For Emergencies Only)

Somaiya Vidyavihar University Anti-ragging Committee is committed to a safe and inclusive campus. For any concerns email: antiragging.svu@somaiya.edu

Admission Process

Step 1

Check Eligibility and Selection Process:

Programme Types	Programme Names	Duration	Fee Structure Per Year
Undergraduate	B.Sc Sports and Exercise Science	4 Years	₹ 2,50,000/-
Postgraduate	M.Sc Sports and Exercise Science	1 Year	₹ 1,60,000/-
PHD	Doctorate in Sports and Exercise Science	3 Years	₹ 50,000/ per semester
Diploma	Strength and Conditioning	1 Year	₹ 1,30,500/-
Diploma	Sports and Coaching	1 Year	₹ 80,000/-

Eligibility:

BSc Sports and Exercise Science	Passed STD XII or equivalent from a recognized board with minimum aggregate score of 50%.
MSc Sports and Exercise Science	Bachelors in BAMS BHMS BDS . B.Sc. Nautical Science B.Tech (Biomedical) B.Sc (Biotechnology) B.Pharm BPTA with pre-requisite certificate or diploma in sports and exercise science or sports achievement preferably Nationals.
Doctorate in Sports and Exercise Science	Masters in Sports and Exercise Science or Masters in Strength and Conditioning from a recognized university with pre-requisite of certificate or diploma in sports sciences.
PG Diploma in Strength and Conditioning	Any Graduate with prerequisite in sports (State, National or AIU participation)
Diploma in Sports and Coaching	10+2 with participation in sports (State level) organized by a competent body.

Selection process:

BSc Sports and Exercise Science	Candidates must qualify for the Somaiya Vidyavihar University Entrance Test (SVUET) for Sports Followed by a Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and Physical Interview.
MSc Sports and Exercise Science	Candidate qualified for the admission interview will get the offer letter for admission.
Doctorate in Sports and Exercise Science	Candidates must qualify for the PHD entrance test conducted by SVU followed by an Interview.
PG Diploma in Strength and Conditioning	Physical Efficiency Test.
Diploma in Sports and Coaching	Physical Efficiency Test.

Accommodation

Room Type	Triple Sharing (Non-Ac)	Double Sharing (Non-Ac)
Hostel Fees / Annum	₹ 2,85,651	₹ 4,12,499
Mess charges	₹ 60,000/- for 10 Months	

Note: This accommodation charge is for 10 months including 4 meals a day. Please refer to the website for more information.

Step 2

Apply Online:

Application Fee: UG - ₹ 900 / PG - ₹ 1000
Non-refundable and non-transferable
under any circumstances

Scan to apply:



<https://admission.somaiya.edu/>

Step 3

Admissions Rounds and Important Dates:

Round 1 Early Bird Application or SVUET First Session

Application Dates:
20th Jan to 30th April 2026
Interview Date :
First Week of May 2026

Round 2 Scholarship Application or SVUET Second Session

Application Dates:
1st May to 31st May 2026
Interview Date :
First Week of June 2026

Round 3 Last Round of Application or SVUET Third Session

Application Dates:
1st June to 30st June 2026
Interview Date :
First Week of July 2026

Round 4 Admissions Against Vacancy

Application Dates:
1st July to 31st July 2026
Interview Date :
First Week of August 2026

Important Note:

- Waitlisted candidates are considered for the next admission round.
- Candidates who don't get first preference are considered for the next admission round for betterment.

Step 4



Provisional Admission Letter -
Selected candidates receive an
offer letter.

Step 5



Document
Verification.

Step 6



Confirm Admission - Provisional
admission is confirmed on the basis
of payment of the seat acceptance
fee, subject to document verification.

Note: Please refer to the website for detailed information on eligibility criteria.

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SVU Faculty Research Excellence

320

Research
Scholars

130

PhD
Guides

42

Sponsored Research
Projects

₹10.53 Cr

Research
Grants

66

Patents
Filed

21

Copyright

1449

Total Number of
Research Papers

125

Total Number of
Books / Chapters
Published



Mr Aazaz Khan

Director, Somaiya Sports Academy
Somaiya Vidyavihar University

SVU Becomes the 1st Indian University to get NSCA Recognition



Mr Aazaz Khan, Director, Somaiya Sports Academy, with Dr Brent Alvar, NSCA Board President, and, Gregory Nockleby, International Relations Officer at 'Bridging the Gap' NSCA Global Conference in Munich, Germany.

Success stories
begin at
**Somaiya Vidyavihar
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Happy to Guide

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