



# DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

## ANNUAL REPORT ON CRICKET

“Cricket is a most precarious profession; it is called a team game but, in fact, no one is so lonely as a batsman facing a bowler supported by ten fieldsmen and observed by two umpires to ensure that his error does not go unpunished.” ~ **John Arlott**



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# **INTRODUCTION**

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams of 11 players each on a field at the centre of which is a rectangular 22-yard-long pitch. The game is played by 120 million players in many countries, making it the world's second most popular sport after association football. Each team takes its turn to bat, attempting to score runs, while the other team fields. Each turn is known as an innings (used for both singular and plural).

The bowler delivers the ball to the batsman who attempts to hit the ball with his bat away from the fielders so he can run to the other end of the pitch and score a run. Each batsman continues batting until he is out. The batting team continues batting until ten batsmen are out, or a specified number of overs of six balls have been bowled, at which point the teams switch roles and the fielding team comes in to bat.



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**SHARDA CRICKET**

Sharda University was established in 2008 and it has grown immensely, not only in academics but in the sports sector as well.

Cricket has been one of the most interesting sports in this university along with football, basketball etc.

Cricket started grow in this university since the time the university was established however it Sharda cricket team had become popular from the year 2011. This was all due to the efforts made by the players, the faculty and as well and the grounds men.



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## **TRAINING AND SELECTION REPORT**

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Sharda has a much disciplined way of selecting the best of the players who can make it to the main team.

We organize the inter branch and interschool tournament where different teams participate.

### **INTER BRANCH TEAMS**

- 1) BBA/MBA
- 2) ME/ AUTOMOBILE
- 3) CIVIL
- 4) CS
- 5) EC
- 6) EEE/ BIO TECH
- 7) MCA/ BCA
- 8) ARCHITECTURE
- 9) BJMC/MJMC
- 10) SCHOOL OF NURSING SCIENCES AND RESEARCH
- 11) SCHOOL OF LAW
- 12) SCHOOL OF DENTAL SCIENCES
- 13) SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH
- 14) SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

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### **INTERCHOOLO CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 1) School of Engineering and Technology (SET)
- 2) School of Business Studies (SBS)



- 3) School of Dental Sciences (SDS)
- 4) School of Medical Sciences and Research (SMSR)
- 5) School of Law (SOL)
- 6) School of Basic Sciences & Research (SBSR)
- 7) School of Nursing Sciences & Research (SNSR)
- 8) School of Architecture and Planning (SAP)/ School of Art, Design, and Media Studies (SADMS)



Inter school match

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**TRAINING**

From this tournament the coach and the head of sports select the probable student and they are called for selections (trials)

We have very many players who have represented themselves at very high levels but the rules remain the same for all the players which makes the team more disciplined.

Then the coach selects a group of players who are capable of representing the university and then we play very many practice matches to get everybody ready for the big tournaments.

We have practice matches against:

- 1) GBU
- 2) GALGOGOTIA
- 3) O P JINDAL
- 4) DELHI WONDERS
- 5) TGP XI

And many more.



**Practice match against delhi wonders**

## **TOURNAMENT REPORTS**

**2012/2013**

**1) AIIMS DELHI**

This tournament was played at the state level.

This had been a very difficult challenge for us

To overcome as we were not at that particular

Level however we emerged as the runners up

in that particular year. This really gave a boost to

all the players of the team as well as to our respected coaches.

**2) ITM GURGAON**



Our team had performed exceptionally well in this particular tournament where we emerged as the runners up, defeating different teams from Haryana and other states.



### 3) SHARDA CUP

This is our very own tournament where we have various top level universities participating and we had emerged as the winners of the sharda cup this year.



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# **TOURNAMENT REPORT**

**2015/2016**

It has been a really good start for our cricket team as we have excelled in almost all the major tournaments that in this particular year and we are very much confident that we will be doing much better and bringing home as many prizes as we can.



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## Tournaments played

### 1) AIU

This is one of the biggest Achievement for our cricket team. Being called up to play the highest level of university level cricket which involves universities coming in from different states.

It was unfortunate that we had been knocked out in the very first game of the tournament, however the experience that the boys had got from this is really precious for the boy.



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## **2)SHARDA CUP**

This is our very own tournament and we are so proud of retaining the winning position for three consecutive years . and we hope to do this in the upcoming sharda cup.



**This was the highlight of the entire tournament.**

**When we received the winning trophy during the ceremony**

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### **3) ASIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL**

We emerged as the runners up in this tournament.

### **4) OPIJINDAL**

This particular tournament has been really very special because our boys have performed incredibly well. This is because we had very many players who had marvellously brought out the best and helped the team to win in very nail biting matches.

### **5) AMITY UNIVERSITY**

This was the very first tournament that we have played in the year 2016 and we have started off with a flyer as we won the tournament.



# TOURNAMENT REPORT

2013/2014

This season has been a very busy with a numerous number of tournament that we have played.

## **1) ASIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL**

This tournament has always been sharda`s favourite tournament as we emerged the winners for the very second time consecutively.



## **2) IMS GZB**

This is where we emerged as the runners up in this particular year and this has been a very incredible experience as this was our very first tournament.

### 3) SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

Winners

### 4) JAMIA UNIVERSITY

Our boys had given in their best to win this tournament however lost in the quarter finals but it really had been a very interesting competition



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## 5) NOIDA LEAGUE

This is where our boys had been performing very well but we had come across a really amazing team due to which we had been knocked out in the quarter finals.

## 6) JSS NOIDA

Emerged as runners up

## 7) NIU

Runners up

## 8) JAMIA DENTAL COLLEGE

This has been a very interesting tournament where we had faced extremely difficult teams however we had achieved to get the trophy to sharda.

The logo of Sharda University features a stylized lotus flower with multiple petals in shades of yellow, pink, and light blue, topped with a white sunburst. The entire logo is enclosed within a white rectangular border.

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# TOURNAMENT REPORT

2014/2015

## 1) ASIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

Really winning this tournament for the third time in row is been really a blow on the other teams. This gives a clear indication that sharda cricket team is not only good on paper but on the ground as well



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## 2) SHARDA CUP

Again becoming the winners of our own tournament send out a very strong message that winning sharda at their own home ground really requires something extraordinary in that team.





### **3) PRIYADARSHNI**

Coming out as the runners up in this tournament has really created great opportunities for our players as it had really great players been called as the guest of honours

### **4) AIIMS DELHI**

Lost in the quarter finals

### **5) JAMIA UNIVERSITY**

Lost in the third round of the tournament but this has given us a wakeup call for the upcoming tournaments.

### **6) NOIDA LEAGUE**

Lost in the group stages



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