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To,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Badminton Association of India,  
D6/10, Block D, Vasant Vihar,  
New Delhi - 110057

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Greetings from Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) !

**Invitation to Apply – BPCL Sports Scholarship Scheme for Promising Young Athletes**

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has been consistently contributing to the promotion and development of sports in India through various initiatives. BPCL Sports Scholarship Scheme, aimed at supporting young and talented sportspersons who exhibit the potential to excel at national and international levels.

The scheme offers financial assistance to help athletes cover the costs of training, coaching, and other related expenses. Selected athletes will receive a monthly stipend, sports kit, and tournament expenses up to a specified limit, enabling them to focus more effectively on their sporting pursuits.

Interested sportspersons, both male and female, between the ages of 13 and 25, can apply by submitting their personal and sports-related details, along with relevant certificates. The scholarship will be offered in below categories:

Disciplines/ Games	Scholarship Category	Gender
Athletics	Elite & Junior	Male & Female
Badminton	Budding & Elite & Junior	Male & Female
Billiards & Snooker	Elite	Male & Female
Chess	Budding & Junior	Male & Female
Cricket	Elite & Junior	Male & Female
Golf	Elite & Junior	Male
Hockey	Elite & Junior	Male & Female
Kabaddi	Elite & Junior	Male
Squash	Budding & Elite & Junior	Male & Female
Table Tennis	Budding & Elite & Junior	Male & Female
Tennis	Elite & Junior	Male & Female
Volleyball	Elite & Junior	Male
Swimming	Elite & Junior	Male
	Junior	Female
Archery	Budding & Junior	Male & Female

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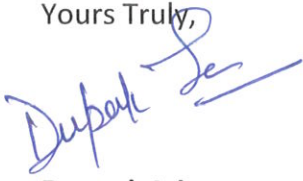
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**General selection criteria of BPCL scholarship scheme:**

- i. The sports scholarship scheme is open to resident Indian citizens only.
- ii. Candidates should not be beneficiaries of any other scholarship from another organization Or institution.
- iii. Scholarships will be granted in three categories:
  - a. **Budding Athlete Engagement** - (Category Sub junior / Age 13 years & Above and up to 17 Years)
  - b. **Junior Athlete Engagement** - (Category Junior / Age 17 years & Above and up to 21 Years)
  - c. **Elite Athlete Engagement** – (Category Senior / Age 21 years & Above and up to 25 Years).
- iv. Age will be determined as of April 1st of the year the scholarship is awarded. However, the minimum age for a scholarship in Chess will be 10 years. Birth certificate / Passport / Aadhar Card / 10th Class certificate (any two) to be submitted as Documents for Proof of age.

Last date to apply: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Yours Truly,



**Deepak Jain**  
**Chief General Manager (Sports)**  
**Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd**