

Dr. Surajsingh Kiransingh Yeotikar is an accomplished academic and sports administrator currently serving as the **Director of Sports & Physical Education** at the Vasantrao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences in Nagpur, Maharashtra. With 25 years of experience as a Physical Education Director and over 30 years dedicated to promoting various sports, he is a prominent figure in the development of sports at state, national, and international levels.

Professional Profile

- **Current Role:** Director of Sports & Physical Education.
- **Education:** * **Ph.D.** in Physical Education.
 - **M.Phil..**
 - **Bachelors and Masters** in Physical Education from Sant Gadge Baba Maharaj University, Amravati.
- **Academic Contributions:** He has published numerous research papers on health and sports in national and international journals. He also serves as a resource person and chairperson for technical sessions at various seminars and conferences.

Sports Leadership & Organizational Memberships

Dr. Yeotikar holds several high-ranking positions in major sports federations, particularly in niche and emerging sports:

Organization	Position Held
Asian MiniGolf Sports Association	Secretary
MiniGolf Federation of India	Secretary General
Wood Ball Federation of India	Chairman of the Selection Committee
Maharashtra State Soft Ball Association	Joint Secretary & Selection Committee Chairman
Maharashtra Korfball Association	Vice President
Maharashtra Shooting Ball Association	Vice President
Maharashtra Super Seven Cricket Association	President

International Sports Achievements & Participation

He has represented India and participated in various capacities—including coach, manager, and player—at numerous international tournaments:

- **MiniGolf Championships:** * **Asian MiniGolf Championship:** Thailand (2024), Japan (2016).
 - **World MiniGolf Championship:** Germany (2023), China (2019).

- **World Adventure Golf Master Championship:** Great Britain (2015).
- **Woodball Championships:** * **World Cup Woodball Championship:** Taiwan (2004).
 - **Asian University Woodball Championship:** Malaysia (2007).
 - **International Opens:** Participated in multiple Pahang and Malaysia Woodball International Opens in 2007.
- **Other Notable Events:**
 - **Sport Accord World Sports Championship:** Sochi, Russia (2015).
 - **World University Championships (FISU):** Bangkok (2006) and Chinese Taipei (2004).
 - **Softball:** Served as an Umpire at the 1st Asian Youth Softball Championship (1997).

Key Skills & Expertise

- **Sports Management:** Expertise in organizing large-scale sports competitions, workshops, and social activities.
- **Technical Officiating:** Trained through programs like the 1st Asian Soft Ball Umpire Clinic.
- **Coaching & Mentorship:** Dedicated to developing players from the grassroots to the international level in sports such as Softball, Mini Golf, Fencing, and Baseball.