

National Anti-Doping Agency

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Why is in news? NADA to develop Apps to assist athletes

The National Anti-Doping Agency of India (NADA) is developing Apps to assist athletes to **verify medicines with prohibited substances.**

NADA India is also in process of sensitising 20 Dope Control Officers to specialise in collecting samples of Athletes with Disabilities in keeping with the different needs.

National Anti-Doping Agency:

National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) was set up as **registered society** under the **Societies Registration Act of 1860** on November 24, **2005** with **a mandate for Dope free sports in India**.

The primary objectives are to **implement anti-doping rules** as per World Anti-Doping Agency code, regulate dope control programme, to promote education and research and creating awareness about doping and its ill effects.

World Anti-Doping Agency:

WADA was established in **1999** as an international independent agency to lead a collaborative worldwide movement for doping-free sport.

WADA's governance and funding is based on equal partnership between the Sport Movement and Governments of the world.

WADA's primary role is to develop, harmonize and coordinate anti-doping rules and policies across all sports and countries.

Our key activities include scientific and social science research; education; intelligence & investigations; development of anti-doping capacity; and monitoring of compliance with the World Anti-Doping Program.

Vision: A world where all athletes can participate in a doping-free sporting environment.