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## **Inaugural of the Advocates Cricket Kumbh**

**Event Name:** Advocates Cricket Kumbh

**Date of the Event:** 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

**Duration of the Event** 7.00 P.M onwards.

**Venue:** Amphitheatre SITRC, Sandip University

**Name of the Event Coordinator:** Faculties of School of Law.

**Chief Guest:** Justice Shri. Shivkumar Dige, Bombay High Court, Circuit Bench Kolhapur, Justice Shri. Mahendra Nerlikar, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Justice Shri. Sandeepkumar More, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, and Sports Personalities: Shri. Karsen Ghavri, Former Indian Cricketer, Shri. Dilip Vengsarkar, Former Indian Cricketer

### **Attendees**

- Law Students Faculty Members, School of Law, Sandip University
- Administrative Staff
- Cricket Enthusiasts from Legal Community
- **Total number of participants:** Approximately 1000+

### **Objective of the Program**

The primary objective of the Advocates Cricket Kumbh event was to:

- Promote sports and physical wellness among law students and the legal fraternity
- Create an inclusive platform for legal professionals and students to engage in recreational sporting activities
- Foster team spirit, leadership qualities, and collaborative skills essential for legal practice
- Integrate sports and wellness into the holistic development framework of legal education
- Celebrate the convergence of sports law and practical sporting excellence
- Recognize the contributions of eminent cricketers to Indian sports
- Enhance campus infrastructure with modern sports facilities and create memorable institutional experiences



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- Align with the National Education Policy 2020 objectives of overall personality development and experiential learning

### **Outline of the Program**

#### **Pre-Event Activities**

- Extensive promotion through institutional channels and digital platforms
- Registration of participant teams with diverse representation from across the law school
- Coordination with former international cricketers for their participation and engagement

#### **Main Event Execution**

- Ceremonial opening address by the event organizers highlighting the significance of sports in legal education
- Formal inauguration ceremony by the Chief Guests, Justices from Bombay High Court, along with Dr. Sandip N. Jha and university administration
- Inaugural address by former cricketers Shri. Karsen Ghavri and Shri. Dilip Vengsarkar on the importance of sports ethics, fair play, and discipline—values applicable to both cricket and legal profession
- Felicitation ceremonies recognizing outstanding individual and team performances

#### **Outcome of the Programme**

#### **Immediate Impact**

- The event successfully brought together approximately 500+ participants, exceeding initial expectations and demonstrating strong institutional enthusiasm
- The cricket tournament showcased excellent sporting spirit, teamwork, and competitive excellence among law students
- Multiple high-quality matches were played with passionate participation and fair play

#### **Institutional Impact**

- Established Advocates Cricket Kumbh as a flagship event combining legal education with sports excellence



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- Strengthened the institutional commitment to holistic student development beyond academic studies
- Enhanced campus infrastructure and recreational facilities for future sporting activities
- Elevated institutional visibility in the legal and sports community
- Attracted eminent judicial and sports personalities to the campus, enhancing institutional prestige

### **Educational Impact**

- Reinforced values of ethics, discipline, fair play, and integrity among law students
- Provided experiential learning opportunities through team-based competitive activities
- Created awareness about sports law and athlete rights among the legal fraternity
- Fostered leadership development and decision-making skills in competitive environments

### **Community Building**

- Strengthened bonds among law students across different years and batches
- Promoted inclusive participation cutting across gender, ability, and background
- Created memorable institutional experience fostering alumni connection
- Developed sense of community pride in institutional sporting traditions

### **Conclusion**

The inaugural Advocates Cricket Kumbh represents a landmark initiative in integrating sports and wellness into the comprehensive legal education framework of Sandip University School of Law. This event transcends the conventional boundaries of legal pedagogy by recognizing that excellence in the legal profession demands not only intellectual rigor and constitutional knowledge but also physical wellness, ethical integrity, and collaborative skills.

The presence of eminent Justices from the Bombay High Court alongside legendary cricketers Shri. Karsen Ghavri and Shri. Dilip Vengsarkar symbolized the convergence of two domains—law and sports—that fundamentally share common values of justice, fair play, and excellence. This juxtaposition underscores the reality that the legal profession and athletic achievement both demand discipline, strategic thinking, ethical conduct, and unwavering commitment to established rules and principles.



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By organizing this cricket tournament, Sandip University School of Law has demonstrated its commitment to the National Education Policy 2020's vision of experiential learning, holistic development, and the integration of multiple dimensions of human growth. The event serves as a potent reminder that law schools must evolve beyond traditional classroom-based instruction to create environments where students develop as complete individuals—intellectually sharp, physically robust, ethically conscious, and socially responsible.

The success of the Advocates Cricket Kumbh, reflected in the unprecedented participation and enthusiastic response from the campus community, positions Sandip University School of Law as a pioneer in innovative educational practices. The event establishes a platform for ongoing institutional engagement in sports and wellness initiatives, contributing to the development of future legal professionals who are not merely competent practitioners but well-rounded human beings equipped with the values, skills, and resilience essential for meaningful contribution to the justice system and society at large.

This inaugural edition of Advocates Cricket Kumbh sets the foundation for an annual institutional tradition that celebrates the spirit of sportsmanship, legal excellence, and community solidarity—values that will continue to inspire generations of students and faculty at Sandip University School of Law.



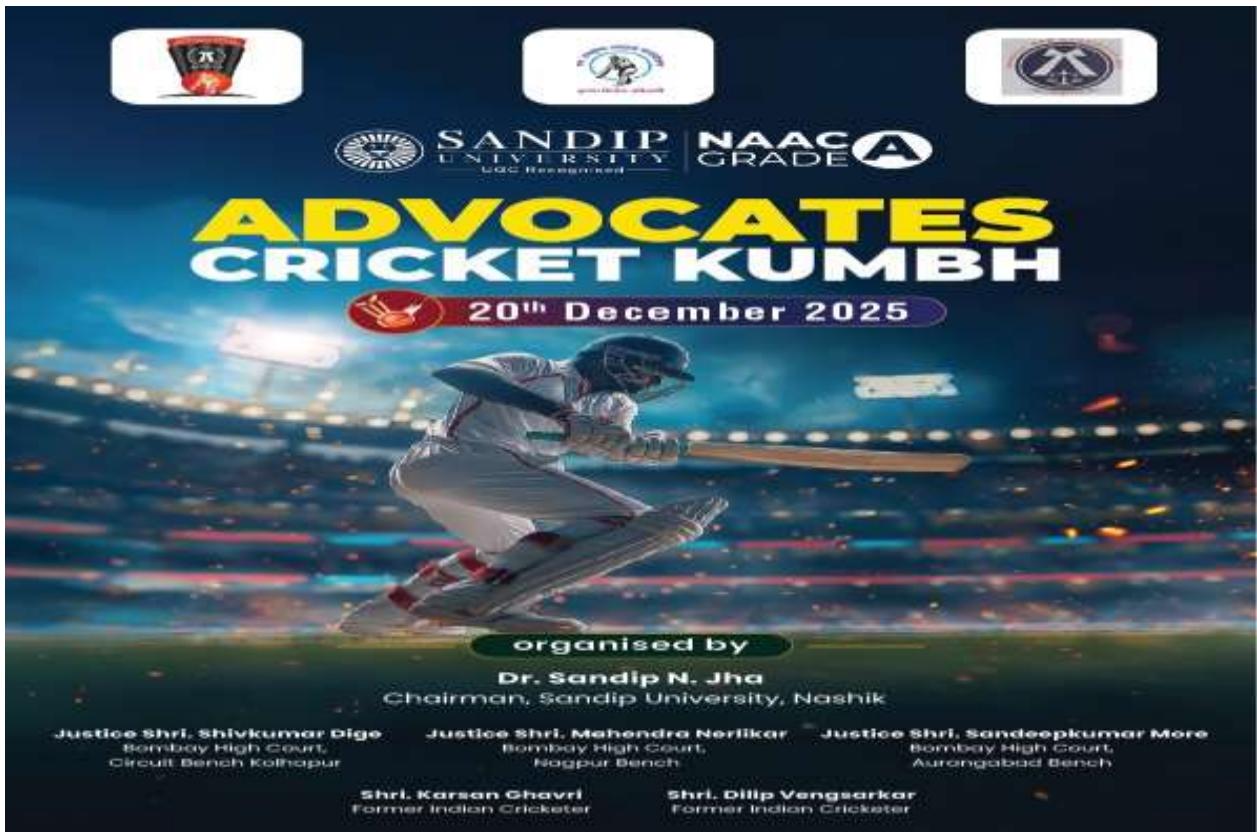
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