1. I am writing this in connection with the est of the Army Para Athletics Node.

2. BEG & Centre Kirkee has been chosen as the nodal Centre for trg the Para athletes. Since 2016 based on the dirns of DGMT the Para athletes were being trained at Bombay Sappers under the coaches provided by this Centre.

3. The indls had won laurels at the National Para Athletics Championship by winning 07 x Gold, 07 x Silver and 01 x Bronze medal and 01 x Gold and 01 x Bronze in International events.

4. This Para athletic sports node provides an opportunity and a ray of hope to all the war wounded / disabled soldiers of the Indian Army. It provides a platform and opens up a new chapter in the life of an indi. Promotion aspects in r/o the Para athletic players are as under:
   
   (a) Winning medals at Nationals

   (b) Participation in Asian, World & Paralympics Games/Championship/Cups

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5. The COAS had given his formal approval for the est of a full fledged Para athletic node in Phase-I and 06 x discp will further be added in Phase-II.

6. In view of the above you are requested to give a vide publicity amongst the wounded/disabled soldiers of your Regt Centre/Units to take up the sports as a new chapter so as to bring laurels to their Regt, Army and the country. A list of the willing soldiers may be fwd to this Centre to ascertain their suitability to the node. The Calendar of forthcoming Para Athletics events is att at Appx A for your info.

7. Your able guidance to the soldiers in showing a right path will lead them to have a better life in future.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely

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**Appx A**

**SPORTS CALENDAR : PARA ATHLETICS SPORTS**

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