

## **INDIAN SPORTS CRISIS CONTINUES: CHALLENGES IN ENFORCING NADA REGULATIONS**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The present situation of sports led to a debate on the ways to improve the sports ecosystem in the country. It is against this backdrop, and it is pertinent to understand, analyze, and interpret the factors adversely affecting the sports in India and the steps taken by the government to rectify the situation. The purpose of the study is not only to assess the effectiveness of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) but also to reflect upon the critical challenges that the agency continues to face. So, the Author have elaborated the present challenges of Indian sports and where India lacks in achieving doping-free sports. The author has used doctrinal and analytical research methodology, including books, internet resources, case laws, journals, and articles. It is found that the main challenge in Indian sports regarding anti-doping program are Increase in drug use, Corruption, Lack of education and awareness and Inefficiency of NADA. From these challenges, it is clear and evident that the anti-doping program is not effectively working in India. The schemes, programs and efforts of the Government of India are necessary but not sufficient.*