**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

**INTRODUCTION:**

With an utter pleasure, I feel glad to introduce myself as a study visa aspirant. My name is Parminder Singh. My DOB is 02/09/2001. My present address is Village Kotli, PO Parowal, Tehsil- Batala, Gurdaspur, PIN 143602, Punjab, India. I am a holder of Indian passport and my passport number is U3002041 valid till 14/01/2031. I am applying as single applicant. I hereby declare that my sole purpose of going to Australia is to complete my education.

I have received an offer to study Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Management from University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

**EDUCATION:**

I always been a hardworking student throughout my academics and always achieved good scores. I completed my higher secondary from CBSE Board in year 2018 with 54%. I completed my senior secondary from CBSE Board in year 2020. I scored 70% marks in senior secondary. After completing senior secondary, I searched over the internet to find the suitable further study option for me. I also consulted with my teachers and experienced persons they all suggested me to do my bachelors degree in Sport and Exercise Management. So, after doing a deep search I made my mind to pursue my further study in this course.

**GAP IN STUDY**

I completed my senior secondary in 2020. I was confused about my future studies whether I can continue my studies from India or Overseas .

I appeared for IELTS on 23/05/2019 and scored overall 6.0 bands. Individually my scores are Listening 6.0, Reading 6.5, Writing 6.0 and Speaking 6.0.

Now I want to study Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Management from UTS , Australia.

**MY REASON FOR CHOOSING TO STUDY IN AUSTRALIA RATHER THAN IN MY HOME COUNTRY:**

After making my mind to pursue Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Management course, I started looking for places which would give me a chance to fulfil my dream and while browsing, I found that this course is available in few universities in my home country are offering similar courses Institutes like CT University, Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University , National Academy of Sports Management etc are offering similar or same course that I wish to study. But I am sadly saying that most of Indian reputed Colleges or Institutes demands heavy amount of donation for seats. Secondly, Reservation quota is also a big obstacle for capable students to get admission in reputed colleges. Due above mentioned reasons the number of students who get advantage by these intuitions is quite limited. So, I decided to pursue this course from the country where the same course is widely available. Moreover, studying this course from the advanced & developed country would be really beneficial for me because employers know the importance of cross-cultural understanding and have an appreciation for different points of view.  They are attracted by students who demonstrate maturity, initiative and creativity.  All of these assets can be demonstrated through study abroad. Also, Australian universities/colleges provide world class education through practical knowledge, gained while doing internship. Apart from this, studying in Australia will enhance my inter-personal skills which will have a very positive impact on my future as being a multicultural country, studying there will help me to live and learn different cultures. As we know that the world has become a global village now, I think the experience of studying there would help me a great deal while handling people from different cultures and backgrounds while being in the global workforce. Australia provides crime-free environment for international students. Not to forget the teaching style is very flexible over there which is not available here in India.

When comparing Australia with the other countries. **Canada**, the climatic conditions are harsh to study as it is extremely cold there and in these days most of Students are heading towards Canada so this has created unemployment in Canada. Australia also offers excellent value for money and a standard of living that is among the highest in the world. Living expenses and tuition costs in Australia are considerably less expensive than the UK and USA. The other advantages for this country in the Asia Pacific Rim include paid internships while studying. Moving on to **New Zealand**, it offers diploma courses which are not much suitable for my academics. Lastly talking about **UK**, many universities are losing their reputations due to bad money scams. Beside this cost of living in UK is quite high in compare to Australia so it’s not a better option for an international student. In these days most students have started to hit upon various other countries to complete their it needs to be kept in mind that Australia is a less populated yet vast country which can fit in employment opportunities at a rate faster than any other part of the world. After keeping all these point I convinced myself to pursue my further study from Australia.

**REASONS TO CHOOSE UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY:**

While I was looking through the universities in Australia that are offering Bachelor degree in Sport and Exercise and Management Exercise, I found Deakin University, University of Canberra, Flinders University, Australian Catholic University, Victoria University and many others. But when I compared these universities I found that University of Technology Sydney is providing the best courses in Sports management in which I have a keen interest. So I selected University of Technology Sydney for my study.

I did my research on these universities and I compared course contents, intake requirements, tuition fee & on campus facilities etc finally decided to pursue my studies from University of Technology Sydney. Firstly, I was very impressed with the course curriculum offered by this university. Also, the fee structure of this university is in my budget. I also checked the ratings and rankings of this university and I was very impressed by it. The university is known as one of the world’s leading young universities (under 50 years old), ranked 1st in Australia and 11th in the world by the 2021 QS World University Rankings.

The UTS city campus is located very close CBD and it is a very big campus. With an investment of $1 billion, the university has constructed beautiful infrastructure that supports students in their research and hands-on learning and practice. I am sure this will be very beneficial for me in my health field. The campus has also won 5-6 Green stars for making it an environment friendly campus.

So after considering all these points I made my mind to pursue my further education from UTS. I am fully confident during my study at UTS I will provided with many opportunity to develop my overall personality. I strongly believe that after completing this course I will get a very good job in India.

**WHY I CHOOSE BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE MANAGEMENT**

**The demand for professionals able to provide physical activity services to all sectors of the community**. Completion of these majors enables Exercise Science accreditation and focuses on the assessment, prescription and delivery of exercise to apparently healthy people. A Sports Management degree will give me skills and concepts related to Management, Finance, Marketing, and Law related to the sports industry.It will develop a broad set of skills, but some of the most important are critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and attention to details. Sport management involves any combination of skills related to planning, organizing, directing, controlling, budgeting, leading, and evaluating within the context of an organization or department whose primary product or service is related to sport or physical activity.

I will learn these below skills from degree

* People Management. Working in sports management involves dealing with lots of different professionals across specialisations, which varies depending on the specific sector you work in. ...
* Time Management. ...
* Communication. ...
* Entrepreneurial mindset. ...
* Analytical mindset.

**FUTURE PLANS**

So in order to gain a good exposure and understand the latest techniques, I would first like to work in Australia by applying for 2 year post study work visa. After this course, I will be eligible to work in the areas sports and exercise.Sports and exercise degree holders work largely with both professional and amateur athletes, coaches and referees. They offer services based on the role of psychology in sport and its impact on performance, and help to prepare sporting professionals for the challenges and wide-ranging demands of their careers. After the completion of my degree I can join on various designations such as-

Sport development officer, sport and recreation officer, **community development officer**, recreation program manager, sports administrator, sport and civic event coordinator.

**TIES TO MY HOME COUNTRY:**

The top most reason to me return back to my home country is that my country is developing country and I will get reputed designation in my country as I will have International degree and experience. In Australia everyone have same but in my home country this will give me extra advantage in getting good job. With international degree from such a reputed university I will definitely get a good job in my own country. Secondly, my family and all my relatives are here in India and they probably cannot migrate to Australia. I am very much attached to all the members in my family and my relatives and I cannot spend all my life living separate from them. My family always supported me in my ups and downs. They have savings to support my financials in abroad. I have to take care of my parents in their old age. Thirdly I want to serve my parents and country after returning home. So I will assure you that my sole purpose of going to Australia is to complete my degree.

**VISA HISTORY:**

No, neither I and nor my family member has ever travelled overseas. This is first time that I am applying for any type of visa for any country.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENT:**

I have searched about the accommodation in Australia and I have found that there is number of option available where students can take on rent an apartment and share it with other students. Even I have planned to do the same. I will also share the rented apartment with other students. I have searched rented apartments through various sites like booking.com, housinganywhere.com, flatmates.com, homestay.com, [www.urbanest.com.au](http://www.urbanest.com.au), [www.student.com](http://www.student.com), [www.bedssi.com](http://www.bedssi.com), [www.study.sydney](http://www.study.sydney) and many more. I have long list of accommodation available near my University campus but I will finalize one after my visa get approved.

**VISA CONDITIONS (500 SUB CLASS):**

I am aware that I should follow the following condition of my visa class while in Australia:

* Maintain at least an 80% attendance record during my studies.
* Clear 50% subjects in each term.
* Maintain payment of tuition fees by the census date of each term.
* Ensure that I have my Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of My Student Visa.
* I am eligible to work part time for 40 Hours per fortnight.

***I declare that the particulars given above are true and correct in every details. I understand that incorrect or misleading statement may result in refusal of my admission and/or student visa application.***

**THANKS AND REGARDS**

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