

Ministry of Sciences, Research and Technology

# **Sport Sciences Research Institute of IRAN**



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## **Institute's Objectives:**

- Policy making in the physical education researches of the universities and sport organizations.
- 2. Surveying and identifying research needs.
- 3. Conducting applied developmental and fundamental research projects.
- 4. Providing necessary facilities which are suitable for research activities.
- 5. Planning for the development of research activities in universities and organizations associated with sport, sport federations and clubs.

#### Message from the President

Research is an organized activity to achieve facts or scientific realities. In today's world no science has developed without research. Physical education & sports sciences as a branch of science, is no exception. In this field, which has human's body and soul as its tools; the development of sports sciences needs expanding research in sports.

Meanwhile, the roadmap and goals of scientific research in the coming years are determined by the demands of the government in achieving the following goals: promoting products and technologies through basic research and redoubling efforts to make theses researches applicable and commercialized.

Sports Science Research Institute of Iran , which is under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, as the only national organization in charge of scientific research in the field of Physical Education and Sports Sciences is trying to meet research needs in this area. It has very close and constructive cooperation with two other agencies:

Department of Physical Education in the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, and the National Federation of University Sports. Also, cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports and National Olympic Committee is on its agenda.

Furthermore, to promote qualitative and quantitative research, the institute tries to develop international scientific cooperation to extend scientific, research and training capacities for domestic and international researchers.

Eventually, I appreciate the senior officials of the Ministry of Science, faculty members and staff, educational institutions and research institutes inside Iran and overseas who supported us & have tried sympathetically to develop Iran's sport research and I hope they would continue to assist us in advancing our research goals too.

Dr. Mahdi Talebpour,

**SSRI President** 

## The Laboratory:

The laboratory is the most equipped one in the country which was established with the aim of providing services in the field of physical education to researchers, professors and university students. This laboratory with having more than 50 types of applied devices in different fields of sport sciences is ready to give service for implementation of the university students' thesis and research projects.

### **Some of the Lab Equipments:**

Vienna psychology Device, Motor Function Measurement, Two Hand Coordination Device, Multiple reaction measurement Test, The Speed Estimate Device, Different kinds of dynamometers, Electro Cardiograph Device, The Polar Watch, The Body Composition Analyzer, The OMRON M 4 blood pressure measurement Device, The ZAN 600 Ergo spirometer Device, The ANALUX Device (Biochemical analysis of blood), Monark Bike Device (Model:E894), Monark Bike Device (Model:E839), Monark Stationary bike (Model:E884), Monark Stationary bike (Model:E891), The Caliper, Rodents Treadmill, Ergo Jump, Spinal Mouse Device, Digital potentiometer Device, The Biodex Balance System, Biodex Isokinetic System, EMG Portable System 16 channels, SECA Digital Scale, Force *Plates.* Treadmill, Motion analyser, Whole body vibration.







## The Library and Information Center:

The library was established with the goal of dissemination of information to provide scientific achievements on the topic of physical education for researchers, professors and students of sport majors. For this purpose the library is trying to identify, organize and collect documents and resources which are related to physical education. These documents contain specialized English and Persian books, specialized journals, audio visual materials, educational software and online websites. The library has one of the richest resources in the field of physical education all over the country.

Searching the library's resources is provided through the website in order to facilitate the access to information. In addition, it is possible to search through the resources of the related libraries such as the Library of National Olympic Academy and some university libraries. It is free for researchers, students and professors of all universities to use

The library's resources. Also, we warmly accept any comments or suggestions from physical education experts.

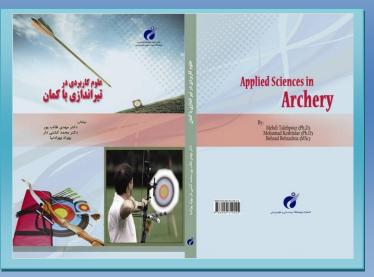




#### **Books:**

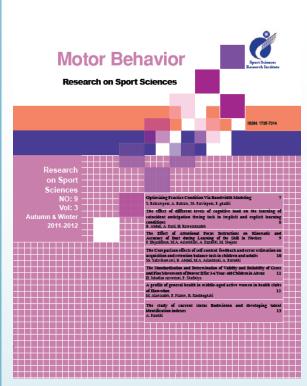
The institute publishes the outstanding scientific works of university professors and researchers both in compilation and translation forms after evaluating by related scientific groups.





## **Journals**

The journals are published quarterly in Farsi and the articles' abstracts are in English, in different branches of sport sciences including *Sports Physiology, Motor Behavior, Sport Management and Sports Medicine*. The journals are indexed in the Islamic world science citation center (ISC) according to regional library of science and technology certification at October 2007. Also the regional library of science and technology has certified that the journals obtained the impact factor (IF) of the library on March 2010.









## **Conferences:**

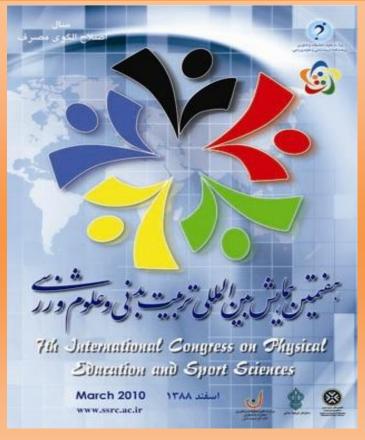
The sport sciences research institute has held over than 19 national and international conferences from 2008.

The national and international conferences are being held binannully in which internal and external researchers have being invited to speak about last findings in sport sciences.

The institute has started to hold national specialized conferences to some sport fields such as corrective exercise and sports injury, biomechanics and sports technology, motor behavior and sports psychology, sports physiology and sports, management, etc.







## **Affiliated Committees**

- 1- Motor Behavior Research Committee (chaired by *Prof. MEHDI Namazizadeh*)
- 2- Sport psychology Research Committee (chaired by *Prof. MOHAMMADKAZEM Vaez Mousavi*)
- 3-Corrective exercise and sports injury Research Committee (chaired by Dr.NADER Rahnam)
- 4-Sport physiology Research Committee (chaired by **Dr.MINOO Basami**)
- 5-Sports Biomechanics Research Committee (chaired by Dr.MEHRDAD Anbarian)
- 6- Sport Management Committee (Dr. GHOLAMREZA Shabanibahar)
- -Women's Studies in sport Research sub-Committee
- -Sport Marketing Research sub-Committee
- -Sport Tourism Research sub-Committee

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