

UMPIRE (CRICKET)

An Umpire is an official who watches a game or match closely to enforce the rules and arbitrate on matters arising from the play. An umpire is instrumental in recording the total score of the game and keeping track of the proceedings of the match.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like different types of physical activities
- You like to work outdoors
- You are an effective communicator
- You are comfortable working with groups



- The approx. course fee for the online umpiring course offered by ICC ranges between **INR 10,329-95,020*** for the full course
- The approx. course fee for Bachelor's and Master's in Physical Education ranges from **INR 7,000-30,000*** for the full course

*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the Institutes based on merit*

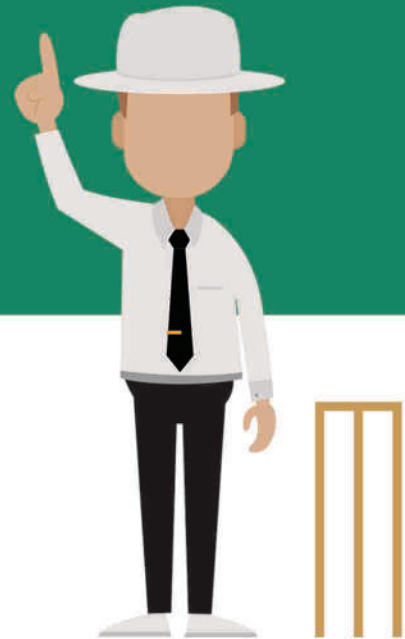
*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA).

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
 2. Complete Bachelor's degree (B.P.Ed) in Physical Education
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree (M.P.Ed) in Physical Education and then appear for the Umpire Certification Examination
- OR
- Register with the respective State Cricket Associations. After this, qualify the Umpire Certification Examination

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of an Umpire ranges between **INR 30,000 - 40,000*** per month.

Source: <https://www.republicworld.com/sports-news/cricket-news/bcci-introduces-a-category-for-umpires-salaries-for-indian-umpires-including-nitin-menon-revealed-articleshow.html>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: You can officiate corporate matches, domestic, club level matches and even international matches.

Work Environment: You have to always work outdoors and be active in this job. The timings are flexible and are dependent on the time duration of the matches.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Umpire → Umpire → International Umpire
OR
Athlete (Cricketer) → Umpire → International Umpire

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

For a general degree, you can choose any college in India accredited by NAAC, NBA, BCI, MCI, DCI, PCI, UGC, AICTE and so on.

The course is offered by the Department of Physical Education.

This list of Institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Jadavpur University, Kolkata
2. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
3. National Sports University, Imphal
4. Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, Dibrugarh
5. Bangalore University, Bangalore
6. Aligarh Muslim University
7. Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (offers M.P.Ed)
8. Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai
2. LPU Jalandhar - Lovely Professional University
3. Integral University, Lucknow
4. Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai
5. Manipal University, Jaipur
6. NIMS University, Jaipur
7. Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai
8. Singhania University, Jhunjhunu

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Search keywords...



umpire, umpire Jobs, cricket match officials

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Shubhda Bhosle Gaikwad is the youngest woman umpire in India. Prior to attaining this status, she played for Madhya Pradesh U16 and U19 till 2009. She has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Physical Education and a PhD in Sport Psychology. She is now working to empower the tribal children of Jhabua.*

Source: <https://femalecricket.com/women-cricket-news/21367-who-is-s-hubhda-bhosle-gaikwad-umpiring-in-legends-league-cricket.html>

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