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Subject: **Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at 07.00 pm at Mahothsava Sabha Bhawan, Shanthi Vana Trust, Sri Kshetra Dharamsthala, South Canara District (Karnataka) at the occasion of 36<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship under the Chairmanship Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.), Senior Vice President, Yoga Federation of India.**

## Following were present in the meeting.

S. No.	Name	State/ Unit
01.	Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.) Sr. Vice President YFI	Uttar Pradesh.
02.	Shri M.S. Viswanath, Sr. Vice President YFI	Karnataka
03.	Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secy. General, YFI	Haryana
04.	Dr. Shashi Kanth, Shri Kshetra Dharamsthala	Karnataka
05.	Dr. Prashanth, Shri Kshetra Dharamsthala	Karnataka
06.	Shri K. Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, South Zone, YFI	Karnataka
07.	Mrs.Indu Aggarwal, Zonal Secretary, North Zone, YFI	Haryana
08.	Shri G.N. Krishnamurthy, Executive Member, YFI	Karnataka
09.	Shri Pardeep Kumar, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
10.	Shri Neeraj Sondhi, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
11.	Shri Balraj Singh	Uttar Pradesh
12.	Shri Yash Parashar	Uttar Pradesh.
13.	Yogi N. Ramalingam	Tamil Nadu
14.	Mrs. C. Rukkumani Ramalingam	Tamil Nadu
15.	Shri J.Manohar	Andhra Pradesh
16.	Shri V.V. Rama Rao	Andhra Pradesh
17.	Shri Amit Bhatt	Uttarakhand
18.	Shri Mahesh Kumar	Uttarakhand
19.	Shri Nalin Kr. Nath	Assam
20.	Shri Anjana Kalita Bora	Assam

21.	Shri C.S. Pangare	Maharashtra
22.	Shri Ravi Bhushan Kumthekay	Maharashtra
23.	Shri Rabindra Nath Das	West Bengal
24.	Shri Nirmal Chakroborty	West Bengal
25.	Shri Mohit D.Dave	Gujarat
26.	Shri Vikash Pandya	Gujarat
27.	Shri Mohinder Singh	Haryana
28.	Shri Sunil Kumar	Haryana
29.	Shri S.H. Tekchandni	Chandigarh
30.	Dr. Mahender Singh	Chandigarh
31.	Yogacharya Raman	Himachal
32.	Ms. Geeta Devi	Himachal
33.	Ms. Rupa Basak	Punjab
34.	Ms. Vijaya Kumari	Punjab
35.	Ms. Jasvant Kaur	Rajasthan
36.	Shri Gangadharappa	Karnataka
37.	Shri Ganesh Kumar	Karnataka
38.	Shri Anil Kumar	Delhi
39.	Ms. Geetanjali	Delhi
40.	Shri V. Dassaradan	Puducherry
41.	Dr. N. Ibohal Singh	Manipur
42.	Shri H. Ranjeeta Devi	Manipur
43.	Shri Upendar Kumar Singh	Bihar
44.	Shri Ajoy Kr. Bose	Bihar
45.	Shri Arun Rathore	M.P.
46.	Shri A.R. Tiwari	M.P.
47.	Shri K.Hariharan	Kerala
48.	Shri Mrinmoy Chakraborty	Tripura
49.	Smt. Baishali Karmakar	Jharkhand
50.	Shri Sunil Kumar Prajapati	Jharkhand
51.	Shri Durga Prasad Dash	Odisha

First of all Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, while extending welcome to the members present in the meeting, informed the house, that due to unavoidable circumstances, Shri K.C. Sharma, President, Yoga Federation of India, has been unable to come to Karnataka to attend the 36<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship. He proposed the name of Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.) Sr. Vice President, Yoga Federation of India, to preside over the meeting. Shri K.Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, South Zone proposed, Yogi N. Ramalingam from Tamilnadu seconded and the house unanimously approved and requested Shri Deo Datta, to preside over the Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India.

Shri Deo Datta, accepted the request and extended hearty welcome to the members of Yoga Federation of India and officials of different State Yoga Associations. He

also conveyed his sincere thanks to Rajarshi Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, President, Shanthivana Trust (R), other Hon'ble Members of Shanthivan Trust, Sri Kshetra Dharamsthala (Karnataka) & members of Karanataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association for taking the arduous task of organizing 36<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship at Shanthi Vana Trust, Sri Kshetra Dharamsthala, South Canara District (Karnataka).

Shri M.S. Viswanath, President, Karanataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association also extended hearty & warm welcome to the members present in the meeting.

The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, expressed his gratitude to Rajarshi Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, President, Shanthivana Trust (R) and Members of Shanthivan Trust, Sri Kshetra Dharamsthala (Karnataka) for making excellent arrangements for the successful organization of 36<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship.

Following points were taken according to the agenda of the meeting.

**1. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2010 at Ravindra Bhawan, Margaon, Goa.**

The minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2010 at Ravindra Bhawan, Margaon, Goa were considered. Mr. Raman Kumar of Himachal Pradesh proposed and Mr. Arun Rathore of Madhya Pradesh seconded and the house unanimously confirmed the minutes.

**2. Annual report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2010-11.**

The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, while presenting the annual report of Yoga Federation of India, informed the house that 35<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship was successfully organized by Goa Yoga Association from December, 04 to 07, 2011 at Margaon, Goa. The Yoga Federation of India contributed ` 50,000/- to the Goa Yoga Association for the organization of 35<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship at Margaon, Goa.

He also informed that 11 Members team of Yoga Federation of India participated in World Yoga Championship held from September 25 to 26, 2010 at Rosario City, Santa Fe province, Argentina. The Indian team won the overall World Yoga Championship by winning total 28 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. He also informed that 32 members team of Yoga Federation of India participated in 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Yoga Championship organized by

Asian Yoga Federation from January 22-23, 2011 at Pattaya (Thailand). The team of Yoga Federation of India won the over all General Championship of Asian Yoga Championship by winning 9 Gold, 10 Silver, 7 Bronze Medals. The house appreciated the achievements of the Yoga Federation of India in the Asian and World Yoga Championship.

Shri J. Manohar, Andhra Pradesh proposed and Shri Gangadharappa of Karnataka seconded and the house unanimously approved the annual report for the session 2010-11.

### **3 Allotment of 37<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship.**

The Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand State Yoga Association offered to host 37<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship in their respective states. After discussion, the house unanimously decided to allot the 37<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship to the Madhya Pradesh Amateur Yoga Association, to be hosted at Indore (MP). Shri Arun Rathore, Secretary on behalf of Madhya Pradesh Amateur Yoga Association assured the house to provide all type of facilities to the Yoga participants during 37<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship. It was also decided that Madhya Pradesh Amateur Yoga Association will invite the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India to visit Indore (M.P.) to look into the venue and other arrangements of 37<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship. The tentative dates for organization of 37<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship are from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 at Indore (M.P.).

### **4. Approval of Audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2010-11.**

In the absence of Shri O.P. Malick, Treasurer, Yoga Federation of India, the audited income & expenditure statement of accounts of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2010-11 was presented before the house by Shri. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India. Shri Neeraj Sondhi of Haryana proposed and Shri J. Mahohar of Andhra Pradesh and Dr. Mahendra Singh of Chandigarh seconded and the house approved the audited income & expenditure statement of accounts of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2010-11.

### **5. Any other point to be discussed with the permission of chair.**

- i. Shri G.N. Krishnamurthy, Secretary, Karanataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association requested for the re-organization of existing age groups for Yogasana Competition for ensuing National Yoga Championships. It was decided by the

house that the matter will be referred to the Technical Committee of Yoga Federation of India. The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India assured the house for the needful to be done at the earliest.

- ii. The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India informed the house that previously it was decided by Yoga Federation of India that all the office bearers of Yoga Federation of India will contribute ` 5000/- during their tenure of four years. He also informed that some of the office bearers have already contributed the amount, whereas some members have still not given their contributions. At this Shri M.S. Viswanath, Senior Vice President, Yoga Federation of India and President, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association, reacted angrily and left the house without the permission of chair. The house unanimously condemned this act of Shri M.S. Viswanath. The Chairman of the house strongly recommended that such thing should not be repeated in future. The Chairman also asked the Office Bearers and Executive Members of Yoga Federation of India that those Members who have still not deposited their contribution to the Yoga Federation of India should deposit their contribution to the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India at the earliest.
- iii. The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India informed the house that Shri K.C. Sharma, President, Yoga Federation of India is interested that Shri Deo Datta, Senior Vice President, Yoga Federation of India and President, Uttar Pradesh State Yoga Association may be associated as Working President of Yoga Federation of India. Mr. Arun Rathore of M.P. proposed and Yogiraj N. Ramalingam (Tamil Nadu) and Mr. Pardeep Kumar (Haryana) seconded the proposal and the house cheerfully accepted the proposal.
- iv. Regarding the recognition of Yoga Federation of India by Indian Olympic Association, it was informed by Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India that in the Annual General Assembly of Indian Olympic Association held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2011, the Indian Olympic Association amended its constitution and decided that **'there shall be no category of recognized member henceforth'**, therefore the recognition of 36 National Sports Federations was withdrawn by Indian Olympic Association and Yoga Federation of India is one of them (copy of the Indian Olympic Association letter dated 11.07.2011 & list of the 36 National Sports

Federations, whose recognition have been withdrawn by Indian Olympic Association have already been sent to all the Presidents and Secretaries of State/U.T. Yoga Associations).

As there was no other business to transact, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



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Secretary General  
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President  
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#### **N.B.**

To implement the decision taken in the Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at Sri Kshetra Dharamsthala, (Karnataka) at the occasion of 36<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship regarding reorganization of existing age groups, the Technical Committee Meeting of Yoga Federation of India was convened on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 at Kisan Bhawan, Sector-14, Panchkula (Haryana) under the Chairmanship of Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India. Following were present in the meeting.

1. Shri K. Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, South Zone, Yoga Federation of India.
2. Smt. Indu Aggarwal, Zonal Secretary, North Zone, Yoga Federation of India.
3. Dr. Asit Kumar Aich, Zonal Secretary, East Zone, Yoga Federation of India.

Following decisions were taken in the meeting:-

1. It was decided that the following age groups will be followed for District/State/National Yoga Championship w.e.f. the session 2012-13 as per the syllabus attached , which can also be downloaded from the website of Yoga Federation of India i.e. [www.yogafederationofindia.com](http://www.yogafederationofindia.com)

<b>CADET GROUP</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>08-11 YEARS BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b>
<b>SUB JUNIOR GROUP</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>11-14 YEARS BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b>
<b>JUNIOR GROUP</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>14-17 YEARS BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b>
<b>SUB SENIOR GROUP</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>17-21 YEARS BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b>
<b>SENIOR GROUP</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>21-25 YEARS MEN &amp; WOMEN</b>

**SUPER SENIOR GROUP : 25-35 YEARS MEN & WOMEN**

**VETERAN GROUP : ABOVE 35 YEARS MEN & WOMEN**

2. Referees are entitled to sit for the up-gradation of their grades through written/Viva examination by paying referee examination fee of ` 1000/- to Yoga Federation of India, only after the completion of at least two years of their services rendered to their State Yoga Association and Yoga Federation of India.
3. Henceforth the male competitors will wear skin tight sport shirts and shorts in the Yogasana Competition and attractive costume in the Artistic and Rhythmic Yoga Competition during National Yoga Championship w.e.f. the session 2012-13.
4. The State Yoga Associations will invite the Zonal Secretary of their respective Zone to observe their State Yoga Championship/Zonal Yoga Championship. Their T.A. and D.A. shall be borne by the host State Yoga Association.
5. All the Zonal Secretaries should be invited to witness the Zonal Yoga Championships of all the Zones.



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**A copy is forwarded to the following for information please.**

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2. The Secretary, Deptt., of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.
3. The Secretary, Sports Authority of India.
4. The President/Secretary, International Yoga Federation.
5. The President/Secretary, International Federation of Yoga Sports.
6. The President/Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation.
7. The President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association.
8. The Director, AYUSH, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Association of Indian Universities.
10. The President/Secretary, School Games Federation of India.
11. The Presidents/Secretaries, All State/U.T. Yoga Associations.
12. The Office Bearers, Yoga Federation of India.



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