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Subject: Minutes of meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 5th January, 2021 Online at 05:00 PM under the chairmanship of Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, President, Yoga Federation of India.

Following were present in the meeting.

S. No.	Name	State/ Unit
1.	Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, President, Yoga Federation of India	Haryana
2.	Mrs. Indu Aggarwal, Sr. V. President & Director Competition, YFI	Haryana
3.	Yogiraj N. Ramalingam, Sr. Vice President, YFI, Sec., TNSYA	Tamil Nadu
4.	Shri Sanjay Jha, Secretary General, YFI & General Secretary, JYA	Jharkhand
5.	Shri O.P. Malick, Treasurer, Yoga Federation of India	Chandigarh
6.	Shri Raman Kumar, Organizing Secretary, YFI & Secretary, HPYA	Himachal Pradesh
7.	Prof. Prabir Karmakar, Vice President, YFI and President, JYA	Jharkhand
8.	Shri Gangadharappa, President, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Association	Karnataka
9.	Shri K. Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, South Zone, YFI	Karnataka
10.	Dr. Asit Aich, Zonal Secretary, West Zone, YFI	West Bengal
11.	Shri Chandrakant S. Pangare, Zonal Secretary, West Zone, YFI & General Secretary, Maharashtra Yoga Association	Maharashtra
12.	Shri Yash Parashar, Zonal Secretary, North Zone, YFI & Secretary, U.P. State Yoga Association	Uttar Pradesh
13.	Shri Prabhat Chander Bora, Zonal Secy. North East Zone, YFI and General Secretary, Assam Yoga Association	Assam
14.	Shri Gautam Sinha, Joint Secretary YFI & Gen. Secretary, WBYA	West Bengal
15.	Dr. Sher Singh, President, Rajasthan State Yoga Association	Rajasthan
16.	Shri M. P. Singh, President, Yoga Sports Association, MP	M.P.
17.	Shri S. Sreenivasulu Naidu, Working President, APYA	Andhra Pradesh
18.	N. Aphaba Singh, Gen. Secretary, Nagaland Yoga Association	Nagaland
19.	Shri Dibya Jyoti Deka, Gen. Secretary, Meghalaya Yoga Association	Meghalaya
20.	Dr. Rajiv Uppal, Gen. Secretary, Chandigarh Yoga Association	Chandigarh
21.	Dr. Sanjeev Pathak, Secretary, Haryana State Yoga Association	Haryana
22.	Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Secretary, Rajasthan Yoga Association	Rajasthan
23.	Shri Arindam Mitra, Organizing Secretary, Haryana State Yoga Association	Haryana
24.	Shri R Sridhar Reddy, Vice-President, Yoga Federation of India.	Telangana

25.	Dr. C. K. Mishra, General Secretary, Punjab Yoga Association	Punjab
26.	Shri Arvind Jain, Working President, Chandigarh Yoga Association	Chandigarh
27.	Shri Jai Bhagwan, General Secretary, Yoga Association of Delhi	Delhi
28.	Shri V. Dassaradan, General Secretary, Pondicherry Yoga & Yoga Sports Development Association	Puducherry
29.	Shri P. Sasidharan Nair, Joint Secretary, Yoga Federation of India	Kerala

First of all Shri Raman Kumar, Organizing Secretary, Yoga Federation of India & General Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Yoga Association requested Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, President, Yoga Federation of India to preside over the meeting of Yoga Federation of India. Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal accepted the request and chaired the meeting of Yoga Federation of India. While expressing the New Year wishes for the year 2021, he extended warm welcome to the members present in the meeting and expressed his gratitude to all the Office Bearers of YFI, Presidents / Secretaries, State Yoga Associations and National Yoga Referees for their whole hearted participation and cooperation for successfully organizing 44th Sub-Junior and Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship live online on 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st June, 2020, 4th Federation Yogasana Sports Cup (online live) on 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th August, 2020, National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination(online) on 11th October, 2020, National Yoga Referees Refresher Course (online) from 6 – 8 November, 2020 and Yogasana Workshop(online) on 29th November, 2020. He also requested for their full support for the organization of ensuing 45th National Yogasana Sports Championship.

Following points were discussed in the meeting.

1. 45th National Yogasana Sports Championship (online).

It was informed by the President, Yoga Federation of India that the last date of entry for 45th National Yogasana Sports Championship was extended from 20th December to 30th December, 2020, but inspite of that, till date entry Performa from 21 States / Union Territories and All India Police Sports Control Board have been received. Still many States have to confirm their participation in the scheduled 45th National Yogasana Sports Championship. Therefore, he proposed to extend the dates of National Yogasana Sports Championship by a week. The house approved the said proposal of YFI, President and decided to re-schedule the 45th National Yogasana Sports Championship (online) on 15th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th & 31st January, 2021. The YFI, President also requested the Secretaries, State/U.Ts Yoga Associations, who have not yet sent their entry performa and the entry fee of their State Yoga team by 8th January, 2021 positively.

2. National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination.

The President, YFI informed that some of the candidates who have appeared for National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination online on 11th October, 2020 could not qualify the said examination, may be due to the reason that they were not versed with the system of online examination. Therefore, he proposed to give another chance to those candidates this year only to re-appear for the said examination in the next scheduled date of National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination and suggested that Referees Examination fees should not be

charged from those candidates. He further informed that beside the candidates appearing for re-examination, new applications will also be invited for the next scheduled National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination. The dates of National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination will be fixed and announced by the Yoga Federation of India in due course of time. The house approved the decision of Yoga Federation of India in this regard.

3. Renewal of registration of Yoga Federation of India.

The President, YFI informed that the Yoga Federation of India has been registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 in the year 1990 at Panchkula, Haryana. But in Haryana the new Societies Registration Act, 2012 has come into existence, whereas the Yoga Federation of India has to be registered under the Societies registration Act, 1860 only as per requirement of Ministry of Sports, Govt. of India. Therefore, it was required to get the re-registration of Yoga Federation of India at Ranchi, Jharkhand, the sub office of Yoga Federation of India, residence of Secretary General of Yoga Federation of India. Hence the Yoga Federation of India has been re-registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 vide registration no. 236 dated 04.01.2021.

4. Legal action regarding recognition of Yoga Federation of India.

The President, YFI informed the house about the unfair and unjust decision of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India regarding recognition given to newly formed National Yogasana Sports Federation, setup just in August, 2020 and got its registration in November, 2020 only, ignoring the activities and achievements of Yoga Federation of India, which has been popularizing the noble cause of Yoga for the last 45 year by conducting National Yogasana Sports Championships and other National level activities very regularly and smoothly. Further 34 States / U.Ts. Yoga Association including All India Police Sports Control Board affiliated with Yoga Federation of India have been regularly organizing their State Yogasana Championships and further District Yoga Associations affiliated with State Yoga Associations have been promoting Yoga activities by organizing District Yogasana Championships annually.

It was further informed by him that the Yoga Federation of India has been repeatedly requesting the Ministry of Sports, Govt. of India through its number of representations sent to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sports Minister and Secretary Sports, Govt. of India and also in the PMO Grievance Cell but no heed was paid to those representations by them, rather in a hurry they gave recognition to an organization which has not even conducted any District, State or National level Yogasana competition. Due to this unjustified decision of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, the Yoga Federation of India has to immediately move to the Hon'ble Delhi High Court to file a suit against Ministry of Sports through Shri Yash Parasher, Zonal Secretary (North Zone), Yoga Federation of India and informed the house that Advocate K.K. Pal and Advocate Devvrat, Sr. Lawyer of Hon'ble High Court, Delhi are appearing in the Delhi High Court on behalf of Yoga Federation of India. Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Executive Member, YFI has been extending his full support for this legal battle. He requested the house for retrospective approval of this decision of Yoga Federation of India. He further stated that a lot of money has to be spent on these legal implications.

Shri Raman Kumar, Organizing Secretary, Yoga Federation of India & General Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Yoga Association, Shri Gangadharappa of Karnataka, Vice President, Yoga Federation of India & President, Karnataka State Armature Yoga Sport Association, Shri Chandrakant S. Pangare, Zonal Secretary (West Zone), Yoga Federation of India, Dr. Sanjeev Pathak, Executive Member, YFI and Secretary, Haryana State Yoga Association, Shri K Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, (South Zone), YFI, Shri O.P. Malick, Treasurer, YFI, Shri N. Ramalingam, Sr. Vice President, YFI & General Secretary, Tamilnadu State Yogasana Association and Dr. Mahender Singh (Chandigarh), Executive Member, YFI supported the decision taken by Yoga Federation of India in this regard and the house unanimously approved the decision of Yoga Federation of India for taking legal action against the unjustified decision of Ministry of Sports, Govt. of India. Shri K. Prabhu (Karnataka) and some other members even extended for their financial support, whenever required by Yoga Federation of India.

Shri Sanjay Jha, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India requested for the full support from the Office Bearers of Yoga Federation of India and Presidents & Secretaries of State Yoga Associations in this regards.

5. Election meeting of Yoga Federation of India.

The President, YFI informed that the present term of house of Yoga Federation of India i.e. 2017-2021 is going to expire on 27.01.2021, therefore a new house for the next term of four years i.e. 2021-2025 has to be elected. Therefore, he suggested to convene the Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India online to elect the new house of Yoga Federation of India on 19th January, 2021. The house unanimously approved the suggestion made by President, YFI.

6. Returning Officer for Virtual Election meeting.

The President, YFI proposed to nominate the Returning Officer for the said election meeting of Yoga Federation of India. For that he suggested following names of Sr. Advocates.

1. Advocate Adish Gupta, Enrollment No. P/826/1977, Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.
2. Advocate Sandeep Punchi, Enrollment No. P/524/1980, Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.
3. Advocate Ramesh Kumar, Enrollment No. P/61/1997, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.

After brief discussion, the house approved the name of Shri Ramesh Kumar, Advocate to be Returning Officer of the Election meeting of Yoga Federation of India to be held on 19.01.2021.

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



(Ashok Kumar Aggarwal)
President
Yoga Federation of India

A copy is forwarded to the following for information please.

1. The Office Bearers, Yoga Federation of India.
2. The Presidents / General Secretaries, All State / U.T. Yoga Associations.
3. The Chairman / Secretary, All India Police Sports Control Board, New Delhi.
4. The Registrar, Firm & Societies, Haryana.



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