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Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at 06:30 PM at Dass & Brown World School, Ferozepur City (Punjab) at the occasion of 47<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship.

Following were present in the meeting.

S. No.	Name	STATE / UNIT
1.	Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, President AYF & HSYA.	Haryana
2.	Mrs. Indu Aggarwal, President, Yoga Federation of India	Haryana
3.	Yogiraj N. Ramalingam, Sr. Vice President, YFI, Sec., TNSYA	Tamil Nadu
4.	Shri Raman Kumar, Treasurer, YFI & Secretary, HPYA	Himachal Pradesh
5.	Shri Prabhat Chander Bora, Executive Member, YFI and General Secretary, Assam Yoga Association.	Assam
6.	Dr. Anita Patil, Executive Member YFI & President, Maharashtra Yoga Association.	Maharashtra
7.	Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Executive Member, YFI and General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Rajasthan.	Rajasthan
8.	Dr. Anirudh Gupta, President, Punjab Yoga Association	Punjab
9.	Dr. Mohinder S. Kamboj, President, Chandigarh Yoga Association.	Chandigarh
10.	Dr. Rajeev Uppal, Gen. Sec., Chandigarh Yoga Association.	Cha <mark>nd</mark> igarh
11.	Shri M.P. Singh, President, Yoga Sports Association, M.P.	Madhya Pradesh
12.	Mrs. Shashi Singh, Vice President, Yoga Sports Association, M.P.	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Shri Arindam Mitra, Org. Sec., Haryana State Yoga Association.	Ha <mark>rya</mark> na
14.	Shri Vishal Goel, Organizing Secretary, Punjab Yoga Association	Punjab
15.	Shri M. Avinash Shetty, General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Andhra Pradesh.	Andhra Pradesh
16.	Shri Dhanesh Sinha, Gen. Sec., Bihar Yoga Association.	Bihar
17.	Shri Alakhdeo Yadav, Representing President, Bihar Yoga Association.	Bihar
18.	Shri V. Dassaradan, General Secretary, Pondicherry Yoga & Yoga Sports Development Association.	Puducherry
19.	Mrs. Uma. A., Representative of President, Pondicherry Yoga & Yoga Sports Development Association.	Puducherry
20.	Shri Mukesh Kumar, Representative of President, J & K Yoga Association.	J&K
21.	Shri Aryaaveer Singh, Representative of Secretary, J & K Yoga Association	J&K
22.	Shri Paresh Bhatt, General Secretary, Gujarat Yoga Association.	Gujarat
23.	Ms. Yashvi Aslot, Representative of President, Gujarat Yoga Association.	Gujarat
24.	Shri S. N. Reddy, Working President, Telangana Yoga Association.	Telangana
25.	Shri CH. Gangadhar, Representative of Secretary, Telangana Yoga Association.	Telangana
26.	Shri Gautam Sinha, General, Secretary, West Bengal Yoga Association.	West Bengal

27.	Mrs. Tapasi Dey, Representative of President, West Bengal Yoga Association.	West Bengal
28.	Shri Tapan Kumar Das, President, Assam Yoga Association	Assam
29.	Acharya Mohinder Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Yoga Association.	Himachal Pradesh
30.	Shri Amrindra Kumar Vikal, Gen. Sec., Jharkhand Yoga Association	Jharkhand
31.	Mrs. Rajni Bakshi, Representative of President, Jharkhand Yoga Association.	Jharkhand
32.	Shri Surender Kumar Sharma, Treasurer, Yoga Sports Association of Rajasthan.	Rajasthan
33.	Shri S.N. Singh, General Secretary, Chhattisgarh Yoga Association	Chhattisgarh
34.	Shri Chandrakand S. Pangare, Chairman, Maharashtra Yoga Association.	Maharashtra
35.	Ms. Sneha, Representative of President, Yoga Association of Delhi.	Delhi
36.	Shri Uttam, Representative of Gen. Sec., Yoga Association of Delhi.	Delhi
37.	Shri A. Nataraja, Representative of President, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association.	Karnataka
38.	Shri Panchalingappa. J.K., Representative of Secretary, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association.	Karnataka
39.	Shri Rahul Bhattacharjee, Sec., Nagaland Yoga Association	Nagal <mark>and</mark>
40.	Ms. Chhaya Roy, Representative of President, Nagaland Yoga Association.	Nagaland
41.	Shri. Chandan Burdoloi, Representative of President, Meghalaya Yoga Association.	Meghalaya
42.	Ms. Sumitra Chakraborty, Representative of Secretary, Meghalaya Yoga Association.	Meghalaya
43.	Ms. U. Kavitha, Representative of President, TNSYA	Ta <mark>mil</mark> Nadu
44.	Shri Salowar Hossenpiada, Representative of Secretary, Orissa Yoga Association	Odisha
45.	Shri Chandra Gopal, Office Secretary, Yoga Association of Kerala	Kerala
46.	Shri Vijaykhosh. Representative of President, Yoga Association of Kerala.	Kerala

First of all Shri Raman Kumar, Treasurer, Yoga Federation of India, extended hearty welcome to the Office Bearers, Yoga Federation of India & the Presidents / Secretaries, State/UT Yoga Associations of Yoga Federation of India present in the meeting and requested Smt. Indu Aggarwal, President, YFI to chair the meeting, which was accepted by her. He also requested Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, President, Asian Yoga Federation to address the house.

Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal while extending warm welcome to all the members present in the meeting, conveyed his gratitude to the host Punjab Yoga Association and the management & staff of Dass & Brown World School, Ferozepur City, specially their CEO, Dr. Anirudh Gupta for providing all type of facilities to the officials & players participating in the 47<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship. He requested Dr. Anirudh Gupta, President, Punjab Yoga Association and the CEO of Dass & Brown World School, Ferozepur City to address the august house of Yoga Federation of India.

Dr. Anirudh Gupta while extending hearty welcome & thanks to the all the members present in the meeting for coming all the way from far away states of India to Ferozepur, the land of Martyrs. He expressed his gratitude to the Yoga Federation of India for having trust on the Punjab Yoga Association and entrusting the responsibility to host 47<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship at Dass & Brown World School, Ferozepur (Punjab). He further stated that every possible measure has been taken to arrange for the comfortable stay of the participants of the said championship at Ferozepur but even then if anybody is facing any problem they can contact them, so that the appropriate measure can be taken to rectify the same.

#### The meeting came into order as per agenda:-

Smt. Indu Aggarwal, President, YFI while extending warm welcome to all the members present in the meeting conveyed her thanks to the Officer Bearers, YFI, Presidents / Secretaries State / UT Yoga Associations and yoga players from different states of India to participate in the 47<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship at Ferozepur (Punjab). She conveyed her thanks to the office bearers of Punjab Yoga Association, particularly their President, Dr. Anirudh Gupta and the management & staff of Dass & Brown World School for their untiring efforts to make all arrangements for the successful organization of 47<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship at Ferozepur (Punjab).

#### Following points were discussed as per agenda of the meeting.

# 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meetings of Yoga Federation of India held on 26.03.2022, 01.05.2022, 26.06.2022 & 01.09.2022.

It was informed by the President, YFI that the last Annual General Meeting was held on 26.03.2022 at International Delhi Public School, Tadepalligudem (Andhra Pradesh) at the occasion of 46th Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship. Subsequently virtual meeting of Yoga Federation of India were held dated 01.05.2022, dated 26.06.2022 & dated 01.09.2022 in which the future activities of Yoga Federation of India regarding organization of 47<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship, 47th Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship, 6th Federation Yogasana Sports Cup, National Yoga Referee's Diploma Examination and National Yoga Referee's Refresher Courses were discussed. Beside this a resolution was passed to supersede all the decision taken by the then President, Yoga Federation of India, Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal regarding the authorization / nomination given to any person in connection with the filing a Special Leave Petition / Public Interest Litigation / Writ / Appeal / Rejoinder / LPA for exclaiming / declaring the Court Case of Yoga Federation of India (Case No : W.P.(C)-20/2021 of Hon'ble Delhi High Court). The house authorised Smt. Indu Aggarwal, President, Yoga Federation of India to present herself or authorise / nominate any member of the Yoga Federation of India to represent Yoga Federation of India before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court for filing a Special Leave Petition / Public Interest Litigation / Writ / Appeal / LPA for exclaiming / declaring / enacting Yoga / Yogasana as Sport / game by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

She further informed that the minutes of the said meetings were circulated earlier to all the members of Yoga Federation of India.

Yogiraj N. Ramanlingan, Vice President, YFI & General Secretary, Tamil Nadu Yogasana Sports Association and Dr. M.S. Kamboj, President, Chandigarh Yoga Association proposed, Shri Tapan Dass, President, Assam Yoga Association, Shri S.N. Reddy, Working President, Telangana Yoga Association and Shri Amrinder Vikal,

Secretary, Jharkhand Yoga Association seconded and the house unanimously approved the minutes of meetings of YFI held dated 26.03.2022, dated 01.05.2022, dated 26.06.2022 & dated 01.09.2022.

#### 2. Annual report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2021-22.

It was informed by the President, YFI that the annual report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2021-22 was to be presented by Shri Sanjay Jha, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India but due to the sad demise of his revered father, Shri Sanjay Jha has to return to his home place midway from Ambala to perform the last rites of his late father, while coming towards Ferozepur for attending the 47<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship.

Therefore, while presenting the report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2021-22, she informed the house that during the period 2021-22, the Yoga Federation of India organized: —

- (i) 46<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship Live-Online from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Total 570 Yoga Players (283 Males & 287 Females) from 22 States of India and 115 National Yoga Referees participated in this championship. The West Bengal State Yoga team won the overall General Championship of the 46<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship followed by Haryana State Yoga Team winning Overall runners-up championship and Karnataka State Yoga Team declared 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Runners-up championship.
- (ii) 46<sup>th</sup> Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship held at Tadepalligudem (Andhra Pradesh) from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Total 615 Yoga Players (325 Males & 290 Females) from 26 States of India plus Yoga Team from All India Police Sports Control Board as well as 240 National Yoga Referees of Yoga Federation of India attended the championship.

Shri Rahul Vishwanath Karad, Executive President, MIT Group of Institutions, Pune was the Special Guest of Honor at the Inauguration Function of the Championship held on 26<sup>th</sup> March. The Prize Distribution function was held on 29<sup>th</sup> March. Cherukuvada Sri Ranganadha Raju, Minister of Housing, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest of the function. Shri Byreddy Siddarth Reddy, Chairman, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh was the guest of Honor amongst the other dignitaries of Andhra Pradesh.

The West Bengal State Yoga team won the overall General Championship of the 46<sup>th</sup> Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship followed by Rajasthan State Yoga Team winning Overall runners-up championship and Uttar Pradesh State Yoga team declared 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Runners-up champion.

(iii) 5<sup>th</sup> Federation Yogasana Sports Cup, Live-Online on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Total 352 Yoga Players (154 Boys & 198 Girls) from 25 States of India and 135 National Yoga Referees of Yoga Federation of India evaluated their live performance from their respective home places.

The West Bengal State Yoga team won the overall General Championship of the 5th Federation Yogasana Sports Cup followed by Andhra Pradesh State Yoga Team winning Overall runners-up championship and Maharashtra & Rajasthan State Yoga Team winning 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall runners-up championship.

(iv) 4<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Referees' Refresher Course Live –Online on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Total 325 National Yoga Referee from all states of India refreshed their technical knowledge with this refresher course.

### (v) 5<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Referees' Refresher Course (live - online).

5<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Referees' Refresher Course live – online was organized zone wise as per detail given below: –

Name of the Referees Refresher Course	Dates	Venue	Total Number of National Yoga Referees participated
I. Tamilnadu & Kerala National Yoga Referees, (Hosted by Tamilnadu Yogasana Sports Association)	DERAITON	Online	105
II. Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, J & K, Ladakh, Chandigarh, Delhi & Himachal Pradesh National Yoga Referees (Hosted by Haryana State Yoga Association)	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	Online	96
III. Telangana, Karnataka, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Andman & Nikobar (Hosted by Telangana Yoga Association)	26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	Online	88
IV. Assam, Mizoram, Sikkim, Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh & Tripura (Hosted by Assam Yoga Association.	09 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Online	75
V. West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar & Odisha (Hosted by West Bengal Yoga Association)	31 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021	Online	84
VI. Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand (Hosted by Uttar Pradesh Yoga Association)	07 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	Online	90

- (vi) 6<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Referees' Refresher Course (live online) on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022. Total 217 National Yoga Referee from all states of India participated and updated their technical knowledge with this refresher course.
- **(vii) National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination & Up-gradation Examination:-**The federation conducted online & offline National Yoga Referees Diploma Examination & National Yoga Referee Up-gradation Examination on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at Tadepalligudem, Andhra Pradesh. Total 134 National Yoga Referees cleared the exam of A, B & C Grade and were awarded National Yoga Referee Diploma Certificates & Up-gradation Diploma Certificates.

Shri M.P. Singh, President, Yoga Sports Association, Madhya Pradesh and Shri Prabhat Chander Bora, Executive Member, YFI and General Secretary, Assam Yoga Association proposed and Shri Dhanesh Sinha, Gen. Sec., Bihar Yoga Association & Acharya Mohinder Singh, President, Himachal State Yoga Association seconded and the annual report of YFI, for the session 2021-22 was unanimously passed by the house.

## 3. Approval of Audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2021-22.

Shri Raman Kumar, Treasurer, YFI presented the Audited Income Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2021-22.

Shri Yogiraj N. Ramalingam, Sr. Vice President, YFI, Secretary, TNSYA and Shri M. Avinash Shetty, General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Andhra Pradesh proposed Shri Paresh Bhatt, General Secretary, Gujarat Yoga Association and Shri V. Dassaradan, General Secretary, Pondicherry Yoga & Yoga Sports Development Association seconded and the house unanimously passed the audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2021-22.

Dr. M.S. Kamboj, President, Chandigarh Yoga Association suggested that some amount of Yoga Federation of India may be deposited as fixed deposit in the bank, so that some interest can be credited to the account of YFI for which the treasurer YFI assured the house to take necessary measure in this regard.

47<sup>th</sup> Yogasana Sports Championship, 4. Allotment of **Senior National** 48<sup>th</sup> Sub Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship, 48<sup>th</sup> Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship & 7<sup>th</sup> Federation Yogasana Sports Cup. It was informed by the President YFI that still no positive response has been received from MIT Pune regarding organization of 47<sup>th</sup> Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship at Pune (Maharashtra). She requested the members present in the house to give their offer to organize this championship in some other state. Yogiraj N. Ramalingam, Vice President, YFI & Secretary, TNSYA offered to host 47<sup>th</sup> Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship in the state of Tamil Nadu in the month of January, 2023. The proposal was cheerfully accepted by the house and the 47th Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship was unanimously allotted to Tamil Nadu Yogasana Sports Association.

Regarding allotment of 48<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship, Shri Tapan Das, President and Shri Prabhat Chandra Bora, Secretary, Assam Yoga Association offered to host the said Championship in the state of Assam. While welcoming the members present in the house, Shri Tapan Das, President, Assam Yoga Association informed that the exact venue & dates of the championship will be informed to the YFI as per decision taken by worthy Chief Minister of Assam.

Regarding allotment of 48<sup>th</sup> Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship the offer from Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association was already been made. The officials representing the President and Secretary of KSAYSA informed the house that they will inform to the President and Secretary, KSAYSA for their final approval in this regard. Also Shri Chandrakant Pangare, Chairman and Dr. Anita Patil, President, Maharashtra Yoga Association were requested to make efforts for hosting of 48<sup>th</sup> Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship in Maharashtra and inform the Federation within the period of a month, so that final decision in this regard can be taken. They assured the house to make all efforts in this direction.

Regarding organization of 7<sup>th</sup> Federation Yogasana Sports Cup, the President YFI informed the house that the Federation Cup can be held online or offline. She requested Shri M.P. Singh, President, Yoga Sports Association Madhya Pradesh to organize 7<sup>th</sup> Federation Yogasana Sports Cup in the state of Madhya Pradesh, which was gladly accepted by him.

The members present in the house gave unanimous approval for the above said proposals.

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

It was informed by the Treasurer, Yoga Federation of India that Shri Yash Prashar, Joint Secretary, YFI who was authorized to be the petitioner in the court case of Yoga Federation of India against the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI regarding recognition of recently formed National Yogasana Sports Federation, ignoring the merit of 47 years standing of Yoga Federation of India, has filed the application in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court for withdrawal of the said case of Yoga Federation of India without the knowledge & approval from Yoga Federation of India, which was a matter of grave concern. But with the timely intervention, the learned counsel of the petitioner, Advocate Shri Devvrat, prayed for and was granted liberty to withdraw the said application. Accordingly the application was dismissed as withdrawn dated 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, otherwise it would have been a big setback for Yoga Federation of India and thousands of Yoga Players & Officials associated with it. As this Act of Shri Yash Prashar was unpardonable, therefore, he requested the house to take appropriate action against him. The house unanimously decided to expel Shri Yash Prashar from the post of Joint Secretary, Yoga Federation of India.

As the post of Joint Secretary, YFI got vacant, therefore, the President, YFI proposed the name of Shri Prabhat Chandra Bora, the Executive Member of YFI to be elevated to the post of Joint Secretary, YFI. With this one post of Executive Member, YFI fell vacant. The name of Dr. M.S. Kamboj, President, Chandigarh Yoga Association was proposed for the post of Executive Member, YFI. The house unanimously approved the proposal given by the President YFI.

It was further informed by the President, YFI that as discussed earlier with Shri Sanjay Jha, Secretary General, YFI, the Yoga Federation of India proposed to contribute Rupees Two Lakhs each to the host for the organization of Sub-Junior & Junior National Yogasana Sports Championship and Senior National Yogasana Sports Championship and Rupees Seventy Five Thousand for the organization of Federation Yogasana Sports Cup. The house approved the proposal.

The house observed two minutes silence to give homage to the departed soul of respected father of Shri Sanjay Jha, Secretary General, YFI and elder sister of Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, President, Asian Yoga Federation.

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

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(Indu 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 (Panchkula).

(Indu Aggarwal) President,

Yoga Federation of India