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Subject : Minutes of Annual General Meeting and Election Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 10th of January, 2009 at Hotel Rathna Residency, Madurai (Tamil Nadu).

The Annual General Meeting and Election Meeting of Yoga Federation of India was held on 10th January, 2009 at 6.00 P.M. at Hotel Rathna Residency, Madurai (Tamil Nadu) under the Chairmanship of Shri K.C. Sharma, IAS (Retd.), President, Yoga Federation of India, at the occasion of 33rd National Yoga Championship.

Following were present in the meeting :

S.No.	Name	State/Unit
01.	Shri K.C. Sharma, IAS (Retd.), President, YFI	Haryana
02.	Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secy. General	Haryana
03.	Shri S.P. Shokeen, Sr. Vice President, YFI	Delhi
04.	Shri O.P. Malick, Treasurer, YFI	Chandigarh
05.	Shri K. Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, YFI	Karnataka
06.	Smt. Indu Aggarwal, Zonal Secretary, YFI	Haryana
07.	Dr. Asit Aich, Zonal Secretary, YFI	West Bengal
08.	Shri L.W. Ananta, Executive Member, YFI	Manipur
09.	Dr. Prodyot Kr. Mitra, Secretary, J.Y.A.	Jharkhand
10.	Shri Prodip Kr. Dey	Jharkhand
11.	Dr. Asana Andiappan, President, TNYAA	Tamil Nadu
12.	Shri N. Ramalingam, Secretary, TNYAA	Tamil Nadu
13.	Dr. Ramesh P. Wathodkar	Maharashtra
14.	Shri Vinayak G. Vanbatte	Maharashtra
15.	Shri Balendra B. Satarakar	Goa
16.	Smt. Hema Randhawa	Goa
17.	Th Jotin Singh, Secretary, MSYA	Manipur
18.	N. Ganga Singh	Manipur
19.	Shri Lokanath Panigrahi, Secretary, OYA	Orissa
20.	Shri R.P. Singh	Uttar Pradesh
21.	Shri B.L. Pathak	Uttar Pradesh
22.	Shri M.P. Singh, Secretary, CYA	Chattisgarh
23.	Shri Devesh Solanki	Chattisgarh
24.	Yogacharya B. Dhinakaran, Secretary, PYA	Pondicherry
25.	Shri Giridhary Choudhury	West Bengal
26.	Shri Soumen Mitra	West Bengal
27.	Shri Arun Rathore	M.P.
28.	Shri Vikash Saxena	M.P.
29.	Shri M.G. Amarnath, Secretary, KYA	Karnataka
30.	Shri G.N. Krishnamurthy	Karnataka
31.	Shri Mohinder Sharma, President, HPYA	H.P.
32.	Shri Raman Kumar, Secretary, HPYA	H.P.
33.	Smt. Indu Behl	Delhi
34.	Dr. Vijay Mal Kumar	Delhi

35.	Shri Sunil Kumar	Haryana
36.	Shri S.N. Reddy, President, YAAP	A.P.
37.	Shri J. Manohar, Secretary, YAAP	A.P.
38.	Shri Tapas Chakraborty	Tripura
39.	Smt. Soma Chakraborty	Tripura
40.	Dr. G.T. Sarvaiya, President, GSYA	Gujarat
41.	Shri K.I. Patel, Secretary, GSYA	Gujarat
42.	Shri Radhe Shyam	Rajasthan
43.	Smt. Santosh Budania	Rajasthan
44.	Shri D.K. Borah, Secretary, NYA	Nagaland
45.	S. Gopinathan	Kerala
46.	Miss Pooja Chadha	Chandigarh
47.	Shri Ranbir Singh Mokha	Punjab
48.	Shri Mohan Chand Pandey	Uttarkhand
49.	Shri Ram Dutt Joshi	Uttarkhand
50.	Shri Neeraj Sondhi, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
51.	Shri Pardeep Kumar, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana

First of all Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Hony Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, while extending welcome to Shri K.C. Sharma, President, YFI and members present in the meeting, with the permission of the house, requested the President, Yoga Federation of India, to preside over the Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India. Shri K.C. Sharma accepted the request. Before the meeting came into order, Dr. Asana Andiappan, President, Tamil Nadu Yogasana Association, extended hearty welcome to the President and members of Yoga Federation of India and also officials of different State Yoga Associations, present in the meeting, at the occasion of 33rd National Yoga Championship at Madurai (Tamil Nadu). Shri K.C. Sharma, President, Yoga Federation of India also extended a warm welcome to the members present in the meeting, while wishing all of them a very Happy New Year, 2009. He also conveyed his sincere thanks to the members of Tamil Nadu Yogasana Association for taking responsibility of organising 33rd National Yoga Championship at Madurai.

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 12th January, 2008 at Ranchi (Jharkhand)

The minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 12th January, 2008, at Ranchi (Jharkhand) were considered. Mr. K. Prabhu (Karnataka) and Mr. Prodip Dey (Jharkhand) proposed and Dr. Asit Aich (West Bengal) seconded and the house unanimously confirmed the minutes.

2. Annual Report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2007-2008

The Secretary General, YFI, while presenting the Annual Report of Yoga Federation of India informed the house that 32nd National Yoga Championship was successfully organised by Jharkhand Yoga Association from January 13 to 16, 2008 at Ranchi (Jharkhand). The Yoga Federation of India contributed Rs. 51,000/- to the Jharkhand Yoga Association for the organisation of 32nd National Yoga Championship at Ranchi.

Regarding recognition of Yoga Federation of India by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India and Railway concession to the Yoga participants by Ministry of Railways, Govt. of India, the Secretary General, YFI informed that the Secretaries, State Yoga Associations have already been requested to send some information regarding the activities of their State Yoga Associations on the prescribed proforma to the Secretary General, YFI, as the same is to be sent to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India for the recognition of Yoga Federation of India. Mr. G.N. Krishnamurthy (Karnataka) proposed and Mr. Arun Rathod (Madhya Pradesh) seconded that the annual report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2007-08 be approved and the house approved the same.

3. Allotment of 34th National Yoga Championship

Shri S.N. Reddy, President of Yoga Association of Andhra Pradesh and Dr. Ramesh P. Wathodkar official from Maharashtra State Yoga Association offered to host 34th National yoga Championship in their respective State. It was suggested by President, YFI that the Secretary General, YFI will visit Amravati (Maharashtra) as well as Hyderabad (A.P.) in the month of March, 2009, to assess the infrastructure and tentative arrangements for the organisation of 34th National Yoga Championship and after visiting both the places, the final decision will be made regarding allotment of 34th National Yoga Championship, to be organised from October 8-11, 2009. The house unanimously agreed to the proposal.

4. Approval of Audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2007-08

Shri O.P. Malick, Treasurer, YFI, presented the Audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2007-08 before the house. Shri K. Prabhu (Karnataka), Dr. Asana Andiappan (Tamil Nadu) proposed, Shri Neeraj Sondhi (Haryana) and Shri Mohinder Sharma (H.P.) seconded and the house unanimously approved the audited Income & Expenditure Statement of accounts for the session 2007-08.

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

Following points were raised and discussed during the meeting, with the permission of Chair, for the promotion of activities of Yoga Federation of India, which the house unanimously approved.

a) Life Membership :

The Secretary General, YFI suggested that besides Hony. Members more persons be associated as Life Members of Yoga Federation of India. The President, YFI suggested that Life Membership Fee should be Rs. 21,000/-.

b) Hony Membership Fee for the yoga organisation (Overseas) :

The President, YFI proposed to enhance the Hony. Membership Fee for the Yoga Organisations (Overseas) from 250 US \$ to 500 US \$ annually and for individual Membership (Overseas) from 200 US \$ to 400 US \$.

c) In order to raise the funds of Yoga Federation of India, the President YFI, assured to contribute Rs. 21,000/- and Secretary General, YFI also offered to contribute Rs. 11,000/- in their personal capacity during the present tenure of the house. The Secretary General, YFI also suggested that all Office Bearers and Executive Members of Yoga Federation of India must contribute atleast Rs. 5,000/- to the Yoga Federation of India during their term of four years.

d) Referee Clinic / Referee Examination / Qualified Referee

It was suggested by Secretary General, YFI, that referee examination be conducted for preparing qualified panel of referees. For that referee clinic was proposed to be organised from June 10-14, 2009 at Panchkula. State Secretaries were advised to forward the name of maximum four officials from their state. Preference should be given to those who have already acted as referees in the previous National Yoga Championships organised by Yoga Federation of India. Referee Examination will be conducted during the Referee clinic and the Certificates and the Referee Cards will be issued to the successful candidates by the Yoga Federation of India. Free lodging and boarding will be arranged by the Yoga Federation of India during the Yoga Clinic at Panchkula (Haryana). The state officials who have already acted as Referees in atleast five National Yoga Championships conducted by Yoga Federation of India will be straightway declared as qualified Referees. For that, State Secretaries will send their complete Bio-data with xerox copies of the Referee Certificates issued by the Federation during previous National Yoga Championships, alongwith Bank Draft of Rs. 1,000/- in favour of Yoga Federation of India, payable at State Bank of India, Panchkula, as qualified Referee fee.

e) **Player Registration Cards**

Dr. P.K. Mitra, Secretary, Jharkhand Yoga Association, suggested that the Player Registration Cards should be issued to all players participating in National Yoga Championship. The house appreciated his proposal and it was decided that all State Secretaries will forward the details of Yoga players of their State as per prescribed proforma to be sent by Secretary General, YFI. Nominal charges will be fixed by Yoga Federation of India, for the preparation of Player Registration Card. In future, every player must have Player's Registration Card with him to get their Date of Birth checked, before participation in the National Yoga Championship.

f) **Membership Cards**

The Secretary General, YFI, suggested that all Office Bearers, Executive Members, Hony. Members, Life Members of Yoga Federation of India, Presidents and Secretaries, State Yoga Associations should be issued membership cards by the Yoga Federation of India on the nominal charges. For that members will send the details as per proforma to be sent by Yoga Federation of India.

g) **Date of Birth**

It was suggested by Secretary General, YFI that on the pattern of Sports Authority of India, the cut out date of the Date of Birth of player will be checked as it stands on 31st December of the session of National/Zonal/State/District Yoga Championships in future.

h) **State Yoga Championship**

The Secretary General, YFI, informed the house that some State Yoga Associations are not conducting their State Yoga Championships regularly. He suggested that all State Yoga Associations should conduct their State Yoga Championship very regularly and inform the Yoga Federation of India as well as Zonal Secretaries of their respective Zones atleast one month in advance. They will also invite the Zonal Secretaries, YFI, of their zone to visit their State Championship as Observer. The expenditure of their visit will be borne by the concerned State Yoga Association. The Zonal Secretaries should ensure that the State Yoga Championships of their zones have been conducted by all States in their respective Zones and send the report in this regard to the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India.

i) **Election of Yoga Federation of India**

It was informed by Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India that four years term of present house of Yoga Federation of India is already been over and therefore a new house has to be elected for the term of next four years. He suggested that the present house has to be dissolved, while applauding the contribution of Shri K.C. Sharma for the promotion of Yoga Federation of India and proposed to the house that Shri K.C. Sharma may be requested to preside over the Election Meeting of Yoga Federation of India. The house unanimously approved the proposal. Shri K.C. Sharma accepted the same and asked the house to proceed further.

Dr. P.K. Mitra of Jharkhand proposed the name of Shri K.C. Sharma to be re-elected as President, Yoga Federation of India and also requested to authorise him to nominate other Office Bearers and Executive Members of Yoga Federation of India for a term of next four years. Dr. Asit Aich (West Bengal), Shri K.I. Patel (Gujarat) and Shri Ranbir Singh Mokha (Punjab) seconded and the house unanimously re-elected Shri K.C. Sharma as President, Yoga Federation of India for a term of next four years (i.e. 2009-2013). Shri S.P. Shokeen (Delhi) proposed the name of Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal to be re-elected as Secretary General, YFI and the house unanimously accepted the proposal.

Following were appointed the new Officers Bearers and Executive Members of Yoga Federation of India nominated for the term of next four years (2009-2013) :-

President

Shri K.C. Sharma, IAS (Retd.) (Haryana)

Sr. Vice President(s)

1.	Shri S.S. Gill, IAS (Retd.)	Punjab
2.	Shri Deo Dutta, IAS	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Dr. Ashutosh Sharma	Jammu & Kashmir
4.	Shri M.S. Viswanath	Karnataka
5.	Shri S.P. Shokeen	Delhi

Vice President(s)

1.	Smt. Saroj Siwach, IAS	Haryana
2.	Shri D.C. Sharma	Chandigarh
3.	Shri P.V. Parthasarathy	Tamil Nadu
4.	Shri Nirapada Pakhira	West Bengal
5.	Shri Deepak Handa	Jammu & Kashmir
6.	Shri Rajesh Saraff	Delhi

Treasurer

Shri O.P. Malick Chandigarh

Hony Secretary General

Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal Haryana

Joint Secretaries

1.	Shri N. Ramalingam	Tamil Nadu
2.	Shri K.I. Patel	Gujarat
3.	Shri Patik Ch. Sharma	Assam
4.	Shri Jai Bhagwan	Delhi
5.	Shri Prabir Karmakar	Jharkhand
6.	Dr. Arun Khodasker	Maharashtra

Zonal Secretaries

1.	Smt. Indu Aggarwal	Haryana (North Zone)
2.	Shri K. Prabhu	Karnataka (South Zone)
3.	Dr. Asit Aich	West Bengal (East Zone)
4.	Shri M.P. Singh	Chattisgarh (West Zone)

Executive Members

1.	Shri Ajay Tiwari	Madhya Pradesh
2.	Shri K.C. Sood	Punjab
3.	Dr. Prodyot Kr. Mitra	Jharkhand
4.	Dr. Krishan Kumar Bora	Assam
5.	Shri Naveen Acharya	Goa
6.	Shri Sher Singh	Rajasthan
7.	Shri Lokanath Panigrahi	Orissa
8.	Shri Neeraj Sondhi	Haryana
9.	Th. Jotin Singh	Manipur
10.	Shri B. Dhinakaran	Pondicherry
11.	Shri Pradeep Kumar	Haryana
12.	Shri Raman Kumar Sharma	Himachal Pradesh
13.	Shri Ranbir Singh Mokha	Punjab
14.	Shri J. Manohar	Andhra Pradesh
15.	Shri Drona Kanta Borah	Nagaland
16.	Shri G.N. Krishnamurthy	Karnataka
17.	Dr. N.B. Paul	Tripura
18.	Shri G.N. Kushwaha	Uttar Pradesh

Henceforth the Yoga Federation of India will have the following posts to give representation to more State Units in the Federation :-

President - 1
Vice Presidents - 6
Secretary General - 1
Zonal Secretaries - 4

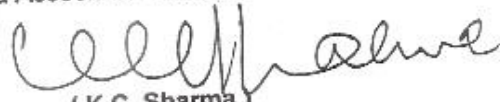
Sr. Presidents - 6
Treasurer - 1
Joint Secretaries - 6
Executive Members - 18

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

N.B. : Regarding Manipur State Yoga Association

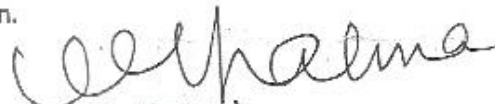
Two teams from Manipur under the banner of Manipur State Yoga Association and the Yoga Physique Institute & Studies, Manipur arrived at Madurai to participate in the 33rd National Yoga Championship.

With the approval of President, Yoga Federation of India, a meeting of officials of both the groups alongwith Federation Officials was convened on 10-01-2009 at 3.00 P.M. at Madurai (Tamil Nadu). The matter was amicably resolved and it was decided that from this very Championship, Manipur team will participate under the banner of Manipur State Yoga Association with its General Secretary Th. Jotin Singh. It was advised that only one team should participate under the Banner of Manipur State Yoga Association in future.


(K.C. Sharma)
President
Yoga Federation of India

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 President, International Yoga Federation.
4. The President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association.
5. The Presidents/Secretaries, All State Yoga Association.
6. The Office Bearers, Yoga Federation of India.


(K.C. Sharma)
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