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Subject: **Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at 06.30 p.m. at Kotla Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad (Telengana) at the occasion of 39<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship, under the Chairmanship of Shri Deo Datta, Working President, Yoga Federation of India.**

### Following were present in the meeting.

S.No.	Name	State/ Unit
1.	Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.) Working President, YFI	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, YFI	Haryana
3.	Shri Seung-Hwaa Lee (Leo), Guest of Honour	Korea
4.	Mrs.Indu Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, YFI	Haryana
5.	Dr. S.P. Shokeen, Sr. Vice President, YFI	Delhi
6.	Dr. P.K. Mitra, Vice President, YFI	Jharkhand
7.	Yogiraj N. Ramalingam, Vice President, YFI	Tamil Nadu
8.	Dr. Asit Aich, Zonal Secretary, East Zone, YFI	West Bengal
9.	Yogacharya Raman Kumar, Zonal Secretary, North Zone, YFI	Himachal Pradesh
10.	Shri J.Manohar Kumar, Joint Secretary, YFI	Telengana
11.	Shri Neeraj Sondhi, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
12.	Shri Pardeep Kumar, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
13.	Shri R. Sridhar Reddy, President, Telengana Yoga Association	Telengana
14.	Shri S.N. Reddy, Working President, Telengana Yoga Association	Telengana
15.	Shri R. Balarajaiah	Telengana
16.	Shri. N. Sidda Reddy	Telengana
17.	Shri Yash Parashar	Uttar Pradesh
18.	Dr. Kannan Aasan	Tamilnadu
19.	Yoga R. Pandian	Tamilnadu
20.	Dr. C.K. Mishra, Secretary, Punjab Yoga Association	Punjab
21.	Shri Gyananand	Punjab

22.	Prof. Prabir Karmakar, President, Jharkhand Yoga Association	Jharkhand
23.	Shri Sanjay Jha, Secretary, Jharkhand Yoga Association	Jharkhand
24.	Shri Nirmal Chakraborty	West Bengal
25.	Shri Subrata Sarkar	West Bengal
26.	Shri Arvind K. Kotnola, Secretary, Uttarakhand Yoga Association	Uttarakhand
27.	Shri Mahesh Shukla	Uttarakhand
28.	Shri Prabhat Chandra Bohra, Secretary, Assam Yoga Association	Assam
29.	Shri Dhiren Sarmah	Assam
30.	Shri Satish Mohagaonkar	Maharashtra
31.	Mrs.Hema Keni Randhawa	Goa
32.	Shri Madan Lal Gujjar	Rajasthan
33.	Shri Chandra Prakash Purohit	Rajasthan
34.	Shri V. Dassaradan, Secretary, Puducherry Yoga Association	Puducherry
35.	Shri Abhay Kumar	Bihar
36.	Shri Alakhdeo Yadav	Bihar
37.	Sh. Mithlesh Kumar	M.P.
38.	Shri Vishwajeet Sharma	M.P.
39.	Shri K. Hariharan, President, Kerala State Yoga Association	Kerala
40.	Shri Sajeev .B	Kerala
41.	Shri Loknath Panigrahi, Secretary, Odisha State Yoga Assoc.	Odisha
42.	Shri Jai Bhagwan, Secretary, Yoga Association of Delhi	Delhi
43.	Shri Vijaymal Kumar	Delhi
44.	Shri Sunil Sharma	Haryana
45.	Smt. Vasanthi Achar	Karnataka
46.	Smt. Indira Joshi	Karnataka
47.	Ch. A.R.K. Varma, President, Andhra Pradesh Yoga Assoc.	Andhra Pradesh
48.	Shri V.V. Rama Rao, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Yoga Assoc.	Andhra Pradesh
49.	Shri Mahinder Sharma, President, HP Yoga Association	Himachal Pradesh
50.	Shri Sachchida Nand Singh	Chhattisgarh
51.	Shri Rajeev Rai	Chhattisgarh

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 some unavoidable circumstances, worthy Shri K.C. Sharma, IAS (Retd.) President, Yoga Federation of India, has been unable to attend this championship but he has sent his blessings for the success of 39<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship, hence, the Secretary General, YFI requested Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.) Working President, Yoga Federation of India to preside over the meeting. Dr. P.K. Mitra (Jharkhand) & Dr. Asit Aich, (West Bengal) proposed, Mr. V. Dassaradan (Puducherry) & Shri Loknath Panigrahi (Odisha) seconded and the house unanimously accepted the proposal. Shri Deo Datta, Working President, Yoga Federation of India accepted the request and chaired the meeting.

He 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 Shri R. Siridhar Reddy, President, Shri. S.N. Reddy, Working President & Shri J. Manohar, Secretary, Telengana Yoga Association & other members of Organizing Committee for taking the responsibility of organizing 39<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship at Kotla Vijay Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad, Telengana.

Shri R. Siridhar Reddy, President, Telengana Yoga Association also extended their hearty welcome to the member of Yoga Federation of India and State Yoga Associations.

Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, expressed his gratitude to the Members of Organizing Committee of Telengana Yoga Association for organization of 39<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship at Hyderabad. He also extended welcome to the Office bearers of Yoga Federation of India and Presidents/Secretaries, State Yoga Associations or their representatives and the members present in the meeting.

The Secretary General on behalf of Yoga Federation of India, extended heartiest welcome and conveyed thanks to Shri Seung-Hwaa Lee (Leo), President, Korean Yoga Association and Vice President, Asian Yoga federation for accepting the request to visit India to grace the occasion as a Guest of Honour at the occasion of 39<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship at Hyderabad.

Mr. Seung-Hwaa Lee (Leo), President, Korean Yoga Association, expressed his heartiest thanks to the Yoga federation of India specially to Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India for inviting him to witness this championship.

**The meeting came into order as per agenda of the meeting.**

**1. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2013 at Mega Sports Complex, Ranchi, Jharkhand.**

The minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2013 at Mega Sports Complex, Ranchi, Jharkhand were considered. Shri Sanjay Jha, (Jharkhand), proposed and Shri Arvind Kotnala (Uttarakhand) and Shri Yash Prashar (Uttar Pradesh) seconded and the house unanimously confirmed the minutes.

**2. Annual report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2013-14.**

The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, while presenting the annual report of Yoga Federation of India, informed the house that 38<sup>th</sup> National Yoga Championship was successfully organized by Jharkhand Yoga Association and their dedicated team from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at Mega Sports Complex, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

He also informed that the 23 members team of Yoga Federation of India participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship organized by Malaysian Yoga Sports Association from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 01st October, 2013 at Dewan Sri Maha Mariamman Temple Devasthanam Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), in which 9 countries namely Hongkong, Thailand, Iran, Afghanistan, Singapore, Dubai, Vietnam, India and host Malaysia have participated. The team of Yoga Federation of India

won the Overall General Championship of 3rd Asian Yoga Sports Championship by winning 14 Gold Medals, 18 Silver Medals & 12 Bronze Medals.

He also informed that the 13 members team of Yoga Federation of India participated in the World Yoga Championship held on 13th October, 2013 at Paris (France). The Indian Team won the overall World Yoga Championship by winning 20 Gold Medals, 24 Silver Medals and 15 Bronze Medals.

The India Team also participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship organized by Korean Yoga Federation from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at Kookmin University, Seoul (Korea), in which 8 countries namely Hongkong, Iran, Dubai, Vietnam, India, Malaysia, Bangladesh and host Korea have participated. The Yoga Federation of India team won the Overall General Championship of 4<sup>rd</sup> Asian Yoga Sports Championship. The house appreciated the achievements of the Yoga Federation of India in the Asian and World Yoga Championship.

He further informed that the Yoga Federation of India is doing its best for getting recognition of Yoga Federation of India from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India and has also approached the Ministry of Railway, Govt. of India for getting Railway concession for the participants of Yoga Federation of India for participating in the National Yogasana Sports Championship at par with other games and sports. We hope that in the near future the federation will succeed in its efforts.

The Secretary General informed the house that some informations have been asked from the State Yoga Associations as per requirement of Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in the prescribed proforma already mailed to the President and Secretaries of State Yoga Associations and Officer bearers of Yoga Federation of India. In this connection, Shri. Deo Datta, Chairman of the House asked the state secretaries to supply the said information by 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2015 positively to the Secretary General, YFI otherwise their team will not be allowed to participate in the ensuing National Yogasana Sports Championship.

Mr. Neeraj Sondhi (Haryana), Yogiraj N. Ramalingam (Tamil Nadu) proposed, Shri Mohinder Sharma (Himachal Pradesh) and Dr. Asit Aich (West Bengal) seconded and the house unanimously approved the annual report for the session 2013-14.

### **3 Allotment of 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship.**

The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that four states namely Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Punjab State Yoga Associations offered to host 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship in their respective States. After discussion, the house unanimously decided to allot the 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship to the Brihan Maharashtra Yoga Parishad (A State Yoga Association) to be hosted by Vishwatmak Jangli Maharaj Ashram Trust Shirdi-Kopargaon Road), Kokamthan (Maharashtra) "ATMA MALIK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF YOGA, MEDITATION & RESEARCH". Shri Deo Datta assured the house that in any case Brihan Maharashtra Yoga Parishad will be unable to host this National Yogasana Sports Championship then Rajasthan will host this

championship and further if Rajasthan also withdraws then the UP State Yoga Association will conduct this championship during the session 2015-16.

Shri Satish Mohagaonkar, Joint Secretary, Brihan Maharashtra Yoga Parishad on behalf of Vishwatmak Jangli Maharaj Ashram Trust Shirdi-Kopargaon Road), Kokamthan (Maharashtra) assured the house to provide all type of facilities to the Yoga participants during 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship as per the guidelines of Yoga Federation of India. It was also decided that Brihan Maharashtra Yoga Parishad on behalf of Vishwatmak Jangli Maharaj Ashram Trust will invite the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India to visit Kokamthan (Maharashtra) to look into the venue and other arrangements of 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship. The 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Novemembr, 2015 at Kokamthan (Maharashtra) as approved by Sh. Nandkumar P. Suryawanshi, President, Vishwatmak Jangli Maharaj Ashram Trust, Kokamthan (Maharashtra) host of the 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasan Sports Championship.

**4. Approval of Audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2013-14.**

In the absence of Shri O.P. Malick, Treasurer, Yoga Federation of India, Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, presented the audited income & expenditure statement of accounts of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2013-14. Dr. C.K. Mishra (Punjab), Dr. Asit Aich (West Bengal) proposed and Shri Sanjay Jha (Jharkhand), Shri J. Mahohar (Telengana) and Shri Raman Sharma (Himachal Pradesh) seconded and the house unanimously approved the audited income & expenditure statement of accounts of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2013-14.

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

**i Wild Card Entry in the National Yogasana Sports Championship:-**

The Secretary General, YFI clarified regarding the Wild Card Entry. He informed the house that some time due to clash of dates of State Yoga Championship with the dates of Asian/World Yoga Championship, the players participating in Asian/World Yoga Championship are not been able to participate in their State Yoga Championship, hence they miss the chance to participate in National Yogasana Sports Championship. Under these circumstances, it was proposed that the Asian and World Yoga Participants/Champions may be allowed to participate directly into the National Yogasana Sports Championship through **WILD CARD ENTRY** during that particular session only in addition to the other three participants of that particular age group of their State Yoga Team already selected through their respective State Yoga Championship. The house unanimously approved this clarification.

ii. The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India informed the house that most of the states are not sending their Entry Performa well in time because of which the federation has to face lot of difficulties in conducting National Yogasana Sports Championship in time. Therefore, the State Secretaries should mail the copy of entry Performa, duly filled to the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India and to the host of National Yoga Championship by the last date of

entry i.e. at least 30 days prior to the National Yogasana Sports Championship, failing which the State Secretaries have to pay double entry fee i.e. Rs.400/- per competitor. It was also decided in the meeting that if any state want to change the name of any competitor in the original entry proforma before the start of the championship then they have to pay the double entry fee of the competitor to be added in the proforma in addition to the entry fee of the competitor already mentioned in the original entry proforma sent through mail to the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India.

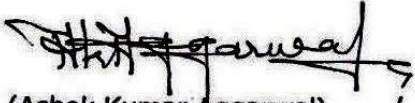
- iii. As already decided by the house in the AGM at Ranchi (Jharkhand) that the sequence of the presentation of State team in all event for the next year National Yogasana Sports Championship will be decided by draws during the current National Yogasana Sports Championship. Hence the sequence of the draws drawn during 39<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship to be followed in the 40<sup>th</sup> National Yogasana Sports Championship will be as under:-
1. Punjab, 2. Goa, 3. Meghalaya, 4. Tripura, 5. Uttar Pradesh, 6. Andhra Pradesh, 7. Bihar, 8. Jammu & Kashmir, 9. Tamilnadu, 10. Karantaka, 11. Mizoram, 12. Uttrakhand, 13. Arunanchal Pradesh, 14. Chhattisgarh, 15. Odisha, 16. Telengana 17. Nagaland, 18. Rajasthan, 19. Gujrat, 20. Chandigarh, 21. Maharashtra, 22. West Bengal, 23. Madhya Pradesh, 24. Puducherry, 25. Kerela, 26. Himachal Pradesh, 27. Delhi, 28. Haryana, 29. Assam, 30. Jharkhand, 31. Sikkim.
- vi. The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India informed that it was decided in the Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 at Hoshiarpur (Punjab) that the states/players failing to submit the medical fitness certificates and risk certificates will be imposed financial penalty of Rs.100/- for each defaulter competitor.
- vii. The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India requested the office bearers of Yoga Federation of India to pay their contribution of Rs.5,000/- (once in a term of four years) as their membership by the Bank Draft drawn in favour of Yoga Federation of India payable at State Bank of India, Panchkula.
- viii. The Secretary General, YFI requested that the State Yoga Associations must conduct their State Yoga Championships at least 1½ month before the National Yogasana Sports Championship, invite Zonal Secretaries of their respective zones to witness the State Yoga Championship as observer and send the report to the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India along with the results of the State Yoga Championship duly signed by the Zonal Secretary. Henceforth the Zonal Secretaries are requested to look after the activities of the states of their respective zones as detailed below:-


<b>NORTH ZONE</b>	<b>EAST ZONE</b>	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>	<b>WEST ZONE</b>
Chandigarh	Arunanchal Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Chhattisgarh
Delhi	Assam	Andaman Nikobar	Diu-Daman
Haryana	Bihar	Karnataka	Dadar & Nagar Haveli
Himachal Pradesh	Jharkhand	Kerala	Goa
Jammu & Kashmir	Manipur	Lakshdeep	Gujarat

Punjab	Mizoram	Puducherry	Madhya Pradesh
Rajasthan	Meghalaya	Tamil Nadu	Maharashtra
Uttrakhand	Nagaland	Telengana	
Uttar Pradesh	Odisha		
	Sikkim		
	Tripura		
	West Bengal		

- x The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that new state of Telengana has approached the Yoga Federation of India for grant of affiliation to the Telengana Yoga Association with the Yoga Federation of India. With the approval of Chair, the house unanimously approved and granted affiliation to Telengana Yoga Association with Yoga Federation of India.


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


  
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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 President/Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education.
11. The Presidents/Secretaries, All State/U.T. Yoga Associations.
12. The Office Bearers, Yoga Federation of India.

  
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