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Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 10th January, 2016 at 06.00 p.m. at ALVA'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION (R), School & College Campus, Vidyagiri, Moodbidri, South Canara (Karnataka) at the occasion of 40th National Yoga 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 Gangadharappa, Vice President, YFI, President, KSAYA	Karnataka
4.	Mrs.Indu Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, YFI	Haryana
5.	Dr. S.P. Shokeen, Sr. Vice President, YFI	Delhi
6.	Yogiraj N. Ramalingam, Vice President, YFI	Tamil Nadu
7.	Shri K. Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, South Zone, YFI	Karnataka
8.	Dr. Asit Aich, Zonal Secretary, East Zone, YFI	West Bengal
9.	Shri Navin Acharya, Zonal Secretary, West Zone, YFI	Goa
10.	Yogacharya Raman Kumar, Zonal Secretary, North Zone, YFI	Himachal Pradesh
11.	Shri Sanjay Jha, Joint Secretary, YFI, Secretary, JYA	Jharkhand
12.	Shri J.Manohar Kumar, Joint Secretary, YFI, Secretary, TYA	Telangana
13.	Prof. M.G. Amarnath, Secretary, KSAYA	Karnataka
14.	Shri Pardeep Kumar, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
15.	Shri Yash Parashar, Secretary, U.P. State Yoga Association	Uttar Pradesh
16.	Shri Hemant Sharma	Delhi
17.	Dr. Giananand	Punjab
18.	Prof. Prabir Karmakar, President, Jharkhand Yoga Association	Jharkhand
19.	Shri Abani Bhusan Bhattacharya, President, WBYA	West Bengal
20.	Shri Gautam Sinha, Secretary, West Bengal Yoga Association	West Bengal
21.	Shri Arvind K. Kotnala, Secretary, Uttrakhand Yoga Association	Uttrakhand
22.	Shri Sandeep Kumar	Uttrakhand
23.	Shri Bikram Jit Dey	Assam

24.	Shri Anupam Debnath	Assam
25.	Shri Vanabhatta Vinayak	Maharashtra
26.	Shri Chandrakant Shrirang Pangare	Maharashtra
27.	Sh. Subhash Naik, President, Goa Yoga Association	Goa
28.	Mrs.Hema Keni Randhawa, Secretary, Goa Yoga Association	Goa
29.	Shri Madan Lal Gujjar	Rajasthan
30.	Shri Chandra Prakash Purohit	Rajasthan
31.	Shri V. Dassaradan, Secretary, Puducherry Yoga Association	Puducherry
32.	Shri Upendra Kumar Singh, President, Bihar Yoga Association	Bihar
33.	Shri Dhanesh Kumar Sinha, Secretary, Bihar Yoga Association	Bihar
34.	Sh. Ajay Tiwari, President, MP Amateur Yoga Association	M.P.
35.	Shri Bhupendra Kant, Secretary, MP Amateur Yoga Association	M.P.
36.	Shri K. Hariharan, President, Kerala State Yoga Association	Kerala
37.	Shri K. M. Ballal, Secretary, Kerala State Yoga Association	Kerala
38.	Shri Loknath Panigrahi, Secretary, Odisha State Yoga Assoc.	Odisha
39.	Smt. Vasanthi Achar, Member Technical Committee, YFI	Karnataka
40.	Shri A.R.K. Varma, President, Andhra Pradesh Yoga Assoc.	Andhra Pradesh
41.	Shri V.V. Rama Rao, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Yoga Assoc.	Andhra Pradesh
42.	Shri Mahinder Sharma, President, HP Yoga Association	Himachal Pradesh
43.	Shri G. Ramesh	Andaman Nicobar
44.	Shri Anil Gupta	Jammu & Kashmir
45.	Shri Devesh Solanki	Chhattisgarh
46.	Shri Shashikant Jain	Dharamasthal (Karnataka)

First of all Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, while extending welcome to Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.), Working President, Yoga Federation of India and 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 however, he has conveyed his good wishes for the success of 40th National Yoga 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. S.P. Shokeen (Delhi) & Dr. Asit Aich, (West Bengal) proposed, Mr. V. Dassaradan (Puducherry) & Shri Prabir Karmakar (Jharkhand) seconded and the house unanimously accepted the proposal. Shri Deo Datta, Working President, Yoga Federation of India accepted the request and chaired the meeting.

Before the meeting came into order, the Secretary General informed the house about the sad demise of Shri Kamal Bhandari, Founder and Former Secretary, Yoga Federation of India and President, West Bengal Yoga Association and also Dr. K. Kannan Assan, National Yoga Referee from Tamilnadu and requested the house to pay homage to them. The house paid the homage to the departed souls by keeping two minutes silence.

Shri Deo Datta extended welcome to the members of Yoga Federation of India and officials of different State Yoga Associations.

Shri Gangadharappa, President, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Association also extended the hearty welcome to the members of Yoga Federation of India and State Yoga Associations.

Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, conveyed his sincere thanks to the Dr. Mohan Alva, Chairman, Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri, Karnataka, Shri Gangadharappa, President, Prof. M.G. Amarnath, Secretary of Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Association, Shri K. Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, South Zone, Yoga Federation of India, Shri K. Narayana Shetty, Convener, Patanjali Yoga Academy & President, Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Prathistana, Mangalore, Karnataka & other members of Organizing Committee for taking the responsibility of organizing 40th National Yoga Sports Championship at ALVA'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION (R), School & College Campus, Vidyagiri, Moodbidri, South Canara (Karnataka). 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 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 26th December, 2014 at Kotla Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad (Telengana).

The minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 26th December, 2014 at Kotla Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad (Telengana) 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 2014-15.

The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, while presenting the annual report of Yoga Federation of India, informed the house that 39th National Yoga Sports Championship was successfully organized by Telengana Yoga Association from 26th to 29th December, 2014 at Kotla Bhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad (Telengana).

He also informed that the a team of 38 Yoga Players and 6 officials of Yoga Federation of India participated in 5th Asian Yoga Sports Championship organized by Yoga Federation of Thailand and Kriyoga, Bangkok (Thailand) from 19th to 21st June, 2015 at Swissotel Nai Lert Park Hotel, Bangkok (Thailand) under the auspices of Asian Yoga Federation, in which countries namely Hongkong, Iran, Singapore, Dubai, Vietnam, South Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Malaysia, Bangladesh, India and host Thailand have participated. The team of Yoga Federation of India won the Overall General Championship of 5th Asian Yoga Sports Championship by winning 55 medals (22 Gold Medals, 19 Silver Medals & 14 Bronze Medals).

It was also informed by the Secretary General, YFI that **His Excellency Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla**, Ambassador & Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Embassy of India, Bangkok, Thailand, who was the Chief Guest of the Inauguration Function of 5th Asian Yoga Sports Championship on 19th June, 2015 at Bangkok, Thailand, has given a **Letter of**

Appreciation to Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India and Asian Yoga Federation for presentation of Musical Yoga display by Indian Yoga Team of Yoga Federation of India during the celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st, June 2015 at Bangkok, Thailand in which about 7000 Yoga enthusiasts from Thailand have participated.

He also informed that a team of 33 Yoga Players and 6 Officials of Yoga Federation of India participated in the 24th Amateur World Yoga Sports Championship held from 18th to 20th December, 2015 at PerdanaSiswa Auditorium, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) under the auspices of International Yoga Federation & Asian Yoga Federation. Teams from USA, Thailand, Peru, Sri Lanka, India, Vietnam, UAE (Dubai), Russia, Iran, Taiwan, Singapore and host Malaysia have participated. The Indian Team won the Overall General Championship of 24th World Yoga Sports Championship by winning 68 Medals (18 Gold Medals, 22 Silver Medals and 28 Bronze Medals).

The house appreciated the achievements of the Yoga Federation of India in the Asian and World Yoga Sports Championship.

He further informed that with the initiative of Yoga Federation of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India has recognized Yoga as a Sports Discipline and has placed it in the 'Priority' Category. The house appreciated the step taken by the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India.

The Secretary General informed the house that ROS (Republic of Sports) League Private Limited, with the technical assistance of Yoga Federation of India and Asian Yoga Federation wants to organize World Yoga League in India as well as abroad to propagate and popularize Yoga Sports world wide.

In the World Yoga League, the Yoga Teams from India as well as abroad comprising Yoga Players, Coaches and Managers, selected with the assistance of Technical Officials of Yoga Federation of India and Asian Yoga Federation, will perform and compete in Yogasana, Rhythmic Yoga, Artistic Yoga and Yoga Dance, which will be telecasted live on some reputed television channels, thus, giving worldwide exposure to the Yoga Players, Yoga Referees and Yoga Coaches of Yoga Federation of India beside the monetary benefits from the ROS League Private Limited.

In that connection, decision was taken during special executive body meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 14th November, 2015 at Una, Himachal Pradesh during 12th Northern Indian Yoga Sports Championship under the Chairmanship of Shri Tikshan Sud, Senior Vice President, Yoga Federation of India to authorize the Secretary General to do the needful in that regard with ROS League Private Limited.

The house appreciated and approved the decision take in the meeting.

Yogiraj N. Ramalingham (Tamilnadu) proposed, Shri J. Manohar (Telengana) and Shri V.V. Ramarao (Andhra Pradesh) seconded and the house unanimously approved the Annual Report of Yoga Federation of India.

3. Approval of Audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2014-15.

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 2014-15. Shri Ajay Tiwari, President, Madhya Pradesh Amateur Yoga Association, Dr. Asit Aich, Zonal Secretary, Yoga Federation of India (West Bengal) proposed and Shri Sanjay Jha (Jharkhand), Shri J. Mahohar (Telengana) and Shri Mohinder Sharma, President, Himachal Pradesh Yoga Association and Shri Anil Gupta (J&K) seconded and the house unanimously approved the audited income & expenditure statement of accounts of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2014-15.

4. Allotment of 41st National Yoga Sports Championship.

The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that states namely Punjab, Jharkhand, Goa, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh State Yoga Associations offered to host 41st National Yoga Sports Championship in their respective States. However, Shri Deo Datta, Working President, Yoga Federation of India and President, Uttar Pradesh Yoga Association offered to host the 41st National Yoga Sports Championship at Gautam Budha University, Noida. After discussion, the house unanimously decided to allot the 41st National Yoga Sports Championship to the Uttar Pradesh Yoga Association hence the 41st National Yoga Sports Championship will be organized as per the guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in the Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Categories.

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

i. 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 Yoga 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 Sports Championship by the last date of entry. In this connection, Shri Deo Datta, Chairman of the house suggested that the states who will not send the Entry Proforma in time should not be allowed to participate in the championship. The house unanimously approved the decision.

ii. 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 Yoga Sports Championship will be decided by draws during the current National Yoga Sports Championship. Hence the sequence of the draws drawn during Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India to be followed in the 41st National Yoga Sports Championship will be as under:-

1. Bihar, 2. Goa, 3. Meghalaya, 4. Andaman Nicobar, 5. Sikkim, 6. Gujarat, 7. Assam, 8. Andhra Pradesh, 9. Puducherry, 10. Karnataka, 11. Odisha, 12. Tamilnadu, 13. Jammu & Kashmir, 14. West Bengal, 15. Kerala, 16. Jharkhand 17. Telengana, 18. Himachal Pradesh, 19. Delhi, 20. Punjab, 21. Nagaland, 22. Chandigarh, 23. Chhattisgarh, 24. Madhya Pradesh,

25. Uttar Pradesh, 26. Uttarakhand, 27. Tripura, 28. Rajasthan, 29. Mizoram, 30. Maharashtra, 31. Haryana, 32. Arunachal Pradesh.

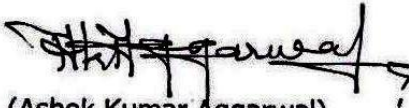
- iii. The Secretary General, YFI requested that the State Yoga Associations must conduct their State Yoga Championships in the month of August/September before the National Yoga Sports Championship and invite Zonal Secretaries of their respective Zones to witness the State Yoga Championship as observer 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:-

NORTH ZONE	EAST ZONE	SOUTH ZONE	WEST ZONE
Chandigarh	Arunachal 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
Uttarakhand	Nagaland	Telengana	
Uttar Pradesh	Odisha		
	Sikkim		
	Tripura		
	West Bengal		

- iv. The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that new state of Andaman & Nicobar has approached the Yoga Federation of India for grant of affiliation with the Yoga Federation of India. With the approval of Chair, the house unanimously approved and granted provisional affiliation to Andaman & Nicobar Yoga Association with Yoga Federation of India and allowed their team to participate in the 40th National Yoga Sports Championship. The officials of the Andaman & Nicobar Yoga Association were asked to submit all requisite documents of their State Yoga Association to the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India for affiliation with the Yoga Federation of India.
- v. The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that Shri K. Narayana Shetty, Convener, Patanjali Yoga Academy & President, Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Prathistana, Mangalore, Karnataka, the host of the championship has requested Yoga Federation of India to allow one additional participants in each age group on behalf of host to participate in the 40th National Yoga Sports Championship. The house unanimously approved and allowed the same.

vi. The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that the name of Shri Deo Datta, Working President was slipped and due to some printing mistake the word IAS (Retd.) was mentioned with the name of Secretary General, YFI in the brochure of programme of 40th National Yoga Sports Championship by the organizers without any malafied intentions. Shri Gangadharappa, President, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association apologized for the same on the part of organizers. A letter has also been sent by Shri Gangadharappa, President, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association for this lapse.


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



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Yoga Federation of India


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

A copy is forwarded to the following for information please.

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2. The Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Human Resource & Development, Govt. of India.
3. The Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.
4. The Secretary, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
5. The President/Secretary, International Yoga Federation.
6. The President/Secretary, International Yoga Sports Federation
7. The President/Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation.
8. The President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
9. The Director, AYUSH, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Association of Indian Universities.
11. The President/Secretary, School Games Federation of India.
12. The President/Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education.
13. The Presidents/Secretaries, All State/U.T. Yoga Associations affiliated with Yoga Federation of India.
14. The Office Bearers, Yoga Federation of India.


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