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Subject: **Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 23rd November, 2013 at 06.00 p.m. at Mega Sports Complex, Ranchi (Jharkhand) at the occasion of 38th National Yoga 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
01.	Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.) Working President, YFI	Uttar Pradesh
02.	Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Secy. General, YFI	Haryana
03.	Mrs.Indu Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, YFI	Haryana
04.	Dr. P.K. Mitra, Vice President, YFI	Jharkhand
05.	Yogiraj N. Ramalingam, Vice President, YFI	Tamil Nadu
06.	Shri K. Prabhu, Zonal Secretary, South Zone, YFI	Karnataka
07.	Dr. Asit Aich, Zonal Secretary, East Zone, YFI	West Bengal
08.	Yogacharya Raman Kumar, Zonal Secretary, North Zone, YFI	Himachal Pradesh
09.	Shri Neeraj Sondhi, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
10.	Shri Pardeep Kumar, Executive Member, YFI	Haryana
11.	Shri J.Manohar	Andhra Pradesh
12.	Shri Sanjay Jha, Executive Member, YFI	Jharkhand
13.	Shri Yash Parashar	Uttar Pradesh
14.	Dr. Kannan Aasan	Tamil Nadu
15.	Dr. C.K. Mishra	Punjab
16.	Shri Gyananand	Punjab
17.	Prof. Prabir Karmakar	Jharkhand
18.	Shri Gangadharappa	Karnataka
19.	Prof. M.G. Amarnath	Karnataka
20.	Shri Gautam Sinha	West Bengal
21.	Shri Nirmal Chakraborty	West Bengal

22.	Shri Mahesh Shukla	Uttarakhand
23.	Shri Nalin Kr. Nath	Assam
24.	Shri Dhiren Sarmah	Assam
25.	Shri Satish Mohagaonkar	Maharashtra
26.	Shri Kumthekar Ravibhushan	Maharashtra
27.	Dr. Mahender Singh	Chandigarh
28.	Mrs.Hema Keni Randhawa	Goa
29.	Shri Anil Gupta	J & K
30.	Shri Madan Lal Gujjar	Rajasthan
31.	Shri Ved Pal Yadav	Rajasthan
32.	Shri V. Dassaradan	Puducherry
33.	Shri Abhay Kumar	Bihar
34.	Shri Alakhdeo Yadav	Bihar
35.	Shri Bhupendra Kant	M.P.
36.	Shri Amit Gupta	M.P.
37.	Shri K. Hariharan	Kerala
38.	Shri Jomon.S	Kerala
39.	Shri Loknath Panigrahi	Odisha
40.	Shri Durga Prasad Dash	Odisha
41.	Shri Kevetshelo Venuh	Nagaland
42.	Shri Sisir Biswas	Nagaland
43.	Smt. Indu Behl	Delhi
44.	Shri Anil Kumar	Delhi
45.	Dr. Shiv Hazra	Sikkim
46.	Shri Sunil Sharma	Haryana

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 sudden illness, 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 38th National Yoga Championship. Hence, the Secretary General, YFI requested Shri Deo Datta, IAS (Retd.) Working President, Yoga Federation of India to preside over the meeting. Mr. Asit Aich, Zonal Secretary proposed, Mr. K.Prabhu, Zonal Secretary seconded and the house unanimously accepted the proposal. Shri Deo Dutta, 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 Dr. P.K. Mitra, Secretary, Jharkhand Yoga Association and Shri Sanjay Jha, Organizing Secretary & other members of Organizing Committee for taking the arduous task of organizing 38th National Yoga Championship at Mega Sports Complex, Khel Gaon, Ranchi (Jharkhand).

Dr. P.K. Mitra, Secretary, Jharkhand Yoga Association and Shri Sanjay Jha, Organizing Secretary 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 Jharkhand Yoga Association for making excellent arrangements for the successful organization of 38th National Yoga Championship at Ranchi.

The Secretary General on behalf of Yoga Federation of India, conveyed his thanks to Swami Maitreyananda (Fernando Estevez Griego), President of Honour, International Yoga Sports Federation and Swamini Lakshmi (Eugenia Salas), President, International Yoga Sports Federation for deputing Swamini Nilavani, Vice President, Yoga Federation of Argentina to witness the 38th National Yoga Championship on behalf of International Yoga Sports Federation.

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 09th February, 2013 at Indoor Stadium, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

The minutes of Annual General Meeting of Yoga Federation of India held on 09th February, 2013 at Indoor Stadium, Hoshiarpur, Punjab were considered. Shri Gautam Sinha of West Bengal, Dr. P.K. Mitra of Jharkhand proposed and Mr. J. Manohar of Andhra Pradesh and Mr. Anil Kumar of Delhi seconded and the house unanimously confirmed the minutes.

2. Annual report of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2012-13.

The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India, while presenting the annual report of Yoga Federation of India, informed the house that 37th National Yoga Championship was successfully organized by Punjab Yoga Association under the dynamic leadership of Shri S.S. Gill, IAS (Retd.) Sr. Vice President, YFI and President, Punjab Yoga Association, Shri Tikshan Sood, Chairman Organizing Committee, Dr. C.K. Mishra, General Secretary, Punjab Yoga Association and their dedicated team from 09th to 13th February, 2013 at Indoor Stadium, Hoshiarpur (Punjab). Hon'ble Shri Som Prakash and Hon'ble Shri K.D. Bhandari, Chief Parliament Secretary, Punjab, Hon'ble Shri Surjeet Kumar, Forest Minister, Hon'ble Sardar Parminder Singh Dhinsa, Finance Minister, Hon'ble Shri Channi Lal Bhagat, Local Body Minister and Hon'ble Shri Anil Joshi, Industrial Minister of Punjab witnessed the Championship as Chief Guest/Guest of honours.

He also informed that the 23 members team of Yoga Federation of India participated in 3rd Asian Yoga Sports Championship organized by Malaysian Yoga Sports Association from 29th 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.

It was also informed by Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India that 29 members team of Yoga Federation of India participated in 24th World Yoga Championship held on 23rd & 24th November, 2012 at Moscow, Russia. The Indian team won the overall World Yoga Championship-2012 by winning 22 Gold Medals, 20 Silver Medals and 22 Bronze Medals and the 13 member's team of Yoga Federation of India participated in 25th 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.

He further informed that the Yoga Federation of India has approached Hon'ble Railway Minister through Dr. D.Veerendra Heggade, President, Shantivana Trust, Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala, Karnataka for inclusion of Yoga Federation of India in the list of National Sports Federations for grant of Railway concession to the Yoga Players for participation in National Yoga Championships being organized by Yoga Federation of India and said that he was very much hopeful that the Ministry of Railway, Govt. of India will consider their request. The house appreciated the achievements of the Yoga Federation of India in the Asian and World Yoga Championship.

Mr. J. Mahohar of Andhra Pradesh, Mr. N. Ramalingam of Tamil Nadu proposed, Shri Raman Sharma of Himachal Pradesh and Shri V. Dassaradan of Puducherry seconded and the house unanimously approved the annual report for the session 2012-13.

3 Allotment of 39th National Yoga Championship.

The Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Maharashtra, State Yoga Associations offered to host 39th National Yoga Championship in their respective States. After discussion, the house unanimously decided to allot the 39th National Yoga Championship to the Yoga Association of Andhra Pradesh. Shri Gangadharappa & Prof. M.G. Amarnath of Karnataka proposed and Shri Loknath Panigrahi of Odisha, Shri Neeraj Sondhi & Shri Pardeep Kumar of Haryana & Shri Sanjay Jha of Jharkhand seconded and the house unanimously allotted the 39th National Yoga Championship to the Yoga Association of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri J. Manohar, Secretary, Yoga Association of Andhra Pradesh, assured the house to provide all type of facilities to the Yoga participants during 39th National Yoga Championship as per the guideline of Yoga Federation of India. It was also decided that Yoga Association of Andhra Pradesh will invite the Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India to visit Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) to look into the venue and other arrangements of 39th National Yoga Championship. The tentative dates for organization of 39th National Yoga Championship have been suggested from 22nd to 26th November, 2014 at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).

4. Approval of Audited Income & Expenditure Statement of Accounts for the session 2012-13.

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 2012-13. Dr. Asit Aich, Zonal

Secretary, Yoga Federation of India and Shri Yash Parashar of U.P. proposed and Shri J. Mahohar of Andhra Pradesh, Shri K. Prabhu of Karnataka and Dr. Mahender Singh of Chandigarh seconded and the house unanimously approved the audited income & expenditure statement of accounts of Yoga Federation of India for the session 2012-13.

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

i Wild Card Entry in the National Yoga Championship:-

The Secretary General, YFI 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 Yoga Championship. Also it is not dignified for the Yoga Players to compete with State Level Competitors in their State Yoga Championships after participating/winning medal in Asian/World Yoga Championship. Hence it was proposed that the Asian and World Yoga Participants/Champions may be allowed to participate directly into the National Yoga 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.

Prof. Prabir Karamkar of Jharkhand, Shri Gautam Sinha of West Bengal and Shri Kumthekar Ravibhushan of Maharashtra proposed and Mrs. Indu Behl of Delhi and Mr. K.Prabhu of Karnataka seconded and the house unanimously approved the proposal.

ii. Mr. Navin Acharya, Zonal Secretary, West Zone, Yoga Federation of India suggested following points to be followed in future:-

- (a) At least four to five participants may be allowed in each lower age group upto 21 years, so that more number of younger children could take part in the National.
- (b) Separate competition for Boys and Girls for Artistic Junior and Senior Competitor may be conducted.
- (c) Federation Cup Yoga National may be introduced at least once in two years.

The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India suggested that the matter may be referred to the Technical Committee of the Yoga Federation of India for detail discussion. The Chairman and the house unanimously approved the same.

iii. The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India proposed to enhance the Entry Fee from Rs.100/- to Rs.200/- in all the events of National Yoga Championship and also the Referee Examination Fee and Referee Up-gradation Examination Fee from Rs.1000/- to Rs.2000/-. Shri Gangadharappa of Karnataka, Shri Asit Aich of West Bengal proposed and Shri N. Ramalingam of Tamil Nadu and Shri Raman Kumar of Himachal Pradesh seconded, the Chairman and the house unanimously approved the same w.e.f. the 39th National Yoga Championship.

- iv. 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 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 20 days prior to the National Yoga Championship, failing which the State Secretaries have to pay double entry fee i.e. Rs.400/- per competitor.
- v. It was also decided by the house with the approval of chair that the sequence of the presentation of State team in all event for the next year National Yoga Championship will be decided by draws during the current National Yoga Championship. Hence the sequence of the draws drawn during 38th National Yoga Championship to be followed in the 39th National Yoga Championship will be as under:-
1. Tamil Nadu, 2. West Bengal, 3. Karnataka, 4. Chandigarh, 5. Madhya Pradesh, 6. Jammu & Kashmir, 7. Kerala, 8. Uttar Pradesh, 9. Nagaland, 10. Puducherry, 11. Manipur, 12. Assam, 13. Odisha, 14. Uttrakhand, 15. Delhi, 16. Jharkhand, 17. Haryana, 18. Maharashtra, 19. Bihar, 20. Sikkim, 21. Punjab, 22. Goa, 23. Himachal Pradesh, 24. Rajasthan, 25. Andhra Pradesh, 26. Gujarat, 27. Chattisgarh, 28. Tripura, 29. Daman & Diu, 30. Meghalaya
- 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 9th 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 State Yoga Association to send full names and addresses of their President and Secretary with their e-mail and mobile no. along with copy of registration certificate (Regd. Under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860), affiliation certificate with their State Olympic Association, and also names & addresses of affiliated District Units by 25th February, 2014 positively.
- viii. 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. He also informed that Mr. K.C. Sharma, President, Yoga Federation of India has contributed Rs.50,000/- for the activities of Yoga Federation of India.
- ix. The Secretary General, YFI requested that the State Yoga Associations must conduct their State Yoga Championships at least 1½ month before the National Yoga 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:-

NORTH ZONE	EAST ZONE	SOUTH ZONE	WEST ZONE
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		
Uttar Pradesh	Odisha		
	Sikkim		
	Tripura		
	West Bengal		

- x The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that new states of Nagaland, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Daman & Diu have approached the Yoga Federation of India to grant the affiliation to their State Yoga Associations with the Yoga Federation of India. He also informed that Sikkim and Nagaland State Yoga Associations have already arrived at Ranchi for participation in the 38th National Yoga Championship. The Secretary General proposed that the provisional affiliation may be given to these State Yoga Associations, subject to submission of all the requisite documents by them to the federation by 31st March, 2014, the house approved the same.
- xi The Secretary General, YFI suggested that the Yoga Federation of India should authorize spoke person to address the press during the National Yoga Championship. In this connection, it was decided by the Chairman with the approval of house that only President, Working President and Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India & President and Secretary, host State Yoga Association are authorized to address the press during National Yoga Championship.
- xii The Secretary General, YFI informed the house that the dispute of the Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association has been amicably resolved. The Chairman and the member of the house congratulated Shri Gangadharappa, President and Prof. M.G. Amarnath, General Secretary, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association and extended welcome to them in the house of Yoga Federation of India.
- xiii The Secretary General informed the house that there was some very old record of the federation, which is required to be weedout. The house with the approval of the chair decided to keep the record of only last three years and remaining old record of the Yoga Federation of India may be weedout.
- xiv The Secretary General, Yoga Federation of India requested the house that to co-opt the vacancies arising in the Yoga Federation of India and to give representation to some more members and new associations in the federation, the house may authorize Shri K.C. Sharma, President, Yoga Federation of India to nominate some new members in the federation for the remaining period of 2013-17. The Chairman with the approval of house approved the same.

Shri K.C. Sharma, President, Yoga Federation of India nominated the following New Members of Yoga Federation of India for the remaining period of 2013-2017.

Office Bearers of Yoga Federation of India

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| 1. | Shri Gangadharappa (Karnataka) | Vice President |
| 2. | Shri Sanjay Jha (Jharkhand) | Joint Secretary |

Southern India Yoga Championship - Technical Zonal Committee (South Zone)

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| 1. | Prof. M.G. Amarnath (Karnataka) | Member |
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Eastern India Yoga Championship - Technical Zonal Committee (East Zone)

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| 1. | Dr. Shiv Hazra (Sikkim) | Member |
| 2. | Shri Kevetshelo Venuh (Nagaland) | Member |

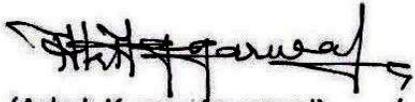
Northern India Yoga Championship - Technical Zonal Committee (North Zone)

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| 1. | Shri Anil Kumar (Delhi) | Member |
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Technical Committee, Yoga Federation of India

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| 1. | Smt. Vasanthi Achar (Karnataka) | Member |
| 2. | Shri Neeraj Sondhi (Haryana) | Member |

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



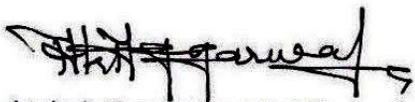
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3. The Secretary, Sports Authority of India.
4. The President/Secretary, International Yoga Federation.
5. The President/Secretary, International Federation of Yoga Sports.
6. The President/Secretary General, Asian Yoga Federation.
7. The President/Secretary 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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