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Date: - 12/04/2025

Meeting Proceedings of Yoga Federation of India held on 06/04/2025:

Yoga Federation of India (YFI)

Minutes of the General Body Meeting

Date: 06 April 2025

Time: 12:15 PM to 1:25 PM IST

Mode: Online (Zoom Meeting)

Meeting Type: First AGM of Newly Elected Board

Attendees:

1. **Smt. Indu Aggarwal** – CEO cum Chief Advisor, YFI; President, Haryana State Yoga Association
2. **Shri Anirudh Gupta** – President, YFI; President, Punjab Yoga Association
3. **Shri Manohar Jala** – Vice President, YFI; General Secretary, Telangana Yoga Association
4. **Shri Prabhat Ch. Bora** – Vice President, YFI; General Secretary, Assam Yoga Association
5. **Dr. Abhinav Joshi** – Secretary General, YFI; General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Rajasthan
6. **Shri G. N. Krishnamurthy** – Joint Secretary, YFI; President, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association

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7. **Mr. Arindam Mitra** – Joint Secretary, YFI; General Secretary, Haryana State Yoga Association
8. **Shri Raman Kumar** – Treasurer, YFI; General Secretary, Himachal Yoga Association
9. **Shri M. Avinash Shetty** – Executive Member, YFI; General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Andhra Pradesh
10. **Shri T.S. Sankar** – Executive Member, YFI; President, Tamil Nadu Yogasana Association
11. **Shri Prabhu Kumbhi** – General Secretary, Karnataka Yoga Association
12. **Shri Sanjay Jha** – CEO, Jharkhand Yoga Association, Member, Advisory Board of Director, YFI
13. **Shri Aditya Singh** – General Secretary, Jharkhand Yoga Association
14. **Shri Ashutosh Sharma** – Chairman, Yoga Association Jammu & Kashmir
15. **Shri Vinod Bhatia** – General Secretary, Yoga Association Jammu & Kashmir
16. **Shri Santosh Pal** – President, West Bengal Yoga Association
17. **Shri Goutam Sinha** – General Secretary, West Bengal Yoga Association
18. **Shri Vishal Goel** – General Secretary, Punjab Yoga Association

Meeting Proceedings:

1. **Opening & Welcome:**
 - The meeting commenced with a welcome address by **Dr. Abhinav Joshi**, Secretary General, YFI.
 - **Dr. Anirudh Gupta**, President, YFI, greeted all attendees and requested members to introduce themselves as it was the first GBM of the newly elected board.
 - All participants gave brief introduction.



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Agenda Discussions:

1. 9th Federation Yoga Sports Cup:

- Dr. Abhinav Joshi proposed organizing the **9th Federation Yoga Sports Cup** in **June 2025**.
- Mentioned that the event has been conducted **online** for the past 4 years.
- **Shri Manohar Jhala** suggested conducting the event **offline** for better validation of certificates.
- Members welcomed the suggestion.
- Secretary General invited proposals from any unit willing to host the event offline. If no offline host is found, it will be conducted online. Final dates will be decided after consultation with core members.

2. 50th National Yoga Sports Championships:

- As per previous AGM (49th Senior Nationals in Kerala), it was decided:
 - **Junior Nationals:** To be hosted by Rajasthan
 - **Senior Nationals:** To be hosted by Karnataka
- However, a new proposal was received from **Jharkhand Yoga Association**, requesting to host **all categories** (Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior) as part of their **Golden Jubilee Celebrations**.
- Estimated participation: **1800–2000 athletes**.
- **Shri Vishal Goel** appreciated the proposal.
- **Shri G.N. Krishnamurthy** raised a concern regarding prior allocation.
- Majority of members supported Jharkhand's joint hosting idea.
- **Decision Pending** – Core committee to further discuss and finalize.

3. Collaboration Proposal – ‘India on Track’:

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- Dr.Abhinav Joshi presented a collaboration proposal from **India on Track**, aiming to:
 - Provide employment to YFI referees and coaches in various schools.
 - Offered a remuneration of **₹1.5 Lakhs** for the services.
 - Agreement to include detailed terms and conditions.
- The proposal was **unanimously appreciated**.
- President **Dr. Anirudh Gupta** suggested organizing an **online meeting with the company** for further discussion.

Additional Discussions:

- Dr. Abhinav Joshi proposed that **if Jharkhand Yoga Association** is allotted the National Yoga Sports Championships, then **Yoga Sports Association of Rajasthan is ready** to host the 9th Federation Yoga Sports Cup.
- The proposal was appreciated.
- **President Dr. Anirudh Gupta** shared future initiatives:
 - Launch of **Google Calendar** for state associations to mark their activities. And also **creating official email IDs for all state associations (under the @yfi.com domain)**.
 - Development of a **portal** where referees can register and seek job opportunities.
 - Release of a **souvenir** to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year of YFI.

Strategic & Administrative Discussions:

- **Legal Concerns:**
 - **Members raised concerns over the misuse of the IOA name by rival organizations.**



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○ It was decided that all state Yoga associations will write formal letters to Dr. PT Usha, President, Indian Olympic Association.

○ Gautam Sinha was requested to send a draft legal letter.

• Unity and Vision:

○ Dr. Anirudh Gupta emphasized unity, restructuring, and legal reforms within YFI.

○ He thanked former leadership and promised transparency and better governance.

• Website, Email & Calendar Improvements:

• Future Funding Strategy:

○ Dr. Anirudh Gupta proposed working with Raman Kumar on a roadmap to approach corporate sponsors for financial sustainability.

Conclusion:

• Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Secretary General, thanked all attendees for their participation and contributions.

• The meeting concluded at **1:25 PM IST** with a vote of thanks.


(Dr. Abhinav Joshi)
Secretary General
Yoga Federation of India

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