

THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF FAI WAS HELD UNDER THE CHAIRTMANSHIP OF DURGA DAS BORO, PRESIDENT; FAI. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS STATES ASSOCIATION / UNITS ATTENDED THE AGM OF THE FAI AT CONFERENCE ROOM OF SALT LAKE, KOLKATA ON 7TH SEPTEMBER 2011.

S.NO.	NAME	NAME OF STATE
1.	BY DHANKISHAN	ANDHRA PRADESH
2.	K. GANESH RAVI KUMAR	“
3.	A. SRINIVASA	“
4.	BIPUL SHARMA	ASSAM
5.	UTTAM KAYASTHA	“
6.	RAJESH KUMAR PRASAD	BENGAL
7.	SALIL KUMAR SHAW	“
8.	ALOK RAJ	BIHAR
9.	RAMA SHANKAR PRASAD	“
10.	INDRA BANIWAL	CHANDIGARH
11.	S.P SHARMA	“
12.	SHAILESH KUMAR SINGH	CHHATTISGARH
13.	RAJ KUMAR YADAV	“
14.	VIKRAMJEET DHILLON	DELHI
15.	SURESH SHARMA	“
16.	ANAGHA WARLIKAR	GOA
17.	MR. M.R SOLANKI	GUJARAT
18.	MR. ANAND KAPADIYA	“
19.	NARENDAR LATHWAL	HARYANA
20.	RASHID AHMED	J&K
21.	N. HODA	JHARKHAND
22.	DR. SHAFIQ REHMAN	KERALA
23.	H. SURANJOY	MANIPUR
24.	W. RANJIT SINGH	“
25.	TH. JOY KUMAR	“
26.	PRAVIN V. PATIL	MAHARASHTRA
27.	DUDHARE ASHOK	“
28.	DR.UDAY DONGARE	“
29.	LALMUANPUII	MIZORAM
30.	K. BIAKTHIANGHLIMA	“
31.	LILY PUII	“
32.	TRIDEEB ROUT	ORISSA
33.	DEBENDRA SAHOO	“
34.	PURAN SINGH BHANGU	PUNJAB
35.	BALJIT SINGH DHILLON	“
36.	MOHD. SHAHZAD	RAJASTHAN
37.	DEEPAK SINGH	S.S.C.B
38.	SANJAY PRADHAN	U.P
39.	UTTRAKHAND	VIRESH YADAV
40.	D.D. BORO	PRESIDENT FAI
41.	ARUN KUMAR VIJ	SECRETARY GENERAL FAI

Mr. Arun Kumar Vij, secretary General, Fencing Association of India called the house to order and requested the President, Shri Durga Das Boro to address the members of the general house.

The President Mr. Durga Das Boro welcomed all the members & delegates, who had come to attend the meeting, he also express the gratitude to all the members & State Associations for their cooperation & support for the promotion & He also highlighted the progress & achievement made by Indian Fencers in the International competitions.

He also appealed the States Associations to conduct their State Championships regularly, so the Fencing games become more & more popular. He also express his feeling that the activities of FAI were increased & requested all members & states association to achieve ultimate objective , he need more support all of them and directed the Secretary general to take up the items on the agenda.

He introduces Mr. Pravin Patil, as a new-officer of FAI & others newly elected office bearers of State Fencing Association.

The following agenda item will be discussed.

1. Consideration & confirm the minutes of last Annual General Body Meeting of FAI held on 7th January 2011 at Hyderabad. (A.P).

It was informed that copies of the minutes have already been circulated. Mr. S.P. Sharma (Chandigarh) proposed that be minutes confirmed, seconded by Mr. B.Y. Dhankrishan (A.P.). This was accepted by the house and the was minutes confirmed.

2. To Confirm and adopt the Annual report of Secretary for year 2010-11.

It was informed that copies of the report had already been circulated. Mr. Rama Shankar Prasad (Bihar) proposed that "annual report" be confirmed, seconded by Mr. Ashok Dudhare (Maharashtra). This was accepted by the house and the annual report was adopted.

3. To consider and pass the audited statements of accounts for the years 2010-11.

Mr. Sanjay Pradhan, Treasurer, Informed the house that due some reason, account for the year 2010-2011 could not prepared,

4. To review & finalize the annual sports calendar 2011-12 & 2012-13

It was finally decided that the organization of the National Championships be entrusted as under:-

1. Mini National Championship 2012-13. ----- Maharashtra
2. Sub-Junior & Cadet National Championship at 2012-13. ----- M.P.
3. Junior National Fencing Championship 2012-13.-----ASSAM
4. Sr. National Fencing Championship December 2012-13.-----BIHAR
5. Federation Cup Tournament 2011-12.----- ANDHRA



6. National Games Kerala 2011-12 dates -----to be finalize by I.O.A.
7. Zonal Championship 2011-12 in each Zone.

It was decided that Convener of each Zonal will be asked to decide the dates of their Zonal Championship in consultation with FAI

8. To discuss any others Tournament to be included or suggested.

It was decided to introduce tournament in weapon wise in different category.

5. To consider participation in the International Tournaments / Champs.

It was unanimously decided to participate in the under mentioned international Championship & tournaments..

1. Junior Commonwealth Championship at New Jersey U.K.) from 11-18 Feb 12
2. Juniors and Cadets World Championship in March / April 2012, Moscow
3. Senior Asian Fencing Championship at Seoul Korea, 7th to 13th July 2011.
4. Taipei Open Fencing Championships 2012 Taipei, Taiwan All
5. Thailand Open Fencing Championships 2012 Bangkok, Thailand
6. Olympic Qualifying Wakayama, Japan 19-20 April 2012
7. Senior Asian Fencing Championship at Wakayama, Japan 21 -26 April 2012
8. Asian 23 Year Fencing Championship June Manila Philippines 2012
9. London Olympic Games London 27th July to 12 Aug. 2012
10. Asian Jr. and Cadet Fencing Champ. – Jakarta, Indonesia (October) 2012
11. Senior World Championships Budapest. Hungary, October 2012.

6. Hosting of Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships – India (March) 2013

The Fencing confederation of Asia has allotted the hosting of Asian Junior & Cadet Championship to India. DR. Shafiq Rahman, Vice-President, Kerala Fencing Association assure that the Kerala Fencing Association has taken the responsibility to host the said Championship & further assured that all arrangement will be made as per term & condition of the organization of this Championship. House appreciated the effort for the organization of this competition. It was decided to host this Championship at Kochi (Kerala) with the help of Kerala Olympic Association & Kerala Govt. It was further decided to authorize the President FAI to formed a core committee to look after the preparation of this Championship.

7. To discuss the indiscipline matter decision taken by Discipline commission FAI.

It was brought to the notice of the house by the chairman of Discipline Committee that a serious matter of indiscipline against Mr. Vikram Singh Jamwal, Fencer representing SSCB was referred to the committee, who after examining the matter submitted their report to the President & the same was place before the house for consideration.. The brief facts of the case are that during the course of the medal ceremony of one of the events at the National Games held at Ranchi, Jharkhand, where very senior dignitaries were present for the Medal ceremony.



Mr. Vikram Singh Jamwal created nuisance by shouting & abusing the organizer of the event as well as senior office-bearers of FAI & Jharkhand Fencing Association, which not only disturbed the medal ceremony but also brought FAI & National Games organizer a very bad name. This factual position & the incident was brought to the notice of President FAI by Mr. Narul Hoda, President of Jharkhand Fencing Association. The President constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rama Shankar Prasad, Sr. Vice-President, FAI. The committee enquired into the incidence & also sought explanation from Mr. Jamwal. After examining the entire material & the explanation of Mr. Jamwal reached the conclusion that he was guilty of gross indiscipline & his behavior was unbecoming of a senior player & has brought bad name to the FAI. On receipt of the inquiry report, the President of the FAI refers the matter to the Disciplinary Commission of FAI. The Disciplinary Commission also submitted their report to President, FAI. This report was under consideration of the General House.

The House was informed by the members of Disciplinary Commission that they had found Mr. Jamwal guilty of gross discipline & misbehavior & recommended severe disciplinary action against Mr. Jamwal. At this stage Mr. Gurmohan Singh representing Madhya Pradesh Fencing Association brought to the notice of the House that on an earlier occasion during the course of National Coaching Camp held at SAI Centre, Bhopal, he had also created indiscipline, which matter was reported to high authority to SAI & FAI. Mr. Vijay Secretary General, FAI examined the record & confirmed that Regional Director, SAI Centre Bhopal vide his letter FNo:- SAI/RD/CC/NCC/2010-11 dated 3rd July 2010 had brought to the notice of FAI that Mr. Jamwal had seriously created indiscipline during the National Coaching Camp & recommended disciplinary action against him. This letter of the Regional Director SAI, Bhopal was placed before the House by the Secretary General, FAI. The content of the letter reproduced as under:-

"This is to inform you that one of your fencers Major V.S. Jamwal has left the camp without any permission or intimation on 02/07/2010 (Morning). The camp is concluding on 5th July, 2010. It is against the SAI Rules and Regulation. Moreover, he has created a lot of nuisance & indiscipline during the camp. He has not attended the training session sincerely.

Therefore, it is recommended that disciplinary action must be initiated against him and he should be deleted for the next coaching camp, failing which Regional Director Centre Bhopal will not be in a position to hold your next National coaching camp, because already a lot of damage and indiscipline by him has created a bad name for the centre. The matter may be taken up with SAI TEAMS division & his name may be deleted from the next camp."

Secretary General, FAI informed the House that the matter was taken up with the SSCB, who had vide their letter dated 27th July 2010 to RD SAI Bhopal, that they had advised the officer to co-operate on all issues & SSCB also assured that the incident reported would not be repeated. This letter also placed before the House by SG FAI. Thereafter FAI vide their letter No FAI/NCC/Bhopal/2010 dated 29th July 2010 requested the SAI to close the matter to include the name of Mr. Vikram Jamwal for NCC.



At this stage Mr. Narul Hoda President JFA requested the house that considering the repeated misbehavior of Mr. Jamwal in the habit of creating indiscipline again & again without improving his behavior he should be placed under suspension for at least 2 yrs & debar him for any activities of the FAI & its affiliated units. This proposal was strongly supported by the entire house & a decision to this effect was taken. At this stage Mr. B.S. Dhillon, Sr. VP FAI brought to the Notice of the house that Mr. Jamwal is Senior Player & had represented India in various international events & considering these facts he requested the house that while the disciplinary action as approved above should be imposed but in case Mr. Jamwal improved his behaviors to the satisfaction of the FAI the ban would be reconsidered. The General house unanimously approved the above proposal. It was unanimously decided that Mr. Jamwal be suspended for a period of two years with immediate effect from all activities of FAI & its affiliated units & in case his behaviors improve to the satisfaction of FAI the ban would be reconsidered.

- 8 To consider the creation of post of Org. Secretary in FAI Constitution as adopted by other national sports federations (as suggested by President FAI).

The house of the opinion that there is no need to create the post of the Org. Secretary in FAI Constitution.

- 9 To consider implementation of government guideline/ instructions of MYSA.

The President informed that we have already adopted major part of government guideline/ instructions of MYSA like formation of Dope control, accepted their guideline against Age Fraud, adoption of RTI act, formation of women & medical commission etc.

- 10 Updating of record of State/Unit/Association of FAI & action taken upon.

The Secretary General FAI informed that most of the State Associations are not sending information as required in updating Form, neither they are holding their elections as per schedule date. He further informed that he had already sent several reminders to State Associations to send updating Performa. But still most of the State Associations are not responding to it. The house unanimously decided to take strict action against the defaulting state(s) association if they do not send the updating records of their State Association.

- 11 Any other item with the permission of Chair.

- 1) It was decided to adopt latest rules of FIE. Now National Championship will be held for 5 days in place of 4 days, competition in Individual events will be held on round robin basis, with two fencers from each state per weapons. The Teams Championship will be held for 45 Points.
- 2) It was decided that before start of the National Championship a seminar/clinic will be organized for the Technical officials at the venue of National Championship.
- 3) The FAI thanks the Secretary Sports, AIU & President & Secretary, SGFI for regularly conducting National Championship in their organization.
- 4) It was decided to take up the matter with the authority of CBSE, KVS & N.V.S. to introduce Fencing Competition in their sport calendar.



- 5) The house was also informed that FAI had already taken up the matter for the recruitment of Fencers with Railways sports control board & Indian Air Lines.

In the end house unanimously appreciated the effort put in by Mr. Rajesh Prasad, the President Bengal Fencing Association & his dedicated teams for making nice arrangement conduct of the Sub-Junior & Cadet Championship.

Meeting ended vote of the thanks to the chairs.



(Arun Kumar Vij)
Secretary General



(Durga Das Boro)
President