

A Meeting of Fencing Association was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ramashankar Prasad, Senior Vice-President of FAI on 14th January, 2010 at 11:30 AM at Jairam Engineering College, Selam (Tamilnadu). The following members attended the FAI meeting.

The following members attended the meeting:

S.No	Name	State
1.	Sagar S.Lagu	Kerala
2.	Mohd. Shahzad	Rajasthan
3.	T.C.Ghosh	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Santosh Pandey	West Bengal
5.	Pintu Nag	West Bengal
6.	Usman N.Siddiqui	Delhi
7.	H.Suranjoy Singh	SSB
8.	Harpreet Singh	Chandigarh
9.	Shotu Lal Sharma	Jammu
10.	Bharatji Thakor	Gujarat
11.	Bhushan Jadhav	Maharashtra
12.	Umesh M.Patil	Goa
13.	W.Volleshore	Manipur
14.	Dillip Kumar	Orissa
15.	G.Nagasubramanian	Tamilnadu
16.	D.Nagappan	Tamilnadu
17.	Raj Kumar Yadav	Chhattisgarh
18.	Jayakumar	Kerala
19.	K.P.Singh	SSCB
20.	Naziya Ansari	Uttarakhand
21.	L.Bendang.AO	Nagaland
22.	Avole Chiero	Nagaland
23.	Jiteshwor Dutta	H.P
24.	Nirupam	Chhattisgarh
25.	Jitumoni Boro	Assam
26.	Tilak Ch.Boro	Assam
27.	J.Ariyoudinambi	Pondicherry
28.	MO.Jawed Choudhary	West Bengal
29.	D.Viswanathan	Tamilnadu
30.	Udai Prakash	Assam
31.	L. Karunathan	Pondicherry
32.	B.Y.Dhankrishan	Andhara Pradesh
33.	Uttam Kayastha	Assam
34.	Lalmuanpuii	Mizoram
35.	Lallawmkimi	Mizoram
36.	A.Murali Krishna	Andhra Pradesh
37.	Narender Singh	Haryana
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37.	Narender Singh	Haryana
38.	Ashok Khatri	Haryana
39.	R.Prakash	Karnataka
40.	S.Venkatesh	Karnataka
41.	Irom Deban Singh	Karnataka
42.	Maj. Vikram Singh jamwal	SSCB
43.	Danil	SSCB
44.	O.Renuka	Tamilnadu
45.	Deepak Kumar	M.P.
46.	K.B.Agrawal	M.P.
47.	Bhupender Singh	M.P.
48.	L.John Nicholson	Tamilnadu
49.	Ramashankar Prasad	Bihar
50.	Debendra Sahoo	Orissa
51.	Lalit Kumar	Punjab
52.	Arun Kumar	SG,FAI,Punjab

Before start of the meeting the Secretary General, FAI, informs the house that Mr. Durga Das Boro has authorized to Mr. Ramashanker Prasad to preside over the meeting in place of him due to sudden demise of his sister and requested the members To mourn the death of his sister. The houses observe two minutes mourn for the departed soul.

After that Mr. Ramashanker Prasad Sr. Vice-President FAI & presiding officer welcome all the delegates, Presidents & Secretaries of the State Associations and office bearers of the FAI. He informs all the member that MYSA has become very stick & send several Circular regarding management of record of National Sports Federations and revalidation of recognition with MYSA Government of India and asked the federation to send the detail reports of the State Sports Association activities, their accounts and holding proper election in stipulated period. He also inform to implement & Compliance of WADA CODE & NADA rules by Sports Association.

He argue the members to strictly implement these guidelines otherwise federation has no alternate except to take the disciplinary action against defaulting State Association/ Unit. He requested the Presidents, Secretaries and Members.

The Secretary General of FAI requested and remind all the members to strictly follow and implement all the decisions during the last meeting held at Kalyan. He further informed the members that in spite of instructions issued by the FAI some of the members are not taking seriously.

After that Mr. Ramashanker Prasad Sr. Vice-President FAI & presiding officer of the meeting asks the Secretary General to confirm the house in order and start the agenda items. The Secretary General has founded the in order and take up the agenda item.

The following agenda item will be discussed

- 1 Consideration & confirm the minutes of last Annual General Body Meeting of FAI, held on 27th July 2009 At, Guwahati, Assam , Kalyan & last Executive Committee meeting of FAI held on 18th May 2008 at New Delhi.

Mr. R. Prakash, Secretary, Karnataka Fencing Association and Mr. Usman Siddiqui , Secretary , Delhi Fencing Association purposed that the minutes of last Annual General Body Meeting of FAI, held on 27th July 2009 At, Guwahati, Assam , Kalyan & last Executive Committee meeting of FAI held on 18th May 2008 at New Delhi be passed and house unanimously approved it.

- 2 To Confirm and adopt the Annual report of Secretary for year 2008-09.

The Secretary General inform the house that he has already sent and circulated annual report of Secretary for year 2008-09. Mr. Ramashanker Prasad & Mr. Dhankrishan Bhandari highlighted the achievement of FAI and congratulated Mr. Arun Kumar Vij, SG, FAI for his excellent, efficient, Selfless efforts and hard work done by him and restore all the facilities given by MYSA to all National Sports federations. The house unanimously endorse these comments and then Mr. John Nicholson, President TNFA purposed that annual report of Secretary for year 2008-09 should be passed which was seconded by Uttam Kayastha, Secretary, Assam Fencing Association and house unanimously adopted the Annul report of the Secretary for the year 2008-09.

- 3 To consider and pass the audited statements of accounts for the years 2008-09.

The Secretary General inform the house that the treasurer had been already circulated the annual accounts of FAI for the year 2008-09 and silent features had been highlighted in the report . Dr. K. B. Aggarwal, President, M.P.

Fencing Association proposed that accounts should be adopted which seconded by L. Bendang .A.O, Secretary, Nagaland Fencing Association & Mr. Debendra Sahoo, Secretary Orissa Fencing Association and house unanimously adopted the accounts for the year 2008-09.

- 4 To finalize the Affairs of Harayana Fencing Association

The Secretary General informs the members that two parallel Harayana Fencing Association are working in Harayana one is headed by Shri Ramesh Kaushik, President and S. R. Bhardwaj as Secretary and other body headed by Shri B. K. Sinha as a President and Mr. Satyavir Singh as a Secretary. Both are Association are claiming to be genuine and affiliated with Harayana Olympic Association, The Secretary General further informs to the members that in Harayana two Olympic Association are also working, one is headed by Shri Abhay Singh Chautala as a President and Mr. M. S. Malik as a Secretary General and other body headed by Mr. P. V. Rathee as a President and Narender More as a Secretary, and the court case are going on between the State Olympic Association and the both Harayana Fencing Association. The S.G. FAI further informed that Mr. D. D. Boro President formed three members committee to look after the affairs of Harayana Fencing Association so the Fencers from Harayana should not suffer. He also informs the house that he has received complaint from the Harayana Fencer's. The fencers has made complaint that in spite of several reminder and personal visit to the house of Secretary General, Mr. S. R. Bhardwaj and Satender Kumar that they have not received their certificates. They also informed that huge money was taken from them for participating in the National Championship. The Secretary informed the house that Mr. Bhardwaj unilaterally called a meeting of Harayana Fencing Association & than postponed it & than went to Punjab & Harayana High Court against FAI, HOA and IOA. Mr. John Nicholson, President ,

TNFA suggested that since Mr. S.R. Bhardwaj went to the court, so he should be replaced by another member in the committee & strict action should be taken against him. Mr. Narender Lathwal informed that house that due to this reason, he could not be able to hold the election of Harayana Fencing Association & requested the house to extend the period for the holding of the election of HSFA. House unanimously accepted this proposal & unanimously authorized the secretary general FAI to extend the period. Mr. Ram Shankar Prasad further suggested that Secretary General FAI should be authorized to take all other necessary steps to defend the FAI in the court case.

- 5 To review & finalize the annual sports calendar 2010-11 & 2011-12.
- a The house unanimously passed the under mentioned domestic calendar
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- c Sub-Junior & Cadet National Championship Pune (Maharashtra) 2010-11.
- d Junior National Fencing Championship, Pondicherry, November
- e Sr. National Fencing Championship Hyderabad (A.P) December 2010.
- f Federation Cup Tournament at Maharashtra/Chattisgarh 2010
- g National Games Jharkhand 2010 dates to be finalized by IOA
- h National Games Kerala 2010 dates to be finalized by I.O.A.
- i Zonal Championship 2010-11 in each Zone (to be decided by Zonal Convener)

Calendar for 2011-12

- A Sub-Junior & Cadet National Championship at Punjab/ Tamilnadu 2011-12.
- B Junior National Fencing Championship, Kerala 2011-12.
- C Sr. National Fencing Championship, Patna (Bihar) ,December 2011-12
- D Federation Cup Tournament, Andhra Pradesh 2011-12
- E National Games Kerala 2011-12 dates to be finalized by I.O.A.
- F National Games Goa, 2011-12 dates to be finalized by I.O.A.
- G Zonal Championship 2011-12 in each Zone (to be decided by Zonal Convener)
- 6 To consider participation in the International Tournaments / Championships
The house unanimously decided to participate in the under mentioned International Tournaments/Championships.
- A Asian Junior & Cadet Fencing Championship at Pasiq City, Philippine 05 to 14th March 2010.
- B Junior & Cadet World Championships Held at Baku 05-10 April 2010.
- C Asian Fencing Championship at Korea, 7th to 13th July 2010.
- D Youth Olympic Games at Singapore 14th to 18th August 2010.
- E Asian Games at China November 2010.

- F Senior Commonwealth Championship at Melbourne from 29th Sept. to 05th October 2010.
- G Senior World Championship at Paris (France) 04th to 13th November 2010
- H Participation in other International tournament

The Secretary General informed the house that FAI decided to hold three International Fencing Tournament in India during the year 2010-12.

- A South Asian Championship will be held in India in the Month of June/July at Tamilnadu / Andhra Pradesh 2010.
- B Junior Commonwealth Fencing Championship at Kerala 2010.

- C Cadet and Junior Asian Fencing Championship at Bangalore 2011-12

- 7 To discuss the financial position of Association.

The Secretary General inform the house that financial position of FAI is not strong. We have to face a lot of problem to run the FAI office & we have to make annually affiliation fee to FIF, FCA, CFF & IOA. The other expenses to meet out to run the office make salary to staff, daily expenses, rent, electricity expenses. Which is very difficult with in the present sources of income? Mr. Rama Shankar, Dhankrishan & Mr. Vikram Jamwal suggested that to raise the fund of the Fencing Association of India, we should enhance the entry fee, Annual Affiliation Fee & registration fee. which was seconded by Mr. John Nicholson & Mr. R. Prakash. After some discussion & deliberation the house unanimously decided to raise annual affiliation 2,000/- against annual affiliation fee, Rs. 150 as Registration fee & Rs. 300/- as entry fee per teams & further unanimously decided to implement this decision from next academic year, i.e. 1st April 2010. Mr. Ramashanker also announced that Bihar Fencing Association will contribute Rs. 50,000/- as a donation. Mr. John Nicholson & Mr. Dhanakrishan also agreed to contribute Rs, 25,000/ & 10,000/- as a donation to FAI. The S.G. also inform the house that Mr. Govindaraj, Sr. V.P. FAI also help the FAI by getting Rs. 100,000/-(one lac). As a donation. House unanimously passed a resolution to appreciate their efforts.

- 8 To consider to adopt the latest rule of FIE

After detailed discussion & suggestion, it was decided to authorized the SG, FAI to formed the three member Experts committee to implement the latest rules of FIE & also the format of holding of National Championships.

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

The Secretary General inform the house that MYSA has issued detailed instructions in Circulars & asked the NSF to implements these guidelines. On the basis of these guidelines MYSA will issue the fresh new reorganization letter every year. Those national federations will fails to Implements these guidelines & instructions than

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NSF will not get financials benefits from the MYSA. So SG, FAI requested the members to conduct State/Distt Championship in their states & keep their record Intec in their custody & inform their activities to federation

10 Updating of record of State/Unit/Association of FAI.

The Secretary General, FAI informs the member that he had already circulated Performa of updating of Record to all State/Unit/Association of FAI. But in spite of the repeated reminder, he has received reply from only few members only. He again requested the members to send all data information as mentioned in the Updating Performa. It was further unanimously decided that if any State Association /Units fails to submit the required requisite information as mention in the Performa than strict action should be take against the defaulting member/ unit.

11 Any others item with the permission of Chair.

A Some of the members brought into the notice of the house that Fencing coaches are not getting job & requested the SG to take up this matter with SAI & State Sports departments for the recruitment of Fencing Coaches. The Secretary General assured the house that he will take up this matter with the SAI & State Sports Departments authority.

B Mr. R. Prakash, Secretary, Karnataka Fencing Association inform that some state associations are Fielding Fencers from other state /Units & violated the rules by fielding the players from army. The Secretary General FAI inform the house that as per eligibility of the rules for participation in the national Championship, the players must be domicile residence of that State, studying their or doing Job. If he/she does not fall in this category that he/she is not eligible to represent that for which he/she is represented in the national championship. The house unanimously decided that if any players found violate these rules than strict action should be taken against that defaulting players/ state / units.

C Some of the members brought into the notice of the house that they are facing problem for getting Railway Concession order from their respective railway authority, because as per record the address of FAI is mentioned is JLN Stadium, New Delhi. The Secretary General FAI informs that he had already written letter to Railway Board, New Delhi for the change of address in their record. I hope that this problem will be short out shortly.

D Mr. Sagar suggested that allowance & T.A. & D.A. of officials should be increased The House decided to consider to unanimously passed Rs. 200/- per day D.A. + 400 Incidence charges & two way Railway fare to Technical officials. It was decided that the Director & Joint Director Competitions will be given First class Railway fare /Rajdhani or Super Trains, Rs. 300/- D.A per day + 500/- incidence charges. Some of the members suggest that while doing duty the Technical officials must wears proper Uniform. House agrees on this proposal & it was decided that from next Championship, all Technical officials should must wears proper uniform otherwise they will not be allowed to officiate in the National Championship.

- E It was also brought into the notice of the house that some State Associations are not submitting entry form, registration for in time. It was also brought out into notice that some State Associations are fielding over-age Players in the Sub-Jr, Cadet and Junior National Championship. It was unanimously decided that if any State units/Association does not submit their entry/registration form and field over-age Players than stick action should be taken against the Players and State Association and no relaxation should be given to them. On the submission of late entry form than Rs. 500/- should be charge as extra from Units/State Association. In case of need the FAI should conduct Medical examination of arise over-age players Fencer / Fencers
- F It was also decided that each & every Fencer will submit his/her Registration Performa in every National Championship if participated in Sub-Jr / Cadet, Junior & Sr. National Championship. Because sometime his/her school address & home address or other particulars are changes.

Meeting ended with a vote of the thanks to the chair.

(Arun Kumar Vij)
Secretary General
Fencing Association of India

(Ramashanker Prasad)
Sr. Vice-President
Fencing Association of India