

**ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES**  
(Sports Board)



**Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Sports Board (AIU) held on June 15, 2018 at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai (TN)**

**Present:-**

1. Hon'ble Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Chairman, Sports Board, AIU	In Chair
2. Prof.N.Sethuraman, Hon'ble Registrar, SRM, Chennai(TN)	Member
3. Dr.K.Vaithianathan, Director Sports, SRM, Chennai (TN)	Member
4. Mr.Y.S.Rawat,Sports Officer, Graphic Era University, Dehradun (UK)	Member
5. Dr.R.K.Kakati, Dean Student Welfare, Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam)	Member
6. Prof.S.Kareemulla, Director Sports, Dravidian University, Kuppam (AP)	Member
7. Mr. M.S.RajKumar, Director Sports, Davangere University (Karnataka)	Member
8. Dr.R.MohanKrishnan, Director Phy Education, SRM, Chennai (TN)	Member
9. Dr.Bhaskar Behera, Associate Prof, Fakir Mohan University, (Odisha)	Member
10.Mr.Bharat Choudhari, Assistant Professor, IITE, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Member
11.Dr.Y.C.Louis Raj, Dire, Phy Edu, SRM, Chennai (TN)	Member
12.Dr. Rina Punia, Associate Professor, Manipal, Jaipur (Raj)	Member
13.Dr. Vidyasagar CR, Professor, Devraj Urs Academy, (Karnataka)	Member
14.Dr.N.C.Jesus Raj Kumar, Dir Phy Edu, SRM, Chennai (TN)	Member
15.Dr.S. Rajpal, Asst. Professor, Dr. C. V. Raman University, Bilaspur (CG)	Member
16.Dr.Bhagya Jyoti K.S. Asst.Director, Phy Edu Dayananda Sagar Univ, Bangalore (Karnataka)	Member
17.Mr.C.K.Valson, Secretary General, Athletic Federation of India	Member
18.Mr.Gaurav Rai, Sports Division, AIU House, New Delhi	Technical Assistant
19.Dr.Gurdeep Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU, New Delhi	Member Secretary

At the outset, hon'ble Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Chairman, Sports Board, AIU welcomed members for attending the Annual General Meeting of Sports Board and Sports Committee, (AIU). He thanked staff members of the host university for making excellent arrangements for board & lodging and local transport for delegates participating in the meeting. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion in the meeting. Both the meetings of Sports Board and Sports Committee were conducted in one go, without any break, with the same members of Sports Board and Sports Committee.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Item No. 1**

To consider confirmation of Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Sports Board (AIU) held on April 25, 2017 at KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha).The Minutes were circulated to the member universities for their information and necessary action. No comments were received, in this regard.

Minutes were confirmed



## Item No. 2

To consider Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Sports Board (AIU) held on April 25, 2017 at KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha). The Minutes was circulated to the member universities for their information and necessary action. No comments were received, in this regard.

Noted and Approved

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### Item No. 3

To consider following proposals received from member universities for participation of Indian Universities contingent/Teams (M/W) in forthcoming World University Championship(s): 2018.

S.NO	Events/Games	Host Universities	Last Date of General Entry	Date(s) & Venue
01.	American Football (MW)	MDU, Rohtak (HR)	14-09-17	June 14-24, China
02.	Rollar Sports (MW)	MDU, Rohtak (HR)	01-04-18	Oct 1-7, Taipei
03.	Wushu (MW)	MDU, Rohtak (HR)	02-02-18	Aug 2-5, China
04.	Squash (MW)	LNIFE, Gwalior (MP)	06-03-18	Sep 6-12, Birmingham

Note: As per existing practice and decision of the Sports Board, AIU dated 25-04-2017 headed by hon'ble President, AIU, the willing universities are responsible to submit their proposal well in advance to AIU for approval of the competent authorities and for further submitting individual/team entries of their respective athletes and officials to organizing committee of World University Championships within a specified time frame, under intimation to the AIU for further necessary action. The above mentioned proposals were received in the AIU office after the deadline specified by the organizers for accepting/receiving entries was over. Hence, the organizers usually do not entertain such cases for participation in International University Tournaments.

Till date, the General Entries of the Games/Sports mentioned above have not been submitted by the host universities. As a result, participation of Indian Universities teams may not be possible in these said games/sports. Therefore, willing universities need to submit their proposal(s) to the AIU well in advance for clearance of Indian contingent(s) or teams for participation in the global sporting events.

Further, the Board took a serious note of late submission of proposals to the AIU by the host universities. After elaborate discussion in the meeting, Sports Board unanimously resolved to drop the idea of participation in the global sporting events, as last date of submitting General Entries had already been over.

Henceforth, the Sports Board, AIU advised and directed the willing member universities to submit their proposals to AIU well in time in order to avoid undue delay for clearance of the teams for participation in these mega events which are next to Olympics. Further, it was decided that AIU should project Indian Universities teams for participation in maximum number of games and sports in World University Games/Championships, in order to provide exposure and experience to perform at international level.

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As per existing practice, the AIU will continue to provide required logistic and technical support to the host universities alongwith effective coordination and monitoring in the process for convenient and timely clearance of Indian Contingent/teams for participation in the World University Championship(s): 2018-19, if the proposals are received well in time

#### Item No. 4

To consider the proposal(s) received from University of Delhi, Delhi and KIIT University, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) for introduction of Online System for Registration including Submission of Entries and Eligibility Details of students for participation in National University Games: 2018-19 onwards as being followed in National School Games, National Sports Championships and World University Games/Championships etc.

The matter was discussed in detail. After prolonged deliberations, it was agreed, in principle, to introduce Online System for Registration, Submission of Entries and Eligibility Details of students for participation in National University Games: 2018-19 onwards as being followed/implemented in National School Games, National Sports Championships and World University Games/Championships etc with a view to maintain absolute transparency and provide the facility of speedy communication.

Further, the hon'ble Chairman of Sports Board, AIU constituted a Sub-Committee for designing the system/structure of Online Portal. The committee members are as under:

S.No	Name of the Member	University/Institution	Zone
01.	Dr.Reena Punia	Manipal, Jaipur	West Zone/Coordinator
02.	Dr.Ranjan Kakati	Gauhati University	East Zone
03.	Dr.K.Vaithainathian	SRM, Chennai	South Zone
04.	Mr.Gaurav Rai	Sports Division, AIU	North Zone

After due consideration, the Sub-Committee proposed that Online Link will be created on AIU website before the commencement of National University Games:2018-19 approximately in the last week of August. The committee members assured that process of designing Link will be completed within the specified time frame, as they have the services of technically qualified and professionally trained IT staff capable of creating the link/Portal.

#### Item No. 5

To consider the proposal(s) of University of Delhi, Delhi and GNDU, Amritsar regarding clarification and modification, if any, in the Age Limit for participation in National University Games:2018-19.

The matter was considered and discussed thread-bare in the meeting. Sports Board members decided to approve and adopt the existing decision taken by International University Sports Federation (FISU) with regard to Age Limit in principle, for participation of student athletes in FISU sporting competitions, as the same rule of Age Limit is being followed and implemented all over the world. Accordingly, the new approved "Age Limit" from 17 to 25 years shall be applicable for participation of Indian Universities contingent/teams in all the sporting events at national and international university games.

Further, Sports Board unanimously resolved to clarify that a student may be treated as eligible to participate in National University Games "On The Day" the student completes 17 years of





age during the academic year in which he/she is admitted/enrolled for a degree or diploma in a university/college from the year 2018-19 onwards.

#### Item No.6

To consider the proposal received from Sports Authority of India (SAI) for hosting 1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India National University Games in collaboration with AIU during the year:2018-19 at New Delhi.

The Sports Board members appreciated the decision and initiative taken by the Sports Ministry through the SAI for promotion of University Sports in the country by organizing 1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India National University Games in collaboration with AIU. Hence, it was resolved that best talented athletes will be selected to participate in National University Games:2018-19 with a view to display their potential for pursuing excellence in due course of time.

Accordingly, all the necessary information with regard to Date(s), Venue(s) and Games and Sports included in the schedule of National University Games will be circulated to all the member universities well in advance, alongwith latest rules and regulations, if any. The latest updates will be uploaded on AIU website for advance information of all the stakeholders.

#### Item No. 7

To consider various appeals made against the decision(s) of the organizing universities received from aggrieved universities with regard to participation in National University Games:2017-18.

The matter was debated at length. After due deliberations, the hon'ble Chairman Sports Board, AIU, constituted a Sub-Committee to look into various appeals made against the decision(s) of the organizing universities received from aggrieved universities with regard to participation in National University Games:2017-18. The followings are members:-

S.No	Name of the Member	University/Institution
01.	Dr. K.Vaithianathian	SRM, Chennai, Coordinator
02.	Dr. Reena Punia	Manipal University, Jaipur
03.	Dr.Ranjan Kakati	Gauhati University Gauhati (Assam)
04.	Dr.Gurdeep Singh	Member Secretary, Sports Board, AIU

Further, the Sports Board, AIU recommended that in future all matters related to disputes/protests received from the aggrieved universities shall be sorted out by the Jury of Appeal/or Organizing Committee, then and there. Only recommendations of the Jury of Appeal or Organizing Committee, as the case may be, based on facts shall be placed before Sports Board for taking necessary action accordingly.

#### Item No.8

To consider allotment of National/Zonal University Games:2018-19 on the basis of proposals duly authenticated/received from member universities. The compiled information of various proposals was placed on the table for discussion in the house accordingly.

As per existing practice, hon'ble Chairman, Sports Board, AIU constituted a sub-committee by nominating two senior most members/representatives from each zone. The members of Sub-Committee were responsible for protecting the interest and maintaining regional balance of their respective zone(s) in the process for allotment of various tournaments to the member universities. The sub-committee members were as under:

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S.No	Name of the Member	University	Zone
01.	Dr.K.Vaithianathian	SRM, Chennai	South Zone, Convener
02.	Mr.Y.S.Rawat	Graphic Era University, Dehradun	North Zone
03.	Dr.Bhaskar Behera	Fakir Mohan University, Odisha	East Zone
04.	Dr.Rina Punia	Manipal University, Jaipur	West Zone
05.	Prof.S.Kareemulla	Dravidian, Kuppam	South Zone
06.	Dr.R.K.Kakati	Gauhati University	East Zone
07.	Mr.Gaurav Rai	Sports Division AIU, New Delhi	North Zone
08.	Mr.Bharat Choudhari	IITE, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	West Zone

After detailed discussion, the Sub-Committee resolved to allot the tournaments to the deserving member universities, strictly in accordance with established norms as mentioned in the relevant clause IV (para-II) of the Rules and Regulations in the AIU Handbook, keeping in mind sporting infrastructure, qualified/competent officiating staff and adequate accommodation facilities available with the host universities for participating athletes and officials to ensure smooth conduct of National University Games:2018-19.

Further, all best possible efforts were made by the committee members to allot and distribute sporting competitions to the willing member universities in such a manner that numerical and regional balance was also maintained for promotion of competitive sporting culture in university sector throughout the country.

It was also decided to dispatch a letter(s) of appreciation to all the Host Universities for successful conduct of National/Zonal University Games:2017-18 to the satisfaction of all the stakeholders. As a result of the impartial and high quality officiating and supervision, true champions emerged out of highly contested sporting events:2017-18. Hence, it is a good sign that performance of university sports is on the continuous rise.

As per the existing practice, Sports Board resolved to authorize Member Secretary of the Sports Board, AIU to allot Inter University Tournaments of the Vacant Venues, if any, on "First Come First Serve basis" to the deserving/willing member universities in consonance with existing practice with a view to avoid undue delay.

#### Item No.9

To consider comprehensive proposed Annual Budget Estimates to be submitted to the Sports Ministry for implementation of NSPO Scheme under Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) for promotion of competitive sports in universities during the year: 2018-2019.

The comprehensive Annual Budget for the year:2018-19 was deliberated in detail. Sports Board resolved to approve the proposed Annual Budget of Rs. 700.00/- Lakh only to be submitted to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for their kind consideration and approval.

The proposed Annual Budget included complete details of expenditure for broadbasing competitive sports in universities and their affiliated colleges for achieving excellence at international level sporting events under "Khelo India" Scheme as a Long Term Development Plan (LTDP). As per existing practice, the AIU will pursue the matter with the Sports Ministry for early approval and release of financial assistance/support to the host universities accordingly.

The Sports Board members were of the unanimous opinion that member/host universities need to explore the possibilities of arranging adequate sponsorships as financial support from Private sector, for the purpose of promoting games and sports as other National Sports Federations are promoting sports through Public Private Partnership.



#### Item No.10

To consider the request of Mr.H.Arjun student of SRM Institute of Science and Tech, Chennai to elevate his position from 4<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in 110 Mts Hurdle Race as Mr.Samartha Sadashiva of Mangalore University, who secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in 110 mts Hurdle in All India Inter University Athletics Championship was tested positive and banned for use of Doping by the NADA.

Sports Board took a serious view of the deadly menace of drug abuse in competitive sports, including University sector. On perusal of records, received from the NADA, it was observed that Mr. Samartha Sadashiva of Mangalore University, who secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in 110 mts Hurdles was tested positive and banned for 4 years w.e.f 02.02.2016 on account of doping.

Accordingly, the Sports Board unanimously approved and decided to change the results of the said event, by deleting and cancelling the certificate issued to Mr.Samartha Sadashiva of Mangalore University, Mangalore (Banned by NADA), who secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in All India Inter University Athletics (MW) Championship-2016 and elevating Mr.H.Arjun student of SRM Inst of Science and Tech, Chennai from 4<sup>th</sup> position to 3<sup>rd</sup> position in 110 mts Hurdle event.



Further, it was also resolved to approach and direct the host University for updating the results of 110 Mts Hurdle event of All India Inter University Athletics (MW) Championship-2016 by incorporating the said change(s) under reference and issue fresh certificates of merit to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position holders. Hence, the applicant will be informed accordingly.

#### Item No.11

To report that National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) conducted doping tests/samples during National/Zonal University Games during the year: 2017-2018, enclosing therewith, a list of those athletes, who were tested positive for using banned drugs with the motive of enhancing their sports performance through unfair means. An updated list of the defaulters was also placed on the table for consideration of the members.

Sports Board took a serious note of the deadly menace of drug abuse in competitive sports, including University sector. Therefore, it was unanimously resolved to approve and adopt the action taken by the NADA against those athletes, who were tested positive for having used/consumed banned drugs with a view to enhance their sporting performance through unfair means. Accordingly, it was decided that banned athletes shall not be allowed to participate in National/Zonal University Games 2018-19 strictly in accordance with terms and conditions of the **Ban** imposed by the NADA with the purpose of making University Sports drug free. Hence, it was also suggested to approach NADA for providing the names of the University

Further, Sports Board, AIU was of the unanimous opinion that marks claimed by the contesting universities for the award of MAKA Trophy for performance of "**Banned and Tainted**" athletes/teams shall be deducted from their "**Total Marks**" of contesting/defaulting universities. If found guilty, after following due process, a disciplinary action will be initiated against the defaulters as per existing rules contained in revised Criteria for the award of MAKA Trophy for the year 2017-18 approved by the Sports Ministry.

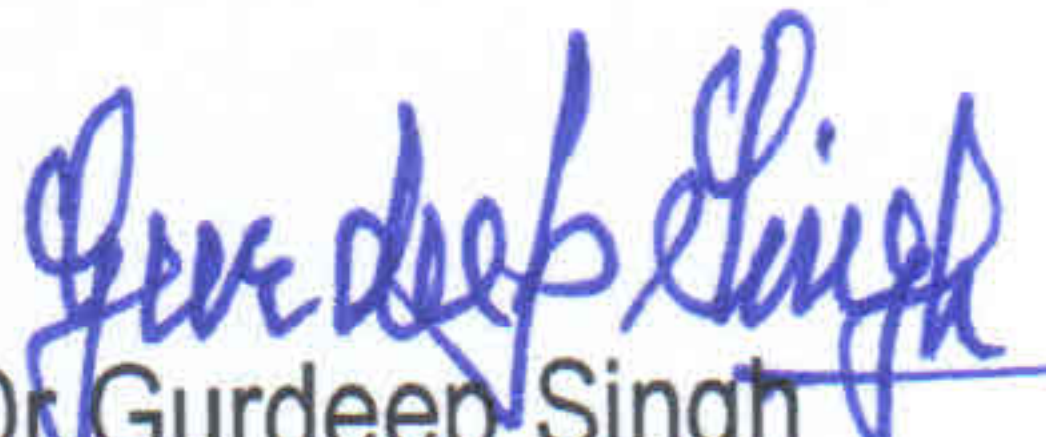



**Any other matter with the permission of the hon'ble Chair.**

The following issues and matters were discussed in detail and collectively decided as under:-

- AIU being the permanent member of various National Sports Federations participates and projects Indian Universities teams in various National Championships. Further, National Sports Federations issue/provide "**Certificate of Merit**" only to first three position holders. Hence, Sports Board approved, in principle, to issue "**Certificates of Appreciation**" from AIU to all meritorious sportspersons representing Indian Universities teams, who secured 4<sup>th</sup> position in various National Championship(s) and tournaments. This is the certificate to be given to AIU team as a special recognition for securing IV<sup>th</sup> position in the Sr.National Championships. This would not count towards award of any of other trophy etc.
- Sports Board members were of collective opinion that Public Private Partnership model needs to be adopted by the members and host universities in order to survive and succeed in the process of promoting sports and projecting Indian Universities contingents at national and international sporting events, as Sports Ministry is reluctant to provide Financial Assistance to the AIU for holding National University Games and promoting competitive sports.

**The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the hon'ble chair.**

  
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Chairman, Sports Board

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