

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



**Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Sports Board (AIU) Meeting held on April 5, 2016  
at MDU, Rohtak (Haryana) for the year:2015-2016.**

**Present:-**

1. Hon'ble Prof. Ranbir Singh, President, AIU, New Delhi	In Chair
2. Prof. B.K. Punia, Vice Chancellor, MDU, Rohtak (HR)	Member
3. Prof. A.M.Moorthy, Vice Chancellor, TNS University, Chennai	Member
4. Prof. Hemant Lata Sharma, Dean Education MDU, Rohtak (HR)	Member
5. Dr.Dalel Singh Chauhan, Kurukshetra University (HR)	Special Invitee
6. Dr.Raj Kumar Sharma, Punjabi, Patiala (PB)	Special Invitee
7. Dr.B.D. Vanar, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (Guj)	Member
8. Dr.H.S.Randhawa, GNDU, Amritsar (PB)	Special Invitee
9. Dr.Birender Singh, DCR Univ, Murthal (HR)	Member
10. Dr.Ch.Pradeep Singh, Manipur University	Member
11. Dr. Nagender Sharma, Kumaun, Nainital	Member
12. Mr.Milton L.Fernandes, Goa University, Goa	Member
13. Dr. Rina Punia, Manipal University, Jaipur (Raj)	Member
14. Dr.Sunil Kumar, GGSIP University, Delhi	Member
15. Mr.R.Srikanth, Bangalore University, Karnataka	Special Invitee
16. Dr. T.Lingaraju, Bangalore University, Karnataka	Member
17. Dr.K. Murugavel, Bharathiar University, (TN)	Member
18. Dr.Kalpna Sharma, Amity University, Noida (UP)	Member
19. Dr.Parminder Singh, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Special Invitee
20. Dr.A.K.Chaturvedi, Dr.B.R.A University, Agra (UP)	Member
21. Dr.H.P.Jhala, Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar	Member
22. Dr.D.S.Dhull, Director Sports MDU, Rohtak (Haryana)	Member
23. Dr.M.K.Arora, President MDUSC, MDU, Rohtak (Haryana)	Special Invitee
24. Dr.Mrs.P.Nandhini, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore	Member
25. Dr.K.Dhanasare, ANGR, Agricultural University, Hyderabad	Member
26. Mr.Nandan Singh, Desh Bagat Univ, Mandi Gobindgarh (PB)	Member
27. Prof. Sophi Titus, Banasthali University (Rajasthan)	Member
28. Dr.Mahendra Kumar, BIT, Mesra, Ranchi (Jharkhand)	Member
29. Dr.V.Kaul, Lovely Professional Univ, Jalandhar (PB)	Member
30. Dr.Gurdeep Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU, New Delhi	Member Secretary

At the outset, hon'ble Prof. Ranbir Singh, President, AIU welcomed members of Sports Board, (AIU) for attending the AGM. He thanked Prof. B.K. Punia, Vice Chancellor, of the host university for making excellent arrangements for boarding, lodging and transport for delegates participating in the meeting. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion in the House.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Item No. 1**

To consider confirmation of Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Sports Board (AIU) held on March 20, 2015 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (AP).

Minutes were confirmed

## ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES

### Item No. 2

To consider Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Sports Board (AIU) held on March 20, 2015 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (AP).

Noted and Approved

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### Item No. 3

To consider proposals received from willing member universities for participation of Indian Universities (MW) Teams in forthcoming World University Championships-2016.

Sports Board unanimously resolved to approve proposals received from willing member universities for participation of Indian Universities Contingents/ Teams in World University Championships-2016. The details are given below:-

S.No	Games/Sports	Host Universities	Sponsoring Universities/Organizations
01.	Handball (MW)	Punjabi University Patiala (PB)	Selected sportspersons and nominated officials will be sponsored by their respective universities in all respects.
02.	Archery (MW)	Punjabi University Patiala (PB)	Selected sportspersons and nominated officials will be sponsored by their respective universities in all respects.
03.	American Football (M)	Punjabi University Patiala (PB)	Selected sportspersons and nominated officials will be sponsored by their respective universities in all respects.
04.	Wrestling Freestyle (MW)	MDU, Rohtak (Haryana)	Selected sportspersons and nominated officials will be sponsored by their respective universities in all respects.
05.	Wrestling Greco Roman (M)	MDU, Rohtak (Haryana)	Selected sportspersons and nominated officials will be sponsored by their respective universities in all respects.
06.	Shooting (MW)	Panjab University Chandigarh	Selected sportspersons and nominated officials will be sponsored by their respective universities in all respects.
07.	Badminton (MW)	Panjab University Chandigarh	Selected sportspersons and nominated officials will be sponsored by their respective universities in all respects.

Sports Board further resolved to authorize the host universities for making adequate arrangements for open selection trials, advance training camp(s), TA/DA of Athletes and Officials, Playing Kits, Valid Visa, Travel Tickets (Both Ways) etc ensuring meaningful participation of Indian Universities (MW) contingents/teams in World University Championships.

As per existing practice, AIU will provide required logistical and technical support, monitoring mechanism and effective coordination in the process of convenient and timely clearance of Indian Contingents/teams for participation in global competition(s) during 2016.

#### Item No. 4

To consider the proposal(s) of Punjabi University, Patiala, National Sports Federations and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to include few sports/games in the schedule of National University Games:2016-17 onwards to attract/motivate the youth to participate in sporting activities.

Sports Board resolved to approve proposal(s) of Punjabi University, Patiala to include all the events of Canoeing discipline while conducting All India Inter University Canoeing (W) Championship and to include American Football (W) section while organizing All India Inter University American Football (MW) Championships:2016-17 together.

Further, Sports Board resolved to introduce a few new games and sports with a view to create sporting culture in education sector, preferably from the list of Categorized Disciplines of Sports approved by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports vide their letter No.F.No.12-5/2014-SP-III dated March 23, 2015. The details of sports are given below:

S.No	Games/Sports	Proposed by Agency/Authority	Category
01.	Wushu (MW)	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)	Priority
02.	Sepak Takraw (MW)	Sports Authority of India (SAI)	Priority
03.	Roll Ball (MW)	Roll Ball Federation of India (RBF)	Others
04.	Korf Ball	Korf Ball Federation of India (KBFI)	-----
05.	Soft Tennis (MW)	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)	Others
06.	Tug of War (MW)	Tug of War Federation of India (TWFI)	Others

#### Item No. 5

To consider the suggestions of hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Yashwantrao Chavan, Maharashtra Open University, Nasik (MS) pleading to allow the students of open universities to participate in Inter University Tournaments:2016-17 onwards.

Sports Board unanimously resolved to approve the suggestion(s) of Vice Chancellor, Yashwantrao Chavan, Maharashtra Open University, Nasik for allowing the students of Open universities to participate in Inter University tournaments:2016-17 onwards.

Sports Board further resolved that "**eligibility conditions**" for participation of students of open universities shall remain unchanged as applicable to other bonafied students, as given below:

- Age should be below 25 years and
- They shall not be full-time employees.
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) is mandatory to be eligible for participation for those students who received nominal stipend from Public or Private Sector to support their studies, as the case may be.

#### Item No.6

To consider the proposal(s) of Director Sports, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (AP) justifying that All India Inter University Tournaments in disciplines of Power lifting (MW), Weightlifting (MW) and Best Physique (M) need to be organized separately as organized in World University Games.

Sports Board resolved to approve the proposal(s) of Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (AP) for organizing Power Lifting (M), Weightlifting (M), Best Physique (M) and Power Lifting (W) and Weightlifting (W) tournaments separately with a view to avoid accommodation problem as the number of participating sportspersons/teams and officials is increasing drastically, making it very difficult for the host universities to accommodate large contingents.

#### Item No. 7

To consider the proposal received from International University Sports Federation (FISU) directing member countries for adoption and celebration of International Day of University Sport in India.

Sports Board resolved to approve the proposal for adoption and celebration of **International Day for University Sport** in India. Sports Board further resolved to allot First Celebration of International Day for University Sports on September 20, 2016 to MDU, Rohtak (Haryana).

The AIU will provide logistical and technical support for successful conduct of the mega event. The course of action with appropriate modalities will be decided in due course of time by a sub-committee to be constituted by the hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the host university.

Sports Board also resolved to approve decision taken by the FISU in its Executive Committee meeting held on March 4-5, 2016 to reduce the "**Age Limit** of Participants" in all FISU sporting events. Accordingly, the new age limit of participants will be from 17-25 years old. A circular enclosing therewith a letter received from FISU be sent to all the member universities for their advance information and necessary action, in this regard.

#### Item No.8

To consider allotment of National/Zonal University Games:2016-17 on the basis of proposals duly authenticated/submitted by the respective willing member universities. The compiled information of proposals was placed on the table for discussion in the House.

As per existing practice, hon'ble President, AIU, constituted a sub-committee by nominating one member from each zone including representatives of MAKA Trophy Winner and Runners Up. The members of Sub-Committee are given as under:

S.No	Name of the Member	University	Zone and Ranking of Universities
01.	Dr.Dalel Singh Chauhan	Kurukshetra Univ	North Zone
02.	Dr.Pradeep Singh	Manipur University	East Zone
03.	Dr.K. Vaithianathan	SRM, Chennai	South Zone
04.	Dr.B.D.Vanar	Gujarat University	West Zone
05.	Dr.Raj Kumar Sharma	Punjabi, Patiala	Winner of MAKA Trophy
06.	Dr.H.S.Randhawa	GNDU, Amritsar	Runners Up of MAKA Trophy
07.	Dr.D.S.Dhull	MDU, Rohtak	Representative of host University
08.	Dr.Gurdeep Singh	AIU, New Delhi	Coordinator and Convener

Sub-Committee resolved to allot the tournaments to the deserving member universities on the basis of proposals received from the competent authorities, keeping in mind sporting infrastructure, qualified/competent officiating staff and adequate accommodation(s) available with the host universities for participating athletes and officials to ensure smooth conduct of National University Games:2016-17.

Further, best possible efforts were made by the committee to allot/distribute sporting events to the willing member universities in an equal manner, maintaining numerical and regional balance for promotion of sports culture in university sector.

It was also decided to send a letter(s) of appreciation to all the Host Universities for successful conduct of National/Zonal University Games:2015-16 to the satisfaction of all the stakeholders. As a result, true champions emerged out highly contested sporting events:2016-17.

Sports Board further 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 as and when proposal(s) are received from willing member universities in consonance with existing practice and rules for conduct of competitions.

#### Item No.9

To consider comprehensive proposed Annual Budget Estimates for implementation of NSPO Scheme under Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) for promotion of sports in universities : 2016-2017.

Sports Board resolved to approve proposed Annual Budget of Rs. 10.00 Crore only to be submitted to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for consideration and approval for implementation of NSPO Scheme under Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) with the purpose of promoting sports in universities and colleges in India.

Sports Board also resolved to place on record the heartfelt appreciation of House for elevating the status of university sports and placing University Sports in Priority Category by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports vide their letter No.F.No.12-5/2014-Sp-III dated September 1, 2015.

Sports Board members were of the firm opinion that this long awaited right step taken by Govt of India in the right direction is expected to go a long way in giving a boost to the performance standard of Indian sports and take it to the next level, if timely and adequate financial support from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is received regularly, in this regard.

#### Item No.10

To report that National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) conducted doping tests/samples during National/Zonal University Games during the year: 2015-2016. A compiled list of athletes, who were tested positive for using banned drugs with the motive of enhancing their athletic performance was placed on the table before the House for consideration and discussion.

Sports Board unanimously resolved to approve the list of athletes, who were tested positive for using banned drugs with a view to enhance their sporting performance. As a result, athletes shall not be allowed to participate in National /Zonal University Games 2016-17 strictly in accordance with term(s) and conditions of the Ban imposed by the NADA.

Sports Board further resolved to approach NADA with a request to include and mention name of his/her University/Institute alongwith name of the banned athlete(s) so as to maintain constant

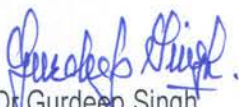
check on the whereabouts of the "Banned Athletes" and scrutinize the claims of contesting universities for the award of MAKATrophy:2015-16.

Hence, the marks claimed for performance of Banned and Tainted athletes/teams shall be deducted from the **Total Marks** and contesting universities will face disciplinary action as per existing rules contained in Criteria for the award of MAKATrophy.

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

- Sports Board resolved to approve participation of Indian Universities Volleyball (M) team in World University Games-2017, on account of its outstanding performance in All India Federation Cup, beating Indian Railways, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab etc.
- Sports Board also appreciated the remarkable performance of Indian Universities Volleyball (M) team **securing IVth position in All India Federation Cup Tournament:2015-16**. It is a reflection of encouraging and outstanding potential for excellence of youngest team in highly competitive and professional event.
- Sports Board considered and approved latest Rules of Indoor Hockey 5s including explanations received from Hockey India for implementation during the conduct of All India Indoor Hockey 5s Tournament for the year 2016-17 onwards.
- Sports Board decided to approve the adoption of "**Code of Ethics and Ethical Committee**" for implementation during National University Games for the year 2016-17 onwards.
- Sports Board further unanimously resolved to introduce E-Sports, as an effective source of optimal utilization of media with a view to create awareness of sports amongst students and generate financial resources for the host universities to ensure successful conduct of National University Games, Training and Participation of Indian Universities Teams/Contingents in National and International sporting events etc.
- Further, the House with one voice decided to adopt model of Public Private Partnership (PPP) for generation of resources making "**University Sports**" financially independent/sufficient as Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is reluctant to provide funds/grants for promotion of competitive sports in education sector.
- Hence, Public Private Partnership is the only viable solution for survival and success of "university sports" which is considered to be "Life Line" and "Nerve Centre" of Indian sports.
- Sports Board decided to encourage other member universities to focus on enhanced participation of women section and to organize at least One Inter University Tournament annually, in order to arouse the interest in students to take-up sports as full time career leading to create much needed sports culture in education sector.

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

  
Dr. Gurdeep Singh  
Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU

  
Prof. Ranbir Singh  
President, AIU.

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