ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
(Sports Board)

Minutes of 28th Annual Meeting of Sports Committee (AIU) held on April 25, 2017 at KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha).

Present:-

1. Hon'ble Prof. D.S. Chauhan, President, AIU, New Delhi - In Chair
2. Prof. P.P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) - Member
3. Prof. S.S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) - Member
4. Dr. Anirban Jarhan, Convener, West Bengal State University (WB) - Member
5. Dr. Ajith Mohan K.R., Asst Director & Head, Coachin Univ, Kerala - Member
6. Prof. R.R. Singh, Director, Sports Cell Dr. shakuntla Mishra Univ, Lucknow (UP) - Member
7. Dr. G. Kirubalan, Dy. Director, Phy Edu, Chettinad Univ., Chennai (TN) - Member
8. Dr. K. Rana Subha Reddy, Secretary Sports Board, Yogi Vemana Univ (AP) - Member
9. Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Dr. Y.S Parmar University of H &F, Solan (HP) - Member
10. Dr. Ravimol Rawathar, Director Phy Edu, Christ Univ, Bangalore (Karnataka) - Member
11. Dr. Mantu Zoro, Director Sports, Dibrugarh University, (Assam) - Member
12. Dr. M. Nirupama Bhat, Chairperson Women Sports Forum, Vignan Univ (AP) - Member
13. Ms M Navya, Director Physical Education, Vignan Univ (AP) - Member
14. Dr. Renu Shungloo, Asso.Prof, The IIS Univ, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - Member
15. Dr. A. Barma, Controller of Examination, Cotton College State Univ (Assam) - Member
16. Dr. D.S. Dhull, Director Sports, MD University, Rohtak (Haryana) - Member
17. Dr. Neeraj Silawat, Asso.Professor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth (Gujarat) - Member
18. Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director Sports, KIIT Univ, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) - Member
19. Mr. Gaurav Rai, Sports Division, AIU House, New Delhi - Special Invitee
20. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU, New Delhi - Member Secretary

At the outset, hon’ble Prof. D.S. Chauhan, President, AIU welcomed members of Sports Committee, (AIU) for attending the annual meeting. He thanked Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, of the host university for making excellent arrangements for board & lodging and local transport for delegates participating in the meeting. Both the meetings of Sports Board and Sports Committee were conducted in one go, without any break, with the same members. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion in the meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Item No. 1.

To consider confirmation of Minutes of 27th Annual Meeting of Sports Committee, AIU held on April 05, 2016 at MDU, Rohtak (Haryana). 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 Annual Sports Committee held April 05, 2016 at MDU, Rohtak (Haryana). The action taken report was dispatched to the member universities for information and perusal. No comments were received, in this regard.

Noted and approved

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Item No. 3.

To consider an appropriate action against those defaulting universities, who failed to pay the Annual Subscription Rs.50, 000/- only for Public Universities and Rs.1,50,000/- only for Private Universities upto 31-12-2016, as a mandatory requirement for maintaining membership of the AIU and participation in Inter University Tournaments:2016-17.

Sports Committee discussed the matter in detail. It was resolved to send another reminder to the Registrar(s) under intimation to the Vice Chancellor(s) of defaulting universities with a request for remitting the Annual Subscription fee before 30 June, 2017 positively, failing which the issue of non-payment of dues will be considered seriously. After giving another chance, if these universities failed to pay the Annual Subscription, athletes and teams of defaulting universities may not be allowed to participate in National University Games:2017-18 till payment of Annual Subscription is received in AIU’s account.

Further, it was also decided to send a “last reminder” to the Registrar(s) with a copy to Director Sports to remit Annual Subscription upto 31st July, 2017 as a last deadline, failing which athletes/teams of these defaulting Universities will be debarred from participation as per the existing clause No.XI of the AIU Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

Item No. 4.

To consider an appropriate action against those host universities, who failed to submit Organizing Secretary’s Report of Inter University Tournaments: 2016-2017 organized by them upto 31-03-2017.

[Note:-The organizing Secretary’s Report of each tournament is mandatory for compilation of detailed results to be included in the Annual Performance Report, every year. Further, the performance details of each member university need to be uploaded on their own website for advance information of all the stakeholders for the purpose of scrutiny of self-calculated claims of the contesting universities for the award of MAKA Trophy, every year].

Sports Committee took a serious note of the non-submission of the Organizing Secretary Reports of Inter University Tournaments:2016-17 by the host universities. It was resolved to send a reminder to the Registrar(s) of the defaulting universities, with a copy to the Vice Chancellor(s) for submitting Organizing Secretary’s Report of Inter University Tournaments: 2016-2017, organized by them before 25th June, 2017 positively, failing which no competition/tournament will be allotted to them for a period of two years.

Item No.5.

To consider an appropriate action against those host universities, who suddenly declined to organize sporting competitions: 2016-2017 allotted to them leading to various hardships and mismanagement.

Sports Committee deliberated the matter at length. It was decided to send another official letter to the Registrar(s) of the defaulting universities for not organizing Inter University tournaments:
2016-2017 allotted to them on the basis of proposal(s) authenticated/submitted by the competent authorities of the respective universities. As a result, an atmosphere of chaos and mismanagement was created for all the stakeholders.

It was also noted with serious concern that sudden decline to organize sporting competitions by the host universities created a lot of hardships, mismanagement and chaotic situations for participating universities. Hence, participating universities had to cancel the booking/reservation of seats for travelling of their athletes/teams from home town to the venue of tournaments at the eleventh hour caused huge financial loss, waste of energy and valuable time etc.

Further, the committee members were of the collective opinion that an official communication be dispatched to the Directors of Sports of the defaulting universities and warn them not to repeat such irresponsible conduct in future in the larger interest of promoting University Sports.

Item No.6.

To consider inclusion of New Games and Sports recommended by other National Sports Federations (NSFs) approved by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for the purpose of broadbasing competitive sports in university sector and achieving excellence at international level.

Sports Committee resolved to introduce a few new games and sports with a view to provide more opportunities to the talented students to participate in games and sports of their own choice and interest for developing 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 are given below:-

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Further, Sports Committee members were of the collective opinion that minimum 20 entries at All India basis and 16 entries at zonal level competitions shall be mandatory for the successful conduct of newly included/introduced sport(s) in the schedule of National University Games:2017-18, failing which the concerned game and sport may be dropped/discontinued from the next academic session, if necessary.
Item No. 7.

To consider the decision taken by International University Sports Federation (FISU) with regard to amendment/change in the process of payment of “Registration Fees” for participation of student athletes in World University Championships from 2014 onwards.

Sports Board resolved to adopt amendment/change in mode of payment of Registration Fee, in principle, as approved by the FISU, for participation of students in all FISU sporting competitions such as World University Championships (WUC/SU/WU) etc.

Further, it was clarified and decided that the competing/participating countries, upon their arrival at the venues of competitions/events, shall pay their registration fee/dues for participation in World University Championships from 2014 onwards. The amount of Registration fee shall be 20/- Euros only per athlete, till further order, in this regard.

Item No. 8.

To consider adoption of Annual Performance Report on Sporting Activities for the year: 2016-17 organized by the AIU in collaboration with Member Universities and other Sports Bodies.

After prolonged discussion on certain important issues covered in the Performance Report, Sports Committee members appreciated, adopted and approved Annual Performance Report for the year 2016-17 for publication.

Further, it was also decided to send a published copy of Annual Performance Report for the year 2016-17 to all member universities and other National Sports Federations including Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for their perusal.

Item No. 9.

To consider the request of MGU, Kottayam to remove anomaly in “Officiating Charges” to be paid by the participating universities during National University Games:2017-18 onwards.

The proposal was considered and discussed at length. Sports Committee resolved that Officiating Charges need to be increased, keeping in mind price-hike in all sectors including promotion of sports. Further, it was also decided to rationalize and streamline the format/procedure of Officiating Charges for improving standard of officiating during National University Games:2017-18. The details of Officiating charges worked out are given below:-

- Officiating Charges for the conduct of Inter University Tournaments:2017-18 shall be divided into two broad categories such as Team Sports and Individual Sports.
- Officiating Charges shall be equal/uniform for all Team Sports and one time basis.
- Officiating Charges shall be equal/uniform for Individual Sports and one time basis.
- A comparative statement indicating previous officiating charges and revised officiating charges showing the total increase will be uploaded on AIU’s website.
Item No.10.

To consider the panel of experts and professionals working in universities and colleges for appointment or nomination as AIU Observer(s), Coaches, Managers and Sports Scientists for successful conduct of Inter University Tournaments:2017-18 onwards and other assignment at national and international level.

The Sports Committee resolved to approve the revised “Panel of Experts and Professionals” for appointment and nomination as AIU Observer(s) Coaches, Managers and Sports Scientists for successful conduct of Inter University Tournaments:2017-18 onwards and other sporting assignment(s) at national and international level.

Further, it was also resolved that an official circular/communication be dispatched to the member universities for sending the bio-data of those suitable persons, who fulfil basic professional qualifications, practical experience and sports achievements in competitive sports etc. for the purpose of creating a bigger pool of qualified and competent manpower to be effectively utilizing for promotion of competitive sports in university sector.

Any other matter with the permission of the hon’ble Chair.

The following issues were considered and decided by the Sports Committee:-

- A list of existing “Centres of Excellence” established for promotion of competitive sports in university sector was reviewed on the basis of their creditable performance during last three years. Accordingly, a revised list was prepared to be circulated to the member universities for their perusal. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has indicated that Govt of India is contemplating to provide financial assistance to those universities, which have been identified as “Centres of Excellence” by the AIU for developing Sports Infrastructure, Purchase of Scientific Equipment(s) and Adequate Incentives to talented athletes for raising the level of their sporting performance at national and global events.

- The Sports Committee also resolved to provide Fresh Certificates of Merit to University of Madras, Chennai as the host university wrongly written the names of participants on the certificates. It was also decided that a warning may be given to the organizing Secretary of the concerned tournament, that such mistakes should not occur in future. The cancelled certificates had already been received in the Sports Division, AIU from Sr.No.AA-011605 to 011624.

- The proposal of SRM, Chennai recommending that First Four Teams should be allowed to qualify instead of existing two teams from each zone in the discipline of Cricket (M) tournament for participation in All India (Inter zonal) was discussed in detail. The Committee could not come to any consensus on account of divided opinion. Hence, the matter was deferred.

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

Dr. Guroo Singh
Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU.

Prof D. S. Chauhan
President AIU.

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