ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES  
(Sports Board)

Minutes of 29th Annual General Meeting of Sports Committee (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
2. Prof. N. Sethuraman, Hon'ble Registrar, SRM, Chennai(TN)
3. Dr. K. Vaithianathan, Director Sports, SRM, Chennai (TN)
4. Mr. Y. S. Rawat, Sports Officer, Graphic Era University, Dehradun (UK)
5. Dr. R. K. Kakati, Dean Student Welfare, Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam)
6. Prof. S. Karemullu, Director Sports, Dravidian University, Kupam (AP)
7. Mr. M. S. Rajkumar, Director Sports, Davangere University (Karnataka)
8. Dr. R. Mohan Krishnan, Director Phy Education, SRM, Chennai (TN)
9. Dr. Bhaskar Behera, Associate Prof, Fakir Mohan University, (Odisha)
10. Mr. Bharat Choudhari, Assistant Professor, IITE, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
11. Dr. Y. C. Louis Raj, Dire, Phy Edu, SRM, Chennai (TN)
12. Dr. Rina Punia, Associate Professor, Manipal, Jaipur (Raj)
13. Dr. Vidyasagar CR, Professor, Devraj Urs Academy, (Karnataka)
14. Dr. N. C. Jesus Raj Kumar, Dir Phy Edu, SRM, Chennai (TN)
15. Dr. S. Rajpal, Asst. Professor, Dr. C. V. Raman University, Bilaspur (CG)
16. Dr. Bhagya Jyoti K. S. Asst. Director, Phy Edu Dayananda Sagar Univ, Bangalore (Karnataka)
17. Mr. C. K. Valson, Secretary General, Athletic Federation of India
18. Mr. Gaurav Rai, Sports Division, AIU House, New Delhi
19. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports), AIU, New Delhi

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At the outset, hon'ble Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Chairman, Sports Board, AIU welcomed members for attending the Annual General Meeting of 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, AIU were conducted in one go, without any break, with the same members.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Item No. 1

To consider confirmation of Minutes of 28th Annual Sports Committee Meeting held meeting held on April 25, 2017 at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar (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 Minutes of Annual Sports Committee Meeting 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.

Noted and Approved

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Item No. 3

To consider an appropriate action against those defaulting member universities, who failed to pay the
Annual Subscription Rs. 50, 000/- for Government Universities and 1,50,000/- for Private Universities
only for the year: 2017-18 up to 31-03-2018, as mandatory requirement for maintaining membership of
the AIU and participation in Inter University Tournaments.

Sports Committee members discussed the matter in detail. It was resolved to send another
reminder to the Registrar(s)/Vice Chancellor(s) of defaulting universities, with a request for
remitting the Annual Subscription fee before 15th August, 2018. After giving another chance with
relaxation of one month time for submission of Annual Subscription, if these universities failed to
pay the Annual Subscription, the athletes and teams of defaulting universities should not be
issued/provided "certificates of merit" during National University Games:2018-19 till payment of
Annual Subscription is received in AIU’s account alongwith an appropriate penalty.

Further, hon’ble Chairman advised Sports Division, AIU to prepare an Agenda with regard to give
relaxation of time period for remitting Annual Subscription from August 15, 2018 to September 15,
2018, if necessary, for approval of the competent authority of the AIU.

Item No. 4

To consider an appropriate action against those host universities, who failed to submit Organizing
Secretary’s Report of Inter University Tournaments: 2017-2018 organized by them upto 31-03-2018.

Note: The organizing Secretary’s Report of each tournament is mandatory for compilation of
detailed results to be included in the Annual Performance Report of Sports Board, AIU, 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 MAKU Trophy, every year.

Sports Committee members took a serious note of the non-submission of the Organizing Secretary
Reports of Inter University Tournaments: 2017-18 by the host universities. Accordingly, it was resolved to send a reminder to the Registrar(s) of the defaulting universities,

with a copy to the hon’ble Vice Chancellor(s) requesting him or her to direct the Director of
Sports/Secretary Sports of his esteemed university, for submitting Organizing Secretary’s
Report of Inter University Tournaments: 2017-18 organized by them within the period of 15
days, 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: 2017-2018 allotted to them leading to various hardships and mismanagement.
Sports Committee members deliberated the matter at length. It was unanimously decided to send another official letter to the Registrar(s) of the defaulting universities failing to organize Inter University tournaments: 2017-18 allotted to them on the basis of proposal(s) authenticated/submitted by the competent authorities of the respective universities.

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. As a result, participating universities had to cancel the booking/reservation of seats for travelling of their sportspersons from home town to the venue of tournaments at the eleventh hour, causing financial loss, waste of energy and time etc.

Further, sports committee members were of the collective opinion that host Universities who suddenly declined to organize tournaments will not be allotted any tournament for one year. If such mistake is repeated by the host university, in future, the ban of allotment may be 2 years or more depending upon the nature of offence.

Item No.6

To consider inclusion of New Games and Sports in the schedule of National University Games for the year 2018-19 onwards for participation of university students with a view to broad-base sporting culture in the country.

Sports Committee unanimously resolved to introduce a few new games and sports in the schedule of National University Games:2018-19 onwards 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. The details are given below:

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Further, Sports Committee members resolved that minimum 20 entries from the participating universities at All India basis and 16 entries at zonal level competitions will be mandatory for the successful conduct of newly included/introduced games and sport(s) in the schedule of National University Games:2018-19 onwards, failing which the concerned game(s) and sport(s) may be dropped/excluded from the next academic session, if necessary.

Accordingly, the detailed information with regard to the schedule of National University Games including Date(s), Venue(s) and Games and Sports recently included will be circulated to all the member and host universities as and when required and latest updates will be uploaded on AIU website for advance information of all the stakeholders.
Item No. 7

To report that Final Match of Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament for the year:2017-18 was telecast live for the first time by the BCCI. This mega event was successfully organized by the AIU in collaboration with KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha).

The BCCI’s initiative of live telecast for the final match of Vizzy Trophy:2017-18 was appreciated by the committee members. Further, it was also resolved that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Manager, Game Development, BCCI requesting him to keep it up in future too for promotion of Cricket in University Sector on the regular basis.

Item No. 8

To consider joint proposal submitted KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) and some other member universities of AIU for introduction of Vizzy Trophy Cricket (W) Tournament on the lines of Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament 2018-19 onwards with a view to popularize and promote the game of cricket for women section in the university sector.

The Sports Committee appreciated the proposal of KIIT University, supported by some other member universities for upliftment of Women Cricket in the Country. Accordingly, it was agreed in principle, to submit a proposal to BCCI to introduce Vizzy Trophy Cricket (W) tournament on the lines of Vizzy Trophy Cricket (M) Tournament for the year:2018-19 onwards.

Item No. 9

To consider adoption of Annual Performance Report on Sporting Activities for the year: 2017-18 organized by the AIU in collaboration with member universities and other Sports Bodies.

After detailed discussion on certain important issues covered in Annual Performance Report, Sports Committee members appreciated, adopted and approved Annual Performance Report for the year 2016-17 for circulation to the member universities for information.

Further, it was decided to prepare a Power Point Presentation of Minimum 10 slides highlighting salient features of university sports, to be made before the house, mentioning outstanding performance of Indian Universities athletes at National and International Level.

Item No. 10

To consider and approve the panel of experts and professionals working in universities and colleges for appointment and nomination as AIU Observers, Coaches, Managers and Sports Scientists for successful conduct of National University Games:2018-19 onwards.

The Sports Committee members considered and resolved to approve the revised “Panel of Experts and Professionals” prepared and presented before the committee members by the AIU for appointment/nomination as AIU Observers, Coaches, Managers and Sports Scientists for successful conduct of Inter University Tournaments:2018-19 onwards and other assignment at national and international level.
Further, it was also decided that an official circular/communication be dispatched to the member universities, in the month of January every year, for sending the bio-data of those suitable persons, who fulfill basic professional qualifications, practical experience and sports achievements in competitive sports etc for creating a bigger pool of qualified and competent manpower for effective utilization.

*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:-

- The Sports Committee recommended that a proposal may be submitted to Indian Olympic Association for granting affiliation/recognition to AIU with a view to encourage, promote and open the doors of abundant opportunities for Indian Universities athletes to perform at National and International level sporting events.

- It was also decided to identify “Centres of Excellence” on Zonal Basis, covering all parts of India by adopting one Performing University as model for the promotion of one particular game/sport, for providing adequate facilities to the meritorious athletes with potential for excellence to be selected during National University Games, through Coaches, Managers, Officials and Observers etc who can be trained, nurtured and groomed at these “Centres of Excellence”.

- The hon’ble Chairman, Sports Committee, AIU suggested that AIU should sign MOU’s with well performing Universities of UK, Canada, Germany, USA etc for the purpose of mutual benefits of advanced techniques, technologies and specialized training procedures adopted by these countries for pursuing excellence at international level.

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

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Prof. Sandeep Sancheti  
Vice Chancellor, SRM, Chennai & Chairman, Sports Board

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