

**MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF
THE INDIAN YOGA ASSOCIATION HELD ON 12th FEB 2015**

The sixth meeting of the Executive Council of Indian Yoga Association was held on 12th Feb. 2015 at 2.00 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Shri O. P. Tiwari, President of IYA in the Conference Hall of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, 68, Ashok Road, New Delhi. The following were present:

1. **Shri O. P. Tiwari** President
Secretary,
Kaivalyadhama SMYM Samiti,
Lonavla, Pune-410403.
2. **Dr. H. R. Nagendra** Vice-President
Chancellor,
SVYASA University,
19, Eknath Bhavan, Gavipuram Circle,
Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore-560019.
3. **Dr. S. P. Mishra** Vice-President
Former Vice Chancellor, DSV
B-42, Parivahan Apartments,
Sector-5, Vasundharam,
Ghaziabad, U.P.
4. **Smt. Hansa Jayadev** Vice President
Director,
The Yoga Institute,
Shri Yogendra Marg, Prabhat Colony,
5. **Swami Dharmananda** Treasurer
Director,
Adhyatma Sadhana Kendra,
Mehrauli Road, Chhatarpur,
New Delhi-110030.
6. **Dr. Swami Anant Bharati** Executive Member
Director,
Keshwananda Yoga Sansthan,
B-2/139-140, Sector-6, Rohini,
New Delhi-110085.
7. **Yogacharya Swami Bharat Bhushan** Executive Member
President,
Mokshayatan Yogashram,
3/1966, Beri Bagh,
Saharanpur, U.P.
8. **Dr. Ananda Balyogi Bhavnani** Executive Member
Chairman, ICYER
Punducherry

9. **Prof. M. Venkata Reddy** Executive Member
Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Yoga Dhyana Parishad,
Plot No.84, 8th Cross Street, Trimurthy Colony,
Mahendra Hills,Secunderabad (AP) – 500 026.
10. **Dr. Ishwar Bhardwaj** Executive Member
Professor & Head,
Deptt. of H.C. & Yoga Science,
Gurukul Kangri University,
Haridwar-249 404.
11. **Dr. M. V. Bhole** Executive Member
Former Joint Director Research
Kaivalyadham
16, Badrivishal Society
Lonavla, Pune - 411038
12. **Shri Subodh Tiwari** Executive Member
Joint Director (Admn.)
Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute,
Lonavla, Pune-410403.
13. **Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi** Secretary
Director,
Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga,
68, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001

Special Invitees

1. **Swami Atmapriyananda**
Vice Chancellor
R.K. Mission Vivekananda University
Belur Math, Howrah-711202
2. **Dr. Samprasad Vinod**
Director
Maharishi Vinod Research Foundation
Shanti Mandir, 2100 Sadashiv Peth, Pune-411030
3. **Shri. Shradhallu Ranade**
Managing Trustee
Dipti Trust
Sri Aurbondi Ashram, Puduchery-605002

The meeting was commenced with Shanti Path

Following agenda was discussed

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 5th meeting of Executive Council of IYA held on 30th October 2014 at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi:

The minutes of the last meeting, which were circulated, were confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 5th meeting of Executive Council of IYA held on 30th October 2014.

Following action taken report was presented

1. Smt. Geetha Iyengar inducted as member of the executive committee.
2. National Seminar in Memory of Yogacharya B. K. S. Iyengar postponed.
3. Core committee meeting held and important issues suggested.

Agenda Item No. 3: To consider the celebrations of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2015, by IYA and its member Institutes

After detailed discussion it was resolved that the IYA should be in forefront and suggest an ideal module for celebration of the **International Day of Yoga**. This could be forwarded to the Ministry of AYUSH and the ideal module should be circulated across for adoption. The core committee may gather all the suggestions which are already received, incorporate those suggestions which are feasible and circulate the final draft among the Executive Committee Members. This should be done before 28th of Feb 2015. (Action: Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi).

Agenda Item No. 4: To consider the Recommendations of First Core Committee Meeting of IYA under the Chairmanship of Dr. H. R. Nagendra Sr. Vice President of IYA held at MDNIY on 8th November, 2014

The minutes of the core committee, which were already circulated, were discussed. Following decision were taken

- i. The MOA of the IYA may be suitably amended to incorporate member institutions who are invited to join the IYA. (Action: Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi)
- ii. A form should be drafted so that details of the suggested institutes could be sent for making a composite list for inclusion. (Action: Shri Subodh Tiwari)
- iii. The Members felt that the MOA was quite exhaustive and it already contained Rules & Regulations. At present the need of bye laws is not felt. Suitable amendments in MOA shall be made in the next meeting.

- iv. The members were happy to note that the design of IYA logo and Face book page were ready.
- v. The accreditation document was received from Smt. Hansaji. The members felt that the same should be reviewed and circulated for final acceptance to the EC. Each member should send in their suggestion by email iyayog@gmail.com and the same will be considered by the core committee. (Dr. Ananda Balyogi)
- vi. Following category of individual membership criterion was passed with an observation that each course should be qualified with requisite hours of teaching and practice.

1	Yoga Shaala Shikshak (school)	School Yoga Teacher	Yoga Teachers Training Courses
2	Yoga Bodhaka	Yoga Instructor (Junior)	Certificate in Yoga of min. 6 months
3.	Yoga Prabodhaka	Yoga Instructor (Senior)	Diploma in Yoga
4	Yoga Chikitsaka	Yoga Therapist	Degree in Yoga Science / P. G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy
5	Yoga Chikitsa Paramarshaka	Yoga Therapy (Physicians / Consultant)	Any Medical Degree holder with P G Diploma in Yoga Therapy/ Science
6	Yoga Adhyaapaka	Yoga Assistant Professor	Post Graduate Degree in Yoga with Ph. D. in Yoga or subjects related to Yoga
7.	Yoga Pravaachaka	Yoga Associate Professor	Post Graduate Degree in Yoga with Ph. D. in Yoga or subjects related to Yoga with Minimum 8 years of experience
8	Yoga Pradhyapaka	Yoga Professor	1)Post Graduate Degree in Yoga or in any of the allied subjects (2) Ph. D. in Yoga or in the subjects related to Yoga (3) Minimum 15 years of experience with Published researched work of high standards
9	Yoga Samshodhaka	Yoga Research Scholar	Scientists/Scholars engaged in Yoga research of high standers / public utility after Post Graduation in Yoga. 10-research article in peer reviewed journal & one book related to Yoga tradition.
10	Yogaacharya	Mentor	Yoga Professionals engaged in imparting Yoga Education and Training / Therapy under Guru-shishya Parampara / in Established Yoga Institutes To be decided on a case to case basis.

Educational qualifications, experience of teaching and providing Yoga therapy and also the training under the Guru-shishya parampara and mentorship would be the main criterion for registrations as Yoga Practitioners apart from other criterion which will be framed in details.

The above listed Yoga practitioners shall be given non-voting membership subject to the condition that their parent institution/s is/are also the member/s of the IYA.

- a) For S. No. 1-4: A onetime Registration fee of Rs. 250/- and annual membership fee of Rs. 1000/-
 - b) For S. No. 5, 6, 7, 8 -9: A onetime Registration fee of Rs. 250/- and annual membership fee of Rs 2500/-
 - c) For S. No. 10: A onetime Registration fee of Rs. 250/- and permanent membership fee of Rs.10000/- for Yogaacharya (one time).
- vii. The General Category of membership was also accepted as suggested by the core committee. It is recommended that they shall become General members (non-voting) by paying Rs. 250 as annual membership fee. Incentives of some discounts on registration fees 10 % in conferences / seminars / workshops conducted by IYA or its member institutions. Electronic newsletter, magazine, journal published by IYA will be provide to the General Members.

Agenda Item No. 5: To consider and approve the emblem for IYA, chosen by the members by voting online

The emblem which got designed and circulated and which was voted by the members was unanimously finalized.

Agenda Item No. 6: To consider the matter related to Institutional registration and accreditation of the courses conducted by the Member Institutions as per the recommendations of Core Committee.

As discussed and decided in agenda item 4 above.

Agenda Item No. 7: To consider the matter of registration of Yoga practitioners and general membership to the general public who is promoting Yoga

As discussed and decided in agenda item 4 above.

Agenda Item No. 8: To consider the matter of providing Yoga Training to all NCC Cadets, NSS, Scouts and Guide Volunteers before 21st June, 2015.

Institution Members of Indian Yoga Association may provide necessary manpower and technical support for providing Yoga Training to all NCC Cadets, NSS, Scouts and Guide Volunteers.

Agenda Item No. 9: To decide the dates of organizing the Seminar at New Delhi in the profound memory of founder President late Dr. B. K. S. Iyengar.

It was decided that the seminar proposed in memory of founder president Yogacharya B. K. S. Iyengarji be planned up in appropriate manner by the core committee.

Following matters were discussed apart from the agenda with the Permission of the Chair

- a. The letterhead of the IYA, option 2, which was circulated with the Agenda, was unanimously approved.
- b. The President reiterated that all efforts should be made to publicize the existence of the association. It was suggested that the finalized emblem may be released by Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH after the inauguration of the National Yoga Week - 2015.
- c. It was discussed and resolved that all institutions, which have their regular publications, should devote some space to the IYA.
- d. It was also reiterated that all the founder members should display the logo of the IYA on their website appropriately.
- e. After discussion it was also resolved that "voting by circular on email" will be an appropriate way to finalize decisions, since meeting physically is not always possible. The resolutions such made should be recorded as circular resolutions with appropriate documentation in the file.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.