

PRESENT ON VIDEO CONFERENCE

1. **SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR**
ART OF LIVING FOUNDATION, BENGALURU MEMBER
2. **SWAMI CHIDANANDA SARASWATI**
PARMARTH NIKETAN, RISHIKESH MEMBER

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1. **SH. SUBODH TIWARI**
KAIVALYADHAMA YOGA INSTITUTE VICE PRESIDENT- EC, IYA
2. **DR. JAIDEEP ARYA**
PATANJALI YOGAPEETH, HARIDWAR JOINT SECRETARY – EC, IYA
3. **SH. RAVI TUMULURI**
SVYASA, BENGALURU JOINT SECRETARY – EC, IYA

NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVES

1. **SADHVI BHAGAWATI**
PARMARTH NIKETAN, RISHIKESH MEMBER GB, IYA
REPRESENTATIVE OF SWAMI CHIDANAND SARASWATI
2. **SWAMI ULLASA**
ISHA FOUNDATION, COIMBATORE MEMBER GB, IYA REPRESENTATIVE OF SADHGURU
JAGGI VASUDEV
3. **SWAMI BRAHMCHIT** ART OF LIVING FOUNDATION, BENGALURU REPRESENTATIVE OF SRI
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4. **SH. KANNAN MALUSEKARAN** ISHA FOUNDATION, COIMBATORE MEMBER GB, IYA
REPRESENTATIVE OF SADHGURU JAGGI VASUDEV
5. **MS. NANDINI TRIPATHI**
PARMARTH NIKETAN, RISHIKESH REPRESENTATIVE OF SWAMI CHIDANAND SARASWATI MEMBER
GB, IYA

6. **SH. GAURAV VERMA** ART OF LIVING FOUNDATION, BENGALURU REPRESENTATIVE OF SRI
SRI RAVI SHANKAR
7. **SH. RAGAVENDRA SHASTRY**
ISHA FOUNDATION, COIMBATORE REPRESENTATIVE OF SADHGURU JAGGI VASUDEV

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. **DR. PRANAV PANDYA**
DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA, HARIDWAR MEMBER
2. **SADHGURU JAGGI VASUDEV**
ISHA FOUNDATION, COIMBATORE MEMBER
3. **SWAMI NIRANJANANDA SARASWATI**
BIHAR SCHOOL OF YOGA, MUNGER MEMBER
4. **SMT. HANSA JAYADEVA YOGENDRA**
THE YOGA INSTITUTE, SANTACRUZ, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT – EC, IYA SPECIAL INVITEE
5. **DR. ISHWAR.V. BASAVARADDI**
DIRECTOR, MDNIY SPECIAL INVITEE

The meeting started with chanting of prayers. The Secretary General of the Association welcomed the Chairman and requested to make an opening address. Thereafter, with the permission of the Chair, the agenda items were taken up for discussion one by one.

AGENDA ITEM NO.1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF GOVERNING COUNCIL OF IYA HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2017.

The Secretary General (IYA) informed that the minutes of the 1st meeting of GC held on 29th April 2018, were circulated among the members. Since No comments were received, it was requested to approve them. The Chairman approved the same.

AGENDA ITEM NO.2: TO REPORT ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF IYA HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2017.

Action taken on the minutes of the 1st meeting of G.C. held on 7th February 2017, were considered, discussed and approved.

AGENDA ITEM NO.3: IYA MEMBERSHIP

a) MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR ENROLLING GENERAL MEMBERS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS - FINALISING OFFERS THAT CAN BE MADE TO GENERAL MEMBERS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS BASED ON THE SUGGESTION BY EC.

Chairman brought up a question on why would anyone want to be a member of IYA if they do not benefit from it. He also said until unless IYA has a legal identity, IYA will not be able to bring any fundamental change in the world of Yoga. It's a private body unlike Press council of India or Bar Council of India has a Parliamentary Act. The concern was supported by the President EC and other Members of GB as well. It was unanimously resolved that a letter of request on the matter discussed shall be delivered personally by the members of GC to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

b) TARGET-BASED MEMBERSHIP: PROVISION TO ADD MORE INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS BASED ON NUMBER OF GENERAL / PROFESSIONAL / OTHER MEMBERS THEY CAN ENROL; PROVISIONAL RECOGNITION OF INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS; REVIEW MEMBERSHIP AT THE END OF ONE YEAR AND GIVE FINAL RECOGNITION BASED ON PERFORMANCE. REVIEW TYPES SUGGESTED IN 7TH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Secretary General shared the currently used categories of membership and possibility of making more categories as proposed on the 7th Meeting of EC. It was decided not to keep too many categories yet. Chairman also suggested to use a better term for the "General members". Names for the General Membership were discussed. Following options proposed: Yog Samarthak/poshak/Yog Sahyogi/Yog Sevak/Yog Premi. Names for the Yoga Professional Membership were discussed and following names were suggested: Yog Visheshagya/ Yog vigya/ Yog Sadhak/ Yog Prashikshak. It was resolved to change the "General Member" to "Yoga Volunteer" and a Hindi name can be decided amongst the two – Yog Samarthak or Yog Sahyogi. The Final FOUR categories for IYA Membership for now are - 1.Yoga Volunteers (Hindi name to be decided between Yog Samarthak /Yog Sahyogi)

2. Yoga Professionals (Hindi name to be decided)
3. Life Members (Aajeevan Sadasya)
4. Eminent Yoga Experts (Maanad Sadasya)

A concern was raised about criteria and fundamental standard for taking membership in association. The Secretary General clarified saying that the "Yoga Professional" membership is accepted only after reviewing and verifying the certification and other credentials of the applicant. Only the general membership is open to all the people who wish to support and volunteer for Yoga activities and may not be professionals.

c) FOREIGN INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

The current number of members in each category were presented. It was discussed that there was a need to raise the number of members of IYA. It was resolved that all member Institutes to extend benefits to the IYA members in either their programs/events or publications. A letter shall be sent to all member institutes informing them about the same. Also, send the Monthly/tri-maasik/yearly newsletter to the members regarding Yog Yatra/ Yoga Research/Events. It was decided that we should have a minimum of 1 Lac members in one year. All member Institutes [List placed as **Annexure A**] to be given a minimum target. It was resolved to at least have a minimum of 2500 members before 21st June 2018.

AGENDA ITEM NO.4: CREATION OF NEW COURSES, SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR SCREENING AND AWARENESS FOR HEALTH PROJECTS AND OTHER CERTIFICATE COURSES

It was again reiterated that we need IYA to be a legal entity (like Medical Council of India). Only then can our voice and suggestions count or matter. To meet and request PM and create an autonomous Body and take approval from the Govt. All board members agreed to it and decided that before this International Day of Yoga, all GC members will meet the Prime Minister to hand over the proposal. EC President will seek the appointment for GC soon, to make this happen.

AGENDA ITEM NO.5: EXPANSION OF IYA REACH, INVOLVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA GURUS / EXPERTS OR CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER OF IYA, FORMATION OF STATE LEVEL IYA CHAPTERS / UNITS

International Chapters remain pending for discussion. While it was discussed to create state bodies of IYA, the Constitution provides for formation of state bodies. Detailed discussion was held in these regards. For the state units, it was resolved that a screening committee to be formed to invite membership, set up norms, fees etc. This is proposed to happen within 30 days.

AGENDA ITEM NO.6: IYA ROLE IN POLICY – DIRECTIONS AYUSH, MHRD – REPORT (YOGA TEXT BOOKS), HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, DOPT, SKILL TRAINING – REPORT, UTTAR PRADESH AND GUJARAT – REPORT, GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES

It was agreed that the IYA will continue to be involved in policy making as and when the opportunity arises. There must be 2 to 3 members of IYA in each and every committee of ministries to promote Yoga.

AGENDA ITEM NO.7: APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LAND FOR IYA PREMISES

It was discussed that there was a need to acquire a suitable land for premises building in Delhi at the earliest. It was also shared that after completing 3 years of activity we will also apply for FCRA approval. It was resolved that an application for the same shall be made to the concerned authorities. One Project Director to be appointed who will chase the application on day to day basis and try to complete it before IDY or as soon as possible.

AGENDA ITEM NO.8: SUPPORT FOR MEMBER INSTITUTIONS FROM JIO SERVICES, G-SUITE AND MICROSOFT SERVICES OF BIGTECH FOUNDATION

Joint Secretary – IYA Sh. Ravi Tumuluri shared that Jio is willing to give free connectivity to all member institutes of IYA. Chairman observed that it is better to also request a few other networks like Airtel and Vodafone and they might be willing to do the same so as to keep neutrality. It was resolved that we can write to all member institutes for the availability of G-suite and other Microsoft services. Options for other service providers shall also be found out.

AGENDA ITEM NO.9: ASSOCIATION WITH PHDCCI a) MOU WITH UP CHAPTER b) ORGANISING A YOGA FESTIVAL IN "KRISHNA CIRCUIT" WITH PHD CHAMBERS. EXPLORE OTHER POSSIBILITIES

It was suggested by a member that we read the terms of the MOU carefully and draw out an action plan. Chairman seconded the thought and insisted on a need of a clear action plan drawn out soon. President - EC assured that the MOU has been carefully studied by Vice President- EC, Sh. Subodh Tiwari and holds in the interest of IYA completely. This is a broad partnership MOU and does not yet list the finer details of the project. Such detailing will begin soon. It was resolved that that the broad MOU with PHD chamber be signed. Further methodology will be developed for its execution and one Project Director to be attached and resolved to start joint work on it within 3 months

AGENDA ITEM NO.10: RESEARCH PROJECTS a) DIABETES PROJECT – REPORT, b) CANCER PROJECT – WAY FORWARD. FORMATION OF IRA FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER STANDING RESEARCH COMMITTEE FORMATION OF IEC.

President-EC informed that Diabetes Project was successful. Chairman GC discussed and appreciated and asked the details about monetary help from different departments to IYA for the Diabetes project. President EC briefed some of it and will be laid before the GC and EC members soon. It was discussed that there is a lot of funds available with the Health Ministry for the same but can be made available to the Cancer project only through their State Departments. For that we will need to create Committees at the state level with some stakeholders as members from the Health and AYUSH. It was shared that this time the screening will be done for 2 Cr population and estimated budget for the project is 200 Crore.

Chairman GC asked how the IYA institutions can be involved in Cancer Research Project. President EC briefed the meeting and decided to come with clear roadmap. It was resolved that in principle the ICAP project can be taken ahead with due process as envisaged in existing policies and two members should be appointed as Project Directors to lead the same. Chairman appreciated Dr. Shirley Telles, Director-Patanjali Research Foundation to organize an international level research on control of obesity on their own funds in 60 districts.

AGENDA ITEM NO.11: PUBLICATIONS OF YOGA TEXT BOOKS CREATED UNDER MHRD

Matter was discussed and it was resolved that the standing committee on Publication may take the matter forward to create model text books for benefit of the students. It was resolved that the Director should give details of the same in next meeting within 3 months.

AGENDA ITEM NO.12: FUND RAISING FOR IYA

The secretary General informed that proposed draft Budget was about 1 crore for this year. The final budget is awaited to come from the Treasurer. The Member-Secretary further informed that till date a total amount of **INR 42,11,121.00** has been collected under the Corpus Fund. It was resolved that the detailed budget proposal be circulated to members soon.

AGENDA ITEM NO.13: ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

1. Yogasana in sports/ Sports activity of children & students - Chairman shared a desire to have Yoga asana become part of Sports activity of children, students and athletes in our country and we must all work for making this happen. A competition in Asana will encourage young people to practice it. Other members seconded the thought especially when it is clearly mentioned “Asana” so that Yoga as such does not get associated to any kind of competition. Such activities will slowly take people towards the daarshnik side of Yoga also. It was even discussed to have Yoga Asana included in Olympics just like Kabbadi. It was resolved that a letter shall be sent to Ministry of AYUSH and related ministry representing this issue and one person from EC will be appointed to get this done before 21st June. 2018.

2. VISA for foreign Yoga enthusiasts – A concern was raised that for extension of Visa many Yoga students who come for long term study of Yoga to India have to go to either Sri Lanka or Nepal. It was decided to send a resolution from the GC to MEA for allowing such an extension of VISA in India itself. Resolution to be submitted before 21st June 2018.

3. Dr. I.V Basavaraddi’s participation in IYA - The role and effort of Dr. Ishwar Basavaraddi as the founder General Secretary was greatly appreciated and put on record. Due to the conflict of interest arising due to his position of Director of MDNIY and also now the Secretary of the National Accreditation and Certification Board, Ministry of AYUSH he had to be exempted from any executive position. However, his presence in GC in addition to GB would be beneficial. It was resolved that Dr. Ishwar Basavaraddi would be invited to be on GC.

It was resolved that next GC Meeting with full quorum should be organized within 3 months. The meeting ended with a Shanti Path.

ANNEXURE-A

LIST OF THE EMINENT YOGA INSTITUTES - FOUNDER MEMBERS

S.No	Name and Address of the Institute	Founder Guru
1.	Ahymsin, Swami Rama Sadhaka Grama, Virbhadra Road, Virpur Khurd, PO-Pashulok, Rishikesh, UK	Late Shri Swami Rama Ji & Late Mahamandleshwara Swami Veda Bharati Ji
2.	Bihar School of Yoga, Ganga Darshan, Munger, Bihar	Late Shri Swami Satyananda Saraswati Ji
3.	Deva Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Gayatri Parivar, Shanti Kunj, Haridwar	Late Acharya Shriram Sharma Ji
4.	Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, 31, Fourth Cross Street, R.K.Nagar, Chennai-600028	Late Yogacharya Shri T.K.V. Desikachar Ji
5.	Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, 68, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001	Late Swami Dharendra Brahmachari Ji
6.	Preksha International, Jain Vishwa Bharati, Ladnun-341306, Rajasthan	Late Acharya Shri Tulsi Ji and Late Acharya Shri Mahaprajani Ji
7.	Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute, 1107, B/1, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411016	Late Yogacharya Shri B.K.S. Iyengar Ji

8.	S.M.Y.M. Samiti, Kaivalyadhama, Lonavla, Pune-410 403.	Late Swami Shri Kuvalyananda Ji
9.	Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Puducherry	Late Maharishi Sri Aurobindo Ji
10.	Sri Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, PO-Bellur Math, Distt. Howra, W.B.	Late Shri Ramakrishna Paramhansa Ji and Late Swami Vivekananda Ji
11.	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Parishad, Prashanti Kuteeram, Bengaluru	Dr. H.R. Nagendra Ji
12.	The Divine Life Society, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand	Late Swami Sivananda Ji
13.	The International Centre of Yoga Education and Research, 16-A, Mettu Street, Chinnamudaliar chavady, Kottakuppam-605104, Via Puducherry	Late Yogmaharishi Dr Swami Gitananda Giri Guru Maharaj
14.	The Yoga Institute, Shri Yogendra Marg, Prabhat Colony, Santacruz East, Mumbai – 400055, India.	Late Shri Yogendra Ji
15.	Vipasana International Academy, Dhamma Giri, Igatpuri, Maharashtra.	Late Shri Satya Narayan Goenka Ji

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1.	Art of Living Foundation, Bengaluru	Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji
2.	Bharatiya Yoga Sansthan, Rohini, New Delhi	Shri Jawahar Lal Ji
3.	Ghantali Mitra Mandal, Thane	Shri Shrikrushna Vyavhare Ji
4.	Isha Foundation, Coimbatore	Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev Ji
5.	Krishnamacharya Healing and Yoga Foundation, Chennai	Late Yogacharya Shri T.K.V. Desikachar Ji
6.	Mokshayatan Yogashram, Saharanpur	Swami Bharat Bhushan Ji
7.	Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh	Swami Chidananda Saraswati Ji
8.	Patanjali Yogapeeth, Haridwar	Swami Ramdev Ji Maharaj

9.	Shivananda Ashram, Thiruvananthapuram	Late Swami Sivananda Ji
10.	Yoga in Daily Life Foundation, Rajasthan	Swami Maheshwarananda Ji
11.	Yoga Vidya Gurukul, Nashik, Maharashtra	Sh. Vishwas Mandlik Ji
12.	Yoga Vidya Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Dr. Rajendra Joshi Ji