



YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA

(REGD. UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860, REGO. NUMBER 1195, DATED 14.02-90)

AFFILIATED TO ASIAN YOGA FEDERATION & INTERNATIONAL YOGA SPORTS FEDERATION

RECOGNITION OF: INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER, 1998 TO FEBRUARY, 2011

REGD. OFFICE: Flat No. 501, GHS.93, SECTOR-20, PANCHKULA -134 116 (HARYANA) INDIA

E-mail: - info@yogafederationofindia.com Mobile No. +91-94174-14741, Website: - www.yogafederationofindia.com

PRESIDENT

DR. ANIRUDH GUPTA

Mobile: +9198140-10752

yogaferozepur@gmail.com

SECRETARY GENERAL

DR. ABHINAV JOSHI

Mobile: +91-77371-17757

abhinavjoshi4@live.com

TREASURER

RAMAN KUMAR

Mobile: +91-9417362848

ramanyogi@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENTS:

SH. J. MANOHAR

(Telangana)

SH. PRABHAT CH. BORA

(Assam)



JOINT SECRETARIES:

SH. G.N. KRISHNAMURTHY

(Karnataka)

SH. ARINDAM MITRA

(Haryana)



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

DR. ANITA PATIL

(Maharashtra)

SH. T.S. SANKAR

(Tamil Nadu)

SH. PARESH D. BHATT

(Gujarat)

SH. M. AVINASH SHETTY

(Andhra Pradesh)

DR. K RAJAGOPALAN

(Kerala)

Ref: - YFI/ 44204-44215

Date: - 04/04/2026

Executive Board Meeting Proceedings of Yoga Federation of India

Yoga Federation of India (YFI)

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting

Date: 04 April 2026

Time: 04 PM to 4.45 PM IST

Mode: Online (Zoom Meeting)

Meeting Type: Executive Board Meeting

Attendees:

1. Dr. Anirudh Gupta – President, YFI; President, Punjab Yoga Association
2. Shri Manohar Jala – Vice President, YFI;
3. Dr. Abhinav Joshi – Secretary General, YFI; General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Rajasthan
4. Shri G. N. Krishnamurthy – Joint Secretary, YFI; Chairman, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association
5. Mr. Arindam Mitra – Joint Secretary, YFI; General Secretary, Haryana State Yoga Association
6. Shri M. Avinash Shetty – Executive Member, YFI; General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Andhra Pradesh
7. Shri T.S. Sankar – Executive Member, YFI; President, Tamil Nadu Yogasana Association
8. Dr. Rajagopalan – Executive Member, YFI General Secretary, Yoga Association of Kerala



YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA

(REGD. UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860, REGO. NUMBER 1195, DATED 14.02-90)

AFFILIATED TO ASIAN YOGA FEDERATION & INTERNATIONAL YOGA SPORTS FEDERATION

RECOGNITION OF: INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER, 1998 TO FEBRUARY, 2011

REGD. OFFICE: Flat No. 501, GHS.93, SECTOR-20, PANCHKULA -134 116 (HARYANA) INDIA

E-mail: - info@yogafederationofindia.com Mobile No. +91-94174-14741, Website: - www.yogafederationofindia.com

PRESIDENT

DR. ANIRUDH GUPTA

Mobile: +9198140-10752

yogaferozepur@gmail.com

SECRETARY GENERAL

DR. ABHINAV JOSHI

Mobile: +91-77371-17757

abhinavjoshi4@live.com

TREASURER

RAMAN KUMAR

Mobile: +91-9417362848

ramanyogi@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENTS:

SH. J. MANOHAR

(Telangana)

SH. PRABHAT CH. BORA

(Assam)



JOINT SECRETARIES:

SH. G.N. KRISHNAMURTHY

(Karnataka)

SH. ARINDAM MITRA

(Haryana)



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

DR. ANITA PATIL

(Maharashtra)

SH. T.S. SANKAR

(Tamil Nadu)

SH. PARESH D. BHATT

(Gujarat)

SH. M. AVINASH SHETTY

(Andhra Pradesh)

DR. K RAJAGOPALAN

(Kerala)

9. Dr. Anita Patil – Executive Member, YFI : President, Maharashtra Yoga Association

10. Shri Paresh Bhat Executive Member, YFI : General Secretary, Gujarat Yoga Association

Agenda 1:

To discuss the ongoing court case in the Delhi High Court (Case No. 20/2021) and to authorize a responsible office bearer to take necessary legal actions.

Proceedings:

The General Body Meeting (GBM) of the Yoga Federation of India was convened on 4th April 2026 under the chairmanship of the President.

The members discussed in detail the current status of the ongoing case in the Delhi High Court and emphasized the importance of proper representation and timely legal action.

After thorough deliberation, it was proposed to authorize the Secretary General to handle all matters related to the case.

Final Outcome / Resolution:

The General Body unanimously approved and ratified the recommendation of the Executive Body to authorize:

Dr. Abhinav Joshi (Secretary General, YFI)

to represent the Federation and to take all necessary actions in connection with the Delhi High Court case, including legal representation, documentation, and coordination with advocates.

Agenda 2:

To discuss and take action regarding closure of irrelevant registrations of the Yoga Federation of India and to confirm Haryana Society Act registration as the primary valid registration.

Proceedings:

The Secretary General, Dr. Abhinav Joshi, informed the house about the registration history and current legal status of the Federation:

- The Federation was originally registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 in Haryana on 2nd February 1990.
- Subsequently, due to changes in state legislation, the Haryana Society Act came into force, replacing the earlier 1860 Act in the state.
- During this transition, the Federation could not obtain renewal under the Haryana Society Act.



YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA

(REGD. UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860, REGO. NUMBER 1195, DATED 14.02-90)

AFFILIATED TO ASIAN YOGA FEDERATION & INTERNATIONAL YOGA SPORTS FEDERATION

RECOGNITION OF: INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER, 1998 TO FEBRUARY, 2011

REGD. OFFICE: Flat No. 501, GHS.93, SECTOR-20, PANCHKULA -134 116 (HARYANA) INDIA

E-mail: - info@yogafederationofindia.com Mobile No. +91-94174-14741, Website: - www.yogafederationofindia.com

PRESIDENT

DR. ANIRUDH GUPTA

Mobile: +9198140-10752

yogaferozepur@gmail.com

SECRETARY GENERAL

DR. ABHINAV JOSHI

Mobile: +91-77371-17757

abhinavjoshi4@live.com

TREASURER

RAMAN KUMAR

Mobile: +91-9417362848

ramanyogi@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENTS:

SH. J. MANOHAR

(Telangana)

SH. PRABHAT CH. BORA

(Assam)



JOINT SECRETARIES:

SH. G.N. KRISHNAMURTHY

(Karnataka)

SH. ARINDAM MITRA

(Haryana)



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

DR. ANITA PATIL

(Maharashtra)

SH. T.S. SANKAR

(Tamil Nadu)

SH. PARESH D. BHATT

(Gujarat)

SH. M. AVINASH SHETTY

(Andhra Pradesh)

DR. K RAJAGOPALAN

(Kerala)

• Prior to this, the Federation had also been registered under the West Bengal Society Act in 1979, which later became inactive after the Haryana registration.

• In an attempt to regularize the registration, an application was made in Jharkhand under the 1860 Act for renewal; however, instead of renewal, a new registration was issued, which created duplication and legal inconsistency.

• The Secretary General further informed that the Federation has now successfully obtained renewal under the Haryana Society Act, which is the appropriate and legally valid registration.

Final Outcome / Resolution:

After detailed discussion, the General Body unanimously resolved that:

- The Haryana Society Act registration shall be treated as the sole and valid registration of the Yoga Federation of India.
- All other registrations obtained under different states or acts, which are now irrelevant or duplicate in nature, shall be closed/cancelled at the earliest.
- The house hereby authorizes:

Dr. Abhinav Joshi (Secretary General, YFI)

to take all necessary legal and administrative actions to close such irrelevant registrations and ensure compliance with the applicable laws.

Conclusion:

Further, it was decided that this resolution be placed before the General Body Meeting (GBM) for final approval and ratification.

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Dr. Abhinav Joshi)

Secretary General

Yoga Federation of India



YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA

(REGD. UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860, REGO. NUMBER 1195, DATED 14.02-90)

AFFILIATED TO ASIAN YOGA FEDERATION & INTERNATIONAL YOGA SPORTS FEDERATION

RECOGNITION OF: INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION - OCTOBER, 1998 TO FEBRUARY, 2011

REGD. OFFICE: Flat No. 501, GHS.93, SECTOR-20, PANCHKULA -134 116 (HARYANA) INDIA

E-mail: - info@yogafederationofindia.com Mobile No. +91-94174-14741, Website: - www.yogafederationofindia.com

PRESIDENT

DR. ANIRUDH GUPTA

Mobile: +9198140-10752

yogaferozepur@gmail.com

SECRETARY GENERAL

DR. ABHINAV JOSHI

Mobile: +91-77371-17757

abhinavjoshi4@live.com

TREASURER

RAMAN KUMAR

Mobile: +91-9417362848

ramanyogi@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENTS:

SH. J. MANOHAR

(Telangana)

SH. PRABHAT CH. BORA

(Assam)



JOINT SECRETARIES:

SH. G.N. KRISHNAMURTHY

(Karnataka)

SH, ARINDAM MITRA

(Haryana)



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

DR. ANITA PATIL

(Maharashtra)

SH. T.S. SANKAR

(Tamil Nadu)

SH. PARESH D. BHATT

(Gujarat)

SH. M. AVINASH SHETTY

(Andhra Pradesh)

DR. K RAJAGOPALAN

(Kerala)