



YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA

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General Body Meeting Proceedings of Yoga Federation of India

Minutes of the General Body Meeting

Date: 05 April 2026

Time: 04 PM to 4.45 PM IST

Mode: Online (Zoom Meeting)

Meeting Type: General Body Meeting

Attendees:

1. Dr. Anirudh Gupta – President, YFI; President, Punjab Yoga Association
2. Dr. Abhinav Joshi – Secretary General, YFI; General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Rajasthan
3. Shri G. N. Krishnamurthy – Joint Secretary, YFI; Chairman, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association
4. Mr. Arindam Mitra – Joint Secretary, YFI; General Secretary, Haryana State Yoga Association
5. Shri M. Avinash Shetty – Executive Member, YFI; General Secretary, Yoga Sports Association of Andhra Pradesh
6. Shri T.S. Sankar – Executive Member, YFI; President, Tamil Nadu Yogasana Association
7. Shri Rajagopalan – Executive Member, YFI General Secretary, Yoga Association of Kerala
8. Dr. Anita Patil – Executive Member, YFI and President, Maharashtra Yoga Association
9. Shri Paresh Bhat – Executive Member, YFI and General Secretary, Gujarat State Yoga Association
10. Smt. Indu Aggarwal, President, Haryana Yoga Association
11. Shri Vinod Bhatia – General Secretary Yoga Association Jammu & Kashmir
12. Shri Vishal Goel – General Secretary Secretary, Punjab Yoga Association
13. Shri Aditya Singh – General Secretary Jharkhand Yoga Association
14. Acharya Sunil Kumar – General Secretary Yogasana Sports Alliance Association U.P
15. Shri A. Natraj – General Secretary Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Sports Association
16. Shri Vivekanand – General Secretary Bihar Yoga Association



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17. Shri V. Dassaradan – President Pondicherry Yoga & Yoga Sports Development Association
18. Dr. Mahesh Chandra President, Yogasana Sports Alliance Association U.P
19. Shri Sanjay Jha, Representative of President , Jharkhand Yoga Association
20. Shri Arvind Kumar Kotnala – General Secretary Yoga Association of Uttarkhand
21. Shri Prabhat Bora – General Secretary Assam Yoga Association
22. Dr. Sher Singh, President Yoga Sports Association of Rajasthan
23. Shri Avinash Shetty – General Secretary Yoga Sports Association of Andhra Pradesh
24. Shri Santosh Kumar Representative of Bihar Yoga Association
25. Shri S N Reddy – President Telangana Yoga Association
26. Smt. Uma – General Secretary Pondicherry Yoga & Yoga Sports Development Association

The General Body Meeting (GBM) of the Yoga Federation of India was convened on 5th April 2026 under the chairmanship of the President to consider and approve the resolution passed by the Executive Body regarding authorization for the court case in the **Delhi High Court (Case No. 20/2021)** and closure of irrelevant registrations of the Yoga Federation of India

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 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.



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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.
- 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.

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair


(Dr. Abhinav Joshi)

Secretary General

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