



YOGA FEDERATION OF INDIA

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AFFILIATED TO ASIAN YOGA FEDERATION & INTERNATIONAL YOGA SPORTS FEDERATION

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Dated: 02.08.2026

To,

1. Office Bearer of YFI

2. Presidents and Secretaries of Affiliated units of YFI

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING- CUM-ELECTION MEETING

Election of Independent Committees under the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India and the National Sports Governance Act, 2025

GENERAL BODY MEETING-CUM-ELECTION MEETING

Date: 02/08/2026

Day: Sunday

Time: 10:00 A.M. to 01:00 Pm

Mode of Meeting: Video Conferencing through Zoom Platform

NOTICE OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING-CUM-ELECTION MEETING

A meeting of the General Body of the Yoga Federation of India (YFI) was convened on 02/08/2026 through the Zoom Platform for the purpose of conducting the election of Independent Committees in accordance with the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India and the provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.

The notice of the meeting, together with the agenda, voter list, nomination details, election schedule and Zoom meeting credentials, was circulated to all affiliated State/UT Associations and Executive Board Members within the prescribed time.

The Agenda of the Meeting was as follows:

1. Welcome Address by the President.
2. Introduction and welcome of the Election Officer.
3. Verification of authorized voters.
4. Election of the following Independent Committees:
 - o Ethics Committee
 - o Athletics Committee
 - o Dispute Resolution Committee
5. Declaration of election results by the Election Officer.
6. Constitution of Standing Committees.
7. Compliance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.
8. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

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9. Vote of Thanks.
10. Adjournment of the Meeting.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING

The General Body Meeting commenced at 10:00 A.M. under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anirudh Gupta, President, Yoga Federation of India.

The President welcomed all members of the General Body, representatives of affiliated State/UT Associations, Executive Board Members, athletes, observers and distinguished guests.

The Chair expressed his appreciation to all members for attending the meeting and emphasized that the constitution of the Independent Committees marks another significant step towards strengthening democratic governance, transparency, accountability and athlete participation within the Yoga Federation of India.

The Chair further stated that the Federation is committed to implementing the provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, and ensuring that every constitutional body functions independently, fairly and transparently in the best interests of Yoga Sports in India.

PRESENCE OF THE ELECTION OFFICER

The President formally welcomed the Election Officer,

Hon'ble Shri J. P. Sharma

A distinguished member of the Rajasthan Higher Judicial Service (RHJS) and Former District & Sessions Judge.

The President expressed his sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Election Officer for accepting the responsibility of conducting the election and requested him to ensure that the entire election process is conducted independently, impartially, fairly and transparently.

The General Body welcomed the Election Officer with appreciation.

The Election Officer thanked the General Body and assured all members that the election would be conducted strictly in accordance with the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India and the principles of natural justice, fairness and transparency.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

The Secretary General informed the Chair that representatives of affiliated State Associations and Executive Board Members had joined the meeting.

The attendance of members was recorded.

Representatives of Affiliated State / UT Associations

Sr. No.	State / UT	President / Representative	Secretary / Representative
1	Andhra Pradesh	Mr. Ch Ark Varma	Mr. M. Avinash Shetty
2	Assam	Mr. Bichtra Ranjan Bora	Mr. Prabhat Chandra Bora
3	Bihar	Mr. Awadhesh Kumar	Mr. Vivekanand
4	Chandigarh	Miss. Amit Chahal	Mr. Chandan Babu Poojari
5	Delhi	Mr. Krishan Kumar	Mr. Jai Bhagwan
6	Gujarat	Mr. Chetan M. Patel	Mr. Paresh Bhatt
7	Haryana	Mrs. Indu Aggarwal	Mr. Arindam Mitra

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8	Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Raman Kumar	—
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. Aryaveer Singh	Mr. Vinod Kumar Bhatia
10	Jharkhand	Mr. Aditya Kumar Singh	—
11	Karnataka	Dr. P. N. Ganesh Kumar	Mr. A. Nataraja
12	Kerala	Adv. B. Balachandran	Dr. Rajagopalan K.
13	Madhya Pradesh	Mr. Manoj Pratap Singh	—
14	Maharashtra	Dr. Anita Patil	Mr. Jatin Solanki
15	Meghalaya	Miss. Sabita Pator	Mrs. Bidya Tumung
16	Odisha	Mr. Sitaram Sharma	—
17	Puducherry	Mr. V. Dassaradan	Mrs. Uma A.
18	Punjab	Dr. Anirudh Gupta	Mr. Vishal Goel
19	Rajasthan	Dr. Sher Singh	Dr. Abhinav Joshi
20	Tamil Nadu	Mr. T. S. Sankar	Mr. N. Ramalingam
21	Telangana	Mr. S. N. Reddy	Mr. J. Manohar
22	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Mahesh Chandra	Mr. Sunil Kumar
23	Uttarakhand	Mr. Arvind Kumar Kotnala	—
24	West Bengal	Mr. Abhinandan Banerjee	Smt. Snigdha Sen

Executive Board Members Present

The following Executive Board Members also attended the meeting:

1. Dr. Anirudh Gupta – President
2. Mr. Manohar Jhala – Vice President
3. Mr. Prabhat Chandra Bora – Vice President
4. Dr. Abhinav Joshi – Secretary General
5. Mr. Arindam Mitra – Joint Secretary
6. Mr. G. N. K. Krishnamurthy – Joint Secretary
7. Mr. Raman Kumar – Treasurer
8. Dr. Anita Patil – Executive Board Member
9. Mr. M. Avinash Shetty – Executive Board Member
10. Mr. Paresh Bhatt – Executive Board Member
11. Dr. Rajagopalan K. – Executive Board Member
12. Mr. T. S. Sankar – Executive Board Member

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QUORUM

The Secretary General informed the Chair that the required quorum prescribed under the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India was present.

The Chair, being satisfied that the requisite quorum existed, declared the General Body Meeting duly constituted and competent to transact the business listed in the Agenda.

The General Body unanimously agreed to proceed with the business of the meeting.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

The President, **Dr. Anirudh Gupta**, welcomed all the members of the General Body, representatives of the affiliated State/UT Associations, Executive Board Members, distinguished guests, athletes, and observers, and thanked them for their valuable participation in the meeting. He appreciated the continued support and commitment of all affiliated units towards the promotion and development of Yoga Sports in India.

The President observed that the Federation had entered a new era of governance following the enactment of the **Sports Governance Act, 2025**, which necessitated comprehensive reforms in the constitutional and administrative framework of the Federation. He emphasized that the Federation was committed to adopting the highest standards of transparency, accountability, democratic governance, athlete participation, and institutional integrity.

The President further informed the General Body that, pursuant to the authority granted by the Executive Body in its meeting held on **18 July 2026**, the Secretary General had undertaken the comprehensive rewriting of the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India in consultation with legal experts and the Federation's Legal Committee. The revised Constitution had been prepared after extensive research and drafting to ensure full compliance with the **Sports Governance Act, 2025**, the applicable Sports Code, Government guidelines, and the principles of good governance.

He noted that the revised Constitution was more comprehensive and detailed than the previous Constitution because it had been specifically designed to incorporate every mandatory statutory requirement, governance principle, institutional safeguard, committee structure, athlete welfare provision, election reform, ethical standard, financial accountability mechanism, and administrative framework required under the Sports Governance Act, 2025. The President stated that although the Constitution was lengthy, its comprehensive nature was essential to ensure complete legal compliance and to provide a modern governance framework for the Federation.

The President informed the House that copies of the proposed Constitution had already been circulated to all members of the General Body for their consideration prior to the meeting. He requested every member to examine the draft objectively and provide constructive suggestions so that the Federation could adopt a constitution that fully reflected the requirements of the Sports Governance Act, 2025 and the highest standards of sports governance.

Thereafter, the President invited **Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Secretary General**, to formally present the revised Constitution before the General Body for discussion, consideration, and approval.

The General Body appreciated the President's address and unanimously agreed to take up the presentation of the revised Constitution as the next item of business

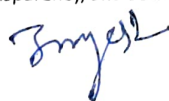
Adoption and Approval of the Revised Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India

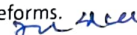
The Chair invited **Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Secretary General**, to present the revised Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India before the General Body.

The Secretary General informed the House that, pursuant to the authorization granted by the Executive Body in its meeting held on **18 July 2026**, the Constitution had been comprehensively rewritten after extensive consultation with legal experts, the Federation's Legal Committee, and other stakeholders. The revised Constitution was prepared in conformity with the provisions of the **Sports Governance Act, 2025**, the applicable Sports Code, principles of good governance, transparency, accountability, athlete representation, gender equity, and other statutory requirements.

The Secretary General further informed the General Body those copies of the proposed Constitution had been circulated to all affiliated State/UT Associations and members of the General Body prior to the meeting for their consideration.

The Chair invited suggestions, observations, and discussions on the proposed Constitution. The members deliberated upon various provisions relating to governance, membership, elections, independent committees, athletes' rights, ethics, dispute resolution, financial management, transparency, and administrative reforms.





The General Body noted that although the revised Constitution was comprehensive and comparatively lengthy, its detailed provisions were necessary to incorporate all mandatory requirements prescribed under the **Sports Governance Act, 2025**, the prevailing Sports Code, principles of good governance, and other applicable legal and regulatory standards. The members expressed satisfaction that the Constitution comprehensively addressed every essential aspect required for the effective administration and governance of the Federation.

After detailed deliberations, no further amendments were proposed by the House.

Resolution

Upon the motion proposed by **Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Secretary General**, and seconded by **Mr. Manohar Jhala, Vice President**, the General Body unanimously resolved to adopt and approve the revised Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India.

The General Body further resolved that:

1. The revised Constitution shall be the governing constitutional document of the Yoga Federation of India with immediate effect.
2. The Constitution has been framed in conformity with the **Sports Governance Act, 2025**, the applicable Sports Code, and other statutory requirements.
3. The Secretary General is authorized to make only such clerical, typographical, formatting, cross-referencing, numbering, or other non-substantive corrections as may be required before final publication, without altering the intent or substance approved by the General Body.
4. The approved Constitution shall be uploaded on the official website of the Federation and submitted before the appropriate Government authorities, regulatory bodies, and other competent authorities wherever required.

Resolution: Passed unanimously by the General Body.

VERIFICATION OF VOTERS

The Chair requested **Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Secretary General**, to commence the verification of voters.

The Secretary General called the name of each authorized voter individually from the approved voter list.

Every voter was required to:

- Join the meeting with his or her official name.
- Mention the State Association represented.
- Keep the video camera switched ON.
- Verify identity before the Election Officer.
- Confirm the registered Zoom Login ID.

The Election Officer personally verified the identity of each voter and confirmed his/her eligibility to participate in the election.

Upon completion of the verification process, the Election Officer declared that **36 eligible voters** had been duly verified and were entitled to cast their votes.

To maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the election process, all non-voting participants, observers and guests were transferred to designated Breakout Rooms.

Only the following remained in the Main Meeting Room:

- Hon'ble Election Officer;
- Thirty-Six (36) verified voters; and
- The official Zoom Host ID of the Yoga Federation of India for operating the electronic polling system.

The Election Officer declared that the voter verification process had been completed successfully and directed the meeting to proceed with the election process.

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ELECTION PROCEDURE, POLLING PROCESS AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Election Procedure

After completion of the voter verification process, the Chair requested the Hon'ble Election Officer, Shri J. P. Sharma (RHJS), Former District & Sessions Judge, to take over the election proceedings.

The Election Officer thanked the Chair and informed the General Body that the election would be conducted in a free, fair, transparent and impartial manner in accordance with the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India and the principles of natural justice.

Before commencement of polling, the Election Officer explained the complete election procedure to all eligible voters.

He informed the House that the election would be conducted electronically through the secured Zoom Polling System and that every eligible voter would be provided with an electronic ballot paper simultaneously on his or her screen.

The Election Officer further informed that:

- Every verified voter would cast one vote for each committee.
- Voting would remain open for **ten (10) minutes**.
- Votes would remain confidential during the polling process.
- No discussion or campaigning would be permitted after commencement of polling.
- The polling would be monitored directly by the Election Officer.
- After closure of polling, the polling report would be downloaded by the Election Officer and the official result would be declared immediately.

The General Body unanimously agreed to the procedure.

Polling Process

At the direction of the Election Officer, the official Zoom Host of the Yoga Federation of India initiated the electronic polling process.

The electronic ballot paper was simultaneously displayed on the screen of each of the **36 verified voters**.

The Election Officer, acting as Co-host, supervised the complete polling process in real time and monitored the progress of voting through the polling dashboard.

Every voter independently exercised his or her voting right by selecting the preferred candidates and submitting the electronic ballot.

The polling remained open for the prescribed period of **ten (10) minutes**.

During the polling period, all **36 eligible voters successfully cast their votes**.

The Election Officer confirmed that:

- Every eligible voter had exercised the right to vote.
- No technical difficulty or objection was raised during polling.
- The polling process remained free, fair and transparent throughout.

Upon confirmation that all eligible voters had voted, the Election Officer instructed the official Host to close the electronic poll.

The polling results were immediately downloaded by the Election Officer directly from the Zoom polling system for verification.

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After verification of the polling report, the Election Officer declared the official election results before the General Body.

The General Body had already resolved that:

- The candidate securing the **highest number of valid votes** shall be declared **Chairman**.
- The candidate securing the **second highest number of valid votes** shall be declared **Convener**.
- The remaining successful candidates shall be declared **Members** of the respective committee.

X. Election of the Ethics Committee

The Election Officer announced the result of the election to the Ethics Committee.

The following candidates were declared elected:

Sr. No.	Name	State	Votes	Position
1	Dr. P. N. Ganesh Kumar	Karnataka	25	Chairman
2	Mr. Chandrakant Panghare	Maharashtra	22	Convener
3	Mr. Vishal Goel	Punjab	20	Member
4	Mr. Yogen V. Dassaradan	Puducherry	17	Member
5	Mrs. Gayatri Jignesh Talati	Gujarat	15	Member

The Election Officer declared the above candidates duly elected to the **Ethics Committee**.

The remaining candidates secured the following votes:

Name	State	Votes
Mrs. Poranti Devi	Assam	14
Mr. Ravi Bidhuri	Haryana	12
Mr. S. N. Reddy	Telangana	12
Mr. Gokul Mohan Hazarika	Assam	10
Mrs. Shaik Mumthaz Begum	Andhra Pradesh	8
Mr. Bhuvnesh Purohit	Rajasthan	7

Total Valid Votes Polled: 162

The General Body congratulated the newly elected Ethics Committee.

XI. Election of the Athletics Committee

The Election Officer thereafter announced the result of the election to the Athletics Committee.

The following candidates were declared elected:

Sr. No.	Name	State	Votes	Position
1	Mrs. Chitra Banerjee	West Bengal	28	Chairman

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2	Ms. Amit Chahal	Chandigarh	26	Convener
3	Mrs. Rakhi Gugale	Maharashtra	25	Member
4	Mr. Krishan Kumar	Delhi	23	Member
5	Mr. Aryaveer Singh	Jammu & Kashmir	20	Member
6	Mrs. Savitri S. Shettemmanavar	Karnataka	16	Member
7	Mr. Ram Goswami	Haryana	12	Member

The Election Officer declared the above candidates duly elected to the **Athletics Committee**.

The remaining candidate secured:

Name	State	Votes
Dr. Rajendri Talan	Rajasthan	10

Total Valid Votes Polled: 160

The General Body congratulated all newly elected members of the Athletics Committee.

Election of the Dispute Resolution Committee

The Election Officer then announced the result of the election to the Dispute Resolution Committee.

The following candidates were declared elected:

Sr. No.	Name	State	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Surendra Kumar Sharma	Rajasthan	26	Chairman
2	Adv. Sanjeeva Kumar S. Hadagali	Karnataka	25	Convener
3	Mr. Pradeep Kumar	Haryana	24	Member
4	Mr. Bichtra Ranjan Bora	Assam	18	Member
5	Mr. T. Manoj Kumar	Telangana	15	Member

The Election Officer declared the above candidates duly elected to the **Dispute Resolution Committee**.

The remaining candidate secured:

Name	State	Votes
Mr. S. Savariram	Puducherry	12

Total Valid Votes Polled: 120

The General Body congratulated the newly elected Dispute Resolution Committee.

Declaration of Election Results

After announcing the results of all three Independent Committees, the Election Officer certified that:

1. The election was conducted strictly in accordance with the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India.

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2. The polling process remained free, fair, impartial and transparent.
3. All **36 verified voters** successfully exercised their voting rights.
4. No objection, dispute or complaint was received during or immediately after the polling process.
5. The results declared by the Election Officer were final and stood accepted by the General Body.

The General Body unanimously accepted the declaration of

CONSTITUTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES, COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL SPORTS GOVERNANCE ACT, 2025 AND RECONSTITUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Constitution of Standing Committees

Following the declaration of the election results of the Independent Committees, **Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Chief of the Advisory Board**, addressed the General Body.

He congratulated the newly elected members and appreciated the Election Officer, the Executive Board and all affiliated State Associations for successfully completing a transparent and democratic election process.

He further observed that, while the Independent Committees had now been duly constituted, the Federation also required dedicated Standing Committees for the effective administration of championships, technical affairs and competition management.

Accordingly, with the permission of the Chair, Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal proposed the constitution of the following Standing Committees:

1. Technical Committee
2. Competition Organizing Committee
3. Jury of Appeal Committee

He explained that these committees would function under the supervision of the Executive Board and would assist the Federation in the planning, administration and conduct of championships and other official activities.

The proposal was placed before the General Body.

After discussion, the General Body **unanimously approved** the proposal.

The President accordingly declared the following Standing Committees constituted with immediate effect.

Technical Committee

The following members were unanimously approved:

Sr. No.	Name	State	Position
1	Dr. Abhinav Joshi	Rajasthan	Chairman
2	Mr. Sunil Kumar	Uttar Pradesh	Convener
3	Mr. Sudershan B. O.	Karnataka	Member
4	Dr. Ravi Bidhuri	Haryana	Member
5	Mr. Manik Pradhan	West Bengal	Member
6	Mr. Santosh Kumar	Bihar	Member

The General Body unanimously approved the constitution of the Technical Committee.

Competition Organizing Committee

The following members were unanimously approved:

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Sr. No.	Name	State	Position
1	Mr. Raman Kumar	Himachal Pradesh	Chairman
2	Mr. Paresb Bhatt	Gujarat	Convener
3	Mr. Arindam Mitra	Haryana	Member
4	Dr. Rajendri Talan	Rajasthan	Member
5	Mrs. H. K. Geeta Kumar	Karnataka	Member
6	Dr. Rajagopalan K.	Tamil Nadu	Member
7	Mr. Aditya Kumar Singh	Jharkhand	Member

The General Body unanimously approved the constitution of the Competition Organizing Committee.

Jury of Appeal Committee

The following members were unanimously approved:

Sr. No.	Name	State	Position
1	Mrs. Indu Aggarwal	Haryana	Chairman
2	Dr. Abhinav Joshi	Rajasthan	Convener
3	Mr. Raman Kumar	Himachal Pradesh	Member
4	Mr. Navin Acharya	Goa	Member
5	Mr. Sanjay Jha	Jharkhand	Member

The General Body unanimously approved the constitution of the Jury of Appeal Committee.

Functions of the Standing Committees

The General Body resolved that the above Standing Committees shall function under the overall supervision of the Executive Board and shall assist the Federation in the effective discharge of its constitutional and technical responsibilities.

The respective committees shall, inter alia, perform the following functions:

Technical Committee

- Development and revision of Technical Rules.
- Standardization of Competition Regulations.
- Technical supervision of National Championships.
- Referee education and certification.
- Technical interpretation and advisory functions.

Competition Organizing Committee

- Planning and coordination of National Championships.
- Event scheduling and logistics.
- Venue coordination.
- Competition administration.

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- Operational management of Federation events.

Jury of Appeal Committee

- Hearing appeals during competitions.
- Interpretation of technical decisions.
- Disposal of competition-related appeals.
- Ensuring fairness and consistency in technical adjudication.

The Secretary General requested all Standing Committees to convene their first meeting within **7 to 10 days** and prepare:

- Terms of Reference;
- Working Procedures;
- Operational Guidelines;
- Annual Work Plan; and
- Meeting Calendar.

The General Body unanimously approved the proposal.

Compliance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025

The Secretary General, **Dr. Abhinav Joshi**, informed the House that the Federation has adopted the governance principles prescribed under the **National Sports Governance Act, 2025** and that the composition of the Executive Board must fully comply with the statutory requirements relating to:

- Athlete representation;
- Outstanding Merit (International Athlete) representation;
- Women's representation; and
- Good governance.

The General Body took note of the statutory requirements.

Representation from the Athletics Committee

The Secretary General informed the House that the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 requires **two representatives from the Athletics Committee** to be members of the Executive Board.

Accordingly, the Secretary General proposed the names of:

1. **Ms. Chitra Banerjee**, Chairman, Athletics Committee.
2. **Ms. Amit Chahal**, Convener, Athletics Committee.

to represent the Athletics Committee on the Executive Board.

The proposal was seconded by **Mr. Raman Kumar**, Treasurer.

The proposal was put before the House.

The General Body **unanimously approved** the proposal.

Accordingly, **Ms. Chitra Banerjee** and **Ms. Amit Chahal** were inducted into the Executive Board as representatives of the Athletics Committee.

Representation under Outstanding Merit (International Athlete) Category

The Secretary General further informed the House that the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 also requires **two Outstanding Merit (International Athlete) representatives** on the Executive Board.

Dr. Abhinav Joshi on behalf of the Secretary General

The House noted that **Dr. Abhinav Joshi** already represented one Outstanding Merit position on the Executive Board.

Thereafter, **Mr. Arindam Mitra**, Joint Secretary, proposed the name of **Ms. Rakhi Gugale (Maharashtra)** for appointment under the Outstanding Merit (International Athlete) category.

The proposal was seconded by **Mr. Vishal Goel**.

The proposal was placed before the General Body.

The General Body **unanimously approved** the proposal.

Accordingly, **Ms. Rakhi Gugale** was inducted into the Executive Board under the Outstanding Merit (International Athlete) category.

Reconstitution of the Executive Board

Consequent upon the above resolutions, the General Body resolved that the Executive Board of the Yoga Federation of India stands reconstituted to fully comply with the mandatory provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.

The General Body recorded that the Executive Board now satisfies the statutory requirements as follows:

Women Representatives (Minimum Four)

1. Dr. Anita Patil
2. Ms. Chitra Banerjee
3. Ms. Amit Chahal
4. Ms. Rakhi Gugale

Representatives from the Athletics Committee

1. Ms. Chitra Banerjee
2. Ms. Amit Chahal

Outstanding Merit (International Athlete) Representatives

1. Dr. Abhinav Joshi
2. Ms. Rakhi Gugale

The General Body unanimously resolved that the Executive Board, as reconstituted, fully complies with the governance, representation and inclusivity requirements prescribed under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.

The President thanked the members for their unanimous support and appreciated the collective efforts made towards strengthening the governance framework of the Federation.

The Secretary General was authorized to update the official records of the Federation, amend the Executive Board composition wherever required, and communicate the revised composition to all concerned authorities in accordance with the Constitution of the Federation and the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.

Resolutions Passed by the General Body

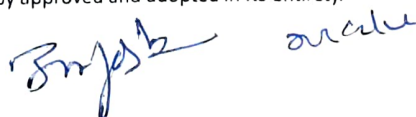
After completion of all agenda items, the following resolutions were placed before the General Body. Each resolution was discussed and **passed unanimously** by the members present.

Resolution No. 1 – Adoption of the Revised Constitution

Upon a proposal moved by **Dr. Abhinav Joshi**, Secretary General, and seconded by **Mr. J. Manohar Jhala**, Vice President, the General Body unanimously resolved to adopt and approve the revised Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India.

The General Body further resolved that:

1. The revised Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India is hereby approved and adopted in its entirety.



2. The Constitution has been framed in conformity with the provisions of the **Sports Governance Act, 2025**, the applicable Sports Code, and other statutory requirements.
3. The Secretary General is authorized to make only clerical, typographical, formatting, numbering, cross-referencing, or other non-substantive corrections, if required, without altering the intent or substance approved by the General Body.
4. The approved Constitution shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be submitted to the appropriate Government authorities and uploaded on the official website of the Federation, wherever required.

Resolution No. 1: Passed unanimously by the General Body.

Resolution No. 2

Confirmation of Election Proceedings

Resolved that the election of the Independent Committees of the Yoga Federation of India was conducted under the supervision of the Hon'ble Election Officer, **Shri J. P. Sharma, RHJS (Retd.), Former District & Sessions Judge**, in a free, fair, transparent and impartial manner.

The General Body unanimously accepted the election process and the results declared by the Election Officer.

Resolution No. 3

Confirmation of the Ethics Committee

Resolved that the following members are hereby confirmed as the duly elected Ethics Committee of the Yoga Federation of India:

- Dr. P. N. Ganesh Kumar – Chairman
- Mr. Chandrakant Panghare – Convener
- Mr. Vishal Goel – Member
- Mr. Yogen V. Dassaradan – Member
- Gayatri Jignesh Talati – Member

The Ethics Committee shall assume office with immediate effect.

Resolution No. 4

Confirmation of the Athletics Committee

Resolved that the following members are hereby confirmed as the duly elected Athletics Committee of the Yoga Federation of India:

- Mrs. Chitra Banerjee – Chairman
- Ms. Amit Chahal – Convener
- Mrs. Rakhi Gugale – Member
- Mr. Krishan Kumar – Member
- Mr. Aryaaveer Singh – Member
- Mr. Savitri S. Shettemmanavar – Member
- Mr. Ram Goswami – Member

The Athletics Committee shall assume office with immediate effect.

Resolution No. 5

Confirmation of the Dispute Resolution Committee

Resolved that the following members are hereby confirmed as the duly elected Dispute Resolution Committee of the Yoga Federation of India:

- Surendra Kumar Sharma – Chairman
- Sanjeeva Kumar S. Hadagali – Convener
- Pradeep Kumar – Member
- Bichtra Ranjan Bora – Member
- T. Manoj Kumar – Member

The Dispute Resolution Committee shall assume office with immediate effect.

Resolution No. 6

Confirmation of Standing Committees

Resolved that the following Standing Committees are hereby constituted with immediate effect:

- Technical Committee
- Competition Organizing Committee
- Jury of Appeal Committee

The committees shall function under the supervision of the Executive Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Yoga Federation of India.

Resolution No. 7

Compliance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025

Resolved that the Executive Board, as reconstituted during the meeting, fulfills the mandatory representation requirements prescribed under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, including:

- Representation of the Athletics Committee;
- Representation of Outstanding Merit (International Athlete) members;
- Representation of women members; and
- Good governance requirements.

The General Body unanimously approved the revised composition of the Executive Board.

Resolution No. 8

First Meetings of Committees

Resolved that all Independent Committees and Standing Committees shall convene their first meetings within seven (7) to ten (10) days from the date of their constitution.

Each committee shall finalize:

- Terms of Reference;
- Rules of Procedure;
- Powers and Functions;
- Meeting Calendar;
- Annual Action Plan; and
- Reporting Mechanism.

The Secretary General shall coordinate the scheduling of the first meetings.



Resolution No. 9

Authority to Implement Resolutions

Resolved that the President and Secretary General are hereby authorized to implement all resolutions passed by the General Body and to undertake all consequential actions, including updating the Federation's official records, notifying affiliated members, issuing committee appointment letters, and communicating the revised governance structure to all concerned authorities.

Address by the Chief of the Advisory Board

With the permission of the Chair, **Shri Ashok Kumar Aggarwal**, Chief of the Advisory Board, addressed the General Body.

He congratulated all newly elected members of the Independent Committees and the members of the newly constituted Standing Committees.

He emphasized that the newly established governance structure would strengthen transparency, accountability, technical excellence, athlete participation and institutional development within the Yoga Federation of India.

He urged all committee members to discharge their responsibilities with honesty, dedication and impartiality and to work collectively for the promotion and development of Yoga Sports in India.

The General Body appreciated his guidance and encouragement.

Guidelines Issued by the Secretary General

The Secretary General, **Dr. Abhinav Joshi**, congratulated all elected and nominated members.

He requested all committee Chairpersons and Conveners to convene the first meetings of their respective committees within 7 to 10 days.

He further requested every committee to prepare and submit the following for approval of the Executive Board:

- Committee Rules and Procedures;
- Annual Work Plan;
- Operational Guidelines;
- Meeting Calendar;
- Reporting Framework; and
- Recommendations, wherever required.

The Secretary General also informed the House that the Federation Secretariat would provide all necessary administrative assistance to the committees in carrying out their responsibilities.

Vote of Thanks

On behalf of the Yoga Federation of India, **Shri Raman Kumar**, Treasurer, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

He expressed sincere gratitude to:

- Hon'ble Election Officer, **Shri J. P. Sharma**, for conducting the election with complete fairness, transparency and impartiality.
- Dr. Anirudh Gupta, President, for his leadership and guidance.
- Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal, Chief of the Advisory Board, for his valuable suggestions and vision.
- Dr. Abhinav Joshi, Secretary General, for successfully coordinating the entire election process.
- Members of the Executive Board.
- Representatives of all affiliated State and Union Territory Associations.

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- All candidates who participated in the election.
- All voters for exercising their democratic rights responsibly.
- Technical support team for the successful management of the online election through the Zoom platform.

He appreciated the spirit of cooperation shown by every participant, which ensured the successful completion of the election proceedings.

The General Body acknowledged the Vote of Thanks with appreciation.

Closing of the Meeting

There being no further business to transact, the President thanked all members for their active participation and constructive support.

He expressed confidence that the newly elected Independent Committees and the newly constituted Standing Committees would work with integrity, professionalism and commitment to strengthen the governance and development of Yoga Sports in India.

The President wished all members success in the discharge of their respective responsibilities.

The meeting concluded at **12:00 Noon** with the permission of the Chair.

Certification of Proceedings

These proceedings are a true and correct record of the General Body Meeting-cum-Election Meeting of the Yoga Federation of India held on 02/08/2026 through the Zoom Platform.

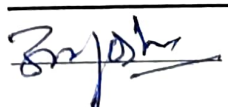
The proceedings have been prepared by the Secretariat of the Yoga Federation of India and are approved for record and implementation.

Authentication

The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings correctly record the deliberations, resolutions and decisions taken by the General Body.

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Yoga Federation of India

Name	Designation	Signature
Dr. Anirudh Gupta	President	
Dr. Abhinav Joshi	Secretary General	

Certified by

Hon'ble Shri J. P. Sharma
Former District & Sessions Judge
Rajasthan Higher Judicial Service (RHJS)
Election Officer

Signature: 

Date: _____