

ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

1-b, Institutional Area, Near Janta Flats, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi – 110 076

Minutes of the 48th AISCD General Body Meeting held at Rahul Convention Hall, Visweswara Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka State – 570 008 on Monday 06th of January 2025 at 09:00 AM to 05:00PM and Tuesday 07th of January 2025 at 09:00 AM onwards to transit the following Agenda

The 48th Annual General Body Meeting of the All India Sports Council of the Deaf was held at Rahul Convention Hall, Visweswara Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka State – 570 008 on January 06 & 07, 2025 to transact the following Agenda as per the notice issued to all concerned with Ref. No: AISCD/48/GBM 2023-2027/002 dated 06-12-2024 in accordance with the sufficient time of issuance of notice.

PRESENT :-

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (2023-2027)

1	President	Mr. Kumar Ventakachalaiah	Karnataka	
2	Vice President	1 Mr. Jitendra Singh	Rajasthan	Justified Absent
3	Vice President	2 Mr. Dipak Virchand Shah	Gujarat	
4	Hon. Gen. Secretary	Mr. G. Suresh Kumar	Kerala	
5	Hon. Treasurer	Mr. Lalit Kumar	Haryana	
6	Executive Board Member	1 Mr. Jamin Kro	Assam	Justified Absent
7		2 Mr. Ravindra Singh	Delhi	
8		3 Mr. John Justine Fernandez	Goa	
9		4 Mr. Ishitaq Ahmed Drabu	J&K	
10		5 Mr. Manish Kumar Singh	Jharkhand	
11		6 Mr. Naveen Kumar G. S.	Karnataka	
12		7 Mr. Rex X. V.	Kerala	
13		8 Mr. Gopal Daliram Birare	Maharashtra	
14		9 Mr. A. Bazeeth	Pondicherry	
15		10 Mrs. Shobana Ganesan	Tamil Nadu	
16		11 Mr. Siddharth Jain	Uttarakhand	

PRESENT OF SPECIAL INVITEES

1	Mr. Mohinder Singh
2	Dr (Mrs) Usha Punjabi
3	Mr. Rajkumar Punjabi
4	Mr. E. K. Noushad
5	Mr. Ketan Shah
6	Mr. Somesh Sharma
7	Mr. K. C. Issac
8	Mr. Gurjala Venkata Reddy
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PRESENT OF AUTHORISED DELEGATES

Sl. No:	Name of the Affiliated Member State / Union Territory	Name of Authorised Representatives	
		Name	Name
1	Sports Federation of the Deaf, Andhra Pradesh H. No: 1-60, Brahmani Street Tadigada (P) Penamaluru (M), Vijayawada Krishna District – 521 137, ANDHRA PRADESH	Mr. Ch. Tata Rao	T. Hari Krishna
2	Assam Sports Council of the Deaf AAD Complex North East College for Hearing Impaired, Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati – 781016, ASSAM STATE	Mr. Jamin Kro JUSTIFIED ABSENT	Mr. Rupam Gogdi JUSTIFIED ABSENT
3	Bihar Sports Council of the Deaf S/o Mirza Shabber Nawab Ali Vila JAGGi Ka CHOURAHA Noyalpura Police Chowk, Patna City Patna – 800 008, BIHAR STATE	Mr. Mohammed Athar Ali	Mr. Chandan Kumar
4	Chhattisgarh Sports Council of the Deaf 6/479, Chittle Colony India Setu Ke Pass, Nehru Chowk BILASPUR – 595 001	No Form	No Form
5	Deaf Sports Association of Delhi C/o Mr. Somesh Sharma 8/C, Pocket – 3, Mayur Vihar Phase – 1 DELHI – 110 091	Mrs. Sonu Anand Sharma	Mr. Ravindra Singh
6	Goa Sports Council of the Deaf C/o Sagar Kerker H. No: 183/1, St. Mathias Goodar Piedade, Tiswadi Goa – 403 403, GOA STATE	Mr. John Justine Fernandes	Mr. Sagar Kerker
7	All Gujarat Sports Council of the Deaf 7, Bharat Society, Near Nagari Eye Hospital Ellis Bridge Ahmedabad – 380 006, GUJARAT STATE	Mr. Virbhadrasingh Rathod	Mr. Dipak Virchand Shah
8	Haryana Sports Council of the Deaf h. No: 1097, Sector – 38 Behind Medanta the Medicity Gurugram – 122 001, HARYANA STATE	Mr. Lalit Kumar	Mr. G. V. Reddy
9	All J&K Sports Association of the Deaf Sector – a – 23, Faizabad Colony Nayak Bagh, Nowgam – 190 015 Srinagar, JAMMU & KASHMIR	Mr. Ishtaq Ahmad Drabu	
10	Jharkhand Sports Council of the Deaf H 6 / Quarter No: 25, I. C. Area B. H. Area, Kadam Jamshedpur – 831 005, JHARKHAND STATE	Mr. Uma Kant Verma	Mr. Samiran Lal JUSTIFIED ABSENT

11	Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf C/o Mr. V. Kumar SLV Niliaya, 5 th Main Road, Ashoka Nagar Tumakuru – 572 103, KARNATA STATE	Mr. D. M. Charan	Mr. Srinath A. Kulkarni
12	Kerala Sports Council of the Deaf Dewdrop, TC No: 76/1786(2) Highway Park Lane, Anayara PO Thiruvananthapuram – 695 029, KERALA STATE	Mr. Jovan E. Joy	Mr. Abdul Rasheed MN
13	Madhya Pradesh Deaf Sports Society C/o Mook Badhir Sangathan, Scheme No: 71/B Behind Ranjeet Hanuman Temple Mandir Indore – 452 009, MADHYA PRADESH	Mr. Bhagya Pradesh Sharma	
14	Maharashtra Sports Council of the Deaf B-3, Ashok-A Apartment, Behind Khatib Dairy Old Gangapur Naka, Gangapur Road Nashik – 422 013, MAHARASHTRA STATE	Mr. Chetan Vija Joshi	Mr. Prashant Pimple
15	All Manipur Sports Association of the Deaf & Dumb KakchingMoirangthemLeikai P. S. Kakching, Thoubal PO Kaching – 705 103, MANIPUR STATE	No Form	No Form
16	Orissa Sports Council of the Deaf 105/A, Palaspalli, Near Aerodrome Area Bhubaneswar – 751 020, ODISHA STATE	Mr. Niranjan Joshi	Mr. Sanjay Mohapatra
17	Pondicherry Sports Council of the Deaf No: 1, Pudu Nagar, Pappachavadi, Villianuar Road Puducherry – 605 110, PUDUCHERRY STATE	Mr. A. Bazeeth	
18	The Punjab Deaf & Dumb Sports Association No: 58, Punjab Bagh Patiala – 147 001, PUNJAB STATE	Mr. Rinku Singhal	
19	Rajasthan Sports Council of the Deaf 68, Devi Nagar, Takiya Ki Choki Kalwar Road, Jhotwara Jhotwara, Jaipur – 302 012, RAJASTHAN STATE	Mr. Pankaj Jhahria	
20	Tamil Nadu Sports Council of the Deaf # 402 C Block, 4 th Floor, Girija Apartments 127, Panchalliamman Koil Street Arumbakkam Chennai – 600 106, TAMIL NADU	Mr. Ponnuswamy	Mrs. G. Shobana
21	Telangana Sports Council of the Deaf Office: # 12-15-1094 Manikeswari Nagar, O. U. Campus Hyderabad – 500 007, TELANGANA STATE	Mr. Sara Dhanraj	Mr. K. Pavan Kumar
22	Uttarakhand Sports Society of the Deaf 92, Kanwali Road, Opp. Bandhan Bank Near Police Chowki Dehra Dun – 248 001, UTTARAKHAND STATE	Mr. Siddharth Jain	Mr. Shakti Pundir

23	Uttar Pradesh Sports Council of the Deaf Flat 204, Sai Shrishti Apartment 11/261, Soutergani, Kanpur – 208 001 UTTAR PRADESH	No Form	No Form
24	West Bengal Sports Association of the Deaf 3 rd Floor, 41-B, Sadananda road Kolkata – 700 026, WEST BENGAL	Mr. Sabil Chakraborty	

Monday 06th January 2025

Agenda for the day

1. Roll Call (In attendance)
2. Open and Welcome Remark by Mr. Mohinder Singh
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Previous 47th General Body Meeting at Trivandrum, Kerala State on August 11 & 12, 2023
4. Presentation of the report by AISCD Hony. General Secretary for 2023-2024
5. Presentation of the report by AISCD Hony. Treasurer for 2022-2023
6. Review on the Performance of Indian Team's participation in the 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The Meeting was started with Roll-call by the General Secretary. All the Executive Board Members were present except Mr. Jitendra Singh (Rajasthan) as the Rajasthan State Games of the Deaf was there and Mr. Jamin Kro (Assam) as he has to attend unavoidable family function i.e. his daughter's wedding and both they were granted leave. Delegates from 24 State Units attended.

Mr. V. Kumar, President of the AISCD has presided over the Meeting and Mr. Mohinder Singh, Dr. (Mrs) Usha Punjabi and Mr. Rajkumar Punjabi attend the Meeting also attended the Meeting as special invitees and guided us from time to time.

At the outset, Mr. K. C. Issac conducted silent prayer and specially prayed for the suddenly expired the ICSD Chief Executive Officer Mr. Ralph Fernandez and also the young deaf girl from Bihar who attended the recent 18th World Deaf Individual Chess Championship, Serbia and got Silver Medal in Youth Women who has suddenly expired at 17 years of age in October 2024.

2. OPEN AND WELCOME REMARKS BY MR. MOHINDER SINGH

Mr. Mohinder Singh delivered the welcome speech and declared 48th Annual General Body Meeting open and gave his keynote address. He mentioned the following points.

- a. Any kind of fights / misunderstandings will not be accepted by anyone.
- b. All should Co-operate with the Hony. General Secretary and solve any dispute immediately whenever it arises.

- c. The aim should be improving the deaf children and adult category-wise. We must make efforts and import technical sports education to all deaf participants in National as well as international sports and bring India in first three top in international games/sports.
- d. Congratulated Indian Team for its great achievement in the recent 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with 55 medals.
- e. Expressed thanks and gratitude to the Mysore Lions Club for their support and help to conduct the 25th National Chess Championship of the Deaf and also in providing aids to conduct the 48th Annual General Body.
- f. State representatives should come prepared for the meetings and there is 2% CSR Funds available for disabled sports, etc for which we need to have sufficient publicity in time and website to be updated well. The CSR funds can be availed only with the common voice and efforts by the States which can be submitted to the authorities through the AISCD. All States must try to get the details of the companies, concerns in their respective States which has CSR provisions and report in detail to the AISCD with clear and correct data and proposals.

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS 47TH GENERAL BODY MEETING AT TRIVANDRUM, KERALA STATE ON AUGUST 11 & 12, 2023

Power point presentation on it was done by the General Secretary and explained all the points one by one. When the point came to the existing Court Case filed by Mr. Rahul Mehra, some members asked for clearance on it and hence Mr. Mohinder Singh explained the details as below:

- a. Adv Rahul Mehra has filed a case against 57 National Sports Federations including AISCD for not compiling with the provisions laid down in the NSDCI 2011 four years ago. It was mainly pointed for the shortfalls by IOA, IHF, etc. And after observation the court has ordered for compliance to be done by all 57 NSFs and till then the grants/aids were stopped and the provisions in the NSDCI 2011 were to be strictly followed. And also, more representation by sports persons should be in the governing and the domination of political parties or outsiders should be abolished. Accordingly, AISCD has made necessary changes, amendments, etc in its constitution in joint sittings of the Governing body and submitted to the authorities in time. About three years the case went on sitting after sittings and hence many NSFs have suffered, and some NSFs were forced to conduct games on their won source of funds. After some hearings, the Hon'ble Court has now permitted to release funds to those NSFs who compile with the NSDCI 2011, but only for matches, tournaments and not any kind of office/administrative expenses, and that the allotment of funds for International events directly SAI/MYAS to travels agents and also to the Managers accompanying teams abroad and AISCD also practised it for some events as per ACTC.
- b. At this context, members asked doubt whether State Units also are to be followed NSDCI 2011 and also District Units and the answer was strictly to follow it.

- c. The representative of Goa has raised doubt that in Goa there are only two districts and they have different units and what to be done and replied that better both are to be called to prove majority and then make merging with aim to have only one State Unit.
- d. About the case position now, the case is almost going to be decided as the court found that long delay in taking decision will affect the sports persons career badly and the funds can be granted to those NSFs who complied with NSDCI 2011 provisions but with certain conditions. So, it is hopeful that we can conduct Nationals / Internationals smoothly.

After giving the above points, minutes of the 47th Annual General Body held at Trivandrum on August 11 & 12, 2023 were confirmed.

4. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT BY AISCD HONY. GENERAL SECRETARY FOR 2023-2024

Copy of the General Secretary's Annual Reports for the Year 2023-2024 has been shown through the Projector and he explained the same in the meeting.

On the Onset of the 48th General Body Meeting I wish to deliver the following Annual Report for the Year 2023-2024. There is pending case No: WP (C) No: 8691 of 2022 before the High Court of Delhi between Adv Rahul Mehra and Govt of India – MYAS which has disallowed the disbursement of funds to National Sports Federations including AISCD for preparation and participation of Indian Sportspersons in the international events, conduct of national championships, conduct of international events in India, conduct of national coaching camps, engagement of coach and other support staff and for all activities associated with training and preparation and participation of athletes permissible under the scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

During the financial year 2023-2024, the SAI didn't disburse any financial assistance for the National Championships, National Coaching Camps and participation of Indian Sportspersons in the international events to AISCD. Instead, they disbursed financial assistance to the Team Head Coach for international events with help of AISCD.

Annual Affiliation Fee to International Federations:

AISCD has paid the renewal of an annual membership fee to (1) International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, Lausanne, Switzerland, (2) Deaf International Basketball Federation, Germany and (3) International Chess Committee of Deaf, the Netherland. Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation, Selangor, Malaysia has requested that the APDSC Bank Account is facing some technical issues and hence transactions IN and OUT of the bank account could not be made and hence requested to hold one from making any payments until further notice. Payment for World Deaf Golf Federation is pending due to some reason on wire transfer.

Annual Recognition to Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports:

It may be recalled that the MYAS didn't issue any renewal of annual recognition about 2022 due to the pending court case No: WP (C) No: 8691 of 2022 filed by Mr. Rahul Mehra in the High Court of Delhi. Following this, AISCD has amended the Constitution of AISCD and Memorandum of Association by complying with the National Sports Development Code of India 2011 which has been passed in the Special General Assembly held at Trivandrum on 22-06-2022 and the Amended MoM has been registered on 23-03-2023 at the Registrar of Societies, South East Delhi District, Delhi. And the same has been reported and submitted to the MYAS on 13-04-2023. At last, the MYAS has issued the renewal of Annual recognition of AISCD for the year 2023 i.e. up to 31-12-2023 as per their Letter No: 26-13/2023/SP-I dated 22-01-2024.

Affiliated State Units of AISCD:

At present 24 (twenty-four) state deaf sports associations of which the list is given below, have been affiliated. Another one State of Himachal Pradesh named "The Association of the Deaf, Himachal Pradesh" is a provisional state unit since they have entered in the 23rd National Chess Championship of the Deaf held at Nadiad, Gujarat in July 2022.

Sl. No:	State	State Unit's Name
1	Andhra Pradesh	Sports Federation of the Deaf, Andhra Pradesh
2	Assam	Assam Sports Council of the Deaf
3	Bihar	Bihar Sports Council of the Deaf
4	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Sports Council of the Deaf
5	Delhi	Deaf Sports Association of Delhi
6	Goa	Goa Sports Council of the Deaf
7	Gujarat	All Gujarat Sports Council of the Deaf
8	Haryana	Haryana Sports Council of the Deaf
9	Jammu & Kashmir	All J&K Sports Council of the Deaf
10	Jharkhand	Jharkhand Sports Council of the Deaf
11	Karnataka	Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf
12	Kerala	Kerala Sports Council of the Deaf
13	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Sports Council of the Deaf
14	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Sports Council of the Deaf
15	Manipuri	Manipuri Sports Council of the Deaf
16	Odisha	Odisha Sports Council of the Deaf
17	Puducherry	Puducherry Sports Council of the Deaf
18	Punjab	The Punjab Deaf & Dumb Sports Association
19	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Sports Council of the Deaf
20	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Sports Council of the Deaf
21	Telangana	Telangana Sports Council of the Deaf
22	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Sports Society of the Deaf
23	Uttar Pradesh	Deaf Sports Association of Uttar Pradesh
24	West Bengal	West Bengal Sports Association of the Deaf

Executive Board Meeting:

First Executive Board Meeting was held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 24-09-2023 and subsequent meeting virtually. The decisions are given below:

The Executive Board Meeting decided to select following for the respective offices/posts for the year 2023-2027:

SI. No:	Designation		Name
1	Patron		Mr. Roshan Jasraj Jain
2	Chairperson		Mr. Mohinder Singh, Advocate
3	Vice Chairpersons	1	Dr. (Mrs) Usha Punjabi
		2	Mr. T. Venkata Rao
		3	Mr. M. Walter Fernandez
4	Project Officer	1	Mr. Ketan Shah
		2	Mr. Somesh Sharma
5	Legal Advisor	1	Mr. K. C. Issac
6	Advisor	1	Mr. Chand Pasha
		2	Mr. Samiran Lal
7	Lady Representatives		Ms. Gulshan Drabu
8	Nominated Member		Mr. Rajkumar Punjabi

Technical Directors and Assistant Technical Directors against the disciplines of sports have been nominated as under:

SI. No:	Discipline	Technical Director	Asst Technical Director
1	Athletics	Mr. Jovan E. Joy	Mr. S. Libin Christopher
2	Badminton	Ms. Sonu Anand Sharma	Mr. Pavithran T
3	Basketball	Vacant	Vacant
4	Chess	Mr. Subhash Kapoor	Mr. Darshan D. Kshirsagar
5	Cricket	Mr. Abdul Rasheed M. N.	Mr. Rinku Singhal
6	Football	Mr. Gurjala Venkata Reddy	Vacant
7	Golf	Reserved	Reserved
8	Judo	Mr. Irshad Rauf Khan	Vacant
9	Karate	Mr. Bhagya Prakash Sharma	Vacant
10	Shooting	Ms. Anuja Jung	Ms. Priti Sharma
11	Swimming	Mr. Sridhar Ananth	Vacant
12	Taekwondo	Mr. Saurabh Srivastava	Vacant
13	Table Tennis	Mr. H. S. Moorthy	Vacant
14	Tennis	Mr. Joshua Andrew Anburaj D	Vacant
15	Volleyball	Mr. T. V. Manohar	Mr. Muraliselvan M
16	Wrestling	Mr. Irshad Rauf Khan	Vacant

Sub Committees have been constituted as below:

S. No:	Sub Committee	Designation	Name
1	Public Information Officer under RTI		Shri. G. Suresh Kumar, Hony. Gen. Secretary
2	Appellate Authority under RTI		Shri. Kumar Ventakachalaiah, President
3	Athletes Commission	Chairperson	Shri. Prithvi Sekhar, International Tennis Medalist
		Member-1	Ms. Shiney Anthony Gomes, International Table Tennis Medalist
		Member-2	Shri. Abhinav Sharma, International Badminton Medalist
4	Ethics Commission	Chairperson	Shri. Issac K C, Social Worker
		Member-1	Shri. Ketan Shah, Social Worker
		Member-2	Shri. Balaji B A, Qualified Volleyball Coach
5	Internal Complaints Committee	Chairperson	Dr. Usha Punjabi, Superintendent, Indore Bilingual Academy for the Deaf – Social Worker
		Member-1	Ms. Swati Jangid – Sportsperson
		Member-2	Ms. Geeta Sharma – Deaf Activist
		Member-3	Shri. Prabir De Sakar, West Bengal Association of the Deaf
		Member-4	Ms. Teena Kumari, Haryana Sports Council of the Deaf
6	Grievance Redressal Committee	Chairperson	Dr. Usha Punjabi, Superintendent, Indore Bilingual Academy for the Deaf – Social Worker
		Member-1	Shri. Prabir De Sakar, West Bengal Association of the Deaf
		Member-2	Ms. Geeta Sharma – Deaf Activist
		Member-3	Ms. Swati Jangid – Sportsperson
7	Selection Committee	Athletics	Shri. Jovan E. Joy
			Shri. Libin Christopher Samuel
		Badminton	Ms. Sonu Anand Sharma
			Shri. Pavithran T

		Chess	Shri. Subhash Kapoor
			Shri. Kshirsagar Darshan Devakumar
		Cricket	Shri. Abdul Rasheed M N
			Shri. Rinku Singhal
		Football	Shri. Gurjala Venkata Reddy
		Judo	Shri. Irshad Rauf Khan
		Karate	Shri. Bhagya Prakash Sharma
		Shooting	Ms. Anuja Jung
			Ms. Priti Sharma
		Swimming	Shri. Sridhar Ananth
		Taekwondo	Shri. Saurabh Srivastava
		Table Tennis	Shri. H S Moorthy
		Tennis	Shri. Joshua Andrew Anburaj D
		Volleyball	Shri. T V Manohar
		Wrestling	Shri. Irshad Rauf Khan

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre for Disability Sports, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi:

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi had inaugurated the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre for Disability Sports, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on 2nd of October, 2023. About 15 elite deaf athletes led by Mr. Satish Kumar, Arjuna Awardee attended this Function. It is learnt that the name of Disability Sports was proposed to be changed to Para Sports. AISCD opposed the same and requested that the name would remain unchanged.

A new stadium for persons with disabilities has been opened in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. This stadium boasts world-class infrastructure and includes 400 bedrooms. We can use these facilities for coaching camps and National Championships.

Annual Calendar of Competition and Training (ACTC):

The Revised ACTC Proposal Template 2023-2024, which the total amount comes to about 17.58 crore, has been submitted to the MYAS and SAI on 01-04-2023. The Meeting was held at New Delhi on 21-04-2023 under the chairperson ship of Ms. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports), MYAS. Dr. (Mrs) Usha Punjabi, Mr. G. Suresh Kumar, Mr. Lalit Kumar, Mr. Ketan Shah, Mr. Somesh Sharma and Ms. Sonu Anand Sharma attended the Meeting. We were orally told that the amount would be the same as the previously approved ACTC 2022-2023 of the amount of Rs. 6.97 crore. We were orally informed that since there is pending case – WP (C) No: 8691 of 2000 before the Delhi High Court, copy of the Minutes of the approved ACTC were not supplied to all the NSFs including AISCD.

Court Case filed Mr. E. K. Case against AISCD regarding inclusion of Deaf Cricket in AISCD:

Case No: CS SCJ 231/21 filed by Mr. E. K. Jose: He has approached the Patiala House Courts, New Delhi seeking decree of declaration in favour of himself and against the MYAS thereby declaring recognition/affiliation of AISCD as illegal and void. The Said Court rejected his claims and disposed of as dismissed.

Other cases like Election 2015 and Office Premises are still continuing.

Court Case filed by AISCD against Deaf Cricket Society, New Delhi in both Delhi and Trivandrum:

These cases are still continuing.

Appointment for the Post of Assistant Secretary in AISCD HQ;

Applications for the post of Assistant Secretary has been received from seven applicants and the same has been reported to the MYAS, New Delhi. Unfortunately, no official from either SAI or MYAS turned up to attend the interview. Instead, the AISCD selected Ms. Pinkey Khandelwal, Delhi. The AISCD submitted the selection report to the MYAS on 11-03-2024 and requested to approve the same. At the same time, she joined duty as Assistant Secretary on 01-04-2024. Later our order dated 28-03-2024 was withdrawn as per advice from MYAS in their letter dated 04-04-2024. Thereafter the AISCD issued the revised letter that Ms. Pinkey Khandelwal was appointed as Young Professional for a six-month probation period, after which she will be promoted to Assistant Secretary of AISCD. Later she joined duty as Young Professional on 15-04-2024. Her salary is set at Rs. 50,000.00 per month following the 7th Pay Commission.

National Championships:

In view of non-release of financial assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations from Government of India, all affiliated state units were reluctant to host the National Championship during the Financial Year 2023-2024, except Haryana Sports Council of the Deaf hosted the Inaugural National Deaf Women T-10 Championship at Gurgaon, Haryana State on February 18 to 21, 2024 participants of 12 State for this championship.

The Bihar Sports Council of the Deaf also hosted the 24th National Chess Championship of the Deaf at Patna, Bihar on March 18 to 22, 2023. 67 Men, 21 Women, 24 Junior Boys and 13 Junior Girls from 15 states had taken part in the Championship without Financial Assistance from Government of India.

International Competition Abroad:

India represented in the following world championships during the Financial Year 2023-2024.

- i. 1st World Deaf Youth & 4th World Deaf Table Tennis Championships on July 08 To 20, 2023 At Taipei, Chinese Taipei

The National Selection Trial was held at Ahmedabad.

2 Men + 02 Women + 02 Youth Boys + 02 Youth Girls + 03 Officials totalling to 11 participants represented and got **03 Bronze Medals in Youth Category and 01 Silver & 01 Bronze Medals in Open Category**

- ii. 3rd World Deaf Youth and 6th World Deaf Badminton Championships on July 10 To 25, 2023 At Para De Minas, Brazil

The National Selection Trial was held at Ahmedabad.

2 Men + 02 Women + 02 Youth Boys + 02 Youth Girls + 02 Officials totalling to 10 participants represented and got **04 Silver & 05 Bronze Medals in Youth Category and 02 Gold & 01 Silver Medals in Open Category.**

- iii. 5th World Deaf Cadet & Junior And 7th World Deaf Senior Gr & Fs Wrestling Championships, on September 02 To 12, 2023 At Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

The National Selection Trial was held at Bhopal.

01 Cadet + 02 Junior + 06 Senior Wrestlers + 02 Officials totalling to 10 participants represented and got **01 Silver Medal in Cadet Category, 02 Gold + 02 Bronze Medals in Junior Category and 01 Bronze Medal in Senior Category.**

- iv. 3rd World Deaf Youth And 3rd World Deaf Tennis Championships and World Deaf Team Tennis Championships – 23rd Dresse & 19th Maere Cups On September 23 to October 07, 2023 At Hersonissos, Greece

The National Selection Trial was held at Trivandrum.

02 Men + 02 Women + 02 Youth Boys + 02 Officials totalling to 08 participants represented and got **01 Silver and 01 Bronze Medals in Youth Category.**

- v. 1st World Deaf Youth Games on January 14 to 21, 2024 at Sao Paulo, Brazil

Deaf athletes between the ages of 14 and 18 competed in 6 different sports: athletics, badminton, 3x3 basketball, futsal, table tennis and Swimming. The National Selection Trial was organised at SAI Playfield, Bangalore with assistance from the Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf. Later the ICSD Message came that many events in athletes, Badminton, Basketball 3x3 women and Swimming and all events in Futsal and Table Tennis have been cancelled due to insufficient entries. Moreover, the SAI cancelled India to enter in the Games even though the final entry has been sent to the organisers. Thus, this led to India to be marked as “DNS (Non-Starting)” and charged a Withdrawal Penalty Fee of USD 8,750.00 and Participation Fee of USD 1,400.00 totalling to USD 10,150.00 (valued to Rs. 8,48,587.00). The same has been met by the SAI and settled.

vi. 20th Winter Deaflympics on March 02 to 12, 2024 at Erzurum, Turkey

03 Women + 02 officials for chess and 01 Men + 01 Women + 03 Officials for Skiing represented India at cost to Government and other 02 Men for Chess at No cost to Government. Their performances were not up to expectation because there was not full team and our rank was low. If we had a complete team, our rank would have been good.

vii. 2nd World Deaf Taekwondo Championship on March 25 to 30, 2024 at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

The National Selection Trial of both Judo and Taekwondo was conducted at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 04-02-2024. The SAI approved the participation at No cost to Government.

Presented before the General Body Meeting at Rahul Convention Hall, Mysore on Monday 06-01-2025.

Congratulated Mr. Siddharth Jain from Uttarakhand who was elected as India Board Member to APDSC during December 2024 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for second time after Late Shri. K. K. Sinha.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

5. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT BY AISCD HONY. TREASURER FOR 2022-2023:

- a. Mr. M. V. Prasanna, Chartered Accountant, M/s Ramraj & Co, Tumkur, Karnataka State has suddenly expired on the same day, informed grievance.
- b. As no grant for administration from Government given.
- c. For Board Meetings one year one time (General Body) travel expenses will give on concession rate.
- d. Over expenses usually met personally by Office bearers.

At the moment, Dr. Usha Punjabi spoke about the hardships that the young deaf met at Patiala / Amritsar, etc when they went for Junior Boys' Cricket and required to be careful in future and give proper respect to youth boys.

- e. Collection of passports for International will be the responsibility of District Secretaries at District Units' cost or the players meet it.
- f. For unavoidable needs /circumstances imposing Rs. 15,000.00 or so from international players on selection abroad is okay but at no case we demand or charge it on hearing coaches and managers, etc as they are giving us free service / help / support.

It was suggested that at selection trail times most probable players may bring passports and give directly to concerned at the venue. If Visa cancelled or no visa received, the passports should immediately be returned to the holders by Blue Dart.

If someone does not hold any passport at selection time, his selection will be cancelled and for it, new rule should be introduced.

After discussing the above issues on passports, it was decided that at the tenure of the present Board, the passports of selected players should be given/ sent to Mr. Lalit Kumar, Hony. Treasurer as he can deal with the Visa Agent who is near to him and the General Secretary or anybody should not be given any disturbance on passport / visa matter.

After discussion, the Account for the Year 2022-2023 has been approved and confirmed.

In between the session, Mr. Siddharth Jain, who was selected as the Second Member from India to the APDSC was presented with bouquet and gift from AISCD and he has given a testimonial on his experiences and delivered thanks speech to AISCD.

6. REVIEW ON THE PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN TEAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 10TH ASIA PACIFIC DEAF GAMES, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA 2024:

On 16-09-2023 the APDSC Secretary-General Mr. Enkhbayar J announced that the 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games were to be held in Tehran from October 15 to 30, 2024. The APDG originally set for November 01 to 15, 2024 in Kish Island, Iran was rescheduled and relocated due to high costs and logistical issues. They sent the participation survey form to all country members. India had entered (1) Athletics, (2) Badminton, (3) Chess, (4) Cricket, (5) Football, (6) Futsal, (7) Golf, (8) Judo, (9) Karate, (10) Shooting, (11) Swimming, (12) Table Tennis, (13) Taekwondo, (14) Tennis, (15) Volleyball, (16) Wrestling and (17) 3x3 Basketball. Based on the survey, the APDSC announced on 14-01-2024 that Athletics, Badminton, Chess, Football, Futsal, Judo, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, FS & GR Wrestling, sporting events had been confirmed. Other sports disciplines were cancelled. Later the preliminary entry form was sent to the Organisers.

Meanwhile Dr. Adam Kosa, ICSD President wrote to both Mr. Mohammed Pargar, President and Mr. Enkhbayar J, Secretary-General on 03-05-2024 stating that the ICSD has been concerned about the escalating conflicts in the Middle East, particularly in Israel, Iran and Yemen. Later he sent his message to them on 10-05-2024 and 21-08-2024. Five countries named Australia, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Hong Kong and New Zealand withdraw their participation in the 10th APDG, Tehran due to their security risk. India stood neutral.

AISCD had forwarded the message from the APDSC to both MYAS and SAI on 20-06-2024. Then, the Open National Selection Trial for 10 different disciplines were held at various venues in New Delhi, Bangalore, Indore, Kanpur and Trivandrum between July 03 and July 31, 2024.

The applications for financial assistance for holding the National Coaching Camp and obtaining approval of sending sports teams abroad had been submitted to MYAS and SAI on 14-08-2024. The strength of the teams with disciplines is given below:

SL. NO:	DISCIPLINE	MEN	WOMEN	OFFICIAL
1	Athletics	18	11	03
2	Badminton	04	04	02
3	Chess	06	04	02
4	Futsal	10	00	02
5	Judo	02	04	02
6	Karate	02	00	01
7	Shooting	07	04	03
8	Swimming	05	01	02
9	Table Tennis	04	04	02
10	Taekwondo	02	02	02
11	Volleyball	12	00	02
12	Wrestling	10	00	02

However, they were engaged for the participation of Indian team in the Paris Olympic and Paris Para Olympic and no response from them was received in time.

Anyway, Final Entry Form with names in Form 2 has been submitted and sent to the Organisers on 15-09-2024. Later Mr. Ali Avadi, Secretary-General, Iran Deaf Sports Federation and 10th APDG 2024 announced to all member nations on 17-09-2024 stating that the 10th APDG which was scheduled to be held at Tehran, Iran on October 15 to 26, 2024, has been postponed to the next year expecting to have the maximum number of APDSC member nations' participation. The same has been forwarded to the MYAS, SAI and all AISCD members immediately.

Later Mr. Enkhbayar J, APDSC Secretary-General sent another announcement to all member nations on 22-09-2024 stating that the 10th APDG has been shifted to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia under the Malaysian Deaf Sports Federation and fixed on December 01 to 08, 2024 with reducing the number of sports disciplines from sixteen to nine: Athletics, Badminton, Bowling, Chess, Football, Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo and Wrestling. The AISCD extends its deepest gratitude to the Malaysian Deaf Sports Association for their commendable risk-taking and successful management of the event in just three months.

Following this, AISCD had submitted the revised applications to MYAS and SAI on 28-09-2024 where India would enter only seven sports disciplines. Our application were considered favourably. Administrative Sanction for the National coaching Camp and also Participation and another Financial Sanction for the Participation have been got. The 15-Day National Coaching Camp were started at various four centres – JLN Stadium, New Delhi, IG Stadium, New Delhi, SAI Playground, Sonipat and SAI Lucknow.

Following false complaint by Ms. Sameeha Barvin's mother, Mr. N. S. Nishad Kumar, Athletics Head Coach was removed and replaced to Lady Coach Ms, Arishu Patel.

Before the departure of Indian team to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the Deaf women Deaf Foundation led by Ms. Uma Kapoor arranged the Ashirward Ceremony at SAI Sports Hostel, JLN Stadium Complex, New Delhi Ms. Ritu Pathik, SAI Executive Director attended as Guest along with Mr. Arunlal S. SAI Deputy Director in the Ceremony and arranged Tea party for them.

The Games were conducted with a simple opening ceremony attended by Malaysia's Minister for Sports, but a closing ceremony was not held. The AISCD commends the efforts made by Malaysia to organize the Games under challenging circumstances, and we acknowledge a minor error in the process that did not affect the overall success.

India's performance at the Games was exceptional, with a total of 55 medals—08 gold, 18 silver, and 29 bronze. The medal tally across various disciplines is as follows:

#	DISCIPLINE	MEN	WOMEN	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	SUB TOTAL
1	Athletics	17	10	05	12	11	28
2	Badminton	04	04	00	03	03	06
3	Chess	04	03	00	01	02	03
4	Judo	02	04	02	00	05	07
5	Table Tennis	04	04	00	01	02	03
6	Taekwondo	01	01	00	00	00	00
7	Wrestling	10	00	01	01	06	08
	GRAND TOTAL	42	26	08	18	29	55

Grand Total: 42 Men, 26 Women, 55 Medals which is average to 80.88% per medal per athlete (55 x 100 / 68). India finished fifth overall on 21-Team countries in the APDG, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The details of medalists are attached herewith for your kind information.

Indian Team returned Delhi on 08-12-2024 about 10:00PM. Mr. Arunlal S. SAI Deputy Director, Mr. G. Suresh Kumar, AISCD Hony. General Secretary, Mr. Lalit Kumar, AISCD Hony. Treasurer and others received them with warm welcome. The next day ie 09-12-2024 the Hon'ble Union Sports Minister Shri. Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated Indian Team at his official residence and had Tea Party. Shri. Mansukh Mandaviya has said that **"I want to congratulate the Indian Deaf Team for enhancing the country's pride and honour by winning 55 medals in the Asia Pacific Deaf Games in Malaysia. The country is moving forward in the sports sector. The Indian Government is taking many initiatives to improve sports infrastructure, governance and specialised coaching. When you compete nationally or internationally you don't just win for yourself, the nation also wins with you"** and added that **"I assure you all of equal treatment and assistance which our para-athletes and Olympic athletes are getting. I will leave no stone unturned in providing you equal facilities. It's my promise."**

Later Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister and other Union Minister sent their congratulation message through social media.

AISCD extends its sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Union Sports Minister, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, and the Secretary of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Ms. Sujata Chaturvedi, for their support in approving the participation of the Indian contingent, which included 42 male athletes, 26 female athletes, 15 coaches and support staff, and 8 officials totalling 91 participants. The Government of India generously funded this participation. Special acknowledgments go to Ms. Ritu Pathak, Executive Director, and Mr. Arunlal, Deputy Director (TEAMS) at the Sports Authority of India (SAI), New Delhi, for their invaluable contributions.

This event marks a significant milestone for India in the Asia Pacific Deaf Games, following a nine-year gap since the 9th edition in Hong Kong was cancelled due to political unrest. India's achievement at the 10th Games further strengthens the nation's commitment to supporting Deaf sports and empowering athletes to perform at the highest level.

In addition to it, the General Secretary has explained how the games were organised and about the gain of Indian Team with 55 medals, and the sad thing five medals of the four wrestlers who failed in NADA Test and it was totally shameful and remain only 50 medals.

In 2015, we got only 5 medals and in 50 medals were obtained in 2024, which showed that effective team work helped it and for this gain, we thank all behind it, Athletics: Jovan E. Joy, Badminton: Sonu Anand Sharma, Chess: Subhash Kapoor and Darshan Kshirsagar, Judo: Saurabh Srivastava, Table Tennis: HS Moorthy, Taekwondo: Saurabh Srivastava, Wrestling: Irshad Rauf Khan, General: Ketan Shah and Somesh Sharma. There were eleven disciplines for Iran but India competed in only seven disciplines only due to technical reason above.

Tuesday 07th January 2025

Agenda for the day

7. To fix the selection criteria for Indian Team's participation in the forthcoming 25th Summer Deaflympics, Tokyo, Japan 2025
8. To finalise the National Sports Championships 2024-2025
 - a. 09th National Deaf Junior & Sub Junior Sports Championship
 - b. 26th National Deaf Senior Sports Championship
9. To fix the National Sports Competitions 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
10. Any matter with permission of the Chair
11. Vote of Thanks

Started by 10:00 AM and all members as per roll call on 06-01-2025 were present.

President Mr. V. Kumar was on chair. The General Secretary has welcomed the members present. Mr. Mohinder Singhji started the talk. He insisted on the guidelines that each member should follow and not to raise up unpleasant / unhealthy issues in the meeting. Passports of selected international players

sending to the Treasurer is the responsibility of respective state secretaries. Also given Mrs. Sonu Anand Sharma chance to express her stand and suggestions in the presence of Mr. Mohinder Singh, Mr. Rajkumar Punjabi, Dr. Usha Punjabi, Mr. Roshan Jain, Mr. Ketan Shah, Mr. G. Suresh Kumar and Mr. Lalit Kumar, Mr. Siddharth Jain who were in the dias.

Concluded after observation the explanation of those who were involved that it is the State Unit Secretaries / District Unit Secretaries responsibility to hand over the passports to the Treasurer at the selection trail and authority who receive it should record the details / receipt, etc at selection venue itself.

7. TO FIX THE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR INDIAN TEAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING 25TH SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS, TOKYO, JAPAN 2025

In view with the performance of the Indian Team's participation in the previous 24th Summer Deaflympics, Caxias Du Sul, Brazil 2022, the meeting discussed for the Indian Team's participation in the forthcoming 25th Summer Deaflympics which is scheduled to be held at Tokyo, Japan on November 15 to 26, 2025 in detail.

- a. Need long term plan and practice by able /probable players. 22 different disciplines are there; but at present we can opt only twelve disciplines as follows:
 - i. Athletics
 - ii. Badminton
 - iii. Golf
 - iv. Judo
 - v. Karate
 - vi. Shooting
 - vii. Swimming
 - viii. Table Tennis
 - ix. Taekwondo
 - x. Tennis
 - xi. Volleyball and
 - xii. Wrestling GR and FS

- b. The General Secretary requested for extra suggestions for more events if any. Mr. Birare Gopal, AISCD EB Member and Hony. General Secretary, Maharashtra State Unit suggested for inclusion of Basketball. But the General Secretary replied that if we include it, SAI may ask for justification of state involved/player-wise and if not much representation are there, SAI may refuse and we will be helpless. So, it is the State responsibility then only we will see to it. Moreover, as per the ICSD Technical Regulation, India can't enter Basketball Team in the 25th Deaflympics, Tokyo, Japan as India have not participated in the Qualification Round Match.

- c. One delegate suggested for inclusion off Archery but ICSD has no archery competition now, any way check website; and added that we may have to go through Website for more events to be included, but just inclusion may not help and need full devotion to get medals.

- d. Yet another one suggested for inclusion of Cycling Road; but for it, all athletes must have a valid UCI license issued by a National Cycling Federation i.e. Cycling Federation of India to be eligible to participate in the competitions. After checking with website, then we may do formalities like registration with concerned particular associations and obtain their certificates and for this, the respective State Secretaries will be responsible. The point is that our aim is to get more medals in the 2025 Deaflympics than before; and we can't go down.
- e. If we are able to conduct National Championships with grant from Government, the teams can be selected on its basis, otherwise only selection at trials.
- f. Since we have to follow the selection criteria as per the MYAS letter No: F. No: 70-11/2023-SP.III dated 10-07-2023, we have to be more careful. From the National Games of the Deaf, preparing list of probable is okay, but after fixing participation, final trials are needed to confirm and confident ourselves. If the National Games of the Deaf are conducted before four months of Deaflympics, same selection is okay, and otherwise again conduct the trials and at any rate, proper and long strict training camp is needed.
- g. Question arose if SAI ask why no sufficient participation by States for some particular event, what has to be done? We have to make sure that full participation of States in Nationals is there and for it, District / State Championships in organised manner should be conducted by each state and should encourage players. The aim is to get more medals and not mere participation.
- h. Selection Criteria:

Observe best timings & distances in line with Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships.

The issue regarding both Athletics and Swimming athletes who have participated THRICE in the Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships without a securing medal is a complex one, involving both the development of athletes and the policies of the All India Sports Council of the Deaf.

While it is important to recognise the need for improvement and high performance (Qualifying "A" cut mark in competitive sports), rejecting an athlete solely based on past performances without considering other factors could potentially harm their future prospects and demotivate them.

In the Individual events the performance of the deaf sportspersons should not be less than the performance achieved by the third position holder of the Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships from 2021 to 2024.

Entirely for Foreign Exposures, if three times already touched and back with no medal, and even if win best time in National, no further chance will be given as to encourage new promising youths as per Sports Policy of India.

Numbers of athletes per discipline are given below:

- i. Athletics : Based on timings and distances as per above mentioned.
- ii. Badminton : Men – Four and Women – Four
- iii. Golf : To be shared among Indian Golf Union and then finalisation.
- iv. Judo : Men – Four and Women – Four
- v. Karate : Men – Two and Women – Two
- vi. Shooting : As per NRAI Standards
- vii. Swimming : Based on timings as per above mentioned
- viii. Table Tennis : Men – Four and Women – Four
- ix. Taekwondo : Men – Two and Women - Two
- x. Tennis : Since Women didn't win any medal in Women's Singles and Women's Doubles in the previous three consecutive Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships, no women will be considered in this time. However, four Men only will be allowed.
- xi. Volleyball : Men – Fourteen
- xii. Wrestling GR and FS : As same as before

Any athlete in all disciplines, who is not taking part in the coming National Championship and National Selection Trial, cannot be considered to select and represent India in the Summer Deaflympics, World Championships and Asia Pacific Deaf Games & Championships.

- i. At the juncture, Mr Ketan Shah explained about the NADA test and withdrawal of five medals from Wrestlers which made much shame for AISCD. Need District / State Units conduct counselling / advice on it to the players. Suggested counselling to be conducted at New Delhi, separately. And we may inform NADA about our events in advance. Mr. Ketan Shah and Mr. Mohinder Singh suggested that the NADA may come and take specimen in advance and we may keep result and if it is found positive at National then exclude them. We may give proper support, encouragement and same time we have to be firm with laws / policies. They must realise that the events are conducted at full cost to Government (international) and we have to respect Government.

8. TO FINALISE THE NATIONAL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024-2025

- a. 09TH NATIONAL DEAF JUNIOR & SUB JUNIOR SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP**
- b. 26TH NATIONAL DEAF SENIOR SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Since the court proceedings to finalise Mr. Rahul Mehra Case in the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi W. P. (C) No: 8691of 2020 dated 03-12-2024 are yet to be heard, the National Sports Championships can be conducted on hearing of release of funds and a separate meeting either direct / virtual can be conducted entirely for that.

9. TO FIX THE NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027

This is also applicable as per (8) above as without allocation of funds we are unable to decide sports calendar effectively. Since it is heard that good results are positively to come, case, we hope National Sports Competitions for the coming years can be worked out shortly. States are to concentrate in giving good practice to able and probable.

10. ANY OTHER MATTER WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

- a. At the outset, the General Secretary has informed that six or seven state units have submitted their suggestions, etc in writing as instructed and those were presented. For this, the President suggested that Annual General Body Meeting can't take immediate decisions on such proposals from State Units as they are to be studied and scrutinised and after 30 days or so to conduct the Board Meeting and take decision and reply. And in AGBM, usually raise ideas on developmental programme for deaf sports which can be discussed and proper decisions can be taken. Accordingly, the proposals from State Units are kept pending.
- b. The General Secretary has brought the request to be submitted to the Government to retain the Traditional name "**National Games of the Deaf**" as the Government vide their Order No: 12-2/2020-SP-III dated 28-02-2022 informed that only National Individual Championships are eligible to claim funds. Since the Deaf Sports are different from that of normal/hearing sports, we have to explain the Government about the necessity of retaining our Traditional Title. Steps are in process for its submission. Discussed about the possibility for conducting it separately on Individual basis but there will be much hardships like less participation as only less deaf institutions while comparing to hearing institutions. Also, individual championships make much cost to Government whereas our games less costs based on participation of less athletes and also, the deaf people, due to their special handicap feel it good for their unity, sharing experiences which are necessary for social and moral upliftment from such big gatherings only. So, we have to make Government aware on it. So, after discussion, it was decided to submit the letter to Government for retaining the traditional title of NATIONAL GAMES OF THE DEAF and financial assistance. And also decided that if the Government does not favour our request, we have to find out the possibilities to conduct 3, 4 events at different places for total 12 events. And if it is to be done so, we can conduct the mentioned championships with short notices, as the financial year is nearing to close, otherwise the grant will be lapsed.
- c. Mr. Rinku Singhal (Punjab) suggested that if no grant is received, still we have to conduct it as it affects grace mark, job opportunities, etc and the expenses are to meet by increasing entry fee, etc.

He raised the issue of Indian Deaf Cricket Association and General Body Meeting suggested that we may not see others what doing and better focus on our programme and the authorities will understand it one; as we are following the right way.

- d. Mr. Siddharth Jain (Uttarakhand) suggested that we have all rights to get financial aid from Government to conduct sports as per the RPWD Act 2016 and we have to press the Government.
- e. Mr. Somesh Sharma (Delhi) – Government pays all Para Sports Official, Administrative Fee, etc, still not for the Deaf and it is discrimination and we have to stand strongly for it.
- f. Mr. Virbhadrasingh Rathod (Gujarat) told whether the players who play in other rebel groups can be allowed in AISCD. It is decided not to encourage such and the overseeing of it is each state unit responsibility.
- g. Mr. Darshan Kshirsagar, AISCD Chess Assistant Technical Director has presented a good proposal for conducting chess championships on Rapid / Blitz and suggested that Normal match 25 minutes, 30 second and Blitz match 3 minutes, 2 seconds.

Start with: First Day – Morning 07:00 to 12:00 Noon, Afternoon – Inauguration Programme
 Evening 05:00 PM – First Round
 Second Day – 2 to 5 Round
 Third Day – 6 to 9 Round
 Fourth Day – 09:00 AM to 02:00 PM – Blitz and 04:00 PM – Prize Distribution
 Fifth Day – Morning – Departure

His proposals have been put up for consideration as they seem good, and need more study. Also, he has produced the structure of Prizes, which also are to consider.

- h. Mr. Ketan Shah, AISCD Project Officer: Only selection trials will not help the deaf prosper in sports and regular practice is must.
- i. Mr. Siddharth Jain: The duties and responsibilities in AISCD has to be delegated to Vice Chairman, etc to reduce the workload of the General Secretary.
- j. Mr. Lalit Kumar, AISCD Hony. Treasurer: He could learn how administrative work, keeping up of receipts, bills and other from Mr. Somesh Sharma.
- k. Mr. Somesh Sharma, AISCD Project Officer: Always ready to help and Assist for Government matters, correspondences, etc.
- l. Mr. Gurjala Venkata Reddy, AISCD Football Technical Director: Administrative programme like contacting respective Governments should be done by each State Units themselves.
- m. Mr. Ishtiyahq Ahmed Drabu (Jammu & Kashmir): They follow their programme but often faces opposition from rebel organisations but they are not desperate as gets support well from AISCD.

- n. Mr. Sara Dhanraj (Telangana) asked whether two cases against the Deaf Cricket Society, New Delhi filed by AISCD i.e. one at New Delhi and other at Trivandrum, Kerala State are relating to their new Deaf Cricket body – Indian Deaf Cricket Association, New Delhi.

Mr. Mohinder Singhji responds that the cases of the Indian Deaf Cricket Association are being follow. Before it was in the name of the “Deaf Cricket Society, New Delhi” and no case in the name of the “Indian Deaf Cricket Association, New Delhi”, and so we have to file another case on the Indian Deaf Cricket Association, New Delhi start in Civil Court.

Mr. Roshan Jain suggests that he is ready to file new case in Ahmedabad, Gujarat itself on the “Indian Deaf Cricket Association, New Delhi”.

RESOLUTION: 10 (n)

The Meeting has been informed that the earlier two cases i.e. one Case No: CS No: 440 of 2020 at District South East, Saket Courts, New Delhi and another Case No: OS No: 394 of 2019 at Minsiff's Court, Thiruvananthapuram are relating to the “Deaf Cricket Society, New Delhi” and not relating to the “Indian Deaf Cricket Association, New Delhi” and no case in the name of the “Indian Deaf Cricket Association, New Delhi”. Hence the Meeting decides to file a new suit against the “Indian Deaf Cricket Association, New Delhi” through Court in Ahmedabad, Gujarat and Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State and authorises Shri. Ketan Shah, AISCD Project Officer and Shri. G. Suresh Kumar, AISCD Hony. General Secretary to sign, verify the pleadings and to institute the present suit and further to depose and adduce evidence for and on behalf of the Plaintiff before these Hon'ble Courts wherever these cases titled as "All India Sports Council of the Deaf" Vs. Indian Deaf Cricket Association.

- o. Arisen a general issue by Mr. Ketan Shah whether we have to issue the Merit Certificates to the Manager and Hearing Coaches. It was placed before the General Body and voted majority accepted that no point on coaches' professional quality and they can produce their qualification certificates and on the basis of it we issue certificates. Also, Senior's coaches may not coach Juniors.
- p. General Secretary suggested for code numbers of each discipline like ID Card which is under plans and incorporation. Also, he raised the point that there is discrimination in deciding programme and policies while comparing with Para Sports. Presented this issue to the Hon'ble Union Sports Minister but got only oral reply that it will be considered. Need quick action on it.

11. VOTE OF THANKS

Before vote of Thanks:

Dr. Usha Punjabi

Shared her experiences with sports and she was happy as President previously. All Deaf sportspersons should be proud on attainments even if others do not value. At Mysore, the deaf people worked hard to

make the chess championship successful and all must copy it. She thanked Mr. Mohinder Singh ji for his meritorious service to the deaf community.

Mr. Rajkumar Punjabi

Only defect for the deaf is deafness and their mind and body are strong and they must build if up.

Mr. Ketan Shah

Always try to work together. Each state must try to organise more sports activities at District, State, National and then enter to International. Don't try / allow to get down.

Dipak Virchand Shah

Shared experiences – working together will help to get more medals. Not to be idle.

Mr. Lalit Kumar

Delegates must attend properly and in time and inform their states what they understand.

Vote of Thanks:

Mr. Mohinder Singh ji along with Mr. V. Kumar thanked all the office-bearers and delegates.

- a. Mysore Association of the Deaf, Mysuru for organising Chess Championship, Accommodation, Meeting, Food, etc
- b. Dr. Usha Punjabi and Mr. K. C. Issac for their supports.
- c. Mr. Ketan Shah for his hard time in dealing with everything and for full time interpretation.
- d. Mr. Roshan Jasraj Jain for his dedicated service.
- e. Being women, Dr. Usha Punjabi, Ms. Sonu Anand Sharma and Ms. Shobana Ganesan for their good services.
- f. Mr. G. Suresh Kumar, General Secretary for his dedicated works.
- g. And to all who were working hard and happily noted that the Lions Club has given meritorious service to the deaf community and all the proceedings of the meeting went on smoothly with positive results.

The Meeting was ended by 04:30 PM.