

## **DECISIONS TAKEN DURING THE YAI COUNCIL MEETING ON 09 OCT 2021**

### **Item No. IV - Grant of YAI Life Membership**

1. The following individuals were granted Life Associate Membership:-

- (a) Dr. Tejashree Milind Colvalcar - GYA
- (b) Dr. Sweta Prabhakar Shervegar - RMYC

### **Item No. V - Affiliation of New Member Clubs/ State Association**

2. It was recommended that the Sailing and Club Development Committee makes a visit to the following club premises, who have applied for YAI affiliation and render a report to the Council to consider their request for grant of provisional affiliation:-

- (a) Premier Kiteboarding Association – Class Association
- (b) National J80 Class Association – Class Association
- (c) Royal Mysore Sailing Club
- (d) Sandunes Yachting & Watersports Association, Pondicherry
- (e) Jelly Fish Water Sports Pvt Ltd, Kerala
- (f) Royal Madras Yacht Club Ennore Centre

### **Item No. VI – Agenda Points for Discussion**

3. **Interaction of President YAI with Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.** The President YAI called on Mr Anurag Thakur Hon'ble Minister YAS on 05 Oct 21. The following issues were agreed upon during the meeting: -

- (a) MYAS agreed to special dispensation for five years on deviation from NSDC-2011.
- (b) MYAS agreed to one 'Centre of Excellence' for sailing under 'Khelo India'.
- (c) MYAS agreed to include sailing as part of Khelo India.
- (d) MYAS agreed to take up GST exemption with FM. However, his recommendation was that we buy in India, as far as feasible.

4. **Use of Organisations like NCC.** The President directed HSG to discuss the issue with DGNCC and arrange a meeting in President YAI office in order to pursue the matter expeditiously with regard to use of NCC towards broad basing the sport.

5. **Support from Corporates.** The President directed that Mr Ashok Thakkar could write to Corporates on YAI letterhead seeking funding for YAI. The involvement of Private Players in running the sailing clubs and other sailing related facilities was not recommended.
6. **Organised Setup.** The President directed to take up the issue of use of Defence Forces setup with the concerned authorities, stating that existing watermanship training centres could be explored to start the process.
7. **Hyderabad Sailing Week.** The President directed that henceforth Hyderabad Sailing Week would be “Hyderabad International Sailing Week” and EMESA to take it forward wrt clearance etc.
8. **Social Media.** The President directed to come up with a plan to better utilise Social Media effectively for publicity.
9. **Funding.** The President directed to work on the CSR option and get some funds. Mr Ashok Thakkar to write to the Corporates on the YAI letter head.
10. **Recognition of Sailing Certificates.** The President directed that the Secretariat can study the issue of non-recognition of the certificates by various State Admission offices and work out a model for certificates. The President further directed that Mr Ashok Thakkar could take on the issue of certificates and issue guidelines on how certificates are to be prepared and aspects to be avoided.
11. **Selection of Venues for Sailing Events.** The President directed that we must find venues that closely replicate international events. Events must be planned accordingly.
12. **Clubs and Associations ramp up.** On the issue of voting rights to come with the participation of sailors at the National events, the President directed to maintain the status quo on the issue.
13. **Requirement of Physiotherapist, Psychotherapist and Fitness consultant and Nutritionist.** The President agreed on the issue of nutritionist and physiotherapist etc and directed HSG to look into the issue.
14. **‘YAI’ in Title of Domestic Events and 50% fee concession for Female sailors in Domestic Events.** The President approved the proposal to prefix ‘YAI’ in the titles of all domestic events and grant of 50% fee concession for females to encourage the participation in sailing events.
15. **Presentation by Mr Atul Kulkarni on the subject ‘Sports Diplomacy/ Neighbourhood Engagement on Water’.** The President directed to circulate the presentation to the Council Members and finalise views and thereafter the proposals can be progressed.
16. **Selection Policy for Asian Games.** On the issue of objections on YAI policies and the NORs raised by some sailors after the event, the President directed that we must follow the policies and should not try to deviate from them.