

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ALL INDIA TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 AT HOTEL GRAND IMPERIA, RAIPUR**

**Present: -**

Dr Anil Jain	-	President
Sh. Anil Khanna	-	Vice President (Chair)
Sh. Hironmoy Chatterjee	-	Vice President (Sports)
Shri Anil Dhupar	-	Hon. Secretary General
Shri Suman Kapur	-	Hon. Joint Secretary
Shri Raktim Saikia	-	Hon. Joint Secretary
Shri Sunder Iyer	-	Hon. Joint Secretary
Shri Rohit Rajpal	-	Hon. Treasurer
Sh. Ankush Dutta	-	Member, EC
Sh. Ashok Kumar	-	Member, EC
Sh Gurucharan Singh Hora	-	Member, EC
Sh. Maheshwar Rao	-	Member, EC
Sh. Thomas Paul	-	Member, EC
Sh. Ankush Dutta	-	All Assam Tennis Association
Sh P V Ramakumar	-	Andhra Pradesh Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Sudarshan Ghosh	-	Bengal Tennis Association
Sh Gurucharan Singh Hora	-	Chhattisgarh State Tennis Association
Sh Rajiv Khanna	-	Delhi Lawn Tennis Association
Sh Shrimal Bhat	-	Gujarat State Tennis Association
Shri Suman Kapur	-	Haryana Tennis Association
Sh. Maheshwar Rao	-	Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Thomas Paul	-	Kerala Tennis Association
Shri Anil Dhupar	-	Madhya Pradesh Tennis Association
Shri Sunder Iyer	-	Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Association
Sh Y Ibotombi Singh	-	Manipur Tennis Association
Sh David Kire	-	Nagaland Tennis Association
Sh. Ashok Kumar	-	Telangana State Tennis Association

The Hon. Secretary General extended a very warm welcome to all the members present. He thanked Shri Gurucharan Singh Hora and team for hosting the Meetings at Raipur and the wonderful arrangements made.

The Hon. Secretary General called the meeting to order and requested the members to observe one minute silence to pay homage to the officials who left for the heavenly abode during the year.

**Leave of absence**

Leave of absence was granted to Shri Bharat Oza, Shri C S Sunder Raju, Shri Chintan Parikh, Shri Rajan Kashyap, Shri Prem Kumar Karra, Shri Aneil Mahajan, Shri Asit Tripathy, Capt Murti Gupta, Dr Sujit Roy and Shri S P Mishra.

Thereafter, the President was requested to present his opening remarks.

### **Opening address by the President**

The President, on behalf of All India Tennis Association, extended a very warm welcome to all the delegates present. He thanked Shri Gurucharan Singh Hora and CSTA for hosting the meetings at Raipur and for the hospitality extended to the members. He requested the members to introduce themselves, since this is the first physical meeting after his election as President, AITA.

He emphasized the importance of having a National Training Centre (NTC) to train the top players and impart vigorous training. He suggested 2 centers in each zone and the best players from these zones be brought to the NTC.

The President assured to get sponsorship for the NCT. He also requested the states to support the project by sponsoring players in the NTC.

Thereafter, the items on the agenda were taken up:-

Item 1: **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) HELD VIRTUALLY ON 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020 AND THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS HELD VIRTUALLY ON 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021 AND 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021**

The Secretary General observed that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held virtually on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020 and two Extra-ordinary General Meetings held virtually on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 had been circulated and invited comments, if any, from the members. On the proposal of Shri Suman Kapur and seconded by Shri Sunder Iyer, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Item 2: **RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY GENERAL**

Hon. Secretary General stated that his report circulated along with the Agenda papers be taken as read. In invited comments from the members, if any. On the proposal of Shri Raktim Saikia seconded by Shri Ashok Kumar, the report was approved unanimously.

Item 3: **TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE BALANCE SHEET OF THE ASSOCIATION AS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021 AND THE RELEVANT REVENUE ACCOUNTS TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF HON. TREASURER**

The Hon Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet and the relevant revenue accounts together with his report. On the proposal of Shri Gurucharan Singh Hora seconded by Shri Ankush Dutta the accounts were approved and adopted unanimously.

Item 5: **TO APPOINT AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022**

Members decided to retain the retiring auditors M/s Vang & Company, Chartered Accountants as the Auditors for the year 2021-2022.

Item 7: **Any other matter**

The Secretary General briefed the members about the important decisions taken during the Executive Committee Meeting held the previous day.

- a) The EC decided that every state must do at least one National Series Tournaments.
- b) In 2022 Asian Games, India is hoping to have two gold and one bronze medals as conveyed to SAI. The SG has to submit proposal for Preparation for Asian Games to DG SAI.
- c) Affiliates must write to AITA much in advance for DD Coverage of tournaments.
- d) AITA Coaches Education Rules revised and the same will be circulated to states.
- e) States must subsidize officials from their state to attend Officiating courses
- f) RTPCR not required anymore except in special circumstances
- g) Tournament certificates to be uniform and digital certificates should be issued later on. Form TS & CS state Secretary must sign on the certificate, and for higher category AITA Secretary General / CEO Signature should be on the Certificate.
- h) India has been allotted one more ITF Junior Tournaments and the same has been allotted to Haryana Tennis Association. The existing tournaments need to be updated to the next higher level by providing hospitality.
- i) ITF may give grant for conduct of ITF 25K events and for upgradation of existing tournaments.
- j) State Associations must initiate steps to stop malpractices in the Tournament by appointment of integrity Officers, if required.
- k) Beach Tennis to give impetus
- l) Follow up with UTR for conduct of professional tournaments.
- m) Promotion of Wheelchair Tennis President assured to help financially
- n) State Associations should come forward to hold coaches/officiating courses

There being no other matter, the meeting come to an end with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(ANIL DHUPAR)  
Hon. Secretary General

Approved by

(DR ANIL JAIN)  
President