

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ALL INDIA TENNIS ASSOCIATION HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 AT HOTEL HYATT, LUCKNOW**

**Present: -**

Dr Anil Jain	-	President
Sh. Hironmoy Chatterjee	-	Vice President (Sports)
Sh. Bharat Oza	-	Vice President
Sh. Chintan Parikh	-	Vice President
Sh. Anil Dhupar	-	Hon. Secretary General
Sh. Suman Kapur	-	Hon. Joint Secretary
Sh. Raktim Saikia	-	Hon. Joint Secretary
Sh. Prem Kumar Karra	-	Hon. Joint Secretary
Sh. Rohit Rajpal	-	Hon. Treasurer
Sh. Aneil Mahajan	-	Member, EC
Sh. Ankush Dutta	-	Member, EC
Sh. Ashok Kumar	-	Member, EC
Sh. Gurucharan Singh Hora	-	Member, EC
Sh. Maheshwar Rao	-	Member, EC
Capt. Murti Gupta	-	Member, EC
Sh. Thomas Paul	-	Member, EC
Dr. Sujit Roy	-	Member, EC
Ms. Rushmi Chakraborty	-	Player Representative
Sh P V Rama Kumar	-	Andhra Pradesh Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Raktim Saikia	-	All Assam Tennis Association
Mr Ankush Dutta	-	All Assam Tennis Association
Sh. Hironmoy Chatterjee	-	Bengal Tennis Association
Sh. Sudarshan Ghosh	-	Bengal Tennis Association
Sh. Akhouri Bishwadeep	-	Bihar Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Gurucharan Singh Hora	-	Chhattisgarh State Tennis Association
Sh. Rohit Rajpal	-	Delhi Lawn Tennis Association
Col Ranbir Chauhan	-	Delhi Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Chintan Parikh	-	Gujarat State Tennis Association
Sh. Suman Kapur	-	Haryana Tennis Association
Sh. Chetan Kapur	-	Haryana Tennis Association
Capt. Murti Gupta	-	Jammu & Kashmir Tennis Association
Er B S Jaggi	-	Jammu & Kashmir Tennis Association
Sh. Maheshwar Rao	-	Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Sunil Yajaman	-	Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. John George Nechupadom	-	Kerala Tennis Association
Sh. Aneil Mahajan	-	Madhya Pradesh Tennis Association
Sh. Anil Dhupar	-	Madhya Pradesh Tennis Association
Sh. Bharat N Oza	-	Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Sunder Iyer	-	Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. H Ibotombi Singh	-	Manipur Tennis Association
Sh. S S H Shashanka	-	Manipur Tennis Association
Er. Stadhi Nongrum	-	Meghalaya Tennis Association
Dr. Madhurjya Sarmah	-	Mizoram Tennis Association
Sh. David Kire	-	Nagaland Tennis Association
Sh. Sanjeeb Panda	-	Odisha Tennis Association
Sh Dinesh Arora	-	Punjab State Lawn Tennis Association
Sh. Prem Kumar Karra	-	Tamilnadu Tennis Association
Sh. Ashok Kumar	-	Telangana State Tennis Association
Sh. Bidhan Roy	-	Tripura Tennis Association
Dr Sujit Roy	-	Tripura Tennis Association
Sh. Navneet Sehgal	-	Uttar Pradesh Tennis Association



Sh. Puneet Aggarwal	-	Uttar Pradesh Tennis Association
Sh. S P Singh	-	Uttarakhand Tennis Association
Sh. Vijendra Singh Chauhan	-	Uttarakhand Tennis Association
Sh. Ram Prajapati	-	Railway Sports Promotion Board
Gr Captain MLS Prasad	-	Services Sports Control Board

The Hon. Secretary General extended a very warm welcome to all the members present and thanked the UP Tennis Association for hosting the meeting in the cultural city of Lucknow.

He then requested the President for his opening remarks.

**Opening address by the President**

Dr Anil Jain, the President welcomed the members. He thanked UPTA for hosting the Davis Cup Tie and also for hosting the Meetings of AITA.

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

**Item 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 AND THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM) HELD ON 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 BOTH AT HOTEL 'THE GRAND, NEW DELHI'**

The Secretary General observed that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 at New Delhi and the EGM held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at New Delhi had been circulated and invited comments, if any, from the members.

On the proposal of Shri Suman Kapur and seconded by Shri Raktim Saikia, both the minutes were approved unanimously.

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

Hon. Secretary General Shri Anil Dhupar stated that his report was circulated along with the agenda papers and it should be taken as read. However, he mentioned some of the salient points in his Report.

Sh. Anil Dhupar mentioned that AITA has held record number of 817 tournaments during 2022-2023 including 50 International Tournaments across the nation. He requested the inactive state affiliates to start activities in their states as well.

On International Tournaments in India, the Secretary General mentioned that India keeps on adding Junior Tournaments and also ensuring upgradation of these tournaments. India was the first to host ITF 40K tournaments in ITF World Tennis Tour and also hosting higher tournaments up to 700 MT for Seniors.

The Secretary General requested more States to come forward to host Wheelchair Tennis, though the Wheelchair tennis gained momentum outside Southern States.

Shri Sunder Iyer suggested that the names of National Winners should also be included in the Report. This was noted.

Thereafter, on the proposal of Shri Gurucharan Singh Hora 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 2023 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 Sunder Iyer seconded by Shri Ankush Dutta the accounts were approved and adopted unanimously.

Item 4: AFFILIATION OF JHARKHAND TENNIS ASSOCIATION AND DISAFFILIATION OF ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES AND INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CLUB OF INDIA.

The members were informed that the two factions of Jharkhand Tennis Association have been merged into one and Mr Krishna Kumar Singh has been elected as President of JTA. The Executive Committee has recommended re-affiliation of JTA, after following up the procedures. This was approved unanimously.

The Secretary General further mentioned that the Associate Affiliates namely Association of Indian Universities and International Lawn Tennis Club of India were not paying the affiliation fee for quite long. He recommended disaffiliation of these organizations and this was approved unanimously.

Item 5: TO APPOINT AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024

Members decided to retain the retiring auditors M/s Vang & Company, Chartered Accountants as the Auditors for the year 2023-2024.

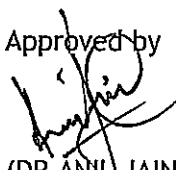
Item 7: ANY OTHER MATTER

- a) The Hon. Secretary General gave a breakup of various AITA registrations of players, coaches, academy etc.
- b) Mr Rohit Rajpal suggested that tennis academy should be rated/graded after inspection.
- c) Mr Sunder Iyer, Chairman of Coaches' Committee stated that an entire new website dedicated only to coaches is under preparation and will be launched in Jan 2024. The same will be attached/AITA website. This is a step towards achieving gold status for ITF Certification. *with*

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