

ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINITUES

The Proceedings and decisions of the Kerala Hockey Annual General Council under the chairmanship of Honorable President Mr. V.Sunilkumar at Hotel White Dammar , Thiruvananthapuram on **18/08/2023, 10 am.**

Agenda

1. Silent prayer
2. Welcome speech
3. Presidential Address
4. Submission and Approval of Annual Report
5. Submission and Approval of Auditor's Report
6. Project of Kerala Sports Association Members Welfare Cooperative Society
7. Hockey training and stick distribution
8. Training Committee
9. Appointment of Auditor
10. Vote of Thanks

The meeting started with silent prayer.

Kerala Hockey Vice President Mr. Arun A welcomed the guests.

Annual Report Submission and Approval

Presented by General Secretary Shri. C T Soji.

The district office bearers were given an opportunity to express their views on the performance report of the district units in the annual report.

President of Thiruvananthapuram Hockey Mr. Arun said that new office bearers have been selected in Thiruvananthapuram Hockey and it is hoped that collective action will take place. In Malappuram Hockey also, new office bearers have been elected, a year-long hockey program has been planned and a tournament is being organized for the newly distributed hockey stick schools, Malappuram Secretary Mr. Razvi informed.

In Kollam district, not only in the area around the stadium, training is being done in all areas of the district, but as part of the Rising Star project, two schools in the district have come forward to start hockey training, Kollam Secretary Mr. MJ Manoj informed. Kottayam district is doing hockey in a better way and steps are being taken to start hockey training in five new schools, Kottayam hockey representative Shri. Baiju informed. Idukki hockey representative Mr. Sarath Nair said that he will try to move forward in a better way than yesterday.

Ernakulam Hockey representative Mr. Shaji said that groupism among senior players is a problem but the newly elected committee of officials is progressing well and six teams participated in the Masters tournament organized by Ernakulam Hockey without groupism. Ernakulam Hockey President Smt. Bindu Manoharan said that the new committee will move forward with unity and facilities have been made in two school grounds in Kalamassery for hockey training and a new project has been planned to develop athletes.

Thrissur secretary Mr. Ebenezer said that hockey training is going on in twenty four schools in Thrissur district and all these schools are from different parts of Thrissur district and good teams are coming from the parts adjacent to Ernakulam district and Palakkad district. It is the achievement of Palakkad Hockey that the hockey training which was limited to only one or two schools in Palakkad district has now been expanded to eight schools. Palakkad Secretary Mr. Sayo commented.

Adhoc Committee Chairman Adv. M. K. A. Salim said that there is a need to replace the existing adhoc committee in Kozhikode with a very good committee, now there is no hockey activity in any other area except Kinassery, Kozhikode hockey needs a shake-up and the work of Kozhikode Masters is not going well.

Kerala Hockey President Shri. V. Sunikumar informed them that Kannur is the district that can benefit the most from the work of Masters, but there is not enough work there and there is no coordination with the schools that have given hockey sticks to start training in new schools.

Kasargod Hockey President Mr. Ramakrishnan commented that the fact that participation in state meetings was less can be changed and that all the decisions of Kerala Hockey are being implemented by Kasargod Hockey.

In response to the Kasaragod president's allegation that deserving children should be considered in the team selection, the Kerala Hockey president said that if there is any complaint regarding the selection, it should be given in writing and a decision will be taken on it.

Convener of Masters Committee Mr. Shaji informed that few more tournaments were held under the leadership of masters this year and it has been decided to make membership with all district masters and there is a plan to conduct sub-junior tournament with them and cooperation of all district committees is required for that.

General Secretary Shri. C. T. Soji informed that after a detailed discussion, the annual report was approved by the meeting.

Submission and Approval of Auditor's Report

Treasurer Mr. Ayyappan presented the auditors' report for the financial year 2022-23 for approval. He gave a detailed review of the auditors' report highlighting key figures and significant financial transactions. Analysis of income, expenses, assets and liabilities is included in the report. None of the participants raised objections or doubts. Therefore, the audit report was deemed unanimously passed.

President's Speech

In his presiding address, the President mentioned that there is a need to bring new generation in Thiruvananthapuram district and bring hockey to new schools and colleges and if collective action is taken then it will become the best district. He opined that Kollam district is the district with the best stadium and efforts should be made to reach hockey in all areas of Kollam district more than other districts and activities should reach all parts of Alappuzha as well.

He informed that Pathanamthitta was once a district where the most activities were going on and not only has there been no activities for the last three years but all the activities are bad and an executive council should also make a decision.

He added that Kottayam is the district that once contributed the most senior women players and has the largest number of sportspersons and if changes are made as soon as possible, hockey can be started in 30 schools, he added that there are no participants in the committee from this district.

The President assured that the new committee in Ernakulam is in harmony with the masters and all the newly initiated programs will have full support of the state committee. He informed that there are new office bearers in Idukki district as well and hope to bring hockey to more schools through collective action.

He opined that in Thrissur district, more attention should be paid to the work, and Palakkad is now different. He added that Malappuram is the district that has achieved more success, and better performance is expected from the new office bearers. New units were started in the Wayanad district. Need to discuss with officials.

In Kozhikode district, what is needed is an organizational framework of masters and a partnership in a way that is not harmful to hockey. He informed that if there is any need for changes in Kannur district, it should be decided collectively and the problems of the district should be resolved properly. Kasargod is the district that has given the most number of schools for hockey in recent times, thanks to the intention of having and growing the organization in Kasargod district. . It is a difficult district to get senior players. Collaborate with the neighbouring districts and clubs for the services of trainers. He also informed that a letter from Kerala Hockey can be given if required to send trainers for free.

He informed me that Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, and Wayanad district association office bearers are not attending state level meetings continuously, and they need to give an explanation for attending the annual general body meeting.

He added that there is a need for a master's association and tournaments and other programs should be organized for it. If the association is strengthened, thousands of children can be brought to this field.

The president informed that Masters executive committee should be formed in all districts, a bank account should be opened by Kerala hockey masters chairman and convener and Masters Members should deposit two hundred rupees in the account every month, an online meeting should be convened urgently to gather all district committees for grassroots level work and it is the masters who can play a role rather than the office bearers

The meeting ended at 5.00 PM after vote of thanks by Mr. Niyaz.

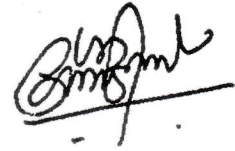
Meeting Decisions

- The meeting decided to seek explanation from Pathanamthitta, Kottayam and Wayanad district association office bearers who did not attend state level meetings continuously.
- It was decided to form a three-member committee to ensure that the activities are carried out in the schools given the hockey sticks.
- It was decided to form Masters Executive Committee in all districts and Kerala Hockey Masters Chairman and Convenor to open a bank account and every month Masters members deposit two hundred rupees in the account.
- It was decided to appoint the existing auditor for this financial year also.



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