Karnataka Jnana Aayoga  
(Karnataka Knowledge Commission)  
Government of Karnataka


June 27, 2015

Sub: Extension of term of the KJA-Task Group on developing Karnataka Sports Policy


- This amendment order issues with the approval and under authority of Chairman, KJA.

(Mukund Rao)  
Member-Secretary, KJA

To,

All Members and Convenor of KJA-Task Group to develop Karnataka Sports Policy

Copies for information to:

- All Members of KJA
- Chief Secretary of Karnataka,
- Principal Secretary, Dept of Higher Education, GoK
Karnataka Jnana Aayoga  
(Karnataka Knowledge Commission)  
Bangalore

November 17, 2014  
December 12, 2014

Sub: Establishment of KJA Task Group to develop Karnataka Sports Policy

1. In the 2nd meeting of KJA held on September 22, 2014, the Aayoga has discussed on furthering sports development in the state. Sport, of various types, is important for overall personality development of youth and children and also can immensely improve health of people. A “sports culture” has to be inculcated and developed – both in rural and urban areas of the state. Sports needs to be initiated in schools and immensely encouraged at University and general community/society level for enabling the development of an overall sports culture and building a healthy society. Such a sports-drive would require good sports facilities in schools, university/colleges and community levels all through the state. Apart from state-level (and national-level) sports competitions, de-centralized sporting competitions at community and panchayat/district levels must be encouraged for an all-round participation of citizens and also inculcate a competitive spirit amongst youth so that they are enthused for competitive and professional sports. Coaching and sports faculty has to get professional with experts handling coaching at various levels.

2. KJA has decided to develop a holistic Sports Policy for Karnataka that will help chart a new course for overall sports development and positioning a pragmatic sports eco-system in the state. The concept of a Sports Policy has also been stressed as part of the State Youth Policy outlined by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports. KJA, along with Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, has decided to establish a Task Group that will bring together the best of inputs from sports experts and knowledgeable personalities in sports and help formulate a visionary Sports Policy.

3. The Task Group will have following membership:
   - Mr Prakash Padukone, Member KJA  
   - Dr Nagambika Devi, Principal Secretary, Dept of Youth Emp and Sports  
   - Mr Rahul Dravid, Member KJA  
   - Mr Nandan Kamath, GoSports Foundation  
   - Dr Mohan Alva, Member KJA  
   - Ms Shukla Bose, Member KJA  
   - Ms Ashwini Nachappa, Renowned Athlete  
   - Mr AB Subbaiah, Renowned Hockey Player  
   - Mr Hakimuddin S Habibulla, Renowned Swimmer  
   - Ms Reeth Abraham, Joint Convener, Clean Sports India  
   - Mr Roques Dias, Regional Director, SAI-Southern Region  
   - Mr K Govindraju, President Karnataka Olympic Association  
   - Mr Roshan Gopalakrishna, Lawyer  
   - Dr U V Shankar, Sports Director, Jain University  
   - Dr Mukund Rao, Member-Secretary, KJA  
   - Director, Dept of Youth Emp and Sports and Director,
Terms of Reference

4. The main objective of KJA Task Group is to develop a holistic and all-encompassing Sports Policy for Karnataka that not just defines a vision for sports development in Karnataka but also prepares a roadmap of further actions. The Policy must aim for a holistic development of sports – a vision that can set Karnataka apart as a futuristic “Sports Destination”. Amongst various other issues, the Task Group will address the following:

- Make a broad assessment of status of sports in the state – in terms of sports activities, available facilities, institutions etc as a stock-taking analysis
- promotion and development of different sports (traditional, local and professional sports) and developing a holistic sports eco-system in the state
- developing of standardized sports facilities in schools, university/colleges and at community levels
- involvement of expert and good coaching/sports faculty/trainers at various levels
- competitive sports at local/district/state and also professional sports activities so that citizens can take up sports as a career and excel – bringing laurels to the state.
- recommend sports competitions that lead to evaluation and motivation
- advanced facilities for professional sports in the state that would help and assist sports professionals and encourage achieving excellence in sports
- sports education/research at university/institution-level
- aligned and interactive institutional framework and advanced and modern newer institutions for sports technology, research and overall development
- chart out a mission-oriented near- and long-term action plan for implementing the Policy
- make an assessment of costs involved for implementing the Policy and methods of integrated investments from government, private sector and others.
- Any other issue that requires to be addressed with regards Sports Policy

5. Towards the above, the Task Group may undertake wide consultations across the state, organise workshops and meetings in different parts of the state to get citizens and youth involved and study holistically all aspects of sports development.

6. Co-Chairs of the Task Group, in discussion with Member-Secretary, KJA, may co-opt any other expert to the Task Group, as required.

7. Specific budget has been earmarked by KJA for the Sports Policy development activity. The expenses of the Task Group and for the Policy development would be met from this approved budget. For administrative purposes, the meetings of Task Group will be treated on par with any other KJA meetings – thus, all expenses for meetings, any travel/fees/honorarium and any other meeting expenses etc can be met from KJA funds, as per KJA procedures. Funds related to this activity will be expended upon approval of Co-Chairs of Task Group and as per procedures of KJA.

8. The term of the Task Group will be for a period of 6 months from the date of issue of this order.
9. This order issues after consultation with and agreement of Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, GOK and with the approval of and under authority of Chairman, KJA.

(Mukund Rao)
Member-Secretary, KJA

To,

All Members and Convenor of KJA Sports Policy Task Group

Copies for information to:

• All Members of KJA
• Chief Secretary of Karnataka
• Principal Secretary, Dept of Higher Education
• Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports
Sub: Establishment of KJA Task Group to develop Karnataka Sports Policy

- In partial modification to the Karnataka Jnana Aayoga Office Order -04: KJA-Sports Policy TG: 2014 dated: November 17, this is to notify that Dr. Nagambika Devi, Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka will be Co-Chair of the Task Group.

- The Task Group will have following membership:
  - Mr Prakash Padukone, Member KJA - Co-Chair
  - Dr Nagambika Devi, Principal Secretary, Dept of Youth Emp and Sports - Co-Chair
  - Mr Rahul Dravid, Member KJA - Co-Chair
  - Mr Nandan Kamath, GoSports Foundation - Member-Secretary
  - Dr Mohan Alva, Member KJA - Member
  - Ms Shukla Bose, Member KJA - Member
  - Ms Ashwini Nachappa, Renowned Athlete - Member
  - Mr AB Subbaiah, Renowned Hockey Player - Member
  - Mr Hakimuddin S Habibulla, Renowned Swimmer - Member
  - Ms Reeth Abraham, Joint Convener, Clean Sports India - Member
  - Mr Roques Dias, Regional Director, SAI-Southern Region - Member
  - Mr K Govindraju, President Karnataka Olympic Association - Member
  - Mr Roshan Gopalakrishna, Lawyer - Member
  - Dr U V Shankar, Sports Director, Jain University - Member
  - Dr Mukund Rao, Member-Secretary, KJA - Member
  - Director, Dept of Youth Emp and Sports and Director, Sports Authority of Karnataka - Member
  - Ms Padmavathi, RA in KJA - Convenor

- This amendment order issues with the approval and under authority of Chairman, KJA.

(Mukund Rao)
Member Secretary, KJA

To,

1. Dr. Nagambika Devi, Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Emp. and Sports, GoK.
2. Co-chairmen and all the Members of the Task Group.

Copies for information to:
1. All Members of KJA
2. Chief Secretary of Karnataka
3. Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education.