

KERALA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

(State Unit of Swimming Federation of India)

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Annual Report 2020-2021

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Office Bearers of the Association

Chairman	-	Sri.M.Vijayakumar (Ex. Minister)
President in charge	-	Sri. N. Kesavan Nair, Vice President
Vice Presidents		Sri. M.K. Kunjumon Sri.WilsonCherian Sri.Koshy Thomas Sri.K.Vijayan Nair
Associate Vice Presidents	-	Sri.A.Thulasidas - Sri. Baby Varghese
Hony: General Secretary		Smt.R.Sathikumari
Hony: Joint Secretaries	-	Sri. Mathew Joseph Sri.M.T.P.Saifuddin
Associate Joint Secretaries	-	Sri.MuhammedAli.P.P Dr.Roy John
Hony: Treasurer	-	Sri. T.S.Muralidharan
Rep.to KSSC	-	Sri.S.Rajiv

Central Council Members

Allappuzha

Malappuram

Selection Committee Members

- 1) Sri. V.Vidhukumar
- 2) State team coach
- 3) Sri. K.Anilkumar
- 4) KSSC Observor
- 5)Hony General Secretary

Technical Committee members

- 1) Sri.K.Alosyuis
- 2) Sri.P.V.Vinodkumar
- 3) Sri. C.C.Jolly
- 4) Sri. K.S.Narendran Nair
- 5) Hony: General Secretary

There were 13 active District Associations as permanent members and one district as Associate Members in the roll of Kerala Aquatic Association during the reporting year.

District Units

1. Thiruvananthapuram
2. Pathanamthitta
3. Allapuzha
4. Idukki
5. Kottayam
6. Ernakulam
7. Thrissur
8. Palakkad
9. Malappuram
- 10.Kozhikode
- 11.Kannur
- 121.Kasargod
13. Wayanad

Associate Member

1,Kollam

TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

New Office bearers were elected on 26th January 2021

Patron	Sri.N.Kesavan Nair
President	Sri.V.Rajasekharan Nair
Vice Presidents	Adv.Punchakara G Raveendran Nair Sri.S.Ramesh Sri.B.Krishnakumar Sri.V.Sreerangan Sri.Anilkumar
Associate VP	Sri.G.Balakrishnan Nair Sri.N.Sureshkumar Sri..S.Sisupalan
Hony.General Secretary	Sri.G.Babu
Hon.Jnt.Secretaries	Sri. P.Vimalkumar Sri.T,V,Ajimon
Associate Jnt.Secy.	Sri.Anandhu,C,V Ms.Jishna Rani Sri.R.Abhilash Sri.Navas

	Sri.G.Biju
Hony.Treasurer	Sri.K.Sureh Babu
Rep.to KAA	Sri.K.S.Narendran Nair
	Sri.R.Nageshkumar
Rep. to DSC	Sri.G.R.Manoj

KOLLAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION (Associate Member)

President	Sri.N.Jayalal
Vice Presidents	Mr.IsmailSherief.M Mr.Sunith.C Mr.ShineDev
Hony:General Secretary	Sri.Azad Abdul Kalam
Hony:Joint Secretaries	Sri.B.Vijayakumar Sri.Biju.G
Hony:Treasurer	Sri.Vijayakumar.G
Representative to DSC	Sri.Azad Abdul Kalam
Rep.to KAA	Sri.Antony S Manamayil Sri.Vijayakumar.G

ALAPUZHA DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri.M.T.Rarichan
Vice Presidents	Smt. Deepa Dinesh Sri.Suraj.A.P Sri.Babu.P Sri.V.R.Suresh
Hony:General Secretary	Sri.Ajayakumar.R
Hony:Joint Secretaries	Sri.Joshy Joseph Sri.K.C.Aneeshkumar
Hony:Treasurer	Sri.T.T.Chacko
Representative to DSC	Sri.Josey Joseph

PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri. Koshy Thomas
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Vice Presidents	Sri.K.C.Jacob
	Sri. Renji K Jacob
	Sri.Mathew Varghese
Hon. Secretary	Sri. Nikhil Thomas Jacob
Hon. Jt. Secy.	Sri. Mathews Ninan
Hon. Treasurer	Sri. Mathews Chacko
Rep. to DSC	Sri. Koshy Thomas
Rep: to DOA	Sri.Koshy Thomas

IDUKKI DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri. Tomy Joseph
Vice Presidents	Sri.H.Mohammed Ali
	Smt.Mariamamma Benny
Hony.General Secretary	Sri.BabyVarhese
Hon.Jnt.Secretaries	Sri. K.N.Vijayan
Hony:Treasurer	Sri Vinodkumar.P.V
Re: to DSC	Sri.BabyVarghese

KOTAYAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Patrons	Sri.Roy Malamakkal
	Prof.K.C.Sebastin
President	Adv.Binu Pulickakandom
Vice Presidents	Sri.T.J.Thomas
	Sri.Joby Varghese
Honorary Secretary	Sri.Joy Joseph Thoppan
Hony:Joint Secretary	Sri.Kuriakose Mathew
Hony.Treasurer	Sri.Mars Mathew Puthettu
Rep: to DSC	Sri.K.R.Sreekumar
Rep: to KAA	Sri.K.Alosyuis
	Sri.Mathew Joseph

ERNAKULAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri.George Jose
Vice Presidents	Smt.Emilda P Raju
Honorary Secretaries	Sri.Muhammed M Suthan Sri.Shylan T,S Sri.Shajan .P.K
Hony:Treasurer	Sri.Renson J Pallan
Rep: to DSC	Sri.George Shinde
Rep: to KAA	Sri.M.K.Kunjumon Sri.Renson J Pallan

THRISSUR DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri.Raphy Antony
Vice Presidents	Sri.P.P.Ravindran Sri.M.K.Varghese Smt.SeethaVenkitram Sri.I,C.Pradeep Sri.Veeran P Saith
Associate Vice President	Sri.Yohanan.K.L
Hon:General Secretary	Sri.Jayaprakash.M.V
Hon:Joint Secretaries	Sri.NishanthKunnabath Sri.V.C.Rajeev
Hony.Treasurer	Sri.Vijayakumar.M
Rep: to DSC	Sri.PrabhakaranVelloor

PALAKKAD DISATRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Chief Patron	Sri.A.K.Narayanan
Patron	Sri.T.K.Gopinathan
President	Sri. K.Remadharan
Vice Presidents	Sri.K.K.Mani Sri.C.Unnikrishnan Sri.C.Suresh Smt.K.K.Sreevidya Sri.K.Muralikrishnan
Hony. General Secretary	Sri.V.Prasanth
Hony.Jnt.Secretaries	Sri.K.TharaBalakrishnan

Hony. Treasurer	Sri.K.V.Girisankar
Rep: to DSC	Sri.E.S.Muralidharan
Rep.to DOA	Sri.A.Thulasidas
Rep. to KAA	Sri.A.Thulasidas
	Sri.A.Thulasidas
	Sri.M.A.Ganesan

MALAPPURAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Dr.JonyCherian
Vice President	A.Rajan
Hony. General Secretary	Sri.Prakash.P
Hony.Jnt.Secretary	Sri Sudhir.V.P
Hon. Treasurer	Sri.Jaideep.P
Rep: to DSC	Sri.P.K.Balagopal
Rep: to KAA	Dr.JohnyCherian
	Sri.Sudhir.V.P

KOZHIKODE DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri.K.T.Joseph
Working President	Dr.Roy John
Vice Presidents	Sri.E.T.Thomas
	Sri.Tony Mathew
	Sri.Subalal,T
Honorary Secretary	Sri.Jolly.C.C
Hony.Jnt.Secretariewa	Sri Sony.Thomas
	Sri.Abdul Azeez
	Sri.Thomas.K.T
	Sri.P.T.Augustine
Hon. Treasurer	Sri.Madhukumar.C
Rep: to DSC	Dr.Roy John
Rep: to KAA	Sri.K.T.Joseph
	Dr.Roy John

KANNUR DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri.Shabinkumar.U.P
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Vice Presidents	Prof.P.K.Jaganathan Sri.P.Mohanan. Sri.P.P.Sudheer Sri.Rameshkumar.M
Hon:Secretary	Sri.K.P.Mohanan
Hon:Joint Secretaries	Ms.Nirmala.K.P Sri.Resheekesan.P.V Sri.Shaji.V.K Sri. Jose Joseph
Treasurer	Sri.Manoj.C
Nominee to DSC	Prof.P.K.Jaganathan
Nominees to KAA	Dr.Shyamnath Sri.P.P.Muhamed Ali Sri.K.P.Mohanan.

KASARGOD AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri. Biju Joseph Palavayil
Vice Presidents	Sri. T.Moidu Master Sri. C.Chandran
Hon. Secretary	Sri. M.T.P.Saifuddin
Hon. Joint Secretaries	Sri. Krishna Prasad Mavungal Sri.SabuPalavayal Sri.AshrafKurlaKasaba Sri.M.Ravi
Hon. Treasurer	Sri.T.V.Krishnan

WAYANAD DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Dr.P.Rajasekharan
Vice Presidents	Sri.K.P.Joseph
Hony. General Secretary	Sri. Biji Varghese
Hony.Jnt.Secretaries	
Hony. Treasurer	Sri.N.K.James

ACTIVITIES

It is regret to report that 2020-2021 passed away without any sporting activity due to the outbreak of Covid 19 pandemic. The entire sports activity round the World came to a standstill since March 2020 due to the serious outbreak of Covid virus. The major multi sporting activity XXXII Olympiad which was supposed to take place at Japan during July – August 2020 was postponed due to the outbreak of this pandemic. All the competitions right from District level to World Championship was dropped considering the safety of athletes. FINA & SFI also dropped all activities that are supposed to take place during 2020.

District & State Aquatic Championships

It is very sorry to report that 2020-2021 was a year without any activity due to Covid 19 pandemic. The virus which started spreading round the World since March 2020 badly affected the sports fraternity as a whole particularly Aquatic event, which may spread quickly among the athletes if proper water treatment is not done in the Swimming pools. KAA was not able to conduct 37th Sub Junior State Championship, 47th Junior State Championship, 68th Senior State State Championship, 10th Masters State Championship & 4th State Open Water Competitions during this reporting period due to the outbreak of Covid 19 pandemic, so also the District Aquatic Associations also dropped the conduct of District Championships.

National Aquatic Championships

Swimming Federation of India made an attempt to conduct 37th Sub Junior & 47th Junior Championship at Bangalore and 74th Senior National Aquatic Championship at Rajkot during March 2021 but since there was no change in the spread of disease and considering the risk involved, SFI dropped the conduct of all National Championships.

The 33rd South Zone Championship was also dropped during the period. This is a very critical situation and this may affect the performance of Kerala / Indian swimming particularly prospective National / International swimmers in a big way.

KAA managed to convince the Kerala State Sports Council and Government in opening the Swimming pools for competitive swimmers. Consider our request certain Swimming pools in the State were opened during December

/ January. But again due to the sudden raise in the number of Covid cases pools are now remained closed

Olympian Sajan Prakash - International Participation

In the midst of this difficult period our proud swimmer Olympian Sri.Sajan Prakash is undergoing his swimming practice at Bangkok under FINA Scholarship program and at Dubai under Sri.S.Pradeepkumar our National Coach. Sajan participated in the 97th Latvian Open Swimming Championships during February 26th to 28th, 2021. This was a Olympic qualifying championship. Sajan won Gold Medal in 200 mts Butterfly stroke and Bronze medal in 100 mts Butterfly stroke.

Swimming Federation of India introduced General Management System

Swimming Federation of India has made athlete & coach registration mandatory from 2021 for all players/coaches in all aquatic disciplines. Athletes competing at district, state and national level competitions recognized by SFI will be required to be registered on SFI GMS portal and having a valid SFI unique identification number (UID) for the year in which they are participating. Registered players in all age group will receive a digital ID card with UID and all relevant player information. Athlete performance will be tracked based on UID only and will be necessary for all future communication with SFI and affiliated units. Registered users will have access to searchable results, rankings etc

Coaches actively engaged in coaching at any level are required to register for enabling SFI to map coaching resources across India. Registered coaches will be accredited through SFI coach education-development-certification pathway. Deck access at national championships will be available to coaches with valid registration and ID card only. Coaches with valid registration and SFI level certification will have access to complimentary webinars and online coach development resources according to their certification level and development needs. Registered coaches will continue to have access to all initiatives by SFI for coachdevelopment including clinics, workshops and more..

Swimming Federation of India introduces Coaches Education & Development project

As part of the ongoing Coaches Education & Development project webinar series were conducted on the subject “The Art & Science of Swim Coaching” , for coaches were scheduled during December & January(2021).

- planning and periodization methodologies
- athlete testing and evaluation
- training load measurement, monitoring and management and ..
- the application of sports science in workout design and training program development.

This series was a highly recommended for all coaches working with swimmers, who are preparing swimmers for regional level / national level championships,

KAA nominated Unnikrshnan Nair.S, P.S.Vinod, Santhoshkumar & Gireesh.M.A for this Swimming webinar, but Unnikrishnan Nair and Gireesh M.A only joined the workshop being held at Bengaluru.

FINA Waterpolo Webinar

Swimming Federation of India has nominated Sri.T.S.Muralidharan & Ms.Biji Varghese from our State for the FINA Waterpolo Webinar held from 29th to 31st March 2021 under the auspicious of FINA.

KAA Meetings

KAA couldn't able to convene any of its meetings since July 2019 due to various reasons, actually we proposed to have one Central Council during the second week of February 2020 but that was also not happened. The annual general body meeting which was supposed to be held before 30th May was also not able to held due to the pandemic situation. But since we want to fall in line with our constitution and as per the Kerala Sports Act / Rule we decided to conduct the Election Annual General Body meeting on 29th September 2020 through online with the permission of KSSC & SFI, notice and agenda papers were circulated among the accredited members on time. Since most of the members from northern part of the State informed their inconvenience in joining the election meeting through online, this online meeting was also cancelled, with the approval of Swimming Federation of India.

Thanks

We are thankful to Swimming Federation of India in making us associated with meetings, webinars and other online activities during this pandemic period and to other stakeholders viz Kerala Olympic Association, Kerala State Sports Council, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs etc in updating us with the activities happening in the sports fraternity

R.SATHIKUMARI

Hony: General Secretary

31.03.2021

