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**Minutes of the 25th Annual Meeting of DASCB**

The 25th Annual Meeting of Defence Accounts Sports Control Board (DASCB) was held in hybrid mode on 17th of April 2026 at 11.00 A.M. in the Office of PCDA (AF) Dehradun under the Chairmanship of Shri Vishvajit Sahay, IDAS, CGDA. The following officers were present in the meeting.

SI No.	Name, Designation & Office	
1.	Smt. Alka Nangia Arora, IDAS, Addl. CGDA, CGDA (HQrs)	Vice- Chairperson (DASCB)
2.	Shri Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, IDAS,PCDA (SC) Pune	Member (Western Region)
3.	Shri Kanwaldeep Singh, IDAS, PCDA (P) Prayagraj	Member (Central Region)
4.	Smt. Mini Sri Bisht, IDAS, CDA (IDS) New Delhi	Member (Northern Region)
5.	Shri Jayaseelan T, IDAS, CDA Chennai	Member (Southern Region)
6.	Shri Ambarish Barman, IDAS, CDA Guwahati	Member (Eastern Region)
7.	Shri Anmol Amar Singh, DY CGDA, CGDA (HQrs)	Secretary, DASCB
8.	Shri Shri Shashi Mauli Chaubey, DY CGDA, CGDA (HQrs)	Treasurer, DASCB
9.	Shri Vinit Parashar, DY CGDA, CGDA (HQrs)	Admin Section CGDA HQrs
10.	Shri K.V.L Akshay, Sr. ACGDA, CGDA (HQrs)	Jt. Secretary, DASCB
11.	Anurag Thapa, SAO	SAO, DASCB
12.	Shri. Vijay Bhatnagar, SAO	Cricket Sports Quota
13.	Shri. Kaushik De Sarkar, SAO	Table Tennis Sports Quota
14.	Shri Hemant Khurana, SAO	Volleyball player
15.	Smt. Debajani Tamuly, Sr. Auditor	Carrom Sports Quota
16.	Shri. Himanshu Moudgil, Sr. Auditor	Chess Sports Quota
17.	Smt. Devki, Sr. Auditor	Hockey Sports Quota
18.	Smt. Neelam Panda, Sr. Auditor	Badminton Sports Quota
19.	Smt. Jayanti Thapliyal, Sr. Auditor	Athletics Sports Quota
20.	Shri Hemant, Auditor	DASCB

2. At the outset, Secretary (DASCB) welcomed the Chairman and other members of the DASCB. Thereafter, with due permission of the Chairman, the proceedings of the meetings were commenced.
3. Secretary (DASCB) briefed about pointwise action taken report on the minutes of the 24th DASCB meeting held on 18.11.2024 through a presentation.
4. Following agenda points were discussed:

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1.	<p><b><u>Regularisation of Annual Sports Calendar and Enhancement of Communication Protocol</u></b></p> <p>A. It has been submitted by CDA Guwahati that events for all the sporting disciplines be conducted annually to sustain sporting enthusiasm amongst DADians. In case annual conduct is unfeasible, a biennial calendar may be formulated ensuring that each discipline features at least once within two year cycle.</p> <p>B. All sports events under DASCB should be conducted as per the approved schedule as far as possible with minimum delay.</p> <p>C. It has been brought out by CDA Guwahati that clear and timely communication mechanisms be established regarding modification to the tentative sports calendar.</p> <p>D. PCDA(AF) Dehradun has brought out that schedule or dates of tournaments and respective selection trials may be intimated well before advance. It will enable the willing players mostly from sub offices to participate also in other games with better preparation and performance. Problems like completion of all necessary work, travel booking, financial burden due to absence of TD advance can be avoided.</p>	<p>(A to D) :</p> <p>(i) It has been decided that a binennial calendar may be made with a schedule for sports events to be conducted within two years cycle while taking into account administrative factors also.</p> <p>(ii) The binennial calendar so formulated may be published on the website of CGDA at DASCB Corner for wide publicity within the department.</p> <p><b>Action : DASCB</b></p>
2.	<p><b><u>Inclusion of New Games in Annual Sports Calendar and conducting of adventure Activities</u></b></p> <p>A. CDA(Guwahati) as Eastern Zone member has proposed that due to significant following of football in North-eastern regions, football may be incorporated in AIDAD sports curriculum. It has further been proposed that the inaugural edition may be hosted by CDA Guwahati.</p> <p>B. PCDA(NC) Jammu has proposed that new sports disciplines e.g Basketball, Football, Marathon race etc may be included for encouragement of broader participation and to</p>	<p>(i) The matter has been discussed in the meeting and the Chairperson suggested to explore the feasibility of including other sports events like Football, Hockey and Basketball in the Sports Calendar. For adventure activities, the matter may be taken up with the three Armed Forces viz. Army, Air Force and Navy, to explore involvement of DAD persons in their adventure activities.</p> <p>(ii) Controller Offices may be encouraged to conduct Marathon/Walkathon events of national and international importance in their respective stations.</p>

	<p>promote fitness among staff members. <b>CDA Chennai</b> has proposed that Adventure Activities like trekking, expedition etc. may be explored. It has further been proposed that Marathon for DAD employees (Group wise) may be conducted at PAN India level.</p> <p>C. <b>PCDA(WC) Chandigarh</b> has proposed that Yogasana Tournament may be included in AIDAD tournament.</p>	<b>Action : DASCB</b>
3.	<p><b><u>Development of Centarlized Digital Sports Portal</u></b></p> <p>CDA Guwahati has proposed for development of comprehensive DAD Sports Portal for streamlined registration, participation, tracking and achievement reporting, ensuring uniformity and accessibility across all Zones. This platform should feature regular updates on sports events, general notices and achievements with photographic documentation.</p>	<p>Presently the information related to sports events including any other activity or relevant information is already being uploaded regularly in CGDA website at DASCB corner. Hence, the point may be dropped.</p> <p><b>No Action required.</b></p>
4.	<p><b><u>Sports Quota Recruitment: -</u></b></p> <p>A. CDA Guwahati has proposed to initiate fresh recruitment under sports quota to strengthen departmental sporting capabilities.</p> <p>B. IFA(R&amp;D) MSS Hyderabad has stated that no recruitment under Sports Quota in the department for several years has led to stagnation and lack of new talent. Hence requested to look upon to strengthen departmental representation in various sports disciplines.</p> <p>C. IFA (CC) Lucknow and PCDA(AF Dehradun from Central Zone have also stressed upon recruitment under sports quota.</p>	<p>The matter may be taken up separately in consultation with AN-VIII Section at HQrs office.</p> <p><b>Action : AN-VIII (Local) / DASCB</b></p>
5.	<p><b><u>Strategic Deployment Of Sports Quota Personnel &amp; Conduct Of Controller Wise Assessment Of Sports Quota Availability</u></b></p> <p>CDA Guwahati has suggested that Controller wise assessment of sports quota availability may be conducted and it may be considered to consolidate sports quota players of similar disciplines at prominent stations to facilitate practice and enhanced team performance may be considered.</p>	<p>The matter was discussed and suitable action may be taken by Controller offices as per administrative feasibility.</p> <p><b>Action: PCsDA/CsDA</b></p>

6.	<p><b><u>Institution of Sports Performance recognition Scheme</u></b></p> <p>A. As proposed by CDA Guwahati, sports performance recognition scheme may be instituted to establish quarterly, half yearly recognition mechanism at Zonal Levels to acknowledge outstanding performance and consistent participation across various sporting disciplines.</p> <p>B. It has been proposed by IFA(R&amp;d)MSS , Hyderabad that the ranking of Controllers may be prepared based on the performance throughout the year. The best sporting Controller award may be presented on the DAD day based on the consolidated ranking</p>	<p>The award for best sportsperson (male and female) has already been started by DASCB, CGDA(HQrs) Office on DAD Day. However, Sports performance recognition scheme to facilitate selection of Best Sports Person in Men &amp; Women Category may be initiated by Controller Offices under intimation to HQrs office</p> <p><b>Action: PCsDA/CsDA</b></p>
7.	<p><b><u>Women's Sports Promotion Initiative</u></b></p> <p>A. It has been suggested by CDA Guwahati that specialized sports workshops, training camps, fitness programs and yoga sessions may be organized for women employees.</p> <p>B. It has further been suggested by CDA Guwahati that provision for accomodation arrangements for women participants accompanied by children below ten years of age may be considered.</p>	<p>The Chairperson has directed women sports players to forward a draft proposal to DASCB within a month with suitable suggestions covering all aspects of promoting sports activities amongst women employees.</p> <p><b>Action: DASCB</b></p>
8.	<p><b><u>Participation of Sports Quota Players, in Multiple Sports, other than which they were recruited</u></b></p> <p>A. It has been proposed by IFA(R&amp;D) MSS Hyderabad that sports quota players may be permitted to participate in sports other than the one for which were originally recruited, to encourage versatility and maintain overall fitness. However, it has been intimated that players are already availing this facility.</p> <p>B. PCDA(BR) Delhi Cantt under Northern Zone has brought out that sports quota player of one discipline are participating in other sporting event/s/tournaments. Feasibility of the same has been questioned as per extent rules for clarity.</p>	<p>As directed by the Chair and agreed to by the Members, sports quota personnel may participate in other events also in addition to his/her main sport event under which he/she has been selected. But to ensure that adequate attention is paid to the original sport under which the player was recruited, a policy may be made clarifying the extent of participation in other sports by the player.</p> <p><b>Action : DASCB.</b></p>
9.	<p><b><u>Transfer Policy for Sports Quota Players</u></b></p> <p>A. IFA(CC) Lucknow has proposed for exemption from transfer of non-active players/state level coach/selectors or transfer in the same state</p> <p>B. CDA Jabalpur , under Central Zone has proposed that sports quota employees may be given privilege on transfer posting to other station except only when applied for and not on</p>	<p>Suitable decision in the matter may be issued after consultation with Admin-X Section of CGDA (HQrs) Office and considering General Transfer Policy of the department.</p> <p>It has also been decided that Shri Vijay Bhatnagar, SAO, may send the relevant orders of other Central Govt. Departments transfer policy for better appreciation of the case.</p>

	<p>regular basis, as they are engaged in various sports events. Coaching activities, selection/selectors and other match officials(like Manager, trainer, Match Referee, Umpires etc). Transfer posting of players may cause break in engagement of sports activities/events. Further, sports quota person are engaged with sports association of the states and transfer to other states may result in disregard from state association and the sports personnel may not be included in other state association panel.</p> <p>C. PCDA(AF) Dehradun, under Central Zone has suggested that transfer of players/match officials(Referee, Umpire, Arbiter etc) who are active should come under the purview of DASCB, CGDA. They may be allowed to perform their duties from their home town/Registered Association places/players choice.</p>	<p><b>Action : AN-X, CGDA (HQrs) Office</b></p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><b><u>Consideration of Sports Performance while marking APAR Grade</u></b>  PCDA(AF) Dehradun under Central Zone has suggested that sports performance should be taken into account while marking the APAR grade.</p>	<p>It has been decided by all the members with the approval of Chairperson of DASCB that the point may be dropped.</p> <p><b>No Action required.</b></p>
<p>11.</p>	<p><b><u>Financial Management and Fund Allocation</u></b></p> <p>A. CDA Guwahati has proposed that Central Sports Advance Fund at DASCB level may be created to disburse 50-75% payment to approved participants prior to tournaments and a dedicated budget head for sports activities may be created, with annual advance funding to prevent delays</p> <p>B. PCDA(NC) Jammu, under Northern Zone has proposed that special fund for development of national level-in-house sports facilities, including both in-door and out-door grounds (e.g badminton courts, volleyball courts etc/ to be developed within DAD Complex. The creation such facilities will support the smooth conduct of sports events within office premises but also help in promoting physical fitness and enhancing the spirit of sportsmanship among the staff members.</p>	<p>The Chairperson has directed to examine the same in consultation with all the Controller Offices and suitable action may be initiated to develop an SOP for fund allocation, if required, as per relevant rules on the matter.</p> <p><b>Action : All Controller Offices / DASCB</b></p>

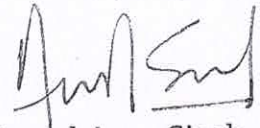
12.	<p><b><u>Providing of proper KIT for participation in Tournaments.</u></b> PCDA Lucknow has proposed that players may be provided proper kit so that they may feel proud in representing their command</p>	<p>(i) The Chair suggested to print the newly approved DASCB Logo in the sports kit provided to the individuals during various sports events. Further, SOP regarding distribution of kits shall be shared by DASCB. (ii) The matter regarding enhancement of reimbursement of sports kit was also deliberated in the meeting. The Chairman directed Shri Vijay Bhatnagar, SAO, to forward a proposal along with relevant orders of other Central Govt. offices to take a suitable view in the matter.</p> <p><b>Action : DASCB / All Controller Offices / Shri Vijay Bhatnagar, SAO.</b></p>
13.	<p><b><u>a. Participation opportunities for Sports quota players aged 35 and above in tournaments of National/International Significance.</u></b> <b><u>b. Categorization of Separate aged group for Badminton to 45 years group and above 45 years of age.</u></b></p>	<p>The Chairman agreed on the same and directed that a separate age group for 45 years and above may also be considered in future sports tournaments.</p> <p><b>Action : All Controller Offices</b></p>
14.	<p><b><u>Review of Criteria of active Sports persons: -</u></b> 1. The criteria of active sportsperson may be broadened and extended to active match officials (Referee, Umpire, etc), Coaches, Strength &amp; conditioning Coaches etc as well who active are in the matches of national/international importance. 2. Relaxation time of 2hrs is not enough for active sports person to compete in higher level tournaments. Leaving office at 4pm and then going for practice becomes very hectic, tiresome and inadequate. Relaxation after lunch time may kindly be considered.</p>	<p>The Chair and members agreed to the addition of match officials such as Referee and Umpires to category of active sports persons. Wrt relaxation for sports personnel from office timing, the Chair directed that appropriate action may be taken by respective Controller Offices balancing administrative requirements and promotion of sports in the Department.</p> <p><b>Action : All Controller Offices / DASCB</b></p>
15.	<p><b><u>Problems are faced while admitting claims for reimbursement due to following:</u></b> It is not clear in the definition of Active Sports Persons, whether the participation should be considered for two calendar years or two financial years. The detail of participation in a period of two years and the fact whether the participation was actually in events of National /International is not verified by the PCsDA/CsDA while forwarding the claims</p>	<p>The Chairperson has directed to review the letter dt. 20.10.2023 issued by HQrs office before issuing any direction on the matter. The matter will be processed on file by DASCB.</p> <p><b>Action : DASCB</b></p>

5. Besides above, the following points were also discussed in the matter regarding action taken report on the minutes of 24th Annual Meeting of DASCB.

16	All the Zonal members were directed to take necessary action on the sports and recreation facilities for the staff in DAD residential complex	Zonal members have been advised to take suitable action in the matter under intimation to HQrs office.  <b>Action : Zonal Members</b>
17.	A proposal for modification/change in DASCB new logo was discussed in the meeting. The Chairperson directed DASCB to take professional help in designing the new logo.	A new DASCB logo was presented in the meeting. The Chairperson suggested to print this new logo in sports kits of the players and in the correspondence letters of DASCB. <b>Action to be Taken as per Agenda Point No.12 of 25th meeting of DASCB.</b>
18.	Participation of a separate IDAS Team in DAD Tournaments	The Controller Office concerned will seek approval of HQrs office on participation of IDAS Officers of the level of CDA and above. An SOP for participation of IDAS Officers may also be worked out as per the views of all the zonal members. <b>Action : Controller Offices concerned</b>
19.	Relaxation of 2 hours a day or 10 hours per week (Twice a week or as per feasibility) for the active sports person	<b>Action to be Taken as per Agenda Point No.14 of 25th meeting of DASCB.</b>
20.	Providing of Sports kit to players.	<b>Action to be Taken as per Agenda Point No.12 of 25th meeting of DASCB.</b>
21.	Earmarking of funds (5% of office contingency) for sports infrastructure and tournament expenses.	<b>Action to be taken as per Agenda Point No. (11) of the 25 Annual Meeting of DASCB.</b>  <b>Action : All Controller Offices</b>
22.	Identification and enhancement of sports infrastructure in RTCs across regions.	The Chairman suggested Zonal members to take necessary action in the matter under intimation to DASCB, HQrs office.  <b>Action : Zonal Members</b>
23.	Implementation of structured sports quota recruitment process with clear vision, focusing on a few key sports disciplines.	<b>Action to be Taken as per Agenda Point No.4 of 25th meeting of DASCB.</b>

24.	Commendation and monetary incentives for notable achievements, based on a point system to foster competitive spirit.	<b>Agenda Point No.6 of 25th meeting of DASCB.</b>
25.	Regular updates on sports events, achievements and notices via DASCB web-page.	Action to be taken as per Agenda Point (1) of the 25th Annual Meeting of the DASCB. <b>Action : DASCB</b>
26.	Introduction of incentives for active sports persons, including exemptions from transfers for coaches over 35 years.	<b>Action to be Taken as per Agenda Point No.9 of 25th meeting of DASCB.</b>
27.	Creation of an engaging and informative annual publication to highlight the achievements and participation of DAD in various sports events throughout the calendar year.	<b>Action to be Taken as per Agenda Point No.3 of 25th meeting of DASCB.</b>
28.	Nominate 02 sports representatives to participate in DASCB meetings to voice player concerns.	Eight Sports person attended the 25th Annual Meeting of DASCB through VC.

6. Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and attending members.



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Dy. CGDA & Secretary (DASCB)