

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, NATIONAL ADVENTURE  
FOUNDATION HELD AT 1100 HRS ON 31 Aug 2025 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL,  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL 5 NYAYA MARG,  
CHANKYAPURI, NEW DELHI 110021**

1. The following were present in the meeting: -

(a) Lt Gen Raman Dhawan, AVSM, VSM\*\*, ADC (Retd) - **President- In Chair**

**Elected Members**

- (b) Kr KN Singh
- (c) Col Ravinder Nath
- (d) Dr. Sushma Bissa
- (e) Wg Cdr Sanjay Thapar (Retd)
- (f) Mrs Indu Talwar
- (g) Ms Anuja shegal
- (h) Col SK Nagpal (Retd.)
- (i) Maj KS Dhami, SM (Retd)

**Nominated Members**

- (j) Col K Pratap Singh (Retd.)
- (k) Col AC Talwar
- (l) Mrs. Suman Singh
- (m) Mr. Daya Shankar Mishra
- (n) Mr Ashok Dharmani

**Ex Officer**

- (o) Wg Cdr KK Verma (Retd.) - Executive Director

**Special Invitees**

- (p) Lt Gen GL Bakshi, Ex President
- (q) Brig Ravi Kumar, Ex President.

2. The EC members who could not attend the meeting were granted leave of absence.

### **Absent Members**

- (a) Capt KA Pillai (Retd)
- (b) Shri Gajpal Singh Rathore
- (c) Col R K Bhushan (Retd)
- (d) Mrs. Bimla Negi Deoskar
- (e) Mr Avinash Deoskar

### **PRELIMINARIES**

#### **Welcome Address by President**

3. The President **Lt Gen Raman Dhawan, AVSM, VSM\*\*, ADC (Retd)** welcomed all Executive Council members and thanked them for coming and attending the meeting.
4. The President addressed the issues being faced by NAF –
  - a) **Director's Workshop @Coimbatore** – A Workshop was conducted at Camp Splendour, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 07 to 09 Mar 2025. This Workshop was hosted by Tamilnadu & Puducherry – I (Coimbatore) Chapter Director Mrs. Shyamala Jayashankar and Gp Cpt Jayashankar. The workshop was well received. A number of issues were discussed and resolved. Minutes have been circulated vide even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
  - b) **One day Director's Meet** - The President intimated that most directors felt the need of a full day meeting at Delhi. The necessity was discussed during the Director's workshop @Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 07 to 09 March 2025. Accordingly, we have this one-day meet exclusively for Chapter Directors. Yesterday, it was conducted to the satisfaction of the participants. The Chapter Directors gave their presentations and discussed issues related to their Chapters. The meeting was well received by Directors.

- c) **Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports** – The President briefed EC members about the meeting with Secretary Ms. Pallavi Jain Govil, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports on 23 June 2025. The meeting went well and Secretary gave a positive response about fund allocation under NPYAD Scheme. A detailed report was asked from NAF and thus submitted to Secretary Office. ED is in touch with her & other staff in Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- d) **Next Director's Workshop** – As it was planned this year at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, the next workshop has been planned at Kerala. As per initial discussions, two Chapters of Kerala were to conduct jointly but now Mr Safar Ahmed takes responsibility and plans to conduct the Director's Workshop in Feb 2026. The ED is working on this in consultation with Mr. Safar Ahmed. The details will be prepared shortly. EC members can show willingness to join.
- e) **NAF Signed MOU with NIWS** – A memorandums of understanding (MOU) were signed with the National Institute of water sports (NIWS – IITTM), Goa, a center under Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Ministry of tourism, Govt. of India on 17 July 2025. Three meetings have been done between the two organisations to understand activities, talents & resources of each other. Training will be planned shortly in collaboration with NIWS at various Chapters.
- f) **Annual Subscription from Chapters** – The President informed about the decision of reduction of Subscription to 50% for last year and propose to continue the same keeping the financial constrains in mind. The matter was discussed by EC Members. Gen GL Bakshi, Col K Pratap Singh and few others were of the view to continue 50% for this FY too. Wg Cdr Sanjay Thapar was of the view that there should be no reduction.

**Decision** – Keeping all the views in mind, the house finally agreed to 75% of the total subscription due for this FY.

- g) **NCC letter to HQ.** The President informed EC Members that a letter has been sent from NCC Headquarter in Delhi to all Group Headquarters of NCC in various state, copy attached as Appendix 'A'. The Chapter Director should avail this as an opportunity & contact nearby NCC units to get the work. EC members appreciated the initiatives and expected that this will give some concrete work to NAF Chapters.
- h) **Visit to Odisha** – On request from Mr. R K Bhuyan, the President visited Odisha on 30 April 2025 & met Director Sports in Govt of Odisha. It was a fruitful meeting. We expect that some work may come from the State Govt too.

## CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS

### Agenda Items

5. **Ratification of the Minutes of the Last Executive Meeting held on 07 April 2025.** Wg Cdr KK Verma, Executive Director NAF, requested for ratification of the minutes of Executive Council Meeting held on 21 April 2025, which have been circulated to all Members. **Minutes of EC Meeting were ratified by Brig Ravi Kumar (Retd.) & seconded by Col K Pratap Singh (Retd.)**
6. **Appointment of Chartered Accountant.** Appointment of the new Chartered Accountant Mr. Dhiraj Kumar & Co. for the financial year 2024-2025 to cover the services being rendered for Income Tax, Audit, GST & TDS matters and other related issues was carried out.
- Decision** - Appointment of CA was approved and ratified by Ms Indu Talwar & seconded by Col Ravinder Nath.
7. **Report of Executive Director for the FY 2024-2025.** The Executive Director presented the report as attached at **Appendix 'B'**.
8. **Publication of NAFER 2025** – NAFER 2025 has been published this year. NAFER acts as mirror of this organisation depicting its emotions & aspiration.

9. **Citizen Schemes** - NAF has continued to conduct programmes under these Schemes, the number of which had relatively, gone down however the program is going on. A few details of the programmes conducted in this period are as follows: -

- a) **AMITY Programmes.** Amity programmes were done for UG, PG and Schools students after Oct 2024. 12 programmes have been done for UG students, 16 for PG students and 01 for Schools students. A total of 4420 students has been covered in F.Y till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
- b) **Parasailing of NCC, Kolkata** – Parasailing was conducted, by NAF for NCC Cadets at Jadavpur University Kolkata. The adventure activities were done by Mr. Daya Shankar Mshra, Mr. Ravi Bhuyan and his team. It was done for 600 Cadets from 17 to 24 Feb 2025.

10. **NAF Activities and Events** – NAF conducted Annual program as per schedule.

- a) **Rajasthan Adventure Day** - It was conducted by NAF Chapter across India as remember on the Fourth Death Anniversary of Shri Magan Bissa ji as Rajasthan Adventure Day (RAD). NAF Bikaner Chapter organized a day program on 14 Feb 2025 including a Blood Donation Camp Various Chapter Directors from across India gave a tribute to Shri. Magan Bissa ji.
- b) **National Adventure Day** - This year also we celebrated NAF Adventure program NAP-2025 starting from 21 March to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025. On this occasion, programs are being conducted at various Chapters. Two Awards were initiated by NAF headquarter.
  - i. **Brig Gyan Singh National Adventure Award 2025** – Brig Gyan Singh National Adventure Award 2025 which was instituted from 2021 onwards. This year we received a total of 10 entries/recommendations for the award. The Jury members of the Award were Dr. Sushma Bissa, Col Ravinder Nath, Wg Cdr Sanjay Thapar. The final approval was given by the President, NAF. The winner of Brig Gyan Singh National Adventure Award for the year 2025 were **Ms. Pooja Mehra** in female category **Mr. Lahu Kondiba Ughade, Dr. Kangabam Romeo Meetei** and **Mr. Rabindra Kumar Bhuyan** in male category. They

were given a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-, a citation and a memento. The memento has been **sponsored by Mr. Daya Mishra**, Director Bihar Chapter. The cash prizes were sponsored by **Camp India Adventures, The Himalayan Adventure Institute, Kempty Falls Mussoorie & Alpinestar Holiday Pvt Ltd.** All the winners will be felicitated by NAF during AGM.

ii. **NAF Social Media Post Competition** – This Social Media Post Competition is being organized for NAF family members and all adventure enthusiasts. However, due to poor response, this was cancelled for this year.

11. **New Chapters /Affiliates** – There is a need for NAF to run a membership drive across India through its Chapter to attract youngsters. There have been a change of Director at Bangalore & Manipur Chapter

- a) Shri B G Kumar Swamy, Karnataka Chapter – II
- b) Dr K.R. Meetei, Manipur.

12. **Points by the Council Members**

(a) **Col K Pratap Singh** – Col Singh took initiative to organize a meeting with Dr. Ashok K Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Group of Institutions.

**Decision** – The President told to ED to follow it up and connect asap.

(b) **Lt Gen GL Bakshi** – He felt that NAF is working hard without achieving desired results. So, there must be introspection to set the path for better results. He also reminded that NAF should start planning for Golden Jubilee Celebration in 2029.

**Decision** - The President instructed ED to start working on NAF Golden Jubilee Celebration 2029.

(c) **Wg Cdr Sanjay Thapar** – He suggested that NAF should move away from Government sponsored work to civil work. Like an entrepreneur, NAF must get civil work & execute them.

**Decision** - The President instructed ED to encourage Chapter Director to do so.

- (d) **Dr. Sushma Bissa** – She talked about Kota Accident. The issue was discussed by Members. It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Vikrant Sagar, Chapter Director.

**Decision** - The President told ED to issue a "Show Cause Notice" to Mr. Vikrant Sagar, Chapter Director Rajasthan (Kota).

- (e) **Brig Ravi Kumar** – He congratulated NAF for its good work.

13. **Commendations**

- (a) **Wg Cdr KK Verma (Retd)**, Executive Director is doing well and trying hard to maintain the standard of NAF in spite of challenges.
- (b) NAF Staff **Mr Mahesh Chand and Ms Bhawna** are working with dedication and committed manner.

**CONCLUSION**

14. The meeting was brought to an end, with the Executive Director proposing a vote of thanks to the Chair and thanking all the members for attending the Meeting.
15. The meeting was adjourned as there was no point.

Date: 15 Sep 2025

  
**Wg Cdr KK Verma (Retd)**  
Executive Director