

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HALF YEARLY REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD SEP 2025 TO FEB 2026

1. It gives me a great pleasure in sharing about NAF activities with the EC members, for the period from September 2025 to February 2026.

Progress Report

2. **Annual Subscription from Chapters** – The annual subscription was reduced to 75 percent for the F.Y. 2025-26. However, a large number of Chapters have not yet cleared their dues. They are being informed individually to do so.

3. **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.**

(a) **Allotment of funds under NPYAD Scheme** - There are no allotment since FY 2019-20.

(b) **Submission of Proposals for the Financial Year 2025-26** – The President had a meeting with Ms. Pallavi Jain Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in June 2025. Accordingly, a concept note was forwarded to Secretary on 14 July 2025. This is for information to Chapter Directors.

NAF Hq has submitted online proposals for this financial year to Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports under NPYAD Scheme. The last date was 31st December 2025. Further progress is awaited from Ministry. Chairman has contacted to help us get the necessary grant.

4. **Kerala Workshop** – The workshop at Muzhappilangad, Kerala was a challenge in many ways but provided an opportunity for NAF family to deliver in tough situations. The accommodations were in split mode and venue of adventure activities were spread to places. In this workshop, the ongoing work on SOPs related with seven adventure sports were completed. The signature ceremony of these SPOs could be a milestone of this Workshop. The workshop was conducted at Muzhappilangad beach, Kerala from 02nd to 05th Feb 2026. The events were organized by both the Chapters of Kerala under Mr Safar Ahmad and Dr Rohini Nair. Wg Cdr S K J Nair came with Paramotor and his team. He personally took interest in flying activities. It went well

and Chapter Directors experienced the Air Adventure at Sea Beach. The workshop went well.

5. 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 program is going on with less number of participants and less frequency.

b) **NCC Activities.** Parasailing was conducted by NAF for NCC Cadets at Jadavpur University Kolkata. The adventure activities were conducted by Mr. Daya Shankar Mishra and his team

6. Audit Work at Daman – We received a requirement of Audit of Parasailing activity being done by M/s Black Sea Water Sports. Mr. Jaynish Prahlad Mangela has sent the request. Accordingly, a proposal was sent to them which was accepted by them. Mr. R K Bhuyan was detailed for the task. He went to Daman for the audit work. He completed the task and submitted a report. We need to standardize the Audit activity.

7. NIWS MOU - A memorandums of understanding (MOU) have been signed with the National Institute of Water Sports (NIWS – IITTM), Goa on 17 July 2025. Three meetings have taken place between the two organisations to understand each other's activities, talents & resources. It is expected that the Chapters will be able to take benefit from this partnership.

8. SOPs – During the last two Director's Workshop, a draft for few activities were finalized. All Directors were exhorted to further improve it but finally the President took up this task and prepared the SOPs with right format and minutes details. The draft SOPs for the following activities were presented to the Kerala workshop, discussed and approved. The SOPs Signature Ceremony was conducted during the Workshop.

- c) Trekking by Mr. Zameer Ahmed
- d) Hot Air Balloon Mr. Rohitashwa Bissa
- e) Rock Climbing Ms. Swati Acharya

- f) Parasailing by Ms. Rukmini Chandran, Gp Capt Jayashankar & Mr. R K Bhuyan
- g) Paramotoring by Dr Rohini Nair and Gp Capt Jayashankar
- h) White Water Rafting by Mr. Manjul Rawat
- i) High Rope Course by Mr. Avinash Deoskar.

9. **NAF Activities and Events** – NAF plans to conduct 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 organised a day program on 14 Feb 2026 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 are celebrating NAF Adventure program NAP-2026 starting from 12th March to 12th April 2026. On this occasion, programs are being conducted at various Chapters. Like last few years, two Awards nomination will be asked by NAF headquarter shortly.
 - i. **Brig Gyan Singh National Adventure Award 2026** – Brig Gyan Singh National Adventure Award 2026 which was instituted from 2021 onwards, will be organized this year too. We will start nomination for entries for the award shortly.
 - ii. **NAF Essay Competition** – This Essay Competition will be organized for NAF family members and all adventure enthusiasts. Along with essay, participants will also to post whatever they feel like related to adventure activities. Posts were required to be tagged to Facebook Page of National Adventure Foundation and #NAFIndia #NAFAwards.
Topic - Remembering Brig Gyan Singh, Legend Mountaineer.

10. **New Chapters /Affiliated** - NAF must run a Membership Drive across India through its Chapter to attract youngsters. As NAF is proactive on Social Media like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, any program initiated by headquarters reaches to

general public. There are awareness about NAF among adventurist across India. Dr Romeo Meitei is appointed New Chapter Director of Manipur. New Chapter have been formed last year with Mr. Taka Tamut as Director – Arunachal Pradesh Chapter. It is expected that NAF will become more active in North East in years to come.

11. New Membership Status – We have been getting new members in last few years. It is important that NAF must attract new and young members to keep NAF vibrant.

Place: Delhi

Date: 03 Mar 2026



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