

# **VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA**

## **SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT 2013-2014**

Before submitting my Report for the year 2013-2014, I wish to thank all the Members for reposing faith on me and for the cooperation extended to us for the smooth running of the Federation.

Being the new incumbent, the year 2013-2014 was a successful year with lot of activities and good results for which the entire credit goes to our President, Shri Chaudhary Avadhesh Kumar and to our CEO, Dr. K. Murugan for their advise/guidance from time to time.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has notified the election of Office-bearers of Volleyball Federation of India for the term 2013-2017 in their letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

### **MEETING:**

#### **SAI A.C.T.C. (Annual Coaching & Training Committee) Meeting:**

- ❑ The SAI ACTC Meeting was held at New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Sports Authority of India has agreed to our proposal in principle with regard to Teams' participation, Coaching Camp, budgeting etc.
- ❑ The Referees Committee and Technical Committee held their sub-committee meetings during the 62<sup>nd</sup> Senior National Volleyball Championship at Moradabad (UP).
- ❑ The Finance Committee Meeting of the Federation was held at VFI Office at Chennai on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013.

### **SELECTION TIRALS / COACHING CAMPS:**

The President is keen that our Teams should participate in the Asian Championships and Asian Games including Beach Volleyball Teams.

The following camps are in progress to select the teams for Junior Men/Women and Senior Men/Women and Youth Boys / Girls for Asian championships and Asian Games.

Junior Women	SAI NS Western Centre, Gandhi Nagar	From 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 onwards
Senior Women	SAI NS Western Centre, Gandhi Nagar	From 07 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 onwards
Youth Boys	SAI NS Western Centre, Gandhi Nagar	From 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 onwards
Senior Men	SAI Southern Centre, Bangalore (Karnataka)	From 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 onwards
Junior Men:	SAI NS Southern Centre, Bangalore	From 07 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 onwards
Youth Girls:	SAI NS Centre, Aurangabad, Maharashtra	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2014 onwards

### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS / EVENTS (ORGANISATION OF NATIONAL EVENTS, PARTICIPATION BY STATES / UNITS AND THEIR PERFORMANCE)**

The federation as usual conducted the National Championships for the different age groups for Men and Women besides All India Tournaments including all leading players / teams in the country with usual zeal, vigor and enthusiasm. The organizers did their best to provide everything feasible and possible to the players and officials and they deserve our congratulations and thanks.

The details of various National Events are given separately.

## FEDERATION CUP

This year, the event was successfully conducted for the second consecutive year by the Kerala State Volleyball Association under the auspices of Volleyball Federation of India at Kizhekkambalam, Ernakulam, Kerala from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

### 2014 Asian Women's Club Volleyball Championship

The winner of the Women Section in the 2013 National Club Volleyball Championship, KSEB, Thiruvananthapuram has qualified and participated in the 2014 Asian Women's Club Volleyball Championship held at **Nakhanpathom, Thailand from 17-25 April 2014.**

The KSEB Women's Team has secured **9<sup>th</sup> Position** among 10 top Asian Club Women's Teams participated in the event.

## EVENTS –2013-2014

### SENIOR MEN'S TEAM

- ❑ Men Team participated in the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Senior Men's Volleyball Championship held at Dubai (UAE) from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013 and secured **6<sup>th</sup> Position** among 21 Asian Countries.
- ❑ Men Team participated in the Asian Men's Qualification Tournament for World Championship held at Chenzhou (China) from 20-22 September 2013.
- ❑ In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lusofonia Games held at Goa from 19-21 January 2014 India secured **1<sup>st</sup> Position** and **Gold Medal**.

### SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM

- ❑ Women Team participated in the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Senior Women's Volleyball Championship held at Ratchaburi & Nakhonpatham, Thailand from 13-21 September 2013 and secured **11<sup>th</sup> Position** among 16 Asian countries.
- ❑ In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lusofonia Games held at Goa from 19-21 January 2014, India secured **1<sup>st</sup> Position** and **Gold Medal**.

### JUNIOR MEN'S TEAM

- ❑ Our Junior Men's Team participated in the FIVB World Junior Volleyball Championship held at Izmir, Turkey from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and secured **8<sup>th</sup> Position** among 20 participated in the event.

I wish to thank Sahara India Pariwar for their Sponsorship to Indian Senior Men and Junior Men's Teams.

I would like to thank the Sports Authority of India for their gesture and continuous support and help for the game of volleyball.

As per the directive and support of the President, the federation is concentrating on Coaching Camps and participation of teams, in various International events. I would like to thank the Coaching Committee and the coaches for their total involvement and dedication.

## **FORTH COMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

The Indian Junior Men/Women, and Senior Men/Women, Youth Boys/Girls Teams will be participating in the following Asian Championships & Asian Games. All the teams are under intensive preparation in the various Coaching Camps being held at different centers.

### **Junior Women's Team**

- 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Junior Women's Volleyball Championship – Chinese Taipei – 16-24 July 2014

### **Junior Men's Team**

- 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Junior Men's Championship – Manama, Bahrain – 17-25 October 2014.

### **Senior Men's Team**

- 4<sup>th</sup> AVC Cup for Men – Almaty, Kazakhstan – 18-24 August 2014.
- Asian Games – 2014 – Incheon, South Korea – 19<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

### **Senior Women's Team**

- Asian Games – 2014 – Incheon, South Korea – 19<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

### **Youth Boys Team**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Boys Volleyball Championship – Colombo, Sri Lanka – 05-13 September 2014

### **Youth Girls Team**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Girls Volleyball Championship – Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand – 11-19 October 2014.

## **ELECTIONS:**

During the period under review, Elections to the following States were held.

Jharkhand	President General Secretary	Mr. R.K. Anand Mr. Shekhar Bose
Himachal Pradesh	President General Secretary	Mr. Virendra Kanwar Mr. J.S. Randhawa
Madhya Pradesh	President Secretary	Mr. Sanjeev Shami, IPS Mr. Hari Singh Chouhan
Tamil Nadu	President Secretary	Mr. S. Vasudevan Mr. A.K. Chithraipandian
Andhra Pradesh	President Secretary	Mr. S. Kodandaramaiah Mr. A. Ramana Rao

The federation congratulates the newly elected office bearers and wishes them a successful tenure of office for the development of Volley ball game in their region.

## **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

The Federation is making sincere endeavors to promote and popularize Beach Volleyball in our country. The Beach Council of the Federation could send teams abroad for participation in various Internationals through the patronage and benevolence of our beloved President.

## **ORGANISATION**

National Beach Volleyball Trials for Men & Women was conducted at Shivpuri, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand for selecting the probables for the Asian Games. Mr. Vikrant Chaoudhary was the Organizing Secretary for this Trial. The Selection Trials was conducted for the first time in Rishikesh amidst serene atmosphere and natural beauty.

32 Players from in Men's Section and 10 Players in the women section participated in the Trials.

The President, VFI presented the Cash Award of Rs.21,000/-, Rs.11,000/- and 5,000/- for the first three position secured by Men and Women players.

## **Participation**

- ❑ Indian Men and Women Team participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lusofonia Games held at Goa, India from 22-26 January 2014. The Men Team secured Third Position and Bronze Medal in the event.
- ❑ Two Men Teams and one Women Team participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Khanom Chang AVC Beach Tour – Khanom Open at Khanom, Thailand from 09-11 April 2014 and 15<sup>th</sup> Samila-Chang AVC Beach Tour – Samila Open at Songkhla, Thailand from 14-16 April 2014.

## **Asian Games – Incheon, South Korea**

- ❑ Indian Men's and Women's Beach Volleyball Teams will be participating in the Asian Games to be held at Incheon, South Korea from 19<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

Congratulations to the Members of the VFI Beach Council.

## **Dr. SIVANTHI ADITYAN FIVB REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, Chennai, India.**

The Centre had conducted the following courses during the year under review:

### **❑ FIVB Level-II Coaches Course – 17-29 October 2013**

The FIVB Level II Coaches Course was successfully conducted at Dr. Sivanthi Adityan FIVB Regional Development Centre, Chennai from 17-29 October 2013. 21 Candidates including 5 Candidates from South Africa, Maldives, Kenya, Iran and host India have attended the Course. Dr. Hans Friedrich VOIGT from Germany, the Course Director and Mr. G.E. Sridharan from India the Course Instructor were deputed by FIVB to conduct the Course.

### **❑ FIVB Level - I Coaches Course – 25<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

The FIVB Level - I Coaches Course was successfully conducted at Dr. Sivanthi Adityan FIVB Regional Development Centre, Chennai from 25<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014. A Total number of 38 Candidates including Kenya and host India have participated in the Course. FIVB deputed Mr. Tatsuya ADACHI from Japan was the Course Director; Mr. G.E. Sridharan was the Course Instructor and Mr. Branislav MORO was the Instructor in Observation.

"Daily Thanthi" was the main Sponsorer for the Courses.

## **Forthcoming Course:**

- ❑ FIVB Level-II Coaches Course – 09-21 October 2014

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- ❑ Mr. Chaudhary Avadhesh Kumar, President, VFI, Mr. Ramavtar Singh Jakhar, Secretary General, VFI and Dr. K. Murugan, CEO, VFI have attended the 20<sup>th</sup> AVC General Assembly held at Dubai (UAE) on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.
- ❑ Mr. S. Balasubramanian Adityan, Director, Daily Thanthi has come forward to Sponsor and offer to extend all possible help and support for Dr. Sivanthi Adityan FIVB Regional Development Centre at Chennai, India.
- ❑ Mr. S. Vasudevan, CMD Kals Group of Industries and Chairman, Finance Committee, VFI has donated Rs.10 Lakhs to the Federation for its activities during the Closing Ceremony of 36<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Volleyball Championship at Chennai.
- ❑ VELS University, Chennai has conferred Doctorate to Mr. K. Murugan, CEO, VFI at Chennai on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 for his contribution towards Sports Administration and Organization of events.
- ❑ Dr. K. Murugan, CEO, VFI has been appointed as Chef de Mission of the Indian Contingent for the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Beach Games to be held at Phuket, Thailand from 14-23 November 2014.
- ❑ Mr. S. Beny Coonghee International Volleyball Referee has been nominated as Member of Referees Committee, AVC in place of late Mr. P. Margalingam by the Asian Volleyball Confederation.
- ❑ Afghanistan Women Team visited India and played few friendly matches in Jaipur, Rajasthan and Delhi from 23-29 March 2014.

## **WEBSITE: ([www.volleyballindia.com](http://www.volleyballindia.com))**

Members are requested to visit the website at regular intervals for the latest happenings and materials to make it more effective and informative.

## **OBITUARY**

Volleyball Federation of India bids farewell to the luminaries of Volleyball. The Federation conveys its heartfelt condolences to the members of their bereaved family.

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| 1) Mr. Dilip Bhattacharya | Former President, VFI & Genl. Secy, WB Olympic Association                        |
| 2) Mr. L.V. Reddy         | Former Chairman, Referees Committee, VFI.   |
| 3) Mr. S. Ramachandran    | Former Chairman, Referees Committee, TSVa and<br>Former Statistical Officer, VFI. |

## **CONCLUSION**

I whole-heartedly thank our beloved President Shri Chaudhary Avadhesh Kumar for his support and guidance.

I thank Dr. K. Murugan, CEO, VFI for his guidance and support.

I am grateful to the Government and SAI, who are extending all possible help to the Federation. I am also thankful to Central/ State Government Dept. and other govt. agencies to recruit players to build a strong team for the states/ Units and contribute subsequently to build a strong Indian team for the future.

My thanks also go to various organizers, sponsorers, Media/T.V. personnels and various ball companies and govt. agencies (stadia in charges) for the support and encouragement given to the game.

Secretariat in Chennai, Delhi and Jaipur are required to be praised for their hard work.

I thank and congratulate the following sponsorers and Organizers,

- ❑ Thanks to M/s Leisure Sports Management Viz Mr. S.S. Dasgupta for SAHARA Sponsorship to Indian Senior Men and Junior Men's Teams.
- ❑ The Organizers of all National Events.
- ❑ Mr. S. Balasubramanian Adityan, Director, Daily Thanthi for having sponsored the activities of Dr. Sivanthi Adityan FIVB Regional Development Centre at Chennai

I also thank all the members of my team for the good work done by them and for the co-operation they have extended to me, to propagate and promote the game in all the states in India as a whole.

The various Committee of the Federation are working hard in co-ordination with the Federation to fulfill the requirements to streamline the various activities. This has resulted in improving Refereeing standard, coaching skill, teams preparation and good results.

Once again, I wish to thank the Presidents/Secretaries of all the State Associations/Units and the Chairman and Members of various Committees.

Thank you All,

**RAMAVTAR SINGH JAKHAR,**  
Secretary General VFI.

## **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2013-2014**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Mini National Volleyball Championship – Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh)**

- Organizing Secretary - Mr. Alok Singh,  
Jaunpur, UP
- Name of the Association: - Uttar Pradesh Volleyball Association
- Date of the Championship - 26<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013
- Number of Teams participated - Boys – 22  
Girls – 20

#### **FINAL RANKINGS:**

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
<b>First Place</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Kerala</b>
<b>Fourth Place</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>

### **62<sup>nd</sup> Senior National Volleyball Championship – Moradabad (Uttar Pradesh)**

- Organizing President - Mr. Suresh Jain,  
Chancellor, Teerthankar Mahaveer University,  
Moradabad, U.P
- Name of the Association - Uttar Pradesh Volleyball Association.
- Date of the Championship - 21-29 December 2013
- Number of Teams participated - Men – 27  
Women – 22

#### **FINAL RANKINGS**

	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>First Place</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Railways</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Kerala</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
<b>Fourth Place</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Haryana</b>

### **40<sup>th</sup> Junior Volleyball Championship – Dehradun (Uttarakhand)**

- Organizing President - Dr. R.K. Singh,  
G.M. (HR), ONGC Ltd, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- Name of the Association - Uttarakhand Volleyball Association
- Date of the Championship - 08-14 January 2014
- Number of Teams participated - Boys – 27  
Girls – 24

## **FINAL RANKINGS**

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
<b>First Place</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Kerala</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Haryana</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>
<b>Fourth Place</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>

### **16<sup>th</sup> Youth National Volleyball Championship – Khatooshyamji, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan**

Organizing President	-	Mr. Anil Chaudhary, President, Rajasthan Volleyball Association.
Org. Secy. & Name of the Association-		Mr. Ramavtar Singh Jakhar, Secretary, Rajasthan Volleyball Association.
Date of the Championship	-	30 <sup>th</sup> January to 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
Number of Teams participated	-	Men – 23 Women – 18

## **FINAL RANKINGS**

	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>First Place</b>	<b>S A I</b>	<b>Kerala</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>S A I</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>
<b>Fourth Place</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>

### **36<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior Volleyball Championship – Chennai (Tamil Nadu)**

Organizing Secretary	-	Mr. J. Nadarajan, Chennai Spikers Club, Chennai.
Name of the Association:	-	Tamil Nadu State Volleyball Association
Date of the Championship	-	07-12 February 2014
Number of Teams participated	-	Boys – 26 Girls – 21

## **FINAL RANKINGS**

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
<b>First Place</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
<b>Fourth Place</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>



## **Federation Cup Volleyball Championship – Kizhekkambalam, Ernakulam, Kerala**

Organizing Secretary	-	Mr. M.P. Rajan, Member, Dist. Panchayat, Kizhekkambalam, Ernakulam, Kerala
Name of the Association	-	Kerala State Volleyball Association
Date of the Championship	-	26 <sup>th</sup> February to 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
Number of Teams participated	-	Men – 8 Women – 4

### **FINAL RANKINGS**

	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
First Place	Tamil Nadu	Railways
Second Place	Services	Kerala
Third Place	Uttarakhand	Tamil Nadu
Fourth Place	Kerala	Haryana

***Congratulations to all the  
participants, podium finishers,  
organizers & respective  
State Associations***