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Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India, held on 25.02.2026 at 12.00 Noon at Conference Hall, Hotel Sunday, Near Railway Station, Vadodara, Gujarat

Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India was held on 25.02.2026 at 12.00 pm at Conference Hall, Hotel Sunday, Near Railway Station, Vadodara, Gujarat.

Jitendra Pransingh Thakur, presided over the meeting and the following representatives of affiliated federations had attended the meeting:

S. No.	Name of the Representative	Name of the Affiliated Unit
1	Mr. Srikanth Yalamanchili	Andhra Kabaddi Association
2	Mr. N. Arjuna Rao	
3	Mr. Bhabesh Kumar	Bihar State Kabaddi Association
4	Mr. Ashwani Kumar Bhuraita	Chandigarh Kabaddi Association
5	Mr. Shashikant Baghel	Chhattisgarh Kabaddi Sangh
6	Mr. Pradeep Yadav	
7	Mr. Ajit Kumar	Delhi State Kabaddi Association
9	Mr. Bhagwan Sahay	Gujarat State Kabaddi Association
10	Mr. Babubhai Patel	
11	Mr. Naseeb	Amateur Kabaddi Association Haryana
13	Mr. Kuldeep Singh Rana	Kabaddi Association of Himachal Pradesh
14	Mr. Prem Singh	
15	Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Gupta	Jammu & Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association
16	Mr. Surinder Mohan	
17	Mr. Bipin Kumar Singh	Kabaddi Association of Jharkhand
18	Mr. Sita Ram Rajak	
19	Mr. Cheluvvaraju K	Karnataka Rajya Amateur Kabaddi Association
20	Mr. Muniraju M.	
21	Mr. Deepak Joshi	Madhya Pradesh Amateur Kabaddi Association
22	Mr. J.C. Sharma	
23	Mr. Gaikwad Mohan	Maharashtra State Kabaddi Association
24	Mr. Pande Mangal	



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25	Mr. Th. Motilal Singh	Manipur State Kabaddi Association
27	Mr. Ajay Kumar Behera	Odisha Kabaddi Association
28	Smt. Jayashree Swain	
29	Mr. A Jaya Kumar	Union Territory of Pondicherry Kabaddi Association
31	Mr. Tejinder Singh	Punjab Kabaddi Association
32	Mr. Amanpreet Singh	
33	Mr. Jagdish Prasad Garhwal	Rajasthan State Kabaddi Association
35	Mr. A. Saffiulla	Tamilnadu Amateur Kabaddi Association
36	A. Kalyanasundaram	
37	Mr. Kasani Veeresh	Telangana Kabaddi Association
38	Mr. Mahendra Reddy	
40	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh	U.P. Kabaddi Association
42	Mr. Mahesh Chandra Joshi	Uttarakhand Kabaddi Association
43	Mr. Chetan Joshi	
44	Mr. Jitendra Pransingh Thakur	Ameature Kabaddi Association of Vidarbha
45	Mr. S.M. Dafale	
46	Mr. S.K. Basu	Bengal Amateur Kabaddi Association
47	Mr. B. Mitra	

Mr. Vibhor Vineet Jain, President, AKFI and Mrs. Rukmini Dattaram Kamat, President, Goa State Kabaddi Association attended the Meeting virtually via Zoom app.

Mr. Jitendra Pransingh Thakur, General Secretary, welcomed all the members present and took up the agenda items for discussion.

Item No.1 Confirmation of minutes of last meeting

General Secretary, informed the House that the minutes of the last Virtual Meeting held on 31.10.2025 had been circulated via email. Mr. Srikanth proposed that the minutes of the said meeting be confirmed. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Deepak Joshi. The House unanimously confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Virtual Meeting held on 31.10.2025 are hereby accepted and confirmed by the House.



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Item No.2 Consideration and passing of Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

General Secretary presented the Audited Statement of Accounts along with the Balance Sheet for the financial year 2024–2025. He informed the House that the same were being placed before the members and also displayed on the projector for the perusal of all the members present.

Thereafter, Mr. Mahendra Reddy proposed that the Audited Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheet for the year 2024–2025 be adopted. The proposal was duly seconded by Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Gupta.

The matter was put to vote, and the House unanimously adopted the Audited Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheet for the financial year 2024–2025.

“RESOLVED THAT the Audited Statement of Accounts together with the Auditor’s Report for the financial year 2024–2025, as placed before the House, be and are hereby accepted, approved, and confirmed.”

Item No.3 Discussion and Finalization of the Calendar for the Upcoming National Kabaddi Championships.

The House discussed the proposed calendar for the upcoming National Kabaddi Championships for the year 2026–2027.

Sr. No.	Name of the Championship	Host State
1	73rd Senior National Kabaddi Championship – Men	Karnataka
2	73rd Senior National Kabaddi Championship – Women	HP
3	52nd Junior National Kabaddi Championship – Boys	Punjab or Chandigarh
4	52nd Junior National Kabaddi Championship – Girls	Bihar or MP
5	36th Sub-Junior National Kabaddi Championship – Boys & Girls	Jharkhand or Uttarakhand
6	National Beach Kabaddi Championship (Men & Women)	Haryana
7	National Circle Style Kabaddi Championship (Men & Women)	Punjab
8	Federation Cup Senior	MH, Telangana, Orissa
9	Federation Cup Junior	Andhra Pradesh



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The House resolved that an **Inspection Committee** shall be constituted to visit and inspect the proposed venues for the Junior National, Sub-Junior National Championships and Federation Cup Senior.

The Committee shall assess the infrastructure, accommodation, technical facilities, and other necessary arrangements. Based on the inspection report and satisfaction of the required standards, the Championships shall be allotted accordingly.

The resolution was passed unanimously by house.

Item No. 4 Discussion on the player's transfer Policy.

General Secretary informed the House that a large number of transfer requests are being received. As per the existing rules, once a player registers with a particular State Unit, he/she is required to represent the same State for a period of minimum three (3) years.

However, it was emphasized that players should not be deprived of the opportunity to participate in championships due to transfer-related issues.

After detailed deliberations, the House unanimously resolved that players who need transfer and who are eligible as per transfer policy norms will have to apply for state transfer from 1st April to 31st July 2026 for the forthcoming calendar year **in advance for consideration. Prior to the entry dates of the championship/ tournaments transfer requests will not be entertained.**

Further all requisite norms pertaining to transfer should be duly completed and submitted.

Further, transfers to Institutional Units such as SSCB, Railways, and SAI may also be permitted even after 31st July 2026, subject to compliance with the applicable rules and submission of required documents.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

Item No. 5 Constitution of make in India Committee and international relations Committee and other AKFI Committees

The House of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India deliberated upon the need to constitute the Make in India Committee, International Relations Committee, **Guide lined by MYAS** and such other Committees as deemed important for the effective functioning and strengthening of the Federation.

After detailed discussion, the House unanimously resolved as under:



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The President and General Secretary of AKFI are hereby authorized and empowered to constitute the Make in India Committee, International Relations Committee, and other Committees as deemed necessary from time to time.

Item No. 6 Updates and discussions on ongoing legal/court cases.

General Secretary informed the House about the status and progress of the ongoing legal/court cases pertaining to the Federation. Detailed discussions were held on the matters under litigation for all states.

After due deliberation, the House unanimously resolved that the President and the Secretary General of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) are hereby authorized to take appropriate decisions and necessary actions in respect of all ongoing legal/court cases on behalf of the Federation.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

Item No. 7 Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Important agenda items for discussion one by one, which were simultaneously displayed on the projector for the perusal of the members present.

1. **NATIONAL SPORTS GOVERNANCE ACT, 2025**; It is hereby resolved that the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) shall strictly comply with and abide by the provisions contained in the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, in letter as well as in spirit.

Resolved further that a Committee be and is hereby constituted to examine and study the provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and the Rules framed thereunder, and to recommend such amendments as may be necessary to bring the Constitution of AKFI in conformity with the said Act and Rules.

Resolved further that upon submission of the recommendations by the said Committee, a Special Meeting of the General Assembly of AKFI be convened, as per the applicable provisions of the Constitution, for consideration and ratification of the proposed amendments, and for incorporation of the same into the Constitution of AKFI.

The matter was noted by the house and placed on record for necessary compliance and action by all.

2. The House discussed the proposal regarding the increase in Grant-in-Aid. It was proposed that 75% of the sanctioned amount shall be disbursed in advance, and the remaining 25% shall be released only after submission of the Utilization Certificate and upon due



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diligence of the proper arrangements made for the conduct of the National Championship by the inspection committee.

Further it was reiterated with regards to the grant in aid Structure for the following championships:

1. Beach National Kabaddi Championship Boys & Girls– 10 lakhs
2. Circle Style National Kabaddi Championship Men & Women - 10 Lakhs
3. Senior Federation Cup Men & Women – 10 Lakhs
4. Junior Federation Cup Boys & Girls – 10 lakhs

In accordance with the grant in aid received from SAI and AKFI Structure for the following championships:

5. Sub Junior National Kabaddi Championship Boys & Girls - 40 Lakhs
 6. Junior National Kabaddi Championship Boys – 20 lakhs
 7. Junior National Kabaddi Championship Gils – 20 lakhs
 8. Senior National Kabaddi Championship Men – 20 lakhs
 9. Senior National Kabaddi Championship Women – 20 lakhs
3. The House discussed the matter regarding deputation of Technical Officials for National Championships and other similar kabaddi sporting formats.

It was resolved that only AKFI-certified Technical Officials shall be deputed for officiating duties. To ensure effective cost control and in best interest, participation is thus limited to 20 Technical Officials and 1 Competition Manager for deputation from AKFI. State host units may depute more Technical Officials **as per their requirements and bear the extra cost.**

Further it was unanimously resolved that strict disciplinary action will be taken for any AKFI passed technical official who participates in non AKFI Kabaddi sporting formats without permission or official deputation from AKFI.

The matter was noted by the house and placed on record for necessary compliance.

The House discussed the structure of fees and arrangements for the Referee Training Courses.

It was decided that the fee for the Referee Fresher Course shall be Rs. 7,500/- (Inclusive of GST) and the fee for the Refresher Course shall be Rs. 5,500/- (Inclusive of GST).



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The training schedule shall consist of 3 days, and the stay arrangements shall be inclusive of breakfast, lunch, dinner, and two high-teas per day along with training venue, as per the requirements of the Technical Officials.

Further, it was resolved that the total expenditure shall be restricted to a cap limit of Rs. 4,000/- per participant for 3 days.

The matter was approved by the House for implementation.

4. Trainer will be deputed by AKFI for the Training Referee program.
5. The House discussed the requirement of videography for National Tournaments and Championships. It was resolved that the host state shall implement the Videography.

Further, it was decided that the complete videography data shall be shared with AKFI through Google Drive and also submitted separately in a Pen Drive for official record in a timely manner.

The resolution was approved by the House for strict compliance by all concerned.

6. The House discussed the arrangement of TSR at all National Tournaments and Championships.

It was resolved that TSR shall be implemented by AKFI at all National Tournaments and Championships conducted under the aegis of AKFI.

Further, the respective host State Units shall be responsible for providing boarding, lodging, and local transportation to the TSR crew.

The resolution was unanimously approved by the House for necessary compliance.

7. General Secretary informed the House that Kabaddi mats are being sponsored by AKFI, comprising 450 pieces, equivalent to two Kabaddi courts as kabaddi development program at state level.

He further informed that while the mats shall be provided by AKFI, all affiliated State Units shall bear the freight and transportation charges for the same.

The matter was noted by the House and approved for necessary compliance.



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8. General Secretary informed the House that all affiliated State Units shall submit the complete record of their Annual State Championships to AKFI at the earliest.

The House took note of the same and directed all affiliated State Units to ensure timely submission for record and compliance for the annual year before 31st March 2026.

9. General Secretary informed the House that all affiliated State Units shall submit the Utilization Certificate which are due in respect of the financial assistance received during the year, as well as the respective Grant-in-Aid received for the conduct of National Championships, whichever applicable, on or before the final deadline of 31st March 2026 for strict compliance and necessary action (if any for dues).

The House was informed to ensure that Utilization Certificates (UCs) must be submitted to the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) within the prescribed timelines.

It was further noted that strict time restrictions have been imposed by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for submission of Utilization Certificates in respect of grants in Aid for Conduction of National Championships.

In view of the above, all affiliated State Units were directed to ensure timely submission of Utilization Certificates to AKFI to avoid any delay, penalty, or withholding of future grants.

The House emphasized strict compliance with the timelines prescribed by SAI.

10. The House was informed that all affiliated State Units are requested to volunteer and submit proposals for the conduct of Referee Course training programmes.

The purpose of the same is to facilitate the preparation and finalization of an Annual Calendar for Referee Course activities.

General Secretary further informed that 3–4 neighbouring States may jointly organize a Referee Course at a common venue, so that referees from nearby States can conveniently participate.

All State Units were directed to extend their cooperation and submit their proposals at the earliest to enable timely planning and effective execution.

The matter was noted by the House for necessary action and compliance.



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11. General Secretary informed the House that certain international countries have expressed their interest to Join training programmes in India and few have requested for deputation of coaches for their country player development.

In this regard, he requested the affiliated State Units to volunteer and submit proposals to host and support such international training programmes, with a view to promoting the growth and development of Kabaddi in international countries under the global development program of kabaddi.

The Telangana State Unit expressed its full support and willingness to host and facilitate such training programmes.

The House appreciated the initiative and directed interested State Units to extend their cooperation for the successful conduct of the same.

12. General Secretary informed the House regarding the proposal received by AKFI for granting affiliation to new departments and units, proposing from Police, Diu & Daman, and Andaman and Nicobar.

The matter was discussed in detail by the members present. After deliberations, the House decided that at this stage, the priority is strengthening and uplifting our existing affiliated state units. So, it would be premature to consider adding new members and hence it is not in a position to expand right now.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

13. A proposal was placed to issue Merit Certificates bearing only the single authorised signature to facilitate timely distribution of certificates.

The proposal was deliberated upon by the members present. However, after discussion, the House resolved that the existing system of two signatures shall continue.

Accordingly, it was decided that Merit Certificates shall bear two authorized signatures as per the present practice.

14. General Secretary, informed the House regarding the requirement of adequate medical support during National Championships.



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After deliberation, it was resolved that a qualified Physiotherapist shall be deputed by AKFI for all National Championships conducted under the aegis of AKFI to ensure proper medical care and timely injury management for players.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

15. The House discussed the need for streamlined coordination between AKFI and the affiliated State Units.

It was resolved that each State Unit shall nominate one authorized representative who shall coordinate with AKFI in respect of all Federation-related matters, including recommendation of deputation of Technical Officials (TO's) and any other any administration related issues.

All State Units were directed to communicate the name and contact details of their nominated representative to AKFI at the earliest for effective coordination and smooth functioning.

The matter was noted by the House for necessary action and compliance.

16. General Secretary, informed the House that the revised AKFI Rule Book has been finalized and is placed before the House for its consideration and final approval.

After detailed discussion, the House unanimously resolved to approve and adopt the AKFI Rule Book. The same shall come into force with immediate effect.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

17. Mr. Tusar P. Arothe proposed that AKFI should take necessary steps for the promotion, development, and organization of Para Kabaddi under the aegis of the Federation.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Tejendra Singh.

After brief discussion, the House unanimously resolved to initiate appropriate measures for the promotion and regulation of Para Kabaddi, and authorized the President and General Secretary to take necessary action in this regard.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.



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18. The House was informed that the Date of Birth (DOB) policy cannot be changed. The matter was placed before the House for discussion.

After detailed discussion, the House unanimously approved to follow the guidelines of the National code against age fraud (NCAAFS) 2025 no. 12-04/2025-SP-3 by the MYAS, hence resolved that AKFI strictly follows the policy of first time DOB registration being Final registration.

The matter was noted by the house and placed on record for necessary compliance.

19. General Secretary, informed the House that, at the time of first-time registration of a player, it must be ensured that the address mentioned in the Aadhaar Card reflects the concerned State for which the registration is being sought.

This requirement is necessary to justify the player's representation and registration with the respective State Unit.

The House noted the same and directed that all affiliated State Units shall strictly comply with the above requirement at the time of initial player registration.

The matter was noted by the house and placed on record for necessary compliance.

20. General Secretary, informed the House that all affiliated State Units are requested to communicate only through the official AKFI Admin contact numbers.

It was stated that individual staff members may be on leave, transferred, or engaged in their routine office work, which may lead to communication gaps and administrative inconvenience. To ensure smooth and uninterrupted communication, all correspondence and official matters should be routed exclusively through the designated AKFI Admin numbers mentioned below:

AKFI Delhi Office: 8383010729

AKFI Jaipur Office: 6350036732

The House noted the same and directed that strict compliance be ensured by all State Units for effective coordination and administrative efficiency.

The matter was noted by the house and placed on record for necessary compliance.



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21. General Secretary, informed the House that the Gujarat State Unit has requested updation of player photographs as per the player's present appearance.

In this regard, it was resolved that players should first be advised to update their latest photograph in their Aadhaar Card record. Only after such updation in Aadhaar, AKFI may be approached for updating the player's photograph in the official records.

The House noted the same and directed that all State Units shall ensure compliance with the above procedure to maintain uniformity and authenticity of records.

The matter was noted by the house and placed on record for necessary compliance.

22. General Secretary, informed the House that a meeting shall be convened with Mashal Sports / JIOSTAR INDIA PVT LTD to discuss the way forward for the Pro Kabaddi League.

It was further informed that the officials for upcoming PKL 13 and onwards shall be Solely appointed by the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI). Additionally, the matter regarding enhancement of the remuneration of the people appointed with league will be taken up and discussed in detail with the concerned stakeholder with regards to the restructuring of the contract and other considerations in best interest of the federation, officials and the players and the immediate need for implementation of Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) in the league to preserve the sport from malpractices of sports in sporting formats.

The House noted the same and approved that a formal meeting be conducted with the Mashal Sports / JIOSTAR INDIA PVT LTD to deliberate upon the same.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

23. General Secretary, informed the House that all affiliated State Units of AKFI are required to deposit the annual Renewal Fee on or before 31st March 2026 of the respective financial year.

He further informed that, as per the Constitution of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), the prescribed annual Renewal Fee is ₹1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) and other non-Voting members annual renewal Fee is ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)

The House directed that all State Units shall ensure timely payment of the annual Renewal Fee in accordance with the provisions of the AKFI Constitution.



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The matter was noted by the house and placed on record for necessary compliance.

24. General Secretary, informed the House that in all National Kabaddi Championships conducted under the aegis of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), the designation of “Manager” in team composition may be replaced with “Assistant Coach.”

The proposal was placed before the House for consideration. After discussion, the House approved that henceforth, in all AKFI National Kabaddi Championships, the position of Manager shall be replaced by Assistant Coach in the official team composition.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

25. General Secretary, informed the House that proposals from various entities are being received for organizing Women Kabaddi League, Beach Kabaddi League and International Kabaddi league.

The proposal was deliberated upon by the members. The House appreciated the initiative and agreed in principle to explore the feasibility, structure, and modalities for organizing the Women Kabaddi League, Beach Kabaddi League and International Kabaddi League which shall give the women players and international players a platform for demonstration, more playing opportunities and help in the growth of kabaddi under the global kabaddi development program, taking us one step closer to inclusion in the Olympics under aegis of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI).

It was further resolved that after due evaluation, the proposals shall be placed before the House for further decision and approval.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

26. Mr. Deepak Joshi proposed before the House that a Youth Kabaddi league (U – 20) be initiated under the aegis of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) to promote and develop the sport across different formats and to provide enhanced competitive opportunities to players.

It was further resolved that a detailed framework, including financial, technical, and operational aspects, shall be prepared and placed before the House in due course for final approval.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.



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27. General Secretary, informed the House that the NYP Programme shall be commenced from the current year under the aegis of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI).

He further stated that the objective of the programme is to promote and develop Kabaddi at the grassroots level and to provide structured opportunities for emerging players.

The House welcomed the initiative and approved those necessary modalities and guidelines for implementation of the NYP Programme be formulated and circulated to all affiliated State Units.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

28. General Secretary, informed the House that an Athletes' Commission shall be constituted on or before 15th March 2026.

He further stated that the Commission shall consist of six (6) members, and all members shall be awardees and/or Ex Indian player.

The House noted the same and approved that the Athletes' Commission be formed within the stipulated timeline, with detailed terms of reference and composition to be notified accordingly.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

29. Mr. Kuldeep Rana proposed that strict action should be taken by the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) against players who make misstatements or act against their respective State Units, thereby bringing disrepute to the organization.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Ashwini Kumar.

The matter was placed before the House for consideration. After deliberation, the House agreed that any player found making defamatory statements, spreading false information, indulging in misconduct, or acting against the interest of the State Unit or AKFI by means of using public platforms, social media or any other modes of publication shall be subject to disciplinary action as per the rules and regulations of AKFI.

It was further resolved that due process shall be followed, and action shall be taken only after proper inquiry and opportunity of hearing to the concerned player.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.



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30. Mr. Shyamal Basu informed the House with deep regret about the demise of Mr. Pradip Haldar, who was serving as an Executive Member of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI). The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the departed soul.

Mr. Shyamal Basu further proposed the name of Ms. Suvraa Mukharjee to fill the vacancy vacated due to the unfortunate demise of Mr. Pradip Haldar.

The matter was placed before the House for consideration. After due discussion, the House approved the proposal to appoint Ms. Suvraa Mukharjee as Executive Member of AKFI, subject to compliance with the provisions of the AKFI Constitution.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

31. It is hereby resolved that the ad-hoc committee for Kerala Kabaddi Association which was constituted by AKFI dated 18.12.2025 shall be duly in charge in matters concerning judicial authorities to manage and oversee affairs of the Kerala Kabaddi Association until such time as elections are duly conducted in accordance with the applicable laws, governing regulations and court orders.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the house.

As there was no other matter the meeting was closed with vote of thanks to the chair.

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