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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 5th November, 2018

To

Shri M. Kannan,
Isha Outreach,
Isha Yoga Centre,
Velliangiri Foothills,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu-641114

Subject: - Grant of recognition to Isha Outreach as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 15.09.2018 from Isha Outreach seeking recognition from the Government as National Sports Promotion Organization for promotion of Sports among the rural people and to state that it has been decided to recognize Isha Outreach as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, for promoting sports among the rural people.

2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions by Isha Outreach :-

- i. Isha Outreach will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI), 2011.
- ii. Isha Outreach shall give at least two months advance notice to the Union Government for any change in its constitution/trust deed. The copy of the existing constitution/deed and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- iii. Isha Outreach must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- iv. The accounts of Isha Outreach must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- v. Isha Outreach must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Government issued from time to time, for the conduct of Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding Championships, players grievance redressal system, etc.
- vi. Isha Outreach should also abide by the directions of the Government, issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or the public in general.



- vii. Isha Outreach shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
 - viii. Isha Outreach shall ensure strict compliance with the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
 - ix. Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by Isha Outreach has to be made.
3. The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:
- a) Any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
 - b) Provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated;
 - c) Directions issued by the Union Government are not complied with as required;
 - d) In the opinion of the Union Government, Isha Outreach is not functioning properly;
 - e) The recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of facts.
 - f) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.
4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to Isha Outreach for its regular activities. However, for specific important activities the Ministry may consider extending financial assistance. The organization may avail the support of Sports Authority of India for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and Isha Outreach.
5. NSPO status to Isha Outreach is granted for one year from the date of issue of this letter.
6. This comes into force with immediate effect.
7. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MoS s(I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully


(A.K. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

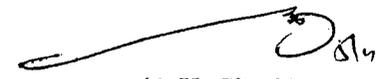
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1. PS to Hon'ble MoS (I/C), Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. PS to Secretary (Sports)

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5. PS to JS (Sports) ✓
6. PS to JS (Development) ✓
7. Dir (RB)/DS(AKY)/DS(SPST) ✓
8. All Under Secretaries and Section Officers of the Department of Sports. (US) ✓
9. NIC for placing the order on the website of the Ministry. ✓

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