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ORGANISING

1st NATIONAL GAMES SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS
ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SPORTS ARBITRATION
FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE SPORTS DISPUTES
FOR THE POMOTION OF SPORTS IN INDIA

on

13th and 14th (Friday & Saturday) February, 2015

At

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Sports Law in India:

Entry 33 in the Seventh Schedule of our Constitution has provided a provision for the State as well as Centre to make and enact laws on regulation, registration and recognition of Associations involved in Sports. In India, the provincial Sports Bodies work under non profit making organizations either under the Societies Registration Act or the Company law jurisdiction, Rule and Regulation like statutory orders and act only as secondary legislations supplementing.

In the recent past the country has faced an very disaster and set back by way losing the medals of Ms. Srita Devi and many disputes related to Sports Bodies and Doping are pending before the Courts. All these litigations are taking a long course for the resolution but in this course of long legal battled the Indian Athletes suffer a lot. Whereas under the provisions of the International Court of Arbitration for Sports under the Rule 61 of Olympic Charter all the Sports Disputes shall be resolved as per the law of the Sports.

The very First Statues of the International Court of Arbitration for Sports has been enacted in the 86th Session of the IOC in New Delhi. India has not acted upon this Court of Arbitration for Sports where as 273 Nations signatory of the Paris Agreement are following the Court of Arbitration for Sports.

The Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. Of India had replied to Parliament of India that 'Sports' is a State subject. Promotion & development of sports including setting up of a grievance redressal mechanism, is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) and the State Governments. However, Government has laid down guidelines for redressing the grievances relating to prevention of sexual harassment of women athletes, selection of players, prevention of age fraud etc. The Guidelines of 2001 laid down the principles, which now stand subsumed in the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI) 2011 . The guidelines aim at protection of sportspersons` interests and their welfare, and quick and impartial redressal of their grievances. Under the guidelines, each NSF is required to introducemachinery for redressal of players' grievances. This machinery is required to be vested with the authority to redress grievances speedily. Appeal and other procedures are, therefore, to be codified and circulated.

Hence this Conference cum Work Shop is being organised during the period of the National Games being organised under the auspicious of the Indian Olympic Association. So as the maximum number of the IOAs, NSOs members and Athletes can be benefited by this Conference cum Work Shop.

AIMS OF THE SEMINAR

* Sports Arbitration and Mediation need for constitution of a, “Sports Dispute Redressal Arbitration mechanism” independent of Indian Olympic Association, National Sports Organisation and Role of Government of India as per Rule – 61 of the Olympic Charter and Court of Arbitration for Sports, Lausanne, Switzerland..

*Indian Sports Policies vis-à-vis to the Olympic Laws and Indian Court of Arbitration for Sports, need for an independent panel regardless of IOA, NSO and Governmental Bodies involved in Sports ;

* Organisational Matter of Indian Sports Organisation with reference to the Olympic Laws;

* Research in Sports Law in India and

* Doping a menace for Athlete and application of WADA and CAS in Indian Sports

* Players Agents World Wide and Legal Aspects in Indian Sports for Dispute Redressal

* Harassments in Sports

* Broadcasting and TV rights

* Scope of International Arbitration Award (CAS) on Indian Sports

To provide for promotion and development of sports and welfare measures for sportspersons, promotion of ethical practices in sports (including elimination of doping practices, fraud of age and sexual harassment of women in sports) constituting and establishing bodies to deal with Sports Disputes, Ethics, Elections and Athletes representation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

United Nations in its resolution 58/5 adopted by the General Assembly recognises sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace; the International Convention provides for action against doping in sports and India ratified the said Convention. It provides that public authorities and the organisations responsible for sports have complementary responsibilities to prevent and combat doping in sport, notably to ensure the proper conduct, on the basis of the principle of fair play in sports events and to protect the health of those who take part in them;

All sports related disputes in the whole world are settled by the International Court of Arbitration for Sports situated at Lausanne, Switzerland through a panel of eminent experts in the field of law, medicine, sports and others.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) had given directions to the IOA to constitute the Indian court of Arbitration for Sports in order to resolve all sports related disputes within the territory of India. Complying with the directives of the International Olympic Committee, the IOA has constituted the Indian Court of Arbitration for Sports in 2011 to settle all sports-related disputes in the country. The ICAS will have eight members - all retired justices of higher judiciary - including former Supreme Court judge AR Lakshmanan.

The Workshop analyses the need, scope and functioning of the Indian Court of Arbitration for Sports in resolving Sports Disputes in India.

Resource Speakers:

1. **Dr. A.R. Lakshmanan**, Judge, Supreme Court of India (Retd.) Chairman, Law Commission of India and Indian Court of Arbitration for Sports;
2. **Dr. R.K. Ananad**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Chairman Delhi State Bar Council, Advocate of the Prime Ministers of India Smt. Indira Gandhi, Rajeev Gandhi and P.V. Narshimha Rao. Arbitrator and Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sports, Lausanne and Chairman of the Legal Committee of the Indian Olympic Association;
3. **Prof. ac. Avv. Lucio Colantuoni**, *Director*, SPORTS LAW RESEARCH CENTER – MILAN (Italy)TAS-CAS Arbitrator and Mediator – Lausanne, Board of Director, International Sports Law Association Athens;
4. **Ms. Karen L. Jones**, JD, MA, Coordinator, Hague International Sports Law Academy, the Hague, *Adjunct Faculty, Online Course Developer*, International Comparative Sports Law, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (USA), *Program Coordinator/Researcher/Editor ISLJ*, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, The Netherlands, *Lecturer/Course Developer*, Legal Aspects of Sports Management and Sports Law, Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, International Sports Management & Business program, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
5. **Prof. Dr. Amaresh Kumar**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Secretary General Asian Council of Arbitration for Sports, Seoul (South Korea) and Sports Law India, New Delhi, Sports Attorney and Lawyer, CAS, Lausanne. Author of Sports Laws and Sports Dispute Resolution, Doping and Physical Education, Sports Management & Olympic Studies. Member Board of Advisory of the International Sports Law Journal, Published from TMC ASSER International Sports Law Centre, the Hague. Former Reader Sports Management & Olympic Studies, LNIPE (Deemed University), Gwalior, Principal of Many Physical Education Institutions,
6. **Smt. Mrinal Amaresh**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Founder Member, Sports Law & Welfare Association of India, Sports Attorney on the Racial and Gender Discrimination in Sports.
7. Ms. **Girija Krishan Varma**, LL. M. (Cornell. U.), USA *Fellow*, Stanford Univ., USA, *Attorney*, Trade Marks, Copyrights, Designs and Patents, enforcement of Non-compete and Trade secrets, Corporate laws, Competition and Right to Information laws. only Indian Lawyer empanelled as a Mediator on the INTA (International Trade Mark Attorney's) panel of Mediators. A regular speaker at conferences, seminars and TV programs on Intellectual Property, Anti- Corruption, Arbitration and Sports Law.
8. **Mr. Govind K Bharatan**, Senior Advocate, Kerala High Court and Standing Counsel of Sports Authority of India Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education. Thiruvananthapuram.

9. **Dr. Shaji Prabhakaran**, FIFA Regional Development Officer (South and Central Asia) from October 2011. Operating from FIFA Development Office, Delhi and managing all projects, programmes and activities of FIFA in the region. Director Vision & National Teams & Youth (Head of Football Development). All India Football Federation (AIFF),
10. **Shri Abhinav Thakur**, Advocate Supreme Court of India, Member Academic Committee of the Sports Law India. Presently Working in Law and Advocacy, Public Policy and legislative research Consultant. Associated with Bharatiya Janata Party Core Group for Research and Feedback to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi for the Public Information.

Target audience:

Office Bearers of the Indian Olympic Association and National Sports Federations. Advocates, Lawyers Arbitrators, Attorneys working in arbitration and sports law, representatives of clubs and sport associations and Sports Authorities of India, staff of legal departments, in-house counsel with companies active in the field of sport whose contracts or articles of association provide for CAS jurisdiction and Sports Litigations, Law Students Faculty of the Law Universities and Institutions and Directors of Sports of the University and Colleges.

Objectives of the seminar:

In its first day, this year's seminar will offer a discussion of selected questions arising from some of the most topical contemporary issues in sports law: the entry into force of a revised CAS Code of arbitration, the questions raised by the Athlete's Passport as indirect evidence of doping, and the legal issues associated with sports betting. The second day of the seminar, in keeping with what can now be considered as a tradition, will be devoted to football-related topics, including the abundant CAS jurisprudence in football matters. And

Registration:

You may register until 11 February 2015 by filling in the attached form and returning it by e- mail to dramaresh@sportslawindia.info or sailncpe@gmail.com ALONG WITH THE PROOF OF PAYMENT OR BANK RECEIPT BY MAKING A PAYMENT TO THE ACCOUNT DIRECTLY

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Hotel reservations:

Participants are responsible for the booking of their hotel accommodation. A significant number of rooms have been reserved by the Organising Committee. You may book your accommodation until 12 February 2015 by contacting by using the following Tel/Mob.Nos.0471-2416886, 2413356, 9446463201, 9446017040

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