# Fencing Association of India



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To,

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#### Sub. : Show Cause Notice

- Fencing Association of India (FAI) has given affiliation to Madhya Pradesh Fencing Association (MPFA). This is the only institution recognised in Madhya Pradesh and affiliated to FAI.
- 2. As per the record submitted by Shri D.K. Vidyarthi, Secretary, MPFA to FAI that the MPFA Elections for the executive committee were held in 2013-17. Shri K.B. Agrawal as President and Shri D.K. Vidyarthi as Secretary for a period of 4 years. Out of 17 districts affiliated to MPFA, 16 districts have participated in the process, except Gwalior District. Mr. Gurmohan Singh, former Secretary of MPFA and Secretary of Gwalior District has not participated in the above process. Executive Committee of MPFA has complained against you on various parallel and illegal fencing activities.
  - Executive Committee of MPFA has submitted documents from time to time, having the following details: MPFA Regd No.6870 dtd 16-09-1978 by the MP Society Registration Act 1961, PAN Card No.AADAM1935E dated 28-12-2013, having the Bank A/c No. 026610011006861 of Andhra Bank, Malvi Chowk Branch, Jabalpur and Audit(s) were carried-out for the years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 & 2013-14.
- You have formed a parallel body in 2014 in the same name of Madhya Pradesh Fencing Association (MPFA) to take advantage from FAI. You colluded with some officials of FAI to take the advantage so as to participate in the nationals, of your personal team.
- New elected body of MPFA, Sh. Vidyarthi, Secretary, MPFA has filed the case in the Hon'ble High Court on the above subject. You have concealed material facts wrt Hon'ble High Court pending cases bearing case nos. WP No. 395/2014; WP No. 5071/2014 & WP No. 555/2016. These cases are still pending at the Hon'ble High Court, Jabalpur.
- 5. Madhya Pradesh Fencing Association (MPFA) under the secretaryship of sh. DK Vidyarthi has appealed in the Hon'ble High Court of MP for granting the relief so as to participate in the then forthcoming Nationals. Hon'ble High Court of MP has directed FAI to permit MPFA under the secretaryship Sh.DK Vidyarthi to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & 12<sup>th</sup> Cadet National Fencing Championship from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 at Nanded, Maharashtra.
- Shri D.K. Vidyarthi, Secretary, MPFA has informed that the MPFA has conducted elections for the executive committee were to be held in 2017-21 as per the rules & regulations of National Sports Development Code (NSDC) of India 2011, inviting observers from MP Olympic Association and Sports & Youth Welfare of MP Govt., IT Returns filed from 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and Audits report by CA from 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18.

- 7. You have registered a new body, by name: "State Fencing Association" in 2017, bearing Regn No.02/42/01/21662/17 dtd 27-07-2017 from Asstt. Registrar, Firms & Society, Gwalior (M.P.) to subvert the litigation against pending cases in the Honb'le High Court. You have misguided FAI. You have informed the undersigned that the cases of MPFA have been closed, however, the cases are still pending. Your personal State Fencing Association (SFA) has constituted the executive committee on 27-07-2017. All the members of SFA found to be from one single district (ie) Gwalior-12 Nos and the remaining Bhopal-1 & Shivpuri-2, totalling 15 members. 3 districts out of 52 districts in Madhya Pradesh represented in your personal SFA.
- 8. Executive Committee of your personal SFA was constituted and registered on 27.07.2017. You have conducted its elections on 06.08.2017. You should have given the notice of minimum 15 days time for such an election, permitted to be held within 3 months. As per your personal SFA you have conducted its election within 10 days, by violating the Constitution of your own SFA. You have managed for an observer from ex. office bearer of FAI to be appointed on the same day of election date, to witness such election. No statutory place for such elections within 10 days. As Such, FAI does not permit any elections when FAI announces the Election schedule, FAI election notice was issued on 31-07-2017 and was informed to all the authorised State bodies. Hence, there was no possibility of your personal SFA to participate in FAI elections (FAI has never given affiliation to any institution in MP except to MPFA).
- 9. Fencing Association of India has issued election notice on 03.07.2017 vide letter no.-FAI/AGM/02/2017, dtd. 03.07.2017 for conducting the elections of FAI on 06.08.2017 and due to unavoidable circumstances, date has been amended vide corrigendum notice dated 09.07.2017 for conducting of election of FAI on 20.08.2017. As per the rules of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) after declaration of election of Federation, no further state association should conduct any elections within the election schedule of the federation.
- 10. Despite repeated reminders by FAI, asking for the authorised names of members of MPFA for preparing the electoral college of FAI, you have responded on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017 vide letter no.- Nomination/7/Aug/FAI, Dated 10.07.2017 which was back dated, such manipulated records / email are there in our records.
- 11. The Fencing Association of India has issued the circular no.- FAI/SJ&CNFC/MP/2017-18, dated 18.08.2017 for conducting of 19<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior & 14<sup>th</sup> Cadet National Fencing Championship at Gwalior (M.P.) from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in favour of Madhya Pradesh Fencing Association. You have issued participation & Merit certificate for the above championship you have mentioned organised by "State Fencing Association, Gwalior Madhya Pradesh" which is totally wrong.
- 12. FAI has notified MPFA to submit documents of its Establishment viz. Certificate of Regn, Constitution, Electoral college list of last election, Affiliated Districts with Name of the president & secretary, Address, contact no., email, Executive Committee, State Recognition letters, Minutes of various meetings conducted, Annual reports, Audited statements, Funds Utilisation etc. from 2015 to till date, Documents from MPFA not received, despite many reminders sent to MPFA vide (i) FAI/2017-18/14, dtd 14-09-2017, (ii) email dated 31-10-2017, (iii) FAI/2017-18/105, dtd 10-11-2017, (iv) FAI/2017-18/162, dtd 20-12-2017, (v) FAI/2017-18/330, dtd 04-03-2018, (vi) FAI/2018-19/664, dtd 01-03-2019.
- We have received many written complaint, photographs against you from various Gwalior fencers.

Submission of fraudulent documents not relevant to MPFA but regarding constitution of State Fencing Association, registered by Asstt. Registrar, Firms & Society, Gwalior (M.P.), their performance, distribution of SFA certificates for the winners in the competitions and SFA funds i.e. Entry Fees, Affiliation fees collection (but not MPFA's), is a grave misconduct and gross violation of the terms and conditions of FAI Affiliation and is against the established sports ethics including NSDC 2011.

You are therefore called upon to show cause to this office of FAI, as to why your personal SFA should not be banned by FAI and why your nefarious activities under SFA should not be penalised and the records of MPFA are set-right by FAI (Last 3 years documents of MPFA for which FAI has given affiliation, you as the authorised office bearer of it, may submit to us to establish your bonafide credentials).

Your reply / written statement in your defence should reach this office within 10 days of receipt of this letter, failing which it will be presumed that you have no reply to offer and the FAI will proceed for Ex-parte' decision.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Bashir Ahmed Khan Secretary General, FAI

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- Mr. Ashok Dudhare, Treasurer, FAI