

# KERALA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

## Annual Report - 2022-2023

### Office Bearers of the Association

<b>Hon. Life President</b>	-	Sri. M.Vijayakumar (Ex. Minister)
<b>President</b>	-	Sri. C.S. Sujathan
<b>Senior Vice President</b>		Sri. M.K. Kunjumon
<b>Vice Presidents</b>		Sri. Koshy Thomas
		Sri. P.P. Muhammed Ali
		Sri. K. Aloysius
		Sri. Baby Varghese
		Sri. I.V. Chandran
<b>Associate Vice Presidents</b>	-	Sri. Jossy Joseph
	-	Sri. Joy Joseph Thoppan
	-	Sri. G. Babu
<b>Hony: General Secretary</b>		Smt. R. Sathikumari (till 20.7.2022)
		Sri.T.S.Muraleedharan(from20.7.2022)
<b>Hony: Joint Secretaries</b>	-	Sri.T.S.Muraleedharan (till 20.7.2022)
		SDri.G.Sreekumar (from 20.7.2022)
		Sri. A. Thulaseedas
<b>Associate Joint Secretaries</b>	-	Sri. TittuVijayakumar
		Sri. Jolly C C
		Sri. George Shinde
<b>Hony: Treasurer</b>	-	Sri. Saifudeen MTP
<b>Rep.to KSSC</b>	-	Sri. S. Rajiv

### Central Council Members

- Sri. Azad Abdul Kalam
- Sri. Ajayakumar B
- Sri. Nikhil Thomas
- Sri. Jayaprakash P. V.
- Sri. Praksh .P
- Sri. Mohanan K.P.
- Smt. Biji Varghese

### **Selection Committee Members**

- |                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Sri. G. Sreekumar      | 2) State team coach |
| 3) Smt. BijiVarghese      | 4) KSSC Observer    |
| 5) Hon. General Secretary |                     |

### **Technical Committee members**

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Sri. Ajayakumar         | 2) Sri. Prasanth     |
| 3) Sri. V.P. Sudheer       | 4) Sri. K.P. Mohanan |
| 5) Hony: General Secretary |                      |

There were 14 active District Associations as permanent members in the roll of Kerala Aquatic Association during the reporting year.

### **District Units**

1. Thiruvananthapuram
2. Kollam
3. Pathanamthitta
4. Allapuzha
5. Idukki
6. Kottayam
7. Ernakulam
8. Thrissur
9. Palakkad
10. Malappuram
11. Kozhikode
12. Kannur
13. Kasargod
14. Wayanad

## **TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

Patron	Sri. N. Kesavan Nair
President	Sri. V. Rajasekharan Nair
Vice Presidents	Adv. Punchakara G Raveendran Nair Sri. S.Ramesh Sri.B.Krishnakumar Sri.V.Sreerangan Sri. Anilkumar .A
Associate VP	Sri.G.Balakrishnan Nair Sri.N.Sureshkumar Sri..S.Sisupalan
Hony. General Secretary	Sri. G. Babu
Hon. Jnt. Secretaries	Sri. P. Vimalkumar Sri.T, V, Ajimon
Associate Jnt. Secy.	Sri.Anandhu,C,V Ms.Jishna Rani Sri.R.Abhilash Sri.Navas Sri.G.Biju
Hony. Treasurer	Sri.K.SurehBabu
Rep.to KAA	Sri.K.S.Narendran Nair Sri.R.Nageshkumar
Rep. to DSC	Sri.G.R.Manoj

There were 26 regular clubs & 3 associate clubs affiliated to the District during the reporting year.

The selection trails for selecting the District Swimmers & Waterpolo players was held at Pirappancode on 19th September 2021. Altogether 278 Boys & Girls attended the selection trails.

37th Sub Junior & Junior District Aquatic Championship was held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode from 20th to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. 648 swimmers & waterpolo players attended the District Championship representing various clubs. Sri. S. Rajiv, Secretary General Kerala Olympic Association was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony.

45th District Senior Aquatic Championship was held at Sports Council Swimming Pool Nanniyode from 7<sup>th</sup>& 8th August 2022. Altogether 270 competitors participated in the Championship representing various clubs. Smt. Shylaja Rajendran, President, Nanniyode Grama Panchayat was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony. Sri. P. S. Bajulal, Vice President & P. S. Rajeev, Ward Member Nanniyode Grama Panchayat was also present.

The following are the main training centres in the District for Swimming & Waterpolo Pulari Aquatic Club. Jyolsana, Dolphin Club, Sreesastha, KAC, Bharat Sports Centre, Royal Aquatic Club, Fighters Aquatic Club Priyadarshini, Chaithanya Sports Club, YMA Thiruvallam, Kairali Aquatic Club.

#### **KOLLAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. N. Jayalal
Vice Presidents	Sri. Ismail Sherif. M Smt. Sunitha. C Sri. Shine Dev
Hony. Secretary	Sri. Azad Abdul Kalam
Joint Secretaries	Sri. B. Vijayakumar Smt. Biji. U
Treasurer	Sri. Vijayakumar. G
Nominee to DSC	Sri. Azad Abdul Kalam
Nominee to KAA	Sri. Antony Manamayil Sri. Vijayakumar. G

There were 10 clubs affiliated to the District Aquatic Association during the reporting year.

Kollam District Swimming team participated in the Sub Junior- Junior & Senior State Championships and in the State Games

### **ALAPUZHA DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri.M.T.Rarichan
Vice Presidents	Sri.Suraj.A.P Sri.Babu.P Sri.V.R.Suresh
Hony: General Secretary	Sri. Ajayakumar.R
Hony: Joint Secretaries	Sri. Joshy Joseph Sri. K.C.Aneeshkumar
Hony: Treasurer	Sri. T.T.Chacko
Representative to DSC	Sri. Sujith
EC members	Sri. Nikson Sri. Bijukumar.A Sri. Biju. M. A Sri.Joshy Mon. A Sri.Salby.P.J Sri.Rajesh.N.M Sri.Siby Joseph Sri.Jenesh.E.T

District Association organised training camps in many parts of the District Onattukara Swimming Academy organised swimming training program in a befitting manner. District Association organised swimming training programs in Karupppapuram, Kainagiri, Champakara areas during the year.

The District Aquatic Championship for Sub Juniors, Juniors & Seniors was held during the reporting year and District team to participate in the State Championships was selected.

District team participated in the Sub Junior, Junior & Senior Championships and in the State Masters Championships as well..

**PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. Koshy Thomas
Vice Presidents	Sri.K.C.Jacob
	Sri. Renji K Jacob
	Sri.Mathew Varghese
Hon. Secretary	Sri. Nikhil Thomas Jacob
Hon. Jt. Secy.	Sri. Mathews Ninan
Hon. Treasurer	Sri. Mathew Chacko
Rep. to DSC	Sri. Koshy Thomas
Nominee to DOA	Sri. Koshy Thomas
	Sri. Varghese Mathew
EC Members	Sri. Varghese Mathew
	Sri. M. Mathews
	Sri. Rajasekharan. P. R
	Sri. Jayadevan. A. G
	Sri. Leslie Philip
	Sri. Jacob Mathew

There were 13 active clubs affiliated to District Aquatic Association during the year. District training centres still not active after the Covid pandemic.

District Competitions as the part of District Olympic Games was held at atBelievers Swimming Pool. District Association associated with District Olympic Associations in arranging the reception to Photo Vandī at Thiruvalla organised as the part of Kerala Games. District Association members cooperated in making the Olympic Deepam lighting ceremony a grand success

The District championship / Selection trails prior to State Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held at Crystal Blue Swimming pool, Thiruvalla on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022. District team participated in Sub Junior & Junior State Aquatic Championships during the year.

Crystal Blue Swimming pool Thiruvalla, Marthoma School Thiruvalla, Believers Church Swimming Pool Manchadi the few swimming training centres of the District.

### **IDUKKI DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

Patron	Smt. DeepaJayaram Sri.SabuNeyyassari
President	Sri. Joy Joseph
Vice Presidents	Sri.PaulsonMathew Smt.Sherly Antony Sri.P.G.Sanalkumar
Hony. General Secretary	Sri.Alan Baby
Hon.Jnt. Secretaries	Sri. K.N.Vijayan Sri.Sebastin Mathew Sri.Mathew. P.N
Hony: Treasurer	Sri Vinodkumar.P.V
Re: to DSC	Sri .Baby Varghese
Rep. to KAA	Sri.Alan Baby Sri.Baby Varghese Sri. Vinodkumar.P.N
Ec Members	Sri. Baby Varghese Sri. Tomy Joseph Sri.SilvinSebastin Sri.SabuKesavan Sri.Reji Joseph Sri.Muhammed Ali. H

During the reporting year District Aquatic Association conducted Swimming training program for Children's & Adults at Vandemattam Aquatic Centre, from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022, more than 450 trainees attended the program.

District level Swimming competition was held at Vandemattam Aquatic Centre on 1<sup>st</sup> May as the part of May Day Celebrations.

District Association arranged Olympic Torch Relay as the part of Olympic day celebrations on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022. District Olympic Association & District Aquatic Association Office bearers gathered at Vandemattam Aquatic Centre and took Olympic Pledge.

District Association organised free swimming training program for 10 days during Onam holidays. Associations also arranged free swimming training to 80 SPC students of Muthaklakod St. George H.S and 56 student's of Nedumattam UPS during the reporting year under the leadership of Sri. Baby Varghese. Free Swimming training program was also arranged to 20 students sponsored by District Youth Welfare Board.

The District Sub Junior & Junior Swimming Competition was held at Vandemattam Aquatic Centre on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 & Senior District Championship was held on 7<sup>th</sup> August. 52 swimmers participated the District Championship representing various affiliated clubs. 8 Swimmers represented Sub Junior/Junior & 4 Swimmers in Senior division represented the District in the State Championships.



## **KOTAYAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

Patrons	Prof. K. C. Sebastin Sri.Manoj Joseph
President	Adv. BinuPulickakandom
Senior Vice President	Sri.K.Aloysius
Vice Presidents	Sri. T. J.Thomas
Honorary Secretary	Sri. Jacob.T.J
Hony: Joint Secretary	Sri. Bibin Thomas
Hony. Treasurer	Sri. Joby Varghese
Rep: to DSC	Sri.SreekumarKalarickkal
Rep: to KAA	Sri. Joy Joseph Sri. Mars Mathew
Rep. to DOA	Smt. Sumy Cyriac Sri. Allan Manuel Aloysius
EC Members	Sri.Mathew Joseph Sri.Kuriakose Mathew Smt.Ambili Jose

The District Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Municipal Swimming Pool, Pala. District team participated in the State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. Kevin Jinu from the District represented State in the Junior National Championship and won Bronze medal in 200 mts Breast stroke event.

Senior District Championship was held on 7<sup>th</sup> August at Toppan's Academy Pala. District team participated in the State Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. Kevin Jinu was selected to represent Kerala in the National Championship held at Guwahati, South Zone Championship at Thiruvananthapuram & National Games at Gujarat. His performance in the Khelo India Games was excellent. and National Games. His performance in the Khelo India Games was excellent.

District Aquatic Association successfully organised the State Masters Swimming Championship at Toppan's Swimming Centre Kottayam on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Ten Swimmers from the District represented the State in the National Masters Championships. Prof. K.C. Sebastin & T. J. Thomas from the District represented in the Pan Pacific Masters Competition at Melbourne.

Anu Memorial Swimming Championship was held at Toppan's Swimming Academy on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Around 350 Swimmers attended the competitions. As the part of them event District Association felicitated former Butterfly stroke Swimmers who represented the State in the National Championships.

#### **ERNAKULAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

Patron	Sri. A. Mohanan
President	Sri. George Jose
Vice Presidents	Smt. Emilda P Raju
Hony. Secretary	Sri. George Shinde
Joint Secretaries	Sri. Mohammed M Sulthan
	Sri. Shylan. T. S
	Sri. Shajan. P. K
Hony. Treasurer	Sri. Renson J Pallan
EC Members	Sri. Prakasan A.B
	Sri. George. M. D
Nominee to DSC	Sri. George Shinde
Nominees to DOA	Sri. George Shinde
	Sri. Shajan.P. K
Nominees to KAA	Sri. M. K. Kunjumon
	Sri. Chandrababu.K.A

There were 15 active and two associate clubs affiliated to the District Association to the reporting year.

20<sup>th</sup> District Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held at MA College Swimming Pool, Kothamangalam on 21<sup>st</sup>& 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. 92 Swimmer represented the District in the State Championship. District team won the overall championship in Sub Junior division in the 38<sup>th</sup> State Sub Junior Aquatic Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. District Swimmers Cristiano Tenny & Christeena Sojan won the individual championship in Sub Junior Boys & Girls division respectively.

District team won the Overall runner up position in the 48<sup>th</sup> Junior State Aquatic Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. Our Swimmers Sanaa Mathew ( Group 1 Girls), Aadhidev P Pradeep ( Group 2 Boys) & Nicole Poly ( Group 2 Girls) won the individual championship in their respective groups.

14<sup>th</sup> Senior District Aquatic Championship was held at MA College Kothamangalam on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. 37 Swimmers was selected for the State Championship. Waterpolo team also participated in Junior & Senior divisions. District team secured runner up position in overall swimming points. Caren Benny won the individual championship in Women category of the State Championship. Women Waterpolo team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up position

### **THRISSUR DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. Raphy Antony
Vice Presidents	Sri. I. C. Pradeep
	Sri. M. K. Varghese
	Smt. SeethaVenkitram
	Sri. P. P. Raveendran
	Sri. Veeran P Saith
Associate Vice President	Sri. Yohanan .K.L
Hon: General Secretary	Sri. Jayaprakash.M.V
Hon: Joint Secretaries	Sri. NishanthKunnabath

	Sri. V. S. Rajeev
Hony. Treasurer	Sri. TituVijayakumar
Rep: to DSC	Sri.PrabhakaranVelloor
Rep to KAA	Sri.TituVijayakumar

There were 12 clubs affiliated to the District Association during the reporting year.

The District Sub Junior & Junior Championship was held at Dr.Raju Davis International pool, Mala on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. District team for participating in the State Sub Junior & Junior Championship was selected from the District Championship. More than 124 Swimmers and waterpolo players represented the District for the state championship.

District Aquatic Championship was held at Manappuram Aquatic Complex, on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022. District Swimming& Waterpolo team for participating in the 69<sup>th</sup> Kerala State Aquatic Championship was selected. 100 Swimmers & waterpolo players represented the District in the State Championship.

Swimming training camps were organised in various parts of the District under aegis of our Clubs. More than 2000 Boys & Girls utilised this facility

### **PALAKKAD DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

Chief Patron	Sri. A. K. Narayanan
President	Sri. K. Remadharan
Vice Presidents	Sri.K.K.Mani
	Sri.C.Unnikrishnan
	Sri.C.Suresh
	Smt.K.K.Sreevidya
Hony. General Secretary	Sri.V.Prasanth
Hony. Jnt. Secretaries	Sri.K.TharaBalakrishnan
	Sri.Suresh.C

	Sri.K..V.Girishankar
Hony. Treasurer	Sri.E.S.Muralidharan
Rep: to DSC	Sri.A.Thulasidas
Rep.to DOA	Sri.A.Thulasidas
	Sri. K.Remadharan
Rep. to KAA	Sri.A.Thulasidas
	Sri.M.A.Ganesan

There were 11 regular clubs affiliated to District Association during the reporting year.7 Clubs were permitted to participate in the District Championship as associate clubs.

District Sub Junior, Junior Championship was held at Narikulam, Pallasanna on 22<sup>nd</sup>& 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. 250 Swimmers attended the Championship representing various clubs of the District. 88 Swimmers & Waterpolo players represented the District in the State Championships held at Thiruvananthapuram. In the sub junior division Palakkad team ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the overall tally and in junior category 4<sup>th</sup> position, In Junior waterpolo Palakkad secured runner up position both in Boys & Girls category.

District Senior Aquatic Championship was held at Narikulam, Pallasanna on 13<sup>th</sup>& 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022.102 participants attended the District Championship representing various affiliated clubs.

52 Swimmers & Waterpolo players represented the District in the Senior State Aquatic Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram on 13<sup>th</sup>& 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022. District team ranked 4<sup>th</sup> position in overall point tally and in Waterpolo District secured runner up position in Women category and in Men second runner up.

8 Swimmers were selected from the District to represent Kerala in the Sub Junior, Junior, Senior National Aquatic Championships, National Games & South Zone Championships.

Kakkayur, Pallasanna, Kavassery, Nenmara are the major swimming training centres of the District. Parli School, Kunissary Club, Akathethara clubs started swimming coaching centres and started participating in District Championships. Summer Coaching camps were conducted in different parts of the Districts.

District Aquatic Association arranged reception at Palakkad Railway Station to our State teams which won the Waterpolo medals in various National Championships & National Games.

#### **MALAPPURAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Dr.JohnyCherian
Vice Presidents	Dr. Syed Nazeerulla. P Dr.Muhammed Yahiya Sri. P. V. Mubarak
Hony. Secretary	Sri. Prakash. P
Joint Secretary	Sri. Sudheer. V. P
Treasurer	Sri. UnnikrishnanWarrier
EC Members	Smt. Beena Varghese Smt. Ambika. K. T Smt. Reena Joseph Sri. Anilkumar
Nominee to DSC	Dr.JohnyCherian
Nominee to KAA	Dr.JohnyCherian Sri. A. Sreekumar Sri. Sudheer. V. P

District Aquatic Championship for Sub Junior, Junior & Seniors was held at Silver Mount International School, Perithalmanna on 13th May 2022. Around 80 participants attended the championship representing affiliated clubs. 24 member District team participated in the Kerala State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram during May 2022. District team ranked third position in Sub Junior State Championship. State Senior team also participated in the State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women held on 13<sup>th</sup>& 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022. Kumari Malavika Ranjith of our District won medals at State and National Championship.

Swimming training program was conducted in various parts of the District to identify swimming talents for nurturing them to State / National level.

#### **KOZHIKODE DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. K. T. Joseph
Working President	Dr. Roy John V
Vice Presidents	Sri. E. T. Thomas
	Sri. Tony Mathew
	Sri. Subalal .T
	Sri. Tennison C J
Honorary Secretary	Sri. Jolly.C.C
Hony. Jnt. Secretaries	Sri. Sony Thomas
	Sri. Abdul Azeez
	Sri. Thomas.K.T
	Sri. P. T. Augustine
Hon. Treasurer	Sri. Madhukumar.C
Rep: to DSC	Dr. Roy John
Rep: to KAA	Sri. K. T. Joseph
	Dr. Roy John
	Sri. Jolly C.C.
Rep: to DOA	Sri. K.T. Joseph
	Dr. Roy John V

EC Members

Sri. Jolly C C

Sri. Shibin K

Sri. Sherin John M S

Sri. Vijayan P.K.

Sri. Beena .V

Sri. Mithu Mathew

Sri. Krishnadas K

Adv. Vijo Jose

There were 23 units are affiliated to the District Association during the reporting year. The District Championship for Sub Junior & Junior was held at Sports Council Swimming Pool, Nadakkavu on 12.02.2023. More than 150 Swimmers attended the Championship. Winners of the Championship were presented with cash award apart from Certificates. All the participants were provided with food during the Championship.

28 member District Team participated in the State Sub-Junior and Junior Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The notable achievement was the medal winning performance of Karthik K.P in Group 1 Boys and Kum. AnushkaIshana( Group 1 Girls) & Kum. Devika (Group 11 Girls).

7 member District team also participated in the Senior State Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram 24<sup>th</sup>& 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Kumari Devika, Karthik.KP, Anushika Ishana, & Muhammed Mithlaj were the medal winners for the District in the State meet.

Devika, Karthik.K.P, Anushika Ishan, represented the State in the South Zone Championship and won notable medal winning performance in the Zonal Championship. .

Seven members from the District Team participated in the Kerala State Masters Championship held at Kottayam on 29<sup>th</sup>& 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



Regular Coaching Camp in Swimming is continuing at the Sports Council Swimming Pool under the guidance of Saravyan, Swimming Coach. 42 Swimmers are regularly attending the training. Summer Swimming camp was held at Sports Council Swimming in association with District Sports Council from 10<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**KANNUR DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. Shabin Kumar. U. P
Vice Presidents	Dr. P. K. Jaganathan Sri. Mohanan. P Sri. Sudheer. P. P Sri. Rameshkumar. M
Hony. Secretary	Sri. Mohanan. K. P
Joint Secretary	Sri. Madhusoodanan. C. A Smt. Nirmala. P Sri. Resheekasan. P. V Sri. Shaji. V. K Sri. Jose Joseph
Treasurer	Sri. Manoj. C
EC Members	Sri. Vijayan. K Sri. Rajesh. K Sri. Tomin. P. J Sri. LajithGangan Sri. ShyamNath Sri. Muhammed Ali. P. P

District Sub Junior & Junior Championship was held at Indira Gandhi Public School, Mambaram on 21ST May 2022. Total 88 swimmers attended the District Championship. 14 member District team participated in the State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram during May2022.. Senior District Aquatic Championship was also held at

India Gandhi Public School Mambaram on 7th August 2022, 40 Swimmers participated. 2 member District team participated in the Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women held at Thiruvananthapuram on 22<sup>nd</sup>& 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.

The performance of Kumari Ananya Pradeepkumar was the notable individual achievement. Our relay team won third place on 4x100 Freestyle & Medley Relay in the Junior Championship.

### **Main Swimming Training Centres of the District**

1. Kannur University Swimming pool, Mangattuparambu
2. KAP IV Battalion Swimming Pool, Mangattuparambu
3. Indira Gandhi Public School, Mambaram
4. Pinarayi Pachayat Swimming pool
5. St. Augustins HS Swimming pool Nellikutty
6. Soorya Narayana Temple Pond, Kathiroom
7. Alanchery River, Kolayad Panchayat
8. Nuchhiyad River. Manikkadavu, Ullikal
9. Kottayam Panchayat Swimming Pool.

### **KASARGOD AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. Biju Joseph Palavayil
Vice Presidents	Sri. T.Moidu Master
Hon. Secretary	Sri. M.T.P.Ashraf (in charge)
Hon. Joint Secretaries	Sri. Chandran.C.C
Hon. Treasurer	Sri. Ummer Nihar Muhammed Azad
EC Members	Sri. Madhu.K
	Sri.RajKamal.K.T
	Sri.Bijumaster
	Sri. Krishna Prasad
Nominee to DSC	Sri.M.T.P.Ashraf

There were 10 clubs affiliated to the District Association during the reporting year.

District Teams participated in both sub-junior, junior and Senior State Aquatic championships held at Thiruvananthapuram.

Swimming Summer Training camps were held in various parts of the Districts.

### **WAYANAD DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

#### **Adhoc Committee**

Sri.I.V.Chandran

Sri. James Vineeth

Smt. Biji Varghese ( Convenor)

Smt. Shiji Varghese

Smt.Kavitha. A

Smt. Sunitha .V.Thara

An adhoc Committee was formed to reconstitute the District Aquatic Association, to complete the process by July 2023.

Selection trials was conducted to select the District Junior & Senior team. 15 member District tem participated in the Junior / Senior State Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram

District Olympic games was conducted and District team was selected for the State Olympic Games, The performance of District Swimmers in State School games was also excellent comparing with previous years.

Swimming & waterpolo training are arranged in the following centres on regular basis.

1. Kadamanchira
2. Wayanad club
3. Regency club
4. Manichira
5. Chellivila
6. Thurkki Swimming centre
7. Hill Bloomsa
8. Swimming Institute, Kalpetta
9. Moochikkund Swimming Centre
10. Erlottukunnu Swimming Centre

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **38th Sub Junior & 48th Junior Kerala State Aquatic Championship 2022.**

The Kerala State Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Both the championships were conducted in accordance with the age groups framed by Swimming Federation of India.

Total 516 Boys and Girls participated in Swimming and Waterpolo events of the competition representing various District units. 14 New State records were established during the State Championships.

(Result and Championship position is appended as Annexure – I & II)

### **38th Sub Junior National Aquatic Championship – 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June Rajkot**

The 38th National Sub Junior Swimming Championship was held at Rajkot, Gujarat organised by Gujarat Swimming Association under the auspicious of Swimming Federation of India from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022. 8 Boys & 7

Girl Swimmers were selected to represent the State based on the performance in the State Championships. Since most of the Swimmers were attached with their personal coaches no separate closed camp was arranged prior to participation. Swimmers continued their training under their respective coaches. Sri. S. Vinodkumar of KSSC was the Coach & R.Jayakumar & Minimol accompanied as team manager.

The notable achievement of our State in the National Championship was the performance of Shreya Binil & Girls relay team. Shreya won Silver medal in 100mts Back stroke, Girls relay team consisting of Alakananda Raju Malavika Ranjith, Christeena Sojan, Shreya Binil. (List of Kerala team appended as Annexure -III )

#### **48th Junior National Aquatic Championship - 16th to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021- Bhubaneswar, Odisha**

48th Junior National Aquatic Championship was held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July organised by by Odisha Swimming Association under the authority of Swimming Federation of India. 31Boys & 31 Girls team ( both Swimming & Waterpolo) were selected based on the performance in the State Championships. Coaching camp was held at International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 11th July. S.Unnikrishnan Nair & P.S.Vinod were the Coaches of State team. Anandhu.C.V & NimyaBabu accompanied the team as Managers. Barring some swimmers travel arrangement was made to the team from Thiruvananthapuram to Bhubaneswar & back.

The performance of Kevin Jinu winning Bronze medal in 200mts Breast stroke Boys event was the only notable achievement in Swimming. Waterpolo Girls retained Gold Medal and Boys team won Silver medal. (The List of Kerala team appendedas Annexure – IV)

### **69th State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women – 22<sup>nd</sup>& 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Thiruvananthapuram**

The 69<sup>th</sup> Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men and Women was held on 22<sup>nd</sup>& 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. at International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram, Organised. 272 Men & Women Participants attended the Championships representing various District Units.

9 New State Records were created in the State Championship. Result appended as annexure V

### **75th National Aquatic Championship for Seniors- 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September Guwahati- Assam**

75th National Aquatic Championship for Seniors was held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Dr. Zakir Hussain Aquatic Complex, Nalapara, Guwahati organised by Assam Swimming Association under the aegis of Swimming Federation of India. Kerala State Swimming & Waterpolo team were selected based on the performance in the State Aquatic Championships. 24 member Men & 24 Women attended the National Championship Sri. Jitheesh, Sri. Saravyan, Sri. Liju were the Coaches of the team Smt. Reshma was the lady Manager. Comfortable train travel from Thiruvananthapuram to Assam & back were arranged for the Kerala Team. The performance of our swimming team was not up to to the mark. Women waterpolo team won Bronze medal and men team ranked 4<sup>th</sup> position in the Championship.

(The List of Kerala team appended as Annexure –VI)

### **11th Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship - Kottayam**

State Association conducted 11th Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship at Thoppans Aquatic Complex, Kottayam organised by Kottayam District Aquatic Association. Around 200 Men & Women Master Swimmers attended the Championship representing various Districts.

I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Kottayam District Aquatic Association for the successful conduct of the Championship.

**18th National Masters Championship - 25th to 27th November 2022- Ambala.**

18th National Masters Championship was held from 25th to 27th November 2022 at Ambala, Haryana organised by Haryana Swimming Association under the authority of Swimming Federation of India. Around 30 Swimmers represented our State in the National Championship based on the criteria of State Championship participation.

**36<sup>th</sup> National Games- 29<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022- Gujarat**

36<sup>th</sup> National Games, organised by Indian Olympic Association & Government of Gujarat was held at Gujarat during September – October 2022. Aquatic events were held at Rajkot from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. State Swimming & Waterpolo team participated in both Men & Women category. State team was selected based on the eligibility/ qualification criteria and quota fixed by Swimming Federation of India as approved by GTCC of the Games. The State team Coaching Camp prior to participation was held at International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> September. Sri.P.V.Pillai, Sri. P.S.Vinod, Sri. S.Unnikrishan Nair were attached as Coaches of the State team and Sri.G.R.Manoj & Smt.V.S.Shyni were the Managers.

*Sajan Prakash our Swimmer won 5 Gold, 2 silver & 1 Bronze in the Games and retained as the Best Sportsman of the Games title. Our Men Waterpolo team won Silver medal and Women team Bronze medal. List of Kerala team appended as annexure VII*

**33<sup>rd</sup> South Zone Aquatic Championships 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December- Thiruvananthapuram**

33<sup>rd</sup> South Zone Aquatic Championships were held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December

2022, organised by Kerala Aquatic Association. 328 Boys & 208 Girl Swimmers & Waterpolo players participated in the Championship representing Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Telegana, Andhra Pradesh & Pondicherry. Competitions was held in Swimming & Waterpolo events. All the team members were provided with accommodation and food. Championship was inaugurated by Stri.G.R.Anil, Hon'ble Minister for food & civil supplies, Government of Kerala. Sri.A.A.Rahim, Member of Parliament was the Chief Guest for Prize Distribution & Closing ceremony.

Karnataka retained the Overall Championship title. List of Kerala team appended as annexure VIII

### **1<sup>st</sup> Kerala Games**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Kerala Games as the part of State Olympic Games organised by Kerala Olympic Association was held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022. 175 Swimmers attended the Competitions representing various Districts.

### **Khelo India Women's Swimming Series South Zone Round 1 & 2**

The project of Sports Authority of India for nurturing budding Women Swimmers Khelo India Women's Swimming series was held as two rounds in South India. The first series was held at Bangalore on 20<sup>th</sup>& 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 and the second series was held at Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram on 19<sup>th</sup>& 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Swimmers from all South India States attended the Competition which was a cash prize event besides Certificates. Sreya Mary Kamal our Swimmer won Gold medal in 100 & 200 mts Backstroke event.

( Result of the Round 2 series is appended IX)

### **Khelo India Youth Games- Bhopal**

Sri. Kevin Jinu our Swimmer won Bronze medal in 200mts Breast stroke in the Khelo India Youth Games held at Bhopal under the auspicious of Sports Authority of India.



### **Life Saving Course**

As directed by Swimming Federation of India Kerala Aquatic Association organised lifesaving certificate course ( Level 1) at Kannur from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Indira Gandhi Public School Swimming pool, Kannur and at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>February 2023. Total 61 persons attended the course. Sri. Sunderash, nominated by Swimming Federation of India was the Course Director and Sri. G.R.Manoj and M.T.P.Saifuddin assisted as co instructors.

### **Waterpolo Coaching Camp under Serbian Coach- December 2022-January 2023.**

Kerala Aquatic Association organised 4 week long intensive Waterpolo Camp to talented Boys & Girls below 20 years from 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The camp was initiated with the support of Swimming Federation of India (SFI) & Kerala State Sports Council. SFI was kind enough to spare the service of BabovicMiodrag Serbian Coach who was in India to train the Indian Waterpolo team. Kerala State Sports Council gave financial & administrative support to conduct the camp at Pirappancode. Boys Girls attended the Coaching program. State Sports Coaches and available Waterpolo coaches were attached with the Camp to get familiarised with new rules of Waterpolo from the Serbian Coach.

Smt. Leena, Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council attended the valedictory function of the Camp on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Pirappancode.

### **Khelo India 10KA Dum – Empowering Women through Sports- 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

As the part of Women's day celebrations Government of India conducted Sports events in selected disciplines for Empowering Women through Sports. Swimming was one of the event and Thiruvananthapuram was one of the 10 venues identified for the competition. We conducted the Swimming Competitions for Womens at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic

Complex, Pirappancode on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023. 116 Women Swimmers participated in the event.

Smt. Komalam, Block President, Vamanapuram Block inaugurated the Competitions. Dr.G.Kishore, Principal. LNCPE and Regional Director SAI presided over the valedictory function. Smt.Leena, Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council was the Guest of Honour.

### **National Coaching Camp for Asian Games Probable's**

Swimming Federation of India arranged coaching camp for core probable Men's Water polo team for upcoming Asian Games from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at KIIT University Bhubeneswar, Odisha as approved by Sports Authority of India. The following Kerala players were included in the Camp.

1. Sivakumar.V.P
2. Akshay.R.J
3. Abhinav
4. Akhil
5. P.VenugopalaPillai ( Coach)

Altogether 9 Keralites figured in the list of selected probable.

### **Indian Camp prior to Asian Championship**

The Coaching Camp was prior to Asian Waterpolo Championship was held at KIIT University, Bhubeneswar, Odisha from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The following Kerala players and Coach was included in the Camp.

1. Sivakumar.V.P
2. Akshay .R.J
3. Abhinav
4. P.VenugopalaPillai ( Coach)

Altogether 8 Keralites figured in the list of Campers.

## **International Events**

### **1. Asian Waterpolo Championship- Thailand- Bangkok**

The Asian Water polo Championship was held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November in Thailand, Bangkok. It was the Asian continental qualification for the 2023 World Aquatic Championships. Indian Waterpolo team participated in the Championship.

Sri. Abhinav.A.M, Waterpolo player & P.Venugopala Pillai Coach from our State represented the Indian Team in the Championship.

### **2. Olympian Sajan Prakash**

Our Swimmer Sajan Prakash participated in the following International Competitions during the reporting year.

- a. Danish Open Swimming Championship 1 Gold Medal
- b. Commonwealth Games 9<sup>th</sup> position
- c. Thailand Open Swimming Championship 1 Gold & 3 Silver medals

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**T.S.Muraleedharan**

General Secretary

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