

# KERALA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

## Annual Report-2023-2024

### Office Bearers of the Association

<b>Hon. Life President</b>	-	Sri. M.Vijayakumar (Ex. Minister)
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		Sri. George Shinde
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- Sri. Azad Abdul Kalam
- Sri. Ajayakumar B
- Sri. Nikhil Thomas
- Sri. Jayaprakash P. V.
- Sri. Praksh .P ( upto 28.11.2023)
- Sri. Rameshkumar.M.
- Smt. Biji Varghese

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

Nominated persons coming under the International /National sportspersons constituency in accordance with Kerala Sports Act

1. K.Alosyuis
2. V.Vidhukumar
3. Biji Varghese
4. G.Sreekumar
5. T.S.Muraleedharan
6. R.Sathikumari

**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
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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.Sureh Babu
Rep.to KAA	Sri.K.S.Narendran Nair Sri.R.Nageshkumar
Rep. to DSC	Sri.G.R.Manoj

There were 26 regular clubs & 6 associate clubs affiliated to the District during the reporting year.

38th Sub Junior & Junior District Aquatic Championship was held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023. 768 swimmers & waterpolo players attended the District Championship representing various clubs.

46th District Senior Aquatic Championship was held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023. . Altogether 384 competitors participated in the Championship representing various clubs.

The following are the main training centers 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.

The following Waterpolo players from the District represented the Country in the World U20 Waterpolo Championship held at Portugal.

1. Varsha. S
2. Safa Sakheer
3. Bhadra Sudevan
4. Vismaya.A.S
5. Anagha. G.S
6. Madhurima.
7. Vismaya.A.S

The following Waterpolo players represented the Country in the BIMSTEC Aquatic Championship held at New Delhi from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Teams from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Srilanks, Myanmar, & Thailand participated in this International Competition. Both Indian Men & Women won Silver Medal in this Competition.

#### Men

1. Vishnu.V, 2. Amalkumar.s 3. Afsal.S.Navas 4. Akhil.B.K 5. Adithyan. A.B 6. Ambadi.N.S 7. Kailas R. Nair 8. Sreehari.S.S 9. Krishna Thejas 10. Vishnu Sudevan 11. Muhammed Swolih.S.A 12.Aadil.G

#### Women

1. Vidyaleksmi.R 2. Varsha.s 3. Bhadra Sudevan 4. Madhurima. S.M 5. Vandana.S 6. Vismaya. A,S 7. Adithya. B.R 8. Arathy.L 9. Anjali.L 10. Safa Sakeer 11, Amitha.N.S 12. Anagha .G,S

11 Girls & 11 Boys Waterpolo players from the District represented the State in the Junior National Aquatic Championship held at Chennai and Won Gold medal in the National Championship.

11 Women Waterpolo players from the District represented State in the Senior National Aquatic Championship and Won Gold medal in the National Championship.

13 Women Waterpolo players from the District represented the State in the National Games held at Goa and Won Gold Medal in the Games.

24 Boys from the District represented the State in the South Zone Aquatic Championships.

### **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

The District selection trials to select the District team for participating in the Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men& Women was held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Adlter Swimming pool and selected the District team. District team participated in the State Aquatic Championships. Sub Junior & Junior Distroct Championship was held at S.N.Public School, Kollam on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023. 57 Swimmers from various clubs attended the Championship. District team was selected to participate in the State Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship. Distroict Association arranged coaching camp prior to State participation. The petrformance of the Swimmers at the State Championship was satisfactory and it was far better than the previous year. District swimmers won medals in the State Championship.

Swimmers from the District participated in the State Keroltsavam & Kendriya Vidyalaya sangatham State & Zonal competitions.

### **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

The District Aquatic Championship for Sub Juniors, Juniors & Seniors was held at St.Alosyious College Edathuva on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 and 43 member District team participated in the State Championships. Senior District Competition was conducted on December 23<sup>rd</sup> jointly organised with Onattukara Swimming Academy.

#### **AQUATIC ASSOCIATION PATHANAMTHITTA**

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 10 active clubs affiliated to Aquatic Association, Pathanamthitta during the year. District training centres continued functioning in Thiruvalla , Pathanamthitta & Adoor.

The District championship / Selection trails prior to State Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held at Crystal Blue Swimming pool, Thiruvalla on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

Ten member District team participated in Sub Junior & Junior State Aquatic Championships held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode.

District team to participate in the State Masters Aquatic Championship was held during October 2023 and 5 Swimmers attended the State Masters Championship held at Kozhikode,.

Crystal Blue Swimming pool Thiruvalla, Marthoma School Thiruvalla, Believers Church Swimming Pool Manchadi, & Swimming pools at Pathanamthitta & Adoor are 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 2023, more than 525 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.

The District Aquatic Championships for Seniors was held at Vandamattom Aquatic Centre on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, around 30 swimmers attended the championship. 6 Swimmers from the District was selected to represent the State in the Kerala State Aquatic Championships for Seniors held at Thiruvananthapuram.

District Association organised International Olympic day function at Vandematto Aquatic Centre on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Association also arranged varuois awareness program against drug addiction.

Junior & Sub Junior Aquatic Championship was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Vandemattaom Aquatic Centre. 45 Swimmers attended the championship. 6 Swimmers represented the District in the State Aquatic Sub Junior & Junior Championships.

District Association organised Kerala Invitation Masters Swimming Competition for K.Babu & T.V.Pankajakshan Memorial trophy on 13th August 2023.

District Association organised free swimming training program for 10 days during Onam holidays. 60 trainees attended



District Association arranged free swimming training to 100 students of various schools of Kodikullam panchayat from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**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

Senior District Championship was held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023. District team participated in the State Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. Kevin Jinu was selected to represent Kerala in the National Championship held at Hyderabad and he was the member of the 4x100 mts medley relay team which won bronze medal in the Championship.

Kevin Jiinu represented the State in the National Games held at Goa during October 2023. Sri. Mathew Joseph from the District also participated in the National Games as Technical Official.

The District Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Thoppan's Swimming Academy, Pala. District team participated in the State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at

Thiruvananthapuram. Kevin Jinu, Reema Aby, Thomas Baby, Anal.K.Sunil from the District represented State in the Junior National Championship held at Bhubenswar. Kevin Juinu won Bronze medal in 50mts breast stroke in Boys Group 1

Swimmers from the District participated ihe State Masters Championship held at Kozhikode during November 2023. Around 10 Swimmers represented the State in the National Masters Championship held at Mangalapuram during November 2023. Prof. K.C.Sebastin & P.Prasannakumari from the District participated in the World Masters Championship held at Doha during January 2024.

Anu Memorial Swimming Championship was held at Thoppan's Swimming Academy on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Around 250 Swimmers attended the competitions.

#### **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.

15th Senior District Aquatic Championship was held at MA College Kothamangalam on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. 61 Swimmers was selected for the State Championship. District team secured overall runner up position in overall swimming points. Women Waterpolo team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up position. Five Swimmers from the District represented the State in the 79<sup>th</sup> National Aquatic Championship held at Hyderabad.

Five Swimmers represented the State in the 37<sup>th</sup> National Games held at Goa

21st District Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held at MA College Swimming pool, Kothamangalam on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024. 84 Swimmer represented the District in the State Championship. District team won the overall championship in Sub Junior division in the 39<sup>th</sup> State Sub Junior Aquatic Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. District Swimmers Abhinav, Nicole Poly, Christeena Sojan, Johan Julian, & Shreya Binil won the individual championship in Sub Junior Boys & Girls division respectively.

District team won the Overall runner up position in the 49<sup>th</sup> Junior State Aquatic Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. 18 Swimmers from the District represented the State in the Sub Junior & Junior National Aquatic Championship held at Bhubaneswar. District Swimmers won the following medals in the National Championships Shreya Binil won 2 gold & 1 silver, Christeena Sojan won 2 bronze, Poornima Dev 1 bronze, Caron Benny 1 bronze, & Joseph V Jose 1 bronze

14 Swimmers from the District represented the State in the 34<sup>th</sup> South Zone Aquatic Championship held at at Bangalore.

### **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 16 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 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023. 205 swimmers/waterpolo players attended the Championship. 28 Swimmers & waterpolo players represented the District team in the State Sub Junior & Junior Championship.

District Aquatic Championship for Seniors was held at Thrissur District Swimming pool on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023. More than 100 Swimmers & Waterpolo players represented the District in the State Senior Aquatic Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The lifesaving certificate course conducted by Kerala Aquatic Association was held at Aquatic Club, Mission Quarters Thrissur on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Swimming training camps were organised in various parts of the District under aegis of our Clubs. More than 2500 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.Sures.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

**Since 28.11.2023 District Aquatic Association is under an adhoc committee appointed by the State Association with the following members.**

1. Sri. G.Sreekumar – Chairman
2. Smt. G.Premakumari – Convenor
3. Adv. Punchakara Raveendran Nair – Member
4. Sri. K.E.Baiju – Member
5. Sri.T.K.Hentry - Member

There were 11 regular clubs affiliated to District Association during the reporting year.13 Clubs were permitted to participate in the District Championship as associate clubs.

District Senior Aquatic Championship was held at HSS Parali on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. 90 participants attended the District Championship representing various affiliated clubs.

Selected Swimmers & Waterpolo players represented the District in the Senior State Aquatic Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024. 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.

District Sub Junior, Junior Championship was held at HSS Parali on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023. 402 Swimmers attended the Championship representing various clubs of the District. 97 Swimmers & Waterpolo players represented

the District in the State Championships held at Thiruvananthapuram. In the sub junior division Palakkad team ranked 4<sup>th</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.

Manikandan. M waterpolo player from the District represented Indian team in the BIMSTEC International Aquatic Competitions held at New Delhi. Kavya .M & Manikandan.M Waterpolo players of the District represented the State in the Junior National Aquatic Championship and was the members of Gold medal winning Waterpolo team in the Championship. Athira. M & Mridula. M Waterpolo players of the District represented the State in the 37<sup>th</sup> National Games held at Goa and was the member of Gold medal winning waterpolo team in the Games. 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.

#### **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 P.V.S.International School Nilambur 28th & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Around 120 participants attended the championship representing affiliated clubs. 24 member District team participated in the Kerala State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram. Malavika Ranjith represented State in the National Aquatic Championship and won Gold & Silver medal respectively in the events she participated.

#### **AQUATIC ASSOCIATION KOZHIKODE**

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.Secretariewa	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
	Sri. Jolly C C

EC Members

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 09.07.2023. More than 190 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 on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. 48 Swimmers represented the District in the State Championship.

7 member District team also participated in the Senior State Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Kumari Devika from the District represented State & was the member of the Waterpolo team which won gold medal in the National Championship .

District Aquatic Association successfully conducted the 12<sup>th</sup> Kerala State Masters Championship at Kozhikode on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. More than 175 Swimmers participated in the Championship representing various Districts.

Regular Coaching Camp in Swimming is continuing at the Sports Council Swimming Pool. 40 Swimmers are regularly attending the training. Summer Swimming camp was held at Sports Council Swimming in association with District Sports Council from 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

### **KANNUR DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. Shabin Kumar. U. P
Vice Presidents	Dr. P. K. Jaganathan Sri. Mohanan. P



	Sri. Sudheer. P. P
Hony. Secretary	Sri. Rameshkumar. M( In Charge)
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 Aquatic Championship for Seniors was also held at India Gandhi Public School Mambaram on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 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.

District Sub Junior & Junior Championship was held at Indira Gandhi Public School, Mambaram on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Total 186 swimmers attended the District Championship.

4 Swimmers from the District represented the District in the Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Seniors held at Thiruvananthapuram. 15 member District team participated in the State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram during July 2023.

Ved Krishna & Shama Hasheel from the District represented the State Sub Junior & Junior National Aquatic Championship.

Swimming training programs were organised in various parts of the District to scout young talents.

**KASARGOD AQUATIC ASSOCIATION**

President	Sri. Biju Joseph Palavayil
Vice Presidents	Sri. Ummer Nassar Abdu Sri.Krishnaprasd.M
Hon. Secretary	Sri Ashraf M.T.P
Hon. Joint Secretaries	Sri. Biju Sebastin Sri.Chandran master
Hon. Treasurer	Sri. Azeez Kurla
Nominee to DSC	Sri. Ashraf. M.T.P

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

District Teams participated in both Sub-Junior & Junior 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

Selection trials was conducted to select the District Junior & Senior team. 17 member District tem participated in the Junior / Senior State Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram

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**

#### **39th Sub Junior & 49th 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 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> July 2023.

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

526 Boys and 349 Girls, total 733 competitors participated in Swimming and Waterpolo events of the competition representing various District units. 34 New State records were established during the State Championships. (Result and Championship position is appended as Annexure – I & II)

#### **39th Sub Junior & 49th Junior National Aquatic Championship – 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August Bhubaneswar**

The 39th National Sub Junior & 49th Junior Swimming Championship was held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha organised by Odisha Swimming Association & Government of Odisha under the auspicious of Swimming Federation of India from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Altogether 59 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. Liju, Swoimming Coach, KSSC was the Coach & P.Vimalkumar & Pooja accompanied as team manager.

The notable achievement of our State in the National Championship was the performance of

(List of Kerala team appended as Annexure –III )

### **Junior National Waterpolo Championship**

The Waterpolo Competition as the part of 49<sup>th</sup> Junior National Aquatic Championship was held at Chennai from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July organised by Tamilnadu Aquatic Association under the auspicious of Swimming Federation of India. Both Kerala Boys & Girls team participated in the Championship.

The notable achievement was both our Boys & Girls team won the Gold Medal title. It was a wonderful performance by both the teams.( List of teams attached as annexure IV)

### **70th State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Thiruvananthapuram**

The 70<sup>th</sup> Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men and Women was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023. at International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram, 261 Men & 145 Women, total 406 participants attended the Championships representing various District Units.

3 New State Records were created in the State Championship.(Result appended as annexure V)

### **76th National Aquatic Championship for Seniors ( Swimming)- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Hyderabad**

The Swimming Competitions of 76th National Aquatic Championship for Seniors was held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at GMC Balayogi Sports Complex, Gachabowli, Hyderabad under the aegis of Swimming Federation of India. Kerala State Swimming team were selected based on the performance in the State Aquatic Championships. Altogether 26 member Swimming team attended the National Championship. Smt.Shiny .V.S was

the Coach & Saravyan accompanied as Manager Comfortable train travel from Thiruvananthapuram to Hyderabad & back were arranged for the Kerala Team. The performance of our swimming team was not up to to the mark.

Sri.Nandhu G Nair attended as Swimming Technical Official and Sri.T.S.Muraleedharan & Smt. Biji Varghese represented our State as Waterpolo officials. (The List of Kerala team appended as Annexure –VI)

### **National Aquatic Championship for Seniors – Waterpolo-21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June Bengaluru**

The Waterpolo competitions of 76<sup>th</sup> National Aquatic Championship was held at Bangaluru from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 under the auspicious oif Swimming Federation of India. Both Men & Women Kerala Waterpolo team participated in the Waterpolo competitions. Kerala team won the women title.

(The list of Kerala Waterpolo team is appended annexure VII)

### **12th Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship - Kozhikode**

12th Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship was conducted at Kozhikode on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 organised by District Aquatic Association Kozhikode. 228 Men & 65 Women, total 294 Master Swimmers attended the Championship representing various Districts.

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

### **19th National Masters Championship - 24th to 26th November 2023-Mangalore.**

19th National Masters Championship was held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Mangalore, Karnataka organised by Karnataka Swimming Association under the authority of Swimming Federation of India. Around 30 Swimmers represented our State in the National Championship based on their particuiation in the Kerala State Masters Championship.

### **37<sup>th</sup> National Games- 25<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023- Goa**

37<sup>th</sup> National Games, organised by Indian Olympic Association & Government of Goa was held at Goa during October – November 2023. Aquatic events were held from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 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. 20 Swimmers and two waterpolo teams attended the Games. The State team Coaching Camp prior to participation was held at International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode from to Sri. Sajikumar, was the Swimming Coach, Sri.P.V.Pillai & P.S.Vinod were the Waterpolo Coaches. Sri.G.R.Manoj & Minimol accompanied the team as Managers. .

*Sajan Prakash won 5 Gold, 2 silver & 1 Bronze & Harishita Jayaram won in the Games.* Our Men Waterpolo team won Silver medal and Women team Bronze medal ( List of Kerala team appended as annexure VIII)

Sri.T.S.Muraleedhan, Sri.Sreerangan, Sri. Mathew Joseph & Smt.Biji Varghese attend the Aquatic events as Technical Officials. ( List of Kerala team appended as annexure VIII)

### **34<sup>rd</sup> South Zone Aquatic Championships to December- Thiruvananthapuram**

34<sup>th</sup>SouthAquaticChampionships were held at from to December 2022, organised by . Competitions was held in Swimming &Waterpolo events.

List of Kerala team appended as annexure IXI

### **FINA Level 1 Certification Course**

As approved by World Aquatic, Swimming Federation of India conducted FINA level 1 Certification Course from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Hyderabad. Shri.Chris Martin, top FINA Trainer conducted the course

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### **Khelo India Junior Women Series South Zone**

The project of Sports Authority of India for nurturing budding Women Swimmers Khelo India Women's swimming series was held at Vijayawada on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21 January 2024. Swimmers from all South India States attended the Competition which was a cash prize event besides Certificates.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Odisha National Open Ranking Championship**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Odisha Open Ranking Championship supported by Government of Odisha which was scheduled at Bhubaneswar was deferred from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

### **Khelo India Youth Games- Chennai**

Khelo India Youth Games was held at Chennai under the auspicious of Sports Authority of India from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Sri.Saifudeen.M.T.P and A.G.Vijayakumar attended the Games as Technical Officials from our State.

### **Open Water Swimming Competitions of Beach Games 2024**

Open Swimming Water Competitions as the part of Beach Games 2024 was held at Daman & Diu on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 organised by Daman & Diu Administration.

The following Swimmers from our State participated in the competitions.

- Surabhi,
- Anandhu.O
- Ranju Krishna
- Kiran
- Vijesh
- Adarsh

- Kavyakumar
- Gokul.S

### **Life Saving & Trainers Training Course.**

As approved by Swimming Federation of India Kerala Aquatic Association organised lifesaving certificate course ( Level 1) at Thrissur from to . Life Saving & trainer training course was conducted at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex from . Total persons attended both the courses. 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.

### **National Talent Development Program**

National Talent Development Program is an initiative of Swimming Federation of India to develop upcoming Coaches & Swimmers at regional level. SFI appointed Mr.Chris Martin as National program Director to oversee this program. We are sure that this will go a long way in the development of Indian Swimming far ahead.

### **International Events**

#### **World U20 Women Waterpolo Championship**

Indian U20 Women Waterpolo team participated in the World Under 20 Waterpolo championship held at Portugal from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The following waterpolo players and Coach from our State represented India in this World Championship,. It was a great honour for our State.

- Priya. S.P
- Bhadra Sudevan
- Anagha.G.S
- Varsha.S
- Vismaya.A.S
- Safa Sakeer
- Biji Varghese (Coach)



### **BIMSTEC Championship**

The Aquatic events of BIMSTEC championship was held at New Delhi organised jointly by the Department of External Affairs & Department of Sports & Youth Affairs from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. It's the first sports event being organised within the BIMSTEC framework. BIMSTEC is an International platform of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Srilanka & Thailand. (Bay of Bengal of Bengal initiative for Multi Sectorial Technical and Economic Cooperation).

I am proud to report that considering the performance of Kerala Waterpolo team in the last conducted Junior Championship & National Games Swimming Federation of India has decided to send the entire Men & Waterpolo Kerala team as Indian team for the BIMSTEC International Championship. It was a proud moment to our State. Both the Waterpolo team won Silver medal in the Championships. ( List of Team Members appended as annexure X)

### **World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships, Netayana, Isreal**

The World Aquatic Junior Swimminmg Championships was held at Netayana, Isreal from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Sri.S.Rajiv, International Swimming Referee from our State was nominated by World Aquatics as the Technical Official of this Championship and he attended the Championship representing India.

### **11<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championship- Philippines**

Swimming Federation of India shortlisted Junior Waterpolo team for participating in the 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championship. But since the clearance of the team was delayed preparatory camp was not held hence the camp & travel of the Indian team to Philippines was dropped. The following players from our State was listed

- Kailas Nair
- Sreehari
- Ambadi .NS

- Jishnu.M.T
- Vishnu.S
- Manikandan.R

### **Youth Commonwealth Games 2023**

The selection trials for the Trinbago 2023 Youth Commonwealth Games was held at Bangalore on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### **World Aquatics Webinar**

The webinar course for technical Officials organised by World Aquatics was held online during June 2023.

### **Waterpolo preparatory Camp for 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games**

The Men Waterpolo preparatory Camp prior to participation in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games was organised by Swimminmg Federation of India at Odisha.

The following waterpolo players from our State was included in the camp.

Kailas Nair, Shibinlal.S.S, Adarsh Balachandran,

But since Department of Sports & Youth Affairs Government of India has not cleared the participation of Waterpolo team in the Games, team was not able to participate in the Asian Games.

### **1. Olympian SajanPrakash**

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

- Mare Nosturm Services, Monaco 6<sup>th</sup> Position
- World Swimming Championship, Fukoka, Japan – 23<sup>rd</sup> Position
- Thailand Open Swimming Championship 1 Gold & 2 Silver medals
- World Police Games, Canada – 10 Gold Medals
- 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, China - 5<sup>th</sup> Position
- 37<sup>th</sup> National Games, Goa – 3 Gold, 4 Silver & 2 Bronze
- 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Sage Group Philippines – 1 Gold ( NR) & 1 Silver
- Singapore Open 2024
- Settcolli Trophy, Rome

### **Swimming Federation of India Election.**

The Annual General body meeting and Election of Swimming Federation of India was held at Chennai on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023. Sri.N.R.Jayaprakash & Monal Chokshi were re-elected as President & Secretary respectively for the second term.

Sri.T.S.Muraleedharan from our State was elected as one of the Joint Secretaries of the Federation. Sri.S.Rajiv our represented was nominated as the Chairman of the Technical Committee of Swimming Federation of India. On behalf pf Kerala Aquatic Association we congragulate all the elected & nominated members.

### **Thanks**

We are thankful to Sri. R. N. Jayaprakash, President. Sri.VirendraNanavati, Senior Vice President, Sri. ChoksiMonal, General Secretary, and other office bearers of Swimming Federation of India for their support, guidance and co-operation. Our thanks are due to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Secretary to Government (Sports), Government of Kerala, President, Vice President, Secretary, Standing committee members and staff of Kerala State Sports Council, for their guidance and support. Our thanks are due to the President, Secretary General and members of Kerala Olympic Association, Principal, Dy. Director and other staff of LNCPE, Director and other staff of Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Kerala Police, Railways, the Print, Visual and Sound media and our Bankers State Bank of India, for their support and encouragement. My colleagues in the State Association, District Units, Coaches and other technical officials deserves special thanks for supporting us in carrying out the activities of the State Association smooth and effectively.

**T.S.Muraleedharan**

General Secretary

31.03.2024