

Justice N.AUTHINATHAN (Retd.)

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Report of the Independent Observer

The office bearers of Rowing Federation of India approached me for my consent to be appointed as an independent observer for the election of office bearers of their federation to be held on 22.02.2020 and I agreed to oblige them. In pursuance thereof I was appointed on 21.02.2020 by the president of Rowing Federation of India as an independent observer for the said election. In pursuance of my appointment as an independent observer, I was present throughout the polling, counting and Declaration of Results on 22.02.2020 at the election venue namely, SATS Water Sports Academy, Hyderabad along with Mr.Govindraj (IOA Observer), Mr.Aravindan (election officer) who was assisted by Mr.R.Vishnu and ensured that the election process was carried out in free and fair manner and there was no violation of the relevant bye-laws of the federation and the provisions of the National Sports Code,2011.



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2. There was transparency in the conduct of the election and was according to the relevant bye-laws of the federation and the provisions of National Sports Code, 2011. The polling and counting went on smoothly and results were declared promptly. All the candidates were present at the time of counting. Continuous videography was done at the time of polling and counting. The election was fair and incident free. I am satisfied about the counting and declaration of results and as proof of my satisfaction, I signed the Form - 15 - Declaration of Results.



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