

KERALA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Annual Report 2021-2022

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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
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Rep. to DSC	Sri.G.R.Manoj

There were 25 regular & 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.

36th Sub Junior & Junior District Aquatic Championship was held at Sports Council Swimming pool, Nanniyode from 4th to 6th March 2022. 763 swimmers & waterpolo players attended the District Championship representing various clubs.

44th District Senior Aquatic Championship was held at Sports Council Swimming Pool Nanniyode from 4th to 6th March 2022. Altogether 395 competitors participated in the Championship representing various clubs.

District was properly represented in all State Aquatic Championships organised by Kerala Aquatic Association. 32 Boys and 24 girls attended the Sub Junior State, 52 Boys, 33 Girls represented swimming team and 13 Boys & Girls each represented Waterpolo team in the Junior State Championship. In the Senior State Championship 34 Men and 31 women participated in swimming & 13 each in Men & Women waterpolo.

District was not represented by any swimmer in the Junior Swimming team for the Junior National Aquatic Championship, however 11Boys & 12 Girls figured in the State Junior Waterpolo team. In the Sub Junior State Swimming team 4 Boys and 1 Girl qualified for the Sub Junior National Aquatic Championship. 12 Men & 7 women were selected to the State team for Senior National Aquatic Championship. In the waterpolo state team District was represented by 8 Men & 12 Women players.

The following waterpolo players from the District was selected for Waterpolo camp organised by Swimming Federation of India at Bhubeneswar, Odisha during January, February & March 2022.

1. Sivakumar. V. P
2. Appu. N. S
3. Akshaya. R. J
4. Abhinav. A. M
5. Akhil B. K

6. Muhammed Sufiyan
7. Smrithykeeth
8. Navaneeth
9. Afsal Nayas
10. Gokul. S

Swimming events as the part of District Games was held at Nanniyode on 8th & 9th January. 266 Swimmers & Waterpolo players participated in the Game representing 18 clubs.

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.

The District Championship was held at Adler Swimming Pool, Pallimukku on 16th January 2022. District team to participate in the State Championships & State Games was selected from this Championship. 8 sub junior Swimmers represented the State Championship held at Thrissur, in junior division 6 and Senior State Championship 4 Swimmers represented.

ALAPUZHA DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri.M.T.Rarichan
Vice Presidents	Smt. Deepa Dinesh
	Sri.Suraj.A.P
	Sri.Babu.P
	Sri.V.R.Suresh
Hony:General Secretary	Sri. Ajayakumar.R
Hony: Joint Secretaries	Sri. Jossy Joseph
	Sri. K.C.Aneeshkumar
Hony:Treasurer	Sri. T.T.Chacko
Representative to DSC	Sri. Jossy Joseph
EC members	Sri. Nikson
	Sri. Joshimon
	Sri. Biju. M. A

District Association organised training camps in many parts of the District in the midst of Covid pandemic restrictions. Kuttamangalam, Mararikulam are the new training centres identified. New Champion, Kainagiri, PRC Vyalar, Jayakerala Arts & Sports Club, Brothers Club Champakara continued the training program in a befitting manner.

The District Aquatic Championship was held at Onattukara Swimming Academy.

70 Swimmers represented the District in the State team selection trails held at Pirappancode Thiruvananthapuram on 25th & 26th September 2021. Out

of which 6 swimmers were selected to State team for participating in the National Championship.

60 member District team participated in 37th Sub Junior & 47th Junior State Aquatic Championship & 42 Swimmers & Waterpolo players represented the Senior team in the Senior State Aquatic Championship held at Thrissur.

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. Covid 19 pandemic totally destructed the entire swimming activity in the District for the last 20months. All swimming pools were closed nearly for more than an a year.

The District championship prior to State Aquatic Championship was held at Crystal Blue Swimming pool, Thiruvalla during February. More than 50 Swimmers representing various clubs attended the Championship. 8 Swimmers was selected to represent the District in the State Championship at Thrissur.

Crystal Blue Swimming pool Thiruvalla, Marthoma School Thiruvalla, Believers Church Swimming Pool Manchadi, Ranni Swimming Acadamy, Malapally Swim Centre are the few swimming training centres of the District.

IDUKKI DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Patron	Sri. Deepu Jayaram
President	Sri. Tomy Joseph
Vice Presidents	Sri.H.Mohammed Ali Smt.Mariamamma Benny
Hony. General Secretary	Sri.BabyVarhese
Hon.Jnt. Secretaries	Sri. K.N.Vijayan
Hony: Treasurer	Sri Vinodkumar.P.V
Re: to DSC	Sri .Baby Varghese

During the reporting year District Aquatic Association conducted Swimming training program for Children's & Adults at Vandemattam Aquatic Centre, more than 275 trainees attended the program.

The District Sub Junior & Junior Swimming Competition was held at Vandemattom Aquatic Centre on 27th February. 30 swimmers participated the District Championship representing various affiliated clubs. 8 Swimmers were selected to represent the District.

Pledging solidarity to the Indian Team participating in the Tokyo Olympics, District Aquatic Association organised Marathon Swimming from 23rd July

to 7th August at Vandemattom Aquatic Centre. During this 15 day event distinguished personalities joined the Marathon by participating as Swimmer. This was a unique sporting activity happening in the State.

KOTAYAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Team Patrons	Sri. Roy Malamakkal Prof. K. C. Sebastin
President	Adv. Binu Pulickakandom
Vice Presidents	Sri. T. J. Thomas Sri. Joby Varghese
Honorary Secretary	Sri. Joy Joseph Thoppan
Hony: Joint Secretary	Sri. Kuriakose Mathew
Hony. Treasurer	Sri. Mars Mathew Puthettu
Rep: to DSC	Sri. K. R. Sreekumar
Rep: to KAA	Sri. K. Alosyuis Sri. Mathew Joseph

There were 8 clubs affiliated to the District Association during the reporting year.

Due to the severe Covid pandemic attack swimming training program of the District was affected badly.

13 Men & 2 Women Swimmers represented the District in the 10th Kerala State Master's Championship held at Palakkad. Around 10 Swimmers including Sri. K. C. Sebastian, Sri. Thomas. T. J, Sri. Jacob T. J represented the State in the National Masters Championship held at Mangalore, Karnataka.

The District Sub Junior, Junior & Senior Aquatic Championship was held on 27th February at Thoppans swimming academy. 5 Men & 6 Women represented the District in the Kerala State Aquatic Championship for

Seniors held at Thrissur on 9th & 10th March 2022. 28 Boys & 17 girls represented Sub Junior & Junior State Championship.

Anu Memorial Swimming Championship was held at Thoppans Swimming Academy on December 11,2021.

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. Renson J Pallan

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

19th District Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held at MTMHSS Pampakuda on 26th & 27th February 2022. 92 Swimmers were selected to represent the District in the State Championship. 13th Senior District Aquatic Championship was held at Pampakuda on 29th February. 30 Swimmers was selected for the State Championship. Waterpolo team also participated in Junior & Senior divisions.

14 Swimmers from the District represented the State in Sub Junior & Junior & 13 Swimmers represented the Senior State team for the National Championship held at Bangalore during October 2021.

Shreya Binil from the District won 2 gold & 1 bronze medal in the Sub Junior National Championship.

THRISSUR DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Sri. Raphy Antony
Vice Presidents	Sri. P. P. Ravindran Sri. M. K. Varghese Smt. Seetha Venkitram Sri. I. C. Pradeep Sri. Veeran P Saith
Associate Vice President	Sri. Yohanan .K.L
Hon: General Secretary	Sri. Jayaprakash.M.V
Hon: Joint Secretaries	Sri. Nishanth Kunnabath Sri. V. C. Rajeev
Hony. Treasurer	Sri. Vijayakumar.M
Rep: to DSC	Sri.Prabhakaran Velloor

There were 11 clubs affiliated to the District Association during the reporting year.

The District Sub Junior & Junior Championship was held at Aquatic Complex on 26th & 27th February. Selection trials to select the District team was held on 1st March at Aquatic Complex. More than 100 Swimmers and 26 waterpolo player represented the District for the state championship.

The 37th Sub Junior, 47th Junior & 68th Senior State Aquatic Championship was held at Aquatic Complex Thrissur organised by the District Aquatic Association under the aegis of Kerala Aquatic Association from 9th to 11th March 2022. Shri V. Abdurahiman, Hon'ble Sports Minister was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony. Sri. Aadithya, IPS District Police Chief Inaugurated the Championship. Sri. M. K. Varghese, Worshipful Mayor Thrissur distributed the trophies to the winners.

Swimming events of District Olympic games was held at Thrissur District Aquatic pool on 13th January 2022. 45 Swimmers & one waterpolo team was selected for the Kerala Games scheduled during May.

District Sports Council, Sports Authority of India are the main swimming training centres of the District. 25mt Swimming pool is under construction at I. M Vijayan Indoor Stadium & Raju Davis International School Mala.

PALAKKAD DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Chief Patron	Sri. A. K. Narayanan
Patron	Sri. T. K. Gopinathan
President	Sri. K. Remadharan
Vice Presidents	Sri.K.K.Mani
	Sri.C.Unnikrishnan
	Sri.C.Suresh
	Smt.K.K.Sreevidya
	Sri.K.Muralikrishnan
Hony. General Secretary	Sri.V.Prasanth
Hony. Jnt. Secretaries	Sri.K.TharaBalakrishnan
	Sri.K.V.Girisankar
Hony. Treasurer	Sri.E.S.Muralidharan
Rep: to DSC	Sri.A.Thulasidas
Rep.to DOA	Sri.A.Thulasidas

Rep. to KAA

Sri.A.Thulasidas

Sri.M.A.Ganesan

There were 11 clubs affiliated to District Association during the reporting year.

District Sub Junior, Junior & Senior team selection trials (open trails) was conducted at HSS Parli Swimming Pool on 18th September 2021 to select the District team for the State Selection trials scheduled on 25th & 26th September at Thiruvananthapuram. 50 participants attended the trials and 20 swimmers & Waterpolo players attended the state trials.

District Sub Junior, Junior & Senior Aquatic Championship was held at Narikulam, Pallasanna on 26th & 27th February 2022. 200 participants attended the District Championship representing various affiliated clubs.

142 Swimmers & Waterpolo players represented the District in the Sub Junior, Junior & Senior State Aquatic Championship held at Thrissur.

District Aquatic Association successfully conducted 10th State Masters Swimming Championship under the aegis of Kerala Aquatic Association at HSS Parli, Pallasanna on 13th & 14th November 2021. 200 Swimmers attended the championship representing various Districts.

District Aquatic Association conducted the Swimming events of District Games at Carmel School, Shornur on 16th January 2022 under the aegis of District Olympic Association.

9 Boys & 8 Girls were selected to represent Palakkad District Swimming team in the 1st Kerala Games scheduled at Thiruvananthapuram during April 2022 under the auspicious of Kerala Olympic Association.

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.

District Aquatic Association arranged reception at Palakkad Railway Station to the Gold medal winning Women & Girls State Waterpolo team and Bronze medal winning Men & Boys team in 74th Senior & 47th Junior National Aquatic Championship held at Bangalore.

MALAPPURAM DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

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

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

District Aquatic Championship was held at Pevees Public School, Nilambur on 20th September 2021 Around 130 participants attended the

championship representing affiliated clubs. 20 member District team participated in the Kerala State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at Thrissur during March 2022.

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
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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 21 Clubs affiliated to the District Association during the reporting year. The District Championship was held at Sports Council Swimming Pool, Nadakkavu on 26th February 2022 around 160 Swimmers attended the Championship. This is for the first time in the History of District Association that the District Association has introduced prize money to the Sub – Junior Category.

The District Team participated in the State Sub-Junior and Junior Championship held at Thrissur from 11th to 13th March 2022. The notable achievement was the medal winning performance of Kum. Anushka Ishana, Kum. Devika. The District girls waterpolo team won 3rd Position in the waterpolo event of the State Championship. The 3 members District team also participated in the Senior State Championship held at Thrissur on 9th and 10th March 2022.

The Swimming events as the part of the Ist District Games was held at Sports Council Swimming Pool, Nadakkavu on 15.01.2022, 23 swimmers were selected to represent the District in the proposed State Olympic Game.

Two member District Team participated in the Kerala State Masters Championship held at Parli, Palakkad on 13th & 14th November 2021.

KANNUR DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Patron	Sri. Prakasan Master
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. Lajith Gangan
	Sri. Shyam Nath
	Sri. Muhammed Ali. P. P

There were 28 clubs affiliated to District Association during the reporting year. District Sub Junior & Junior Championship was held at Indira Gandhi Public School, Mambaram on 26th February 2022. Total 93 swimmers attended the District Championship. 17 member District team participated in the State Sub Junior & Junior Championship held at Thrissur during March 2022. Senior District Aquatic Championship was also held at India Gandhi Public School on 27th February, 30 Swimmers participated. 8 member District team participated in the Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women held at Thrissur.

5 swimmers from the District were selected to the State team for participating in the Sub-Junior - Junior National Aquatic Championship held at Bangalore.

Swimmers from the District participated in the 10th Masters State Championship held at Palakkad on 13th November 2021.

District Association successfully conducted the Swimming events of District Games on 16th January 2022, 54 Swimmers participated in 34 events conducted as part of the games. 17 member District team was selected to participate in the State Games.

Main Training Centres of the District

1. Kannur University Swimming pool, Mangattuparambu
2. KAP IV Battalion Swimming Pool, Mangattuparambu
3. Indira Gandhi Public School, Msmbaram
4. Pinarayi Pachayat Swimming pool
5. St. Augustins HS Swimming pool Nellikutty
6. Soorya Narayana Temple Pond, Kathiroor
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
	Sri. C.Chandran
Hon. Secretary	Sri. M.T.P.Saifuddin
Hon. Joint Secretaries	Sri. Krishna Prasad Mavungal
	Sri. Sabu Palavayal
	Sri. Ashraf Kurla Kasaba
	Sri. M. Ravi
Hon. Treasurer	Sri. T. V. Krishnan

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

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

WAYANAD DISTRICT AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

President	Dr. P. Rajasekharan
Vice Presidents	Sri. K. P. Joseph
	Sri. I. V. Chandran
Hony. Secretary	Smt. Biji Varghese
Joint Secretary	Sri. Vineeth Thomas
Treasurer	Smt. Kavitha
EC Members	Smt. Shiji Varhese
	Sri. Yesudas. C. J

There were 10 clubs affiliated to District Association during the reporting year. Selection trials to select the District was held and 15 member District team participated in the State Aquatic Championship held at Thrissur. The Swimming events as the part of District Games organised by District Olympic Association was held in a befitting manner. 50 participants attend the event and 30 member team was selected for the Kerala Games. 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. Mochikkund Swimming Centre
10. Erlottukunnu Swimming Centre

ACTIVITIES

State team selection trails

As already stated in the previous report Covid 19 pandemic shattered the State Swimming training & competitions in a big way. All the training centres were closed down for more than an year refraining swimmers from their regular practices. Since Swimming Federation of India has decided to conduct the Sub Junior, Junior & Senior National Championship at Bangalore during the last week of October, we conducted the selection trails to select the State teams for National participation at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode on September. Simultaneously we arranged a trails at Dubai also for the convenience of Swimmers training there, under the supervision of S. Pradeepkumar, National Coach. State swimming team was finalised by comparing with the timing recorded at Dubai and at Pirappancode.

10th Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship - Pakakkad

State Association conducted 10th Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship at HSS Parli, on 13th & 14th November 2021, Palasanna, Palakkad organised by Palakkad 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 Palakkad District Aquatic Association in the successful conduct of the Championship.

37th Sub Junior & 47th Junior Kerala State Aquatic Championship 2021.

The Kerala State Sub Junior & Junior Aquatic Championship was held at Thrissur from 11th to 13th March 2022, organised by Thrissur District Aquatic Association under the auspicious of our State Association.

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

A total of 616 Boys and Girls participated in Swimming and Waterpolo events of the competition representing various District units.

I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Thrissur District Aquatic Association in the successful conduct of the Championship. (Result and Championship position is appended as Annexure – II & III)

37th Sub Junior National Aquatic Championship - 19th to 23rd October - Bangalore

The 37th National Sub Junior Swimming Championship was held at Bangalore organised by Karnataka Swimming Association under the auspicious of Swimming Federation of India from 19th to 23rd October 2021. 13 Boys & 14 Girls Swimmers were selected by conducting selection trails. Due to the prevailing Covid threat Coaching Camp was not held. Swimmers continued their training under their respective coaches. Few Swimmers made their own arrangement for travel to Bangalore & back. State Association made comfortable travel arrangement in train to other swimmers.

The only notable achievement of our State was the performance of Shreya Binil in Girls Group V. She won Gold medal in 50mts Back stroke & Bronze medal in 50 mts Freestyle. (The List of participants and Results is appended in Annexure – I)

47th Junior National Aquatic Championship - 19th to 23rd October 2021- Bangalore

47th Junior National Aquatic Championship was held at Bangalore from 19th to 23rd October 2021 organised by Karnataka Swimming

Association under the authority of Swimming Federation of India. State swimming & waterpolo team were selected by conducting selection trails. No coaching camp was arranged due to the prevailing pandemic situation. Barring some swimmers travel arrangement was made to the team from Thiruvananthapuram to Bangalore & back.

20 Boys, 15 Girls represented the Swimming team and 13 member Waterpolo team in Boys & Girls division. The performance of Swimmers shown any progress to win the medal. But waterpolo Girls retained Gold Medal and Boys team won Bronze medal. (The List of participants and Results is appended in Annexure – I)

68th State Aquatic Championship for Men & Women - 9th & 10th March 2022- Thrissur

The 68th Kerala State Aquatic Championship for Men and Women was held at Aquatic Complex, Thrissur from 9th to 10th March 2022, Organised by Thrissur District Aquatic Association under the Auspicious of Kerala Aquatic Associations 240 Men & Women Participants attended the Championships representing various District Units.

The 37th Sub Junior, 47th Junior & 68th Senior State Aquatic Championship was held at Aquatic Complex Thrissur from 9th to 11th March 2022. Shri V. Abdurahiman, Hon'ble Sports Minister was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony. Sri. Aadithya, IPS District Police Chief Inaugurated the Championship. Sri. M. K. Varghese, Worshipful Mayor Thrissur distributed the trophies to the winners.

I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Thrissur District Aquatic Association in the successful conduct of the Championship. (The result and Championship position is appended in Annexure – IV)

74th National Aquatic Championship for Seniors- 26th to 29th October 2021- Bangalore

74th National Aquatic Championship for Seniors was held from 26th to 29th October 2021 at Bangalore organised by Karnataka Swimming Association under the aegis of Swimming Federation of India. Kerala State Swimming & Waterpolo team were selected by conducting selection trials at Pirappancode. 20 men & 18 women swimmers and 13 member men & women waterpolo team attended the National Championship. Comfortable train travel from Thiruvananthapuram to Bangalore & back were arranged for the Kerala Team. The performance of our swimming team was not up to the mark. Our women waterpolo team won gold medal and men team won bronze medal in the National Championship.

Sri. Sajan Prakash our State Swimmer who represented Indian Police in the National Championship won Gold medal in 50 mts, 100 mts and 200 mts Butterfly. His 100mts Butterfly event was a National record breaking performance.

(The List of participants and Performance is appended in Annexure – I)

17th National Masters Championship - 26th to 28th November 2021- Mangalore.

17th National Masters Championship was held from 26th to 28th November 2021 at Mangalore 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 the criteria of State Championship participation.

Swimming Coaches Clinic

a. Swimming Federation of India organised online swimming coaches clinic on 29th August 2021. Enna Mckeen, Mr. Micheal Bohl, Australia, Mr. Heath Mathews, Sports Scientist, Mr. John Mix, CEO & Founder of FINIS

conducted the Clinic. We have circulated the link to all our Swimming Coaches and it was understood that some of the Coaches attended the Clinic.

b. Kerala Aquatic Association & Glenmark Foundation organised an offline Coaches Workshop at LNCPE, Sports Authority of India on 19th & 20th March 2022. Mr. Ian Els, Chief Performance Catalyst from United States of America conducted the Workshop in the Subject Drill Progressions for successful Freestyle Development. More 50 Coaches / trainers attended the Workshop.

Waterpolo Coaches Clinic

Swimming Federation of India organised an offline Waterpolo Coaches Clinic at KIIT University Aquatic Complex, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for 5 days from 28th March 2022 Mr. Nemanja Andria, Mr. Miodrag Bobovic both from Serbia conducted the clinic as the part of National Waterpolo Coaching Camp. Sri. P. V. Pillai, Sri. P. S. Vinod, Smt. Biji Varghese, Sri. Jithesh Coaches/ Officials from Kerala attended the clinic.

National Coaching Camp

a. The Senior Waterpolo Coaching Camp arranged by Swimming Federation of India as approved by Sports Authority of India for seniors for preparing the Indian team for the ensuing Asian Games was held at KIIT University Aquatic Complex, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 15th January to 28th February 2022.

The following water polo players from Kerala were selected to the camp.

1. Sivakumar. V. P
2. Appu. N. S
3. Akshaya. R. J
4. Abhinav. A. M
5. Akhil B. K
6. Muhammed Sufiyan

7. Smrithykeeth

Sri. P. Venugopala Pillai from Kerala was also selected among the three Coaches assigned for the Coaching Camp.

b. The Junior Waterpolo Coaching Camp arranged by Swimming Federation of India as approved by Sports Authority of India was held at KIIT University Aquatic Complex, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 7th to 31st March 2022.

The following water polo players from Kerala were selected to the camp.

1. Navaneeth
2. Afsal Nayas
3. Gokul. S

Sri. P. S. Vinod from Kerala was also selected among the three Coaches assigned for the Coaching Camp.

International Participation

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

- a. Uzbekistan Open Swimming Championship April 2021 Gold Medal in 100 mts, 200mts Butterfly stroke & 200 & 400 mts Freestyle
- b. Belgrade Trophy, Serbia June 2021 Gold Medal in 100 mts Butterfly & 200 mts Butterfly with new national record.
- c. Settecolli Trophy, Rome June 2021
Gold medal in 200 mts Butterfly with National Record. He crossed Olympic A qualifying mark, and became the first Indian Swimmer for this achievement. Gold Medal in 200m Freestyle with National Record
- d Olympic Games - 2021, Tokyo

Participated in 200m Butterfly - 24th Position & 100m Butterfly.

- e. FINA World Championship , ABU DHABI- December 2021 200m butterfly- 10th Position

It is indeed happy to report that all the District Aquatic Associations has successfully conducted the Swimming & Waterpolo events during January, organised as the part of 1st District Games under the authority of District / State Olympic Association. All the DAA has cooperated in conducting the event which is a part of multi discipline sporting activity happening at District level in the history Kerala Sports.

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R. Sathikumari

Honorary General Secretary

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