

**ZONAL SPORTS PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**ZONAL OFFICE, CHENNAI.**

**19<sup>TH</sup> FEB. '09**

**Report of the Secretary, ZSPC for the year 2008-09 (till 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.09**

I feel immensely happy to submit the report for the current year, because the year has turned out to be a much rewarding year for Zonal Sports Promotion Committee, FCI, South, thanks to the unstinted support and guidance of our President Shri S.S. Bhatoo, Executive Director (South). ZSPC, South. The achievement of our sportspersons and our teams are as follows.

**I. TABLE TENNIS:**

**SHIVANANDA SHESHADRI (STIPEND HOLDER):** Won Bronze Medal representing All India FCI team in the Inter Institutional TT Championship held at Nagpur from 02.08.08 to 06.08.08

He won both the Tamilnadu Senior State Table Tennis Championship and State Youth Championship during the Tamilnadu State TT Championship held at Tiruppur on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Shivananda Sheshdri has been selected to represent Tamilnadu State in this year National TT Championship, in Men and Youth categories.

**R.S. RAJA (STIPEND HOLDER):** Secured Runner up position in the Tamilnadu State Youth Championship held at Tiruppur on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

He is currently State No.3 in Men Section and ranked No.2 in Youth Category. Shri R.S. Raja has been selected to represent Tamilnadu in this year National TT Championship in both Men and Youth categories.

Both Shivananda Sheshadri and R.S. Raja along with A.G. Jawahar are representing South Zone in the All India FCI Inter Zonal Tournament scheduled to be held at Goa from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. '09. We are the defending Champions in this Tournament.

**II. CRICKET:**

FCI CRICKET TEAM played in the A-Institutional League Championship at Hyderabad. The team had won 10 matches, drawn 5 matches and lost 2 matches.

FCI Karnataka Cricket team participated in the open tournament conducted by the Karnataka State Finance Corpn. in Sept.'08 and reached semifinal round.

### III. FOOTBALL:

FCI Football team has won the First Division League Championship conducted by Chennai Football Association. The last match of the Championship was held on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. '09. Out of total 11 matches, our team has won 8 and drawn 3 matches thus becoming unbeaten Champions of the First Division League Championship. Consequent on this stupendous performance, FCI Football team has been promoted to play in the Senior Division Football League Championship from next season. It is also to submit that our Football team has achieved this feat of entering the Senior Division League after a gap of about 15 years.

### V. WEIGHTLIFTING:

Performance of FCI Weightlifters:

**Miss Thulasi (Stipend Holder):** + 75 Kg. Category: Representing All India FCI team, she won three Gold Medals in the Senior National Weightlifting Championship held at Pune from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. '09.

**R. KAMAL (STIPEND HOLDER):** 62 Kg. Category: Representing All India FCI Team, R. Kamal won Gold Medal in Tamilnadu State Senior Weightlifting Championship held at Madurai on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. '08 and adjudged 'BEST LIFTER' of the Championship.

Won Gold Medal in the Chennai Senior Weightlifting Championship held on 6.12.08 and adjudged 'BEST LIFTER' of the Championship.

Representing All India FCI Kamal has won Bronze Medal in the Senior National Weightlifting Championship held at Pune during

**W. MANSOOR:** 105 Kg. category: Won Bronze medal in the Chennai Senior Weightlifting Championship held on 6.12.08.

**P. MURALIDHARAN:** + 105 Kg. category: Won Gold Medal in the Chennai Weightlifting Championship.

**S. VEDAKRISHNAN:** 105 Kg. category: Won Silver Medal in the Chennai Weightlifting Championship.

**A.SIVAKUMAR:** + 105 Kg. category: Won Silver Medal in the Chennai Senior Weightlifting Championship.

**FCI WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM** has won the Runner-up Trophy in the Chennai Senior Weightlifting Championship.

**HOCKEY:**

FCI Hockey Team has participated in the State Level Hockey Tournament held at Vadipatti from 16.05.08 to 18.05.08 and secured Runner-up Position. The team is currently playing in the All India FCI Inter Zonal Hockey Tournament organized by ZSPC(South) at Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Chennai.

**BANGRA DANCE TEAM FORMED:**

History has created in FCI, South by the formation of a Bangra Dance troupe consisting of Chennai based officials. The Executive Director who himself is a renowned Bangra Dancer, took so much interest to bring professional dancers to teach Bangra Dance to the officials selected for the purpose. The FCI BANGRA DANCE TEAM had presented its maiden dance recital during the Inter Regional Table Tennis, Badminton and Carrom Tournament held Ooty on 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. '09. Thereafter, the Bangra Dance troupe also performed in regular interval, at various functions at the invitation of the respective organizers in Chennai City.

**EVENTS ORGANISED:**

- i. Inter Regional Table Tennis, Badminton and Carrom Tournament was conducted at Ooty, Tamilnadu on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 08.
- ii. Inter Regional Cricket Tournament was conducted at Hyderabad on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. '08

As all the members are aware, the above events were organized at the instance of Executive Director (South) with an objective of fostering closer interaction and camaraderie amongst Staff and Officers in FCI.

**ALL INDIA FCI INTER ZONAL CULTURAL COMPETITION:**

The Sports promotion Board, New Delhi has organized this competition for the first time, at New Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of Jan. '09. Shri A. Padmanabhan of our team has secured Gold Medal in the Instrumental Music Category. The other teams, in dance (Bangra dance), drama and singing, though performed creditably well, could not find a place in the prize winners list. It is pertinent to mention that our Executive Director(South) has made it a point to be present at the venue and assisted the Bangra Dancers wearing the turbans and costumes and gave them expert advice and last minute tips.

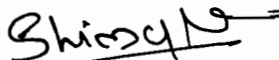
**ACHIEVEMENTS OF SPORTSPERSONS IN VETERANS MEET:**

John of Matha, Badminton Player has won Kerala Vegeran Doubles Championship held at Kochi during Aug. '08. He also won All Kerala Championship in Doubles held at Kochi during Nove.'08. He is selected to represent Kerala in the Veteran Nationals to be held at Agarthala during March, '09.

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Shri G.R. Syamkumar, International athlete has won Gold Medal in Long Jump and Shri Ajaykumar won Gold Silver Medals in Track Events in the Karnataka Masters Athletic Championship held at Bangalore on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. '08. Both are selected to represent India in World Masters' Athletic Championship to be held at Finland during July/Aug. '09.

With the support of our ED(S) and President of ZSPC, we are destined to achieve much more in the arena of sports and cultural activities.

  
(SHINY WILSON)  
SECRETARY, ZSPC(S)