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Dated: April 2025

To

Hon'ble Members of IFC MDNIY

Subject: Minutes of the 53rd meeting of Institutional Finance Committee (IFC) of MDNIY held on 04th March 2025 -reg

Sir/Madam

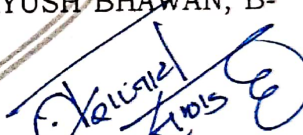
I am enclosing herewith a copy of minutes of the 53rd meeting of Institutional Finance Committee (IFC) of MDNIY held on 04th March 2025 Duly approved by the competent authority for information and comments if any.


(Dr. Kashinath Samagandi)
Member-Secretary
& Director

Encl: As above

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1. All members of IFC of MDNIY (As per List Enclosed)
2. P.S. to Joint Secretary (KG), Ministry of Ayush, AYUSH BHAWAN, B-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023.


Member-Secretary
& Director

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List of Members of Institutional Finance Committee (IFC) of MDNIY

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| 1. Smt. Kavita Garg
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India,
Ayush Bhawan, B-Block, GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi-110023. | Chairperson |
| 2. AS &FA
Ministry of H&FW, Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi -110011 | Official Member |
| 3. Sh. S. Sridharan,
Member, Board of Trustee and
Senior Yoga Mentor,
Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram,
Chennai | Member |
| 4. Dr. Arpan A Bhatt,
Prof. & HoD ,
Deptt. of Swasthavrutta &Yoga,
Institute of Teaching and
Research in Ayurveda,
Jamnagar | Member |
| 5. Principal,
Sant Hridayaram Medical College of
Naturopathy and Yogic Science for Women,
Bhopal | Member |
| 6. Dr. Kashinath Samagandi
Director, MDNIY
68 Ashok Road, New Delhi | Member Secretary |

Special Invitee:

1. Smt. Vijayalakshmi Bharadwaj, Director, MoA. New Delhi
2. Sh. Jainul Abadin, Under Secretary, MoA, New Delhi.

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Ministry of Ayush
(Yoga & Naturopathy Cell)

NBCC Complex, Office Block-3,
2nd Floor, East Kidwai Nagar,
New Delhi-110023
Dated- DD.04.2025

To,

The Director,
Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY),
68-Ashoka Road,
New Delhi - 110001.

**Subject: Approval of minutes of 53rd IFC held on 04.03.2025 -
reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your proposal send through e-file dated 24.03.2025 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of Competent Authority for the minutes of 53rd IFC held on 04.03.2025.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
JAINUL ABADIN
Date: 08-04-2025
(Jainul Abadin)
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Under Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE 53RD MEETING OF INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE (IFC) OF MORARJI DESAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOGA (MDNIY) HELD ON 04TH MARCH 2025 AT 03.00 PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM OF MDNIY (THROUGH HYBRID MODE) UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF MS. KAVITA GARG, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF AYUSH, GOVT. OF INDIA.

The 53rd meeting of Institutional Finance Committee (IFC) of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) held on 04th March 2025 at 03.00 pm in Conference Room of MDNIY (through hybrid mode) under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Kavita Garg, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India.

The following members were present through hybrid mode.

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| 1. Ms. Kavita Garg,
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Ayush,
AYUSH Bhawan
New Delhi - 110023 | Chairperson |
| 2. Mrs. Asha Chauhan
Representative of Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Ayush
New Delhi - 110001 | Official Member |
| 3. Dr. Kashinath Samagandi
Director, MDNIY
68, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001 | Member Secretary |

Non-Official Members through Hybrid Mode

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| 1. Sh. S. Sridharan,
Member, Board of Trustee and
Senior Yoga Mentor,
Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram,
Chennai | Member |
| 2. Dr. Arpan A Bhatt,
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Jamnagar | Member |
| 3. Dr Himanshu Sharma
Principal,
Sant Hridayaram Medical College of
Naturopathy and Yogic Science for Women,
Bhopal | Member |

Special Invitees attended the IFC through Hybrid Mode

1. Smt. Vijayalakshmi Bharadwaj, Director, MoA, INA New Delhi
2. Sh. Jainul Abadin, Under Secretary, MoA, INA New Delhi

The following officials from MDNIY also attended the meeting.

1. Dr. I. N. Acharya PO(YT),
2. Md. Taiyab Alam, C&DO and Dy. Director F&A (I/c)
3. Sh. Anshuman Kumar Jha, Accounts Officer
4. Sh. Mudit Sharma, Administrative Officer
5. Sh. Dinesh Kumar Sonker, Consultant, MDNIY

Director, MDNIY welcomed the Chairperson of IFC and all the Members present in the meeting. Thereafter, with the permission of the Chairperson, Member Secretary IFC and Director MDNIY, took up the agenda items for consideration and recommendation of the IFC.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.1

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 52ND MEETING OF STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF MDNIY HELD ON 26.11.2024

Minutes were confirmed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.2.

TO REPORT ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES OF THE 52ND MEETING OF STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF MDNIY HELD ON 26.11.2024.

Director, MDNIY apprised the IFC in respect of action taken by the Institute on the Minutes of the 52nd SFC held on 26.11.2024. As regards agenda item No.3 of 51st SFC, Member Secretary apprised the IFC that the Committee has submitted its preliminary report regarding reviewing the existing posts, recruitment rules and promotional avenues to Director, MDNIY for further necessary action. Chairperson IFC directed that the report of the committee may be submitted to Ministry of Ayush on file for further necessary action at the earliest.

Further the action taken on the remaining minutes of 52nd SFC meeting were noted and approved.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.3.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE EX-POST FACTO APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH FOR HIRING OF HOUSEKEEPING STAFF SERVICES THROUGH OUTSOURCING AGENCY IN MDNIY.

Matter was apprised to the IFC at length. Chairperson asked the reason for non-submission of this agenda in earlier SFC meeting. In this regard Member Secretary apprised to the IFC that previous SFC was held in very short notice and due to shortage of time, this item could not be placed for consideration. After due consideration, IFC recommended the ex post facto approval.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.4.

TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL OF REVISION OF PROJECT OF YOGA TRAINING PROGRAMME AT GOVT. ORGANIZATION/ RWAs/ NGOs IN DELHI NCR REGION.

Agenda was discussed in detail. It was directed by the IFC, that the proposal along with all the relevant details such as basis of initial approval accorded by the then SFC may be submitted to the Ministry of Ayush for approval in form of self-contained note in a time frame manner.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.5.

TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL OF REVISION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF SELECTION OF CONTRACTUAL MANPOWER (TECHNICAL).

Agenda was discussed at length. IFC directed to revisit the agenda and to align the eligibility criteria, age limits as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Ayush for Consultant's Domain Expert etc.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.6.

TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL OF REVISION OF FEE OF INDIVIDUAL YOGA THERAPY SESSION.

IFC considered and approved the revision of individual Yoga Therapy Session for first 5 days @Rs.200/- and subsequent sessions @Rs.250/- only with the directions to submit the data regarding increase/decrease of footfall for Yoga therapy sessions due to this revision before next IFC.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.7.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE REVISION OF RATES OF HONORARIUM AND LOCAL CONVEYANCE ETC. TO YOGA DEMONSTRATORS/YOGA THERAPISTS & TRAINERS FOR ATTENDING AROGYA MELA AND OTHER MELAS/YOGA MAHOTSAV/BHARAT PARV ETC.

Proposal was discussed at length. IFC directed that the detailed proposal drawing parity with other National Institutes in alignment with DOPT orders along with estimated financial implications may be submitted to the Ministry of Ayush for approval.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.8.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE PROPOSAL FOR REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF OUTSOURCED OFFICE ASSISTANTS HIRED THROUGH OUTSOURCING AGENCY.

Matter was discussed at length. IFC clarified that MDNIY cannot draw parity with National Commission of Homeopathy as NCH is a statutory body established by the GOI. IFC further directed that the detailed proposal drawing parity with other National Institutes along with estimated financial implications may be submitted on file to the Ministry of Ayush for approval.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.9.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE PRINTING OF IEC AND PRICED PUBLICATIONS IN HINDI AND ENGLISH, AFTER FOLLOWING CODAL FORMALITIES AS PER GFR WITH THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF RS.30.00 LAKHS EXCLUDING GST.

IFC recommended the proposal subject to codal formalities as per GFR 2017.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.10.

REVISION OF HONORARIUM/REMUNERATION FOR EXAMINERS, PAPER SETTERS, INVIGILATORS, AND OTHER STAFF ENGAGED IN THE INSTITUTIONAL EXAMINATION AND YCB-RELATED EXAMINATION.

Proposal was considered by the IFC. It was directed to re-examine the proposal considering the GGSIPU revision of rates and from which date the same is implemented its application. Thereafter, resubmit the agenda in next IFC drawing parity with other National Institutes along with estimated financial implications.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.11.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE PROPOSAL FOR HIRING A JUNIOR HINDI TRANSLATOR ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS.

Director MDNIY apprised the IFC that the proposal for creation of post of Junior Hindi Translator on regular basis is under consideration with Department of Expenditure. After discussion IFC directed to make regular follow-up with DoE and in the meantime recommended to avail the services of Junior Hindi Translator on contractual basis for six months with the remuneration of Rs.50,000/- per month or till the filling up of post on regular basis, whichever is earlier.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.12.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE PROPOSAL FOR ENGAGEMENT OF A CONTRACTUAL MANPOWER AGAINST THE VACANT POST OF ACCOUNTANT WITH REMUNERATION @Rs.50,000/- PER MONTH ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS.

Proposal was discussed at length. IFC directed to check the position whether the post of Accountant is alive or need to revive. IFC further directed to submit the proposal along with all relevant details on file to Ministry of Ayush for examination and consideration.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.13.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE ONE CONSULTANT (IT) FOR HARDWARE AND NETWORK.

Director MDNIY apprised the IFC that the IT hardware related work is looking after by the Junior IT consultant. The IFC directed that instead of submitting individual proposals, all the proposal related to hiring of IT manpower hired through outsourced agency may be consolidated and submitted on file to MoA.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.14.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE PROPOSAL OF ENGAGING ONE SENIOR CONSULTANT (SOCIAL MEDIA), ONE SENIOR CONSULTANT (MEDIA), ONE CONSULTANT (SOCIAL MEDIA) AND ONE CONSULTANT (MEDIA) IN MDNIY THROUGH OUTSOURCING AGENCY WITH AN ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF RS. 30.00 LAKH PLUS GST CHARGES AS APPLICABLE PER ANNUM.

Matter was discussed at length. IFC advised that all PR, Social media related work may be outsourced. In the meantime IFC also recommended that a proposal for creation of permanent posts with proper justification for social media related activity may be submitted to MoA considering the necessity to be updated in social media.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.15.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE EXTENSION OF THE SERVICES OF MEDIA CONSULTANT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS FOR YOGA PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

After discussion IFC recommended for extension of services of Media consultant for three months or till the hiring of new outsourced agency. Further the work related to Media may also be outsourced as in case of social media.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.16.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION AND RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, ETC.

After discussion it was decided that a detailed proposal drawing parity with other NI's along with financial implication may be submitted to MoA on file for consideration.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.17.

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND THE UP-GRADATION AND RE-DESIGNATION OF THE POST OF LABORATORY ASSISTANT TO THE POST OF JUNIOR MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST FROM PAY LEVEL-2 (RS. 19900-RS. 63200) TO LEVEL-5 (RS. 29200-RS. 92300).

Proposal was discussed. Director MDNIY apprised the IFC that the matter was submitted to MoA on file and the approval is still awaited from MoA. Chairperson directed to flag the issue in the senior Officers meeting (SOM) as pending matter. IFC advised to refer the proposal on file to MOA.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.18.

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN MINISTRY OF AYUSH FOR EXTENSION OF THE SERVICES OF M/S ORNATE TECHNO SERVICES PVT. LTD. FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS WITH AN EXPENDITURE OF RS.11,36,958/-

IFC ratified the proposal.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.19.

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN MINISTRY OF AYUSH FOR EXTENSION FOR PROVIDING CONTRACTUAL MANPOWER (SKILLED/UNSKILLED) SERVICES IN MDNIY.

IFC ratified the proposal with the direction to submit the minutes of previous SFC wherein it was initially approved. Further services related to manpower hiring may be consolidated and eligibility aligned with MoA guidelines.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.20.

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN MINISTRY OF AYUSH FOR PROVIDING CONTRACTUAL MANPOWER (SKILLED/UNSKILLED) SERVICES IN MDNIY.

IFC ratified the proposal with the direction to submit the minutes of previous SFC wherein it was initially approved. Further services related to manpower hiring may be consolidated and eligibility aligned with MoA guidelines.

AGEDNA ITEM NO. 53.21.

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN MINISTRY OF AYUSH FOR PROVIDING SECURITY SERVICES IN MDNIY THROUGH OUTSOURCED AGENCY.

IFC ratified the proposal.

AGEDNA ITEM NO. 53.22.

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN MINISTRY OF AYUSH FOR AWARDED THE WORK FOR HIRING OF IT AGENCY FOR IT MANPOWER IN MDNIY.

IFC ratified the proposal.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.23.

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN MINISTRY OF AYUSH FOR EXTENSION OF TENURE OF M/S POWER CREATORS FACILITY MANAGEMENT (OPC) PVT. LTD. FOR PROVIDING HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES AT MDNIY.

IFC ratified the proposal.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.24.

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL ACCORDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF MINISTRY OF AYUSH FOR CONDUCTING SURYA NAMASKAR PROGRAMME MEGA EVENT ON 14TH JANUARY, 2025 IN MDNIY WITH ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF RS.35.00 LAKH.

IFC ratified the proposal.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 53.25.

ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

Dr Arpan Bhatt suggested that it will be a value addition if the Institute will hire the Manpower, Housekeeping, Security related services through one dedicated agency.

Dr S Sridharan, appreciated the efforts made by the Institute and raised his concern about age limit of the contractual manpower in the field of Yoga.

Dr Himanshu, also opined and agreed to the proposal for upgradation of post of Jr Lab Tech. He also suggested that the proposal for providing honorarium/remuneration to paper setters/invigilators etc may be aligned with the other NI's of MoA.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Note # 49

Ref. to above note , as such approved minutes has been received, if agreed the same may be forwarded to the members of the IFC for information and comments if any. DFA Please. Hard copy also submitted for approval.

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