

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

MINUTES

Name of the Committee	No. of Meeting	Date & Time	Venue
Yoga Sectional Committee, (AYD 02)	Fourth (4 th)	27.09.2024, Friday, 09.00AM	Virtual Meeting

CHAIRPERSON:

Yogacharya Shri S. Sridharan
Chairman,
Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram,
Chennai

MEMBER SECRETARY:

Dr Raghavendra Naik
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Ayush Department,
Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi

List of Participants: Annexure A

ITEM 0 GENERAL

0.1 Welcome by BIS

Dr. Raghavendra Naik, Member Secretary of AYD 02, warmly welcomed the Chairperson and all participating members of the Yoga Sectional Committee. He offered a concise update on the committee's activities since the last meeting and acknowledged the valuable contribution of all the members. He also briefed the ongoing initiatives at International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for establishing a dedicated Technical Committee for Ayurveda and Yoga.

0.2 Opening remarks by the Chairperson, AYD 02

Yogacharya Shri S. Sridharan, Chairperson of the Yoga Sectional Committee, welcomed the members and representatives from the BIS Secretariat. He acknowledged the committee's ongoing efforts and encouraged expert members to actively involve by providing their comments and technical inputs on the drafts circulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). He appreciated the BIS for contributions to both national and international standardization efforts and emphasized the need for active participation from all members in this work of national importance.

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

In the absence of any comments, the Committee confirmed the minutes of the Third meeting of the Yoga Sectional Committee (AYD-02), held on 27 September, 2024 which were circulated to committee members through BIS portal.

ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF THE SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

2.1 The Committee noted the scope of activities of the AYD 01 provided in the agenda.

2.2.1 The committee noted the Composition of the Yoga Sectional Committee along with the attendance record of last three meetings provided in the Annex A of the agenda.

2.2.2 The committee noted and approved the nominations of Dr. Lakshmi Kandhan (Principal Member) and Mrs. Himani Shokhand (Alternate Member) as representatives of the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY).

2.3 The committee noted and accepted the composition of Working Groups and Panels as provided in the Annex B of the agenda.

ITEM 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 The committee noted the progress of work under different working groups and decided to conduct separate meetings with working groups.

ITEM 4 DRAFT STANDARDS/ AMENDMENTS FOR FINALIZATION

4.1 The committee noted the following three corrected drafts provided in the agenda and decided to finalize the draft for publication

S. No.	Doc. No.	Title of the Draft Standard/WC-Draft
1.	AYD 02 (22913)	Sutra Neti Thread- Specification
2.	AYD 02 (22914)	Vastra Dhauti- Specification
3.	AYD 02 (23006)	Common Yoga Protocol- Yoga Practices

4.2 The Committee noted the following three amendments completed wide circulation period. In the absence of any comments, the Committee decided to process these three amendments for publication.

S. No.	Doc. No.	Title of the Draft Standard/WC-Draft
1.	IS 18215-2023	Stainless Steel Neti Pot Specification
2.	IS 17873:2022	Cotton Yoga Mat- Specification
3.	IS 17874 (Part 1): 2022	Glossary of Yoga Terminology Specification

ITEM 5 DRAFT STANDARDS/ AMENDMENTS FOR APPROVAL FOR WIDE CIRCULATION

5.1 The Committee decided to process following two documents for Wide circulation for a period of Sixty days.

S. No.	Doc No.	Title of the Draft Standard/P-Draft
1.	AYD 02 (25060)	Yoga T- Shirt – Specification
2.	AYD 02 (25061)	Yoga Lower- Specification

ITEM 6 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.1 The committee noted the information regarding the revised proposal submitted to establish a Technical Committee (TC) dedicated to Ayurveda and Yoga at ISO.

6.2 The Committee noted the decision of ISO Technical Management Board (TMB) on the BIS proposal on Ayurveda and Yoga in 91st TMB Meeting held on September 10, 2024 at Caratgena Colombia.

6.3 The Committee requested all the member organizations to share information on any existing international collaborations, that could assist in garnering support for India's proposal.

ITEM 7 PROGRAMME OF WORK

The committee noted the program of work of AYD-02 as provided in Annex E of the agenda.

ITEM 8 DATE AND TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The Committee noted that, BIS has formulated a meeting calendar for the next one year and it has been proposed to conduct meeting of each Sectional Committee on quarterly basis. Accordingly, the committee decided to hold the next meeting in the month of December 2024.

There being no other issues for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks.