



News Letter

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FROM THE DESK OF EDITORIAL BOARD

KSCA has been trying to bring out the best in terms of qualitative umpiring. Workshops, Seminars, Refresher courses are being conducted with the sole aim of lifting the standards of umpiring.

A self assessment programme conducted on 30th Jan 2011 was one such programme. A simple written test on K.S.C.A Playing Conditions 2010 and Law questions on screen was a well fabricated one. The umpires should have given their 100%. The laxity and the lack of interest on the part of the umpires participated have left all concerned in quandary.

Without naming individuals or making remarks, we at the Editorial Board would like to remind you of your responsibilities with the hope that you change your attitude and approach towards such exercises and your umpiring. We earnestly hope that we can expect a better performance from all of you in the forthcoming season.

Exactly a year back, in the March 2010 issue, we had raised a point of umpires following a common rule for the tournaments (YSR). A year has passed by and lot of changes are on the anvil. Stressing on the point of changes, how many of us are willing to and how many of us have done so? It is an age old subject where time and again we need to stress upon and keep ourselves abreast.

Talking about change, there are plenty of questions raised regarding this. When? Where? and how? are a few points which we have to ask ourselves when it comes to change. An individual in his life span of about minimum of 60 years would have accustomed to lot of changes in his surroundings, knowingly or unknowingly he starts to cultivate and get adjusted to those. Now the issue is, whether an individual forced to change himself or is it obligatory on himself? We, at the Editorial Board would like to open up this subject for a debate and would invite our readers to contribute their views to us.

The World Cup is on and so is the preparation to host these matches. The colour of the Association is changing day by day along with the facilities for the players and for those associated with the game. Many of the players and umpires have been identified for various jobs. This is the time for all of them to show their prowess. We wish all the Organisers and the Volunteers at Bangalore a happy and successful World Cup.

SECRETARY SPEAKS

At the outset let me wish all the readers and their families a happy Ugadi. Along side Ugadi festival the new cricketing season is also starting from 1st week of April. KSCA is coming out with new playing conditions to suit the current needs. KSCA is also seriously planning for a hike in umpires allowances. These two factors are going to put more responsibilities on the umpires. The present day need is professionalism in all walks of life. I request all our members to openly exchange their views during monthly meetings, thereby, the interpretation of laws and playing conditions become more uniform.

ACUK at last has its own laptop for usage towards umpires development. ACUK is also planning to start its own website shortly. The ball has already been set rolling. I request our members to come out with their creative ideas towards this. I also request our members to send any data related to laws, ACUK, photographs, unique information on ACUK or umpires in general.

The AGM for 2011 is slated for end of June along with a get together and dinner a day before. This also is our election year. I request members to give details regarding any of their children scoring 80% or more in SSLC or PUC during the current year. I also request members to give details of self or spouse or children willing to perform during entertainment session of annual get together and dinner.

I wish all our members a happy and successful umpiring season.

FROM THE ZONAL FORUMS

Shivamogga Forum

Held its 19th Annual General Body Meeting on 23rd January (Sunday), 2011 at Navyasri Hall Shivamogga. Thirty nine members attended the meeting. Members from our Apex Body, Mysore and Mangalore forum were also present. President, Sri K.L.Subramanya presided over the meeting. An Editorial Board for News letter was formed under the leadership of Sri L. Anandaraman as Chairman, Sri S.R.Jayaram, Sri R.S. Harish, Sri R.Umesh, Sri E.V. Sanjaykumar, Sri M.K. Ravishankar, Sri M.V. Deepak and Sri B Ranganath. Mementoes were distributed to all the members present.

ACCOLADES

ACUK office bearers Sri S.Muralidhara, Sri K. Amarnath and Sri M.Srinivasa Murthy along with our Member Sri K.N.Ramesh have been nominated as members of K.S.C.A Umpires Committee. We congratulate and wish them a successful tenure in their new endeavour.

February Monthly meeting could not be held since the stadium was being refurbished for staging the World Cup matches.



Greetings

April 4th Ugadi

May 1st May Day

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monthly Meetings

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

AGM in June in Bangalore, being the election year (dates will be announced later)



With Best Compliments from

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(Founder Member and Former Test Umpire)

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