

MADHYA PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION, INDORE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE (I.E. THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT) OF THE MADHYA PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION, INDORE, HELD ON 28th May 2025 AT MPCA OFFICE, INDORE

A meeting of the Committee of the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) was held on the 28th of May 2025 at 1.00 pm at 'A W Kanmadikar Conference Hall' 'Madhavrao Scindia Administrative Block' 'Holkar Stadium', Indore.

The following members were present –

1	Mr. Abhilash Khandekar	: President	
2	Mr. Ramnik Singh Saluja	: Vice President	
3	Mr. Sanjeev Rao	: Hon. Secretary	
4	Ms. Siddhayani Patni	: Hon. Joint Secretary	
5	Mr. Pawan Jain	: Hon. Treasurer	
6	Mr. Akshay Dhakad	: Individual Member	
7	Mr. Raju Singh Chouhan	: Individual Member	
8	Mr. Abhay Purandare	: Individual Member	
9	Mr. Sangram Kadam	: Individual Member	
10	Mr. Siddharth Kapur	: Member	(C C I)
11	Mr. Rajesh Lukked	: Member	(Ujjain Division Cricket Association)
12	Mr. Jitendra Singh Baghel	: Member	(Chambal Division Cricket Association)
13	Mr. Pranay Singh	: Member	(Shahdol Division Cricket Association)
14	Mr. Aditya Vijay Singh	: Member	(Bhopal Division Cricket Association)
15	Mr. Kirti Patel	: Member	(Male nominee of ICA MP Chapter)
16	Ms. Vishakha Jog	: Member	(Female nominee of ICA MP Chapter)
17	Mr. Rohit D Pandit	: CAO	

Leave of absence was requested by and granted to, Mr. Mandaar Sharma, Mr. Harsh Agrawal and Mr. MP Shrivastava (MP AG nominee).

- Mr. Sanjeev Rao (Hon. Secretary) commenced the meeting by extending a warm welcome to all present members.
- Mr. Abhilash Khandekar (President) welcomed all members to the sixth meeting of the Managing Committee for the 2022–25 term and thanked them for their continued support and participation. At the outset, he expressed his deep condolences on the passing of individuals associated with the MPCA family since the last Managing Committee meeting held on 28th May 2025. On behalf of the Association, he extended heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families and offered prayers for peace and strength for their losses.

- He congratulated the Indian Women's U19 team for its remarkable achievement of winning the ICC U19 T20 World Cup for the second time by defeating South Africa in the final. He also extended special congratulations to Ms. Aayushi Shukla and Ms. Vaishnavi Sharma from our association who were part of the victorious squad and played a significant role in this historic triumph, bringing pride and glory to the nation and to MPCA.
- He also appreciated the outstanding performance of the Senior Women's team for clinching maiden National Championship title, acknowledging their hard work, determination, and team spirit that led to this remarkable achievement.
- The President then congratulated Ms. Kranti Gaud from Chhatarpur and Ms. Suchi Upadhyay from Mandla on their selection to the Indian Women's Team squad for the Sri Lanka Tri-Series and the tour of England. He acknowledged this as a proud moment for MPCA and lauded their dedication and consistent performances that earned them this well-deserved opportunity.
- He congratulated two young talents, Mr. Soham Patwardhan and Mr. Rohit Rajawat, on their selection to the India U19 team. He acknowledged this achievement as a proud moment for MPCA and lauded the players for their hard work, consistent performances, and the honour of representing the country at the junior level.
- Following this, the President appreciated efforts of all MPCA domestic teams for their hard work and commitment throughout the season. He made special mention of the U23 Women's Limited Overs team and the Senior Men's team for finishing as runners-up in their respective BCCI domestic tournaments. He also acknowledged the collective determination of all teams in addressing the areas of improvement from the previous season and striving towards achieving their set goals.
- The President highlighted the successful hosting of the T20 International match between India and Bangladesh at the newly constructed Shrimant Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Stadium in Gwalior. He acknowledged that this landmark event marked the return of international cricket to Gwalior after a gap of 14 years and was made possible through the collective efforts of various committees, staff members, and vendors. He made special mention of the ground staff, who, despite challenging weather conditions, performed exceptionally well to ensure the match was conducted smoothly. He extended his heartfelt gratitude to them for their dedication and commendable work.
- He also informed the committee that the BCCI has allotted matches of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup to MPCA scheduled to be held in October 2025 at Indore. He expressed pride in this allocation and viewed it as a significant opportunity to contribute to a global cricketing event while showcasing the association's capabilities in hosting international matches.
- The President informed the house about the successful conclusion of the MPCA domestic season and acknowledged the efforts of all divisions for their dedication towards improving

their standards. He appreciated their competitive spirit and congratulated the divisions that emerged victorious in various tournaments during the season.

- He informed the house about the development programme recently launched by MPL aimed at strengthening cricket at the grassroots level. He also shared that, as a significant step towards promoting women's cricket, MPL will be introducing a Women's League from this year, providing a dedicated platform for emerging female cricketers to showcase their talent.
- He informed the house that the Association is progressing steadily on the path of infrastructure development across various divisions. As part of the upcoming season's plan, he shared that efforts are underway to construct pavilion block and related facilities at MPCA ground located at Morena and Narmadapuram. Additionally, selected areas of Holkar Stadium will also be taken up for infrastructure enhancement prior to Women's World Cup.
- The President also expressed his heartfelt congratulations to all the athletes who brought glory to the nation by winning medals at the Paris Olympics 2024. He applauded their dedication, perseverance, and exceptional performances on the global stage, which served as an inspiration to the sporting community across the country.

The President then requested Mr. Sanjeev Rao (Hon. Secretary) to proceed with the meeting agendas:

Agenda 1: To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the committee held on 31.08.2024

The Hon. Secretary informed the house that the minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated to all members along with the notice. He then invited members to propose any corrections or amendments, if any.

In response, Mr. Aditya Vijay Singh, representative of the Bhopal Division Cricket Association, stated that he had attended the previous meeting via video conferencing and requested that his name be included in the list of attendees.

House accepted the changes as being suggested and approved the minutes of the previous meeting held on 31.08.2024.

Agenda 2: Consider the significant recommendations of the various sub-committees of MPCA/ office bearers

The recommendation were circulated to the committee in advance. Subject to all discussion/modifications, the recommendation were approved unanimously as proposed.

1) Significant Decisions / Recommendations by the Infrastructure and Gwalior Stadium Project Committee

Point A – General Infrastructure Development

The house sought clarification on the general infrastructure development plans, specifically regarding the divisions involved and the areas of Holkar Stadium identified for improvement.

In response, the CAO informed that the development of dressing room facilities at Morena and Narmadapuram has been pending for a long time. With the completion of the first phase of the Gwalior Stadium project, focus will now shift to these two divisions. Additionally, in view of the upcoming ICC Women's Cricket World Cup matches, necessary infrastructure enhancements at Holkar Stadium will also be undertaken in the identified areas to ensure readiness for the event.

4) **Significant Decisions / Recommendations by the Office Bearers**

Point 4.7 - Affiliation to Mahakoushal Region Cricket Association

Following the detailed explanation regarding the affiliation of the Mahakoushal Region Cricket Association, the house sought clarity on the status of the existing members of the Jabalpur Division Cricket Association (JDCA) and whether they would be part of the new regional body.

In response, the Hon. Secretary assured the house that the formation of the Mahakoushal Region Cricket Association is being carried out with an inclusive approach.

Point 4.21 - Request for initiating 'Monthly Benevolence Contribution' (MBC) scheme for the former female cricketers from Madhya Pradesh

A detailed document proposing the introduction of a 'Monthly Benevolence Contribution' (MBC) scheme for former female cricketers from Madhya Pradesh was circulated to all members of the committee in advance.

After the discussion the house approved the suggestion and it was decided to prepare all the norms and action plan and to be reviewed in future meeting.

Point 4.22 - Amendment to the 'Monthly Benevolence Contribution' scheme applicable to male cricketers.

The document pertaining to the proposed amendments in the Monthly Benevolence Contribution Scheme had been circulated to all members of the meeting in advance.

A detailed discussion ensued, during which various aspects of the scheme and its applicability were deliberated upon. All clarifications sought by members were duly addressed.

After thorough consideration, the house unanimously approved all the proposed amendments to the Monthly Benevolence Contribution Scheme.

The House passed the significant recommendations and various decisions taken by the various sub committees

Agenda 6: Consider any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

**Organising meetings on other locations
(By – Akshay Dhakad)**

Mr. Akshay Dhakad put forward a suggestion to consider hosting upcoming Managing Committee meetings at alternate locations such as Maheshwar and other suitable outdoor venues. He expressed that conducting meetings in different settings could offer a refreshing environment, foster team bonding, and provide members with an opportunity to engage in informal interactions alongside formal discussions.

In response, Mr. Raju Singh Chauhan informed the house that a similar proposal had been raised during a previous Managing Committee meeting. However, after thorough deliberation at that time, the suggestion was not accepted due to logistical, financial, and administrative considerations.

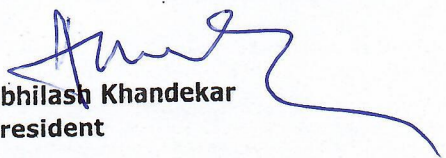
Following a fresh round of discussion on the current proposal, the house unanimously agreed to retain the existing practice of holding Managing Committee meetings at MPCA headquarters.

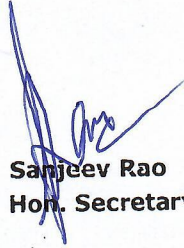
**Grounds Covers Requirement in Ujjain
(By – Rajesh Lukked)**

Mr. Rajesh Lukked brought to the attention of the house the pressing issue regarding the condition of ground covers in the Ujjain division. He mentioned that the current covers are significantly damaged, with several holes and tears, rendering them largely ineffective in preventing water seepage onto the playing surface during rainfall. He expressed concern that the lack of functional covers poses a serious challenge in maintaining ground conditions, especially during matches and practice sessions.

In response, the CAO acknowledged the issue and clarified that as per MPCA's operational guidelines, minor damage to equipment such as ground covers is expected to be managed at the divisional level. He advised that basic repairs, including stitching and patchwork, should be undertaken by the division to extend the usability of the existing covers. The CAO further informed that any request for new or additional covers will be evaluated on a case-to-case basis and will be provided in line with the pre-defined policy of the Association, ensuring fair and need-based allocation across divisions.

Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair


Abhilash Khandekar
President


Sanjeev Rao
Hon. Secretary

Note: Due to technical issues with the recording system, the meeting proceedings were not recorded.