



**FIA OF TAMPA BAY®**

*Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
December 4<sup>th</sup> 2011*

*Meeting was called to order at 2.45pm by Dr. Madhavi Sekharam,  
President, FIA*

*Members Present:*

*Manish Kharod, Renuka Ramappa, Sathya Prakash, Swarna Lokesh,  
Mahesh Modha, A.K. Pillai, Vijay Nair, Ram Reddy, Kotha  
Sekharam, Satish Sharma, Chand Batra, Krisnan Batra, Janaki  
Narayan, Malti Pandya, Madhavi Sekharam, Jaya Reddy.*

*Members Absent:*

*Ram Pai, Ravi Subramanian, Ravi Narayanan*

*Approval of Minutes for FIA Executive Council Meeting held on  
November 19, 2011:*

*Dr. Ram Reddy made a motion to approve minutes with minor typo  
corrections. Dr. Batra seconded. Minutes approved unanimously  
with corrections.*

*Following events discussed for the Republic day Program to be  
conducted before or on the event day of January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012.*

*Dr. Swarna Lokesh to oversee the program as Event Chair.*

- 1. Youth activities - Dr. Sekharam and Vijay Nair summarized  
the topics and categories as follows:  
Leadership workshop for Team Dynamics, Time Management,  
Parliamentary Procedures and Public Speaking. Open to 6<sup>th</sup> to  
12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Essay Competition for 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders.*

2. *FIA community Cricket tournament for men. Event is to run under FIA Banner. Participation should be from all Member Organizations. Date for tournament is to be decided depending on grounds availability. Proposed Budget - \$400*
3. *Women Competition - Rangoli, Cooking*
4. *Discussed possible Adult Sports - Kho-Kho, Table Tennis*
5. *Children Sports - Lemon & Spoon Race, Relay running Race, 3 legged sac Race.*
6. *Yoga and Meditation Camp. Intro to Yoga class - \$10/pp/hr*
7. *Discussed possible Talent day for Children - Star search*
8. *Jewelryworkshop. \$10/participant if they bring their own supplies, \$25/participant with supplies.*
9. *Cultural Events:  
Dance items that comes through Member Associations can be entered for competition if they like. It should be 4 different age groups - 5-8, 9-12, 13-19 and Adults. Dances should be either Classical or Folk. Theme should be patriotic or Unique to their region. Items have to be group of 4 or more.  
Singing items should be Patriotic, Folk, and Classical. No competition. Items have to be group of 4 or more.*
10. *Fancy dress competition to be held on the day of the event.*
11. *Fashion show for men & Women. Dressing should be Patriotic, Authentic State dresses.*

*Vendors: Mahesh Modha and Malathi Pandya are to co-ordinate vendors.*

*Food Vendors:*

*Hindu Temple - Dosa, Vada, Idli & Mirchi Bajji*

*3 other Food vendors - Vegetarian, Non vegetarian, Coffee and Tea  
FIA stall for Water, soda drinks and cotton candy to be sold at  
\$1/item.*

*Vendor rates:*

*\$100 - Member organizations, Non Profit organizations*

*\$150 - Other Licensed Food vendors*

*\$100 - Dessert vendors - Kulfi, Faluda, Ice Cream etc.*

*\$200 - Costume Jewelry & Cloths*

*\$500 - Real Jewelry*

*\$150 - Any other service vendors - Kumon etc. - 1 table, Additional  
tables - \$100*

*\$50 - Digital Ad for vendors who has booths on the event day*

*\$100 - Digital Ad for other businesses*

*Event Timings:*

*Flag Hoisting - 2.30*

*Cultural Program to start from 1-6 (before and after Flag Hoisting)*

*All participants are to be ready by 12noon.*

*Souvenir Magazine:*

*Articles are to be collected.*

*Rates for Advertising:*

*Back Cover (7.5x9.5) - \$600.00*

*Inside Back Cover (7.5x9.5) - \$500.00*

*Inside Front Cover (7.5x9.5) - \$500.00*

*Center Full Page ( 7x9.5) \$500.00*

*Inside Full Page (7x9.5) \$400.00*

*Half Page (7x4.75) \$200.00*

*Quarter Page (3.5x4.75) \$100.00*

*Business Card- \$50.00*

*Digital Ad (on event day) - \$100*

*Registered Vendors digital Ad - \$50*

*Meeting Adjourned at 4.30pm.*

*Minutes recorded by Jaya Reddy, Secretary, FIA*

