## DEMOCRATIC, TRANSPARENT AND FAIR ELECTION SUCCESSFULLY HELD BY THE INDIAN BODYBUILDERS FEDERATION AS PER THE DIRECTIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.



Sitting left to right. Mrs Tulsi Sujan, Chairman Women's committee ,Chetan Pathare, Madhukar Talwalkar, Pradeep Baba Madhok,Premchand Degra,Bhupendra Dhawan,Surinder Sharma,Swami Ramesh.

Standing left to right Leslly John Peter, Mahesh Chaudhary, B.Goswami, Bvg Rao, Arvind Madhok, Kosamkar, T.V Paully, Vinod Sharma, Mohan Rao, Navneet Singh and Paliwal representing Amit Swami (who left earlier after attending the Election)

The Indian Bodybuilders Federation (IBBF) affiliated to the World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation (WBPF) and Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation (ABBF) is the sole authority and controlling body for the sport of Bodybuilding in India. The Federation concluded a smooth, transparent and fair election on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012 in the presence of the Regional Director of Sports Authority Mr. Roque Dias who presided as the Observer of the Government of India Ministry of Sports.

The elections were held in the holy city of Varanasi at Hotel Radisson and was attended by 27 affiliated units and different nationalized sports boards as the representatives of the Central Ordinance Factory, Railways department etc. cast their vote to name just a few of the lot. The election was conducted constitutionally and as per the requirements and directives of the Ministry of Sports of India.

There were great cheers and rejoices as could be clearly seen on the faces of all participating delegates. The election was conducted for the 17 posts and all respective posts were duly elected unopposed which showed the unity of Indian Body Builders Federation The election procedure was monitored and concluded by the returning officer of the election Advocate R. B. Kosamkar and the new committee was announced formally to the public.

The newly elected committee of the Indian Bodybuilders Federation consisting of the following members will serve a term of 4 years till 2016:

- 1. PRESIDENT MR. PRADEEP BABA MADHOK UTTAR PRADESH
- 2. EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT MR. PREMCHAND DEGRA PUNJAB
- 3. VICE-PRESIDENT MR. MADHUKAR TALWALKAR MAHARASTRA
- 4. VICE-PRESIDENT MR. AMIT SWAMI HARYANA
- 5. VICE-PRESIDENT MR. BHUPENDRA DHAWAN DELHI
- 6. VICE-PRESIDENT MR. SURINDER SHARMA DELHI
- 7. VICE-PRESIDENT MR. ARVIND MADHOK RAJASTHAN
- 8. GENERAL-SECRETARY MR. CHETAN PATHARE MAHARASTRA
- 9. TREASURER MR. SWAMI RAMESH ANDHRA PRADESH
- 10. ASSOCIATE SECRETARIES MR. MAHESH CHAUDHARY HARYANA
- 11. MR. LESLIE JOHN PETER KERELA
- 12. ORGANISING SECRETARIES MR. B.V.G. RAO ORRISSA

| <b>13</b> . |         | _ | MR. NAVNEET SINGH – PUNJAB   |
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| 14.         |         | _ | MR. VINOD SHARMA – U.P       |
| <b>15.</b>  |         | _ | MR. S. MOHAN RAO – TELENGANA |
| <b>16.</b>  | MEMBERS | _ | MR. T.V. PAULLY – KERELA     |
| 17.         |         | _ | MR. B. GOSWAMI – ASSAM       |

There were several other sub-committees formed and led by able officials from the various units affiliated to the IBBF