

Former General Secretary Dr. Vijay Sinha expelled from BAI for life

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In an unanimous decision, Badminton Association of India (BAI) today expelled former General Secretary Dr. Vijay Sinha from its affiliated Units and Member Organizations during its Annual General Meeting here.

“Dr. Sinha has been further restrained from contesting any election or hold any post or office related to Badminton in the country,” BAI said in a release.

Dr. Sinha, who was removed from the post of Honorary General Secretary last January during its Executive Committee meeting at Bangalore, was found guilty of serious charges of sexual harassment, misappropriation, fraud, nepotism, embezzlement and fraud by an independent judicial committee, BAI said.

“An FIR has been lodged with Lucknow Police based on the advice of the Independent Body’s findings,” the release said.

The BAI said Anup Narang, who was authorised to act as the Honorary General Secretary in January, will take over the post on a full-term basis.

“Upon the vacancy being created, the AGM by unanimous vote resolved to fill in the vacancy of the post of Honorary General Secretary for the remaining term by electing Mr. Anup Narang, the officiating Honorary Secretary as the full fledged Honorary General Secretary of the Association,” the release said.

Meanwhile, during its AGM, the BAI also decided to elaborate and expand events like Badminton Star Night, Shuttle Time India, Coach The Coaches programme to all parts of the Country.

“In addition many other decisions like conducting the Domestic Badminton League for Indian shuttlers only and Asian Badminton League in association with Badminton Asia Confederation and Badminton World Federation were also taken,” the release added.
