

Moderators meeting Thursday 16th March 2017

- 1) Report to Susie (from Melodie and Moni) regarding the meeting in Sydney and some ideas for items to bring to the agenda for the All assessor meeting in NZ, including presenting the documents given for assessment purpose.

Melodie and Moni gave a brief description on the Sydney AA Meeting. The importance on it was very much highlighted. Susie was invited to take part in this meeting in Sydney next year 2018. There might be an updated version of the 2 Aus. Manuals on its way and if so Moni will print out an ex for each Assessor/ Moderator. Moni sent the live docs from Australia to Susie, needed for Assessment purposes.

- B. Discussion regarding the need for 'role play' at our AA meeting.
How and when.

We decided to go ahead with this idea and will spend Sunday afternoon at the AA meeting practicing feedback/assessing skills. Moni will put a formula together for it.

- C. Print out Arun's reflections 'Context in Yoga' re Assessments for all?

Yes Moni will print out this letter for all participants of the AA meeting.

- D. Would it be a good idea to send the Aus. Manuals to Joy and Delwyn informing them that the updated version will come later?
Considering that Delwyn is taking notes at the AA meeting and that Joy is still being considered as an assessor this year .

Moni will send them the currant Aus. manuals

- E. Discuss Joy's nonattendance of the All assessors meetings (more than the second year) and irregular participation of Assessments as well as a lack of Pune visits.

Susie will invite her to participate on Sunday with a minimum of taking part Sunday afternoon. It was highlighted how important this meeting is for assessors in order to keep up to date with the rest of the assessor community and skills.

- F. Discussion of these formalities.

What is required to be a Moderator?

*Certified SI 1 and above,10 or more Assessments

*Constitutional requirements for trips to Pune fulfilled.

*Be actively Teacher Training

*Endorsement of 2 Moderators

- *Have successfully trained a candidate through to Intro 2 level
- *Have agreed to the terms set out in the Moderator appointment form.

This will be discussed at the AA meeting.

G. Written Questions:

How can we phrase them to indicate the Assessors want description/reasoning/how to use the props and why. A change of questions is not necessary although a change in structure of the questions is necessary.

This will be presented at the AA Meeting

2) Report from the NZ Chair:

Trade Mark ideas and requirements.

B. Whether to change our name at this point to Iyengar Yoga New Zealand.

This has Exec approval.

Melodie will present the idea

C. How to promote the Iyengar name in the most efficient way.

Item for AGM

D. What is the best way to invite members as Events Committee

Item for AGM

E. Constitutionally the Ethics committee should be made up of Senior Assessors

Item to be taken to the moderators meeting to be further discussed.

F. Per Diems. Can we revisit what an Assessor can receive for Assessments.

Item to be added at the end of Saturday AA meeting

3) Assessment applications update- Susie

Done via email

B. Schedule for the combined JI1&2 Assessment in Nov

Will be finalized at a later Moderator meeting

C. Invite Paul B to observe JI1 again?

We decided to see how he goes at the Sunday afternoon role play session before deciding any further.

4) Intro Assessment and Sarvangasana as suggested in the Aus. TCH

Item moved to the AA meeting

5) Congratulation letter –Susie ?????

Susie to take back to A&TT for further processing

6) Upgrading to Senior Intermediate 1 and 2 while Australians are already in NZ for JI3 Assessments?

Will be presented at the AA meeting

B. The new date for JI3 and possibly SI1 year 2018 and onwards (4-6 August).

See next item.

C. Formal letter to CC in Australia with new date for JI3 (and SI1) and a proposal regarding Moni to observe SI1 year 2018 in NZ .

Moni will write a draft with this proposal. The draft will go to the Moderators to be okayed before going to A&TT to be sent off.

7) Next meeting – suggested Friday eve 24th March to prepare for the AAmeeting?

Next meeting Thursday 23rd March at 3.30-4.30

Note; A final AA meeting Agenda will be put together by Susie and presented to the Moderators before it is sent out.