



- ❖ The Core Group meeting of Sponsorship and Rights Committee held on 16th September 2014 recommended empanelment of two agencies for Kerala and four agencies for Rest of India for sponsorship sales. The Core Group also approved the proposal from Energy Management Centre – Kerala for sponsorship of Ammu@School programme for a period of two months during October & November 2014
- ❖ The Core Group meeting of Facilitation Committee held on 16th September 2014 recommended to add Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Student Police Cadets (SPC), Residents Associations, NCC, NSS, Army, Navy, Air Force, CRPF, Public Clubs, Schools and Colleges, Sports Associations as preset options for volunteer registration.
- ❖ The Core Group meeting of Accreditation Committee held on 16th September 2014, decided on accessibility and zoning and discussed Accreditation Manual Version 1.2
- ❖ Technical Bids for supply of equipment were opened on 16th & 17th, September, 2014 for the following disciplines.
Bids received in E-Tender are:

Aquatics (global)	- 3 nos	Judo (global)	- 3 nos
Athletics (global)	- 1 no	Badminton (global)	- 3 nos
Basketball (global)	- 5 nos	Volley ball (global)	- 2 nos
Lawn Bowl (global)	- 2 nos	Boxing (global)	- 4 nos
Taekwondo (global)	- 2 nos	Wrestling (global)	- 4 nos
Weight lifting (global)	- 3 nos		

Bids received in manual tender are:

Archery (global) Manual	- 2 nos
Handball (global) Manual	- 2 nos
- ❖ The meeting of Publicity Committee held at the chamber of Shri Manjalamkuzhi Ali, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Affairs on 17th September 2014, discussed the action plan for promotion in Middle East countries based on feedback received during the Pravasi Meet held at Kochi on 29th August 2014. The committee also decided on a School Sports Tour Programme for Middle East Indian schools. Virtual torch relay is also to be developed immediately.
- ❖ The ICT Committee Meeting held on 18th September 2014, under the chairmanship of Shri. V K Mathews, Co-Chairman of the Committee assessed overall progress made by M/s.CMC both in terms of modules developed and roadmap ahead. It was also decided to implement a manual contingency mechanism in case of connectivity, hardware or software problem during the Games. A backup/archive plan was to be put in place once live data is up on the website
- ❖ The Ceremonies Committee started its operations at G V Raja Pavilion in University Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram on 16th September 2014



Shri T K Rajeev Kumar, creative director of the Ceremonies Committee lighting the lamp at the new office
Shri. Gandhimathi Balan, CEO, NGS and NGOC officials also present.