

Record note of CGPWA meeting of Sept 12, 2022

Twenty members attended.

1. **Developments of the past fortnight:** The Gen. Secy. apprised the members of the following matters: -
 - a/ **Status report on establishment of two WCs:** Communication from CGHS is still awaited and so is the indent for the land. Intervention at a higher level has been sought by the President.
 - b/ **Re-registration of CGPWA under the central law:** The process of verification by the CID has not yet completed.
 - c/ **Virtual meeting/workshop on three different issues by the DOPPW:** - The Secretary Pension Gol DOPPW chaired the meeting cum workshop on registration on Anudhan, DLC through Face Authentication, Integrated Pension Portal, uploading of UCs on 8th September. Shri Sunil Sharma, EC member was nominated for it. It was a very useful meeting. Shri Sunil has already posted in the group, the details of the meeting. Our one issue was to seek their indulgence on uploading UC for the grant provided for purchase of Computer etc. The format for uploading this expenditure required Aadhaar Card of the vendor. Our vendor was a partnership firm and none of the partners was willing to give Aadhaar, saying that it that the firm didn't have any Aadhaar Card and both of them have their personal was not of the firm. The Secretary took note of it and asked his officers to sort it out with the concerned staff of NITI Ayog. As Sh. Sunil was away to Amritsar, he could not attend today's meeting. In the next meeting, we would like to have clarification from him on DLC through Face Authentication which concerned every one of the Pensioners.
 - d/ **Case of Shri B N Dhar:** During the meeting of the Gen Secy with the Joint Director, MS ME, Jammu in the presence of Shri Dhar, he pointed out that there was nothing that his office could do on this issue. Three enquiries were set up and all had given their findings that were against him. On suggestion of the Gen. Secy, he, however, agreed that the option of mercy petition might give some relief in case the higher authorities take a compassionate view of Shri Dhar's claims and failing health. The matter was discussed in the meeting with Shri Dhar declining to accept this option proposed by the Gen Secy in the meeting. The matter was closed as far as the Association was concerned.
 - e/ **Picnic:-** In deference to the wishes of the members, the meeting discussed and decided to arrange a picnic on one of the Mondays. EC Member, Shri U Pachnanda (IFS) was requested to explore possibilities of having a picnic at Forest hut at Surinsar. In views of the holy Navaratri commencing from 26th September, it was decided to have it on 3rd Or 10th October. If he so feels, he can take along Treasurer Shri O P Sharma or /and EC Member Shri V K Sambyal for a recce and finalize arrangements for the proposed picnic including lunch.
2. **International Day for Older Persons:** - After a very successful event of Senior Citizen's Day, the CGPWA has decided to host the International Day of Older Persons falling on 1st October. In the last event, there was a lecture on Orthopedics with focus on Knee Replacement from Dr Sumit of Apollo Hospital Amritsar, this time we will have a lecture on Heart ailments among older persons. Dr Sushil Sharma, renowned Cardiologist and HoD of Cardiology, Govt Super Speciality Hospital, Jammu has very kindly agreed to the request. He would give a 40-minute PPT on Heart issues of senior citizens and preventive measures, at 5 pm on 1st October, 2022 at Seminar Hall of IIPA. Like the last event, the senior citizens from other organizations would be invited. As mentioned earlier, the capacity of the hall is 113 plus additional 20 portable plastic chairs. The hall must be packed like the last time and our

members must attend it and be its beneficiaries. Since CGPWA has to arrange tea, the number of participants is essential. Confirmation of participation has to be sought.

3. **Building contacts with members not attending meetings:** - Concern was expressed including by the President when the Secretary reported that one member had died five years ago when as per our system of conveying good wishes to concerned member on his/her birthday, he rang up his available mobile number. As desired by the President, the issue was discussed thread ware. It was decided that we would have a Nodal Member of the same service for each of the largely represented services in the Association like IPS, GSI, IAS, IFS, etc and other three-four services would have one common Nodal Member. They would try to remain in touch with them on phone periodically and keep enquiring about their welfare. They should be motivated to attend our Fortnightly meetings, if not regularly, at least occasionally, health permitting. Nodal Members would be nominated. Apart from the nodal members, all members were requested to inform in the group if they come across the sad news of the death of a member so that CGPWA could condole the death and adopt a condolence resolution.
4. Due to long discussions on some points, one item of agenda was missed. It was to convey greetings to the members on Grandparents Day which was on 12th September. This important celebration in almost all families was a beautiful bonding between the Grandparents & the Grandchildren which foster greater understanding across generations.
5. **Condolence Resolution:** - One of the founding members and the first Treasurer of the Association, Shri Sudarshan Chander Gupta passed away on 10th September after a brief illness. He was the Senior Accounts Officer in Controller of Defence Accounts, Northern Command, Jammu. The meeting adopted the Condolence Resolution and conveyed members' heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. Two-minute silence was also observed in his memory. A copy of the Resolution was sent to his wife by post.

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