

Record Note of meeting of September 01, 2025

Thirty-one members participated in the meeting held at Wazarat Road Office.

The General Secretary (GS) apprised the meeting about the following matters: -

1. Senior Citizens' Day Celebration: The GS explained that we had been celebrating Senior Citizens' Day with a Health Talk on 21st August but this time we forgot it and the function was kept on 28th August with a health Talk of Dr Manu Gupta, HoD, Psychiatry GMC, Jammu of Mental Health Issues of Elders. This was postponed due to flood conditions & torrential rains in Jammu. Now, it has been rescheduled to 9th September, 2025 at the auditorium of IIPA at 3.30 P.M. There will be a presentation (Practical Demo) by Dr Ashok Bhan on Magic of Music on the Elders. The members who have confirmed their participation for 28th August function are requested to join as their commitment.
2. Poor quality of Jan Aushadhi medicines: - The matter about perceived low efficacy of Jan Aushadhi medicines was taken up with the DG CGHS with a request to consider directing the concerned authorities to ensure intensive testing of these medicines to eliminate chances of supply of poor quality of drugs to senior citizens.
3. Meeting with representatives of HCOs: - Dr Shivali Sharma CMO I/C WC-2 has assured to convene a meeting after the flood situation ends. The meeting was sought to sensitise the HCOs about the latest Oms of CGHS as ignorance of the Oms cause avoidable inconvenience to pensioners.
4. Timely Supply of Medicines by the Chemist: - Dr Shivali Sharma CMO I/C WC-2 informed that she had called the chemist and asked him to ensure supply of medicines within two days failing which he will be penalised as per rules. He is reported to have assured to cut down the delay.
5. Intimation of arrival of 'short' medicines: - The issue of 'short' medicines was also discussed by Dr Shivali Sharma with the chemist. A system has been finalised under which the chemist will inform the beneficiary about the supply of his/her 'short' medicines to the WC for collection. The WC will provide to the Chemist the mobile number of the concerned beneficiary. This system would have been in place in the last week of August but it was delayed due to incessant rains that had affected the internet of the WC. With the improvement of BSNL internet, this system will be followed to eliminate the grievances of the pensioners.

6. Supply of Ayurvedic Medicines: - A formal letter has been sent to Addl. Secretary & DG CGHS about setting up a full-fledged Ayurveda Dispensary in WC-2 where accommodation for it is available. It is also requested that as it will take some time for its establishment, the I/C WC -2 may be authorised to accept MRCs of the purchase of Ayurveda medicines from the market on the prescription Govt Ayurvedic Hospital or Medical Centre for reimbursement.

7. CGPWA - SMVDS initiative for plantation: - There has not been much progress on purchase of plants by pensioners. However, the Samaj Kalyan Kendra has purchased 30 plants which have been planted by the students who have been asked to personally take care of these plants.

8. Pending MRCs: - There is no response to the GS letter to DG CGHS. Out of three traced out MRCs out of six of Shri A S Bali, payment of one pending MRC is still awaited despite reminders to AD Chd. There is no feedback on the missing DLC of Shri Yoginder Kaul which is of COVID time. The GS will write again to DG CGHS.

9. Processing of pending MRCs in WCs: - Dr Shivali Sharma informed that her WC has started sending MRCs on line as per the instructions of the higher authorities. But the Dealing Asstt who was tasked for it, had gone to Delhi on leave but due to disruption of rail traffic due to floods, he was struck up at Delhi. He has joined the New Delhi office. Remaining MRCs will be sent online after he joins his duty at WC-2. According to Dr Shahid Mir the WC-1 has not yet started sending pending MRCs.

10. Meeting of Advisory Committee of WC-1 –The Advisory Committee meeting for WC-2 was held on Saturday, 26th July but the meeting for WC-1 has not been conducted.

11. K P Sabha Accommodation for WC-1: - Accompanied by our member Shri Surinder Gupta whose co- brother is also working in CPWD as AE, and Er. Deepak Dhar, Vice President, KPS, I met the new Executive Engineer CPWD, Shri Aman Sharma. He was very positive and assured us to help us. Some technical maps and market rates of nearby commercial buildings were sought which KPS will provide. The issue of the succession certificate appears to be settled on our argument on the authenticity of the new Power of Attorney of the Widow of the deceased owner received from Canada through prescribed channel. Shri Aman Sharma, however, told us that it will take some time.

12. Status of transfer of Thanger Land to CGHS: As per the latest information, the case is lying with the Technical Officer, Revenue Deptt. He is being contacted to expedite the matter.

13. Updating Web Portal: - Updating of the portal is in progress.

14. Empanelment of AIIMS Vijaypur & Visit: -On 19th August, 2025, over fifty members of the CGPWA visited AIIMS to see the facilities available there. It was a memorable visit. The Executive Director & CEO, Dr Shakti Gupta and his team gave us an unforgettable welcome. There was an exchange of views between us and Dr Shakti and his team on various health facilities. We visited some of the departments and interacted with the specialists. The issue of empanelment of AIIMS with CGHS was raised and he explained that as soon as the Cardiologists are recruited, he would start the process.

15. Contributory Lunch:- Due to flood situation and torrential rains the planned function cum Lunch for 28th August had to be cancelled.

16. I-Day Celebrations: - The 79th I-Day was celebrated with usual national fervour and enthusiasm. Over fifty members participated in it. The President Shri Kuldeep Khoda unfurled the National flag at Wazarat Road Office premises. Among others, Shri Ashok Angurana, Dr Ashok Bhan & Shri B R Sharma were present. All office bearers were also present. It was followed by sumptuous tea.

17. Birthday of Veterans Celebrated: - Birthday of veterans born in the month of August was celebrated. Four of them - former IGPs Shri M A Anjum, Sh SS Bijral, former Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sh Ashwani Gupta & former DGRE of DRDO, Sh Ashok Uppal, performed the birthday cake cutting ceremony on behalf of all veterans born in August. Former DGP, Kuldeep Khoda sahib felicitated them by presenting Rose.

K B Jandial,

General Secretary,

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