

The EC meeting of Ex ONGC Executives Welfare Association was held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at ONGC, Scope Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi at 11.30 A.M.

The following EC members were present :

1. Sh. Ashok Varma, President
2. Sh. H.P.S Ahuja, Vice President
3. Mrs. Sunita Khanna, Jt. Secy.
4. Sh. Rajeev Bansal, Executive Member
5. Sh. S.K. Batra, Executive Member
6. Sh. V.B. Soneja, Executive Member
7. Sh. Sanjay Chawla, Executive Member
8. Sh. K.A.N. Mathur, Executive Member

Leave of absence was granted to Sh. V.P. Mahawar Vice President, Sh. K.S. Randhawa Gen. Secy. , Sh. Shiv Dayal Treasurer, Sh. G.K. Valecha Executive Member, Sh. N.K. Sidana Executive Member, who could not attend the meeting due to personal commitments.

The meeting commenced with a welcome address and new year good wishes by President Sh. Ashok Varma. He conveyed that the last year has been marked by memorable events and programmes organised by EOEWa . He appreciated the dedicated efforts of EC members who organised excursion trips to Lansdowne and Vietnam with meticulous planning and seamless arrangements. The picnic at Pratapgarh farms had all praises by retired community leaving no room for any complaints. Sh. Varma thanked all Coordinators for their outstanding efforts in coordinating the bus arrangements smoothly and by taking care of their fellow beings.

1. Vice President Sh. HPS Ahuja informed that minutes of AGM held at Pratapgarh farms on 22 November 2023 have been approved and uploaded on EOEWa website. Minutes of last EC meeting held on October 10, 2023 have also been approved and will be uploaded on EOEWa website soon.

Follow up by: Shri HPS Ahuja

2. Sh. VB Soneja Executive member informed that as per latest order for submitting Non employment declaration and life certificate in Bandhan, retirees are not getting the information about Acceptance / Rejection of the submission. As such, the individual does not get to know whether his medical card has been extended for one year or not. Therefore, it was suggested by EC members that mail should be sent to Incharge SEE to take up with ICE for SMS alert regarding acceptance or rejection of Non employment declaration/life certificate. Later, when Shri Dinesh Kumar, Manager (HR) SEE, arrived to formally meet the Executive Members, he was informed about this and he kindly agreed to take up with Head ICE.

Follow up by: Shri VB Soneja

3. Following issues were also discussed with Sh. Dinesh Kumar :

- i) Sh. Dinesh Kumar informed that electronically obtained "Jeevan Praman Patra" on or after 1.1.24 is also accepted as life certificate for uploading in Bandhan. To the suggestion that verification be done by ONGC Officers on video call, he clarified that it does not seem to be practical as SEE officers are also not familiar with faces of all retirees, and identifying on a video call would be further difficult. EC members deliberated that now a days banks are providing doorstep service to elderly people for any bank related work so senior members may be given suggestion to avail this service from the banks to get their life certificate attested.
- ii) Sh. KAN Mathur Executive Member informed that two specialist doctors visit ONGC's wellness Centre at DUB Vasant Kunj. The circular regarding days and time of specialist doctor's visit and process for taking appointment etc. is circulated in ONGC's website but not in bandhan portal. Shri Dinesh Kumar was requested to get said order circulated in bandhan portal also so that retired employees can also avail the facility of consultations with specialists. Sh. Dinesh Kumar conveyed that he would check with medical section and shall inform.
- iii) EC members enquired whether the Balmer Lawrie's facility to existing employees to purchase air tickets for self and dependents through Self booking tool, could be extended to Retired employees also with no financial liability on ONGC. Sh. Dinesh Kumar assured to check with the hospitality and revert.

Follow up by: Mrs. Sunita Khanna

EC thanked Sh. Dinesh Kumar and lauded the efforts of SEE section's officers and staff who have been helping retired employees.

4. Sh. S.K. Batra, Executive Member suggested that name and contact numbers of SEE section's officers and staff dealing with different activities like Medical, Dependency, Asha Kiran, Spectacles, etc. may be circulated on EOEWa website to facilitate retired employees to contact the concerned officials for their queries etc.

Follow up by : Shri Rajeev Bansal

5. The EC acknowledged that Shri Rajeev Bansal and Shri Valecha had offered to assist the elderly retired employees who are facing challenges in submission of Non employment declaration/ life certificate and medical bills in Bandhan. All the members present offered to extend same help to the seniors. It was agreed that names of members zone wise shall be posted in the whatsapp group and website. Also other members shall be requested to volunteer for extending such help. The vounteers shall also help the

persons who need or seek help for getting medical treatment. Following zones were identified:

**1.Dwarka 2. Vasant Kunj 3. South Delhi 4.Noida/Greater Noida, Mayur Vihar 5 .  
Vaishali /Ghaziabad 6. West Delhi/Rohini 7. Gurgaon 8. Faridabad**

Follow up by: Shri SK Batra

6. Mrs. Sunita Khanna suggested that a proposal may be sent to get PME done through ONGCAREs app as some of the retirees have informed that they are living far away from office location and getting the letter collected by them from Medical section is difficult. It was suggested that a mail may be sent to Head Coordination for proposing above.

Follow up by: Mrs. Sunita Khanna

7. It was unanimously agreed by EC members that framed photographs of retired employees of 90 plus age, who were felicitated in the ONGC Day celebration will be sent by courier. Only two members of 80 plus could join the last AGM and so other senior 80 plus members shall be felicitated in the next get-together, if they are able to join the same.

Follow up by: Shri VP Mahawar

8. The photographs of Vietnam trip may be selected by EC members who went on these trips and may be sent to Sh. H.P.S. Ahuja, Vice President for uploading in Ex-employees welfare association website.

Trip 1 : Sh. S.K. Batra and Sh. HPS Ahuja

Trip 2 : Sh. Sanjay Chawla and Sh. G.K. Valecha

Trip 3 : Sh. K.A.N Mathur

Photographs of Pratapgarh Picnic have already been uploaded in EOEWa website.

9. It was also discussed that refund of amount of those who could not go to Kerala trip and Pratapgarh will be refunded to them by Sh. Mathur. Sh. Shiv dayal, Treasurer will coordinate with EC members to arrange to refund the amount.

Follow up by: Shri Shiv Dayal

10. EC members also discussed to explore various excursion trips to be organised this year. Sh. Mathur informed that there are many requests from retired employees for visit to Ayodhya. Therefore, a trip to Ayodhya-kashi-Prayagraj can be arranged during April 2024 and trip to Hill station in Himachal can be arranged in May 2024. There were suggestions from EC members for one abroad trip also for which exploratory efforts can

be made for Bhutan/ Bali/ Masai Mara (Kenya)/ Srilanka / Dubai and will be discussed later.

Follow up by: Shri KAN Mathur

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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