



Ex-ONGC Executives Welfare Association, New Delhi

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From The Editor's Desk

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Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to present **5th edition** of **e-Newsletter** of **EOEWA**, a special milestone in our journey. Newsletters have evolved into much more than a record of events. Through its pages, we have revisited memorable journeys, social gatherings, celebrations, and countless moments of friendship that continue to strengthen the bonds among our members.

This **fifth edition** captures the highlights and major events of the **first half of 2026 (January–June 2026)** especially colourful celebrations of **Milan Utsav**. All the activities reflect EOEWA's unwavering commitment to fostering friendship, promoting active participation, and enriching the post-retirement period of our members.

The success of these newsletter has been made possible by the enthusiastic participation of our members, who have generously shared their photographs during excursion trips. Encouragement and support by the Executive Committee has enabled the newsletter to grow into a meaningful chronicle of our collective journey.

As we enter the second year of this publication, we remain committed to making the newsletter even more informative, engaging, and representative of our vibrant association. We warmly invite all members to continue sharing their articles, travelogues, photographs, achievements, and suggestions so that every edition truly reflects the spirit and diversity of the EOEWA family.

We hope you will enjoy this edition and look forward to your valuable contributions in the months ahead.

Happy Reading!

Amit Narayan

12th July 2026

A. Obituary



EC EOEWDA Delhi is deeply saddened to inform you of the passing of **Sri D. N. Avasthi**, former **Member (Personnel)**, on 8th May 2026.

Sri Avasthi was one of the founding members of our Association and was serving as its Patron. His invaluable contributions towards the welfare of retired executives and the growth of the Association are immeasurable and will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

EOEWDA felicitated him as a **Nonagenarian Stalwart** on **2nd September 2024** at his residence, a memorable occasion that reflected our admiration and respect for his remarkable life and service. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

We pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed noble soul and give strength and courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Om Shanti

B. Meetings

1. EOEW A AGM 2026 & Milan Utsav: A Celebration of Cultural Harmony and Togetherness (28th March 2026)

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2026 of the Ex-ONGC Executive Welfare Association (EOEWA), New Delhi, was held on Saturday, 28 March 2026, at the SCOPE Complex Convention Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

This year's AGM was celebrated as "Milan Utsav", reflecting the spirit of togetherness that has always been the hallmark of the ONGC family. The occasion also celebrated India's vibrant cultural diversity through festivals such as Makar Sankranti, Bihu, Holi, Gudi Padwa, Lohri, Basant Panchami, Baisakhi, Good Friday, the holy month of Ramadan, and Eid-ul-Fitr—each representing hope, harmony, gratitude, and new beginnings.

The day began with a networking tea session, where members and their spouses renewed old friendships, exchanged memories, and enjoyed lively interactions in a warm and cordial setting.

The formal proceedings commenced with a welcome address by Shri S. K. Batra, Executive Member. Before taking up the business of the meeting, the house observed two minutes of silence in memory of members who had passed away since the previous AGM, paying heartfelt tribute to their invaluable association with EOEW A and ONGC.

Activity Report for the period August 2025 to March 2026 was presented by Shri Amit Narayan, Joint Secretary, highlighting the Association's sustained efforts to strengthen bonds among members through a variety of social, cultural, and recreational programmes. Among the notable activities shares were:

- ✓ **Celebration of ONGC's 70th Foundation Day and India's 79th Independence Day**, bringing together superannuated executives and their families to celebrate ONGC's remarkable legacy while honouring the nation's independence.
- ✓ **Group tour to Bali, Indonesia**, during November 2025, which reflected EOEWAs commitment to organizing enriching travel experiences.
- ✓ **A five-day excursion to Nainital** from **4 to 8 October 2025** to explore the scenic beauty and cultural heritage of the region.
- ✓ A refreshing **one-day picnic to Vishalgarh Farms, Gurugram**, where members and their spouses enjoyed a delightful blend of rural hospitality, cultural activities, games, and relaxation.

Members were also informed that the EOEWAs office at SCOPE Minar has been transformed into a well-appointed “**Legacy Lounge**”. This facility has been created to provide a comfortable and welcoming space for any superannuated ONGCian visiting the office for official or personal work.

In his address, Shri H. P. S. Ahuja, Vice President, shared his thoughts on the prevailing geopolitical developments and reviewed the Association's achievements during the year.

He also announced the finalization of an agreement with M/s Balmer Lawrie, enabling members to book travel tickets through the agency while enjoying significantly lower cancellation charges—a valuable benefit for retirees.

The audited accounts of the Association were also presented by Shri Shiv Dayal, Treasurer, and were unanimously approved by the house.

One of the most touching moments of the AGM was the felicitation of members who had attained age of 80 years and above, recognizing their lifelong association with ONGC and their continued support to EOEWa.

The honours were presented by Shri Jauhari Lal, Former Member (Personnel), together with Shri Ashok Varma, President, EOEWa, and members of the Executive Committee.

The following members were felicitated in person:

Shri Nathu Lal, Former Director (T&FS)

Shri B. S. Talwar, Former Executive Director

Col. K. B. Vohra, Former Group General Manager

Col. D. S. Sangwan, Former General Manager

Shri Zafar Hussain Khan, Former Superintending Engineer, who travelled from Bareilly to participate in the AGM.

Mrs. Uma Shilawat, Former Personnel & Administration Officer



(L-R) Mrs Uma Shilawat, Sh Z H Khan, Sh Jauhari Lal, Sh Nathu Lal, Sh B S Talwar, Col K B Vohra, Col D S Sangwan

The Association also acknowledged the following members, who had attained the age of 80 years but could not be present:

Shri Ramesh Nagpal, Former Manager (P&A)

Shri R. C. Khurana, Former Deputy General Manager (P&A)

Shri Shyamal Kumar Majumdar, Former Executive Director



EC, EOEWa with members felicitated during AGM



(L-R) Felicitation of Sh Nathu Lal & Sh B S Talwar,



(L-R) Felicitation of Col K B Vohra, Col D S Sangwan



(L-R) Felicitation of Sh Z H Khan & Mrs Uma Shilawat



Felicitations of Sh R K Mehrotra

A special felicitation was also accorded to **Shri R. K. Mehrotra**, Former Superintending Engineer (Drilling), who has crossed the remarkable milestone of **90 years of age**.

The formal proceedings concluded on a delightful cultural note with soulful musical performances by **Simran and Sneha Lukhar**, whose melodious presentations added joy and warmth to the gathering.

Successful organization of **AGM 2026 and Milan Utsav** once again demonstrated EOEWA's unwavering commitment to preserving the enduring bonds of the ONGC family.

More than an annual meeting, the occasion served as a celebration of shared memories, lifelong friendships, mutual respect, and the collective spirit that continues to unite retired ONGC executives across generations.

C. EWA Partners with Balmer Lawrie for Travel Services

EOEWA has entered into an agreement with **M/s Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.** to provide travel-related services to its members through the company's Self-Booking Portal. This initiative extends to EOEWA members the same corporate travel benefits currently enjoyed by serving personnel under Balmer Lawrie's corporate arrangements.

Benefits Available to Members

- Domestic and International Air Ticketing with NIL service charges.
- Travel Insurance at NIL service charges.
- Access to Corporate Airfares, which may include complimentary meals, preferred seat selection, and nominal cancellation charges, subject to the respective airline's policy.
- Booking facility for self and up to six family members through the portal.

Current Status

- The facility has already been activated for **329 members** of EOEWA Delhi.
- User credentials for an additional **43 members** are currently under process.

While EOEWA New Delhi has facilitated this arrangement for the convenience of its members, all bookings, cancellations, refunds, and any disputes arising therefrom shall be solely between the member and M/s Balmer Lawrie. EOEWA New Delhi shall not be responsible for any such matters.

D. Upcoming activities

1. Celebration of ONGC day 71st Foundation Day of ONGC and the 80th Independence Day of India on 22nd August 2026 .
2. Get together of members with spouse tentatively during 3rd/4th week of October 2026.

Details would be shared with members in WhatsApp group prior to event.

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