Minutes of virtual Meeting of Executive Committee held on 11-2-2022 over zoom app

The Executive Committee of EOEWA met on February 11 Virtually through Zoom at 3 pm. Following were present.

Sh AK Hazarika. President Sh Ashok Varma. Vice- president Sh SK Jain. Secretary Sh Shiv Dayal. Treasurer Sh SK Bakhshi. Exec member Ms Manju Sood. Do Sh JB Bansal. Do Sh KC Gupta. Do Sh BS Talwar. Do

Shri Satish Chand Gupta Special Invitee

Shri VP Mahawar, Vice President, joined later for a short period

Leave of absence was granted to Shri Mahendra Pratap, Executive Member, who is abroad, and Shri Pallob Bhattacharya, Executive Member.

- 1. It was brought out that Sh Satish Chand Gupta had responded to the general invitation to all members during the last General Body Meeting held on November 7at SCOPE complex, and had been attending the Association office at SCOPE Minar and actively resolving issues of Ex Executives. The EC decided to induct him in EC as an Executive member unanimously.
- 2. The EC decided to hold a befitting function to mark silver Jubilee of the Association as it was established in 1997 under the presidentship of Mr SB Kabra, and would be completing 25 years of its existence in August this year.
- 3. It was decided to write a letter to the CMD for extending help in organising and sanction of funds for meeting the expenses related to Silver Jubilee celebrations.
- 4. Various options were deliberated the venue for the function, including the regular SCOPE Complex auditorium, ONGC office auditorium at Vasant Kunj, Convention hall at Ashok Hotel, Army facilities at Subroto Park. The possibilities, including cost, availability, and suitability shall be further evaluated and then a firm decision shall be taken.
- 5. Following Committees were formed for necessary specific areas:
 - a. Souvenir committee -Proposed to be headed by Sh Shiv Dayal, Ms. Manju Sood, Sh. Satish Chand and Shri Pallob Bhattacharya.
 - b. Memento committee Sh Shivdayal and Sh SK Bakhshi and Sh JB Bansal
 - c. Cultural committee Ms Manju Sood and Sh Pallab Bhattacharya
 - d. Invitation and Reception Committee Sh Ashok Varma, Sh VP Mahavar and Sh SK Jain
 - e. Food Committee Dr Mahendra Pratap and Sh BS Talwar
 - f. Finance committee Sh Shivdayal -Sh KC Gupta, Sh JB Bansal.
- 6. ONGC, OVL and other companies shall be approached for advertisements in the souvenir.
- 7. Several issues of concern for the retired employees were brought out by Shri SC Gupta.
 - a. It was observed that rates for lenses used in cataract and have not been revised for quite some time and is very low.
 - b. Cost of hearing aids have also gone up multiple times over the years and need revision.
 - c. Dental implants are not included in the medical facilities and are to be incorporated being very costly.
 - d. Nominations in pension for retirees before 2007.

- e. Medical bills are taking very long for reimbursement.
- f. For Biometric of the ONGC cares card, the retired person along with spouse has to visit an ONGC office, which is difficult for persons residing in far away places. Hence a suitable alternative should be found.
- g. The issue of dependency of parents may also be taken up.

It was proposed to write a letter by President for the issues to the CMD, ONGC and also be personally explained to her through a meeting. Appointment for this meeting shall be sought.

7. It was informed by the General Secretary that he will be visiting Abroad from 25th Feb to 30th April. It was decided by president that Sh JB Bansal shall look after the duties of General Secretary till his return or return of Joint Secretary whichever is earlier.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair

SK Jain