AISCCON will be celebrating **annual AISCCON Day on 28th Dec.** We will be undertaking various programs at our Nerul community hall and would be happy to receive the EC members for this function in person, if possible. We also recommend that members shall encourage/participate in the activities to celebrate this event at local level. We will be sending write up covering brief history around AISCCON, its formation, its purpose and its ongoing work. That write up can be translated at local languages as appropriate and then can be used to brief the participants at local events or can also be used for giving to media for their publication. Let us use 28th Dec as important day and occasion not only to celebrate but also create publicity around AISCCON using this occasion.

Dear all EC Members, we will also have our EC meeting on 28th Dec. 2022 at Nerul, Navi Mumbai. Kindly note that post EC meeting, we will have the program related to AISCCON Annual Day Celebrations and activities.

---- Shri. Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 15TH NOVEMBER (EXTRACTS)**

The meeting took place at Kalamadira, Mysuru, Chaired by President, AISCCON, Shri Vishwasrao Bhadane with following members: Shri. Shrihari Shidhaye, Shri Bhanwar Seth, Shri Mudakavi Mallappa, Shri Dixit BB, Shri Ankhush Jambhale, Dr. Sulbha Kuvar, Shri Sreedhar S, Smt. Yamla Sahu, Ms. Girija K, Shri Namdevrao Dafal, Shri Birla KK, Shri T Bhomanna, Dr. RK Sharma, Shri Ramchandriah P. Special invitee:Shri TPR Unny, Past Secretary General.

1. The minutes of the last EC were circulated post meeting and were also sent to all the members. There have been no queries or discussions. The same were treated as read and confirmed unanimously.

2. The report prepared by Committee consisting of Shri VK Bhadane, Shri V Narayana Murty and Shri AS Tekale has been submitted. The findings of the report were read out in front of the Executive Council and the Council was satisfied with the findings. Hence the report submitted by the three-person committee is adopted by the Executive Committee with no further action pending in this regard.
Findings:

- There are no irregularities, fraud, misappropriation or suspicious transaction as alleged, in the audited accounts of the year ending 31.03.2022. It is a settled law that suspicion, however strong it may be, cannot take place of proof beyond reasonable doubt.
- The Audited Accounts for the year ending 31.03.2022 is recommended to be adopted.
- Shri V.K. Bhadane, present President and former Vice President may sign the audit papers as Vice President for the year ending 31.03.2022.
- Appropriate resolution adopting the audited accounts for the year ending 31.03.2022 may be placed in the next Central Council meeting and ratified. In order to meet the deadline, the Income Tax returns and Charity Commissioner returns should be filed on or before 07/10/2022 and 15/10/2022 respectively.

3. The accounts placed before the EC were adopted unanimously.
4. The returns for the Income Tax authorities and Charity Commissioner’s office have been filed within the revised timeline set by authorities.
5. For the period Apr – Sept 2022, the Income has been Rs 3,84,007 and Expenses have been Rs 3,24,866. So AISCCON had excess income of Rs 59,141 over the expenses for the first 6 months of the FY 2022-2023. The accounts were approved unanimously.
6. The details of all FDs were placed before EC, mentioning that these details will be shown at regular intervals for their information. As of 31st Oct 2022, the total value of FDs held is Rs 1.134 Cr., at Bank of India, Nerul branch and SBI, Nerul branch.

Shri Bhanwar Seth suggested that we shall look into the interest rates for various FDs and shall evaluate premature withdrawal for some FDs followed by reinvestment at current prevailing higher interest rates. Also tenure of the FDs could be studied so as to maximize interest earning.

7. It was decided that for all banking operations of AISCCON, three signatories shall be authorized with similar terms and conditions as existing. The three persons authorized: Shri Vishwasrao Bhadane, President AISCCON, Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General and Shri Ankush Jambhale, Secretary Finance. It is resolved that for running of AISCCON banking operations at State Bank of India, Nerul branch and Bank of India, Nerul branch, EC hereby authorizes Shri Vishwasrao Bhadane, President AISCCON, Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General and Shri Ankush Jambhale, Secretary Finance as signatories. Necessary intimation may be issued to the bank authorities and request them to incorporate the new signatories by replacing the old ones for all banking operations of AISCCON bank accounts, Fixed Deposits and other banking operations, as necessary.

8. Following firm has been proposed as the auditor for the FY ending 2023. M/s B. Kabra & Co., Chartered Accountants, D-442, 2nd Floor, Vashi Plaza, Sector 17, Vashi, Navi Mumba 400705. Contact person Mr Santosh Kadu with mail ID santoh_kadu10@yahoo.in. Professional fee for auditing will be Rs.12000/- per annum. Professional fee for Income Tax Return filing, Charity Commissioner on line submission and Physical submission will be additional Rs.8000/- which will be done by Swastik Accounting Solution, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai. The decision was approved by Executive Committee and was asked to put in front of Central Council for ratification.

9. Shri Vishwasrao Bhadane explained his views about EC membership and their expected role. He also emphasized that priority will be given to those who have inclination to put high efforts for the achievement of AISCCON objectives. In his view, membership is not only about
position but more importantly around responsibility of the members. It has been observed that very few sub-committees operational for the last three years have submitted any reports including annual reports providing details of their members, meetings conducted, scope and objectives set for the subcommittee and their achievements.


Shri Vishwasrao Bhadane asked interested individuals from within EC / CC or otherwise to send communication to him and AISCCON office indicating names of interested persons. The interested individuals shall also provide his/ her views about scope and objectives of the sub committee. He emphasized the point that subcommittees are for driving agenda of AISCCON and not created only for cosmetic purpose. The names of Chairpersons and members of subcommittees will be put up in front of EC in the next meeting.

10. Change report to be submitted to Charity Commissioner under section 22: The work has been initiated in this regard and the names of changed persons have been identified over the last 20 plus years. Their information and consent for change is being obtained for providing the same to authorities as part of change report submission. Executive Committee will be kept informed about the status of the same. As this task has been pending over the last 20 years, top priority is given to follow up by AISCCON office bearers.

11. It was decided that three representatives of AISCCON that will be part of Bhavan Samiti would Shri Vishwasrao Bhadane, President AISCCON, Shri Ankush Jambhale, Secretary Finance and Shri D N Chapke.

12. It is further resolved that AISCCON will be represented on Jyestha Nagrik Samajik Sanstha (Bhavan Samiti) through Vishwasrao Bhadane ,President AISCCON, Shri Ankush Jambhale, Secretary Finance and Shri D N Chapke.

13. The EC was informed that awards pertaining to Udaipur Conference (as it could not be held due to covid restrictions) as well as for current Mysuru Conference will be distributed on 16\textsuperscript{th} Nov in the evening function as planned.

14. Given the change of membership of EC and CC, it was recommended that new WA groups shall be formed with Group admins being Current President, AISCCCON, Secretary General and Finance Secretary. All members were urged to maintain decorum on the WA groups and post constructive and positive comments on the group. Specific individual issues, comments and complaints shall not be posted on WA groups which are being created for official purposes.

15. The Secretary General and Finance Secretary were authorized to take the necessary decision in respect of salary raise for Nerul office Admin Shri Lahu Aware ji & tally accounting remuneration.

16. Road map for next three years for AISCCON: ASICCON President, Shri Vishwasrao Bhadane explained his vision about growth of the organization in terms of increasing the patrons, increasing the affiliated bodies and also getting increased funding through CSR route from corporates. He also suggested that every EC and CC members shall strive to get at least five patrons every year and every EC member shall make list of corporates in his state / district and approach them with appropriate projects to get CSR funding from the corporates. He would be holding meetings with individual EC members to chalk out necessary plans for the same.
17. Information about additional affiliates that have completed joining formalities over the last few months and have informed about appointment of their representatives on Central Council.

18. The following bodies have requested for affiliation and have completed the necessary formalities: i. Association for the Welfare of Senior Citizens (Jammu)- Representative on CC–DR Shashikant Goswami. ii. Varishtha Nagrik Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Ghaziabad – Representative on CC–Shri Hari Pal Singh. iii. Senior Citizens Welfare Association–NewDelhi – Representative on CC–Shri Ashok Prabhakar. iv. Karnataka State College Teacher’s Pensioners Association Bengaluru–Representative on CC–Dr N K Nashi. It was decided that these bodies shall be granted affiliation with AISCCON and their representatives be accepted on the Central Council.

---- Shri. Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General.
STATES SCAN
Chattishgarh
Goa

Aisccon President Principal Vishvasrv Bhadane with Senior Citizen Prof. Colony Sangh, Dhule.

Maharashtra

Odisha

Paschim Odisha Baristha Nagarik Mahasangha
National Legal Awareness program for Sr Ctns at Athamallick and Health Camp at Jharsuguda.

-- Shri. Prahalilad

--Jugal Kishore
Panjab

**RBU hosts get-together of senior citizens**

LK BANSAL  
MOHALI, NOV 1

A get together for members of the Senior Citizens Association of Mohali was organised at the Ratu Bahra University at the initiative of Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh. A large number of members participated in the meeting and were warmly welcomed by the authorities. They enjoyed playing various games, sang songs and enjoyed lunch. Members of the association were all praise for the university administration for the initiative and goodwill gesture.

Brigadier JS Jagdev, President of the association, praised the Chairman of the Ratu Bahra Group of Institutions Gurvinder Singh Bajwa, Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh and Prof AS Chahal.

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**Senior Citizens Association, Basist Pathana**

Monthly meeting of the Association was held on 27th November, 2022 under the chairmanship of Mr. Harnek Singh President.

- The meeting urged the Govt to start Old Age Home in the Distt and Day Care Centre in Basist Pathana for Senior Citizens.
- The members congratulated Mr. Mehar Singh, our Executive member, for completing 42 KMs run in Daily World Marathon Chandigarh on 6/11/2022 and Mr. Harnek Singh, President for securing 2nd Runners Up award in 5 KMs run in Hero Electric One Race Half-Marathon Chandigarh on 20/11/2022.
- The birthdays of Mr. Bapshodam Bansal and Mr. Lachman Singh Taraura were celebrated with cake, sweets and gifts.

- The members
SCC Bathinda:

Honourable Sh Boota Singh VC of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Uni Bti released Magazine Sandli Mehkan Part-2

Council members enjoying the award announcement by AISCON

Council Members reciting Gurbani Shabad in Gurudwara Sahib Qila Mubarak

Council members with Rabta Students to celebrate Children day

Sangeeta Sodhi in red dress gifted the Cycle to Khushbu in Saffron T-Shirt

SCC Rajpura:

A seminar on 6th Nov., addressed by District Traffic Police Incharge Ms Pushpa Devi.

--Winter sports
1. In response to Dr. Naurang Singh Mangat, Founder and President of Managing Committee of Guru Amar Das Apahaj Ashram Sarabha, donations amounting to Rs. 1, 53,000 were received from SCWAL members, and were handed over to Dr. Mangat in the Ashram on 10th November. In March this year also, our members had contributed Rs. 3, 75,000 to the Ashram. --- Shri. S.P. Karkara, Life Patron, SCWA.

2. Arranged a Family Get together and Fashion Show on 19th Nov. with about 130 participants. Stage Secretary Dr. I M Chhibba arranged a game of Tambola by Brig. (Retd.) Mastinder Singh SM and Mrs. Balbir Kaur, followed by Welcome Address by Mrs Neelam Khosla, President. There were songs by Mrs Neelam Khosla, Er. Sukhminder Singh, Er. Manmohan Singh and Mrs. Balbir Kaur. Then there was a music –cum –dance programme of about 40 minutes –‘Fashion Show and Journey of Bollywood’ with SCWAL Life Patron Sh. S P Karkara’s brief introduction of Dr. Amrit Khosla, Director of Oyster Institute of Beauty and Wellness who conceived it and Mrs. Bindiya Sood who choreographed it. Dr. (Mrs) Tanya Mahal, Mrs. India Worldwide First Runner Up 2022 and Mrs. Sonal Bharija, a Management Expert from Delhi as special guests. At the end, Er Balbir Singh, Chairman thanked all.
A medical camp was organised by SCC Mansa, in collaboration with Dr Goyal’s Path Lab, on 10th Nov. in Khalsa Senior Secondary School Mansa. Council’s president S.Bikkar Singh thanked the doctors.

Annual games in Nabha on 20th Nov.

Rajasthan

महाराणा प्रताप वरिष्ठ नागरिक संस्थान की और से रा प्रा विघालय मौकात नठारा तह सराढ़ा , उदयपुर

- Shri.Vardhan M.
Om Enclave Welfare Society sthapna diwas and Diwali Sneh Milan Samaroh, along with felicitations for Birth days and marriage days, with songs and dances.

- Shri Shanker askandani 7977921037

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Tamilnadu

Probus Club of Chennai, a senior citizens organization, celebrated Children’s day on 26th Nov. to bridge the gap of seniors and younger generation at The Vinoba hall, Thakkarbara School (started by Mahatma Gandhi). Probus award of excellence and all rounder awards were given. Fancy Dress competition was conducted and prizes were given. The Chief Guest was Ms Shanthi, Principal, Adarsh college, Annanagar.  – Shri.Namasivayam RT <namasivayamrt@gmail.com>
Telangana
Generosity in Walkers International
The other day, Walkers International Annual Conference, where there is a strong presence of senior citizens, took place. I have represented in it as Deputy Governor 301 and also as President of ASRAO nagar Walkers Club. During this program, two persons donated 10 lakh rupees for Indra MGF award and one person 5 Lakhs for Kubera MGF award and many others donated each Rs. 75,000 or 50,000 or 30,000 or 10,000 as MGF awards. This shows how people are generous and spontaneous in donating for good causes.

--Dr. G. NageswaraRao, Vice President, Aasara, GHMC

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Medical Assistance in Lahiri OAH
On behalf of the R.N. Mital Trust, Sri. B. Omprakash has invited Dr Babu Rao physician and visited Lahari, an old age home, on Sunday 20th Nov. The doctor interacted with the inmates of the OAH and assessed their health conditions and found out details from Miss. S. Radhika in charge of the Home. He gave his cell number to contact on any emergency for advice. He assured to conduct health check up every month and agreed to do so with a nominal amount per visit & for health check up of all inmates. His conveyance expenses would be paid extra. The R.N. Mital Trust assured to cover these expenses. Further, the cost of the generic drugs which he may prescribe will also be paid by the Trust.

-Shri. B.Omprakash <omboddu@yahoo.co.in>

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Telangana All Senior Citizens Association conducted the district level conference at Jawahar Nagar Senior Citizens Association, Moula Ali, Hyderabad on 3rd Nov. The President Sri P. Narasimha Rao, General Sec. Sri Satyanarayana Chaudari, attended as chief guests and said that the Day Care centres need to be established in all the divisions in the city. The Association's representatives Sri Mutyam Reddy, Subba Rao, Madhusudan Rao, Venkatappayya and others participated. – Shri. Kj Swamy <kjswamy48@gmail.com>

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Create a Dementia Friendly Society
Ms. Sadia Hurmuz of ARDSI Hyderabad Deccan Chapter invites people who want to make a difference in dementia care, to become a member and help us to create a Dementia Friendly Society. To know more: 91211 06681.//www.ardsihyd.org/contact_us.html. Visit: http://tiny.cc/MembershipFORM; ardsihyd@gmail.com; Website: ardsihyd.org

-- Shri. Mohammed Turab, 9004528557

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From: Sri S.Gopal Reddy, president and Sri. Thakur Inder Singh General Secretary Habsiguda.
Gulmohar Journalists' Colony Senior Citizens Forum’s Influenza Vaccination Camp on Saturday, October 8th. under the guidance of Dr Lalit Kant who gave a two-page paper on influenza to be given to each person.

A troupe of dancers from Jharkhand adept in the Seraikella genre of Chhau on October 12. It is a semi-classical dance of eastern India with martial and folk traditions that enacts episodes from epics including the Mahabharata and Ramayana, local folklore, and abstract themes. The name may have been derived from Sanskrit, Chaya (shadow, image, or mask). Some link it to Chadma (disguise) and others suggest it’s derived from Chhauni (military camp, armour, stealth) in Odia language. It is performed in three styles, one each from Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Odisha. Masks form an integral part of Chhau dance in Purulia and Seraikella styles. It is traditionally an all-males troupe and is mainly performed during festivals.

- Shri .Subhash Saluja, Secretary, 09811939379 gulmoharseniorsforum@gmail.com

Uttarakhand

Shehjaar Center at Haridwar arranges a program named “KuchchToBoliye” on each Wednesday to encourage elderly to bring out many things which they have in their vast store of experience but unable to get the forum.

A two-day health camp with Sh Chaitanya Guruji expert on Marm chikitsa, Acupressure, nutrition and diet. Helped about 20 patients.
At AISCCON 20th National conference in Mysuru. 12 members of Senior citizen Forum & Shehjaar Homes Haridwar, including 5 ladies. Sh M K Raina Director Shehjaar and V P AISCCON was felicitated on dias by Pujya Swamiji. The technical session “CSR & Elder Care” was Chaired by Sh Sarvesh Gupta President Senior Citizen Forum Haridwar.

---Shri. Suresh Palgay

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West Bengal

Shri. SR Chakraborty, Secretary VNM

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