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Invitation from AISCCON

The Presidents and Secretaries of State Federations/ Associations/ Affiliates, AISCCON Executive Committee members, and Chairpersons of AISCCON Committees are invited to a Zoom online meeting on 10th June at 11 am.

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--Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General, AISCCON

Invitation from AISCCON

The Central Council members are invited for AISCCON Central Council meeting scheduled on 13th June at Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

--Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General, AISCCON

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF AISCCON:
ON28TH APRIL 2023 AT MARGAO, GOA

SOME EXTRCTS

Resolution No 1: Resolved that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting Held On 22nd February 2023 be and is hereby confirmed unanimously.

Item No 2: The Report Regarding Delhi Visit And Meetings Completed In Delhi Were Briefly Discussed. ... Various States Have Written Letters To Their Respective Mps: Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Aiscoon (For Maharashtra Mps) And Tamil Nadu Mps. These Efforts Need To Be Followed Up Further.

Resolution No. 3: Aisccon Delhi Office Proposal: A Three Person Committee Was Formed With Shri Shri Bhanwar Seth Ji, Shri Annasaheb Tekale Ji And Shri M.K. Raina Ji.

Item No.4: – Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General Has Informed About Formation Of Eighteen Aisccon Committees And Of Them Eleven Committees Have Submitted Work Plan Reports And Csr, Media Pr, Urban Mobilization And Health Committees Have Submitted Budgetary Requirements And The Decision For Their Provision Will Be Reached In Consultation With Respective Committees.

Item No.5 – Shri Annasaheb Tekale Ji Would Try To Hold Aiscoon National Conference In Maharashtra. **Resolution No.6**: Income & Expenditure For The Q.E. Mar-23 Has Been Presented And Unanimously Approved.

Item No.7: All Ec Members Have Appreciated The Work Done During The Last Six Months And Congratulated President And Team Members For Their Efforts.

Resolution No.8: Resolved That, Appropriate Reason Of Absence For Three Consecutive Ec Meetings Will Be Sought From The Concerned Ec Member (S) From The Next Ec Meeting.

Item No.9: Only Five Affiliates Have Sent Updated Data And It Has Been Decided To Send Reminders To Remaining Affiliates.

Resolution No. 10: The Ec Applauded The New Members And Welcomed New Affiliations And Admission To Aisccon. The President Once Again Reiterated That Every Ec And Cc Member Shall Work Towards Entry Of At Least 5 Patrons / Grand Patrons During This Year At Aisccon.

Item No.11 – Any Other Subject: 1. Shri Bhanwar Seth Ji suggested that letters shall be sent to all the affiliates and institutions for their subscription fees for fy 2023- 2024 to be sent in the first week of May. 2. It was decided That No Individual Member Data Shall Be Shared With Any Member (Whatever Type). But In Case A Member / An Institution Wants To Offer Any Services, Any Special Concessions Or Discounts Then Members Can Be Informed Through Aisccon Mailer List Rather Than Giving Access To Member Data To Any Individual / Institutional Member. Stronger Aisccon Mailing List Shall Be Created For Such Communications.

Present: Prin. V.K. Bhadane, Shri M.K. Raina, Shri Annasaheb Tekale, Shri Bhanwar Seth, ShriMadanlal Khator, Shri S. Sreedhar, Shri M.S. Mudakavi, Shri Diago M. D'costa, Dr. Sulbha Kuvar, Smt. Yamla Sahu, Shri P. Ramachandriah, Shri K. Ramachandra Rao, Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Shri Namdevrao Dafal, Dr. GP Shaikh and Shri L.B. Aware.

-- Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General, AISCCON

Successful Projects

Appreciation provides encouragement, and we want to ensure the same in the upcoming Central Council meeting on 13th June 2023. We are inviting project writeups about projects already implemented successfully in the last one year. Please share 2 photographs of the project activity, describe the project outcome in not more than 200 words and share names of team members who implemented the project. Needless to mention that the proejct must be related to the advancement and well-being of seniors. These details need to be sent before 3rd June 2023. We plan to recongnize and appreciate a few shortlisted projects from the submissions. Kindly note that the last date of submission would be 3 PM on 3rd June 2023. The submissions can be sent on aisccon2001@gmail.com

Best regards, Shri. Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General, AISCCON

Readers' Comments: "Dr Rao Chelikani in the AISCCON News of May 2023 has put a very interesting question. "What is old age?". Further, there is no general agreement on what is old age. While fully agreeing with him, I wish to point out that in Government services and in many of the establishments, generally 60 years is the age of retirement. The concept behind this seems to be that at this age, the person becomes incapable of giving his full output efficiently, his thinking becomes slow and as such he is considered to be inefficient to perform his duties. Therefore, he is supposed to retire from work. Interestingly, researches have brought out that the age group between 60-70 years is most efficient, 70-80 years is next and the group between 50—60 is the least efficient. Therefore, in many countries, like in USA, a Professor is allowed to work/teach as long as he can, a Doctor can practice as long as he can, and so on. As such, in my considered opinion, unless the person becomes physically or mentally deficient in his faculties, he is capable of giving a very vital output because of his long experience and knowing the pulse of the field in which he working. Therefore, efforts need to be made by our various Senior Citizen Associations to prevail upon the Government to create opportunities for such people to be

gainfully re-employed and not become burden the society. a on The problem still exists for those unfortunate large majority of our friends from the lower privileged categories who are not physically fit, dependent financially on the family members, affected with some illnesses, particularly almost incurable diseases like cancer, aids, dementia, Parkinson etc who need to supported by either the family members or some other institutions which need to be provided by the Government. This is where they suffer the most. Acts and policies are made and revised but implementation is only on paper. Good Old Age homes are beyond reach of such financially weak persons and the condition of charity or homes provided by States/Government is pathetic. This is where the old persons need maximum help and for which, although huge efforts are being made by the AISCCON as well as other senior citizen associations, but still much more needs to be done. Unfortunately, as has been pointed out, that unless senior citizens unite and become powerful to force the Government to look into their needs, the slow appear to be going at by Shri, N.K. Agarwal, Nerul, Navimumbai-400706. (022) 27718823: andkishore a@yahoo.com

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: Some Issues for Reflection

As a result of the United Nations Resolution, June 15th became an annual Day for international observance. This Day is devoted not only to carrying on the activities that are done in favour of the elderly population on 1st October but also to specifically reflecting on various kinds of abuses that the elders are subjected to in society due to their vulnerability and to explore remedies to provide relief.

- 1. How to Reduce one's Vulnerability to Abuse?
- a. Pre-Retirement Counselling on issues of housing, healthcare, Financial matters and Leisure Activities for rest of long life to live.
- b. Self-Help. How to increase a senior's autonomy and reduce his or her dependence on family members with Assistive Devices like wheelchairs, walking sticks, cellphones, hearing aids, telemedicine, etc.
- c. Good Neighbourliness for care and attention by living in Resident Welfare Association. Peer Support in the Day care centre, Senior citizen Association, or by joining any other service-oriented and humanitarian organization in the neighbourhood.
- 2. Forms of Abuse by Several Social Actors:
- a. Abuse comes in many forms including physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse and also neglect, abandonment and cruelty. Consequently, the elders' health is affected by physical pain and suffering; it also leads to mental agony and depression. One has to take legal action in case of abandonment by family members or claims on property. Some are isolated from family and friends, and some are abused precisely by them. The institutions that are to take care of them such as old age homes and hospitals and clinics, do not respect their human rights and dignity. What is due to them from the Administrative authorities involves filling out many forms and writing letters without direct response and having to visit the offices several times, as in the case of pension matters. Any recourse to legal services is laborious and expensive.
- b. Support and Assistance Mechanisms: District Senior Citizens Committee; Tribunals, Assistant Director of the State Dept. For the Welfare of the Citizens; District Legal Services Authority; State Council for the Welfare of the Senior Citizens; Union Government Direct Programmes, etc.

- c. Old Age Homes: Instead of the Administration running a few, should support more Homes run by fellow citizens with vocation.
- 3. What Role the following can play to prevent abuse?

Professional Gerontology Counselling for non-conflictual relations with family members for emotional comfort;

Nearby Police station; President/Secretary of the Residents Welfare Association for Safety and Security;

Private Sector: Memorandum of Agreement by the Senior Citizens Associations with neighbouring suppliers of goods and services: Hospitals, Medicines, health care, transport, eateries, learning institutions, etc.

Administrative Authorities: Responsive Banks and Insurance companies & also PFO, CGHS and ESIC. Pension fund management, health cards, Voting facilities.

Judicial Authorities:

Civil Society Organisations, Associations and NGOs for Health camps, Leisure activities, games, awareness programmes, emergency situations and participation in good governance issues.

--Dr.Rao VBJ Chelikani

Promoting Health and Dignity of Elderly: Solutions for Toileting-Challenge

"Sustainable Development Goals-6 calls for ensuring clean water sanitation for all and ensuring a toilet for all, it is one of the basic targets set under this goal. Defecating in the open has been an age-old practice in India, and when people have no option but to defecate in the open, it is not only inconvenient but poses high risk to public health as those defecating in open run the risk of catching or spreading infectious disease like diarrhoea to cholera and others.

... it is unfortunate that this progress has neglected the special needs of some of the most vulnerable sections of the population including the elderly and disabled. Particularly in Rural India, although every household is now provided with a toilet, it is not accessible or usable by the elderly. The new generation toilets financed under the SBM program of GOI in Rural areas are fitted with ground-level squatting pans and they do not seem to have taken into consideration the special needs of the elderly persons. No aiding facilities have been provided by the Government or families to ensure toilet accessibility for the elderly. Due to the discomfort caused by squatting, elderly persons fail to maintain personal hygiene and toilet cleanliness while defecating in their household toilet, and they are blamed as 'bad toilet users' by other family members. To avoid this embarrassment, many of the elderly persons are compelled to continue defecating in open surroundings in a standing position balancing precariously or hanging on to a rope which is tied to the roof of the toilet.

Therefore, it was decided to develop practical solutions to ensure accessible, safe and comfortable toilets for elderly persons and contribute to their independent living with dignity and self-respect. To address the above problem, Dr. Saraswati Turlapati of Solon India Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad has decided to fund the provision of toileting chairs under its CSR initiative. To do so, it was decided to team up with Modern Architects for Rural India (MARI) a highly credible NGO working with a good track record, to provide toileting aids to most needy seniors."

Forwarded by Dr. Padmanabha Vyasamoorthy <<u>vyasamoorthy@gmail.com</u>>9490804278 from The CSR Journal May 3, 2023. <u>info@thecsrjournal.in</u> <u>https://thecsrjournal.in/promoting-health-and-dignity-of-elderly-csr-solutions</u>

Comment by AOSC Trust, headed by Sri. R.N. Mital, Hyderabad:

We are already working on this subject. Only difference is that we call them portable commodes. We are supplying these portable commodes to the old age homes adopted by us. Moreover we have found that western types of commodes are particularly more convenient than the Indian type. They can be used by all elderly patients suffering with knee pain and arthritis. Only the grab bars and grab handles have to be properly provided. We are encouraging this concept in the old age homes being serviced by us.

Sri. R.N. Mital, email:rnmital@gmail.com





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17 August 2020

Dear NGO Representative,

Subject: Follow-up to the decision of the Economic and Social Council

I am pleased to inform you that on 24 June 2020, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to grant special consultative status to your organization, All India Senior Citizen's Confederation (AISCCON). Please accept our heartfelt congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

Marc-André Dorel Acting Chief, NGO Branch

Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development Department of Economic and Social Affairs

--- Shri. Avinash Lakare, AISCCON - Chairman - Research & International Relations, @ 9860643439, FESCOM Maharashtra.

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World Honey Bee Day: Awareness programme by the Village Khadi & Cottage Industries Develop. Corpo. in SSY Bhawanam, Vijayawada with Sri. Mothukuri Venkaeswara Rao, Secretary Sarvodaya Trust and also Krishna Disrict Senior Citizens Federation. A new unit of **Senior Citizens Welfare Association at Palakollu**, West Godavari district on 25th May in the presence of Sri V.N. Murty, A.P president and AISCCON vice president. 320 members



have already joined, out of which there are many with service experience (Lions, Rotarians, etc). The secretary general A.P Senior Citizens Welfare Association, the district president, secretary and the chairman of AISCCON Media and Public Relations Committee have participated in the oath taking ceremony. -- Sri. A.Rangarao, 9000584844



HelpAge India State Head Mr. Yetendra Yadav, Mr. Mrunal Srikanth and Mr. Syam Kumar have met Sri. Ravi Prakash, Director AP State Senior Citizens Welfare Dept. and expressed their satisfaction for having formed the AP State Council for Senior Citizens. While getting him release the Telugu version of the Maintenance Act of 2007, they requested him, the local A.D. and the RDO to arrange for awareness programmes on the same Act.

—— Sri. Shyam Kumar, Helpage India, Hyderabad



Annual Day with dinner and Musical Night by Katodara Vibhag Senior Citizen Jan Seva Trust, UMBHEL, Surat.



The 11th Annual Conference of **Senior Citizens Service Council**, Kerala was held at Alapuzha on 25-to28 of May, inaugurated by former Minister Mr. E.Chandrasekharan, MLA. Around 600 delegates elected from 14 Districts attended and heard Medini, the great singer of revolutionary songs aged 92. Cultural program was inaugurated by poet and ex-minister G.Sudhakaran in which 10 poets presented their creations. Mr. KNK Namboodiri, chaired on the occasion. N.Ananthakrishnan, President headed the precidium and S.Haneefa Rawther presented the annual report. The newly elected office bearers are: President: N.Ananthakrishnan, General Secretary: Haneefa Rawther, Working President: KNKNamboodiri and Treasurer: G.Surendran Pillai.

-- Mr. KRK Namboodri. Forwarded by Mr. TPR Unny



लायंस क्लब **इंदौर** डायनामिक द्वारा रीजनल चैरपर्सन एवं जोन चैरपर्सन की मौजूदगी में वरिष्ठ नागरिक उत्क्रष्ट जन सेवा के लिये दिनांक 13/12/2022 को सम्मानित किया गया। -- Shri. NS Jadon

Maharastra









कोल्हापूर ८ मे २०२३:गडहिंग्लज येथे, ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांचे मायपिता स्मृतीदिना निमित्ताने, अनेक ज्येष्ठ बंधुभगिनी गडहिंग्लजकोल्हापूर येथील अनेक ज्येष्ठ नागरिक संघाचे प्रतिनिधींच्या समवेत, प्रमुख पाहु णे, आयस्काॅन चे प्रेसिडेंटप्राचार्य V.K.भदाणे, तसेच, श्री. नामदेवरावजी डफळ, श्री. अंकुश जांभळे, श्री.सु रेश पवार, हे उपस्थित होते...शी.सावंत गुरुजी, यांनी आयोजित केलेल्या कार्यक्रमास मा, श्री. बाबासाहेब वा घमोडे. उपविभागीय अधिकारी, हे अध्यक्षस्थानी होते,...* --- Shri. स्रेश पवार, 8-5-2023.



रास्तेमें सातारा के पास "वाई" के बह्तेक वरीष्ठ नागरिक मिलने आये थे, उन्होंने सबका सत्कार किया...





Eye checkup camp in Sonagir Dist Dhule, organised by Guru Govind Sangh, Raje Shivaji Sangh, and Tara Rani Dhule, ---- Prinicpal Shri. VK Badane, President Aiscoon



Shri. Arun Rode, President Fescom acted as examiner in Naradiya Kirtan Competition at Alandi in collaboration with "Shri Hari Kartan Prabodhini" on 13th and 14th, May.



समस्त फेस्काॅम परिवार व रोडे परिवार यांचे कडुन हार्दिक शुभेच्छा --Shri. Prabhakar Gumasthe

New Delhi



The Recreation Centre of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi at Community Centre, Green Park Extension.

Odisha

On 26th April **Ekamra Baristha Nagarik Sangha** has celebrated its AGM at Kedar Gouri Resort, Bhubaneswar. The meeting was chaired by President Sri Hrushikesh Tripathy and witnessed the



presence of Sri Krupa Sindhu Sahoo, the Founder President and Advisor of FOSCAO, Dr. Ashok Mohapatra, the Ex-Vice Chancellor of SOA, and noted journalist Sri Pradosh Kumar Pattanaik. After a mesmerizing Odissi dance performance by Ms. Dipika Priyadarsini, Sangha Secretary Sri Dhire Pattanaik presented the Annual Report. After felicitation of many renowned personalities, the Vice President, Dr. Niti Ranjan Chand, concluded the meeting. ---

Ekamra Baristha Nagarik Sangh, Old Town, BBSR.

A water Kisosk by Senior Citizen Associations: **Baristha Nagarik Manch in Kandarpur** and **Anchalika Baristha Nagarik Mancha in Kantapada** for the entire Summer Season.

--- Dr. P. K. Das, General Secretary, FOSCAO





Helpage India and FOSCAO has conducted Digital Safety Training on 17th April at Jayadev Vihar Baristha Nagarik Manch, Bhubaneswar; on 27th at Senior Citizens Club, Srikhetra Colony, Puri and on 20th at Janakalyan Baristha Nagarik Manch, Banki, Cuttack.

Health Talk and Tie-Up with Kalinga Hospital

Kalinga Hospital, in partnership with FOSCAO organized on 29th May an informative health talk at Suryansh Resorts in Bhubaneswar. Esteemed doctors, including Sr. Cardiologist Dr. Susant Shaila, Sr. Critical Care Dr. Kantimaya Mohanty, Sr. Ortho & Sports Surgery Dr. Ranjit Panigrahi, Sr. Medicine & Diabetologist Dr. P N Sahoo, and Sr. Dietician Ms. Anjana Tripathy, shared valuable insights during the event. MD Ms. Nilanjana Mukherjee addressed the gathering.

In addition, FOSCAO has entered into a Health Service Tie-Up with Kalinga Hospital to provide Privileged Health Cards, affordable packaged tests, and attractive discounts for both inpatients and outpatients.

-- Odisha Senior Citizens Federation, Bhubaneswar odishaseniorsfederation@gmail.com



The 3rd Annual Conference of Dist Sr Citizens Association of **Subarnnapur** on 26th May at Conference hall of Shree Gopaljee Yogalaya under the Chairmanship of Dr Jyoti Ranjan Bohidar, President. Sj. Amaresh Chandra Panda,(IPS),Suptd of Police had attended the function as Chief Guest along with Prof Narayan Rayguru and Sj Gorekh Nath Sahu, Advisers on the dias. Members of Block level Sr Ctns Associations has attended the Conference. Many participants alleged that the District Administration is neglecting the senior citizens and is not interested in utilizing their skills and long experience for the development of the District. If such a tendency continued, then the senior citizens of Subarnnapur district may take agitational activities in the greater interest of the society. Sj Amaresh Chandra Panda and chief guest felicitated some seniors above the age of 85years. --- Shri. Prahallad Mahapatra, Secretary General, Paschim Odisha Baristha Nagarik Mahasangha



MSCA Croquet Club Mohali, celebrated "International Day of Croquet" in Silvi Park on 6th May. Prizes were given to winners by S. Jarnail Singh, Vice President.

--- Shri. Inderjit Singh Sidhu, Regional Coordinator.

Mohali Senior Citizens Association held a Ru-b-Ru with Dr H K Lall an eminent Urdu teacher



and scholar on 6th May. Dr. Lall is the first Ph D. in Urdu language from Panjab University was greeted by about 35 of his students. Brig J S Jagdev President of MSCA has facilitated him and Mr Jarnail Singh presented him with a copy of Zafarnama by Guru Gobind Singh Ji. --- Shri Jarnail Singh



Senior Citizens Welfare Association Ludhiana (SCWAL) organized a Talk on 'Yoga and Health Awareness' and demonstrated yoga asanas on 13th May. Mrs. Savita Aggarwal, Secretary North District, Bharatiya Yog Sansthan spoke to about sixty members about yoga. In the end, Er. Balbir Singh, Chairman thanked the guest speaker and her associates. --- Sri. S P Karkara, SCWAL

ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਵੈਲਫੇਅਰ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸਨ ਨੇ ਆਯਰਵੈਦਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜੇਹਤ ਸੰਭਾਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਗਰਕਤਾ ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ

ਜੜੀ ਬਟੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਤਿਆਰ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਰੋਗ ਜਲਦੀ ਠੀਕ ਹੁੰਦਾ - ਡਾ ਪਰਦੀਪ ਕਮਾਰ



Senior Citizens Welfare Association Faridkot

ਸਰਵਹਿੱਤਕਾਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿਖੇ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਸੁਲੇਖ **प्**डीजेिशिं रा भाजेतत



ਜਗਰਾਉਂ, 3 ਮਈ (ਭਗਵਾਨ ਭੰਗੂ) –ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਟੀਜਨ ਵੈਲਫੇਅਰ ਫੋਰਮ ਵਲੋਂ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਸੁਲੇਖ

ਪ੍ਰਤੀਭਾਗੀ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ-ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸਨਮਾਨਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਸੰਸਥਾ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਐਸ ਕੇ ਵਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਪੌਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸਤੀਸ਼ ਗੁੱਪਤਾ ਲਗਾਉਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਬਚਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਦੋ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਸਰਵਹਿੱਤਕਾਰੀ ਵਿੱਦਿਆ ਮੌਦਿਰ ਸਕਲ ਵਿਖੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਪੌਦੇ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਨੀਲੂ ਨਰੂਲਾ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਅਧੀਨ ਪਾਣੀ ਬਚਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਆਏ ਹੋਏ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਗਣ ਤੇ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਵੈਲਫੇਅਰ ਫੋਰਮ ਦੇ ਜਰਨਲ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ।ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਸੈਕਟਰੀ ਸ਼ਸ਼ੀ ਭੂਸ਼ਨ ਜੈਨ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਨੀਲੂ ਨਰੂਲਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਸੁਲੇਖ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ।ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਕਾਰਾਤਮਕ ਵਿਚਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਫੇਰਮ ਦੇ ਆਏ ਹੋਏ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਛੱਡ ਕੇ ਸਕਾਰਾਤਮਕ ਵਿਚਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੀ ਅਪਣਾਉਣਾ ਦੀਮ ਮੁਜ਼ੁੱਕਲਕ ਕਰਕੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਗਿਆ। ਜ਼ਾਹੀਜ਼ਾ ਹੈ।ਸ਼ੁਕੋਲਮ ਮਤੀਸ਼ੋਰੀਕਜ਼ਾ ਜ਼ੇ ਜੱਜ ਅਵਤਾਸ

Hindi competition organised by

Senior Citizens Association Jagraon



S C C Rupnagar's quarterly News letter 'Sunehre Pal' was released on 1st May by the chief guest Sh R N Moudgil advocate and social worker. He donated Rs.5,100/-

Interaction with young orthopaedic physicians Dr Miet Kamal S Wadi. Commemoration of Guru Arjun Dev ji's sacrifices and shardhanjali shabad by Naresh and Paramjit. Vice pres Harpal Khurmi and Gen Sec Jagtar Bhangoo highlighted Guru's contributions. KS Maan introduced Novel idea of reinculcating dwindling moral values in today's generation. The NGO of which he is a member, ran a successful experiment of running Honesty Shop. Four items pencil, eraser, sharpener and notebook were put on sale for rupee one each. The revenue was to be put honestly in a unsupervised piggy bank. As usual birthday of May born members was celebrated.



Earth Day in Bathinda: 52 plants procured with help of Mr Mavi were distributed. Birth



anniversary of B R Ambedkar was celebrated and Bhagat Hanuman ji hymns were sung by Jaspinder, Jaswinder, Paramjit and Usha. K S Maan spoke on importance of enhancing green belt on Mother Earth. Mr Khurmi freshened B R Ambedkar's contribution and Mrs Khurmi made two charts on the importance of Earth. Pres. Satwant Kaur apprised the house of S Gopal Singh Chopra Award bestowed on Bathinda Branch. 9 new members were incorporated.

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Monthly GM meeting of Senior Citizens Council Retd. Employees, Moga.



रेलवे में बुजुर्गों को मिल रही छूट को दोबारा बहाल किया जाए : सरदारी लाल कामरा

सवेरा न्यूज/गुलाटी

पहले ब्जुर्गों (सीनियर सिटीजन) को रेलवे में मिलती छूट अभी तक शुरू न किए जाने पर किंतु-परंतु होनी शुरू हो गई है। गौरतलब है कि 58 वर्ष से अधिक की महिलाओं को

रेलवे किराए में 50 प्रतिशत सरदारी लाल कामरा। प्रतिशत छूट मिलती थीं, जो मार्च प्रदेश फैडरेशन के सीनियर उपाध्यक्ष लाख बुजुर्गों ने रेलवे में सफर किया। 2020-21 के कोरोना काल दौरान यह गिनती 1 करोड 90 लाख रह गई। जबकि 2021-22 में इस गिनती में किया। उन्होंने कहा कि रेलवे द्वारा तर्क क्यों की जा रही है।

दिया जा रहा है कि छूट सफर कारण मोगा, 19 मई : रेलवे द्वारा 3 वर्ष रेलवे को करोड़ों रुपए का नुक्सान होता

> है। उन्होंने कहा कि अगर बुजुर्गों को छूट सफर बंद किया गया है तो संसद मैंबरों व पूर्व संसद मैंबरों को मुफ्त सफर की सविधा जारी क्यों रखी जा रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि एक संसद मैंबर अपने एक साथी



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सीनियर सिटीजन वैल्फेयर एसोसिएशन ने 55वां सिलाई मशीन वितरण समारोह करवाया

समाना, 31 मई (अनेजा) : सीनियर सिटीजन वैल्फेयर एसोसिएशन ने 55वां सिलाई मशीन वितरण समारोह का आयोजन श्री अग्रवाल धर्मशाला में प्रधान मास्टर जसबीर सिंह की प्रधानगी में आयोजित किया। इस दौरान मुख्यातिथि के तौर पर प्रीतम सिंह संधू ने भाग लिया और संस्था सदस्य रजिन्द्र नाथ जेजी द्वारा एसोसिएशन को भेंट की गई सिलाई मशीन जरूरतमंद परिवार को दे दी गई। इस मौके संस्था सदस्य वर्षा रानी ने अपने जन्मदिन पर रिफरैशमैंट दी और नए मैंबर के तौर पर योगिता सिंगला एसोसिएशन में शामिल हुई।

एसोसिएशन प्रधान मास्टर जसबीर सिंह ने वातावरण को शुद्ध बनाने के लिए प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को जन्मदिन पर कम से कम 2 पौधे लगाने के लिए कहा। प्यारा लाल बांसल व शशि भूषण सिंगला ने सरकार से अपील करते हुए कहा कि





जन्म दिन पर सम्मानित किए गए संस्था के सदस्य।

को सम्मानित किया गया जिनके इस कमार अनेजा सरत सिंह नरिन्द कालेका गरजंर सिंह रवि भएण

SCC Barnala



सीनियर सिटीजन सोसाइटी मेंबर मेघराज मित्र ने सोसाइटी में मनाई विवाह की गोल्ड न एनिवर्सरी। यशवंत में दौरानमेघराज मित्र उनकी धर्मपत्नी को सोसायटी प्रधान अमृ तपाल गोयल सीनियर उपाध्यक्ष राजेंद्र प्रसाद सिंगला, महासचिव जीसी गोयल कोषा ध्यक्ष वासुदेव सिंगला ने विशेष तौर पर सम्मानित किया।

टिजन सोसायटी के चेयरमैन:

मुकंद सिंह सेवक जी सोसाइटी को प्रभु दान देते हैं इसलिए उनको पैटर्न का दर्जा दिया गया है

सोसाइटी के चेयर पर्सन प्रतिक्षा मंगला जी के देहात पर 2 मिनट का मौन रखकर उन को श्रद्धांजित दी गई. इस उपरांत प्रधान अमृतपाल गोयल जी की तरफ से पेश किए गए मते अनुसार कार्यकारिणी के समूह मेंबरों की ओर से पैटर्न मुकंद सिंह सेवक जी को मौ जूदा टर्म 31 दिसंबर तक चेयरमैन नियुक्त किया गया। समूह मेंबरन द्वारा मुकंद सिं ह सेवक जी को चेयरमैन बनने पर मुबारकबाद दी गई। मुकंद सिंह सेवक जी सोसाइटी के प्रधान वेद प्रकाश मंगला जी के देहात उपरांत सिटी के कार्यकारी प्रधान रह चुके हैं।





महाराणा प्रताप वरिष्ठ नागरिक संस्थान **उदयपुर** 28 मई, एवम पारस हेल्थ हॉस्पिटल्स के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित स्वास्थ्य चर्चा में कैंसर रोग विशेषज्ञ डॉ.मनोज महाजन. डॉ. धींगरा। दोनो चिकित्सको ने बताया कि सामान्यतया महिलाएं उपचार मर्ज बहुत बढ़ने के बाद ही अग्रसर होती हैं अतः इसमें बदलाव आवश्यक है। -- Shri. भंवर सेठ, महा सचिव





---Shri. Shankar Askandani, Kota

Telangana Status of Old Age Homes in Telangana

A Statement by Telangana State Director Mrs. B. Sailaja: The state is running OAH in Rangareddy, Karimnagar, Sircilla and in Narayanpeta districts with a capacity to host 50 seniors in each. With Central Government help 11 more OAH are under construction in other districts. In addition, the Central government is giving financial help to 9 more Homes. Already in the state, there are 265 Homes with 7,200 inmates which are registered with the State government. These Homes are visited once in 3 months by CDPO of the district to make a report. In addition, the Government promises under "Co-Partnership" programme to offer to bear 75% of the maintenance cost of any Home proposed.

--As reported in "Eenadu" on 17th May, Hyderabad.

Medchal District Judicial Authority has conducted a legal awareness programme for senior citizens in Pirzadiguda Senior Citizens's office in Boduppal



--- Sri. D. Parthasaradhi

with Advocate Aditya Mohan.



Senior citizens Welfare Association, Kothagudem has donated books and chairs worth Rs. 10,000 for the District Library, which will be useful for youth who prepare themselves for competitive exams.



The **Senior Citizens Welfare Association - Narsampet** hosted a meeting on digital safety for 20 seniors.



Smt.Rajini Kishan, Municipal Chairperson of Narsampet Municipality complimenting HelpAge India.



Digital Safety meeting at **Vidyaranyapuri Senior Citizens Welfare Association** – **Hanumakonda** for 35 elders.



Dr. G. Nageswarao facilitated by corporater Sri M. Srenivas Rao in 3rd face KPHB, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.



AOSC_H Senior Citizens Welfare Trust



Under the minimum maintenance programme drafted by Sri R.N.Mital for OAHs in Twin cities, a primary medical check up was organised in Anurag old age home with 23 inmates chikkadpally & in Lahari old age home Narlapally with 37 inmates. Dr Maharishi Bhatia Sri S.Murthy of Janahita trust accompanied by Sri S.Ramnath and Sri M.Seshagiri. B.P.Sugar test machines were supplied to all the five adopted OAH. The Janahita Seva Trust also distributed free medicines.

— by B. Omprakash



The May meeting of **Habsiguda Senior Citizens Association** at JSN Community hall, GHMC, which ended with a Rose, Shawl, Memonto, cake-cutting, snacks with tea, on 28th May.

--Sri. Thakur Inder Singh, President, TSGREA

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Monthly meeting to help solve the problems of the senior citizens. –9415214503, -Dr.Sinha

Uttarakhand

Shehjaar Homes for Senior Citizens Haridwar: In order to mentally engage elderlies having passion for music, "Learn Music" program has been started with Mr Rahul Arora taking weekly classes.



On 18th May: "Kuchh bhi boliye" program: Sh Sarvesh Gupta introduced Sh Sanjiv Gupta business partner



of Hotel Gardenia and Sh Pradeep Sharma, a trustee of Mansa Devi and Ganga Sabha trust. Both have expressed their commitment for welfare of senior citizens. Sh Sohan Lal Sharma recited a Bhajan and Sh Ashok Maniktala recited Bhajan on □power. On 14th May: Life Support Training Workshop was held by Dr Ranjan, physician in ITC Haridwar made



a presentation to 25 seniors. Dr Ranjan clearly distinguished between Heart Attack and Cardiac Arrest and demonstrated the Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) method with the help of a model as well on a person Sh Varun for heart pumping and air blowing techniques to supply oxygen

in lungs for revival.

Help Age India (Dehradun)'s Digital Safety Training with support from Google at Flora

Hotel Shivalik Nagar on 11th May 23 ---- Compiled by Suresh Palgay 9837889942



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