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### All India Senior Citizens' Confederation: An Update

The famous saying goes as “well begun is half done”. While we have number of initiatives yet to be started and completed, we have begun with new enthusiasm as well as new spirit of team work. The positivity among all members at AISCCON office, office bearers and the ones spread across many states is quite visible and palpable.

The six months period between October 2022 and March 2023 was busy period with several initiatives and activities that would impact AISCCON in short term as well as over the long term period. This update highlights some of the major initiatives and also describes the new direction that is being setup for AISCCON, under the leadership of President Shri VK Bhadaneji. We strongly believe that with these new initiatives, new direction and new enthusiasm, we are firmly on the way to accomplish the objectives and vision of AISCCON that would benefit millions of Seniors across the country.

**Formal Meetings:** Executive Committee Meetings at Mysuru, Nerul and Sambalpur. Central Council Meetings at Mysuru and Zoom Online Special Session. All the meetings were conducted with timely meeting notices followed up by minutes of the meetings to all the concerned. All the meetings were conducted with appropriate quorum, decorum and ensuring that tasks are completed while everyone gets a chance to participate.

A Three-person internal committee was formed to audit the past financials of AISCCON in the month of Sept- Oct 2022. This was done to clarify queries/ questions raised in the past. The committee constituting of Shri VK Bhadaneji, President, Shri Annasaheb Tekaleji, Vice-President and Shri VN Murtyji, Vice-President, studied the accounts of past years including physical FD receipts and submitted their report about satisfactory financials with no negative observations.

**Events:** National AISCCON Annual Conference at Mysuru in Nov 2022. This was conducted successfully with around 1500 persons. More than 10 well-organized and well conducted technical sessions helped members to improve their understanding of various areas around seniors and their well being. Experts from various fields were invited for lectures on important topics. Also 13 important resolutions were adopted by the Conference that are being used to convey the challenges

facing seniors. These resolutions are being used while meeting Central and state ministers as well as MPs and MLAs to highlight the challenges faced. All the Executive and Central Council members were allotted badges with AISCCON emblem bearing individual names and designation. This was created as part of group identity and number of colleagues from EC and CC appreciated this step of recognition.

•Vardhapan Divas (Annual Day) for AISCCON was celebrated at Nerul on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. Shri D N Chapkeji chaired the session. EC as well as CC members and several other local seniors attended the session. Talks focused on current work done by AISCCON and also future path for this organization. The formal function was followed by entertainment program by Shri Dilip Khannaji. Later in the evening, on the invitation of Shri Prakash Lakhapateji, AISCCON also participated in the program conducted by Nerul Jyesth Nagrik Sangh. This function was in remembrance of famous Marathi poet Shri VV Shirwadkar.

•On the invites of various state federations, AISCCON President and other office bearers including Shri Shrihari Shidhayeji (Secretary General), Shri Ankush Jambhaleji (FinanceSecretary), Shri Namderorao Dafalji (Joint Secretary ATP) participated among various state federation programs. The programs include like 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Function of Jyestha Nagrik Sangh, Olkawadi, Lonavla (Dec2022), Paschim Odisha Barishta Nagarik Mahasangh, Sambalpur (Odisha) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb2023, Mahila Session, Durg, Chhatisgarh on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb2023, Mahila Session, Nanded (FESCOM) on19/20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and Rajasthan State Session at Jodhpur on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Shri Tahalu Sahuji and Shri Prahallad Mahapatraji and Shri Sadan and Sonbarsha Ji were hosts for the Sambalpur, Odisha function where as Shri Namdeo rao Dafalji was host for function at Lonavala. It was hosted by Smt Yamala Sahuji, Shri Damodar Mudafareji, Shri S.N.Patilji, Smt.Mateshwari Sahuji, Smt.Vedvati Madaviji and Shri Ramrao Dokeji, while the function at Nanded was hosted by Shri Ashok Terkarji, Shri Jaywant Somwadji, Shri. Annasaheb Tekaleji and Shri Anjuman Khanji, under guidance of Shri Arun Rodeji (FESCOM). The State level function at Rajasthan was hosted by Shri Bhanwar Seth ji, Shri Madanlal Khatodji and Shri Raj Narayan Singhji. The idea of this kind of participation is to meet people from different states, explain about AISCCON and its agenda, share the developments taking place around us, enlist their support and participation towards AISCCON activities.

Visits: The most notable visit was to Delhi in the month of March 2023. President Shri VK Bhadaneji and other office bearers of AISCCON, visited Delhi for 4 days. The members who accompanied in this visit included Vice President Shri VN Murtyji, Vice President Shri Sagaram Sreedharji, VicePresident Shri MK Rainaji, Secretary General Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary Finance Shri Ankush Jambhake ji, Dr Shri GP Shaikhji, Joint Secretary, Shri Namdeora Dafalji, Joint Secretary ATP, AISCCO Nand Central Council member Dr Shri Tahalu Sahuji Important meetings were held with several MPs and ministers including Railway Minister and Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment. The purpose of this visit is to present our Mysuru resolutions to each of these individuals and seek their support. e.g. with railway minister the single point agenda was restoration of railway concessions for seniors. We believe our efforts will start bearing fruit in near future and our visit is also helping to establish AISCCON as eminent body representing interest of Senior Citizens across the country. We had requested all the states to submit copies of our resolutions to their state ministers and MPs/MLAs. Number of states have completed this and have sent copies to Nerul for our information.

Organizational Changes: to get more inclusiveness, driving on the path of AISCCON vision. No task can be achieved by one single person and team work amplifies our abilities to achieve our

vision and objectives. We have formed 18 AISCCON Committees to drive the vision and programs of AISCCON. They have been announced and approved at EC as well as CC level.

Some of them have taken the lead and have started their work already. Twice in a year, the updates will be provided about their work to EC and CC.

Expansion of EC Membership: to more co-opted members to make the EC more inclusive and representing interests of wider group of people across the states.

Constitutional amendment work has been initiated to ensure that some of these organizational changes are incorporated suitably and submitted to Charity Commissioner with post-approval of EC and CC. All filings were done in timely fashion regarding Income Tax and Charity Commissioner's office. Old notices of Income tax are being followed up / replied suitably. Follow up is being undertaken with Charity commissioner for ensuring that name changes happen around executive committee and other members. The changes that have happened over the last two decades are still awaiting approvals. This is being vigorously followed up over the last 6 months. President Shri.VKBhadaneji, Secretary General Shri. Shrihari Shidhayeji, Finance Secretary Shri. Ankush Jambhaleji, Joint Secretary ATP Shri Namderorao Dafalji and AISCCON Office Admin Shri Lahu Awareji visited the office of Charity Commissioner for this work. Repeat follow up are being under taken by Shri Ankush Jambhaleji and Shri Namdeorao Dafalji.

Building Financial Muscle for AISCCON: We have managed to add more members under various categories. The amount received from additional members is Rs.2,77,500/-over the last 6months.We have also managed our expenses very appropriately and our quantum of FDs have gone up from Rs 1.13 Cr to Rs1.19Cr. Finance Committee, under chairmanship of Shri Dilip Pawarji, with special focus on obtaining donations from HNI (high net worth individuals) is being formed and have initiated work in this direction.

Circulation of AISCCON Monthly News: It has been proposed in EC Mtg. held on 22 Feb 2023, Sambalpur, Odisha, that Hard Copies of AISCCON Monthly News will be circulated to every member.

We continue to remind ourselves that this is just a good beginning and we will have to work together as a team to do a lot more and to achieve a lot more for our community of Seniors in India. Ending this short update with famous line of Robert Frost: .....” I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.”

Shrihari Shidhaye  
Secretary General ,AISCCON

Prin. Shri VKBhadane  
President,AISCCON

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### **AISCCON on FaceBook**

All India Senior Citizens' Confederation- AISCCON has just gone live on FaceBook. Please click on the link, like the page and also follow the same. Today, several seniors use FB to remain connected and our presence on FB will be to ensure yet another easy way to keep updated, publish our news / updates and also get opinions of our members. Look forward for your participation.  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091727333009>

--- Shri. Shrihari Shidhaye, Secretary General

## **Economic Dependency among the Elderly in India: Need for a Comprehensive Geriatric Financing Policy**

“India observed a higher level of financial dependency among the elderly population along with the high gender and state-wise disparities. Policy changes and programmes must pay attention to the unique needs and situations of the elderly, particularly the poor.

Population ageing is an inevitable global phenomenon associated with the improving healthcare system and economic well-being of the nations. In India, declining fertility, increasing longevity, and better control of chronic diseases have risen dramatically in adults aged 60 and above, in absolute and relative terms. This demographic shift presents a wide range of complex, social, and economic challenges, today and in the future. India observed a higher level of financial dependency among the elderly population along with the high gender and state-wise disparities. Policy changes and programmes must pay attention to the unique needs and situations of the elderly, particularly the poor.

Population ageing is a global phenomenon and a growing challenge for both developed and developing countries. The World Population Prospects (2019) report in 2020 states that 54 countries are classified as aged societies. Most of them are in the developed countries (72%), while another 42 predominantly emerging countries (79%) are expected to be ageing. As a result, the number of countries immediately concerned by population ageing will increase significantly from 96 in 2020 to 147 in 2050, that is, more than three quarters of all countries and around 87% of the global population.

Globally, there were 703 million older persons aged 65 or above in 2019. Eastern and South-eastern Asia was home to the largest number of the world’s older population (260 million), followed by Europe and Northern America (over 200 million). The global number of older persons is projected to more than double in the next three decades, reaching over 1.5 billion persons in 2050. The number of persons aged 80 years or above is projected to triple, from 143 million in 2019 to 426 million in 2050.

India observed a higher level of financial dependency among the elderly population along with the high gender and state-wise disparities. Policy changes and programmes must pay attention to the unique needs and situations of the elderly, particularly the poor. “

-----Commentary by **Devi Nair** in **Economic and Political Weekly** email: [social@epw.in](mailto:social@epw.in)  
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## **Laws of the Land, Acts of Injustice for Senior Citizens (Some Extracts)**

The socio-cultural changes associated with globalization and development have weakened the Indian traditional values and family support systems for senior citizens. So, horrific instances of neglect, exploitation, crime, abandonment, grabbing and thrown out from properties are gradually increasing day by day. Of course, there are provisions of social welfare in our Constitution, National Policy for Older Persons and the law through the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. We find several loopholes and setbacks which are the reasons for sufferings.

**Constitutional Provision, a Law without teeth:** The Govt. Policy, however, tends to look at the elderly as a drain on resources, as a group that is economically non-productive and has no contribution to make to national development and economic growth. The thrust of the policy has been to prevent vagrancy and destitution among the elderly. It has fixed narrow limits on the number of elderly who will be supported. Again problem lies with its enforcement. Article 41 is not enforceable in a Court of Law, it may not be possible to compel the State through judicial process to ensure the essentials of the senior citizens. Another biggest impediment is the lacking of strong direction. As always, the Policy of the Govt. is directed solely toward political and vote bank considerations. At least, they could have included the provisions in Article 41 in the list of Legal Rights.

**National Policy for Older Persons, A Simple Declaration** formulated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1999 just to keeping with the national constitutional provisions as well as the United Nations Resolution to observe 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons. Following 12 years of its implementation, it was revised with a New Policy, in 2011: > A meagre amount is given towards old age pension to the poor and this has not been enhanced for decades together. > Tax concessions and exemptions on certain heads are modified and the introduction of the New Regime in Income Tax Rule will one day take away all the benefits now available to senior citizens.> Taken away Railway Concessions given to seniors citing false pleas during Covid time in March, 2020. > Nothing has developed in areas, particularly for geriatric, mental healthcare and Parkinson's problems. > Shelter. No adequate number of old age homes for helpless seniors. 10 per cent of houses in Govt and Pvt housing schemes is never implemented. > Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity-SACRED, a Scheme much advertised is simply a declaration. > No free legal aid nor any provision for quick disposal of litigations. > There is no specific recommendation which can address the particular incidences of widowhood and socially disadvantaged situations. > Additional interest on Bank deposits allowed initially one per cent is now reduced to 0.50 per cent. > Health Insurance for senior citizens at an affordable premium isn't yet there. GST @ 18% is imposed on health insurance premiums.

**Flaws Hobble Senior Citizens Act, 2007:** There is an (Amendment) Bill, 2019 introduced in the Parliament on 11.12. 2019 and more than three years passed; it is not yet passed in Parliament.

> Definition of relative is still ambiguous. > Legal practitioners are not to be hired by the claimants. > Many of these acts and measures are poorly implemented with minimal awareness among service providers and users alone. > There is a lack of awareness and stigma. One in five older people are aware of the social security and legal measures available. Besides, elder abuse is significantly underreported due to fear of legal hassle and underlying stigma.> Homecare services are not defined in the Act. > There are also limitations in access to justice living in Old Age and Destitute Homes. > Not to mention the additional plights that older adults with memory issues and mental health problems face.

Kofi Anan, Former Secretary-General of the UNO says: “ Senior citizens, despite their number, collective wisdom and experience will continue to be ignored and marginalised unless they unite ”. Senior citizens, first should get united and then demand from Govt. the rights to which senior citizens are entitled. The most priority for them is to get amended the provisions in Article 41 as legal rights, make mandatory for implementation of provisions in National Policy for Older Persons and amendment of Senior Citizens Act, 2007 to a stronger one which can provide financial security, welfare and protection to senior citizens.

by Sri. Raja Kishore Samantroy, Jt. Secretary, FOSCAO, BBSR. Mob: 8249672021

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## Opinions of the Readers:

**Shri. N.K.Agarwal:** My complements to Dr. Rao V.B.J. Chelikani who has so nicely brought out in his write up on elders “ Why An Association for Elders ? in the last issue, on various aspects of living an elderly life and the problems and various issues associated with it.

It is not that the elders do not understand many of these things, the main problem is that living for almost 4 decades in a particular way, makes them a little less flexible to change/mend their ways. While the elders would like to have their say, the youngsters want to live their own life in the way they want. Another important factor amongst ladies is that the daughter-in-law has come from a different family having lived and got used to living a certain way, which may not exactly match with the mother-in-law's way. She wants to have more freedom to lead her life. The son gets divided between the two and can't side with anybody. This is a very major issue in the households for disharmony.

In my opinion, the best solution is that both parents as well as children should live separately and lead their own life the way they want. Good Old Age homes could be one solution. Unfortunately, there are only a handful of good Old Age homes and they are quite expensive too. The condition of most old age homes is just pathetic. Aiscon has to maintain their push with the Government to provide for good Old Age homes. Tower no.7, Flat 501, Sagar Darshan, Sector 18, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400706. Tel: 022. 27718823 e mail: [nandkishore\\_a@yahoo.com](mailto:nandkishore_a@yahoo.com)

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### Reflections on Old Age- 1

#### *What is Old Age ?*

There is no general agreement on the age at which a person becomes old. In fact, understanding the very process of ageing is very complex and it is never complete. We notice that age very much depends upon the levels of human development and social development. Human behaviour has never been entirely conditioned by age as much as it does in other creatures in nature. At all periods in human history, there have been individuals and communities that have managed to defy this phenomenon, which we can nevertheless accept as ‘natural’. However, with more knowledge about the functioning of the body and mind, and by personal discipline and willpower, one is able to postpone getting old, as much as possible. Seniors are different depending on their personal lifestyles and depending upon the society in which they live. However, these differences are only of degree and not of kind. Nothing is fixed about being a senior; not even one's way of dying. Further, now we need to further subdivide old age into the active phase and dependent phase in terms of healthcare services. The need for family and society is never more pressing,

Yet, not being able to participate actively in the family and in society marks the beginning of old age. Physically, older people experience a decline in muscular strength, reaction time, stamina, hearing, distance perception, and the sense of smell. They also are more susceptible to diseases such as cancer and pneumonia due to a weakened immune system. Programmes aimed at balancing muscle strength and mobility have shown to be reducing disability among mildly disabled persons. Broadly, expressions of love and affection depend very much upon the emotional and physical health of the individual, and the seniors, often forget that they have them in infinite quantity. Many elders continue to be active and satisfied with their sexual activity. Mental decadence may also occur, leading to dementia or ailments such as Alzheimer's disease. The average age for indications of dementia in males is 79 and 82 for women. It is generally believed that crystallised intelligence increases up to old age, while fluid intelligence which we call normal intelligence i.e. perceptual speed, inductive reasoning and spatial orientation, may decline.

Problems arise for seniors as well as for society when seniors are not aware of what is happening to himself or herself, and the limitations they are experiencing; and when they do not adjust his or her relations accordingly with others. One has to assume oneself by re-defining, re-designing and behaving according to one's Self (body and mind) conditions. But, day by day, we are acquiring more understanding of the physiological processes of ageing, which is encouraging.

-- Dr. Rao V.B.J. Chelikani

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## Manual on Old Age Homes

*Foreword from 'Manual of Old Age Homes' prepared for the Government of Kerala, Dept. of Social justice by Dr. P.K.B. Nayar, Centre for Gerontological Studies Kesavadasapuram, Thiruvananthapura, February 2016.*

“ This manual has incorporated much of the prevailing philosophy and practices followed in the UK, European Countries, S. Africa, USA, Canada and Japan on care homes as reflected in the literature available on them. Additionally, it has incorporated the information/data available from Indian experience collected from the reports and related materials on the subject. Actually, literature for the preparation of a manual required for old age homes is scanty for two reasons. No directory of old age homes either for India or for the States (except Kerala) exists. Old age homes in India cannot be compared to old age homes (called care homes) in the West. This is because care homes abroad are actually homes to which most of the residents go out of choice after making comparison. Admission seekers have their social security network and hence a sizeable part of the expenditure on their stay will be met from this fund. In India, old age homes are intended mainly for the poor and indigent and those who are abandoned/deserted/neglected by their families and those who have no other place to go. Hence, making a free choice of a home by the resident is out of question except for those who opt for pay and stay homes. The philosophy and ethos prevailing in old age homes in India is at best that of a welfare oriented management. To be sure, India has passed the stage of custodial care approach but has not reached the rights-oriented philosophy that runs care homes in western countries.”

--Forwarded by Sri. R.N. Mital, former president AISCCON, Hyderabad

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Dear All...The following further steps were concluded for CSR committee during the proceedings of Executive Committee meeting held on April 28, 2023. (i) Arranging a webinar in the month of May 2023 to brief about the objective and take aways from a proposed CSR workshop to be held in August, 2023 (ii) Organising a CSR workshop for three days in Hyderabad. The planned dates are August 07-08-09, 2023 (iii) Make efforts for entering into an MOU with HelpAge India for CSR. The invitation for participation in the workshop shall be extended soon after booking the venue for the workshop, hopefully in next two weeks. Telangana Federation shall be the host for this endeavour. The workshop material, lunch during three days and a cultural program for two hours in the evening shall be the gesture by AISCCON HQ / Telangana Federation / Shri R.N. Mital and CSR Committee. The participants shall be encouraged to bring their own laptop for onsite hand on experience on CSR during the workshop. The cultural program shall be organised by Dr. Sobha and talents from the participants shall also be drawn for this activity. The participants and / or their respective associations shall be expected to bear the expenditure of their coming to Hyderabad and board & lodging. Shri Ramachandraiah jee of Telangana Federation shall assist in facilitating the arrangements at your cost for these requirements. More details shall follow. Please keep watch. Any one having advance queries, suggestions and or interested to be one of the faculty to address in a session for 60 to 90 minutes, you are welcome to write to us with your credentials / topic of relevance to CSR.

--- Best wishes....Manohar Baharani, Chairperson, CSR Committee.

## STATES SCAN

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Representatives of **Varishta Pourula Samakhya** and **Voice of Gajuwaka**, Mr. T.V. Nageswara Rao and Mr. A.V.N. Appa Rao met the District Collector and the RDO and requested them to provide a venue or place for the functioning of the above two associations.

### Meetings of the AP Senior Citizens Welfare Association



On 12<sup>th</sup> April in Tirupathi, held by AP State President Sri. Narayana Murthy, General Secretary Sri. Ramachandra Rao and Treasurer Sri. Madan Mohan Reddy. State Secretary Sri. N. Muni Gopalakrishna narrated the activities of Madanapalli Town Senior Citizens Association.



Vijayawada



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### Bihar

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गुरुवार, 20 अप्रैल 2023

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## सरकार से वार्ता विफल, आंदोलन तेज करेगा नेशनल सीनियर सिटीजन एसोसिएशन

### प्रगति इंडिया

सासाराम (रोहतास)। कोरोना के नामपर पिछले तीन सालों से बन्द की गईं चरिष्ठ नागरिकों की रेल किराया छुट को फिर से बहाल कराने को ले केन्द्र सरकार तथा नेशनल सीनियर सिटीजन एसोसिएशन की मंगलवार को बातचीत विफल हो गई

के समक्ष आमरण अनशन भी करेंगे। देश के बुजुर्गों से इस आंदोलन में साथ देने का आहवान करते हुए श्री एलून ने कहा की यह अजीब बिडम्बना है की सरकार उसी रेलवे में पूर्व एवं वर्तमान मंत्रियों, सांसदों, विधायकों तथा रेल अधिकारियों की यात्रा छुट को जारी रखे हुई है लेकिन चरिष्ठ नागरिकों की



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आयस्कॉन की मडगाव (गोवा) में कार्यकारिणी की मीटिंग, प्राचार्य श्री. विश्वासराव भदाणे. प्रेसिडेंट आयस्कॉन, के साथ गोवा के MLA तथा भूतपूर्व मुख्यमंत्री श्री.दिगंबर कामत,जी, गोवा AISCCON के Digo Dicosta जी के उपस्थिति में संपन्न हुयी... --Shri. सुरेश पवार, 28-4-2023

### Gujarat



"Jyesth Nagrik Sangh, Tarsali, Vadodara has completed the long journey of twenty eight years. The president Shri Vijay Veashvikar has also completed 25 years as President.



" North zone Sr.Ctzn.Association,Nizampura,Vadodara welcomed the newly elected Mayor of Vadodara City Shri Nileshji Rathod.



A meeting of President and Secretary of all units of **Age Care Federation** at Vadodara on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. With 80 persons. --- Shri. Girishchandra, C C Member Cell..91 8320416681.

**Karnataka**

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**Mahaveer Manav Seva Trust** in Bengaluru gives Medical Equipment at Zero Rent.



Founder of Spic-Macay, Padmashree Dr. Kiran Seth, founder Spicmacay, a retired prof of IIT Delhi 74 years now. Cycle expedition Kashmir to Kanyakumari was in Manipal, covering so far 7500 KM. ----- Mrs. Padma Kini

### M.P.



18<sup>th</sup> अप्रैल को निमाड अंचल के शहर मंडलेशवर जिला-खरगोन म.प्र.में सामाजिक संस्था "मंथन विचार परिवार" अध्यक्ष श्री बी.के.उपाध्याय द्वारा वैज्ञानिक अल्बर्ट आइंस्टीन की स्मृति दिवस। मंडलेशवर नगर पालिका परिषद के अध्यक्ष श्री विशवदीप मोयदे एवं उपाध्यक्ष श्रीमती ज्योति श्रीहरि की उपस्थिति में अमराई वरिष्ठ नागरिक परामर्श एवं कल्याण संघ, विजयनगर इन्दौर के पदाधिकारियों का "समाज रत्न " से हार्दिक अभिनंदन किया गया।

--- Shri. KK Birla



पलासिया धाने के पीछे कंट्रोल रूम के पास अमराई वरिष्ठ नागरिक परामर्श केंद्र में बुजुर्गों की समस्या का निराकरण होता है। पूर्व डीएसपी एनएस जादौन के नेतृत्व में तैनात काउंसलर सोमवार से शुक्रवार (शासकीय अवकाश छोड़कर) दोपहर 1 से 3 बजे के बीच केंद्र में आने वाले वरिष्ठों की समस्या का काउंसलिंग के जरिए निराकरण करते हैं।

कलेक्ट्रेट में वरिष्ठ नागरिक केंद्र की शुरुआत हुई है। जनसुनवाई में आने वाली वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की शिकायतें अफसरों के निर्देशन में सोमवार से शुक्रवार तक सुलझाई जाती है। काउंसलर एनएस जादौन, केके बिड़ला, पीएमतावसे, रामेश्वर कुशवाह, ओम दरबार, सुषमा त्रिवेदी, अनिल चिताम्बरे, डॉ. आरके शर्मा, एडी पाटिल, जीएम पाठक की टीम वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की समस्या हल करती है।

## Maharashtra



योग आनंद संस्थेतर्फे महाराणा प्रताप उद्यान बाजीराव रोड पुणे येथे एक मे महाराष्ट्र दिनाच्या निमित्ताने सदस्यां चे कौतुक केले शंकर दगडे पाटील यांचे विशेष कौतुक करण्यात आले ज्येष्ठ असून ते श्रेष्ठ आहे त्यांनी नुकतीच साय कल वारी आळंदी तसेच केदारनाथ येथे दर्शन घेऊन नुकतेच आले ,सतत आनंदी व धार्मिक असणारे शंकर पाटील किशोर गांधी वर्धमान स्थान सचिव यांनी केले तसेच रवींद्र गांधी यांनी आजच्या एक मे महाराष्ट्र दिनाचे महत्त्व सांगितले हा कार्यक्रम यशस्वी व्हावा यासाठी शिवाजी सुर्वे, उमेश मिश्रा, महादेव निंबाळकर, शिवाजी पोटे ,दगडू पाटील, रवींद्र गांधी, विकास घाणेकर, मोरेश्वर काळे, तसेच मनीषा यादव कार्यक्रम चे प्रास्ताविक व आभार प्रदर्शन रवींद्र गांधी यांनी केली कृपया आपल्या दैनिकात बातमी व फोटो द्यावे ही विनंती.

--Ravindra

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## New Delhi

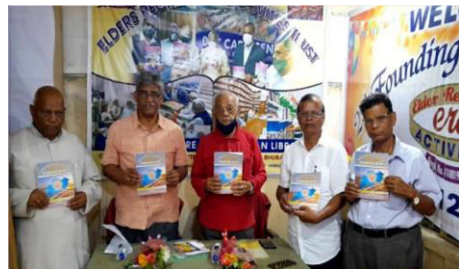


Meeting for collaboration with Mr J.R. Gupta, President President, Senior Citizens Council of Delhi & Chairperson, Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi, an umbrella body of 18 lakh senior citizens, in his office by President Shri VK Bhadane, Shri M K Raina and Dr G P Shaikh of AISCCON as a follow up to the Delhi visit of the AISCCON representatives on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

--- Shri. Shrihari Shidhaye, S.G., Aiscon

## Odisha

**Senior Citizens Forum, VSS NAGAR, Bhubaneswar** observed Utkal Diwas on 1<sup>st</sup> April at it's Bhawan with about 60 members. President Sri Krupasindhu Sahoo spoke on history of formation of the State and duties of the citizens for upliftment of Odia Language and the State as a whole. Noted linguist Shri Harihar Kanungo was the chief speaker on Jagannath culture. Vice President Er. A K Sahani thanked all.



**Baristha Bani**, a e-copy is released on 1<sup>st</sup> april by Elder Recreation Activities-era, Bhubaneswar. will be despatched free of cost. Er.K.C.Sahoo, President, Elder Recreation Activities-ERA, 9437075625. [www.eraindia.org.in](http://www.eraindia.org.in)

--- Dr. U.N.Sahu, Chairman, ERA

### “ The Aparanha”

On 7<sup>th</sup> April the **Federation of Senior Citizens’ Associations of Odisha** released its News Bulletin in presence of Minister, SSEPD Sj. Ashok Chandra Panda. In the GB meeting the Minister provided updates on the latest projects and programs for the welfare of senior citizens like the construction of Integrated Infrastructure Complex in all districts, the Multiplex Building at every Ward of BBSR and the addition of 5 lakh new senior citizens to Old Age Pension Scheme with sympathetic consideration for its enhancement. Also assured the Federation of his continued support and commitment. The 13 new Associations that recently affiliated to State Federation were felicitated by our honourable Minister. Presided by Dr Krupasindhu Panda, General Secretary Dr P K Das presented a detailed report. The Founder President and Advisor Sri Krupasindhu Sahoo were present on the occasion. The Working President Sri Pramod Kumar Pattanaik presented the demands of members to the Minister for his consideration. The program was coordinated by Joint Secretary Sri R K Samantroy, Vice President Sri Arun Kumar Mohanty, Jt. Secretary Indramani Nahak, Treasurer Sri Fagu Barik, Zonal Secretary Sri Basant Kumar Barik, Sri Uday Nath Nayak and Sri Kanak Banerjee. Vice President Sri Suresh Chandra Kar proposed a vote of thanks.



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



ବିଧାନସଭା ସମ୍ମୁଖରେ ଥିବା ରାଜଧାନୀ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାର ଶିଳାନ୍ୟାସ ପଳକ ଆଗରେ ବାଚସ୍ପତି, ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ, ବିଧାୟକ, ମେମ୍ବରଙ୍କ ସମେତ ଅନ୍ୟମାନେ

ରାଜଧାନୀ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଦିବସ ରେ ହିଁ ଏଇ ପଥର ତି ମନେପଡେ। ଲକ୍ଷ ଲକ୍ଷ ଲୋକେ ସେଇ କଡରେ ନିଇତି ଯିବା ଆସିବା କରୁଥିଲେ ବି କାହାରି ନଜର ରେ ଏ ପଥର ଖଣ୍ଡିକ ଆସେନି। ଆଜିର ବେଶଭୂଷା ରେ ସୁନ୍ଦରୀ ସାଜିଥିବା ପଥର ତିକୁ ସବୁଦିନିଆ ବୋହୂଟିଏ ଭଳି ସଜାଇ ରଖିବାରେ କଣ ଉତ୍କର୍ଷ କଳା ର କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କଳାକାରଙ୍କ ଅଭାବ.

--- Shri. Pramod Patnaik



A seminar was organised for leaders of different senior citizens associations of Odisha on 18<sup>th</sup> April

at Omm Nibas unit 9 in Bhubaneswar. BK Geeta, Head Omm Nibas was chief guest. Durga Samantaray Advisor to Govt. of Odisha Tourism dept. was guest of honour. Other guests are Dr Chira Ranjan Khadenga and Bijay Das President Saswat Senior Citizens association, Patia. Dr Madhumadhab Jena President FOSCAO Presided and Dr Jugal Kishore Sahoo General secretary FOSCAO and many particepants spoke.

----- Shri. Jugal Kishore Sahoo 9437393049



The Foundation Day Celebration and AGB meeting of Paschim Odisha Baristha Nagarik Mahasangha on 21<sup>st</sup> April at Vikash Auditorium organised by Zilla Baristha Nagarik Sangha, Bargarh. Sj Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha, Sj D. Murali Krishna, Chairman, Vikash Group of Institutions had been the Chief Guest, Distinguish Guest along with Prof. Tahalu Sahu, President, Sj Prahallad Mahapatra, Secretary General of POBNM and Sj Pramod Jhankar, President, Zilla Baristha Nagarik Sangha, Bargarh in the dias. As proposed by Advisors Sj Bikram Bohidar, Sj Rakshyakari Bishi and Sj Amulya Ku Pati and delegates from all the districts of Western Odisha. Prof Tahalu Sahu, Sj Prahallad Mahapatra, Sj Kedarnath Mishra have been elected as President, Secretary General and Treasurer along with other Executive Committee Members for the year 2023-25.

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-- Shri. Prahallad Mahapatra, Secretary

## Panjab

**भास्कर खास • सेक्टर-18 कम्युनिटी सेंटर में सीनियर सिटीजंस एसोसिएशन ने मनाया 27वां स्थापना दिवस**

# सीनियर सिटीजंस की रूखाहिश- हमसे कोई बातें करें पिकनिक पर ले जाए, खूब सारा खाना हो, वह भी मीठा

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रविवार को सेक्टर-18 स्थित कम्युनिटी सेंटर में सीनियर सिटीजंस एसोसिएशन का 27वां स्थापना दिवस था। इस मौके पर एसोसिएशन के प्रधान सतनाम सिंह रंधावा बोले कि सीनियर सिटीजंस अक्सर यही बात कहते हैं कि 'उनसे बातें की जाएं, उन्हें पिकनिक पर ले जाया जाए या फिर उन्हें अच्छा खाना दिया जाए वह भी मीठा। ये होगा तो उनका वक्त अच्छा गुजरेगा'।

रविवार शाम को आयोजित समारोह में सीनियर सिटीजंस की इन सभी इच्छाओं को पूरा किया गया।

कम्युनिटी सेंटर में डीजे, डफली और डोल को थाप पर सीनियर सिटीजंस थिरके। मनोरंजन करने के लिए तंबोला भी खिलवाया गया। बुजुर्गों ने इसमें केश प्राइज जीते। इसके बाद उनकी मन पसंद का खाना तैयार कर उन्हें परोसा गया। रंधावा ने बताया कि 16 अप्रैल को 1996 को एसोसिएशन बनाई गई थी। तब से आज तक हम एसोसिएशन का स्थापना दिवस हर साल मनाते आ रहे हैं। एसोसिएशन की खास बात यह है कि इसके मेंबर भूतपूर्व गवर्नर, फौज से रिटायर्ड जनरल, आईएएस, आईपीएस ऑफिसर्स व जाने-माने बिजनेसमैन हैं।



• 19 को जाएंगे जंगेशु हनुमान मंदिर... 19 अप्रैल को करीब 150 सीनियर सिटीजंस को परवाणु से 10 किलोमीटर दूर जंगेशु गांव जहां पर हनुमान जी का मंदिर है, वहां ले जाया जाएगा। वहां पूजा के बाद उसके साथ ही बने फार्म हाउस में सीनियर सिटीजंस के लिए पिकनिक का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इसके लिए टेगोर थियेटर से तीन बसें सुबह 8 बजे रवाना होंगी। शाम को वापस होंगी। इस एसोसिएशन के चेयरमैन प्रो. एसपीएस अश्विनीय जिनका दुबई में कारोबार है, पिकनिक का पूरा खर्च उठा रहे हैं।

• बुजुर्गों और बच्चों के बीच विवादों को सुलझाते हैं... रंधावा ने बताया कि वे सीनियर सिटीजंस काउंसिल के मेंबर हैं। जो सीनियर सिटीजंस एक्ट 2007 के तहत जिन बुजुर्गों के बच्चे उन्हें तंग करते हैं, प्रॉपर्टी हड़प लेते हैं, जेब खर्च नहीं देते, उनका आपसी सुझाव से समाधान किया जाता है। उन्होंने बताया कि धीरे-धीरे इस तरह के मामले बंद रहे हैं। पहले एक या दो मामले ऐसे आते थे, अब चार-पांच मामले आते हैं।



A Baisakhi Eve Family Get-together was organized for members of **Senior Citizens Welfare Association Ludhiana (SCWAL)** on 8<sup>th</sup> April with 125 members, with two special guests Mr. Kuldeep Ahuja and Mrs. Kamlesh Gupta. It was anchored by Mrs. Kamlesh Gupta.

--- **Shri. S P Karkara**



**MSCA:** 48 members from **Mohali Senior Citizens Association** visited Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

--- **Shri. Jarnail Singh**



Mrs Parkash Kaur Ahluwalia LM 1379 received "Women of Substance" Award on International Women's Day in March from CMA at CII Hq. Northern Sector CHD.

## Mohali senior citizen association organises picnic at Panjore for members



**MOHALI (TILAK RAJ):** MSCA organized a picnic at Panjore Garden by the President Brigadier JS Jagdev and his team for the entertainment of the members in which about 105 members were present. Association Secretary Public Relations Harinder Pal Singh Hari said that morning breakfast and lunch was specially arranged for the members.

President Brigadier Jagdev said that all the members enjoyed the beautiful garden and natural scenery in this picnic. After playing tambola by the members, entertainment was also done with song music, speeches and gidhe while walking around the garden. After this, some questions were asked by the president of the association to the members, and prizes were also given to them if they answered correctly.

Mr. Jarnail Singh Vice President, Mr. Ravjot Singh Chief Convener, General Secretary SS Bedi, Harjinder Singh Secretary, Ashok Sood, Palwant Kor Pali Secretary Events and office bearers of the association gave a lot of support in making this picnic successful.

## पिंजौर गार्डन में एमएससीए सदस्यों ने मनाई पिकनिक



मोहाली। एमएससीए सदस्यों के मनोरंजन के लिए अध्यक्ष ब्रिगेडियर जेएस जगदेव व उनकी टीम द्वारा पिंजौर गार्डन में पिकनिक का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें करीब 105 सदस्य मौजूद रहे। एसोसिएशन के सचिव जनसंपर्क हरिंदर पाल सिंह हैरी ने बताया कि सदस्यों के लिए सुबह के नाश्ते व दोपहर के भोजन की विशेष व्यवस्था की गई थी। अध्यक्ष ब्रिगेडियर जगदेव ने कहा कि इस पिकनिक में सभी सदस्यों ने सुंदर उद्यान और प्राकृतिक दृश्यों का आनंद लिया। सदस्यों द्वारा तंबोला खेलने के बाद उद्यान में भ्रमण करते हुए गीत-संगीत, भाषण व गिधे से मनोरंजन भी किया गया। इसके बाद एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष द्वारा सदस्यों से कुछ प्रश्न पूछे गए और सही उत्तर देने पर उन्हें पुरस्कार भी दिया गया। इस पिकनिक को सफल बनाने में जनरल सिंह उपाध्यक्ष, रवजोत सिंह मुख्य संयोजक, महासचिव एसएस बेदी, हरजिंदर सिंह सचिव, अशोक सूद, पलवंत कौर पाली सचिव कार्यक्रम और सघ के पदाधिकारियों ने भरपूर सहयोग दिया

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-- Shri. Jarnail Singh

## Sr CC Bathinda:



On World Heritage Day, President Mrs. Satwant Kaur along with V.P. H S Khurmi, Gen sec Jagtar Bhangoo, Dr Parvinder, Dinesh, Makhan Singh, Chanan Singh and a total of 24 members, visited Maharaja Duleep Singh Memorial Bassian Kothi on invitation from SSP Ludhiana M S Sidhu. Special respectful audience was given by DC Ludhiana Surbhi Malik and SDM Kohli .

## SCC Barnala:



चिट्टू पार्क में अध्यक्ष अमृतपाल गोयल के नेत्रव में डॉ भीम राव अंबेडकर जी का जन्मदिन और बैसाखी का त्यौहार धूमधाम से मनाया गया। इस उपरांत सोसाइटी के पूर्व अध्यक्ष मुकंद सिंह सेवक, जॉइंट सचिव भूपिंदर सिंह बेदी, अमरजीत सिंह भूल्लर, अमृत लाल सिंगला, मनोहर लाल अरोड़ा और सोसाइटी के कार्यकारी महासचिव जीसी गोयल ने वैशाखी और डॉक्टर भीमराव अंबेडकर जी के बारे विस्तार पूर्वक रोशनी डाली। इसके अलावा सोसाइटी सदस्य सोहन सिंह, लक्ष्मण दास मुसाफिर, नरेंद्र कुमार ने बहुत ही बढ़िया कविता और गजल।



सीनियर सिटीजन सोसायटी बरनाला में 23 मार्च को अध्यक्ष अमृतपाल गोयल शहीद भगत सिंह, राजगुरु और सुखदेव का शहीदी दिवस। अध्यक्ष अमृतपाल गोयल, सीनियर उपाध्यक्ष राजेंद्र प्रसाद सिंगला, कार्यकारी महासचिव जी सी गोयल समेत चौक पहुंचकर शहीद की प्रितमा। ---"ढेटेवैपमन



सीनियर सिटीजन सोसाइटी महीनावार मीटिंग। बैठक की अध्यक्षता अमृतपाल गोयल, सीनियर उपाध्यक्ष राजेंद्र प्रसाद सिंगला, कार्यकारी महासचिव जीसी गोयल, पूर्व अध्यक्ष मुकंद सिंह सेवक ने की। ---"ढेटेवैपमन



Senior Citizens Summer games by **Senior Citizens Council Rajpura** under the Presidentship of S. Baldev Singh Khurana.



**Senior Citizens Welfare Association Patiala** celebrating Earth Day, where the IDFC bank officials distributed plants to the members.



Annual function 2023 in **SCWA, Patiala** on 20<sup>th</sup> April, in which senior citizens units Nabha, Samana, Urban estate, Patiala and Barnala were the guests. Fedsen prof. R. K kakkar was guest of honour and Mr. Dharmider Tiwari A.G.M. of SBI joined us as chief guest.

### Bathinda:



Chanting of 'Khalsa mero roop hae Khas' by Jaspinder, Paramjit, Jaswinder and Usha. Gatka was performed by young girls of Sardar Hari Singh Nalwa Gatka Akhara, trained by Jathedar Jaskaran Singh. Homage was paid to Havildar Mandeep, Sepoy Harkrishan and Sewak Singh, Kulwant Singh Lance Naik.

### Rajasthan

Rajasthan State Senior Citizens Conference on 9<sup>th</sup> April at Jodhpur





प्रदेश अध्यक्ष भंवर सेठ ने मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में आर्य समाज स्मृति भवन जोधपुर में आयोजित प्रादेशिक सम्मेलन में अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। विशिष्ट अतिथि आनंद माथुर पूर्व कुलपति लॉ यूनिवर्सिटी जोधपुर में.

Principal V K Bhadane President AISCCON was the chair person. Dr Sulabha Devidas Kuvar Aiscon Vice President, Mr Ankush Jambhale Aiscon Finance officer, Mr Namadevrao Dafal Aiscon joint Secretary were present. Organizers are: Mr Bhanvar Seth, Mr. Madan khatod, Mr Jaynarayn Parihar, Dr Om Kumari Gahelot and other Committee members.

नलवाया डायरेक्टर हेल्पेज इंडिया ने हेल्पलाइन 14569 पर चर्चा की.

नीरज कुमार क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक एसबीआई ने सभी वरिष्ठ नागरिकों को बैंकिंग हैबिट्स डेवलप करने का आग्रह किया। डा ओम कुमारी गहलोत वरिष्ठ नागरिक सेवा संस्थान जोधपुर ने सभी का स्वागत किया। प्रदेश अध्यक्ष भंवर सेठ ने सत्र 2023,26 हेतु नवीन कार्यकारिणी की घोषणा की एवं उन्हें शपथ ग्रहण करवाई। भीलवाड़ा से श्याम कुमार डाड, मदन लाल खटोड़, कृष्ण गोपाल सोमानी, कैलाश चंद्र सोमानी, सुमित्रा कांटिया वीणा खटोड़, विजयलक्ष्मी सोमानी को प्रदेश कार्यकारिणी में लिया गया है। अंत में महिला अध्यक्ष सुषमा सिंघवी ने नई महिला कार्यकारिणी की नवीन रूपरेखा बनाने पर विचार व्यक्त किए और अंत में राष्ट्रगान के साथ कार्यक्रम समाप्त की घोषणा की गई।

--- Shri. मदन खटोड़, प्रदेश महामंत्री



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एकादशी पर वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच की विशेष प्रस्तुतियां



भीलवाड़ा | एकादशी के उपलक्ष्य में रविवार को वरिष्ठ नागरिक भवन में महिला सदस्यों ने विशेष प्रस्तुतियां दी। कार्यक्रम प्रभारी मंजुलता भट्ट ने बताया कि पुष्पा गग्गड़ व सविता घोषा ने भजन प्रस्तुत किए। महिला प्रमुख वीणा खटोड़ के अनुसार कार्यक्रम में शांता सोमानी, आशा गुप्ता, हिम्मत व्यास, कमला सोमानी, शशि ओझा, सुशीला मित्तल, किशन कांता गोयल, निर्मला लखोटिया, इंदिरा सोमानी, सरोज शर्मा, सुमित्रा बाहेती, विजयलक्ष्मी सोमानी, सुमित्रा दरगड, कविता लोहनी, विष्णुकांता सोमानी, कुमुद सक्सेना, उर्मिला माहेश्वरी, सुमित्रा इंवर मौजूद थीं।



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डाड वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष, खटोड़ प्रदेश महामंत्री बने



भीलवाड़ा | वरिष्ठ नागरिक संस्थान के प्रांतीय सम्मेलन में प्रदेश अध्यक्ष भंवर सेठ ने नई कार्यकारिणी की घोषणा की। इसमें भीलवाड़ा से श्याम कुमार डाड को वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष, मदन लाल खटोड़ को प्रदेश महामंत्री, कृष्ण गोपाल सोमानी को क्षेत्रीय मंत्री एवं कैलाश चंद्र सोमानी को कार्यकारिणी सदस्य नियुक्त किया। इसी प्रकार, सुमित्रा कांटिया को सलाहकार मंडल सदस्य, वीणा खटोड़ एवं विजयलक्ष्मी सोमानी को महिला समिति सदस्य मनोनीत किया। सभी पदाधिकारियों को पद एवं गोपनीयता की शपथ दिलाई।

---Madanlal Khatod

## विशाल आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा शिविर का शुभारंभ

अजमेर। पीड़ित मानवता के मसीह स्वामी श्री कृष्णानंद जी महाराज की पावन प्रेरणा से भारतीय सेवा समाज राजस्थान श्री पूज्य पारब्रह्म ट्रस्ट अजमेर डॉलर्सबा सेवा ट्रस्ट दिल्ली एवं सीनियर सिटीजन समूह 18 अजमेर के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आज दिनांक 27 अप्रैल को धोला भाटा स्थित मन्ना हवेली में विशाल आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा शिविर का शुभारंभ हुआ। भगवान श्री पारब्रह्म और पूज्य स्वामीजी के चित्र पर दीप प्रज्वलित करते हुए सीनियर सिटीजन समूह के महासचिव समाजसेवी के के गोड़ ने संस्थान प्रभारी कैलाशसिंह रतु एवं टीम का अभिनंदन करते हुए इस पुनीत कार्य में सहयोग करने हेतु आभार व्यक्त किया। संस्थान प्रभारी कैलाशसिंह रतु ने श्री पूज्य पारब्रह्म ट्रस्ट अजमेर एवं सीनियर सिटीजन समूह का आभार व्यक्त करते हुए अपने सेवा उद्देशन में कहा कि मानव सेवा से बढ़कर कोई धर्म नहीं है। इसी बात को ध्यान में रखकर पूज्य स्वामी जी ने हमारे संस्थान की स्थापना की जो सतत रूप से जरूरतमंद मानवता की सेवा में सेवारत है। समाजसेवी बीके चौहान ने सभी का आभार व्यक्त किया डॉ राजेश बरसना में सभी रोगियों की बहुत ही तसल्ली से जांच कर 1 महीने की दवा श्री पूज्य पारब्रह्म ट्रस्ट द्वारा निशुल्क उपलब्ध करवाई गई। इस अवसर पर सोहनलाल मनोहर लाल टाक कालीचरण गणेश पंचारिया पाठक्रम सिंह शेखरत आदि गणमान्य जनों ने उपस्थित रहकर सेवा यज्ञ को सफल बनाया।



--K.K. Gaur

## Postcard drive begins in Jodhpur backing RTH Bill

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Jodhpur:** Raising questions on the agitation by doctors against the Right To Health (RTH) Bill, a group of citizens here launched a postcard campaign, 'Yes to RTH', under the banner of Upphokta Margdarshan Samiti at Rajiv Gandhi Square on Saturday. Secretary of the group, Liyakat Ali, said that postcards be-



Citizens participate in the postcard campaign in Jodhpur on Saturday

**The RTH Bill is in favour of common citizens, and the government must implement it, say residents of Jodhpur**

aring the signature and phone number of people will be sent to the chief minister as a token of public endorsement of the RTH Bill. "This act is in favour of the common man. The government must implement it. The protest by doctors against this bill is unjustified," said Ali, adding that private doctors have been spreading canards among people about the bill. Vice president of the group, Hemant Sharma, said there is nothing objectionable in the bill. "It seems it is an ego battle," Sharma said.

## Rally held in Sikar against docs' strike

**Jaipur:** With the strike by doctors of private hospitals to protest the Right to Health (RTH) Bill continuing for nearly a fortnight now, social activists and the general public have criticised healthcare professionals who have been staying away from the treatment centres.

On Saturday, a rally was organised by the residents of Sikar to express their disapproval of the doctors' strike and in support of the RTH. Participants of the rally demanded that the RTH Bill be implemented in the state at the earliest. Now, social activists

are also threatening to organise similar rallies across the state against the striking doctors. Patients across the state have been suffering because of the strike by the doctors of private hospitals that started on March 20.

"The rally in Sikar displayed how upset the general public are about the doctors' action. This indicates that the people in other districts are also ready to take out such rallies," said Chhaya Pachauli, state coordinator of Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA), an umbrella organization of health rights activists. TNN



53<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day of ISTD Kota Chapter organisation at Hotel Surya Kota in the presence of national president Miss Anita Chouhan.

--Shri. Shankar Askandani





स्मृति वन में नवनिर्मित लव-कुश वाटिका में समाजसेवी शंकर आस्कन्दानी द्वारा अपने स्वर्गीय छोटे भाइयों की स्मृति में श्रदेय जी डी पटेल, राष्ट्रपति पुरस्कार से सम्मानित श्रीमति गीता दाधीच व वन अधिकारी कुंदनसिंह के हाथों से किया । उपस्थित गणमान्य नागरिक श्री एल सी बाहेती, के बी नंदवाना, डॉ कृष्णनंदर सिंह, के एल सचदेवा, विनीत महोबिया व मेरे सुपुत्र पियूष, बहुरानी गीतिका और स्वयं ने सम्मिलित रूप से स्वर्गीय आत्माओं को श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की ।



वरिष्ठ नागरिक फोरम की मासिक आमसभा अपनी ओम एनक्लेव वेलफेयर सोसाइटी। संस्था अध्यक्ष डी एस माथुर ने कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता सांघी को सौंपी ।

-- Shri. Shankar Askandani.

Telangana

**HelpAge India** | Fighting isolation,  
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**Foundation Day Celebration**

**28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

## Help Age India, Hyderabad on Digital Safety



**In New Maruthinagar Senior Citizens Association**



**Hayat Nagar Central Senior Citizens Welfare Association** in cooperation with Google in Hyderabad



A workshop for 28 at **New Nagol Senior Citizens Welfare Association** .



At Karimnagar: Mr. Mohan Reddy, Ex.MLA and Mr. Samudrala Janardhan Rao President **Karimnagar District Senior Citizens Association** also addressed the participants.



At Peddapalli. Mr.Jeevan Raju, President, **Peddapalli District Rtd Employees Association** also spoke.



22 elders at the **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Senior Citizens Welfare Association**, where Mr. P.Ramachandraiah, Secretary- AISSCON addressing the participants.



At the **Sachivalaya Nagar Senior Citizens Welfare Association** with 25 elders.



**Bhavani Nagar Senior Citizens Welfare Association** with 35 elders

---- [Sri. Kj Swamy kjswamy48@gmail.com](mailto:Sri.KjSwamykjswamy48@gmail.com)



On 10<sup>th</sup> April, a Demands Memorandum was given in the Collectorate office, Nampally Hyderabad to the D.R.O. by Sri. Thakur Inder Singh, President **TSGREA, Hyderabad**, Dt. Branch Badichowdi, Sri V.Lakshamaiah JAC Chairman Pensioners Asso. Telangana, Sri A. Rajender Babu Treasurer AISPF. Sri R.Vishwas Reddy, Vice Chairman AISPF, Sri A.Ganga Reddy State Treasurer, Sri P.Ramchander Reddy Treasurer and 10 Units. JAC members and Federation members attend the Nirasana Disksha by the retired employees.

--Sri. Thakur Inder Singh, President, TSGREA



Games & Yoga classes by lady members in **Senior Citizens Welfare Association, 3rd Phase, KPHB, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.**

----- Mr. GPK Rao, 9494557601



Visits to the 80+ at their door steps.



**Alwal Senior Citizens meeting** --- Sri. NH Sastry.



Potti Sriramulu Telugu University has awarded Kirthi Puraskaralu to 23 eminent people who distinguished themselves in various fields that enriched the society. Among them is Dr. Gelli Nageswara Rao for Social Work. Present on the occasion are Prof. Tangeda Kishen Rao, Dr. Ayachitam Sreedhar, President Rashtra Grandhalaya Parishad, Sri. Vuchidi Mohan Reddy, former

MLA, Mrs. Nagachandrka Devi, Prof. Bhattu Ramesh, Dr. Ringu Rammurthi and others.

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**Association of Senior Citizens of Hyderabad Lions Club of Twin Cities G.S. Binrajka Trust Day Care Centre for Elders**



Smt. Dr. Shobha Perindevi Gurajada, Sri. C. Shankar Rao, V. Shashidhar Raju, Smt. Neelam Sandhya, Dr. P. Vyasamoorthy, M. Surendra Kumar, M. Seshagiri, Prof. Kantha Reddy Bathini, N. Anjiah, Om Prakash B, V. Satyanarayana, Smt. Y. Pushpa Latha are elected as AOSC EC members. The management committee awarded Prof. Visweshwarayya Memorial award to Dr. G. Nageswara Rao, Vice President Aasara Central Committee GHMC, Hyderabad by the daughter Smt. V. Vijayanthi of Sri. Visweshwarayya.

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**Uttarakhand**

\*A big recognition for Shehjaar Homes on 9<sup>th</sup> April. --- Shri. M.K. Raina

\*Senior Citizen Forum Haridwar: visit of Senior Ex General Manager BHEL to our Day center at C50 shivaliknagar.

\*Shri. Premchand Agarwal Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand was presented with the annual "Surabhi" magazine by secretary Sh. P P Dhasmana.

\*Weekly Kuchhbhbolive on 20<sup>th</sup> April with 28 members.



\*Mrs. Sadhna Raghav, Geeta Premi as the key speaker on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

International Good Will Society of India in support with Senior Citizen Forum organized a blood donation camp in Chinmaya Degree College on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

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