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As a child, I enjoyed being a part of growing segment of children around and now seventy years later, I am enjoying being part of growing segment of older persons....!!! Let us double the joy by rewinding childhood memories of kagaz kee kashti barish ka pani....!!!

Over two decades of celebrating the international day of older persons has moved mostly on the basis of Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) and its subsequent reviews at regular intervals. Each year UN advocates a specific theme that showcases the prevalent situation. These themes commenced to respond to the opportunities and challenges of population ageing in the 21st century and to promote the development of a society for all ages. Followed by Older Persons in an Intergenerational Society, Ageing in the New Millennium, Improving the Quality of Life for Older Persons, Addressing the Challenges and Opportunities of Ageing, Rights of Older Persons, Towards a Society for All Ages, Older Persons and the Achievement of the MDGs, The Growing Opportunities & Challenges of Global Ageing, Longevity: Shaping the Future, The Future We Want: What Older Persons are Saying, Leaving No One Behind: Promoting a Society for All, Sustainability and Age Inclusiveness in the Urban Environment, Take a Stand Against Ageism, Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society. Celebrating Older Human Rights champions, The Journey to Age Equality' - aligned to SDG 10, Pandemics: Do They Change How We Address Age and Ageing?, Digital Equity for All Ages, Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World and Fulfilling the Promises of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for Older Persons: Across Generations. Ageing with dignity: The importance of strengthening care and support systems for older persons worldwide.

Life expectancy at birth now exceeds 75 years in half of the world's countries, 25 years longer than in 1950. By 2030, older persons are projected to outnumber youth globally. I being an engineering professional used to understand Yes or No. But indulgence in the society as a senior citizen has constrained my mind to appreciate the importance of "May Be". Going ahead now let us look at the food for thought for youth: here it goes...

1. Do we treat senior citizens as a part of society of all ages?.... "May Be" then remember that when anyone changes attitude for a person...the person also changes.
2. Do you think whether the knowledge bank of senior citizens is being disseminated to next generations or getting hibernated....."May Be"... !

3. Do you think the quality of life of elderly is improving?...“May Be”... !
4. Do you think the human rights are reaching out to the senior citizens ...“May Be”...!
5. Do you think senior citizens are living in a world that no longer exists.... “May Be”...!

To sum up in next two / three decades the main challenges are demographic changes that we shall be witnessing in 21st Century, quality of life, hibernating talents of elderly, maintaining fabric of society of all ages and rights of elderly across generations...Either keep floating in the syndrome of “May Be” or pave the way for real in YOU to blossom...choice is yours....best wishes...

---- Shri.Manohar Lal Baharani, Ex. VP. Senior Citizen Forum Bhopal. Chairman, CSR Committee, AISCCON. E-mail: manoharlal.baharani@gmail.com

Executive Committee Meeting of AISCCON held online on 12th September 2024

-Extracts only-

The meeting was chaired by President, AISCCON, Principal Shri V K Bhadane with the participation of Shri Shrihari Shidhaye, Shri Ankush Jambhale, Dr. NB Dafal, Shri TPR Unny, Shri Bhanwar Seth, Shri Madanlal Khatod, Shri Ramchandariah, Shri VN Murty, Shri Ramchandra Rao, Shri B B Dixit, Smt. Yamala Sahoo and Shri Lahu Aware. Shri RN Mittal was the Special Invitee.

- 1) The minutes of previous meeting held on 20th June 2024 were approved with discussions: A. It was suggested that Point related to Charity Commissioner change report shall be explained in greater details. This will be done in the next meeting and will be captured suitably in minutes thereof. B. The purpose of the training programs was explained once again - how to build senior citizen organization effectively, how to undertake compliance, knowledge about regulations around seniors and awareness about benefits provided to seniors and also platform to come together and share. The EC members were requested to provide suggestions around measuring the effectiveness of such programs on the basis of various programs conducted by their organizations at state level and the way they measure effectiveness of such programs. Also, it was explained that costs of these programs is borne by JNS, Bhavan Committee Nerul and not by AISCCON.
- 2) ItemNo.2- The Income and Expenditure statement for Q.E. June 2024 was approved. The question around FDs was raised and appropriate data was provided. It was also explained that this data is made available on annual basis and not quarterly basis.

ITEM No. 3 - AMENDMENT TO AISCCON CONSTITUTION: THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT MORE IN DEPTH WORK NEEDS TO BE UNDERTAKEN INVOLVING MORE STAKEHOLDERS. IF THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO COME FORWARD TO PROVIDE THEIR OPINIONS, THEN AISCCON SHALL REACH A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM INDIVIDUALLY, SEEK THEIR VIEWS AND THEN COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. EC HAS SHOWN SIGNIFICANT FLEXIBILITY TO ACCEPT THIS SUGGESTION AT THIS STAGE AND IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD A SEPARATE MEETING ON THE SUBJECT ON 15TH SEPT 2024 AT 11 AM ON ONLINE BASIS. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT FOR THIS EXTENDED EC MEETING, ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE INVITED, ESPECIALLY THE ONES WHO HAVE PROVIDED THEIR VIEWS AROUND AMENDMENT DRAFT: SHRI MANOHARLAL BEHRANI & SHRI AVINASH LAKHARE.

SUBSEQUENTLY, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN EXTENDED EC MEETING ON 15TH SEPT 2024 AT 11AM. AFTER MUCH DELIBERATIONS, IT WAS DECIDED THAT A COMMITTEE SHALL BE FORMED AND SHALL BE TASKED TO COMPLETE STAKEHOLDER INTERACTIONS AND COME BACK WITH AMENDMENT DRAFT AS WELL AS PROCESS TO IMPLEMENT THE SAME SPEEDILY. THE TIME ALLOCATED FOR THIS WORK WAS 3 MONTHS GIVEN THAT SIGNIFICANT WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED IN EARLIER MEETINGS/ FORUMS ETC. THE TASK COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE FOLLOWING MEMBERS; SHRI VKBHADANE, SHRISHRIHARISHIDHAYE, SHRI DN CHAPKE, SHRI BHNWAR SETH, SHRI B B DIXIT, SHRI TPR UNNY, SHRI HANIFA RAWTHER, SHRI

RAMCHANDRAIAH, SHRI VN MURTY, SHRI RAM CHANDRA RAO, SHRI AVINASH LAKARE AND SHRI MANOHARLAL BHARANI (COORDINATOR FOR THIS COMMITTEE). IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT NON EC MEMBERS WOULD BE SENT HARD / PRINT COPIES OF THE CURRENT CONSTITUTION UNDER USE.

ITEMNo.4- THE AISCCON ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 2024. VARIOUS DESTINATIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION AND ONCE PRELIMINARY MEETINGS ARE COMPLETED, NECESSARY DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE MADE UNDERTAKEN FOR FINALIZATION.

ITEM NO. 5 - TO CONSTITUTE TASK FORCE COMMITTEE FOR GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND FOLLOW UP. THESE POINTS WILL BE TAKEN UP SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE NEXT EC MEETING AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM NO. 6 - LIST OF PATRON, GRAND PATRON, CHIEF PATRON, PRIVILEGED MEMBERS AND MORE ASSOCIATIONS / AFFILIATES WANTING TO JOIN WAS PRESENTED. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED MEMBERSHIP AND HAVE ASKED AISCCON OFFICE TO INFORM THESE MEMBERS SUITABLY. ALSO COMMITTEE WELCOMED ALL THESE MEMBERS: P-1053 SHRI. VINAY KUMAR GOYAL 12-9-2024;P-1054 SMT. SWATI PROMOD PHADKE 12-09-24.

The President appreciated the efforts of various EC/CC members such as Mrs.Padma Kini (01 Patron) and Mr. Ankush Jambhale (01 Patron). The Executive Committee meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Secretary General.

Principal VK Bhadane
President

Shrihari Shidhaye
Secretary General, Navi Mumbai, 30th Sept.

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--- Shri. Prahlad Mahapatra, Odisha

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---Ms. Padma Kini, Udipi, Karnataka

How to apply for Senior Citizens Card?

Visit: https://youtu.be/lPA_RbV_2MQ?si=45F0UNzRfdGVr2Dz

---by Sri. Raza Mohammad, former State Head, HelpAGe India. Tel: 9440474984

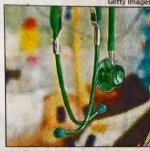
Govt unveils draft rules to take terminally ill off life support

Can Be Withdrawn With Consent Of Medical Boards And Patient's Kin

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New Delhi: Life support can be withdrawn from a terminally ill patient if both the primary and secondary medical boards constituted by a hospital, as well as the family or surrogate of the patient, give their consent, the health ministry has suggested.

In draft guidelines released for public comment, the ministry states that many patients in ICUs are terminally ill and are not expected to benefit from life-sustaining treatments (LST), which include (but are not limited to) mechanical ventilation, surgical procedures, parenteral nutrition, and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). "In such circumstances, LST are non-beneficial and increase avoidable burdens and suffering to patients and therefore, are considered excessive and inappropriate. Additionally, they increase emotional stress and economic hardship to the family and moral distress to professional caregivers. Withdrawal of LST in such patients is



The last date for submission of public comments is Oct 20

regarded as a standard of ICU care worldwide and upheld by several jurisdictions," the ministry says.

Terminal illness refers to an irreversible or incurable condition from which death is inevitable in the foreseeable future. Severe devastating traumatic brain injury which shows no recovery after 72 hours or more is also included.

According to the health ministry's draft guidelines, life support can be withdrawn if a patient is brain dead or prognosis suggests she or he is unlikely to benefit from aggressive therapeutic interventions or in case the patient/surrogate has documented informed refusal, fol-

lowing prognostic awareness, to continue life support.

A surrogate is a person or persons other than the healthcare providers who is/are accepted as the representatives of the patient's best interests, who will make decisions on behalf of the patient when the patient loses decision-making capacity. If the patient has made a valid advanced medical directive (AMD), the surrogate would be the person or persons named in the directive. If there is no valid AMD, the surrogate will be the next of kin (family) or the next friend or guardian (if any) of the patient.

According to govt guideline, the primary medical board (PMB) which has to assess appropriateness of life support should consist of the primary physician and at least two subject experts with at least five years of experience. After that, the decision is to be verified further by the secondary medical board (SMB) which should consist of one registered medical practitioner (RMP) nominated by the CMO and at least two subject experts. A mem-

ber of the PMB cannot form part of the SMB. Additionally, govt guidelines suggest, the hospital may constitute a clinical ethics committee of multi-professional members for audit, oversight and conflict resolution.

Dr R K Mani, one of the doctors involved in drafting the guidelines, told TOI that the last date for submission of comments is Oct 20. "Any issues raised will be addressed by the expert group on behalf of the health ministry," he said.

Dr Sumit Ray, head of critical care department at Holy Family hospital, said, "The Supreme Court, in its wisdom, has placed the safety of the individual as the highest priority, but that unfortunately has made the process very complex and complicated and difficult to implement. But, it is surely a step forward and hopefully it will be reviewed in the near future after some experience with this process, to make it smoother and less complex, while continuing to maintain the autonomy and safety of the patient and the wishes of the family in mind," he said.

All citizens 70 & above to get ₹5L health cover

Cabinet Nod To Extend PMJAY, To Benefit 6 Cr

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New Delhi: Delivering on its poll promise, Modi govt Wednesday okayed health cover to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above irrespective of income under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) – a decision that's likely to benefit nearly six crore people.

They will be eligible for a Rs 5 lakh free health insurance annually on a family basis under AB-PMJAY which was until now available only to the poor and vulnerable families.

The Cabinet approved an initial outlay of Rs 3,437 crore to fund AB-PMJAY's expansion. I&B minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

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BIG GOVT PUSH FOR E-TRANSPORT

2 major schemes with total outlay of ₹14,335cr to promote electric vehicles, and reduce air pollution in cities

1. ₹10,900cr PM E-DRIVE scheme to give subsidies/demand incentives for electric 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers, ambulances, trucks & other emerging EVs. 22,100 fast chargers for e-cars to be installed

2. ₹3,435cr for buying and operating public e-buses

► Mission Mausam to enhance India's ability to predict extreme weather events. Budget ₹2,000cr

► Central outlay ₹49,087.5cr for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV for FY2025 to 2029

► Assistance for construction of 62,500km roads to 25,000 unconnected habitations

► ₹12,461cr for hydropower projects of 31,350MW capacity over next 8 years | P 6 & 12

At semicon meet, PM sets target of \$500bn for electronics production in next 6 years

Greater Noida: PM Modi Wednesday pitched for more investment in developing India as a semiconductor base and set an ambitious target of increasing electronics production from around \$150 billion to \$500 billion in the next five-six years.

"In the 21st-century Bharat, the chips are never down! And it's not just that, today's Bharat assures the world – when the chips are down, you can bet on India!" he said at SEMICON India. The comments came as companies which have lined up plans, indicated that they will create more jobs and pump in more money. Tata group is looking at creating around 50,000 jobs at two proposed units in Gujarat and Assam. L&T said it will invest around \$300 million. **PM 11**

Euthanasia draft is out. Please give your comments before 20/10/2024. --by Shri. T.P.R.Unny, Past Secretary General – AISCCON, 98200 40966

STATES SCAN

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Ramachandraiah, N.V. Naidu, Gundala Ramachandra and other senior citizens.



A.P.Senior Citizens Welfare Association has conducted a Free Eye Camp by Dr. Agarwal Eye-Hospital in G.R.T. High School Madanapalli for about a hundred senior citizens in the presence of S.Sri. Hon'rary President, Munirathnamayya, Secretary V.M. Nagaraju, vice President Jagan Mohan, Sakuntalamma, Prof. Srinivsulu, Dr. Gollapudi Thirupathi Rao, Novelist and poet T.S.A. Krishna Murthy, District EC member Dhanalakshmi, Saraswathamma, Hema, Radha bai,

Eye testing by Agarwal Eye Hospitals for seniors in Madanapalli



Felicitation to senior citizens under the supervision of ICICI Bank.

Awareness on bank online transactions.

Madanapalli September 25, (B. Srinivasulu Reddy) :

Felicitation program for senior citizens was organized grandly under the supervision of ICICI Bank. Wednesday In Madanapalle RR function hall Senior citizens, officers club members were felicitated by the Bank District Manager, Bank Branch Manager and Bank Officers and staff. Also, awareness was made to be very alert in the case of online lava goddesses conducted by old aged people in the bank. In the matter of senior citizens, it has been clarified that ICICI Bank will provide services specifically to them. Also senior citizens were requested to maintain their bank accounts as usual. ICICI Bank

Among the felicitated senior citizens

1. Muni Gopala Krishna 2. Muniratnamayya 3. Srinivasulu 4. Jagan Mohan 5. Krishnamurthy and his wife 6. Shakuntalamma 7. Spring 8. Usman Saheb 9. Gollapudi Tirupati Rao 10. TSA felicitated Krishnamurthy and officers club members. On this occasion, N. Muni Gopal Krishna spoke and thanked the bank officials for inviting senior citizens to the meeting and felicitating them with a flower bouquet. There is an opportunity to be vigilant in cash transactions to provide awareness in the matter of bank lava goddesses.



On the occasion of the anniversary of the monthly from Machilipatnam 'Senior Citizens Vani' Sri. Munigopala Krishna, president of Annamayya district Senior Citizens Association is felicitated by Sri. Mothukuri Venkateswara Rao and the Municipal Commissioner.

-- by Sri. N. Muni Gopala Krishna, President Annamayya District SCA, Madanapalli. Forwarded by Sri. Krishnamani5



Senior Citizens Welfare Association in Bank colony in Tanuku carried Sugar tests in a camp and Dr. Rajesh gave suggestions about the medicines, on 19th Sept. ---Sri.K.V. Anjaneyulu

Separate dept sought for senior citizens

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VIJAYAWADA

IT is high time a separate department was set up for senior citizens who form a sizable number in society, said general secretary Senior Citizens Welfare Association Mothukuri Venkateswara Rao.

Addressing the meeting organised in connection with the International Senior Citizens Day celebrations here on Tuesday, Mothukuri said that the senior citizens are clubbed with social welfare, differently-abled and transgender persons.

The government organises programmes for women, children, differently-abled and even workers day celebrations with government funds. But there is nothing like that with senior citizens.



Senior citizens being felicitated in connection with the International Senior Citizens Day in Vijayawada on Tuesday

TDP floor leader in the Vijayawada municipal corporation Nelibandla Bala Swamy said that it was Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu who increased the pension to the aged

persons to Rs 4,000. He assured the senior citizens that he would take up the issue of setting up care centres for senior citizens in the city.

Dr CL Venkat Rao in-

formed the senior citizens to register with Ayushman Bharat scheme introduced by the Central government for them to get treatment up to worth Rs 5 lakh.

Association president

Vemuru Babu Rao said that silver jubilee celebrations of the Association would be organized at Siddhartha Auditorium on December 22.

Assistant director of senior citizens and transgender welfare department Kamaraju, Sarvodaya Trust president GV Mohan Prasad, Tondepu Hanumanta Rao, Kameswari and others also spoke.

Later, 13 senior citizens who are more than 75 years old were felicitated. The 101-year-old Adusumilli Venkayamma of Nandamuru village was among the felicitated.

Association members Nadella Sumati Devi, Narla Malati, Sriram Venkateswara Rao, Kadiyala Santhi, Baid-ur Rehman, Peram Venkateswara Rao, Patamata Rammohan, Boppana Nagasiromani and others participated.

---- Sri. Mothukuri Venkateswara Rao Secretary 9441308040 & Sri. Vemuri Babu Rao, President 9441902079, NTR District SCA, Vijayawada. AP.

Karnataka



An Eye Donation session at Poorna Prajyana College in Udupi by Dr. Sushan Shetty, Asst.Prof, Ophthalmology Kasturba hospital Manipal. It is organized by PPC Old students association.



Udupi Association participating in the competitions under the banner of Govt. of Karnataka Seniors Dept.
 --- Mrs. Padma Kini, C: 9483408826, Bengaluru

Maharashtra





आईस्कॉन दरवर्षी प्रमाणे आईस्कॉन ची वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा 26-09-2024 ला, नेरुळ येथे आईस्कॉन प्रेसिडेंट, श्री.V.K.भदाणे, यांचे अध्यक्षतेत संपन्न झाली...अर्जेड्या प्रमाणे मिटींगचे सर्व विषयावर साधक-बाधक चर्चा झाली, आईस्कॉन ये सेक्रेटरी जनरल श्री.श्रीहरी सिधये यांनी मागील मिटींगचे प्रोसिडींग वाचून दाखविले, सेक्रेटरी फायनान्स श्री.अंकुश जांभळे यांनी वार्षिक जमाखर्चा चा लेखाजोखा सादर केला, फेस्कॉम अध्यक्ष श्री.अरुण जी रोडे, यांनी आईस्कॉनच्या सर्टिफाइड बॅलन्सशिट, इन्कम, एक्स्पेंडिचर स्टेटमेंट, व पुढील वर्षाच्या बजेट बाबत, वस्तुस्थिती दर्शक प्रश्न सभेत मांडले, त्याउपस्थित केलेल्या शंकांचे, आवश्यक ते निराकारण केले गेले...मिटींग आलेल्या सर्व C.C.member व पदाधिकारी, जमलेल्या सर्वांचे शाल व फुलांचेगुच्छ (बुके) देऊन,आईस्कॉन चे माजी प्रेसिडेंट... श्री.D.N.चापके व प्रेसिडेंट *श्री.V.K.भदाणे.यांनी सत्कार केले, सुवास भोजना नंतर आनंदी वातावरणात मिटींग संपन्न झाली.. -- Shri. सुरेश पवार Chairperson Tour&Travel committee. AISCCON. संपर्क सचिव- फेस्कॉम महाराष्ट्र

RAIGAD

Wednesday, 25 September 2024

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Suresh Pote appointed president of FESCOM Mumbai-Navi Mumbai regional division

Navi Mumbai: The Annual General Meeting of the Maharashtra Senior Citizens Association's FESCOM Mumbai-Navi Mumbai regional division concluded successfully under the leadership of President Sharad Dicholkar. During the meeting, the new Executive Committee for the term 2024 to 2027 was officially announced.

Suresh Pote has been elected as the President, with Dr. Rekha Bhatkande serving as Vice President. Other key appointments include Mukund Phadtare as Secretary, Rajan Phansikar as Joint Secretary, and Sudhir Sawant as Treasurer. The executive members are Principal Lata Powar, Baban Patankar, Balwant Patil, and Suresh Samobhat.



Additionally, Dilip Gadekar was appointed as Liaison Secretary, Swati Phadke as Organizing Secretary, and Pratibha Saraf as Cultural President. Ujjwal Pathare, Dilip Dharkar, Vinay Patil, and Sanjay Sane were also elected as invited members, while Vijay Aundhe was unanimously chosen as an advisor.

Former President Vijay Aundhe and Sharad Dicholkar provided guidance throughout the meeting. The newly elected executive members were honoured with bouquets by Mr. Dicholkar, who congratulated them on their new roles.

Suresh Pote expressed his gratitude to everyone for their support and confidence in him as he embarks on this new leadership role.

--- Shri. Suresh Eshwar Pote C: 9322401965
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Odisha



The Executive Body meeting of FOSCAO was held at Mahavir Club, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar, under the chairmanship of President Dr. P. K. Das. The dais was shared by Working President Er. G. N. Mohanty, Advisor Sri C. R. Das, Vice Presidents, and Treasurer Sri Fagu Barik. Key agenda items included organizational activities, induction of new associations, preparations for the International Day for Older Persons, and the printing and distribution of the quarterly magazine, *Aparanha*.



02.09.24: The Kokila Garden Phase-2 Senior Citizen Forum, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar's get-together.



02.09.24: FOSCAO with the support of HelpAge India organized a Digital Safety Training Program for the DHPL Sahoo Residency Senior Citizen Forum, Rangamatia for Forty senior citizens.

It was coordinated by President Sri Pitabas Barik and Secretary Sri Madan Mohan Pattanaik.



05.09.24: The 2nd Foundation Day of Jhadapada Baristha Nagarik Kalyan Parishad, Nayagarh was chaired by Sri Bhaskar Chandra Pradhan, with the activities report presented by Secretary Sri Madhab Rout. Honored guests included Sri R K Samantroy, Sri Basant Barik, Addl. SP Sri Subash Chandra Panda, and others. Addl. SP distributed Senior Citizen Cards, and the Parishad felicitated senior citizens and local journalists with uttariyas.



13.09.24: FOSCAO representatives, including Dr. P K Das, R K Samantroy, and Sri Girija Nandan Mohanty, joined the Chairman, Kalinga Hospital, BBSR Dr Sita Kantha Das in inaugurating the new Test Package Agreement, providing a senior citizens' help desk, privilege cards, and a ₹2,000 test package with 31 tests. We also requested the hospital to consider a CSR initiative like a geriatric or physiotherapy center for senior citizens.



14.09.24: The Senior Citizen Welfare Association, Jagannath Nagar, BBSR inaugurated their Association logo, where President Sri Narendra Kumar Jena presided and Secretary Rabindra Nath Panda coordinated the program with Vice President Sri Balakrishna Kar. Concluded with a song by a senior member Sri Ballav Mohanty.



22.09.24: **Agrani Senior Citizen Welfare Forum, Bomikhal,** Bhubaneswar's 7th AGM at the Ward Office building. Sri Sushil Kumar Nanda chaired the event, with Sri Anant Narayan Jena as Chief Guest and Dr. P K Das, President of FOSCAO, as Chief Speaker, R K Samantroy as Guest of Honour, along with Ward No. 31 Corporator Sj.

Kumarendra Mohapatra, Sj. Bankim Chandra Tula, VP, and Sri Adwitya Charan Biswal, WP. The Secretary, Sri Bhaktabandhu Das, Advocate, presented the Forum's activities, and the election for the next term's EC Committee was held.



22.09.24: **Shree Rameswar Baristha Nagarik Sangh,** IRC Village, Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with HCG Panda Cancer Hospital, Cuttack, arranged a health talk on prostate cancer. Dr. Ranjit Kar delivered insights on awareness at the Daycare Centre. The program was presided over by President Sri Bishnu Mohan Mohanty and attended by FOSCAO Gen. Secretary R K Samantroy.



24.09.24: The preparatory meeting of the District Level Committee for **Senior Citizens, Khurda**, took place at the Collectorate Office, presided over by Addl. District Magistrate Sri Pratap Kumar Beura, with DSSO, Khurda coordinating the event. Decision taken to organise IDOP at IIC, Jatni and to felicitate one senior citizen.



30.09.24: **FOSCAO** office-bearers met with the CM of Odisha to thank the government for introducing an oath in mass prayers to instill respect for senior citizens among teachers and students. The delegates also submitted a memorandum addressing unresolved issues of senior citizens.

--- Shri. R K Samantroy, Gen. Secretary. FOSCAO, Phone : 8249672021



---- Shri. Prahallad Mahapatra Sec. General, POBNM, C: 89841 16768



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Senior Citizens Welfare Association Ludhiana organized a programme of Tree Plantation and Interaction with students on Inter-generational Harmony in Govind National College, Narangwal, Distt. on 4th Sept. First SCWAL members planted some saplings along with college students. Then Interaction started with a Shabad by college students. Er. Balbir Singh, Secretary of College Managing Committee and Chairman SCWAL welcomed all present and Mrs. Neelam Khosla, President SCWAL made her Opening Remarks. A short speech on aspirations of the youth by a college student was followed by Talks by Sh. S P Karkara, Life Patron SCWAL and SCWAL member Dr. D R Bhatti, Former DGP Punjab. Mrs. Khosla then sang an inspirational song and a college student also. Then Brig. (Retd.) Mastinder Singh, member SCWAL EC spoke about duties of youth and another member of Executive Committee Dr I M Chhibba spoke about protection of environment. College students then presented a short skit about harms of addiction to mobile. College students were then presented mementos by SCWAL office bearers, who were honoured by Principal of the College. S. DVS Malhotra SCWAL Org.Secretary then thanked College Management and, in return, Principal of the College S. Kamaljit Singh Sohi thanked SCWAL members.

--- **Shri. S P Karkara: C:9814243643, Life Patron, SCWAL**



A group of 15 senior citizens visited
Varanasi/Prayagraj/Ayodhya
from 2nd Sept. to 7th Sept.

--- **Shri. Lalit Aggarwal,**
Senior Citizens Welfare
Forum, Jagraon.

02 मंगलवार, 10 सितम्बर 2024

सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल ने लुधियाना में लगाया एक दिनी फिजियोथैरेपी कैंप



A physiotherapy camp, where a wheel chair was also donated to the needy.

--Senior Citizens Council of Ludhiana, Model Town D , Block.



Monthly meeting of **Senior Citizens Society Barnala** on 14th Sept. Apart from cultural activities, Birthdays of senior citizens were also celebrated & were honoured with garlands.



Mrs Bhagwant Kaur, who is advisor to **Senior Citizens Council RupNagar**, participated as a member in National Lok Adalat at Distt.Courts Rupnagar with Session Judge Madam Ramesh Kumari, Shri Sham Lal ADJ, Madam Himanshi Galhotra Secy. DLSA --Harpal Khurmi
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A Blood Donation camp by **Senior Citizens Council Morinda** under the presidentship of S Amarjit Singh Kang. Baba Surinder Singh Ji was the Chief Guest.



Dr. Devraj Pattern **Senior Citizens Welfare Society Kot Kapura** presenting a bouquet to Harpal Singh Khurmi President Senior Citizens Council Bathinda on the occasion of Affiliation of Kot Kapura Society with Fedsen Punjab.

मोगा के डिप्टी कमिश्नर विशेष सारंगल का सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल ने किया स्वागत

सवेरा न्यूज़/गुलाटी
मोगा, 3 सितंबर : सीनियर सिटीजन की शिकायतों का पहल के आधार पर हल किया जाएगा। उक्त विचार मोगा के डिप्टी कमिश्नर विशेष सारंगल ने स्वागत करते के लिए, आर सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल के सदस्यों को संबोधित करते हुए प्रकट किए। उन्होंने कहा कि पहली अनुभव को सीनियर सिटीजन दिवस मनाते सभी सीनियर सिटीजन को कौंसिल व अन्य संगठन सदस्यों के अलावा



जैसे विशेष सारंगल को छुके देकर स्वागत करते सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल के सदस्यों को। विभाग के अधिकारियों से विचार सिटीजन कौंसिल की जनरल बाडी विमर्श किया जाएगा। उन्होंने सीनियर को बैठक में शामिल होने की अपील

की। इस मौके पर कौंसिल के अध्यक्ष सरदार लाल कामरा की अगुवाई में फूलों के बुके लेकर नए डिप्टी कमिश्नर का स्वागत किया तथा 28 सितंबर को होने वाली जनरल बाडी की बैठक में शामिल होने की अपील की। इस मौके पर अवतार सिंह, दलजीत सिंह गुजर, ज्ञान सिंह पुंजी पी.आर.।ओ., जोगिंदर सिंह लोहान, विजय कुमार शर्मा, जोगिंदर सिंह सभा, अमर सिंह विरदी आदि सदस्य उपस्थित थे।

सवेरा न्यूज़/गुलाटी

मोगा, 28 सितंबर : आज सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल की बैठक दौरान शहीद-ए-आजम भगत सिंह का जन्मदिवस पर उनके चित्र पर श्रद्धासूचन अर्पित करके उनको याद किया गया। इस मौके पर अध्यक्ष सरदार लाल कामरा ने सीनियर सिटीजन को केन्द्र व पंचायत सरकार की भलाई स्वयंसेवा या जानकारी देते कहा कि लोगों को जागरूक कर, लोक आधिक से अधिक लाभ ले सकें। उन्होंने पंचायत सरकार से अपील की कि मोगा में युवा नाला केन्द्र को स्थापन की जाए। उन्होंने कहा कि कौंसिल के सदस्यों को मैट्रिकल



मोगा में सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल के अध्यक्ष सरदार लाल कामरा व अन्य सदस्यों की शहीद भगत सिंह के जन्मदिन पर उनके चित्र पर श्रद्धासूचन अर्पित करते हुए।

चैकअप किए के लिए मैट्रिकल कैंप लगाया जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि अपने घर पर अंतराष्ट्रीय बुजुर्ग दिवस अनुभव को अंतराष्ट्रीय सीनियर मनाएगी तथा 30 वर्ष वाले बुजुर्गों को सिटीजन दिवस मनाते सभी अपील की कि सीनियर सिटीजन कौंसिल को वक जिला प्रशासन द्वाबारा कोई

जनरल बाडी 28 सितंबर को होगी। उन्होंने शहीद भगत सिंह की जीवनी बारे जानकारी दी। इस मौके पर मंच का संचालन अवतार सिंह ने किया। इस मौके पर जगदीप सिंह दिवाँ, गुरमुख सिंह, पूर्व लोक संपर्क अध्यक्ष ज्ञान सिंह, ज्ञान कुमार शर्मा, डा. हरप्रीत सिंह, जगदीप सिंह कैथ, मोदी हरबंस कौर, दलजीत सिंह भुख, अमर सिंह विरदी, प्रेम कुमार, लालचंद अरोड़ा, अमरजीत सिंह निल, मृणाल सिंह मैहना, बसंत सिंह, सुरेश कुमार, जोगिंदर सिंह सभा, सुखदेव सिंह, नाहर सिंह, गुरचरण सिंह मैहना, अमर सिंह, इकनाल सिंह लोहान आदि उपस्थित थे।

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--- Shri. Inderjit Singh Sidhu Regional Coordinator, C: 98152 30924

Rajasthan



A Picnic of the **Varishthjan Kalyan Samiti Kota** members with family, was organised at Anokhi Dhani, Keshorai Patan Road, Kota on 31st Aug. with a total of 55 persons. The programme was conducted by Shri C.K.S. Parmar (President) and Shri Rama Kant Sharma (Gen. Sec.)



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जन्म जी. के गौड़, ए.के. गर्ग IAS, आर.के. जायसवाल IAS, डॉ. संतोष कुमार सिंह (V.C.KU) एल.के. शर्मा IFS, जय राम पाण्डे IFS, नृनदास उद्वीसा, ओ कानन तमिलनाडु, एस.डी. मजुमदार बंगाल, सी.एस. बाबेल इन्दौर, डॉ. बी.एस हिमाचल प्रदेश, सुमन चौधरी दिल्ली, मिथिलेश कुमार सहाय झारखण्ड, गौरव व्याकान्त शर्मा, एस.के. अग्रवाल, डॉ. एम. एल. अग्रवाल, वी.के. भट्टाने म खटोड़, शंकर आसकंदानी, बी.डी. घाटेश्वरी, सी.पी. झावब, कीलश भार्गव, डी. परेल, धीरेन्द्र माधुर, के.बी. नन्दवाना, राजेन्द्र कुमार गौड़, चंद्रशेखर आमेरा, के. गुप्ता, ब्रजेश विजयवर्णीय, अर्चना राजावन, विरेन्द्र सिंह चंद्रावत, डॉ. पी.के. पुरोहित, प्रीति शुक्ला पथप्रदेश, अनुष्का शुक्ला गोवा

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A delegation of the **Varishthjan Kalyan Samiti Kota** met with Kota I G Police and he appreciated the programme of PMPDIA and assured that he will definitely get it done in all the four districts of Kota Division and also in the State personally. He also said that he will activate the beat officers ward-wise to personally take care of the security and welfare of senior citizens living alone.

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अमृता देवी विश्नोई बलिदान दिवसः



आई बैंक सोसायटी ऑफ राजस्थान कोटा चैप्टर एवम रोटरी क्लब कोटा द्वारा चतुर्थ नेत्रदानी परिजन सम्मान समारोह बिनानी सभागृह में आयोजित किया गया। इस मौके पर मंचासिन डॉ सुरेश पांडे, सुरेश सेदवाल, के के कंजोलीया, संगीता सक्सेना, जगदीश सोनी सी एम एच ओ और रोटरी क्लब के अध्यक्ष मुकेश व्यास व सचिव घनश्याम मुंद्रा थे। विशिष्ट प्रबुद्ध जन डॉ महेश पंजाबी, वेदप्रकाश गुप्ता, राजेंद्र अग्रवाल, राजेश माहेश्वरी, जी डी पटेल, चंद्रसिंह आमरा, अनिता चौहान, ईश्वरलाल सैनी, शंकर आस्कन्दानी, डॉ अमीतसिंह राठौड़ उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्री गोपाल सोनी ने किया।

हार्ट दिवस पर 100 ईसीजी, 91 ब्लड प्रेशर व 30 इको कार्डियोग्राफी की



भास्कर न्यूज़ | भीलवाड़ा

व हार्ट दिवस पर रविवार को वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच व महात्मा ज्योति बाबा अस्पताल के संयुक्त आयोजन में स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण शिविर का आयोजन हुआ। अस्पताल के डॉ. अरुण गौड़ ने आभार व्यक्त किया। मंच के संरक्षक ओम प्रकाश हिंडा, एसएस मेहता, भगवान दास नथरानी, आरपी रूंगटा, महिला प्रमुख वीणा खटोड़, पर्यावरण प्रभारी भवानी शंकर शर्मा, ओम प्रकाश

महससचिव कृष्ण गोपाल सोमानी ने बताया कि शिविर में 100 ईसीजी, 91 रेंडम ब्लड शुगर, 30 इको कार्डियोग्राफी की गई। अस्पताल के डॉ. अरुण गौड़ ने आभार व्यक्त किया। मंच के संरक्षक ओम प्रकाश हिंडा, एसएस मेहता, भगवान दास नथरानी, आरपी रूंगटा, महिला प्रमुख वीणा खटोड़, पर्यावरण प्रभारी भवानी शंकर शर्मा, ओम प्रकाश

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भीलवाड़ा | वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच की महिला सदस्याओं ने भजनों की प्रस्तुति दी। महिला प्रमुख वीणा खटोड़ एवं सूत्रधार पार्वती पटवारी ने बताया कि कार्यक्रम में विमला देवी सोमानी, साधना खंडेलवाल, केसर पंवार, रेनु सक्सेना, मंजू सोमानी, कमला सोमानी, मंजू चेचानी, प्रेमलता अग्रवाल, सुमित्रा शंकर, राजू देवी शंकर, शांता सोमानी आदि उपस्थित थीं।



वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच भीलवाड़ा की दिनांक 08/09/2024 को आयोजित मासिक बैठक।



भीलवाड़ा 14 सितंबर वरिष्ठ नागरिक मंच की 29 वीं सृजन काव्य गोष्ठी आज हिंदी दिवस पर वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष बसंती लाल मूंदड़ा, सलाहकार मंडल सदस्य आर पी रूंगटा के सानिध्य में वरिष्ठ नागरिक भवन पर संपन्न हुई।..... अंत में धन्यवाद ज्ञापन मंच के अध्यक्ष मदन खटोड़ द्वारा किया गया आज की इस गोष्ठी में उमाशंकर शर्मा, अरुण आचार्य, अनिल माहेश्वरी, बृजमोहन दीक्षित, ओम प्रकाश भूतड़ा, मधु भूतड़ा आदि उपस्थित थे। -- Shri Madanlal Khatod, 9829228553, अध्यक्ष

पेंशनर समाज उदयपुर, 4 सितंबर

पेंशनर समाज के अध्यक्ष भंवर सेठ ने एक प्रेस विज्ञप्ति जारी कर राजस्थान सरकार से आग्रह किया है कि इस माह में बड़ी संख्या में पेंशनरों के खाते में अगस्त माह का वेतन नहीं आने से पेंशनरों में गुस्सा है। सेठ के अनुसार कई पेंशन भाईयो बहिनो को दवाइयां नहीं मिल रही है। दवा विक्रेताओ का कहना है कि हमारा लाखो रुपया बकाया है जिसका भुगतान नहीं हो रहा है। पेंशनरों की समस्या यह है कि वो अपना दुखड़ा किसको सुनावे क्योंकि जिला स्तर पर इन समस्याओं को सुनने वाला कोई नोडल ऑफिसर भी नहीं है। जयपुर से आर जी एच एस से कोई जवाब नहीं मिलता है। ऐसे में पेंशनर बड़ी संख्या में परेशान है।

---Shri भंवर सेठ, अध्यक्ष पेंशनर समाज

वरिष्ठ नागरिक संस्थान राजस्थान उदयपुर, 12 सितंबर

राजस्थान सरकार ने राजस्थान सिविल सेवा पेंशन नियम 1996 के नियम 62 में संशोधन करके दिनांक 1.4.2024 अथवा उसके पश्चात मृत्यु हो जाने वाले पेंशनर के परिवार को 10 वर्ष तक पूर्ण पेंशन देने के जो आदेश किए, वह स्वागत योग्य है। सेठ ने कहा कि देश में वरिष्ठ नागरिकों को अपनी पुरानी सुविधाओं को लागू नहीं करने पर भारी गुस्सा है सरकार से मांग की है कि वह वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की सीमा को 60 वर्ष यथावत रखें और तमाम सुविधाएं जो पूर्व मिलती थी उन्हें वापस बहाल करें।

--Shri Bhanwar Seth, प्रदेश अध्यक्ष C: 9414757406

Tamil Nadu





Walkathon- Alzheimer's awareness: Chennai Event: Mr. Edwin Babu, Director Tamilnadu, HelpAge India welcomed the gathering. Mr. B.R Sharavanan explained the Alkem Foundation Activities and importance of the Walkathon. 1. Dr. R. Sathianathan, Former Director - IMH 2. Dr. A.V. Srinivasan, Neurologist - Emeritus Prof., Former Director Insti.of Neurology, MMC 3. Dr. V. Shankar, Neurologist - Former HOD, Dept. of Neurology, SRMC 4. Dr. K. Bhanu, Neurologist - Former Director Insti. of Neurology, MMC, 5. Dr. M. Malaiappan, Psychiatrist - Director IMH, Chennai, 6. Dr. S. Janani, Psychiatrist - Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Chennai delivered the talk on "Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's". Chief Guest Dr. D. Rajasekaran I.R.S., (Retd.) General Secretary,

Tamilnadu Senior Citizens Association along with Doctors, HI & Alkem Team flagged off the Walkathon. The members of Tamilnadu Senior Citizens Association, Sri Sankara Nagar Senior Citizens Forum, Probus Club of Chennai, Mogappair & Anna Nagar Women's Forum, Anna Nagar Walkers Group, Students from Loyola College - Outreach Dept., DG Vaishnav College - Social Work Students participated in the event. Mr. Jeeva Ravi, Actor & Social Activist, Founder of Aram Seivom Trust also participated in the event . --- **Mr. R T Namassivayam:** namasivayamrt@gmail.com

Telangana



The **Telangana Federation of Senior Citizens Organisation** participated in State Level Awareness Walk on 29th Sept. at Jalavihar, along with the Director, Dept for Empowerment of PwDs, Senior Citizns, & Transgender persons, TG, Hyderabad. ---- **Sri. M.Suryanarayana, Hyderabad.**





Alwal SCA meeting at Day care center, Navakala kendram, starting on 25th Sept, where new member Smt. Venkata Laksmi garu is welcomed, as a follow up to our Dr Lingam lecture on women's values. ---
- Sri. Sudershan Rao, Secretary ASCA, C: 9490372004



Inaugurated by Hon.President. Sri. Gurunatha Rao garu, a Health Camp is organised by the Red Cross Society on 13th Sept. at our Day Care Centre, Nava Kala Kendra.

--- Sri. Y. Suryaprakash, ASCA, Alwal



Sri. Kollu Nageswara Rao, President **Senior Citizens Association** arranged the gifting of a Water Dispenser to the Sujatha nagar High School by Sri. Dandamudi Ravindran in the presence of the Secretary Sri. Suresh Kumar, members S.Sri. Somasekhara Rao, Maineni Nageswara Rao, Sivaramakrishna, Nazir, Kameswara Rao, Dhrama Rao, Panduranga Rao, Thirupathi Reddy, P.V. Raju and teachers Hariprasad, Sreevani, Nagalakshmi and others.



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OUR Hearty Congratulations to All the Senior Citizens on this The 1st October GOLDEN OCCASION of Senior Citizens Day.. Wishing You All the Senior Citizens: Happy Healthy and Longevity of Life 🍀

సీనియర్ సిటిజన్స్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో పాఠశాలకు వాటర్ డిస్పెన్సర్ వితరణ వారి సేవలను అభినందించిన డాక్టర్ రాఘవరావు

కొత్తగూడెం, (ఏప్ 45 న్యూస్): సుజాతనగర్ మండలంలోని సీనియర్ సిటిజన్స్ సభ్యులు దండమూడి రవీంద్ర తల్లిదండ్రులు సీతారామయ్య, సుశీలవర్మని జ్ఞాపకార్థం సుజాతనగర్ ఉన్నత పాఠశాలలో విద్యార్థుల క్రాగునీడు సౌకర్యార్థం ఎనిమిది వేల రూపాయల విలువైన వాటర్ డిస్పెన్సర్ ను వితరణగా అందజేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా పాఠశాల హెడ్ ఎం రవి ప్రతాప్ మాట్లాడుతూ సీనియర్ సిటిజన్స్ రిటైర్మెంట్ తర్వాత ఖాళీ గా లేకుండా ఒక సంఘం ఏర్పాటు చేసి అనేక సేవలు అందించడం చాలా మంచి పరిణామం అని, వారు సమాజానికి ఒక కీరీటం లాంటి వారని ఆయన కొనియాడారు. సీనియర్ సిటిజన్స్ ఆధ్వర్యం కొన్ని వాగ్గేళ్లదరావు మాట్లాడుతూ ఇదే పాఠశాలలో మేము చదువుకున్నామని గతంలో కూడా విద్యార్థులకు మందిరీని కోసం లక్షకల్ప రూపాయలు ఖర్చు చేసి మినరల్ వాటర్ ఫ్లాంట్ ఏర్పాటు చేసామని, అలాగే పలు దఫాలుగా డీదర్లు కోసం పదకొండు క్లౌన్ రూం లో



--- Sri. Hanumanthrao



On 21-9-24: 'World Alzheimer's Day Celebrations' program by ARDSI at Somajiguda on 21st Sept., where Mr. shyam Kumar of HelpAGe India has participated..



A Dementia screening camp by Neurologist and psychiatrist who interacted with 50 senior citizens. Telangana Stree Seva Samstha affiliated to Telangana Senior Citizens Confederation, REVA hospitals, Heritage Foundation, Dementia Alliance India, Kshetra Dementia hospital/ assisted home joined and helped elders of Hyderabad.



The Telangana Stree Seva Samstha members participated in the meeting of Municipal women contract sweepers and ate together with them. --- Dr. Shobha Perindevi



Birthdays of our senior citizen members celebrated on 29th Sept. by our HSCA at JSN Community hall GHMC.



Sri Bandaru Laxma Reddy Garu MLA Uppal with RNF Association, Habsiguda for Ganesh Puja.





Efforts for solving pensioner's problems


--- Sri. Thakur Inder Singh, President, HSCA, TSGREA, Hyd., C:7893333393



Seniors, Sri. Nagendra Swamy, Sri. Jagapathi Rao, Sri. Pawan Kumar and Sri. Narsimhulu present in the World Elders Day observed by the district Collector and other district officials in Mahabubunagar.



S.R. Nagar Senior Citizens Council General Secretary Sri. Manik Rao, Secretary Sri. Yadgiri, former president Sri. Parthsaradhi, Sri. R.C. Kumar, Sri. Krishnadev gowd, Sri. Krishna Reddy and Sri. Satyanarayana meeting the former minister Sri. Talasani Srinivas Yadav on 24th Sept.



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गाजियाबाद, करंट क्राइम। वरिष्ठ नागरिक सेवा समिति ने शनिवार को गणेश चतुर्थी व छात्रवृत्ति वितरण समारोह प्रातः 8:30 बजे लायन्स नेत्र चिकित्सालय कनिनगर के सभागार में डाक्टर जे एल रैना की अध्यक्षता में धूमधाम से मनाया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ वी दयाल अग्रवाल व उनकी पत्नी सुमन अग्रवाल ने हवन-पूजन से किया। भगवान गणेश की पूर्ण विधिबिधान से पूजा व वन्दना के बाद प्रसाद वितरण किया गया। तत्पश्चात छात्रवृत्ति वितरण कार्यक्रम आरम्भ हुआ। इस अवसर पर समिति के महासचिव आर के गुप्ता ने सदन को

गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी। इस अवसर पर 201 मेधावी व जरूरतमंद गाजियाबाद के विभिन्न स्कूलों के छात्र-छात्राओं को लगभग 8.05 लाख रुपए की धनराशि वितरित की गई। शिक्षा प्रकल्प प्रभारी ए के गुप्ता ने बताया यह धन राशि समिति के सदस्यों व दूसरे दानदाताओं से एकत्रित की गई है। शिक्षा से ही समाज में लाया जा सकता है बदलाव : डॉ. रैना समिति अध्यक्ष डाक्टर रैना ने बच्चों को प्रोत्साहित करते हुए कहा कि आप ही देश का भविष्य हो। शिक्षा से ही समाज में बदलाव लाया जा सकता है। अतः खूब मन



जिम्मेदार नागरिक बने। पढ़ाई में तुम्हें पैसे की कमी नहीं होगी, इसके लिए समिति हमेशा तैयार है। तत्पश्चात प्रसिद्ध भजन मंडली मल्होत्रा एण्ड पार्टी ने सुन्दर व मनमोहक भजनों से सदन का वातावरण भक्तिमय बना दिया, जिसका सभी सदस्यों ने खूब आनंद उठाया। तत्पश्चात अध्यक्ष डाक्टर रैना ने सदन को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा कि बच्चों की पढ़ाई में पैसे की कमी ना हो इसके लिए समिति को हमेशा तैयार रहना चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि समिति सेवा कार्यों के अलावा सदस्यों के मनोरंजन के लिए इस प्रकार के कार्यक्रम

मल्होत्रा एवं उनकी पार्टी के अन्य सदस्यों व सभी उपस्थितजनों का कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने के लिए धन्यवाद दिया। राष्ट्रगान व प्रसाद वितरण (भोजन) के साथ समारोह समाप्त हुआ। गणमान्य लोग उपस्थित रहे इस अवसर पर वी पी रस्तोगी, रमेश अंग्रेड़ा, एल डी शर्मा, हरिपाल सिंह, विनोद भार्गव, एम वी भारद्वाज, बी के शर्मा, बी जी शर्मा, अनिल चौधरी, डी के शर्मा, आर एन सक्सेना, राजश्री रैना, सरिता गुप्ता, रेखा रस्तोगी, मिथलेश बंसल, पुष्पा शर्मा सहित काफी संख्या में सदस्य व मातृसंघ



201 मेधावियों को वितरित की छात्रवृत्ति

वि. गाजियाबाद : कविनगर स्थित लायंस क्लब नेत्र चिकित्सालय के सभागार में वरिष्ठ नागरिक सेवा समिति गाजियाबाद के वरिष्ठ नागरिकों ने गणेश चतुर्थी का त्योहार उत्साह के साथ मनाया।

डा. जेएल रैना की अध्यक्षता में कार्यक्रम हुआ। हवन पूजन के साथ वी दयाल अग्रवाल एवं सुमन अग्रवाल ने शुभारंभ किया। इसके बाद विधि विधान से गणेश पूजन किया गया। हर साल की तरह इस साल भी वरिष्ठ नागरिकों द्वारा मेधावी विद्यार्थियों को गणेश चतुर्थी पर छात्रवृत्ति वितरण किया गया। समिति के महासचिव आरके गुप्ता ने सदन को समिति के उद्देश्यों व विभिन्न गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी। इस अवसर पर 201 मेधावी विद्यार्थियों को 8.5 लाख रुपये की छात्रवृत्ति वितरित की गई। शिक्षा प्रकल्प प्रभारी एके गुप्ता ने बताया यह धन राशि समिति के सदस्यों



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वि. गाजियाबाद : नेहरू नगर स्थित सरस्वती शिशु मंदिर में अखिल भारतीय शिक्षा संस्थान द्वारा विभागीय सांस्कृतिक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में 15 विद्यालयों ने प्रतिभा प्रदर्शन किया। सांस्कृतिक प्रश्न मंच, लोक नृत्य, कथा कथन, कला और आचार्य पत्र वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। सरस्वती शिशु मंदिर के विद्यार्थियों ने प्रतियोगिताओं में स्थाविक पुरस्कार जीते। विद्यार्थियों ने वाद्य यंत्र तबला, हारमोनियम, ढोलक, अन्य संगीत उपकरण का वादन एवं सामूहिक लोक नृत्य किया। इसके अलावा सरस्वती शिशु मंदिर ने अत्याक्षरी में द्वितीय स्थान, आचार्य पत्र वाचन एवं कथा कथन में तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। इस मौके पर कई शिक्षक मौजूद रहे।

Celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi & Chhatrabrati Vitran Samaroh of Varisth Nag. Sewa Samiti, Ghaziabad. VNSS.

---- Shri. V P Rastogi

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Shehjaar Homes for Senior Citizens is a "Not-for-Profit" company since Jan 2005, registered in Haridwar Uttarakhand with its four Senior Centres operating in Haridwar, Pune, Bhubaneswar & in Faridabad.

On 1st October 2024 the International Day Of Elderly Persons, Shehjaar Homes organised a one-day conference with subject “Senior Citizens Welfare – Our Responsibility” in a Hotel in Haridwar. The conference was attended by 120 delegates from various parts of India and was addressed by the experts on the subjects. After an interactive session, the following Resolutions are passed.

1. All the delegates in the conference complimented and thanked the GoI in one voice, for implementing the Health Insurance up to Rs 5 lakhs for every senior citizens of age 70 and above under Ayushman Bharat scheme. It was, however, submitted by the delegates that GOI should consider to including the senior citizens ageing between 60 and 69 years also in the scheme, at the earliest possibility.

2. All the delegates appreciated the Position Paper on Senior care Reforms in India by **NITI Aayog** in February 2024. It is hoped that this paper will foster required collaboration among individuals, families, communities, civil society and the governments for converting the policy intent into action.

3. Therefore, it is necessary to create separate Ministry in the Centre as well as in the States, to oversee the welfare of this segment of deserving population which is presently 10% and likely to be about 20 % by 2050.

4. The GoI should revoke the suspension of Railway concession to Senior Citizens without any further delay. This was suspended in 2020 during Covid pandemic.

5. Delegates emphasized that Governments and other stake holders in the field of Senior care, should encourage, the initiatives taken by the individuals or NGOs, for improving the quality of life of senior citizens. In this regard the initiative of establishing senior centers at Pune, Bhubaneswar, Haridwar & Faridabad, by Shehjaar Homes, were found very useful in mitigating the problem of loneliness in senior citizens, and was highly appreciated. Shehjaar Homes believes that for every welfare measure, we cannot look to Governments alone. There is lot of experience available among senior citizens and innumerable initiatives can be taken by senior citizens themselves. Governments may, however, issue advisory to local administration to provide government accommodations or subsidized land for setting up the senior centers in all clusters of Senior Citizens.

6. The delegates noted with great pleasure the awarding of Mr. Hargovind Sharma, age 44 years, with Shehjaar Varisht Sewa Samman, for his very thoughtful idea of setting up, a senior centre in the ground floor of his newly built house at B1108, Green Fields Faridabad. It is a very commendable initiative of this young person. Awarding Mr Har Gobind Sharma, Shehjaar Homes believes, will encourage the other stake holders in the field of senior welfare, be it individual, families or corporate builders, to contribute in the best possible way.

---Shri. M K Raina 9760002072, Shri. Sarvesh Gupta 9759008400 & Shri. Suresh Palgay 9837889942



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