MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF CCCGPA CHANDIGARH HELD AT HOTEL SKYLARK, JALANDHAR HELD ON 06/03/2020

Meeting of the Management Committee of CCCGPA Chandigarh was held on 06/03/2020 at Hotel Skylark, Jalandhar chaired by Sh. G.S. Saini. 35 members were present. Meeting was hosted by C&CE Pensioner's Wel. Association Jalandhar branch and Akashvani Doordarshan Pensioner's Association Jalandhar.

Meeting started late due to bad weather and on the onset Sh. Ashwini Kapoor Vice President C&CEPWA Jalandhar welcomed the members and along with Sh. H.L. Bhardwaj(Gen. Sec.) Sh. R.K. Duggal(President) presented bouquets to Chairman Sh. G.S. Saini. Then Sh. OM Gauri Dutt Sharma President Akashvani Doordarshan Jalandhar and Sh. H.L. Bhardwaj presented bouquets to Sec. Gen. Joginder Singh and Sh. R.K. Duggal and Sh. Ashwini Kapoor presented bouquets to Sh. H.L. Bhardwaj and handed over the stage to Sec.Gen. CCCGPA.

Sec. Gen. Joginder Singh called the chairman Sh. G.S. Saini who welcomed the members to this meeting.

Sec. Gen. Joginder Singh started the meeting by reading out the minutes of the last meeting held on 27/01/2020. He then let the members know about status of land acquisition for dispensary in Sector 41 Chandigarh and the new orders/ circulars of the government and problems being faced by pensioners at wellness center Chandigarh. He also told about the fate of pension revision of BSNL Pensioners.

Then discussion started regarding pensioners' issues. First Sh. H.L. Bhardwaj C&CEPWA spoke about problems being faced by members at CGHS Dispensaries Jalandhar and Amritsar. Then he told about non availability of Local Authorised Chemist at Jalandhar and dilapidated condition of old building at Amritsar. Shortage of empaneled Private Hospitals, Diagnostic centers and Dental Hospitals at Amritsar. He stressed to take the issue of opening of Wellness Centre at Ludhiana, Panchkula, Leh (UT) and Mandi (HP) at the earliest and a case of grant of increment to pensioners who retired on 30/06 as per the Madras High Court Judgement.

Then Sh. G.S Pathania Gen. Sec. Assn. of RO&AO Chandigarh spoke about SCOVA which is not effective and there should be central committee to take up the cases of pensioners with Central Government and all court decisions should be implemented in all similar cases. He told that Bharat Pensioner's Samaj, New Delhi should be utilized as we are affiliated to it. He also told that case of reimbursement of empaneled hospitals should be taken with government so that they can give cashless facility.

Sh. R.S. Vasudeva from Akashvani Doordarshan Pensioner's Welfare Association Jalandhar told that recovery of FMA from some members from 2011-2019 should be stopped and refund should be given. Sh. R.N. Mehta told about the similar case at the final stage of decision at CAT Chandigarh. He stressed there should be a column in the PPO where authorization is made by the PPA. The difficulty faced by the senior citizens i.e. 75-80 years at the empanelled hospitals and wellness centers for endorsement of test from government doctors. The delivery of CGHS card is delayed at additional director CGHS Chandigarh. The Local Authorised Chemist should be appointed at the earliest at Jalandhar. The banks refuse to give certificate for stopping the FMA required for the membership to the CGHS.

Sh. Balwinder Singh PMF, Jalandhar told about the medicine problems at Jalandhar, Amritsar and also need of empaneled Pvt. hospitals and diagnostic centers & Dental Hospitals. He told that medical reimbursement of 3-4 members is pending since long. He told that medicine should be given for 3 months.

Sh. R.K. Duggal C&CEPWA demanded that visiting the specialist (private empaneled hospitals) without reference from Medical Officer should be to all pensioners as they are all senior citizens.

Then Sh. M.S. Jaswal (80 years) from DAPWA was honored by his Association on completing 80 years.

Entertainment:

- 1. Sh. Om Gauri Dutt Sharma from ADPA Jalandhar presented a melodious song
- 2. Sh. Jaspal Singh from DAPWA with a song and a poem
- 3. Sh. S.C. Duggal C&CE, Ludhiana with a song and a poem from Shiv Kumar Batalvi.

- 4. Sh. T.N. Hanjotra from C&CE, Jammu with a song from Shiv Kumar Batalvi. He is Radio Singer.
- 5. Sh. Sham Sundar Malik Assn. RO&AO, Chandigarh presented a song.

It was a very memorable meeting and all members enjoyed it.

In the end, Sec. Gen. thanked all the members and all those who contributed for the success of the meeting. He specially thanked H.L. Bhardwaj, R.K Duggal and Ashwini Kapoor and all other members of the C&CE who arranged this memorable meeting at Jalandhar. They kept serving snacks throughout the meeting followed by a very delicious lunch.

G.S. Saini Chairman Joginder Singh Secretary General