

Record Note of 20th April meeting held at Day Care Centre

A record number of 46 members participated.

The following matters were discussed.

The GS took up the issues with ATRs on each of it besides some new items.

Besides the past agenda items, two very important matters were discussed and decisions taken.

1. LG's Clarion Call for Nasha Mukh J&K:- The GS apprised the meeting about the letters of Hon'ble LG J&K Shri Manoj Sinha sent to the President and GS of the CGPWA Jammu in which he has appealed to join in Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan and make Jammu & Kashmir Drug-free. The GS referred to the comprehensive activities to be considered for taking up in his post in the WA Group by the Vice President and said that the Association does not have enough wherewithal to undertake many activities and we should focus on one or two activities. After detailed discussion on the subject it was decided to take up one drug Hotspot for focusing our anti-drug awareness activities. Rajiv Nagar was identified as the Hotspot where we will be concentrating our activities. Shri B R Sharma who is closely associated with VWS middle school for children of slum dwellers, took up the responsibility of organising function at the school to, start with, create awareness among the senior students and their parents, against drug abuse. The school has about 400 students. The GS will explore the possibility of arranging funding from charitable societies for providing some eatables for the participants at the function. Shri Sharma, after consulting the management and the Principal of the School, will inform a suitable date before summer vacation. This will be an important project for the CGPWA and no effort will be spared to achieve success in this challenging task.

2. Lecture and OPD of Vaidyaratnam Ayurvedic Hospital: - Shri Kuldeep Khoda informed the meeting that a Lecture and free OPD has been arranged from the Doctors of Vaidyaratnam Ayurvedic Hospital, located at Baddi in district Solan, Himachal Pradesh. It is part of Trichur (Kerala) based Vaidyaratnam hospital chain.

This function will be organised at Seminar Hall of the IIPA on 7th May at 3 p.m. It is basically based on Kerala Panchakarma, Naturopathy, and Ayurvedic holistic treatment, where the doctors and staff are mostly from Kerala. It is empanelled with CGHS and as such the treatment will be cashless. He said that this type of Ayurvedic treatment is considered one of the best in Ayurveda which addresses the chronic health problems. There will be OPD after the lecture. It is going to be a useful event. Members can bring their spouses and friends.

3. AGM:- The President has booked the GO Mess, Gulshan Ground, Jammu for Saturday, 2nd May, 2026. The GS will present the report of the activities conducted during 2025-25 while the Treasurer will present the annual statement of Receipts and Expenditure. Some items of entertainment are expected.

4. Transfer of Thanger Land to CGHS:- The GS informed that finding no traces of the movement of the file, the GS finally approached the CS who asked the Health Secretary Shri Raju to do the needful. Shri Raju fixed the Monday date for discussion with the DG Finance, Shri Riyaz on the issue of cost and rent in the event of transfer to CGHS but the meeting did not take place. (PS while writing minutes, the GS came to know important development. The Meeting for which the CS intervened, was rescheduled for Wednesday but the matter came to be discussed with the Health Secretary at different meeting called by FC Finance for establishing more WCs. Luckily, the matter of transfer of Thanger land to CGHS raised by the DG Finance and the presence of FC Finance came to be helpful to us. It was FC Finance who decided that the said land be transferred free of cost with annual rent of Rs one hundred only. Now, the DG Finance will submit the file with this decision. Hopefully, it may not face any more hiccups.)

5. More CGHS WC in J & K: - A meeting was called by the FC Finance on Wednesday in which Doctor of WC 2 was also called. Again, it was mentioned that JK UT Govt have identified places in Govt Medical Colleges and in some places in District Hospitals for opening of more WCs but there is no decision of deployment of doctors and staff. The main thrust of the UT Govt was to motivate even in-service officials to become CGHS members.

6. Issue with JKB on disbursement of pension: - The CS was informed about this decision of the CGPWA.

7. Posting of Aryurvedic Doctor in WC2:- The GS informed the meeting that CGHS has posted one Aryurvedic and one Medical Assistant but the operation of Ayurveda treatment has not been allowed. No supply of Ayurvedic medicines has been received by the WC2.

8. Timely Supply of medicines: - Situation remains the same. No improvement registered so far.

9. Meeting with Representatives of HCO: - Since the date of the re-empanelment of existing HCO has been extended to the end of April, no meeting could be called.

10. K P Sabha Accommodation for WC-1: - The GS informed that the Addl Dir CGHS Chd told

him that his office could not get any letter from the Directorate OF CGHS allowing shifting of WC-1 to private building. This was one of the several queries raised by the Director's office. The GS said that he could not get a copy of the order of vacating accommodation in Exhibition Ground which is being redeveloped commercially. This order may be available in the Secretariat and the President will talk to the Secretary I&C on this issue.

11. Delay in settling MRCs:- There is no clarity about sending MRCs online or by post.

12. Empanelment of AIIMS:- No progress seen in the matter.

13. GIA:- The process of documentation for finalising the case for GIA for the year 2026-27 has started. It will be completed in a fortnight.

14. Visit to CUJ- Dr CM Seth informed that the VC has not yet given date for our visit to CU.

15. Bhajan Sandhya: - The GS appealed to the members to Bhajan Sandhya for Senior Citizens at K L Sehgal Hall, Abhinav Theatre complex on 22nd April at 5 p.m. (It was soulful Bhajan sandhya and the hall was packed)

16. Allotment of ½ of Wazarat road Annexe: - The Dy Director Estates will be requested to visit Our office and finalise the division of the Annexe and also restructure two garages in such a manner that we create a small type accommodation for use.

17. SKK land at Gole issue: - After a long chase finally the President SKK registered the Rectification deed with JDA wherein the number of Khasra of the allotted land was corrected to 745. Reply in one of the four cases of removed encroachers has been filed.

18. Contributory Lunch: -There will be no contributory Lunch in May as it is merged with AGM lunch.

19. Birthday celebration: - A record number of 13 birthday veterans attended cake cutting ceremony and became part of celebrations. The President presented Rose flower to each of them.

Sd/- K B Jandial,

General Secretary.

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