

Points for BWC PC Branch Meeting and Monthly Meeting on 13 April 2011

1. Welcome and greetings for New Year, Baisakhi and Birthday of members.
 - ❖ Meeting started at 05:10 PM. & 47 Members were present. President welcomed all greeted all members on the occasion of Indian New Year, Ram Navami and Baisakhi. He also requested all to join him in wishing "Happy Birthday" to all members whose birthday is celebrated during the month. List of members was not read as none was present for the meeting. President informed all that those who have mobile phone were informed about meeting through sms. He further stressed that monthly meeting day, place and time is fixed and followed for last 12 years or more. This is on second Wednesday of every month at 05:00 PM. Earlier; venue had been Sant Tukaram Garden. This has been changed to Room No. 15 on second floor of "College of Physiotherapy" near Sant Tukaram Garden since last meeting i. for month of March 2011. This shall be venue till further change. Shri C W Desai sent Rs. 200.00 towards donation on account of his birthday and increase in DR. This was welcome by all through clapping of hands.
2. Revision of Pension and Payment of Arrears for Pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners: Government orders issued on 15 March 2011 for revising pension giving effect of 2.1994 times the basic Pension wef 01 Jan 2007. Revised pension shall be paid from July 2011 and arrears shall be paid between July-Sept 2011. Calculator for obtaining revised Pension and arrears is available on Association's website.
 - ❖ Members were happy to know and celebrated by clapping hands.
3. Revision of Dearness Relief to CG Pensioners: Orders issued on 29 March 2011 for revision of DR from 45% to 51% wef 01 Jan 2011. Revised DR and arrears would be paid during April 2011. Calculator for obtaining revised pension and arrears is available on Association's website.
 - ❖ Members unanimously welcomed this.
4. Meeting for modifications to Constitution of the association: took place at CHQ Pune on 09 April 2011 and modifications finalised. These shall be put up to CWC on 08 June 2011 for approval. Finally these shall be put up to AIC 2011 for adoption.
 - ❖ This point shall be put up after final outcome from CWC.
5. Bulletin for QE March 2011: Bulletin is printed and would be distributed during current week. All bulletin subscribers shall ensure that the subscription is paid in advance. Bulletin subscription is monitored on association's website. Those who fail to renew subscription shall not be eligible to receive bulletin. Those who wish to collect their copy from Secretary shall give written option. Bulletin for those who do not give option shall be posted by CHQ by book post at the risk of the subscriber.
 - ❖ Members agreed to give their option well in advance.
6. Mobile Phone for Pensioners: BWC recommends that every Pensioner should get a mobile phone and intimate association through message to 9420862660. This phone shall be useful for pensioner to get information from time to time through message. More important part is in case of emergency pensioners can get help. There are many schemes for life time mobile phone at negligible cost from most of the service providers. It is possible for pensioners to use it at least for receiving calls and messages.
 - ❖ Some of the members do have mobile phone but have not registered phone number with association. They agreed to send sms for registering their phone. Others agreed to give it a thought.
7. Souvenir for pensioners' "Health Care (Arogya)": During earlier monthly meetings members took a unanimous decision to publish souvenir during AGM 2011 with this theme. Prospective 27

hospitals have been identified and their list showing address, contact numbers has been prepared based on information available on internet. All members are invited to contact these hospitals and obtain material and donation for souvenir.

- ❖ No immediate response was received from members.
8. Plastic Envelop to be distributed to pensioners: All members who attend AGM 2011 shall be given an envelop of approximate size 30 cm X 25 cm with address of branch. Pensioners can use this as a bag for keeping Pension Passbook, PPO and other documents needed while approaching PDA.
 - ❖ The proposal was unanimously agreed by all members present. BWC shall place order for the same.
 9. Felicitations of Pensioners above 75 years of age: All Pensioners who have completed 75 years of age shall be felicitated during AGM 2011 and given a metal badge.
 - ❖ The proposal was unanimously agreed by all members present. BWC shall place order for the same.
 10. Felicitations of Members who obtain material for Souvenir: All Members who obtain donations for souvenir shall be felicitated during AGM 2011 and given a metal badge and cash.
 - ❖ The proposal was unanimously agreed by all members present. BWC shall place order for the same.
 11. AGM PC Branch 2011: AGM is being organised during June-July 2011: There are two major factors in deciding firm date. Firstly availability of place and second response for Souvenir "Health Care (Arogya)" Every member shall participate in getting help from hospitals. All members who have mobile phone shall be informed through message after date is fixed by BWC. Notice for AGM 2011 shall be despatched to every member through post in due course of time. Notice shall be read during monthly meeting during June 2011 (probable date 15 June 2011).
 - ❖ The point was well taken by members.
 12. Purchase of Digital Camera: We need to place photographs of members and excursions on website. Therefore a digital camera is required.
 - ❖ The proposal was unanimously agreed by all members present. BWC shall place order for the same.

Following points were raised by members.

- a) Shri Satyanarayan: Pensioners are asked to pay higher rate for CGHS Card: He was informed that the case is taken up with DG Health (CGHS) and decision is expected. On receipt of the decision the case would be progressed accordingly.
- b) Shri Narayan Sonar: There are 4 points pending for a long time for postal pensioners. Out of that point of PPO is almost common for all. Shri Vasant Kelkar, Secretary gave all available information and action taken by the branch. It was decided that the CHQ shall be reminded to progress the case.
- c) Shri SB Chaudhary: There is no approved hospital under MRS of BSNL except Lokamanya Care in Chinchwad. There should be recognised hospitals all over Pimpri Chinchwad area. This case would be taken up with PGM, BSNL, Pune.