

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 23th June 2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Satish Sagar, President of DAV Alumni Association, Shimla at DAV Senior Secondary Public School Lakkar Bazar, Shimla.

The list of members present in the AGM is annexed:

With the kind permission of the Chair, the proceedings of the meeting were started with recitation of Gayatri Mantra. The details of the agenda items & the deliberation thereon are as under::

At very outset Sh. S.N. Kapur Vice President of Association informed the house that Sh. Ranjit Pun, Secretary General of the Association had to go abroad and not able to attend the meeting due to some personal reasons. It has been therefore decided that in his absence, Sh Ramesh Gangotra, Joint Secretary will look after his work related to association.

1. Enrollment of New Members:

The Vice President informed that with enrollment of new member Miss Vanya Vaidya, batch 2013, our strength has gone upto 404. Though the association is trying its best to enroll more members but results are not fruitful. There is a list of around 300 DAVians whose data base is with the alumni and are not registered with the alumni. Efforts should be made to enroll them as members. The list will be posted in the Whatsapp group separately. It was the suggestion of our senior member Justice Arun Kumar Goel that every member present here will enroll at least one member and mobilize him to attend the next meeting. Sh. Vijay Sood suggested that members may start a special drive to identify the pass out students residing their nearby and convince them to join the alumni, because every year a good number pass out from DAV Public School, Shimla but none of them got themselves registered with alumni. All the members endorsed the point of Justice Goel & Sh. Vijay Sood and it was decided that all the members will be requested. It was finally decided that all the members will try to spot their classmates and old students of DAV school for enrollment and each member will bring one new member in the next meeting.

2. Annual calender of events of Alumni

It was suggested that an annual calendar of activities and meetings of the association may be drafted for coming year so that all the members can plan their participation accordingly. The Executive will take a decision in this regard in its next meeting

3. Identification of needy students for Scholarships :

This point was deliberated at large in the AGM and Sh. Subhash Chand Sood, who was entrusted the job to identify the deserving students, informed the house that he had contacted the government schools in the vicinity of Shimla rural and urban areas and he assured the house that he will identify the deserving students very shortly. It was a general opinion of the house that before taking further action in this matter, it may be worked out that how much funds are being made available by the sponsors,

accordingly the deserving students will be chosen for scholarship. Vice President will work out the details in consultation with Sh Subhash Sood.

4. Community Service by Association:

It was suggested by members that water purifiers and benches can be placed in the premises of local hospitals and schools for the convenience of the public. Sh. S.N. Kapur, Vice President, informed that Alumni had taken the call whenever Alumni had received any such requirement. He informed that earlier too, the wheelchairs and stretchers were donated to IGMC Shimla & a large number of members of the Asscn had voluntarily sponsored the expenses. The house was also of the opinion to launch drives for tree plantation, cleanliness and medical camps for the betterment of society. It was suggested that the tree plantation & medical camps can be better arranged outside Shimla like in Village Dharech. Executive shall deliberate & take action.

Other points discussed in the meeting:

It was decided that the system of honouring senior members batch wise, which was being done earlier, be revived. Vice President informed that Members upto the 1962 batch have been covered.

Sh. Ramesh Sood suggested that possibility may be explored to organize the inter school declamation contest on some urgent issues like environmental degradation, drug abuse, population control etc. He offered to sponsor the running trophies & the prizes.

The meetings ended with thanks to the Chair.