

Proceedings of 135th Meeting of Management Committee 6th October, 2018

The 135th meeting of the Management Committee of CPWA was held on 6th October, 2018 at B-7/1 Nirala Nagar, Lucknow at 11 am. Dr P. K. Seth presided over the meeting.

Following members were present: 1. Dr P. V. Sane, 2. Dr R. P. Rastogi, 3. Dr P. K. Mehrotra, 4. Dr S. R. Chowdhury, 5. Er K. K. Gupta, 6. Dr A. K. Agarwal, 7. Dr P. B. Khare, 8. Dr Rakesh Shukla, 9. Dr J. K. Johri, 10. Dr Shashi Kala Bajpai, 11. Mr B. D. Bhattacharji, 12. Mr G. P. Singh, 13. Dr S. K. Puri, 14. Dr S. K. Srivastava, 15. Mr N. K. Saxena, 16. Mrs Juhi Dhawan, 17. Mr H. C. Bhatt, 18. Mr Y. S. R. Rao and 20. Dr N. Krishnamurthy (Mysuru Centre)

1. President informed that we have lost three members, Mr M. L. Bhargava, Mr V. P. Bakshi and Mr R. K. Srivastava since our last meeting. The members observed a two minute silence in memory of the deceased members. The meeting was adjourned and reconvened.
2. Dr P. K. Seth welcomed the members and the special invitees, Mrs Juhi Dhawan, and Dr N. Krishnamurthy.
3. Dr J. K. Johri presented minutes of 134th meeting of MC which were unanimously approved.
4. Dr Seth requested Dr Johri to apprise the members about the status of contribution received by CPWA towards Kerala flood victims. Dr Johri informed that so far Rs. 60,000.00 has been collected by CPWA at Head quarters efforts are on for more collections. He further said that CPWA Centres at Dehradun, Goa, Hyderabad, Chennai and Bhubaneswar have sent their respective collections to the PM National Relief Fund. The Mysuru Centre is collecting its donations and will remit soon. Dr Seth suggested all the details of donation and total sum donated be compiled and be included in the report and News Letter.
5. The next AGM of CPWA shall be held at Mysuru from March 30 to 31, 2018, for which Mr Rao gave an outline of the programme and sought suggestions from the members. The members appreciated the tentative programme and gave a few suggestions. Dr Seth suggested that presentation by 6 members of different Centre without any topics decided in advance will create problem and should be reconsidered. Dr Johri suggested a visit to local spots may be arranged in the morning/evening. Dr Seth thanked Mr Rao and Dr Krishnamurthy and requested the MC members to participate in large numbers in the AGM.
6. Mr Rao informed that Medical officers of the CSIR Dispensary have been collecting the clinical data regarding various ailments of the pensioners and others getting treatment at dispensary and have analyzed. They will make a presentation in the Symposium. Dr Seth appreciated the efforts of Medical officers and stated that doctors of various CSIR dispensaries pan-India should collect and compile data on various ailments of

pensioners being treated at CSIR dispensaries on the pattern of Mysuru Centre. It can lead to a good publication in future.

7. Dr Krishnamurty suggested that DG, CSIR could be invited for inaugurating the AGM. CFTRI Centre also proposes to transfer a technology and this can be an auspicious occasion and two events can be clubbed together. Dr Seth suggested that while CPWA will be inviting, a separate invitation to DG should also be sent to the DG
8. Received a letter from Director, CDRI that there is no provision for appointment of an Ayurvedic doctor in the CSIR dispensary. Dr Seth said that, keeping in view the promotion of alternative medicines by the Government and CSIR laboratories are developing effective herbal products, CPWA can send a letter to DG, CSIR requesting him to grant permission for appointing an Ayurvedic doctor in dispensaries.
9. Dr Johri informed the members that the renewal of registration of CPWA, Lucknow Centre is due in November 2018. He invited if someone can help in this matter. Dr Rakesh Shukla offered his help for the same.
10. The forthcoming issue of the CPWA Newsletter shall be released during the AGM at Mysuru. The members opined that Secretary, CPWA, should write to all the Centers for sending their requirement of number of copies of the Newsletter.
11. The date of the next meeting of MC was proposed as Jan. 18, 2019.

J. K. Johri