

2018 AGM report of president Mrs Priti Sinha

A very good morning to every one!

We are delighted and honored to host the Annual General Meeting of CPWD Officers' Wives association today.

I wish to extend a warm welcome to all our seniors OWA, patron and other governing body members. I realize that you have taken this time out of your busy schedule and I deeply appreciate you have graced the occasion with your presence.

To get an in sight of our efforts, in continuning and expanding the initiatives that were initiated by you – the respected seniors of our association.

My words in appreciation of my team will fall short, as I believe , my strength is that - I have an awesome team and I get this from their continual support. Thanks to each one of you for your contribution.

Well, we all know that AGM is annual meeting that provides us a platform for making important decisions regarding this association and informing the members about the previous and future activities.

Without further delay, please allow me to share, our updates on the on-going legacy and some new initiatives that we have been working since last year.

I will be giving a brief overview of our efforts and I will request all Vice Presidents to provide the detailed information on the same.

Let me start my submission from our creches wing.

1. Creches

- 1) All creches were uplifted with Toys, new furniture, Almirahs and mattresses/ durries and you all will be happy to know that this has been done from the donations.
- 2) Though this is unfortunate that ours three creches closed due to change in certain Government norms from however, we are still trying to get the sanction revived. We are putting our hard efforts in search for new sites that are having women and children but the same are not easy to find as now a days most of the sites are working with the machines, ... our search is on.
- 3) However, I would like to put it before you all that honorable ministers, to whom we went for the flag day, the secretary urban development and most of our seniors have advised that we should open our works to the welfare of other people beyond the CPWD, however, for that we need decide and plan accordingly.

2. Welfare Wing

Now I am moving to our welfare wing.

- 1) I am glad to inform all of you that this year number of applicants for scholarships for professional courses have been increased from 20 to 30 and this could be possible because of wide circulation for which we took hard steps to ensure from all divisions of CPWD that the notice reach to the employees.
- 1) Our hard work in the welfare filed touched Shri O P Goel ji, retd. DG to such an extend that he has increased the scholarship amount given under the

“Satya Goel Memorial Award” from 40,000 to 75,000/- and donated 1,00, 000/- exclusively for Bal Basera, out of which we have purchased toys and furniture for the children.

- 2) Also, we have donated articles to the widows of Vrindavan, like blanket, sweater, slippers, food etc worth Rs 1.25 lakhs from the donation raised from the officers from all over India and association fund involved only 50,000/-. In this endeavor, our officers outside Delhi helped a lot.
- 3) In the similar way, Patna flood Relief camp was organized and fully sponsored by Patna unit wherein the wives of the officers took pains to reach to the flood affected area, travelled through boat and distributed the food, clothes and medicines to the affected persons. The event was covered by the media, on TV and news-papers.
- 4) An NGO- Muskan, working in the field of the special children has been donated articles worth Rs. 75,000/- for their new Centre at Sahibabad. For this appx 25,000/- only were taken from the association fund and rest 50,000/- were generated through donations.
- 5) Apart from this, regular scholarship for 4 children of the CASP is continued.
- 6) One time help was given to a widow of an employee of CPWD in Guwahati division which was carried by our Guwahati unit.
- 7) The update of all of the activities are being sent to all members through whats' app and through digital links.

2. VTC

- 1) In our VTC wing we have distributed 6 Swings machines to girl child of group C, Group D and contract worker under our scheme “Pariwar ki Har Beti Apne Bharose”. Out of which 2 were fashion makers and 4 were regular machines.
- 2) Computer course has been started for which 2 Computers and one laptop have been purchased,

teacher appointed and course conducted. One batch of 6-7 children has been passed and certificate of completion given to them.

3. School and day care

2) All class rooms are made smart class rooms as equipped with AC, projector and CCTV.

3) Projector is being used to display pictures, videos of poems, educational theme based movies to the children daily for one hour and for that reason, we have increased the fee of school 1300-1600 per month and for day care the fees increased from 1500- 2000/, which helped us in generating revenues for the school and day care.

4. Flag day

1) For flag day this year we have visited few dignitaries and collected funds for the association which will be declared after the presentation of the reports.

5. Regular functions

Regular function like Holi, Deepawali are being organized time to time and have been successfully executed, culturally as well as celebration. For these function also, we have not spent money of the association and most of the expenses have been met out of the contribution of the participants.

6. New activities and initiatives

1) This year we have passed two resolutions, one is related to the construction of the hall at the top floor to be used for creche purpose. The second resolution pertains to the use for hall for rent purpose for official meetings like arbitration, conferences, seminars, lectures etc at the rate of 4000/- for half day, 3000/- for committee room, 1000/- for projector which include tea, biscuits etc and the money generated will be used by the association for its further functioning. Till date we have given the hall for 9 times and have generated fund of Rs. 27,000/- minus the expenses.

- 2) We have entered a contract with the photographer @ 1500/- per visit and 15/- per copy of normal functions and for musical evening 2500/- visiting charge and videography at the rate of 5000/- , and he provides the digital soft copies of all the photographs to the association. In this way, we have reduced the cost of photography by more than 75% and hard copies are made of the selected photos only to be kept for the association record purpose. Rest of the photos are now a days being uploaded on web site as well as on line and whats app group for the of the members.
- 3) Web site is being updated regularly and new currents events, circulars, notices with photographs are being uploaded. All the forms, invitations, scholarships etc also are now being circulated through hard copy at the relevant premises and through the soft copies available on the web site to be circulated continuously.
- 4) We also took initiative for green going by avoiding use of papers and thus saved money as well as trees by sending letters, messages, circulars online, through whats app, through e-mail, and up loading on web site.
- 5) A letter to the SDMC and the DDA task force has been written for the removal of the encroachment around the Hirday Kunj.
- 6) We have named our musical evening as “Spandan”- after giving a deep thought, and in appreciation of the name of our building “Hirday Kunj”, we have given that “ heart” a heart beat and named it “spandan”.
- 7) Last year in 2017, “Spandan” Sankritik Sandhya has been organized at Mavlankar hall and I am happy to report that the evening and the program was a great success and has been appreciated by many of the senior members and collogues, not only in Delhi but all over India, the fact which I came to know about through the personal messages and what’s app groups. furthermore, this has to be necessary to

inform that last year event was organized in such a way that all the programs and artist preformed at no cost and we have not spent a penny on the cultural part of the event. Only the rent for the hall was paid.

- 8) All our functions are generally managed out of the contribution that we collect, and hence association fund remained intact for such gathering.
- 9) Our officers were encouraged to donate their one-day salary to the welfare activities of the association and many of us have kept their promise by donating their one day salary.
- 10) This year we have not published the souvenir in order to save the corpus fund, which is not much and may be used for other more important work, but since souvenir also plays an important role, therefore digital souvenir is proposed to be prepared in the next month and from there hard copies can be made and same will be uploaded on web site as well.

The same is planned for the directory of the members and will be uploaded on the web site.

- 11) This time we have moduled the format for the applications / and circulars issued by association time to time and design has been fixed so that it will be easy to locate on the notice board and the same keeps on circulated on the web site till the closing of the date of application.
- 12) We have also get prepared the banner of the association all over India in same design, where association activity is going on, so that all of us work under the same banner with many in body and one in mind motive.
- 13) An activity calendar has also been made which displays all the activities to be carried by the association in the whole year by its different departments.

- 14) All our executive members have been armed with the bag baggage to carry out the work in more regular and disciplined way and be ready always, therefore, bags, file folders, diary, leaf let of "at a glance" has been given to them.
- 15) From April onwards, we have done away with the trend of hosting the executive meeting and started the practice to have snacks or lunch on contributory basis in order to save money, time and burden on a single member.
- 16) we have tried to revive our other units out side Delhi and I am happy to report that our unit at Patna, Guwati and kolkata are doing active work at their respective stations.
- 17) We have made a detailed form for the creches to be filed by every incharge at monthly basis whenever they visit the creche

I extend my thanks to the association for giving me opportunity for doing all these works, which could not be possible without hard work and support of my executive team and guidance of the governing body.

Thank you once again.

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