**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUALANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETINGOF THE NAVY FOUNDATION MUMBAI CHAPTER HELD ON “MS TEAM APP”**

**AT 1100 HRS. ON SUNDAY25 APR 2021**

Virtual Annual General Body meeting of the Navy Foundation Mumbai Chapter was held at 1100 hrs on Sunday 25 APR 2021 on “MS Team Video Conference App” . The following Core Committee & Co-opted members of NFMC and a large quorum of 125 members, including our former CNS Adm L Ramdas, PVSM,AVSM,VrC, VSM and Adm Vijai Singh Shekhawat,PVSM, AVSM, VrC , former Patron VAdm Shekhar Sinha, PVSM, AVSM, NM& Bar, former DGCG VAdmRF Contractor, PVSM, AVSM, VSM,VAdm Pradeep Chauhan, AVSM & Bar, VSM, , RAdm Sushil Ramsey (60160-A) (Retd), President NFDC, RAdm T Sudhakar(60301-Y)(Retd), VP NFVC and founder Secy& President of NFMC Capt Raj Mohindra, previous president of NFMC RAdm R Bhatia attended the VConAGM :--

1. Cdr Vijay Vadhera,NM ---------------President
2. CdrRajinder Dutta \_---------------------- Hon. Secy
3. LCdr. FarokhTarapore ,VSM ------------Hon Treasurer
4. Cdr Kamal Singh ,SC ------------------- Rep Western Suburbs
5. DrMrs.KantaMukherjee ------------------Rep Western Suburbs
6. Cdr Manjul Mayank -----------------------Rep Western Suburbs
7. CmdeAnand Singh ------------------------Rep Navi Mumbai
8. Cdr Ajay Kumat ------------------------------Rep Navi Mumbai
9. Cdr GC Rai -----------------------------------Rep Navi Mumbai
10. CdrKannanRamdas----------------------- Rep Powai
11. Cdr-At-Arms S K Patnaik----------------- Rep Powai
12. Captain Rakesh Agrawala ----------------Rep CentralMumbai
13. CdrShailendra Sharma--------------------Rep South Mumbai
14. CdrPuranRawat -----------------------------Rep South Mumbai
15. Cdr Abhishek Kankan,NM-----------------Rep Thane&Mulund

In addition Cmde Amarjit Saluja, DyDESA from NHQ, Cmde Simon Xavier, Cd Ed & Wel O, HQWNC also attended the AGM.

**2.** This was the second AGM that was held online that was attended by 125 members, after the last AGM of 09 Aug 2020. As a refresher for the login procedures, the monthly lecture of the month was held on Sunday, 11 Apr at 1100 hrs on MS Team App. Renowned Pulmonologist Surg Capt PS Tampi (75266-H) (Retd), spoke on the current topic, “Covid Vaccination : Myth Vs Reality” that was attended by a large number of Veterans.

**3**. On 25th Apr the members had been advised to login starting 1030 hours. At 1100hrs LtCdr Farokh Tarapore, Treasurer NFMC muted all members. At the outset he welcomed all members present to the second Virtual AGM and gave a brief rundown on the etiquette and enumerated the Do’s and Don’ts during the session. The President, Cdr Vijay Vadhera then commenced the proceedings of the AGM by sharing the Presentation.

**4.OBITUARIES**.The AGM started with observance of 2 minutes silence in honor of the Veterans, Spouses and Veer Naris who left us for their heavenly abode since the last AGM held on 09 Aug 2020. The last post was played and the Veterans saluted their departed colleagues. The following had left for their heavenly abode since the last AGM: ---

a) Surg LtCdr Mrs Gurdeep Jaggi (L-182) -- 02 Sep 2020.

b) LtCdr RN Batra (00532-H)(L-15) -- 03 Sep 2020.

c) Mrs Kumud Singh, W/O Cmde RP Singh (00644-N)(L-619) -- 02 Aug 2020.

d) Mrs Neerja Rawat, 62 yrs, W/O Cdr HS Rawat (01516-W)(L-133) -- 04 Oct 2020.

e) Surg Capt Prabhakar Patro (75314-T)(L-771) -- 10 Oct 2020.

f) Capt SJ Contractor (00418-Z)(L-130) -- 16 Oct 2020.

g) Mrs Sunanda Nag,75 yrs, W/O Cdr HK Nag (00286-J)(MUM-1253) -- 01 Nov 2020.

h) Vadm JTG Pereira, PVSM, AVSM,(40001-K)(L-1079), 97 yrs, -- 16 Nov 2020.

i) Mrs Neelam Uttarwar, W/O Cdr LY Uttarwar (02292-H)(MUM-0861) ) -- 16 Dec 2020.

j) Cdr Shafi Sayed (00519-B)(MUM-1167) )  -- 02 Feb 2021.

k) Mrs Nawaz Cursetji, W/O Late Adm Jal Cursetji (0005-F)(MUM-0492) -- 21 Feb 2021.

l) Lt GS Gandhi (SDAV)(84568-Z) Father of Cdr Ashok Gandhi (50702-F)(MUM-1028) -- 19 Mar 2021.

m) Mrs Pushpa Sharma, W/O Late LtCdr (SDC) HD Sharma (81961-Z)(MUM-0845) -- 26 Mar 2021.

n) Cdr SR Paranjape (40491-Z)(MUM-0265) -- 06 Apr 2021.

o) Cdr NJ Upadhyay (02502-K)(MUM-0512) -- 17 Apr 2021.

p) RAdm Arun Auditto (00176-Z)(MUM-0045) -- 21 Apr 2021.

**5.**W**ELCOME ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT**.CdrVijay Vadhera in his opening address once again welcomed all Veterans at the AGM and briefed them on the activities undertaken by NFMC since the last AGM. The following is the Address by the President NFMC.

Dear Members,

a) Sadly past 13 months have been very very challenging and painful with few of our Colleagues and Veer Naaris succumbing to Covid. The situation is becoming from bad to worse and that is why HQWNC is not allowing entry of Veterans in NOFRA, primarily keeping in mind Veterans safety and also ensuring operational availability of Service Personnel for manning our sea going assets.

b) As you all know we held a virtual AGM on 09 Aug 2020 with a record attendance of 173 members whereas in the past, physical AGMs in IMSC were being attended by not more than 110 members . It is therefore evident that our Sr. Veterans and Veer Naaris who are residing in the Suburbs, and are unable to travel all the way to IMSC, actually find it easy to attend the AGM from the comfort of their drawing room. Recently, even the NF AGM conducted by NHQ and chaired by CPS, where-in the Office bearers of all 16 Chapters Pan India attended, was successfully conducted over Video Conferencing. To enable maximum participation by our esteemed members, we may have to adopt to this new norm for future AGMs so that max Veterans are benefitted from the proceedings of the AGM. Our Managing Committee will soon take a call on this. To compensate for the physical interaction over a glass of beer, a get together can always be organized soon after the conduct of Virtual AGM.

c) Having conducted the Veteran Day events last year in exemplary manner, we had planned similar functions this year also but due to continuation of Pandemic situation in Mumbai, we had to shelve Veteran Day events in January this year. Hopefully next year in 2022, we will be able to once again organize Veterans Day Parade and other events like limited over Cricket Match,Sailing Race , Soman Lecture as well as Veterans Day at Sea.

d) 18th Admiral Soman Memorial lecture was conducted virtually on 14th Jan wherein Cmde Srikant Kesnur,Director MWC spoke eloquently on “MEMORY & REMEMBRANCE – TIES THAT BIND VETERANS WITH NAVY & NATION’’ which was very well appreciated by the Veterans.

e) To keep our members fruitfully busy during the Pandemic, we have been conducting WEBINARS on the topics of interest and useful to the Veterans which will continue even when Covid is over. So far 19 VCons have been held since the start of Pandemic in Mar 2020 and are well received by our esteemed members.

f) This year on Veterans Day on 14th Jan , to honor our Veer Naaris as well as Octogenarians and Nonagenarians members, our Managing Committee decided to present a Veteran Day gift consisting of American almonds, packed in a beautiful artistic Nautical gift paper designed by honorary treasurer LtCdr Farokh Tarapore to make them feel that our Managing Committee cares for them in keeping with the ethos of our Foundation. This gesture was very well appreciated by all and therefore as far as possible we intend continuing this tradition as part of Veteran day celebration on 14th Jan every year.

g) To be able to take timely decisions and run the foundation efficiently not withstanding Covid, we have been conducting VCons with the Managing Committee every week, ever since the Pandemic started in March Last Year.

h) As a result of publication of Matrimonial profile of the wards of our Members, last month we had our 4th success wherein daughter of a Veer Naari residing in Hyderabad got married to the son of a Veteran Officer residing in Bangalore even though both were not members of NFMC. On behalf of all members of NFMC, our outstation Ty member Cdr Samy even presented a gift to the couple in Chennai where the marriage was solemnized.

j) We have already successfully conducted 3 Foreign tours over the past 4 years,the latest one was by 87 Veterans including 7 Veer Naaris on board Italian Cruise ship “Costa Victoria” in Feb 2020. Our 4th foreign tour to South Africa planned for Aug 2020 had to be aborted due to Covid. As and when the current Pandemic gets over, we will go ahead with South African tour for our Veterans and Veer Naaris.

k) We had requested all members to join the “ Telegram" App as a back up to “WhatsApp” so that in case any problem is faced in passing on useful posts by WA, Telegram can be used. So far only 571 out 0f 1269 members have joined Telegram. May I request balance members to also join Telegram asap so that they do not miss out on Important Info posted by us on Telegram. Members are once again advised to store useful info being disseminated regularly by NFMC in a separate folder and go through it regularly.

l) We had collected about 9.3 Lakh Rupees as donation from our Veterans including Veer Naaris which thanks to hard work by our Hon Treasurer Cdr Farokh Tarapore, have since been returned to all the 180 members who contributed .The Managing Committee took a conscious decision of not handing over the donation to the “ CM Covid-19 Relief Fund “ respecting sentiments of a majority of Veterans. The Managing Committee deeply appreciates the contribution given by the Veterans & Veer Naaris on our request.

m) Within a week of receipts of Quarter deck from NHQ, we have also managed to distribute hard copies of QD-21 last month through our Co-opted Area Committee members across the length and breadth of Mumbai in the thick of Pandemic, which has been well appreciated by our esteemed members.

n) To avoid members travelling to South Mumbai during the Pandemic, NFMC felicitated collection of Canteen renewal forms and distribution of renewed Canteen cards from URCs at Kanjur Marg and Belapur.. Similarly renewed 64 kb ECHS cards are being handed over in ECHS Polyclinics at Kanjurmarg and Nerul by Station Cdr. at Mankhurd so that Veterans and Veer Naaris do not have to travel to Mankhurd during the Pandemic. These initiatives by NFMC have been greatly appreciated by our members residing in the suburbs..

o) Our Area CMs have been very pro-active in helping out the Veer Naaris and Octogenarian members fill up the e-ppo forms as well as keeping in constant touch with them throughout the Pandemic. On Line consultancy is being provided to all members in home quarantine, Post-Covid treatment, eye care, dental care, psychiatric care and even Life coach by our expert Veterans during this challenging times.

p) Our major accomplishment during the Covid has been the updating of Master Excel Directory where one can get the details of any NFMC member. In addition all our Area Committee Members have made their sub-directories for the members residing in their respective areas which they use for quick dissemination of useful info.

q) We take pride in carrying out dignified last rites for the Veterans as well as Spouses when they leave us for their heavenly abode. Following Air Force tradition of draping an Ensign on the mortal remains, we had also started doing the same. But it was objected to by HQWNC stating that there is no such authority letter issued by NHQ for use of Naval Ensign. We have taken up the matter with HQWNC.

r) Ladies & Gentlemen, It is evident that we all are passing through difficult times due to the widespread Pandemic which especially in Mumbai is becoming from bad to worse. This is indeed a cause for worry for all of us. My sincere advice would be not to get complacent and as far as possible to stay indoors and if at all you have to go out, then do strictly observe Covid protocols for your and your family's safety even after taking the 2nd JAB. Please remember JAAN HAI TO JAHAAN HAI.

SAMNO VARUNA. JAI HIND.

**6**.**WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS**. The 37 new members who have joined since the last AGM were welcomed to our NFMC, with their PP sized photos on the slide show. The list of New members is as follows: --

i) Cdr Srinivasan Sanjeevi (089070-F)(MUM-0041 TY)

ii) Capt Ramesh Babu (40985-Y) (MUM-178-TY)

iii) Capt Baljeet Singh (03969-W) (MUM- 237)

iv) Cdr Vijay Kumar Kanwathirtha (70212-Y)(MUM-0182)

v) Cdr Vickram Inamdar (02672-Y)(MUM-818)

vi) Cdr Siddharth Shrivastava (41548-A)(MUM-782)

vii) Cdr Ashok G Gandhi (50702-F)(MUM-1028)

viii) Surg Capt PS Tampi (75266-H)(MUM-0023)

ix) Capt Ramesh Kumar Bhardwaj(03581-N)(MUM-0076)

x) Cdr TS Rait (02609-B) (MUM-1254)

xi) LtCdr GK Balaji (89077-Y)(MUM-0680 TY)

xii) Cmde Kailash Nath Kapoor(00264-Z)(MUM-1255)

xiii) Cdr Alok Pathak (40918-W)(MUM-1169)

xIv) Mrs Kerzin Firdaus Mogal (04730-Z)(MUM-1256)

xv) Capt Sanjay S Vaidya (0303-F)(MUM-1079)

xvi) RAdm RJ Nadkarni (02602-N)(MUM-0752 (TY))

xvii) Capt Vinay Singh (04204-B)(MUM-1257)

xviii) Capt Ashim Kumar Majhi (03188-W)(MUM-1258-TY)

xix) Cdr S Girish Kumar (89768-T)(MUM-1259)

xx) Mrs Sudha Srikant, W/O VAdm Srikant (02297-W)(MUM-1260 (TY)

xxi) Cdr Prakash Chand (87602-W)(MUM-1261)

xxii) Cdr Dharmveer Thakur (05730-Y)(MUM-1262)

xxiii) RAdm Vineet Bakhshi (40612-Z)(MUM-0068)

xxiv) LtCdr Thikpurlikar (00515-Y)(MUM-0012)(TY)

xxv) LtCdr Sardar Singh (88577-K)(MUM-1263)

xxvi) Veer Nari Lajwanti, W/O Late Cdr RL Kaushal (00213-H) (MUM-1264)

xxvii) Cdr Prashant Mital (04907-A)(MUM-1265)

xxviii) Capt Adhir M Patel (41183-Y)(MUM-0137)

xxix) Cmde Ajay Saxena (02490-H)(MUM-1266)(TY)

xxx) Capt Kiran Narayan Khankhoje (01405-T)(MUM-0230)

xxxi) Cdr Saurav Purkayastha (03555-B)(MUM-0492)

xxxii) Cdr Rajat Khurana (51351-F)(MUM-0746)

xxxiii) Cdr Praphull Singh Lal (41674-N)(MUM-0519)

xxxiv) Veer Nari Mrs Smita Shelly (41713-A)(MUM-1267)

xxxv) Cdr Arvind Kumar Mathur (41673-K)(MUM-0845)

xxxvi) Cmde CL Saini (03512-F)(MUM-1268-TY)

xxxvii) Cdr RW Pathak (01008-R)(MUM-1269-TY)

**7.PRESENTATION OF CASH AWARDS**. Presentation of Rs 5000/ cash awards to following Veterans for publication of their articles in QD2020.

1. Adm VS Shekhawat (00189-B)(MUM-0860)
2. Cmde AV Pandit (00636-W)(MUM-0123)
3. Cdr Gaurav Agarwal (41315-Y)(MUM-0435)
4. Cdr Rajinder Dutta (02179-A)(MUM-0689)

A Cheque of Rs 5000/ will be deposited in their respective Bank accounts.

**8.APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**. The next item was passing of the Minutes of Meeting of last AGM, that had been circulated to all Veterans on 06 Feb 2021, which were proposed and seconded as follows :--

Proposedby:Cdr SK Jana (50317-F)(Retd)(MUM-0386)

Seconded by: VAdm Rusi Contractor (01224-F)(Retd)(MUM-0354)

**9.AUDIT OF BALANCE SHEETS**.CdrVadhera,President NFMC complimented LtCdrFarokhTarapore, Hon. Treasurerfor having efficiently completed NFMC Audit for FY ending 31 Mar 2020 before the AGM. He has been single handedly instrumental in completion of the Annual audit in the absence of Office Asst due to the current pandemic. The Chartered Accountant Mr Ashok Shetty, had been instrumental in getting PAN Card for NFMC and has also been obtaining ITR refunds for NFMC post Audit.Lt Cdr Farokh Tarapore briefed all on the healthy state of our Funds and Confirmation of the Audited balance sheets for the Year ended 31 Mar 2020 was sought.

Proposed by:Cmde KN Bhagat (02378-B)(Retd)(MUM-0548)

Seconded by:Cdr Dinesh Rai (02726-W)(Retd)(MUM-0702)

10. After the accounts were passed, Cdr Unnithan asked for clarification on the following four points:-

(a) Schedule of accounts are not shown. LCdr F Tarapore explained that this was not a correct statement made by Cdr Unnithan as the schedule was uploaded on the website for over 9 months and the pdf file forwarded to all members contained the schedule. Cdr Unnithan accepted this position.

(b) Value of stock of T-shirts and caps not shown. LCdr F Tarapoe explained that T-shirts were made specifically for the purpose of cricket and sailing tournaments and were given to teams and cheering party that attended those events. Regarding caps, LCdr F Tarapore explained that there was a sale of caps of Rs 6600/- which is reflecting in the income and the balance caps were presented to various dignitaries and some were used during the veterans day parade. These presents were priceless and have created unimaginable goodwill for NFMC.

(c) The expenditure on meeting for European tour should have been deducted from the account created for the European tour. LtCdr F Tarapore explained that there was no special account created for the tour. Veterans had paid monies directly to the tour operator and NFMC was not involved. This was an internal meeting called by President NFMC at INWTC to brief members. Since veterans came from long distances, it was only befitting for NFMC to be a good host and look after the veterans.

(d) Cost of two drones to make a video of the veterans day parade 2020 was exorbitant. LtCdr F Tarapore explained to the general body that this was not true. He explained that a very reputed firm NSS was hired to prepare a professional video. The invoice of the drone was shared on the screen and how the firm had waived off Rs 54000/- as a good will gesture to the Indian Navy.

Cdr Unnithan accepted this position.

**11.DISCUSSION ON OLD AGENDA POINTS.**

Cdr SK Jana (50317 - F) (L-386). Status of INS Tanaji Officers Mess to be used by Veterans as a Club over the week-ends.

**Deliberations** –Cdr Vadhera brought out that CinC had already directed CO Tanaji to study the feasibility of opening a mini institute for Veterans of Navi Mumbai and adjoining areas. HQWNC had requested for the daily footfall of Veterans .There was an overwhelming response from Veterans for using this much awaited facility during the weekends including Tombola on Sunday afternoon. Suitable directives would be issued to start mini institute after complete lockdown is lifted.

**Decision**: Point **OPEN** for next AGM.

**12.DISCUSSION ON NEW AGENDA POINTS.**

Total 6 points were received and finalised for discussions during the AGM.

**1.**Cdr Anoop Verma (02293-K)(MUM-0267) & Cdr George Duke (00621-K)(MUM-0528)

A) Canteen cards renewal could be done online like Echs card as Gol Canteen closed for Veterans due to Pandemic.

B) Both Canteen card and Echs cards could be couriered to Veterans

**Deliberations–**Cdr Vadhera explained that he had discussions on this issue with GM INCS and CSO(P&A) and a new procedure had been worked out, where in the Veterans/VNs need not go to Gol Canteen for Canteen Card renewal. The forms would be available at INCS Kanjurbay and Belapur outlets with the manager. Veterans need to fill up and submit the form at the Canteen. The Gol-Canteen staff twice a week shall collect these forms and NFMC OA would get it countersigned and resubmit with Gol Canteen. The Canteen Card Counterfoil would be returned to URC manager, which could be collected by the Veterans after a week. The Cards when ready would be made available at Kanjurbay/ Belapur Canteens for collection by Veterans / VNs.

On the issue of ECHS Cards to be made available at respective ECHS, the President brought out that there was space constraint at the ECHS for this and the Stn Hqs could continue to issue the Cards after intimating the Veterans /VNs by SMS.

**Decision** : Point Closed.

**2.**Capt P K Jindal (50143-K)(MUM-0007)

Visit to Karwar by NFMCVeterans &VNs

**Deliberations–**The President brought out that there was lack of infrastructure to look after a substantial number of Veterans and Veer Naris at Karwar base, besides the Road Journey would take about 16 hours. However, a visit of Veterans/ VNs to Vikramaditya would be planned when it visits Mumbai after the Pandemic.

**Decision** : Point Closed

Cmde BK Ahluwalia (60181-K)(Retd)(MUM-0293) : Four Points

**3.** AGM should be held in physical form and not virtual.

**Deliberations –**Cdr Vadhera brought out that in our normal physical AGM there used to be less than 100 Veteran members. However during the last AGM of 09 Aug 2020, which had to be essentially conducted in the Video Conference due to Covid, (although all arrangements had been tied up with CO Hamla for 24 May 2020), the strength was an unprecedented 173 members and even this time the strength is 125 members. So, it’s being deliberated to hold AGMs online for future as it’s so comfortable to attend from your cosy homes, after which a Picnic could be organized for all Veterans and Veer Naris at a suitable location, when Pandemic gets over.

**Decision** : Point closed.

**4.** AGM should be held only in IMSC for larger participation and should not be linked with Picnic as far as possible.

**Deliberations –**NFMC had been arranging AGM cum Picnic at Hamla, Trata and Shivaji earlier and it went of very well, with entertainment thrown in. Not understood the relevance of only IMSC now.

**Decision –** Point Closed.

**5.** In the balance sheet for FY ending 31 Mar 2020 , expenditure of Rs 13 lakhs has been shown on MDL sponsored Veterans Golf Tournament . This may be clarified.

**Deliberations –**LtCdr Farokh Tarapore explained that in the income column there was an income of RS 14 Lakhs so as far as NFMC was concerned it was an income of Rs 1 lakh. However he also mentioned that if the general body has an objection to it, NFMC can cancel the event. Cmde BK Ahluwalia expressed strong objections on the accounting procedure. On the strong objection raised by Cmde BK Ahluwalia, the president requested for a snap poll from the general body on the issue. Cmde Mike Bhada expressed his view that he had conducted a lot of Golf tournaments as President of WIGA and the expenses in a tournament of this magnitude are very much in order, there was no further action needed and the status quo on accounting to be continued and tournament not to be stopped. The President agreed and general consensus was taken to close the Point.

**Decision** – Point Closed.

**6.** In the last Virtual AGM held on 09 Aug 2020, NFMC rules were passed without any discussion. This may be clarified.

**Deliberations –**Cdr Vadhera brought out that the New Working Rules were drafted by the managing committee over a period of 5 months last year and whetted by Capt Raj Mohindra who had been the founding Secy NFMC and later its President for 9 long years. After formulating the New Working Rules these were promulgated on 23 Jul 2020, seeking comments from members till 31st Jul, prior to taking it up for the AGM of 09 Aug2020, where it was passed by an overwhelming majority. Its like a Bible now. Any changes in these Working Rules, can only be affected as per the NFMC working rules.

**Decision** – Point Closed.

**13.HONOURING THE OCTOGENARIANS**. The Octogenarians on attaining 80 yrs draw enhanced pension and are presented with NHQ and NFMC mementos. The Secy/ Area CMs had been visiting the Octogenarians on their 80th Birthday (until the Lockdown) to wish them and present the mementos. The process shall recommence after normalcy is restored in near future. The slide show depicted the Octogenarians honored pre lockdown and those that are due post lockdown.

**14. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY SECY NFMC**. The Secy spoke on the Genesis of NFMC, the role of the foundation including dignified last rites to the Veterans, spouses and Veer naris, leaving for their heavenly abode,the nomination of Mentors for the Veernaaris and the honoring of the Octogenarians on their 80th Birthday. He wished the Veterans and the Foundation Best wishes in times to come.

**15. VOTE OF THANKS.** Vote of thanks was Proposed by Capt Raj Mohindra (60030-F)(Retd)(MUM-0018), who complimented the Managing Committee for the dedicated honorable work being done and wished them all the very Best. The Vote of Thanks was seconded by Cmde Emile Joshi(40338-A)(Retd)(MUM-0215).

**16. PRESIDENTS CONCLUDING REMARKS.** The president thanked all the Veterans for attending the first ever Virtual AGM and making it a historic event with overwhelming attendance of 125 members. He assured them that circumstances permitting, all members will meet in INS Hamla for a grand picnic . He then requested all Veterans to rise for the National Anthem.

**17**. There being no further points the AGM was then concluded.

**18**. These Minutes have the approval of President NFMC.

Sd/xxx

(CdrRajinder Dutta)

Hon Secy, NFMC

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