**MINUTES OF THE NFMC ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE NAVY FOUNDATION MUMBAI CHAPTER HELD IN IMSC**

**AT 1200 HRS. ON SUNDAY 08 JUN 2025**

The Annual General Body meeting of the Navy Foundation Mumbai Chapter was held at 1200 hrs. on Sunday 08 Jun 2025 in the Sea-Lounge of IMSC and was attended by 182 members (including 15 Veer Naris). In addition 118 spouses who had accompanied the Veterans, were entertained at the Drona Hard by rounds of Chat and Pani-pooris. It was also heartening to meet our Senior Hon. member Veer Nari Mrs Ranjana Auditto, who came all the way from Pune to attend the AGM. Hard copies of Quarter Deck 2024 along with copies of Family Log book were made available to Veterans and Veer Naries at the IMSC Lounge. There were Kiosks from Navpen, Kunjali and Angre to address the issues of Pensions for Veterans and Veer Naris, Veterans ID Cards and the dependent cards. The PLD and Lunch to follow, post AGM was exquisite, sumptuous and multi-cuisine, topped up with Kulfi and Faluda and drew much appreciation from the Veterans and Veer Naris. A melodious Karaoke session post lunch was the Icing on the Cake on the AGM Day.

The following Core Committee & Co-opted members of NFMC and a large quorum of 182 members, including our former CNS Adm Vijai Singh Shekhawat, PVSM, AVSM, VrC; VAdm & Mrs. Parvesh Jaitly, PVSM, AVSM, VSM; VAdm & Mrs. IC Rao, PVSM, AVSM; RAdm PK Sinha, AVSM, VSM; RAdm & Mrs V Balachandran, AVSM, NM, VSM and RAdm DN Thukral, VSM attended the AGM. Our outstation member, Cmde Kalpesh Rawal came down from Ahmedabad and Veer Nari Mrs Ranjana Auditto came from Pune . : --

1. Cdr Vijay Vadhera,NM(G) ----------President
2. Capt (TS) Rajinder Dutta ------------- Hon. Secy
3. LCdr. FarokhTarapore, VSM ------------Hon. Treasurer
4. Cdr Nozar Engineer ------------------- Rep Western Suburbs
5. Dr Kanta Mukherji --------------------------Rep Western Suburbs
6. Capt (TS) Avneesh Jain ------------------Rep Western Suburbs
7. Cmde Anand Singh ------------------------Rep Navi Mumbai
8. Cdr Man Singh -------------------------------Rep Navi Mumbai
9. Cdr GC Rai -----------------------------------Rep Navi Mumbai
10. Cdr Saurabh Agarwal -------------------Rep Central Mumbai
11. Cdr Ritesh Menon--------------------------- Rep South Mumbai
12. Cdr Dinesh Rai, NM(G)--------------------Rep South Mumbai
13. Cdr Surinder Paul---------------------------Rep Thane
14. Cdr Abhishek Kankan,NM (G)------------Rep Thane
15. Cdr Brahm Swaroop ------------------------ Rep Navi Mumbai
16. Cdr Nevil Malao, VSM---------------------- Rep Central Mumbai
17. Cdr Kannan Ramdas ------------------------ Rep Powai
18. Surg Cdr Ratna Mahindra ------------------ Committee Member

In addition Cmde Satyen Vartak (Dir RC ECHS), CO Angre Cmde Deepak Singhal, CO Kunjali Cmde Sunil Roy, Surg Cmde L Ilankumaran, SEMO & EXO Asvini, LOIC Navpay & Chairman IMSC Capt Paramjit Singh, LOIC Navpen Capt Anto Joseph, ACMO Surg Cmde Vishal Kansal, GM INCS Cmde Pushkar Kumar, Capt Gaurav Mahajan CRSO) and Capt Hrishilesh Atre, ExO Tanaji also attended the AGM. RAdm Anil Jaggi, FOMA, RAdm Sandeep Verma, CSO(P&A) and Surg RAdm KM Adhikari, CMO graced the occasion after the AGM to interact with Veterans over PLD and Lunch.

1. A CPR Demo had been arranged by Cdr Vijay Vadhera, President NFMC for the benefit of all Veterans, spouses and Veer Naris present, at 1130 hrs prior to commencement of AGM. Maj (AMC) Vikram and Maj Arjun elaborated upon when and how to perform the CPR in case of an unfortunate Cardiac emergency, while awaiting medical help. The audience doubts were well addressed by the Medical Officers. The Demo was appreciated by all Veterans.
2. At the outset Cdr Vijay Vadhera, President NFMC welcomed all members present at the AGM and expressed his delight on Veterans turning up in large numbers. He briefly went about the schedule of the AGM proceedings as follows.

**4.OBITUARIES**.The AGM started with observance of 2 minutes silence in honour of the following Veterans, Spouses and Veer Naris who left us for their heavenly abode since the last AGM held on 19 May 2024. The last post was played as all stood up to observe 2 mins silence: ---

**a) Cdr Madanlal Sehmbi, NM(G), VSM (85029-Y)(MUM-0106)- 26 May 2024**

**b) VN Mrs Swaran Bakshi (Wife of Late LtCdr OP Bakshi (83923-H) -- 20 Jun 2024**

**c) Mrs Dr Saraswathy Unnithan (Wife of Cdr GVK Unnithan (00778-T)(MUM-0150)- 16 Jul 2024**

**d) Cdr VK Kochhar (00261-T)(MUM-0125) -- 17 Jul 2024**

**e) Cdr L Thikpulikar (00515-Y)(MUM-0012 TY) -- 26 Jul 2024**

**f) Cdr BR Katiyal (60121-N)(MUM-0624) -- 06 Aug 2024**

**g) Cmde Khalid Hasan (60115-Z)(Non member) -- 12 Aug 2024**

**h) Cdr Sanjeev Handa (02457-H)(MUM-0741)--13 Aug 2024**

**i) Cdr Rajdev Khantwal (88122-A)(Non member) -- 22 Aug 2024**

**j) LtCdr PS Amar (86336-T)(Non member) -- 03 Sep 2024**

**k) Cdr Daljeet Singh Johal (00903A)(Non Member) -- 12 Sep 2024**

**l) Cdr N Nigam (40246-T), 22 Sep 2024**

**m) Capt Vinod Khajuria (02760-Y)(Non Member) -- 21 Oct 2024.**

**n) Cdr Atul Krishnandra Gupta (03931-H) (MUM-0017) -- 03 Nov 2024.**

**o) Capt Sabastian Anchees(01869-Y)(MUM-0355) - 18 Nov 2024.**

**p) VN Mrs Amelia Handa (wife of Late Cdr A Handa (02457-H)(MUM-0741) --13 Dec 2024.**

**q) Mrs Tarzeen Mishra (wife of Cdr PK Mishra (02063-N)(MUM-0210) -27 Jan 2025**

**r) Cdr PP Singh (50148-Y)(MUM-1080), 87 yrs -- 10 Feb 2025**

**s) Cmde Biman Mistry (40347-Y)(MUM-0402), 77 yrs, 12 Feb 2025.**

**t) VN Mrs Asha J Kumar (w/o Late Cdr Jetander Kumar (40032-F)(MUM-0025), 86 yrs.- 10 Mar 2025,**

**u) Cdr HM Gori, SC (00452-A)(NFMC-0852), 86 yrs, 14 Mar 2025 at Minnesota, USA**

**v)** **LtCdr Onkar Singh Rana (89733-N)(MUM-0853), 80 yrs, 18 Apr 2025,**

**w) Capt ML Nichani (70036-Y)(MUM-0690) , 96 yrs - 21 Apr 2025**

**x) LtCdr Kulwant Singh (80107-K)(MUM-0776), 83 yrs – 22 Apr 2025,**

**y) Mrs Kunda Nadkar, 93 yrs, (Wife of Cmde** **GK Nadkar (00044-Z)(MUM-0270) – 02 May 2025**

**zi)** **Cmde GK Nadkar (00044-Z)(MUM-0270), 96 yrs, 24 May 2025**

**zii) Cdr J Manjeshwar (50173-B)(MUM-0597), 81 yrs, on 04 Jun 2025.**

**5.**W**ELCOME ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT**.

1. A Warm welcome to our esteemed Veterans & Veer Naaris especially Adm Vijai Shekhawat , our former Naval Chief & Patron Navy Foundation for gracing, as always, our Annual event today. I would also like to extend hearty Welcome to Dir RC ECHS Cmde Satyan Vartak, Secy RGC(West) Cmde Jaywant Chiplunkar, CO Angre Cmde Deepak Singhal, CO Kunjali Cmde Sunil Roy, Surg Cmde L Inamkukaran, SEMO & EXO Asvini, ACMO Surg Cmde Vishal Kansal, GM INCS Cmde Pushkar Kumar,Station Cdr ECHS Nerul & Powai, Cmde Anshul Kishore , LOIC Navpay and Chairman IMSC , Capt Paramjit Singh, CRSO Capt Gaurav Mahajan, LOIC Navpen Capt Anto Joseph & RM INCS Cdr Amitabh Singh . On behalf of all Committee Members , our hearfelt gratitude to all of them for gracing our AGM today. A Big Thank You to all our esteemed guests. I am sure you all will have fruitful interaction with our Veterans while having a glass of beer. CSO(P&A) Adm Sandeep Verma, FOCWF Adm Gokhale & FOMA Adm Anil Jaggi would also be joining us for PLD & Lunch to interact with our esteemed Veterans & gracious Veer Naaris.

2. I WONDER IF MOST OF YOU WOULD KNOW ABOUT THE BIRTH OF THE NAVY FOUNDATION.IN 1974 , IT WAS CALLED **“ANCHOR HOLD “** IN MUMBAI, “**NAVY LEAGUE “** IN DELHI & **“RETIRED NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION”** IN PUNE. IN 1988 **ADM NADKARNI,** THE THEN CNS STARTED **“NAVY FOUNDATION”** IN DELHI, ANCHOR HOLD IN DELHI MERGED WITH NFDC IN 1989. IN APRIL 1986, **NAVY FOUNDATION** WAS STARTED IN MUMBAI WITH LATE CMDE JADHAV CHATTERJEE AS ITS 1st PRESIDENT & Capt RAJ MOHINDRA , AS ITS FOUNDER SECY. IN 1989, **ANCHOR HOLD**  MERGED WITH NFMC . Thanks to VAdm SPS Cheema, the then C-in-C West, NFMC Office was established in Noor Buoy bldg. on 30 Nov 2015.

3. Having conducted the Veterans Day events in Jan this year in an exemplary manner like 4th Veterans Day Parade, 22nd Admiral Soman Memorial Lecture ,T-15 Cricket Match,J-24 Sailing race,4th Veer Naaris & Octogenarian get together this year to Celebrate Veterans Day, Our similar Calendar for next year i.e 2026 for the conduct of

Veterans Day events is already ready . We have proposed Day & Night Cricket Match on Sat 03 Jan, Traditional Annual Lunch hosted by C-in-C on Sunday 04 Jan, 5th Veterans Day Parade on Sunday 11 Jan & Veer Naaris / Octos get together on Sunday 18th Jan 2026.Once approved by HQWNC, it would be promulgated and then you are requested to mark your calendar, for attending all Veteran related events in Jan 2026.

4. Our Area Committee Members have been very pro-active, in helping out the members, especially Veer naaris & Octogenarians by keeping in touch with them on regular basis. I am indeed lucky to lead wonderful & committed team of Committee Members. I would now like to introduce all our Area Co-opted CM”s so that you know them by face and approach them to sort out your problems.

5. We take pride in carrying out dignified last rites for the Veterans as well as Spouses, when they leave us for heavenly abode. Wreath is laid by INS Hamla on behalf of CNS & CinC as also by our Area Committee member on behalf of NFMC. We also get in touch with the Veer Naari to help her out in claiming Demise grant of Rs 40,000/- as well as other paper work. For demise taking plaaace in Asvini, Angre sends his LPM to help out the NOK in all paper work in Asvini as well as obtaing the NOC fm Cuff Parade Police Station. We have already promulgated CHECK OFF LIST FOR NOK ON DEMISE OF A VETERAN, the contents of which should be made known to your Spouse while you are still in good health.After the AGM, you can pick up hard copy of this booklet from the Help desk . If you love your Spouse, which I am sure you do, please do also pick up FAMILY LOG BOOK and ensure it is filled up and your Spouse is made aware of its contents.

7. As already explained, all our communications to the members is now being done on Telegram which as on date 1066 members have already joined. Please understand that for proper running of any Organization , effective communication is a must and therefore I would urge those members, who have still not joined Telegram, to do so ASAP for their own benefit and the benefit of their NOK.. All our Committee Members are always available, to clarify any of your doubts/misgivings about joining TELEGRAM.

8. DNV had also promulgated ESM Hand shake portal which all Veterans & Veer Naaris are requested to register immediately as it contains all the useful info promulgated by NHQ failing which u will be missing out useful info from DNV.

9. NHQ has promulgated INGRAMS ( Indian Naval Grievances redressed & Monitoring System ) which is 24by7 IVRS Help line no=1800110412, which can be used for seeking solution to your problems in any matter.In addition DNV and NAVPEN have also promulgated Help line nos, which could be used for any query including Sparsh.

10. Would like to congratulate CO Asvini for bagging the Best Command Hospital Award last year in 2024. We are indeed grateful to Asvini for providing Patient Buddy, Electric Cart and On Line booking for seeing the Specialists. They indeed are providing best patient care with the human approach to all of us for which we are indeed grateful.

11. As has been already promulgated, On line booking for getting the rooms in IMSC & US Club can be done .In case of long stay of a Veteran in Asvini, We have got Hot Plate and cooking utensils available in NFMC Office, for use by the Spouse, in cooking the food in their rooms, where permitted by Secy, IMSC. Few Rooms in Sailors Home SAGAR are also available in case IMSC & US Club rooms are fully occupied.The procedure for booking has been promulgated no of times. Here I would like to gratefully acknowledge the service of previous Secy, IMSC Cdr Anil Malik, in being very helpful, in providing rooms during the difficult times when Veterans are admitted in Asvini . Chairman IMSC Capt Paramjit Singh has assured me that his Team would continue taking care of Veterans & Veer Naaris, for which We are indeed grateful.

12. Let me once again reiterate that making of Identity Cards from ZSWO should be done for you and your Spouse as it is the Official GOI Identity card to obtain facilities from the State Government. For making of ZSW Card, it is mandatory to make your SERVICE CERTIFICATE from DNV, the procedure for which has been promulgated number of Times.

13. Please ensure you have made a Will, if not already done . Any help required, you may contact our CM Cdr Gulab Rai, who is a practicing Advocate.

14. I had attended NF AGM/GCM chaired by CNS at Delhi on 21 May 25 .Would brief you about the salient points during the discussion on our Agenda points.

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6. **PRESENTATION OF STRIPES TO NEW CAPT (TS)**

President NFMC gave a brief regarding the new Capt (TS) notionally promoted by NHQ, as per the previous AVSC recommendations and requested our former CNS Adm VS Shekhawat to present Capts stripes to the NFMC members present who had been recently promoted including 4Veer Naris and 1NOK of the Capt (TS) who had left for the heavenly abode. The List is placed below.

1. Capt (TS) VSG Patil
2. Capt (TS) Vikas Chinchore
3. Capt (TS) AR Gaonkar
4. Capt (TS) Sanjay Karve
5. Capt (TS) Madhukar Joshi
6. Capt (TS) SD Singh
7. Capt (TS) RK Gupta
8. Capt (TS) Rakesh Kumar
9. Capt (TS) SS Yadav
10. Capt (TS) Paritosh Nath
11. Capt (TS) BM Bhandarkar
12. Capt (TS) Ravi Chauhan
13. Capt (TS) Rajinder Dutta
14. VN Mrs Manjula Sud (w/o Late Capt(TS) AK Sud)
15. VN Mrs Sharmila Namdeo (w.o Late Capt (TS) Namdeo)
16. VN Mrs Seema Singh (w/o Late Capt (TS) AK Singh)
17. VN Mrs Archana Singh (w/o Late Capt (TS) NP Singh)
18. Lt Mayurika Handa (D/o Capt (TS) S Handa )

**6**.**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**. The Hon. Secy welcomed the 72 new members who have joined NFMC since the last AGM and requested the 5 new members present to introduce themselves to the gathering. The following new members have joined NFMC The 5 new members present for AGM are highlighted in yellow, who came forward and eloquently introduced themselves and volunteered their services to the foundation.

1) Capt Shikher Chandra (03670-R)(MUM-1490) - 21 May 2024

2) Cdr PV Challam (50806-T)(MUM-1491) -- 25 May 2024

3) Cmde RGK Rao (41683-H)(MUM-0106) -- 01 Jun 2024

4) Capt Premananda S (41646-Z)(MUM-1492)-- 01 Jun 2024

5) Surg Cdr Javed Qureshi (75823-Z)(MUM-1493) -- 05 Jun 2024

6) Surg Cdr Vitthal Bhujannavar (76599-N)(MUM-1494)-- 15 Jun 2024

7) LtCdr AM Visakh (06895-W)(MUM-1495) -- 21 Jun 2024

8) Cdr Jamnadas (89134-B)(MUM-1496) -- 27 Jun 2024

9) Cmde Rajnish Kumar Verma (51125-T)(MUM-1947) -- 30 Jun 2024

10) RAdm Mohit Gupta (03038-B)(MUM-1498 (TY) -- 30 Jun 2024

11) Cdr Ankit Pandey (05451N)(MUM-1499)-- 01 Jul 2024

12) LtCdr Anil Pande (50415-B)(MUM-1500) --03 Jul 2024

13) Cdr Anand Mohan (03012-W)(MUM-1501) -- 05 Jul 2024

14) Cdr Vidya Sagar Malhotra (00608-F) -- 26 Jul 2024

15) Capt Atool Sinha (03562-W)(MUM-0012) -- 31 Jul 2024

16) Cmde Sandeep Puri (41415-Z)(MUM-0784) -- 31 Jul 2024

17) Capt Saurabh Kumar Pathak (04208-N)(MUM-1384) -- 31 Jul 2024

18) LtCdr S Chander Subberwal (1658)(MUM-0624)-- 13 Aug 2024

19) Cdr Washid Ali (89150-N)(MUM-1502) --22 Aug 2024

20) Lt Shailendra Shukla (51150-Z)(MUM-1503) -- 26 Aug 2024

21) Cmde Kari Murlidhar (41513-Y)(MUM-1122 TY) -- 31 Aug 2024

22) Cmde Kalpesh Rawal (03492-K)(MUM-1504) -- 31 Aug 2024

23) Cmde Shailesh SChitale (51102-R)(MUM-1505) -- 04 Sep 2024

24) Capt Hanumant Gupta (05381-B)(MUM-1506) --04 Sep 2024

25) RAdm Pinkesh Kapadia (51078-K)(1507) -- 01 Oct 2024

26) Cdr Akshay Chuloo (51962-W)(MUM-1508) -- 11 Oct 2024

27) Cmde Rakesh K Dahiya (03179-Z)(MUM-0225 TY) -- 22 Oct 2024

28) VN Dhishna Khajuria (Wife of Late Capt V. Khajuria)(MUM-1509) -- 22 Oct 2024

29) Cdr VK Vijay Kumar (42531-K)(MUM-1510) -- 29 Oct 2024

30) Cdr Rishi Das Sivadas (05360-F)(MUM-1511) -- 31 Oct 2024

31) Capt Mohit Gupta (42204-T)(MUM-1512) -- 31 Oct 2024

32) Surg Cmde Ramesh Kumar (75126-R)(MUM-1513) -- 06 Nov 2024

33) Cdr Satyajit Roy (05359-B)(MUM-1514) -- 15 Nov 2024

34) Cdr P Srikant Raman (05047-W)(MUM-1515 TY) -- 18 Nov 2024

35) Cdr Faheem H Aga (03578-F)(MUM-0884) -- 29 Nov 2024

36) LtCdr Arshi Shamim (03907-B)(MUM-1516) -- 29 Nov 2024

37) Capt Sumit Bhatnagar (3749-W)(MUM-1517) -- 30 Nov 2024

38) Capt LB Kamath (51258-W)(MUM-1518) -- 30 Nov 2024

39) Cdr SBP Varma (02503-N)(MUM-1519) -- 30 Nov 2024

40) Cmde Bhim Sain Uppal (00508-B)(MUM-1520) -- 02 Dec 2024

41) Cdr Amit Prakash (03918-B)(MUM-1521) -- 02 Dec 2024

42) LtCdr Inderpal Singh (08077-F)(MUM-1522) -- 08 Dec 2024

43) Cdr Manoj Kumar Choudhary (84632-W)(MUM-0741)-01 Jan 2025

44) Cdr Sudhir Kumar Sood (01135-B)(MUM-1523 TY) -- 06 Jan 2025

45) Cmde Atul Kulkarni (04276-T)(MUM-1524) – 21 Jan 2025

46) Cdr Jasmit Nehal (05339-H) (MUM-1525) – 21 Jan 2025

47) Capt CT Pradeep Kumar (41380-W) (MUM-0974) - 03 Feb 2025

48) Cdr Shubhang Murthy (04331-T ) (MUM - 1489 TY) – 04 Feb 2025

49) Cdr Varun Gupta (05273-H)(MUM-1526)- 14 Feb 2025

50) Cmde Nitin Nangia (51286-H) (MUM-1527) – 26 Feb 2025

51) Capt (TS) Gopal K Sharma (41502-Y)(MUM-1528)-28 Feb 2025

52) Cdr Deepak Dewan (05224-Y) (MUM-1529) - 28 Feb 2025

53) Capt (TS) Ankur Kulshrestha (04687-A)(MUM-1530) - 28 Feb 2025

54) Capt (TS) Ambuj Khare (03265-H)(MUM-1531) - 28 Feb 2025

55) Cdr Bhagwan Singh Thakur (00949-F)(MUM-0025) – 16 Mar 2025

56) Cdr Bharat Bhushan Singh (02617-Y)(MUM-1532) – 17 Mar 2025

57) LtCdr Onkar Singh Rana (89733-N) (MUM-0853) – 17 Apr 2025

58) Cmde Parijat Chandel (03532-A)(MUM-1533) – 17 Apr 2025

59) Cdr Arun Kumar Mishra (45415-H)(MUM-0991) – 30 Apr 2025

60) Cmde Binay Bhanu Das (50269-Y) (MUM-0690) – 03 May 2025

61) Capt (TS) Ashay Pathak (40782W)(MUM-1534) – 12 May 2025

62) Capt (TS) Arun R Gaonkar (02050-H)( MUM-1535) –13 May 2025

63) Lt Mayurika Handa (08042-A)(MUM-1536) – 13 May 2025

64) Cmde PL Patwardhan (00606-A)(MUM-1537) - 13 May 2025

65) Cmde Sunil Rajasekharan (04012-T)( MUM-1538) – 16 May 2025

66) Surg Cdr Avishek Kumar (75922-Z)( MUM-1539) -17 May 2025

67) Cdr CB Gupta (02841-F)(MUM-1540) – 20 May 2025

68) Capt (TS) VSG Patil (50541-R) (MUM-1541) – 23 May 2025

69) LtCdr Mela Ram Boparai (81299-W)(MUM-0290) – 25 May 2025

70) LtCdr Rohit Sharma (06322-T)(MUM-1542) -31 May 2025

71) LtCdr Ritu Raj (5895-Y)(MUM-1543) -05 May 2025

72) Cdr Balbir Singh (86904-H)( MUM-1544) – 08 Jun 2025

1. **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 08 Mar 2025 along with the Financial Balance Sheets of previous year, which were proposed and seconded as follows: --

Proposed by: Capt BM Bhandarkar (40983-T)( MUM-0788)

Seconded by: Cmde RS Bhadana, VSM (50414-A) (MUM-0278)

1. **AUDIT OF BALANCE SHEETS**. Cdr Vadhera, President NFMC complimented LtCdr FarokhTarapore, Hon. Treasurer, for the past 16 yrs, for having efficiently completed NFMC Audit for FY ending 31 Mar 2024 much before time. The balance sheets had been put up on our NFMC website as also promulgated on 08 Mar 2025. The Chartered Accountant Mr Ashok Shetty, had been instrumental in obtaining ITR refunds for NFMC post Audit. Confirmation of the Audited balance sheets for the Year ended 31 Mar 2024 was sought and approved.

Proposed by: RAdm PK Sinha (50131- H)(MUM-0021)

Seconded by: Cdr Ashok Shinde (00663-F)( MUM-0092)

1. **DISCUSSION ON OLD AGENDA POINTS. Nil**
2. **DISCUSSION ON NEW AGENDA POINTS. Nil**
3. **NEW FORMAT - ADM SOMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE** As per CinC directive the Admiral Soman Memorial Lecture has been clubbed with MHS Moonsoon Series Lectures, albeit the conduct shall be by NFMC in coordination with MHS. The next Soman Memorial Lecture has been scheduled on Wed 06 Aug 2025.
4. **BRIEF ON NF AGM AT DELHI.** Cdr Vadhera briefed the members on important decisions taken by CNS during the recently concluded Navy AGM/GCM held in Delhi on 21 May 2025. However the following points were explained :

1) ROIC FOR PRE-MATURE RETIREES = Navy order is being amended to include Pre-mature retiree’s also for issue of ROIC.

2) ARMY HELP LINE NUMBER = In case of any emergency on the road, Veterans of Navy & Air Force, can also contact for urgent help on their Pan India numbat-155306.

3) Home delivery of NA medicines = After pilot trial , this procedure will also start by all ECHS polyclinics.

4) Revision of CGHS rates = Were last revised in 2014. Now again being revised .

5) Defence Banking Advisor = List of Sr Veterans working as DBA’s with Banks has already been promulgated. Veterans can contact them 121, in case of any help.

6) ZSW Office in Kharghar = Once the Community hall in Kharghar comes up in Kharghar , it will also house ZSW Office for making of Identity cards for ESM’s.

7) FAST TAG = Gallantry award NM(G) is also being included in the exempt category of FAST TAGS.

8) Annual Veterans Day = Annual day of Air Force association is celebrated on 15th Sep every year. CNS has intimated that each Chapter,if they so wish, can also celebrate 29th Sep every year as NAVY FOUNDATION ANNUAL DAY Since NF MOA was signed on this day i.e 29 Sep 1988 by then CNS Admiral JG Nadkarni.

9) CGDA Prayagraj = Preference would be first given to all Veterans / Veer Naaris above the age of 70 in sorting out their outstanding problems about correction of their PPO’s.

1. **NFMC Agenda points which were ratified by the General Body during NFMC AGM held on 08 June 25**
2. Page 6,Para 5(c) of NFMC Working rules-2020 = Earlier Veterans who retired before 01 Oct 2017, were suppose to Pay Rs 2000/- for becoming member. Since now DNV pays Rs 2000/- for each new member, this para needs to be amended. As per MOD letter DX/900/NF/Policy dated 09 Oct 2018, a Veteran can become permanent member of any one Chapter and take up Ty membership of any other Chapters.

Proposed by : Capt (TS) SD Singh (02357-F)( MUM-0834)

Seconded by : Cdr VK Talwar (00985-N)( MUM-0262)

1. Page 7,Para 6 of NFMC working rules-2020 = This para needs to be amended to read that membership fee of all newly joining members, are now being paid by DNV/NHQ.

Proposed by : Cdr KM Desai (01950-G)( MUM-0239)

Seconded by : Cdr KK Sharma (40419-K)( MUM0271)

1. Page 7,Para 8 of NFMC working rules-2020 = Earlier vide MOA, Para 4(b), Page 3 ,Veer Naaris were permitted to vote at the AGM. Vide Page 18 & 19,Para 1(c&d) of the MOM of 29th GCM held on 22 May 2022, since Veer Naaris are only Honorary Members and therefore not entitled to Vote.

Proposed by : Capt (TS) SD Singh (02357-F)(MUM-0834)

Seconded by : Capt Sanjay Karve (02055-W)( MUM0507)

1. Offering Honorary Membership\*= As per MOA,Para 4(b),Page 3, concurrence of the GC (Governing Council ) needs to be taken for granting Honorary Membership to any outsider. NFMC rules-2020 , Page 6, para 5(b) needs to be amended to read Governing Council in lieu of CMC.(Core Committee Member).

Proposed by : Cdr Ashok Shinde (00663-F)(MUM-0092)

Seconded by : Cdr VS Shukla (00647-W)( MUM-0146)

1. Inclusion of Ty Membership Clause in NFMC Working Rules-2020 = Now Veteran’s are allowed to become Ty members of other Chapters, this para clause needs to be included. DESA letter DX/900/NF Policy dated 09 Oct 2018 refers.

Proposed by : Capt (TS) Sanjay Karve (02055-W)( MUM-0507)

Seconded by : Cdr HS Rawat (01516 - W)( MUM-0133)

1. **CASH AWARDS QD-2024** The following two members whose articles appeared in Quarter Deck 2024, as per the themes promulgated by DESA, were awarded cash award of Rs 5000/ each for their articles.

A) Cmde Srikant B Kesnur, VSM (03051-H) (MUM-0344) presented by Capt Raj Mohindra.

B) Capt (TS) Rajinder Dutta (02179-A) (MUM-0689) -(10th time in succession) presented by Cdr Vijay Vadhera, President NFMC.

After the Awards presentation, Cmde Kesnur requested the Veterans to share their anecdotes of naval service, for charting out articles for Naval History.

1. **HONOURING THE NONAGENARIAN**. LtCdr YK Satija (40088-H)(MUM-0032), whose 90th Birthday had been celebrated in grand style by CM Colaba on 19 May, was presented the 90 yrs Sea Cap sent by NHQ (DESA). Capt Raj Mohindra, the Founder Secy of NFMC extended the honour.
2. **ELECTION OF HON PRESIDENT & HON TREASURER NFMC**

The Hon Secy brought out that nominations were sought 4 months in advance for the post of Hon President and Hon. Treasurer as Cdr Vijay Vadhera, NM(G), had completed his two terms as President after 11 yrs as Secy NFMC, while Arjuna Awardee LtCdr Farokh Tarapore, VSM had finished 5 terms as Treasurer; 17 yrs and 16 yrs as NFMC Office bearers respectively. Since no fresh nominations had been received, it was reflective of the efficient work ethics of the Core Committee resulting in their re-election as President and Treasurer for another term of 3 yrs each. The two have set a record in Navy Foundation, difficult to be surpassed by any chapter. The proposals were approved amidst thunderous applause.

**PRESIDENT POST**

Proposed by : VAdm IC Rao (40061-Y)(MUM-0100)

Seconded by : RAdm DN Thukral (50124-T)(MUM-0029)

**TREASURER POST**

Proposed by : RAdm PK Sinha (50131- H)(MUM-0021)

Seconded by : Cmde Vijay Shivdasani (00567-N)(MUM-0103)

**PRESIDENT’s REMARKS**

Ladies & Gentlemen

I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY TRULY HONORED AND DEEPLY GRATEFUL, TO BE ENTRUSTED ONCE AGAIN WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADING NFMC AS PRESIDENT FOR A 3rd CONSEQUETIVE TERM WHICH IS BOTH HUMBLING AND INSPRING.

YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN ME AND MY WONDEFUL TEAM, FILLS ME WITH RENEWED ENERGY AND A DEEP SENSE OF PURPOSE.I AM NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS TRUST LIGHTLY.

I ALONG WITH MY TEAM HEREBY PLEDGE TO LEAD WITH HONESTY , INTEGRITY, AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE VALUES, WE ALL HOLD DEAR.AS ALWAYS, I WILL CONTINUE TO PUT THE WELFARE OF OUR MEMBERS, AT THE HEART OF EVERY DECISION, WE THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAKE.

TOGETHER, I BELIEVE, WE CAN ELEVATE OUR VIBRANT FOUNDATION, TO EVEN GREATEST HEIGHTS. WITH UNITY , DEDICATION, AND A SHARED VISION, THERE”S NOTHING, WE CAN NOT ACHIEVE.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.MOST GRATEFUL. JAI HIND.

**17. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY HON. SECY NFMC**. The Hon. Secy at the outset congratulated Cdr Vijay Vadhera, the President and Hon Treasurer of NFMC, LtCdr Farokh Tarapore for their well deserved re-election for another term unopposed. He spoke on the noble efforts of the CMs of various areas under Mumbai region being administered by them for effective functioning of NFMC. He thanked the Veterans for contributing to the Society in their own manner and conveyed Best wishes to Veterans in times to come.

**18. VOTE OF THANKS.** Vote of thanks was Proposed, RAdm PK Sinha (50131- H)(MUM-0021), who complimented the Managing Committee for the dedicated honorable work being done and wished them all the very Best. There was a big round of applause. Vote of Thanks was seconded by RAdm DN Thukral (50124-T)(MUM-0029)

**19**. There being no further points, the AGM was concluded. Cdr Vadhera requested all Veterans to rise for the National Anthem.

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

Sd/xxx

Capt (TS) Rajinder Dutta(Retd)

10 Jun 2025 Hon Secy, NFMC

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