

**MINUTES OF THE NFMC ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF  
THE NAVY FOUNDATION MUMBAI CHAPTER HELD IN IMSC  
AT 1200 HRS. ON SUNDAY 25 JUN 2023**

The Annual General Body meeting of the Navy Foundation Mumbai Chapter was held at 1200 hrs. on Sunday 25 Jun 2023 in the Sea-Lounge of IMSC and was attended by 187 members (including 19 Veer Naris). In addition 125 spouses who had accompanied the Veterans including Mrs Lolly Ramdas (spouse of our former CNS Adm L Ramdas, PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM; who abstained due to ill health.) were entertained at the Drona Hard by free Games of Tambola with attractive prizes amidst rounds of Chat and Pani-pooris. It was also heartening to meet our Senior member Veer Nari Poonam Gulati, who came all the way from Pune to attend the AGM.

Hard copies of Quarter Deck 2022 were made available to Veterans and Veer Naris at the IMSC Lounge. A stall was set up by RamaRao, ex PO from Bangalore for Naval Souvenirs, that was much sought after. The PLD and Lunch to follow, post AGM was exquisite, sumptuous and multi-cuisine 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 187 members, including our former CNS Adm Vijai Singh Shekhawat, PVSM, AVSM, VrC; VAdm & Mrs. Parvesh Jaitly, PVSM, AVSM, VSM; VAdm SKK Krishnan, AVSM, VSM; VAdm & Mrs. IC Rao, PVSM, AVSM; RAdm PK Sinha, AVSM, VSM; RAdm DN Thukral, VSM and RAdm & Mrs RC Kochhar, AVSM, NM, VSM attended the AGM: --

- a) Cdr Vijay Vadhera, NM(G) -----President
- b) Cdr Rajinder Dutta ----- Hon. Secy
- c) LCdr. Farokh Tarapore, VSM -----Hon. Treasurer
- d) Cdr Nozar Engineer ----- Rep Western Suburbs
- e) Cdr Manjul Mayank -----Rep Western Suburbs
- f) Cmde Anand Singh -----Rep Navi Mumbai

- g) Cdr Man Singh -----Rep Navi Mumbai
- h) Cdr GC Rai -----Rep Navi Mumbai
- i) Cdr Ajay Kumar -----Rep Navi Mumbai
- j) Cdr Kannan Ramdas----- Rep Powai
- k) Cdr-At-Arms S K Patnaik-----Rep Powai
- l) Cmde Odakkal Johnson -----Rep Central Mumbai
- m) Cmde Rajbir Singh Bhadana, VSM---- Rep South Mumbai
- n) Cdr Dinesh Rai, NM(G)-----Rep South Mumbai
- o) Cdr Puran Rawat -----Rep South Mumbai
- p) Cdr Surinder Paul -----Rep Thane

In addition, Cmde Supradeepan (LOIC NAVPEN) and Cmde P Chandel (RC ECHS) also attended the AGM.

2. 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. Surg LtCdr Shekhar with his 2 MAs 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 Officer. The Demo was appreciated by all Veterans.

3. 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 08 May 2022. The last post was played as all stood up to observe 2 mins silence: ---

a) LtCdr RS Bajwa (87525-W) (MUM-1092 TY) – 13 May 2022

- b) Cdr-At-Arms PC Bisoi (01680-T) (MUM-0977)- 16 May 2022
- c) LtCdr SK Sanyal (81264-R) (MUM-0036) – 04 Jun 2022
- d) Surg Cdr KV Suryanarayana (75135-K) (MUM-1185)- 19 Jun 2022
- e) Lt Ashok Soman (01150-N) (MUM-1225) – 28 Jun 2022
- f) Mrs Sharanjit Kaur Chahal (wife of Late LtCdr GS Chahal) (MUM-0344) – 20 Jul 2022
- g) Mrs. Nita Gujral, wife of Cdr Anil Gujral (01530-A) (MUM-1226) – 26 Jul 2022
- h) Cdr LK Sharma (00295-T) (MUM-0209) – 20 Aug 2022
- i) Cdr Sudesh Verma (00561-Z) (MUM-0259) – 26 Aug 2022
- j) Cdr Ajay Sud (40736-F) (MUM-0425)—30 Aug 2022
- k) RAdm GT Wadhvani (00147-H) (MUM-0201) – 29 Sep 2022
- l) Mrs. Afshan Khan, wife of Late Cdr MA Khan (01404-R) (MUM-0760)-13 Oct 2022
- m) Mrs. Pushpa Thadani wife of RAdm GC Thadani (40042-B) (MUM-0005)- 07 Dec 2022
- n) Mrs. Sadhan Bakshi (w/o Late Cdr BR Bakshi) (MUM-0964) – 06 Jan 2023
- o) Lt CL Chawla (83918-Y) (MUM-0467) – 10 Jan 2023
- p) Mrs. Neena Nanda (w/o LtCdr BD Nanda, 86322-K) (MUM-0490) 21 Jan 2023
- q) Capt MS Gill (50323-W) (MUM-0850) – 26 Jan 2023 in Singapore
- r) Mrs. Ruby Verma (w/o Cdr Vinay Verma) (40906-W) (MUM-0536)—02 Feb 2023
- s) Cdr Rachhpal Singh (86828-K) (MUM-0183) - 21 Feb 2023
- t) Cmde PK Puri (40229-B) (MUM-0774) – 25 Feb 2023
- u) Mrs. Prabha Paralkar (W/O Cmde Parafulla Paralkar (00466-M) (MUM-0048)) - 26 Feb-2023
- v) Cdr KRS Tomar (02499-B) (MUM\_0620) – 03 Mar 2023
- w) Cmde Shyam Kaushal (00862-H) (MUM-0962) – 21 Mar 2023
- x) Cmde KS Subra-manian (00106-R) (MUM-1048 TY)- 05 Jun 2023
- Y) Mrs. Urmila Bakshi (w/o Late LtCdr VP Bakhshi (83700-A) (MUM-0734)) --09 Jun 2023
- Z) Cdr Vikram Inamdar (02672-Y) (MUM0818) -- 15 Jun 2023

**5. WELCOME ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT.** Cdr Vijay 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 Address by the President NFMC:

Dear Members,

1. A warm welcome to our esteemed Veterans & Veer Naaris of Mumbai Chapter as also to Cmde RKS Chandele, RC ECHS and Cmde Supradeepan LOIC NAVPEN. We are grateful to former CNS Adm Vijai Shekhawat and other Flag Officers for having graced the occasion today.
2. Before we start today's proceedings, let us first observe 2 mts silence to pay homage to our fellow Colleagues and Spouses, who left us for Heavenly abode, since the last AGM. Their contribution shall always be gratefully remembered. May their eternal souls Rest in Peace.
- 3) Having conducted the Veteran Day events in Jan this year in an exemplary manner like 2<sup>nd</sup> Veterans Day Parade on Sunday 08 Jan 23, 20<sup>th</sup> Admiral Soman Memorial lecture on 07<sup>th</sup> Jan 23, T-20 Cricket Match on Sat 21 Jan 23, J-24 Sailing Race on 09 Jan 23, 2<sup>nd</sup> Veer Naaris & Octogenarian get together on 22 Jan 23, our calendar for celebrating 8<sup>th</sup> Veterans day in Jan next year 2024 has already been approved by HQWNC.
- 4) As you all aware that our member Cdr Abhilash Tomy who recently created history by coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the recently concluded Golden Globe Race-22 which started from LSO France on 04<sup>th</sup> Sep 22 bringing Laurels to Our great Country, Indian Navy and our Foundation of which he is a proud member. We intend calling him to Mumbai and request him to share his experience with us as well as with young Naval officers in NCPA / MULLA HALL to inspire them as future solo circumnavigators,
- 5) We have already successfully conducted 4 Foreign tours over the past 4 years, the latest one was by 48 Veterans including 7 Veer Naaris to South Africa in Sep 2022. We are now taking 40 individuals including 5 Veer Naaris to NORTH-EAST i.e Manipur-Nagaland-Meghalaya & Assam on 12 days trip from 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 10 Nov 23. Our Tours have been

so popular and enjoyable that within 11 hrs. of sending out the post, the trip was oversubscribed with 67 members now waiting in RAC.

6) Our Area Committee Members have been very pro-active in helping out the Veer Naaris and Octogenarian members as also keeping in constant touch with them on regular basis. I am indeed lucky to lead wonderful & committed team of Committee members. My request to the Mentors is to please keep in touch with your respective Veer Naari's and enquire about their welfare on regular basis. If you are unable to solve their problems, do pass them on to me or Hon Secy.

7) We take pride in carrying out dignified last rites for the Veterans as well as Spouses when they leave us for heavenly abode. Following Air Force tradition of draping an Ensign on the mortal remains, we are the only one amongst 17 Chapters who are following this tradition which is the envy of other Chapters.

19) Ladies & Gentlemen, Pse do read Whats App messages regularly sent out by me and Hon Secy which are informative and useful. You will be missing out on useful & important info meant for you, if u ignore our massages.

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**6. WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS.** The Hon. Secy welcomed the 91 new members who have joined NFMC since the last AGM and requested the 9 new members present to introduce themselves to the gathering. The following new members have joined NFMC (The 9 new members present for AGM are highlighted in Bold, who came forward and eloquently introduced themselves and volunteered their services to the foundation.)

- i) LtCdr Anurag Gupta (01673-A) (MUM-1092 TY) – Ghaziabad- 16 May 2022
- ii) Capt GB Varadaraju (70331-T) (MUM-1316 TY) – Bangalore- 16 May 2022
- iii) Capt Ram Mohan Oka (03233-Y) (MUM-1317 TY) – Pune- 23 May 2022
- iv) Cdr Mustafa Dhoondia (03763-A) (MUM-1318)- Mumbai -29 May 2022
- V) Cdr Mohan Pal (88607-B) (MUM-1319)- Mumbai – 30 May 2022

- vi) Surg Capt Kislay Roy (75399-K) (MUM-1320) – 31 May 2022
- vii) Capt SD Mehendale (04558-H) (MUM-1321) – 31 May 2022
- viii) Cmde JPS Sobti (03287-W) (MUM-1322) – 31 May 2022
- ix) Capt Rajiv Mahindru (02126-F) (MUM-1323 TY) -06 Jun 2022
- x) Cmde SR Murari (40728-N) (MUM-1324 TY) – 09 Jun 2022
- xi) RAdm CS Patham (01660-Y) (MUM-1325 TY) -10 Jun 2022
- xii) Capt Amit Sanyal (03139-H) (MUM-1236) – 12 Jun 2022
- xiii) LtCdr Mannava Teja (52815-H) (MUM-1327)- 24 Jun 2022
- xiv) LtCdr SR Ninawe (52824-B) (MUM-1328) -24 Jun 2022
- xv) Capt P Anand (03249-H) (MUM-1329)- 30 Jun 2022
- xvi) Cdr SK Mishra (40299-N) (MUM-1330) – 11 Jul 2022
- xvii) Capt Deepak Kanathey (03120-R) (MUM-1225) -20 Jul 2022
- xviii) LtCdr Pranav Murari (52812-A) (MUM-1331)- 22 Jul 2022
- xix) Cmde Srikant B Kesnur (03051-H) (MUM-0344)- 30 Jul 2022**
- xx) Cmde VK Pundalik Bambal (51013-N) (MUM-1332)- 06 Aug 2022
- xxi) Cdr Vishal Jain (41682-F) (MUM-1333)- 08 Aug 2022
- xxii) Capt Pankaj Chaturvedi (41225-T) (MUM-1334) - 18 Aug 2022
- xxiii) Capt Snehal Potey (41348-Y) (MUM-0259)- 31 Aug 2022
- xiv) Cdr Praveen Gopalakrishnan (42339-Z) (MUM-1335) -31 Aug 2022
- xv) Cdr Ashutosh Pande (41377-N) (MUM-1336) – 06 Sep 2022
- xxvi) Veer Nari Mrs Sharmila Namdeo (40833-A) (MUM-1337)- 17 Sep 2022
- xxvii) Surg LtCdr Abhinav S Khadke (76458-T) (MUM-1338)-17 Sep 2022
- xxviii) Surg LtCdr Kapil G Shahare (76465-H) (MUM-1339)- 17 Sep 2022
- xxix) WgCdr Uday Kolhatkar (15690-FP) (MUM-1340) -20 Sep 2022
- xxx) Cdr Hemant Saddar (02082-F) (MUM-1341)-23 Sep 2022
- xxxii) Cmde Ajay Singh Bisen (51060-W) (MUM-1342)- 30 Sep 2022
- xxxiii) Cdr Hitesh Goel (04543-Z) (MUM-1343)-02 Oct 2022
- xxxiiii) Cmde Hardit Singh (60148-Z) (MUM-1344 (TY)) – 02 Oct 2022
- xxxv) Cdr Ramnarayan Singh Bhadoria (83935-K) (MUM-1345)-04 Oct 2022
- xxxvi) VAdm Ganesh Mahadevan (50355-T) (MUM-0760)- 18 Oct 2022
- xxxvii) Cdr NS Choudhary (-1659-W) (MUM-1346)- 29 Oct 2022
- xxxviii) Cdr Ramji Roy (88132-Z) (MUM-1347)—31 Oct 2022
- xxxix) LtCdr Harinder Sikka (02236-F) (MUM-1348) – 31 Oct 2022
- xL) Surg Cdr Neera Malhotra (75100-F) (MUM-1349) – 17 Nov 2022
- xLi) Cmde Sanjay Shrivastava (41338-Z) (MUM-1350) – 22 Nov 2022
- xLii) Cmde Brijesh Gupta (01250-R) (MUM-1351 TY) – 22 Nov 2022
- xLiii) Cdr SS Majumdar (41339-A) (MUM-1352)—23 Nov 22
- xLiiii) Capt UC Kothare (41337-Y) (MUM-1353) – 23 Nov 22
- xLiv) Cdr Mani C Markose (05241-K) (MUM-1354) – 24 Nov 22

xLv) Surg Capt Ashok Bhandari (75708-N) (MUM-1355) – 24 Nov 22  
 xLvi) Capt MA Pradeep (41874-T) (MUM-1356) – 28 Nov 2022  
 xLvii) LtCdr M Kanojiya (43081-K) (MUM-1357)—28 Nov 2022  
 xLviii) Cdr Hardeep Singh (05108-H) (MUM-1358) – 16 Dec 2022  
 xLix) Cdr Sridhar More (00674-F) (MUM-1359)—17 Dec 2022  
 L) Surg VAdm Naveen Chawla (75402-T) (MUM-1360 TY) – 19 Dec 2022  
 Li) Cdr Ashok Kumar Manchanda (89781-Y) (MUM-1361) –19 Dec 2022  
 Lii) Cdr Anoop Sood (02564-A) (MUM-0878) - 26 Dec 2023  
 Liii) Cdr Sandeep Kondapalli (05019-F) (MUM-1362) – 28 Dec 2022  
 Liv) Surg Capt Chakit Singh Saxena (75515-Z) (MUM-1363) – 30 Dec 2022  
 Lv) Capt PD Ghorpade (40687-W) (MUM-0964) – 09 Jan 2023  
 Lvi) Cdr Vishnu Vardhan Pylla (42044-B) (MUM-1364) – 14 Jan 2023  
 LVii) Cdr Vinay Khanduri (04274-W) (MUM-1365) – 24 Jan 2023  
 LViii) Cdr Khyali Datt Bhatt (84630-R) (MUM-1366) – 25 Jan 2023  
 Lix) Cdr Pammy Shyam Sunder (50842-Z) (MUM-1367) – 25 Jan 2023  
 Lx) LtCdr Akhil Chelora Veedu (43272-W) (MUM-1368) –28 Jan 2023  
 Lxi) Capt Shashank V Joshi (41926-K) (MUM-1369) – 31 Jan 2023  
 Lxii) Cmde Anand A Abhyankar (70296-N) (MUM-1370) – 31 Jan 2023  
 Lxiii) Cdr Sunil Thomas (03836-T) (MUM-0183) – 28 Feb 2023  
 Lxiv) Cdr Yogendra Kumar Sharma (06402-Z) (MUM-1371) – 28 Feb 2023  
**Lxv) Cmde Kuldeep H Tanksale (04490-B) (MUM-1372) – 28 Feb 2023**  
 Lxvi) RAdm CS Baburaj (41284-A) (MUM-1373) – 28 Feb 2023  
 Lxvii) Cmde Ashutosh Ridhorkar (03664-A) (MUM-1374) – 28 Feb 2023  
 Lxviii) Surg Capt Ram Anil Kumar Sharma (75323-N) (MUM-0620) – 06 Mar 2023  
**Lxix) Cdr Vishal Bhargava (41845-A) (MUM-1375)-11 Mar 2023**  
 Lxx) Cmde Vijai Negi (50617-N) (MUM-1376-TY)-14 Mar 2023  
 Lxxi) Cdr Kumarish Kinra (42185-Z) (MUM-1377) – 16 Mar 2023  
 Lxxii) Capt Aashish N Vora (04707-Y) (MUM-1378) – 20 Mar 2023  
 Lxxiii) Surg Cdr RM Timbakrao (75793-F) (MUM-0157) – 23 Mar 2023  
 Lxxiv) Cdr Ajay Zadoo (51493-B) (MUM-1379) -- 25 Mar 2023  
 Lxxv) LtCdr Sonali M Deore (70437-H) (MUM-1380) -- 25 Mar 2023  
 Lxxvi) Cmde Simon Xavier (70332-W) (MUM-1381 TY) -- 28 Mar 2023  
**Lxxvii) RAdm RC Kochhar (00752-H) (MUM-1382 TY) --20 Apr 2023**  
 Lxxviii) Capt Animesh Nagar (03127-F) (MUM-1383) -- 21 Apr 2023  
 Lxxix) Cdr Amarjit Singh Jolly (50424-Z) (MUM-1384) -- 28 Apr 2023  
 Lxxx) Cdr Nishar Khan (40741-T) (MUM-1385) -- 28 Apr 2023  
 Lxxxi) Cdr KJ Jlbhkate (02460-R) (MUM-1386) -- 29 Apr 2023  
 Lxxxii) VAdm Joy Chatterjee (75291-R) (MUM-1387) -- 29 Apr 2023  
 Lxxxiii) Cdr Ruchir Prasad (51814-H) (MUM-1388) -30 Apr 2023

Lxxxiv) Capt Jitender Khanna (03477-A) (MUM-1389) -- 01 May 2023  
Lxxxv) Capt Anil Gonsalves (02300-A)9MUM-1390 TY) -- 15 May 2023  
Lxxxvi) Capt Gaurav Gautam (04772-W) (MUM-1391 TY) -- 19 May 2023  
**Lxxxvii) Cdr Manoj K Bhatt (03299-Y) (MUM-1048) -- 06 Jun 2023**  
**Lxxxviii) Cmde Sridar Ramaswamy (03507-W) (MUM-0577) --06 Jun 2023**  
**Lxxxix) Cdr Shankar Shinde (81591-H) (MUM-1392) -- 07 Jun 2023**  
**xC) Cdr Mahesh Bokil (04808-A) (MUM-0734 TY) -- 23 Jun 2023**  
**xCi) Cdr HK Sinha (02339-R) (MUM-0984) -- 25 Jun 2023**

7. **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 01 Feb 2023 along with the Financial Balance Sheets of previous year, which were proposed and seconded as follows: --

Proposed by: RAdm PK Sinha (50131- H) (MUM-0021)  
Seconded by: Cmde Vimal Kumar (00689-R) (MUM-0105)

8. **AUDIT OF BALANCE SHEETS**. Cdr Vadhera, President NFMC complimented LtCdr Farokh Tarapore, Hon. Treasurer, for the past 14 yrs, for having efficiently completed NFMC Audit for FY ending 31 Mar 2022 much before time. The balance sheets had been put up on our NFMC website as also promulgated on 01 Feb 2023. The Chartered Accountant Mr Ashok Shetty, had been instrumental in obtaining ITR refunds for NFMC post Audit. Lt Cdr Farokh Tarapore briefed all on the healthy state of our Funds with Rs 63 Lakh in FDs. Confirmation of the Audited balance sheets for the Year ended 31 Mar 2022 was sought and approved.

Proposed by: Capt Raj Mohindra (60030-F) (MUM-0018)  
Seconded by: VAdm SKK Krishnan (40302-W)(MUM-0274)

9. **MR ASHOK SHETTY, CA FOR NFMC** Cdr Vadhera mentioned that Mr Ashok Shetty, CA had been doing an excellent job of completing



the Audit on time, filing IT returns and obtaining due refunds every year. He was also instrumental in obtaining PAN card for us to claim refunds, which no other Chapter has done apart from NFDC. In view of the foregoing, it is strongly recommended that Mr Ashok Shetty be retained as NFMC CA, as long as he is performing to the entire satisfaction of the managing Committee.

Proposed by: Cmde Medioma Bhada (00499-H) (MUM0074)

Seconded by: Cmde BK Ahluwalia (60191-K) (MUM-0293)

#### **10. DISCUSSION ON OLD AGENDA POINTS. Nil**

#### **11. DISCUSSION ON NEW AGENDA POINTS. Nil received.**

**12. BRIEF ON NF AGM DELHI.** Cdr Vadhera briefed the members on important decisions taken by CNS during the recently concluded Navy AGM/GCM held in Delhi on 18 Jun 2023 (MsOM awaited).

- Annual medical checkup of Veterans, proposal to MOD.
- Dental implants and ceramic crowns for Veterans included in perspective planning by CO ECHS.
- SPARSH here to stay. Pre-2016 retirees with clean data are being migrated. 12 hrs manned helpline 6 days a week has been dedicated by LOIC NAVPEN for Veterans and Veer Naris.
- Simplified online procedure for Cars through CSD.
- Handshake App: by DESA strongly recommended for Veterans and Veer Naris to register for greater interaction. Useful info from DESA also on this site.
- Exemption of Fast Tags for NM(G) awardees, in line with Chakra gallantry awardees being taken up with PPOC.
- Retired Officers ID card for SSC/ Non-pensioners being taken up with PPOC.
- New Octogenarian Crests in approval stage.
- Pension increase of 20% on the first day of 80<sup>th</sup> year being examined at HQMOD(N)/DPA

- By year end a dedicated “Naval Medical Centre Hospital” coming up in Chanakyapuri, Delhi exclusively for Naval Veterans.
- Cdr Vadhera mentioned that a soft copy of Family Log book had been promulgated earlier and shall be again sent on NFMC broadcast, which needs to be printed and all entries filled up by Veterans ASAP. It will be a blessing for the spouse and his family at a later date of unfortunate eventuality.

**13. CASH AWARDS QD-2022** The following two members whose articles appeared in Quarter Deck 2022 were awarded cash award of Rs 5000/ each for their articles as per the themes promulgated by DESA.

- A) Cmde Srikant B Kesnur, VSM (03051-H) (MUM-0344)
- B) Cdr Rajinder Dutta (02179-A) (MUM-0689) -(8<sup>th</sup> time in succession)

**14. HONOURING THE OCTOGENARIANS.** The Octogenarians on attaining 80 yrs draw enhanced pension and are presented with NHQ and NFMC mementos. The Secy/ Area CMs have been visiting the Octogenarians on their 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The following Octogenarians were presented with Mementos by dignitaries’ present.

- A) Surg CDR D K Bose -01 Jan 1943
- B) Cdr GS Sra - 02 Apr 1943
- C) LtCdr RS Chopra - 26 Jan 1943
- D) Cdr Ashok Shinde - 06 Feb 1943

**15. Election of Hon Secy** = Cdr Rajinder Dutta, Hon Secy had accomplished his term of 3 yrs and desired to step down. Nominations for the post were sought. Since no nominations had been received by due date i.e 31 Mar 23, with the approval of the General Body and on behalf of all Committee members, Cdr Vadhera requested Cdr Rajinder Dutta to continue as Hon Secy for a further period of 3 years, which he relented. The President requested someone to propose and someone to second the nomination.

Proposed by: Cmde Lali Sachdeva (40366-R) (MUM-0001)

Seconded by: Cdr Shailendra Sharma (01488-F) (MUM-0046)

**16. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY HON. SECY NFMC.** The Hon. 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 Veer Naaris and the honoring of the Octogenarians on their 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. He thanked the Veterans for renominating him for another term and wished the Veterans and the Foundation Best wishes in times to come.

**17. PRESIDENTS CONCLUDING REMARKS.** The president thanked all the Veterans for attending the AGM and making it a historic event with overwhelming attendance of 187 members, reposing faith in the present Managing Committee and re-electing the Hon Secy for another term. He thanked the HQ WNC and associated establishments for total support to the Veterans fraternity at all times. He was grateful to our esteemed member Cdr Ashim Mahajan, Hd of Sales, Defence Business (North & West) BACARDI India Pvt Ltd for offering complementary Cocktails and Mocktails for about 300 Veterans and Veer Naris.

**18. VOTE OF THANKS.** Vote of thanks was Proposed by RAdm DN Thukral, VSM, (50124-T) (MUM-0029) 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 Cdr Ashok Shinde (00663-F) (MUM-0092).

**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

28 Jun 2023  
Mumbai

(Cdr Rajinder Dutta)  
Hon Secy, NFMC

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