

**MINUTES OF THE NFMC ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF
THE NAVY FOUNDATION MUMBAI CHAPTER HELD IN IMSC
AT 1200 HRS. ON SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024**

The Annual General Body meeting of the Navy Foundation Mumbai Chapter was held at 1200 hrs. on Sunday 19 May 2024 in the Sea-Lounge of IMSC and was attended by 164 members (including 12 Veer Naris). In addition 115 spouses who had accompanied the Veterans, 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 Hon. members Veer Nari Mrs Poonam Gulati and Veer Nari Mrs Ranjana Auditto, who came all the way from Pune to attend the AGM. Hard copies of Quarter Deck 2023 along with copies of Family Log book were made available to Veterans and Veer Naris at the IMSC Lounge. A stall was set up by RamaRao, ex POMA from Bangalore for Naval Souvenirs, that was much sought after. There were Kiosks from Navpen and Angre to address the issues of Pensions for Veterans and Veer Naris and the dependent cards. 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 164 members, including our former CNS Adm Vijai Singh Shekhawat, PVSM, AVSM, VrC; VAdm & Mrs. Parvesh Jaitly, PVSM, AVSM, VSM; VAdm & Mrs RF Contractor, PVSM, AVSM, NM; VAdm SKK Krishnan, AVSM, VSM; VAdm & Mrs. IC Rao, PVSM, AVSM; RAdm PK Sinha, AVSM, VSM; and RAdm DN Thukral, VSM attended the AGM. Our outstation member, Cdr Brian Stephens drove down from Nasik : --

- 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) Dr Kanta Mukherji -----Rep Western Suburbs
- f) Cdr AS Pande -----Rep Western Suburbs
- g) Cmde Anand Singh -----Rep Navi Mumbai
- h) Cdr Man Singh -----Rep Navi Mumbai
- i) Cdr GC Rai -----Rep Navi Mumbai
- j) Cdr Saurabh Agarwal -----Rep Central Mumbai
- k) Cmde Rajbir Singh Bhadana, VSM---- Rep South Mumbai
- l) Cdr Dinesh Rai, NM(G)-----Rep South Mumbai
- m) Cdr KB Sahi -----Rep South Mumbai
- n) Cdr Abhishek Kankan-----Rep Thane

In addition, Cmde Raahul Mahajan (LOIC NAVPAY), Cmde Sunil Rajasekharan (CABS), Cmde Rishi Raj Kohli (Angre), Cmde Pushkar Singh (GM INCS), Cmde Rajesh Saini(CRSO), Surg Cmde Rajneesh Kumar Patel (XO Asvini) and Col Kamlesh Sharma (DD RC ECHS) also attended the AGM. RAdm Rajat Kapoor, CSO(P&A) graced the occasion after the AGM to interact with Veterans over PLD and Lunch.

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. Maj (AMC) Niteesh 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 25 Jun 2023. The last post was played as all stood up to observe 2 mins silence: ---

- a) LtCdr Ashok Sandhu (01449-T)(MUM-1059), 71 yrs, -- on 01 Jul 2023
- b) Cmde BL Sharma (00588-K)(MUM-0124), 79 yrs, -- on 13 Jul 2023
- c) Cdr Deepak Sahu (MUM-999-Ty) left for heavenly abode on 16 July 23
- d) Capt Kamal Singh Dadhwal (01948-A)(MUM-1189), 68 yrs - 18 Jul 2023
- e) Mrs Lakshmi Bose, 72 yrs, W/O Surg Cdr DK Bose (75131-A)(MUM-0058)- 09 Aug 2023
- f) Veer Nari Mrs Nirmala Verma, 86 yrs, w/o Late Cdr AK Verma (84569-A)(MUM-0715)-14 Aug 2023
- g) Mrs Nalini Kaith, 56 yrs, w/o Capt Suneet Kaith (02794-Z)(MUM-1219) -- 19 Aug 2023
- h) LtCdr LBS Shakya (01868-W)(MUM-1128),69 yrs -- 22 Aug 2023
- i) Mrs Harbhajan Kaur, 83 yrs (wife of Late LtCdr Bhajan Singh(88534-N)(MUM1171)-- 11 Sep 2023

- j) Mrs Tripta Pal, 87 yrs (Wife of Late Cdr Hind Pal (81250-H)(MUM-1173) - 14 Oct 2023
- k) RAdm SK Das (00447-R)(MUM-0011), 82 yrs -- 24 Oct 2023
- l) Mrs Rama Sharma, 90 yrs, (Wife of Surg Cmde BN Sharma (75042-Z)(MUM-0244) -- 30 Oct 2023
- m) Cmde VG Honawar, AVSM, (600043-K)(MUM-0017), 89 yrs -- 02 Nov 2023
- n) Cdr GS Sra (00796-H)(MUM-0266), 80 yrs, 09 Dec 2023
- o) Cdr Anil Koshti (40580-A)(MUM-1043 Ty), 69 yrs, 21 Dec 2023
- p) Mrs Neelam Sharma (w/o Cdr VN Sharma (01478-H)(MUM-0363 Ty),65 yrs- 24 Dec 2023.
- q) Mrs Sunita Marya (w/o Capt VS Marya (01964-N)(MUM-1042), 66 yrs, 02 Jan 2024
- r) VAdm DB Kapila, PVSM,AVSM,VSM (50104)(MUM-1061),84 yrs, 03 Jan 2024
- s) Cdr M N Sanghal, Vr C (86897-A), 83 yrs -- on 05 Feb 24
- t) Mrs Kamla Bhushan (w/o Cdr B Bhushan(00109-Y)(MUM-0250), 98 yrs, 10 Feb 2024
- u) Mrs Sarita Khanna (w/o Late Cmde RN Khanna (89079-A)(MUM-0711), 77 yrs on12 Feb 2024
- v) LtCdr Jasmel Singh Gill (00403-R)(NFMC-0854), 87 yrs on 22 Feb 2024
- w) Adm L Ramdas, PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM (00132-Z)(MUM-0019), 90 yrs -- 15 Mar 2024
- x) Cdr Dharmendra Kumar, (00520-F)(MUM-0161), 82 yrs -- 21 Mar 2024
- y) Cdr S Krishnamurthy (50520-T)(MUM-0532), 69 yrs- 17 Apr 2024
- z) Mrs Mahrukh Marker W/O Cmde Aspi Marker (MUM-0302), 70 yrs on 30 Apr 2024

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 especially Adm Vijai Shekhawat , our former Naval Chief with his good lady Mrs Binu Shekhawat for gracing our Annual event today.
2. Having conducted the Veterans Day events in Jan this year in an exemplary manner like 3rd Veterans Day Parade on Sunday 07 Jan,21st Admiral Soman Memorial Lecture ,T-15 Cricket Match,J-24 Sailing race,3rd Veer Naaris & Octogenarian get together and for the 1st time Musical evening exclusively for Veteran Sailors, Our similar Calender for next year Veterans Day events is already ready which after approval of HQWNC, would be hosted on our Web site and also broadcasted.
3. We have already successfully conducted 5 foreign tours including one to NE last year. This year in Sep,we are taking 62 Veterans including Veer Nariis to Japan. Next year a tour to Vietnam would be planned.
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 especially Dr. Kanta Mukherjee, who has been mentoring all Veer Naaris and doing lot of social work in Juhu including saving of Mangroves.
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.
6. Would request all members to fill up the family log book earliest to make the life of your Spouse easy after your demise .Few copies of the

Log books can be picked up from the Kiosk outside in the foyer. Even Latest QD-2023 have also been kept for distribution.

7. As already explained , all our communications to the members is now being done on Telegram which as on date_____ members have already joined. Please understand that for proper running of any Organisation , 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. We the Committee Members are always available, to clarify any of your doubts/misgivings.

8. I had attended NF AGM/GCM chaired by CNS at Vizag on 21 Mar 24 .Would brief you about the salient points during the discussion on our Agenda points.

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6.WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS. The Hon. Secy welcomed the 117 new members who have joined NFMC since the last AGM and requested the 3 new members present to introduce themselves to the gathering. The following new members have joined NFMC (The 3 new members present for AGM are highlighted in Bold, who came forward and eloquently introduced themselves and volunteered their services to the foundation.) Capt Krishan Kumar, (Tres NFDC) our guest also introduced himself.

- i) Cdr Pijush Kumar Das (04000-R)(MUM-1393) -- 26 Jun 2023
- ii) Surg Cdr Rashmi Agrawal (75597-K)(MUM-1394)-- 08 Jul 2023
- iii) VAdm Paras Nath (02373-T)(MUM-1395 TY) -- 10 Jul 2023
- iv) Capt SS Parmar (03198-T)(MUM- 1396 TY) --10 Jul 2023
- v) Cmde Sandeep Chakravarti (70309-T)(MUM1397) -- 12 Jul 2023
- vi) LtCdr Shradheya Sanjay Jaiswal (07411-T)(MUM-1398) -- 12 Jul 2023
- vii) Cdr Sunil Anant Chitnis (00297-Z)(MUM-1399) --12 Jul 2023
- viii) Cdr Amol G Jadhav (05394-H)(MUM-1400) --12 Jul 2023
- ix) Cdr Anil Kumar Sansanwal (86860-T)(MUM-1401) -- 13 Jul 2023
- x) Cdr Dinesh SR (42281-T)(MUM-1402) -- 14 Jul 2023
- xi) Capt RS Malhan (02706-Z)(MUM-1403 TY) -- 15 Jul 2023
- xii) Cmde Madhu Gentela (51104-W)(MUM-0999) -- 20 Jul 2023

Xiii) Cdr Vinayak Srimal (51808-W)(MUM-1404) --- 21 Jul 2023
 Xiv) LtCdr Shreeram Marathe (51842-Y)(MUM-1405)-- 21 Jul 2023
 Xv) Capt Shyam Kumar Upadhyaya (03449-N)(MUM-1406) --22 Jul 2023
 Xvi) LtCdr RajKumar Agarwal (42446-T)(MUM-1407)-- 22 Jul 2023
 Xvii) Lt MS Mathur (41574-K)(MUM-1408)-- 23 Jul 2023
 Xviii) LtCdr Amit Nabira (42231-B)(MUM-1409)-- 23 Jul 2023
 Xix) LtCdr Mira Shah (06516-H)(MUM-1410) -- 24 Jul 2023
 Xx) LtCdr Rahul Kushwah (52488-R)(MUM-1411)-- 24 Jul 2023
 Xxi) Cdr Niteen Anandrao Yadav (03965-K)(MUM-01412) -- 25 Jul 2023
 Xxii) Cdr Darshan Lal (84604-F)(MUM-01413) -- 25 Jul 2023
 Xxiii) Cdr Amol Jahagirdar (04647-K)(MUM-1414) -- 26 Jul 2023
 xxiv) LtCdr Dharendra Kumar (05458-B)(MUM-1415) -- 26 Jul 2023
 Xxv) LtCdr Amit Francis Fernandes (51632-W)(MUM-1416)-- 26 Jul 2023
 Xxvi) LtCdr Dhananjay Keshavrao Shirsat (83218-F)(MUM-1417) --26 Jul 2023
 Xxvii) LtCdr Prem Prakash Maindolia (88588-K)(MUM-1418) -- 26 Jul 2023
 Xxviii) LtCdr Bhavesh Sancheti (52800-Z)(MUM-1419) --27 Jul 2023
 Xxix) Surg LtCdr Manjunathgouda Patil (76449-Y)(MUM-1420)--27 Jul 2023
 Xxx) Surg Cdr Ashish Chakranarayan (79065-T)(MUM-1421)--27 Jul 2023
 Xxxi) LtCdr Kushal Singh (04606-T)(MUM-1422)--27 Jul 2023
 Xxxii) Cdr Rajeev Shukla (04495-R)(MUM-1423)--27 Jul 2023
 Xxxiii) LtCdr Malvinder Singh (50472-H)(MUM--0191) - 01 Aug 2023
 Xxxiv) Cdr Amrut Dilip Godbole (42094-T)(MUM-1424)- 02 Aug 2023
 Xxxv) Capt Sunil S Korti, NM (05005-Z)(MUM-1425) - 02 Aug 2023
 Xxxvi) Cmde BS Arora (41412-T)(MUM-1426) - 02 Aug 2023
 Xxxvii) Cdr Arunjit Singh Talwar (51918-W)(MUM-1427) -- 08 Aug 2023
 Xxxviii) Cdr Shweta Kapur (70581-K)(MUM-1428) -- 10 Aug 2023
 Xxxix) Surg Cdr Ashwin Sarangapani (76026-K)(MU1429 Ty) -- 11 Aug 2023
 xL) Capt K Tripathi (41636-A)(MUM-1430 TY) -- 16 Aug 2023
 xLi) Cdr Rajesh Parmar (03415-K)(MUM-1431) --22 Aug 2023
 XLii) Cdr Amitabh Bose (41712-Z)(MUM-0715) -- 24 Aug 2023
 XLiii) Capt Param Pal Singh (51018-Z)(MUM- 1432 TY) --- 31 Aug 2023
 XLiv) Veer Nari Jayshree Chatterjee (w/o Late Cdr AA Chatterjee (01072-K) (MUM-0405) --- 04 Sep 2023
 XLV) Veer Nari Mrs Sabera Chowdry (w.o Late Cmde PR Chowdry (01614-T)(MUM-1171) -- 23 Sep 2023
 XLvi) Lt Surendra V Kamath (01058-B)(MUM-1433)-- 28 Sep 2023
 XLvii) Cmde Sunil Thakur (02500-F)(MUM-1434) -- 30 Sep 2023
 XLviii) Capt Sarish Mathur (02272-N)(MUM-1435) -- 30 Sep 2023
 XLix) Cdr Swaran Singh (83976-B)(MUM-1436) -- 01 Oct 2023
 L) Cdr Ram Nath Manon (60087-K)(MUM-1437)-- 01 Oct 2023
 Li) Cdr Pushpendra Kumar Singh (42264-B)(MUM-1438) --02 Oct 2023
 Lii) LtCdr Harikesh Yadav (06510-W)(MUM-1439) -- 02 Oct 2023
 Liii) VN Mrs Mukul Mishra (w/o Cdr Jitendra Mishra (03695-Y)(MUM-1440) --03 Oct 2023
 Liv) Cdr Sudhendu Nilkund (42236-R)(MUM-1441) -- 03 Oct 2023
Lv) Cdr Anil Sadashivrao Pande (50554-W)(MUM-0357) -- 11 Oct 2023
 Lvi) Cmde NC Sarangi (40350-B)(MUM-1442) -- 13 Oct 2023
 LVii) Cmde Sanjay G Panda (03486-Y)(MUM-1443) -- 13 Oct 2023

LViii) LtCdr Chandravir Singh (88548-W)(MUM-1173) -- 19 Oct 2023
 LiX) Cdr K Bhaskaran (05496-R)(MUM-1444) -- 19 Oct 2023
 LX) Cdr Bipin Savant (41887-Y)(MUM-1445) --19 Oct 2023
 LXi) Cmde SR Gouniyal (02454-A)(MUM-1446) --19 Oct 2023
 LXii) Capt Sanjay Avasthi (03455-A)(MUM-0011) -- 31-10-2023
 LXiii) Cmde Sunil Kaushik (41398-K)(MUM-1447)-- 31-10-2023
 LXiv) Capt PS Malhotra (41532-R)(MUM-1448) --31-10-2023
 LXv) LtCdr Manoj Kawatra (50771-N)(MUM-1449)--31-10-2023
 LXvi) Cdr Vinay Kumar Singh (88572-Z)(MUM-0244) - 13 Nov 2023
 LXvii) Cdr Suman Kumari (04595-T)(MUM-1450)-- 27 Nov 2023
 LXviii) Surg Cmde Vinod Kumar Puri (75119-Z)(MUM-1451 TY) -- 27 Nov 2023
 LXix) Cdr Atul Krishnandra Gupta (03931-H)(MUM-0017) --
 Lxx) Cdr Rajendra Agarkar (02256-A)(MUM-1452) -- 07 Dec 2023
 Lxxi) Cdr Ajay Singh Bisht (03979-T)(MUM-1453) -- 07 Dec 2023
 Lxxii) Surg Cdr Hariom Gupta (75804-F)(MUM-1454) -- 07 Dec 2023
 Lxxiii) Cdr Gariki Srinivas Rao (42384-A)(MUM-1455) -- 14 Dec 2023
 Lxxiv) Cmde Ramesh kumar Ahluwalia (00612-R)(MUM-1456 Ty) - 14 Dec 2023
 Lxxv) Cdr Pradeep Kumar Choudhury (89072-K)(MUM-1457) -- 18 Dec 2023
 Lxxvi) Cdr Manpreet Singh (51911-B)(MUM1043) -- 29 Dec 2023
 Lxxvii) Cdr Sharmendra Singh Sisodia (87664-K)(MUM-1458) -- 29 Dec 2023
 Lxxviii) LtCdr Vikram Bhikhubhai Naik (01706-A)(MUM-1459) -- 29 Dec 2023
 Lxxix) Cdr Mukul Kumar Chail (86960-R)(MUM-1460) -- 29 Dec 2023
 Lxxx) Cdr Dinesh Singh Rana (04889-K)(MUM-1461) -- 31 Dec 2023
 Lxxxii) RAdm Adarsh Pal Singh (40161-Z)(MUM-1462 TY) --31 Dec 2023
 Lxxxiii) Capt Vipul D Meherishi (03332-Y)(MUM-1061 TY)- 08 Jan 2024
 Lxxxiiii) RAdm Alan O'Leary (02371-N)(MUM-1463 TY) - 19Jan 2024
 Lxxxv) VN Mrs Meena Lala (Wife of Late Capt AD Lala (01951-H))(MUM-1464)- 27 Jan 2024
 Lxxxvi) Capt Shyam Kumar Singh (50706-R)(MUM-1465 TY) -- 29 Jan 2024
 Lxxxvii) LtCdr Vikas Vashishth (06980-N)(MUM-1466) -- 31 Jan 2024
 Lxxxviii) Cmde Anil Marya (41543-R)(MUM-1467) -- 31 Jan 2024
 Lxxxix) Cdr Anil Kumar Manrai (01245-B)(MUM-1468)-- 05 Feb 2024
 Lxxxx) Capt Giriraj Vasudev Kollali *(03675-A)(MUM-1469) -- 08 Feb 2024
 xC) RAdm Jaswinder Singh (03504-N)(MUM-1470) --08 Feb 2024
 iXC) Cdr John Ranji Samuel (41751-N)(MUM-1471) -- 08 Feb 2024
 viiiC) Cdr Harish Chandra Tiwari (88614-W)(MUM-1472) -- 08 Feb 2024
 viiC) Capt Sheel Priya Verma (02244-Z)(MUM-1473) -- 09 Feb 2024
 viC) Cmde Ashwin Arvind (04266-W)(MUM-0711) -- 16 Feb 2024
 vC) Cdr Asim Tarafder (04343-W)(MUM0250) -- 18 Feb 2024
 ivC) LtCdr Yogesh Amritlal Bhavsar (42221-F)(MUM-1474) -- 20 Feb 2024
 iiiC) LtCdr Akash Singh Tomar (43394-Y)(MUM-1475) -- 22 Feb 2024
 iiC) VN Mrs Shakuntala Sangal (w/o Late LtCdr MN Sangal (86857-A))(MUM-0854)- 01 Mar 2024
 iC) Cmde Kanchan Mukherjee (70325-B)(MUM-1476)- 01 Mar 2024
 C) Surg Cdr Devesh Oberai (79022-W)(MUM-1477 TY) -- 06 Mar 2024
 Ci) Cdr A Ananthanarayanan (02294-N)(MUM-1478 TY) -- 06 Mar 2024
 Cii) Cdr Devendra Bhatnagar (02263-T)(MUM-1479 TY) -- 06 Mar 2024
 Ciii) Cdr Jatender Singh Randhawa (02079-Z)(MUM-1480)-- 06 Mar 2024

Civ) Cdr Dil Ram Gurung (85112-K)(MUM-1481) - 11 Mar 2024
Cv) Cmde Vijay Shankar Babelay (70222-W)(MUM-1482 TY) -- 11 Mar 2024
Cvi) Cdr Daljit Singh Bawa (40740-R)(MUM-1483) --11 Mar 2024
Cvii) Cviii) Surg Capt CR Pain (75501-T)(MUM-1484)-- 18 Mar 2024
Cviii) Capt Paramjit Singh (70330-R)(MUM-1485) -- 21 Mar 2024
Cix) Cdr Parimal Verma (04940-A)(MUM-0618) -- 31 Mar 2024
Cx) Cdr Manjit Singh (89784-B)(MUM-1486) -- 31 Mar 2024
CXi) Capt Ramesh Kumar Singh (40700-Z)(MUM-1487)-- 13 Apr 2024
CXii) Cdr Abhay Kumar Battawar (02650-Y)(MUM-0950 TY) - 22 Apr 2024
CXiii) Cdr Yogesh Kumar (87623-T)(MUM-1340) -- 26 Apr 2024
CXiv) Cdr Manik Mehta (04688-B)(MUM-0532 TY) -- 28 Apr 2024
CXv) Cmde TK Suresh (01151-R)(MUM-1038 TY) -- 03 May 2024
CXvi) Cdr Joseph Peter (89115-H)(MUM-1488 TY) -- 04 May 2024
CXvii) Cmde Gurnam (40211-N)(MUM- 1489 TY) -- 08 May 2024

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 20 Feb 2024 along with the Financial Balance Sheets of previous year, which were proposed and seconded as follows: --

Proposed by: Cmde Vijay Vaid (60153-K)(MUM-0085)
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 15 yrs, for having efficiently completed NFMC Audit for FY ending 31 Mar 2023 much before time. The balance sheets had been put up on our NFMC website as also promulgated on 20 Feb 2024. 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 2023 was sought and approved.

Proposed by: Cmde BK Ahluwalia (60191-K) (MUM-0293)
Seconded by: RAdm PK Sinha (50131- H)(MUM-0021)

9. **DISCUSSION ON OLD AGENDA POINTS.** Nil

10. **DISCUSSION ON NEW AGENDA POINTS.** Following Agenda points were received from Cdr Anoop Verma, VrC (02293-K) (MUM-0267)

A) Annual Health Check-up of Veterans. DD RC ECHS mentioned that the proposal has been fwded to CO ECHS for consideration. XO Asvini mentioned that Asvini conducts all tests as referred by PCs.

B) Advance collection of 2 months medicine from PCs: DD RC ECHS mentioned that there is provision for 6 months advance medicines for beneficiaries going abroad and the PCs can issue 2 months medicines on recom by Med (Spl).

C) ZSW Kiosk at Kharghar for renewal of Old ZSW cards. Proposal has been fwded to KSB.

11. **BRIEF ON NF AGM VIZAG.** Cdr Vadhera briefed the members on important decisions taken by CNS during the recently concluded Navy AGM/GCM held in Vizag on 21 Mar 2024. Cdr Vadhera mentioned that the MoM of the NF AGM have already been circulated to all members, hoever the following points were reiterated :

A) ROIC for pre-mature retirees: The point was raised by Cdr vadhera to consider a Retired Officers ID card for premature retirees with more service than SSC Offrs. Point under consideration at NHQ.

B) New nomenclature of DESA is DONV (Directorate of Naval Veterans) in line with DOAV (Dir. Of Air-Force Veterans)

C) Nomenclature of NF Chapters. NFCC being used by Chennai,

Coimbatore and Chandigarh chapters. Its been decided to write full city name to identify a chapter. Eg NF Chennai Chapter, NF Coimbatore Chapter.

D) RSU/RCUs: The list promulgated by NHQ has INS Hamla as RSU for Mumbai. Even in case of demise of a Veteran from Colaba, the RSU is Hamla and not Angre. (revision being considered)

E) ZSWO at Kharghar: HQWNC to take up with KSB.

F) Representation of NF & VSF at KSB: HQ WNC has been requested to examine the issue in consultation with FOMA.

G) Veteran Tableau at RD Parade: NFMC suggestion has been accepted for depiction of Veteran Day Parade Tableau at next RD Parade.

12. Brief on Sammanvay, Vizag: Cdr Vadhera briefed the members on important decisions taken during the recently concluded Navy Sammanvay meet held in Vizag on 22 Mar 2024, minutes of which have been circulated. The Salient points were brought out as follows.

A) Veterans Day at Sea : Stopped since COVID. Being executed at NHQ.

B) UDID (Unique Disability ID Card) :Being considered by NHQ.

C) ESM Hanshake Portal : Registration essential for all Veterans as imp NHQ Policy letters being disseminated in the portal, besides connecting up with old Navy mates.

D) AFSAC (Armed Forces Secure Access Card) : In lieu of ROIC, being first issued to retiring offrs, later to Veterans through KSB/RSB

E) MOD recogn of Veterans Org: MOD recognises the following 5 Veterans Org :

- The Indian Ex-Servicemen League
- The Disabled War Veterans
- The Air Force Association
- National Ex-Servicemen Coord Committee
- Akhil Bhartiya Poorv Sainik Seva Parishad

Indian Navy only recognises NF & VSF for interaction and Support.

13. CASH AWARDS QD-2023 The following two members whose articles appeared in Quarter Deck 2023, 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) Cdr Rajinder Dutta (02179-A) (MUM-0689) -(9th time in succession) presented by RAdm DN Thukral.

14. HONOURING THE OCTOGENARIANS. The Octogenarians on attaining 80 yrs draw enhanced pension and are presented with CNS memento. The Secy/ Area CMs have been visiting the Octogenarians on their 80th Birthday. Cmde Vijay Vaid (60153-K)(MUM-0085), who became an Octogenarian on 14 Feb this year, was presented the CNS Memento by Admiral VS Shekhawat, our former CNS.

15. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY HON. SECY NFMC. The Hon. Secy spoke on the Genesis of NFMC, the role of the foundation, The organisation of the various areas under Mumbai region being administered by various Committee members 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.

17. PRESIDENTS CONCLUDING REMARKS. The president thanked all the Veterans for attending the AGM and making it a historic event with overwhelming attendance of 164 members(plus 115 spouses), reposing faith in the present Managing Committee. He thanked the HQ WNC and associated establishments for total support to the Veterans fraternity at all times.

18. VOTE OF THANKS. Vote of thanks was Proposed by Cmde Vimal Kumar (00689-R) (MUM-0105), who complimented the Managing Committee for the dedicated honorable work being done and wished them all the very Best. He mentioned about his younger brother, whom he had visited in USA recently. His brother was so impressed by the NFMC work ethos that during his departure at the Airport, his brother handed over two chocolate boxes for President and Secy NFMC. There was a big round of applause. Vote of Thanks was seconded by Cmde Padmakar Singh (02384-T)(MUM-0196)

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.

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