

NCZ –Zonal Council Meet 2024 Report

The Zonal Council Meet of NCZ was held on **15-09-2024** at Varanasi under the presidentship of **Shri Babu Ram** NCZ president and **Shri J. N. Dwivedi** NCZ Secretary. It was initiated by **Shri P. K. Srivastava** President of APBKS Varanasi, host division.

The dais was getting significantly momentum by the grace of presence of **Shri S.S. Saxena** President AIRIEF, **Shri Ranjan Dey Sarkar** General Secretary, **Shri B.S. Verma** Organising Secretary, **Shri V.K. Johari** Deputy General Secretary and duo president & secretary of NCZ.

Lighting of lamp was piously done by **Shri S.S.Saxena, Shri Ranjana Dey Sarkar, Shri Babu Ram, Shri B. S. Verma, Shri J. N. Diwedi Shri R. L. Tewari, Dr. Nandita Upadhyaya, Mrs Madhu Shukla, Mrs Sharda Devi, Shri V. K. Johari and Shri R. K. Singh**. Prayer was sung by all members rise to their feet वह शक्ति हमें दो दयानिधे with full faith.

Shri Babu Ram president NCZ welcomed all participants for reporting at Varanasi despite higher age in pursuit of organisation's love particularly our president octogenarian. He wished Thanks to all to enjoy the living of Varanasi & spiritual feelings in the oldest city of India. Participants clapped joyfully.

Shri P.K. Srivastava who started the meeting handed over podium to NCZ Secretary **Shri J. N. Dwivedi** for conducting the session. Shri Dwivedi took the agenda. As secretary he submitted his report before the house. The main points of his report were honouring senior member at their residence with family members/spouse, one time option of mediclaim & mediclaim scope extended to children, existence certificates submission, helping in mediclaim settlement, speech for doubt removal in mediclaim queries by TPA Representative **Shri Rajeev Srivastava**, encouraging female members to participate in activities of organisation, Kanpur division was activised, Allahabad division is under process for which Varanasi has to play larger role with Gorakhpur division, motivating members to participate in all India level meeting with increased strength, increasing membership by all possible efforts, internal communication through social media platform and mukhpatra varistha vaani, pressing with humble approach to increase the legal fund, affiliation fee, Varistha Vaani membership and donation fund. All DO units must

participate in **12th GC meet on 09-11-2024 to 11-11-2024** at Asansol by a good number and also procure advertisements together with sale of donation coupon and remit the amount collected well in time. He visited Faziabad, Lucknow, Deharadun, Kanpur, Allahabad and Varanasi for organisation's expansion. The report submitted before the members for comments, No comment came forward. It was approved as presented.

All secretaries of Divisions viz Varanasi, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Meerut, Dehradun, Haldwani, Faizabad, Agra, Alighrah, Bareilly were requested to submit their reports before the house and steps to be taken in future to increasing membership .All reported one by one. NCZ Zonal secretary cautioned & advised for strengthening brotherhood among members. No one should be isolated. They should be cared by team of members other than office bearers.

Shri B.S. Verma organising secretary spoke about the organisation development. He was happy to report that membership is in increasing trends. He requested the Divisional units to attend the 12th GC Meeting at Asansol without fail with good number. Our NCZ must show full strength in number, advertisement, sale of donation coupons. All these attempts were in shayarana andaz.

Shri V.K. Johari deputy general secretary informed the house, the activities under taken all India level particularly a happy note that zonal council meeting is being held. He emphasised the need to make Asansol GC meet most successful and exemplary, NCZ should play a pivotal role. He was ardent supporter of co-operativeness. Organisation must be organised. He expressed grave concern that refixation of pension and payment of commutation value is pending at zonal level for the retirees **w.e.f 01-08-2022** for whole Zone.

Our General Secretary spoke at a length about the development in organisation and judiciary. He also narrated the feeling & peculiarities he felt during the visit of several divisional all zonal council meets. He was now wikipedia. He is wealthy personality in trade union activities. He was insisting on the enhancement of membership in all Divisions. He advised to be pro-active. He felt sorry that many of Divisions have yet not remitted the affiliation fee. Please do it immediately. He was regretting that NCZ enjoyed the total membership of 1650 where as Varistha Vaani members 436 which counts 26%. It carries a very sad image for vigilant & brave warriors of NCZ. Legal fund transfer is also

dissatisfactory. He appealed and put up the picture of reality on count of legal fund and Varistha Vaani together with affiliation fee. Members felt reality and there was a facial positive reflection for future. He requested to think over it. You all run a family. So do for the organization. It is a mental status only & nothing else. Think you can. You will do optimum with same energy and stamina. He asserted that the term insurance & group insurance also necessary for us. He is making sincere efforts in this respect. He assured for the computation for 128 months instead 15 years. He was also critical for not computation of agency period & apprentice period of development officers in service period for calculating pension. Domicile reimbursement despite many requests and meetings of no avail. Dental Treatment addition not considered. He said that many efforts in this regard have been made. These matters are in our priority list. He also took the opportunity to brief members about recent judgement of MP High Court for entitlements of increment just falling after retirement. The issue was raised by Aligrah Division. He focused in his speech about 12th GC meet 2024 at Asansol. He requested to NCZ members to play important role in it. He expressed his belief and trust in leadership of Divisions and NCZ for discharging their role in magnificent way. At last he thanked all members. In response there was uninterrupted applause. He delivered compendious speech.

The most awaited, most loving, most caring, most dynamic, extraordinary generous, vibrant leader and my dear president rose on the dais for podium, jubilant participants stood and clapped hands as a mark of respect. Audience murmured, please speak from dais. He started from judiciary citing high profile cases taking more than 20 years to arrive at decision. Our pension updation case is also pending for 7 years and next date is **11-12-2024**. First judicial remedy was taken in 1992. We cannot forget immortal **Late K.M. Asthana** who torched the just time of judiciary when executives kept in doldrums and adopted dilly-dallying tactics. He stressed the need of expansion for 100 divisional units. Never say old person, say senior citizen. It is a mind-set that works electrically for repairing our system to face the challenges a head. Have a helping attitude for elders and weak section of society. Do something for them keep people contacting. Never stand alone. Unity is strength. Enlarge it. Empower it. Enrich it. Effective actions are needed to keep the organization “LIVE”. It is need of the hours to make Asansol programme the

most successful ever had been. Be generous. Be effective. Be visionary. He uttered a line about financial discipline of Gorakhpur unit.

He praised host division leader **Shri R.L. Tiwari & P.K. Srivastava** coupled with **Shri Babu Ram** NCZ President & **J.N. Dwivedi** Zonal Secretary for ever best arrangement and professional treatment mixed with Benares culture, our heritage. He thanked hopefully that all division units of NCZ will do their best for 12th GC meeting 2024 setting an example.

The agenda of election of office bearer for NCZ deferred for GC meeting as technical point was raised by **Shri Shiv Singh** of Agara unit which was just.

Vote of thanks was given by **Shri B.S. Verma** organising secretary with a call to keep NCZ head high in every sphere of AIRIEF activities and calls. He thanked host division for exhibiting peaceful and business like ambience.

The president said the biggest thing to happen in NCZ is to support Asansol effectively and enthusiastically and declared meeting OVER followed by snacks for all.

J. N. Dwivedi
Zonal Secretary
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