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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETS THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT, UNION MINISTER, SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA



L to R :- Vimal Bhan, V.K.Pahuja, Thawar Chand Gehlot, J.R.Gupta & L.R.Garg

A 4 members delegation of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi led by its President, J.R.Gupta met Thawar Chand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India in his office on 04-01-2021. The other members were Vimal Bhan, V.K.Pahuja & L.R.Garg. Delegation members extended New Year greetings to the Minister. J. R.Gupta handed over a copy of email dated 23-12-2020 sent to Secretary, MSJ&E about two Supreme Court Judgments dated 08-10-2018 & 15-12-2020, which are contradictory to each other & affecting senior citizens cases of eviction lying pending in Tribunal Courts under Maintenance Act. He also brought to his kind notice that victim senior citizens are waiting even for hearing in Tribunal Courts since 2 years or so and requested for taking remedial measures by the Ministry on priority basis. -- **L.R.Garg, Secretary**

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETS MS. RASHMI SINGH, DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPTT.



L-R :- Rashmi Singh, J.R.Gupta, L.R.Garg, Pratap Singh & V.K.Pahuja

A 4 members delegation of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi led by its President, J.R.Gupta, met Ms. Rashmi Singh, Director, Social Welfare Department, GNCTD in her office on 31-12-2020. The other members were L.R.Garg, Pratap Singh & V. K. Pahuja. Delegation members extended New Year Greetings to her. J.R.Gupta, brought to her notice abnormal delay on the part of Tribunal Courts with the result concerned victim senior citizens are waiting for hearing for more than 2 years in spite of letter dated 10-10-2020 addressed to Hon'ble Minister. She immediately ordered Dy. Director (SS), Social Welfare Department to put up the concerned file on priority basis. - **L.R.Garg, Secretary**

STATE LEVEL ADVISORY BODY MEETING OF DELHI POLICE WOULD BE CONVENED SHORTLY SAYS SHIBESH SINGH, NEW ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER POLICE(CRIME)



L-R :- Pratap Singh D.K.Sangal, Radha Pandey, V.K.Pahuja, J.R.Gupta & Shibesh Singh

A 4 members delegation of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi led by its President, J. R. Gupta met **Shibesh Singh, IPS, New Additional Commissioner (Crime)** in his office on 01-01-2021. Other members were Pratap Singh, D.K.Sangal, & V.K.Pahuja. Ms. Radha Pandey, Inspector, Senior Citizens Cell of Delhi Police was also present. Delegation members extended new year greetings to him. They also brought to his notice that half-yearly meeting of State Level Advisory Body Meeting of Delhi Police is over due to discuss various vital issues concerning senior citizens of Delhi. He assured the delegation members that he will convene the meeting shortly & called for Minutes of last meeting from Ms. Radha Pandey, Inspector in the presence of delegation members.

- a report by **D.K.Sangal**

CONFEDERATION FELICITATES CENTENARIAN PADMA RANGANATHAN ON 25-12-2020



L-R :- Manjula Aggarwal, J.R.Gupta, G.R.Sehgal, Padma Ranganathan, Surindra Kr. & V.K.Pahuja

On **25-12-2020**, a 5 members delegation of Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi (An umbrella body of 18 Lakh senior citizens) led by its Chairperson, J.R.Gupta visited the house of **Centenarian Mrs. Padma Ranganathan** at Saket, New Delhi to felicitate her on attaining the age of **100 years on 11-12-2020**. She was felicitated with bouquet, shawl, patka & memento as a token of respect & regards. The other members were Manjula Aggarwal, G.R.Sehgal, Surindra Kumar & V.K.Pahuja. They took her blessings and spent some time with her including her daughter (80). **Background** : Born in a small village, Mannargudi, in Tanjore District of Tamil Nadu in 1920, Mrs. Padma Ranganathan, is the eldest daughter in the Orthodox family of six brothers & sisters.

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ELDERLY NEWS WISHES NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ITS READERS



While conveying my good wishes for New Year to the readers of monthly newspaper "Elderly News", the Senior Citizens Council of Delhi is pleased to inform that the Elderly News has completed 7 years on 31-12-2020. Elderly News is more popular among senior citizens of Delhi as far as news concerning them on various issues and matters taken or to be taken by the Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi (an umbrella body of 18 Lakh senior citizens) in which as on date 141 registered senior citizens associations stand affiliated across Delhi. Moreover, life subscribers of Elderly News are increasing day by day which shows that Elderly people is more popular than other papers because it contains their grievances & also highlighting elderly abuse by taking up cases under Maintenance & Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

— L.R.GARG, EDITOR

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS HEADED BY MATHEW CHERIAN, SUBMITTED TO MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

1. Niti Ayog in its report of SDG Index of the states (sustainable Development Goals) Index advocates for Goal 1 - No Poverty that to 'implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable'. 2. The Committee after deliberating the pensions for older people remains committed to a universal pension of Rs 2000 per month for all the elderly barring taxpayers. This will be a singular measure to end old-age poverty in India and meet the SDG goals as well. 3. While understanding the constraints of the government in revenue collection, it will recommend the median figure of Rs 4000 pension for poor older people above 60 years as per SECC identified criteria of the government. This will widen the current pension coverage and also reduce old-age poverty. 4. Increase awareness for the current Government social security schemes such as NPS, Atal Pension Yojana and also improve marketing of the schemes and publicity. In this regard, the following recommendations are made to ensure that the benefits of these schemes reach a much wider target audience; 4.a) Government institutions, starting with the Ministries at the national level, who have designed these schemes, and have the responsibility to administer them, have the primary responsibility to undertake public service communication to advertise these schemes. 4.b) State Government and large Municipalities, are to also ensure that they publicize these schemes, especially among the poor and the needy populations, both in the rural area and also in the urban areas. 4.c) Institutions, such as IRDA, under its responsibility to ensure the growth of the insurance industry to work with the insurance companies to promote the relevant social security schemes. 4.d) The active civil society/NGOs, with interests in catering to the needs of the elderly, should be supported to improve knowledge of the government schemes among the needy. 5. Tax concessions for senior citizens to keep with the increased longevity dividend. To obtain a better return to their financial savings the following measures are suggested: 5.a) Concerning Income Tax concessions, while certain privileges have been provided for the elderly, it would be prudent to consider some more concessions. These could be very relevant as the interest rates are fast decreasing and thus depleting the income of senior citizens to be able to meet a minimum set of living standards. 5.b) A positive Tax incentive for those children who are looking after their parents above 75 years. Both parents and parents-in-law are both being taken care of by the children. 5.c) While data on tax payees by age is not available in the country, the Government could consider, as done in other countries, to increase the standard deduction for income tax. With relevant provisions, the IT rules could be so framed to exclude those senior citizens, who are well off, to not benefit from such measures, which are to be provided for those needy of support. 5.d) Income Tax concessions for the elders also have been seen beneficial, as the elderly do not usually claim concessions such as for payment of home loans and such other itemized deductions, which are claimed by the younger populations. 5.e) As in the case of the Philippines, non-income tax concessions can be a major of saving for the elderly, to be able to lead a decent life, in the long years of post-retirement life. 5.f) These non-income concessions could be a vast range, which needs to be evolved and administered through different bodies and could pertain to concessions for transportation benefits by bus, train, metro, water, and air; stay in hotels; purchase of medicine and medical equipment; medical tests; admission fees privileges to theaters, cinemas, etc; funeral and burial services; credit card payments and discounts on purchases; tax deductions on purchases of equipment for use exclusively of the elderly such as aids for daily living, etc

A. Basic Exemption limit: a) For senior citizens, aged 60 years or above but less than 80 years, income up to Rs.6 lakh be exempt from tax. Income from Rs.6.01 lakhs to Rs.8 lakhs be taxed at 5%, Rs.8.01 to Rs.10 lakhs at 20% and above Rs.10.01 and above at 30%. **b)** For super senior citizens, aged 80 years and above, income up to Rs.8 lakhs be exempt from tax. Income from Rs.8.01 to Rs.10 lakhs at 20% and above Rs.10 lakhs at 30%. **B. Deduction on Interest income for senior citizens:** Interest earned on saving deposits and fixed deposits with banks or post office or co-operative banks for an amount upto Rs. 1,00,000/- earned by the senior citizen should be eligible for deduction under Section 80TTB instead of Rs. 50,000/- (last year). The above limit be increased to Rs.1,00,000 earned by the senior citizens and very senior citizens. **C. Deduction on Medical Expenditure** including medical insurance Senior and super senior citizens are allowed a deduction up to Rs.2,00,000 towards health insurance as well as all expenses incurred towards healthcare including home care services, for all ailments. This will help cover for home care services for the elderly such as for physiotherapy, post operative nursing care services or care needed for persons with reduced mobility. **Additional Tax Deductions for care and support of the elderly** To promote the sense of responsibility among the children or son/daughter in laws, new provisions to allow for additional limits beyond the basic tax exemption. An amount of Rs.3.5 lakhs (beyond the basic exemption limit of Rs.2.5 lakhs) for parents /in-laws up to 80 years and an amount of Rs.5.5 lakhs for taking care of those above 80 years. For those parents with more than one son or daughter, the above provisions are the maximum that all the children/son or daughter in laws can claim, in all or split among themselves. Needed declarations to this affect denoting the PAN numbers of claimants be provided to denote the claims made, individually. Filing of IT Return beyond age 75 years Super senior Citizens, i.e. beyond age 75 years be exempt from filing IT return, if the income earned is not above Rs.8 lakhs. --EDITOR

CENTRAL GOVT TO LAUNCH NATIONAL HELPLINE FOR ELDERLY ON 26-01-2021



Senior Citizens enjoying carom board & reading newspapers at Recreation Center, Green Park Extn. of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi

Central Govt. is set to launch a pan-India toll-free helpline— Elder Line — to reach out to the abandoned elderly or those reporting abuse besides providing emotional support and information on old age homes and schemes. Likely to be launched on January 26, 2021 the helpline — 14567 — is set to take off in various states and Union Territories by March. Older persons seeking legal advice related to the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act (MWPSA) will also be assisted. The call centres will be called "connect centres" and they will steer interventions through field staff. The teams will work closely with government agencies responsible for senior citizens. It is also proposed to link the helpline to Tribunals handling maintenance - related cases and also provide updates on cases being handled by each Tribunal. Currently, there is no consolidated database on maintenance -related cases and the Ministry of Social Justice **Contd... page.... 4**

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Daily Spiritual Discourses at Deer Park Satsang from 01-01-2021 to 31-01-2021 from 7 to 8 AM by Pt. Kaushlesh Kumar of Prayagraj and also at Recreation Center, Green Park Extension from 3 PM to 4 PM. Pt. Manoj Mishra (Banaras) from 01-02-2021 to 15-02-2021 at Deer Park Satsang & Recreation Center **-EDITOR**



APPEAL TO ENROLL LIFE SUBSCRIBERS OF ELDERLY NEWS: Elderly News requests to all readers to enroll themselves by making one time payment of Rs. 500/- along with 1 photo as life time subscription fee which can be deposited in Bank Account No. 603610110002726 of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi in Bank of India, Safdarjung Enclave Branch, which is exempted under 80G of Income Tax Act 1961. **-L.R. Garg, Secretary**



APPEAL FOR AFFILIATION WITH CONFEDERATION
Till Date 141 Registered Senior Citizens Associations have affiliated with the Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi (An umbrella Body of 18 Lakh Senior Citizens across Delhi). In order to take up issues of Senior Citizens with the Govt. all other SCAs are requested to join hands with the Confederation by joining as life member by making one time payment of Rs. 500/- only. **-B.S. Yadav, Secy. General**

APPEAL FOR LIFE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL



Senior Citizens Council of Delhi has been organizing daily spiritual, social & cultural activities for the last 41 years. The Council is also protecting lonely Senior Citizens from abuses/humiliations from their own children & others. A good number of such cases have already been solved by the Council headed by its President Sh. J.R. Gupta, during the current year. Any Senior Citizens residing in any part of Delhi is cordially invited to become a life member of the Council by paying one time payment of Rs. 1200/- by cheque /cash as life membership. **-H.D. RALHAN, FOUNDER MEMBER**

----FROM FRONT PAGE ---- FELICITATION OF CENETARIAN MRS. PADMA RANGANATHAN ----



Though girls were not sent to school those days and got married early in life, she managed to complete her schooling & pursued higher education and qualified as Masters in Philosophy and Masters in Education and retired as a senior faculty in Teachers College from Jamia Millia Islamia University. Took Training in Nursing and also worked in Hospitals in Dehradun during the 2nd World War. Demonstrated great capacity to manage home and work & served as a role model for her four daughters who have distinguished themselves in their own fields. She was married to Dr. V. Ranganathan on 21-03-1937, who retired as Secretary, Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet on 07-04-1972. After the demise of her husband Dr. V. Ranganathan in 1996, she has displayed tremendous courage to not only manage affairs independent and living example to those in society to boost confidence. Her conviction about the importance of education, especially for girls, led her to institute several scholarships. A few years ago, she instituted a scholarship for girls securing the highest marks in science at the village school where her husband and she herself studied. She brought up all the 4 daughters and got them highly educated and all are now well settled. The eldest daughter is of 80 year.

Community Involvement : Apart from financial support to the needy who came in contact with her she served as a President of Senior Citizens Welfare Association, Saket; which stands affiliated with the Confederation since, 2010; for two terms (from 2003 - 2005), first Women to take on this responsibility and brought in freshness in the approach to thinking by the senior citizens.

Coaching Students for English language including wives of Diplomats posted in Delhi and children of those doing domestic work in the locality, she feels, keeps her mentally alert and physically fit. She has become

a role model in the community in SAKET, generated confidence to the all and the senior citizens in particular, to be self reliant.

Spirit of Learning: Has been a learner all through her life. Whether new knowledge new skill doing new things or innovative new ways of doing things. Visit of Leuch University on a British Counsel scholarship to spend an year to learn phonetics in English language teaching when she was already a grand mother (became grand mother early in life), traveled every alternative day over 50 km in early sixties to Shri Wallah Gali in old Delhi to learn Ghazals from Ustad Billa! Ahmad Khan of Chand Khan Ghana and still performs in public.

Spirit of Independence : She demonstrates through her own life a joie de vivre, never - say - die spirit and fierce independence. Her circle of friends includes people of all ages and from all backgrounds - children, young people mid-career professionals as well as senior citizens. She enthusiastically embarks on multiple projects - in tutoring young children, reviewing films, writing articles, cooking for family and friends or collecting family photographs. To this day, she believes in doing most of her work on her own. She lives alone. The real community service is that which contribute and encourages people from different walks of life to add value, to be self reliant, inculcate right values and develop self confidence and take pride in own achievement. Ms. Padma Ranganathan has managed to contribute, in an exemplary manner, towards this objective which would go a long way in societal transformation. All the 5 delegation members of Confederation also prayed Almighty God for her long life with sound health. Earlier, Surindera Kumar also visited her on 12-12-2020 and felicitated with shawl & got her blessings on behalf of his SCA and spent some time with her. - A report by Mrs. Manula Aggarwal, Incharge with inputs from Dr. Reena Ramachandaran (80)

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS WHOSE BIRTHDAY FALLS IN DECEMBER



Senior Citizens Council of Delhi organized Joint Birthday Celebrations of its 11 members at Recreation Center, Green Park Extension on 29-12-2020 in the presence of more than 75 senior citizens by observing social distancing norms. The members have also been enjoying various free facilities on daily basis continuously throughout the year, such as, Homeopathy Dispensary, Physiotherapy Center, Gym, Library, Newspapers & Television. Every efforts are being made to keep them free from loneliness by organizing various activities such as Joint Birthday Celebrations, Talks on Health, Health Checkup Camps & Legal consultations etc. **Ramesh Aggarwal**, Vice-President, Council was the Special Guest who felicitated them with shawl & gift as a token of respect & regards and also wished them long life with sound health. He was also

felicitated by the members of Council. On this occasion, Sunderkand Path was also recited by Dinesh Sharma & Harikesh Shukla. Surinder Mohan Sharma, Dinesh Sharma & Shashi Nangia recited bhajans which were appreciated by all present. J.R.Gupta thanked the members present in large numbers & extended birthday greetings to the concerned members with pray to God for their long life with sound health, followed by refreshments. -EDITOR

S.S.MONTI, FORMER CHAIRMAN, STANDING COMMITTEE, SDMC EXTENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS DURING SUNDERKAND PATH AT DEER PARK SATSANG



Senior Citizens Council of Delhi organized New Year Celebrations at Deer Park Satsang on 01-01-2021 in the presence of more than 90 members by observing social distancing norms. On this occasion, Sunderkand Path was also recited by Ms. Yashoda & Usha Sharma. S.S. Monti, former Chairman, Standing Committee, SDMC extended New Year Greetings to all present. He was felicitated by J.R.Gupta, L.R. Garg, N.C.Sharma & Ghanshyam Das. Smt. Renu Monti was also felicitated by J.R.Gupta, Usha Sharma, Yashoda & others. While extending New Year Greetings to all present, J.R. Gupta, told that New Year function with Sunderkan Path on every 1st day has been organized with the support of Monti family for the last so many years regularly. He also prayed Almighty long life with sound health of all the Monti family members including senior citizens present, followed by prasad.

- report by D.K.Sangal

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETS INGIT PRATAP SINGH, DCP (SOUTH-WEST)



L to R :- V.K.Pahuja, J.R.Gupta, Ingit Pratap Singh, Amit Goel, Pratap Singh & D.K.Sangal

A 4 members delegation of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi led by its President, J.R.Gupta met **Ingit Pratap Singh, DCP (South-West)** in his office on 01-01-2021 in the presence of Amit Goel, Addl. DCP. Other members were V.K. Pahuja, Pratap Singh & D.K. Sangal. The delegation members extended New Year Greetings to him. J.R.Gupta reminding him that his visit to Recreation Center, Green Park Extension is over due. He expressed his inability due to Farmers Agitation and assured to visit some time in the end of January, 2021

- A report by D.K.Sangal

AGED IN -LAWS CAN NOT EVICT MARRIED WOMAN SAYS SC

A married woman cannot be thrown out of her matrimonial home even by a senior citizens tribunal just because the property belongs to her in-laws, ruled the Supreme Court on 15-12-2020. In an important judgment that sought to strike a balance between the right of a woman to a shared household and the right of her aged in-laws, the top court held that the Domestic Violence Act and Senior Citizens Act will have to be harmonized so that application of one law does not result into injury to the other vulnerable class, protected under the second law. The top court bench, headed by Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Justice Indu Malhotra & Justice Indira Banerjee said that the right of a woman to live in a shared household cannot be defeated by resorting to a hurried eviction proceedings instituted at the senior citizens tribunal. The judgment has come on an appeal by a woman, whose in-laws succeeded in obtaining an eviction order against her from their Bengaluru home which was in the name of the mother-in-law. The Karnataka high court, too, had on 17-09-2019 upheld the eviction order dated 29-02-2016 passed by the Dy. Commissioner, acting as the Appellate Authority. The Supreme Court, however, set aside this order, saying she could not have been summarily evicted. It gave her one-year time to pursue her remedies under the law while laying down an extended umbrella of protection for women in similar situations. "Section 3 of the Senior Citizens Act, 2007, cannot be deployed to override and nullify other protections in law, particularly that of a woman's right to a shared household under Section 17 of the Domestic Violence Act 2005," The bench said that even though the Senior Citizens Act was a **subsequent law** and said that its orders will not be subject to any other law, allowing it to have an overriding force and effect in all situations, irrespective of competing entitlements of a woman to a right in a shared household within the meaning of the Domestic Violence Act, would "defeat the object and purpose which Parliament sought to achieve in enacting the latter legislation". The court held that whenever such a dispute arises before the senior citizens tribunal, it cannot simply order for eviction of the daughter-in-law, but what is required on its part is to "appropriately mould reliefs, after noticing the competing claims of the parties". This decision follows a judgment by the top court two months ago where it noted that even if the shared household is a joint family property where the husband has no legal right or share, the same will still be treated as shared household for the wife to continue staying put.

-EDITOR

NEW GOVERNING BODY OF SCA MIXED HOUSING COMPLEX, MV-3

New Governing Body of SCA Mixed Housing Complex, Mayur Vihar, Phase-3 was elected during AGM held on 01-01-2021 & also celebrated New Year. Dr. Tapan Chakrabarti, President, L.C. Bajaj - VP, J.P Sharma - Gen. secretary, B G Sharma, Secretary, SK Handa - Treasurer, as reported by S.K. Handa.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS BY NORTHEX SCA ROHINI

Northex SCF, Rohini organized New Year Celebrations on 01-01-2021 in the presence of large number of its members. Mrs. Ritu Goel, Dy. Mayor, NDMC was the Chief Guest, who extended New Year greetings to all present. She was felicitated by the members particularly R.A. Nayyar & J.K. Narang.

- report by R.A. Nayyar, President

---FROM FRONT PAGE--- NATIONAL HELPLINE ---

& Empowerment now hopes to bridge this gap. The MSJ & E Secretary R Subrahmanyam said this is a step towards moving away from an institutional approach to a community-based approach to address the concerns of the elderly. "On the lines of Childline - 1098 -, we want to build 'Elder Line' to create that space where senior citizens can reach out any time and seek redressal for their grievances. The idea to link tribunals dealing with maintenance cases is an attempt to step up monitoring of the implementation of the MWPSA Act which has been tardy," he said. The national helpline draws upon the "Elder Spring" (14567) helpline model in Telangana. The helpline was set up in pilot mode by Vijayavahini Charitable Foundation and TATA Trusts in partnership with the state government in April last year. The national helpline will replicate and build on the Telangana model. An implementing agency will be appointed in each state and UT and a national implementation agency steered by the ministry will monitor the operation of the helpline. A dashboard will be eventually set-up for 'Elder Line' to provide updates. Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi (an umbrella body of 18 Lakh senior citizens) has hailed the decision, due to the reasons that there is no helpline for senior citizens of India. At present, there are approximately 15 crores senior citizen across the Country. The Confederation would certainly associate with the Ministry to reach out 18 Lakh senior citizens through helpline as & when implemented, as also confirmed by the Secretary, MSJ & E in his email dated 19-12-2020.

-EDITOR

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION BY ADVOCATE DEPUTED BY DELHI LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (SOUTH DISTRICT) DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2020

With the support of Delhi Legal Services Authority (South District), during the month of December, 2020, Advocate Hari Ram visited Recreation Center, Green Park Extension & rendered free Legal advice sought by members of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi, by observing social distancing norms in the presence of more than 50 members throughout the month. J. R. Gupta, President of the Council says that more and more members are coming forward to avail this free unique facility at their door steps and waiting for their turn on coming Tuesdays. 1890 senior citizens have benefited in sorting out their petty matters and also by creating awareness among other senior citizens in the adjoining colonies since June, 2018.

- Mrs. Manjula Aggarwal

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AT RECREATION CENTER, GREEN PARK EXTN.

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14-01-2021: Free distribution of blankets to poor elderly at Deer Park Satsang on the occasion of Makar Sakranti, like past years, by producing Slips to be issued on 10-01-2021 (Sunday) by the Council.

26-01-2021 : Republic Day Celebrations including Joint Birthday Celebrations of Council Members (enrolled up to 31-12-2019) for the month of January, 2021, if confirmed before 15-01-2021 from 2 pm to 4 pm after Sunderkand Path followed by heavy refreshments.

NOTE :- Council Members who are unable to visit either daily Deer Park Satsang or Recreation Center may furnish their email id so that they can know about future special programmes through Elderly News. -EDITOR

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