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Inauguration of Annual Conference of Confederation on 05.11.2015 by the Chief Minister of Delhi at Azad Bhawan Auditorium



LtoR :- J.R. Gupta, Sh. Sandeep Kumar & Sh. Arvind Kejriwal

Felicitation of Sh. Kejriwal by J.R. Gupta & Ramesh Agarwal

Sh. Kejriwal, Chief Minister, Delhi Addressing

Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi organized its Annual Conference on 05/11/2015 at Azad Bhawan Auditorium, New Delhi in which more than 500 senior citizens participated after coming from different parts of Delhi. While addressing senior citizens, Chief Guest Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister of Delhi reiterated that his government is committed for the respect and regard of senior citizens of Delhi and would look after their health problems by opening 50 Aam Aadmi Clinics out of one of its kind is already operational in Pitampura Area, where all tests, medicines are given free. He further assured to look into Charter of demands sympathetically just handed over by Shri J.R.Gupta, Chairperson of the Confederation. Delhi Govt. is in the process of opening of 3000 Aagan Baari Centres for the working women and these centres would be converted into Recreational Centres in the evening on daily basis to enable senior citizens to organize their day to day activities for the cause and

care of elderly in their areas. He also sought valuable suggestions from the audience for the running of his Govt in any fields. **On this occasion, he felicitated Smt. Batashi Devi (104) from Munirka Village**, Shri Gurdev Singh (76) who fought against corruption in MC.D., although he was harassed for 3 months in de-sealing of his property in Said-ul-ajab, New Delhi and got his property de-sealed after the intervention of the Council, Shri Bal Mukund Sharma (81) was ill treated by his son and daughter in law and grabbed his own house at Tigri, New Delhi and got back at the intervention of the Council, Smt Leelawanti Arora (76) who was not looked after by her son and daughter in law and got her reputation back after the intervention of the Council and Shri Nek Ram (63) who was ill treated by his son and grabbed his own house at Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, which was later on restored to him after the intervention of the Council.

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Felicitation of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritius



During a official visit to India, Hon'ble Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius inaugurated Board of Investment India Office in Mauritius High Commission, New Delhi on 30.10.2015 in the presence of eminent citizens/businessmen, H.E. Mr. Anup K. Mudgal, High Commissioner of India in Mauritius, H.E. Mr. Jagdishwar Goburdhun, High Commissioner of Mauritius in India, Mrs. Usha Dwarka, Foreign Secretary of Mauritius & other dignitaries of India & Mauritius. On this occasion, J.R. Gupta, President, Senior Citizens Council of Delhi felicitated Hon'ble Prime Minister. A MoU exists between both the Councils at Delhi & Mauritius to promote exchange of views of groups of Elderly of both the Counties since 2006. **- A report by A.C. Bansal**

Amended National Policy for Senior Citizens to be notified soon



LtoR :- Gehlot, J.R. Gupta, A.K. Popli, L.R. Garg & I.C. Bhardwaj

A 4 member delegation of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi led by its President, J.R.Gupta met Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India in his office on 21/10/2015 to discuss various vital issues concerning senior citizens of India. The other members were S/Shri A.K.Popli, L.R.Garg and I.C.Bhardwaj. The members raised their concern about the delay in not finalizing the revised National Policy, Announcement of National Commission for Senior Citizens and holding of meeting of National Senior Citizens Council. It was also brought to his notice of the in ordinate delay to the effect that no action was taken although original National Policy for senior citizens was notified in 1999. The Hon'ble Minister heard patiently the views and concerns in a very cordial atmosphere and meeting lasted for half an hour. The Minister assured the delegation members that Amended National Policy is at a very advance stage and would be notified shortly. He also assured that meeting of National Council of Senior Citizens would also be convened in due course after filling the vacancies from all the Zones. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Minister by J.R.Gupta. **- A Report by I.C. Bhardwaj**

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SAY NO TO CRACKERS DURING DIWALI



L. R. Garg

In order to control the pollution in the National Capital of Delhi, Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi (an umbrella body of 11 lakh senior citizens) has decided to create awareness not to use crackers during Diwali celebrations. The Confederation has issued an appeal to all senior citizens & younger generations living across Delhi not to use crackers on this Diwali so that pollution could be controlled, as it would affect Health hazard also. **-Editor**

Joint birthday celebration by Triveni SCF, on 28.10.2015



Triveni Senior Citizens Forum, Sheikh Sarai celebrated joint birthday of the members on 28.10.2015 in the presence of 130 members at Panchsheel Club. The programme was concluded with high-tea. **-R.C. Sharma, President**

Joint birth day celebration of SVNM Shalimar Bagh



Joint birth day celebration of Moti Nagar SCCA on 27.9.2010

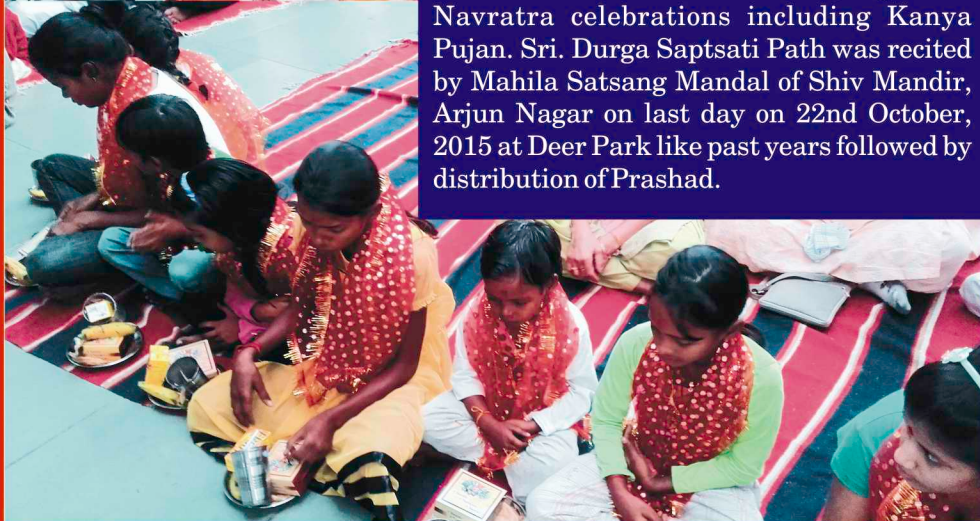


Moti Nagar Senior Citizens Cultural Association celebrated birthdays of its 55 members at Varisht Nagrik Manoranjan Kendra, Moti Nagar, New Delhi, in the presence of Moti Nagar Nigam Parshad, Shri Bharat Bhushan Madan. The celebration was presided over by its President, Shri Subhash Sharma, Advocate & in the presence of its Executive Bobby Members. **-Subhash Sharma**

Kanya Poojan and Shri Durga Sapt Sati Path during Navratras



Senior Citizens Council of Delhi, organized Navratra celebrations including Kanya Pujan. Sri. Durga Saptasati Path was recited by Mahila Satsang Mandal of Shiv Mandir, Arjun Nagar on last day on 22nd October, 2015 at Deer Park like past years followed by distribution of Prashad.



Symposium ' Strengthening Older People's Rights



While speaking in Symposium on ' Strengthening Older People's Rights ', J.R. Gupta, Chairperson, Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi (an Umbrella Body of 11 Lakh Senior Citizens) stressed the need for the safety of life and properties of Senior Citizens particularly lonely Senior Citizens, as incidents targeting Senior Citizens are increasing day-by-day. He further added that there should be State Commission for Senior Citizens so that there grievances could be redressed at one place as nowadays, they have to run from pillar to post for their various complaints. At the same time, beat constables of Delhi Police should be directed to visit Lonely Senior Citizens atleast once in a week. Shri. Gupta, gave a message to the audience that Senior Citizens should not transfer their properties during their lifetime and opt for WILL, as instances have come to notice that Senior Citizens who transferred their properties during early years are not being looked after now properly by their children. The Symposium was organized by Human Rights Defense International at India Law Institute, New Delhi on 10th October, 2015. An appreciation certificate was also presented to Shri. J.R. Gupta by Shri. Ashok Aggarwal, Human Right Lawyer on behalf of HRDI. **-A Report by Gyan Singh Tokas**

Felicitation of SCA, Malviya Nagar on 19.10.15 at Deer Park



Sh. B.S. Sikka, General Secretary, Yog Raj Chawla, Org. Secretary & Ashok Prabhakar, Advisor of SCA, Malviya Nagar were felicitated at Deer Park on 19.10.2015, by Sh. Pratap Singh & Sardare Singh.

Jodhana Senior Citizen visited Kashmir



102 members of Jodhana Senior Citizens Society, Jodhpur visited Jammu & Kashmir, Golden Temple at Amritsar & Wagha Border from 27.9.15 to 7.10.15.

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Daily Spiritual Discourses at Deer Park (7AM & 8AM) Acharya Shiv Kumar Suman (Bareilly) from 16.11.15 to 30.11.15, Pt. Suresh Mishra (Banaras) from 1.12.15 to 15.12.15. & Pt. Bhaiya Ji Pathak (Banaras) from 16.12.15 to 31.12.15. Also at Shiv Mandir, Green Park from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm daily, Shri Ram Mandir, B5 Block, Safdarjung Enclave from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. daily & Sadbhavana Satsang Mandal, DDA Flats, Munirka on every Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 am. **-H.D. RALHAN, Secretary**



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APPEAL FOR AFFILIATION WITH CONFEDERATION

Till Date 102 Registered Senior Citizens Associations have affiliated with the Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi (An umbrella Body of 11 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. **-BALBIR SINGH, Genl. Secy.**

APPEAL FOR LIFE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL



Senior Citizens Council of Delhi has been organizing daily spiritual, social & cultural activities for its members for the last 35 years. The Council is also protecting lonely Senior Citizens from abuses/humiliations from their own children & others. A good number of 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. Please contact - 9810488059 **-A.C.BANSAL, Executive Member**

FROM FRONT PAGE : Inauguration of Annual Conference of Confederation & Presentation of Charter of Demands

Shri Ram Niwas Goel, Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Shri Sandeep Kumar, Social Welfare Minister, Delhi Govt and Shri Alok Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Police (Crime) were also present as Guests of Honor. Dr.(Prof) Anil Arora from Knee & Hip, Surgery Clinic, Hargovind Enclave (East Delhi) and Dr. Kamal Kumar (Sharp Sight Centers) delivered useful talks on problems of joints and eye care respectively. The Speaker also addressed the audience and appreciated the gesture of Chief Minister by assuring senior citizens for looking after their demands in due course.

On this occasion a Kavi Sammelan was also arranged for the entertainment of senior citizens in association with I.C.C.R. by eminent poets namely S/Shri Halchal Haryanvi (Riwari), Ram Babu Singh (Dhaulpur, Rajasthan) and Suraj Pal (Mathura). The poems recited by all of them were very much appreciated by the audience. Following Charter of Demands were presented by Shri J.R.Gupta, Chairperson, Confederation to Chief Guest Sh. Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister of Delhi. Earlier, AGM of Confederation was also held & demands were discussed & approved.

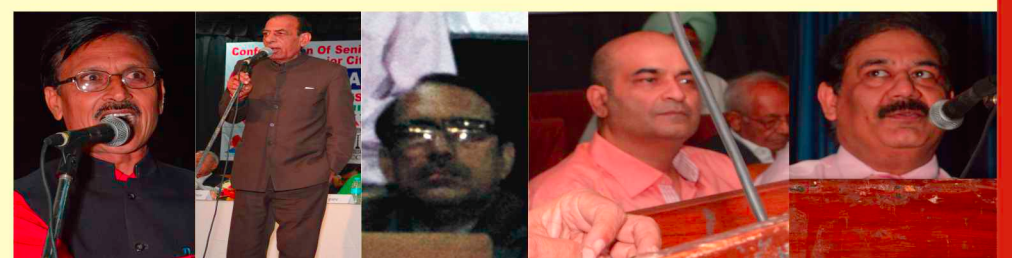


DEMANDS

- State Commission for Senior Citizens • Free Health Security to all senior citizens at the age of 80 and above like Arogya Shri Health Scheme of A.P. Govt.
- Enhancement of old age pension to Rs. 2,000.00 per month to all BPL senior citizens • Reservation of one coach in Delhi Metro for senior citizens • Increase in Recreation Centers from 102 to 140 already agreed to in the month of August, 2015 by Delhi Govt. in a press release appeared in Hindustan Times • Concessional passes for senior citizens in Delhi Metro • Free traveling in DTC buses for senior citizens in Delhi at the age of 65 years and above like Union Territory of Chandigarh • Creation of awareness about Maintenance of Parents and Senior Citizens Act- 2007, as incidents targeting senior citizens are increasing day by day and needs the inclusion of physical/emotional torture abuse cases. • Increase in recreational grants from Rs. 20,000/- per month to Rs. 30,000/- per month in case of having recreation centers, & from Rs. 10,000/- per month to Rs. 20,000/- per month to those Senior Citizens Associations who have no recreation centers but organizing day to day activities for the cause and care of elderly in their respective colonies. Simultaneously, lump sum one time grant of Rs. 75,000/- may also be increased to Rs. 1,00,000/- considering that the existing rates have not been revised since 01/04/2011 • Amendment in the Delhi Rules Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens, 2010 to enable Senior Citizens to get the property evacuated from their own children/others • Provision of lifts/ramps/wheelchairs and escalators for senior citizens in public places like Govt. Offices, Courts, Banks, Railway Stations, Metro Stations and Bus Stands in Delhi • Speedy disposal of cases of senior citizens in Govt. Offices/Courts • Launching of a special saving scheme by Delhi Govt. for senior citizens with 2% higher interest rates • Re-employment to senior citizens in the specialized fields in Delhi Govt. • Provision of Porta Cabins in NDMC/MCD Parks for running the Senior Citizens Activities in the absence of recreation centers like inaugurated by the then Chief Minister in Mandir Marg, J block Park in the year of 2011 • Implementation of action plan for the protection of Life and Property of Senior citizens at the level of Commissioner of Police as per Rule 22 notified by Delhi Govt. on 05/01/2011. • Implementation of Duties and Powers of the Deputy Commissioners as per Rule 21 notified by Delhi Govt. on

05/01/2011 • Proper coordination of existing helpline number 1291 in Senior Citizens Cell of Delhi Police with Social Welfare Department and Deputy Commissioner Offices & needs to be monitored in the office of Chief Secretary • Enhancement of present income limit of Rs. 60,000/- per annum to Rs. 1,00,000/- for getting old age monthly pension to BPL senior citizens • Betterment of infrastructures in Social Welfare Department including adequate sitting space for visiting senior citizens • In each Police Station, senior citizens cell should be operated at the level S.I • Private NGO operating old age homes should be registered with Social Welfare Department • Elders Day is being celebrated by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India by organizing Walkathon at India Gate in the morning which is coordinated by the Confederation in which more than 5000 senior citizens are participating followed by National Awards by Honorable President of India. Like this, Delhi Govt. also needs to celebrate its own Elders Day, may be on next day i.e., 02nd October or in the evening of 01st October by organizing a big conclave of senior citizens for honoring eminent senior citizens/NGOs who are working for the cause and care of elderly • Free Pilgrimage tours including historical places to senior citizens around Delhi like Governments of M.P., Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. • Adequate space for the Confederation having 102 registered senior citizens associations to organize its day to day activities throughout the year for the cause and care of elderly. **The function concluded with vote of thanks by Sh. B.S. Yadav, Secretary General followed by refreshments.**

- A report by B.S. Yadav, Secy. General



LtoR :- Poets Ram Babu Singh, Halchal Haryanvi & Suraj Pal, Dr. Kamal Kumar & Dr. Prof. Anil Arora

Kejriwal Honoured lonely Senior Citizens who were protected by the Council from abuses/harrasments & humiliations



Sh. Gurdev Singh (76 years). His property bearing number RZ-13, Chandan Colony in village Said-ul-Ajab, New Delhi was sealed by the MCD, which was directed to be de-sealed by Saket Court subject to deposit of a fine of Rs. 5,000.00. He immediately deposited the fine on 02/07/2015 and

requested MCD to de-seal the same. He was unnecessarily harassed by the MCD for months and in between his file was misplaced deliberately. He then approached the Council. The Council took up the matter with Shri Uday Kumar, D.C. South Zone, MCD and ultimately, the said property was de-sealed by the MCD only on 08/10/2015 i.e., after an inordinate delay of more than 3 months. He was a victim of harassment at the hands of MCD officials.



Shri Nek Ram (63 years). He was ill treated by his son who had even grabbed his own house no. A-344, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi- 110080. He approached the Council and his house was got vacated from his son. Now he is living peacefully in his own house.



Shri Bal Mukund Sharma (81 years and partly physically handicapped). He was ill treated by his son who had even grabbed his own house no. E-49, Tigri, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi. Even a false case was registered against him by his son and daughter in law. He approached the

Council at a time when he was about to commit suicide. The Council extended him moral support and legal guidance. With the orders of Court, his house was vacated by his son. Now he is living peacefully in his own house.



Smt. Leelawanti Arora (Widow 76 years). She was not well treated by her son and daughter in law in her own house no. CA/5A, D.D.A. Flats, Munirka, New Delhi. She approached the Council and a meeting was arranged with Mrs. Arora with her son and daughter in law and the matter was amicably sorted out. Now she is living peacefully in her own house.

A report by - EDITOR

Chief Minister Honoured 104 years female Senior Citizen



Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister of Delhi Honoured Smt. Batashi Devi of 104 years residing in Munirka Village, New Delhi with a Shawl & Memento in the presence of more than 500 Senior Citizens on 5.11.2015 **- Editor**

Felicitation of Dr. Prof. Anil Arora by R.C. Sharma



Dr. Prof. Anil Arora from Knee & Hip Surgery Clinic, Hargovind Enclave, East Delhi delivered a talk on Knee joints. He also gave many tips to keep their joints in good condition. Dr. Arora is also supporting below poverty lines Senior Citizens in emergent cases. **- Editor**

Health Check-up Camp by SSCWF-Shalimar Bagh



Super Senior Citizens Welfare Forum, Shalimar Bagh organized Health Check-up Camp for its Members in association with Max Hospital, Shalimar Bagh. In addition to, Joint Birthdays of the members also celebrated.

- A report by Hosiya Singh, President

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Shree Ram Katha at Siri Fort from 19 to 26 April 2016

Shree Ram Katha Samiti Dakshini Delhi in Association with Senior Citizens Council of Delhi is to organize Shree Ram Katha by Param Poojya Sant Sh. Vijay Kaushal Ji Maharaj at Siri Fort Auditorium from 19-4-2016 to 26.04.2016 (4 to 7 pm) daily. All are cordially invited & took a note in their calendars in advance.

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