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FOR FREE CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS RSCWS

NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING OF RSCWS AND MEDICAL SEMINAR TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 4TH MAY, 2024 AT FORTIS HOSPITAL AUDITORIUM, MOHALI

General Body Meeting (GBM) of Railway Senior Citizens Welfare Society (RSCWS) & a Medical Seminar on Prostate & other Urological problems in old age" shall be held on 4th May, 2024 from 10AM to 1PM at 3rd Floor Auditorium, (OPD Side) Fortis Hospital, Sector 62, Phase-8, Mohali. All the Members of RSCWS and their spouses are requested to attend the GBM & the Medical Seminar.

AGENDA

1. Homage to Members who expired since last GBM.
2. a) Welcome by SG/RSCWS Sh. Harchandan Singh.
b) Opening Address by the President Sh.K.P. Singh.
3. Cultural Programme by Sh. HS Sachdeva.
4. Confirmation of Minutes of GBM held on 25-11-2023 - (Published on Page 5 to 7 of October-December, 2023 issue of PRS)
5. Report of Secretary General Sh. Harchandan Singh on – Issues pursued in 2023-24 and latest developments thereon.
6. To donate Rs.10,000/- from SWF (RSCWS) to JyotiSarupKanyaAsra Society, Ajit Enclave, Randhawa Road, Kharar 140301, (Mob.9815610209) as proposed by Social Welfare Committee (RSCWS) & as approved by the Executive Committee in its Meeting held on 9-3-2024. The Society provides a home for Orphan, abandoned & very poor girls & gives them personal care, security, education & training etc.
7. Approval of Renewal of Contract for Maintenance & Updating of Website of RSCWS <http://rscws.com> by M/s Web-Pro for the year 2024-25 at the rate approved by the Executive Committee/RSCWS in the meeting to be held on 20-04-2024.
8. Medical Seminar on," Prostate & other Urological Problems in old age – Symptoms, Precautions & Treatment thereof" by Dr.DharmenderAggarwal, Consultant Urology, Uro Oncology & Robotic Surgery of Fortis Hospital Mohali.
9. To form Sub-Committee with its Convenor to Arrange for Excursions/Picnics & visits to places of interest
10. Any other point with the permission of the Chair.
11. Concluding Address by the Chairman Sh. T.S. Kalra and vote of thanks by the Secretary General, RSCWS

Lunch will be served by RSCWS, after the Meeting.

Dated: - 31-3-2024 Harchandan Singh, Secretary General,RSCWS

NOTICE

Subscription of the members of RSCWS (except life members) is due from April'2024 for the year 2024-25 They are requested to pay the same at the earliest as per details given below. Please bring your Membership Cards for updating the same after paying the Subscription.

MEMBERS OF RSCWS PLEASE PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION @ RS.400/- PA OR LIFE MEMBERSHIP RS.3500/- (ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR THOSE RESIDING OUTSIDE CHANDIGARH, PANCHKULA & MOHALI: RS.150/- PA/LM RS.1500/-) DONATIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN BANK ACCOUNT OF RSCWS IN FAVOUR OF "RAILWAY SENIOR CITIZENS WELFARE SOCIETY" IN PUNJAB & SIND BANK, SECTOR 7, CHANDIGARH, IN SB A/C NO. 08561000100242, IFSC CODE PSIB 0000856 OR MAY BE PAID TO SH. C.P. SINGH. TREASURER, RSCWS, 351, SAVITRI TOWER S 1, VIP ROAD, ZIRAKPUR (PB)-140603 (MOB.: OF SH C P SINGH IS: - 98880-54477)AND NOTE: MEMBERS, WHO SEND THEIR SUBSCRIPTION THROUGH BANK ACCOUNT, ARE REQUESTED TO FOLLOW IT UP WITH A LETTER OR WHATSAPP MESSAGE TO SH. CP SINGH (MOB NO.9888054477) AND TO SH. JASPAL SINGH (MOB. NO.9876092040) (WITH DETAILS OF PAYMENT, THEIR FULL NAME, POSTAL ADDRESS & MOBILE NO.). IN CASE OF NEW MEMBERS, MEMBERSHIP FORM & 2 STAMP SIZE PHOTOS EACH OF SELF & SPOUSE MAY BE SENT TO HIM TO ENABLE HIM TO SEND THE RECEIPT & MEMBERSHIP CARD OF RSCWS.

SECRETARY GENERAL/RSCWS

LIST OF PVT HOSPITALS EMPANELLED BY RAILWAYS IN THE TRICITY As On 4-3-2024

1. CASHLESS TREATMENT OF RAILWAY MEDICAL BENEFICIARIES (EMPLOYEES & RELHS OPTees) WITH UMID CARD ON REFERRAL BY CMS NR UMB OR IN EMERGENCY ON APPROVAL OF CMS WITHIN 24 HOURS

2. Provision of cashless OPD consultation & related investigations for RELHS beneficiaries aged 75 years & above up to 31-10-2024

S.No.	Hospital Name	VALIDITY OF CONTRACT	ADDRESS
1.	HomiBhabha Cancer Hospital New Chandigarh	25-10-2025	Keshavsharma821@yahoo.com New Chandigarh 9780404158
2.	Indus Hospital (Mohali)	07-07-2024	Coorporatei1@indushospitals.com Sector 55, Mohali 9915005393
3.	Amar Hospital (Mohali)	12-03-2024	amar_hosp@yahoo.com Sector 70, Mohali 966007034
4.	IVY Hospital (Mohali)	15-12-2024	corporate@ivyhospital.com Sector 71. SAS Nagar Mohali 9855323212
5.	Grecian Hospital (Mohali)	26-08-2024	esihp@grecianhospital.com Sector 69, SAS Nagar Mohali 9891997768
6.	Max Hospital (Mohali)	18-2-2025	Manees.Kumar@maxhealthcare.com Phase 6, Sector 56, Mohali 8800171105
7.	Mukut Hospital (Chandigarh)	15-10-2024	insurancemukat@gmail.com Sector 34-A, Chandigarh 9872048149
8.	Eden Hospital (Chandigarh)	06-08-2024	edenmarketingchd@gmail.com Chandigarh 8872761777
9.	Indus International Hospital (Derabassi)	07-08-2025	international@indushospital.in Ambala-Chandigarh Highway, Derabassi 8699160801
10.	Drishti Hospital Panchkula (Haryana)	14-12-2024	aqdrishtiag@gmail.com Plot No. 209, Sector 10, Panchkula (Haryana) 8284948888
11.	Paras Hospital Panchkula (HR)	Sanctioned MOU Under Process	Sector 23, Panchkula (HR) 9815840167
12.	Spiral CT & MRI CDG	20-12-2024	Chaitanya Hospital, Sector 44 C, Chandigarh.
13.	Atulya Health Care CDG	15-1-2025	Sector 11 A, Chandigarh

ENTITLEMENT OF WARDS (as per 7th CPC Pay): General Ward: Up to Rs.47600/-;

Semi-Private Ward: Rs.47601/- to 63100/-; Private Ward: 63100/- & above

Note: RSCWS is also trying to get more Hospitals empanelled by the Railways including Shalby Hospital, Mohali & Paras Multi Speciality Hospital, Panchkula etc.

HOSPITALS EMPANELLED WITH RSCWS IN THE TRI-CITY

FOR TREATMENT AT CGHS RATES ON CASH PAYMENT IN OPD, IPD & DIAGNOSTICS, FOR RSCWS MEMBERS ON PRODUCTION OF UPDATED/VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD OF RAILWAY SENIOR CITIZENS WELFARE SOCIETY (RSCWS)

S.No.	Name of Hospital	EMPANELLED FOR THE SPECIALITIES	Contact No
1.	FORTIS MULTI-SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, SECTOR-62, PHASE-VIII, MOHALI	All available Specialties	Krishan Kumar: M: 6280173155 Rahul Rai M: 9569146660
2.	IVY MULTI-SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, SECTOR-71, MOHALI	All available Specialties	(Abhishek: 86999-99914) Dr,Ajinder Singh M: 7009538112
3.	MUKAT MULTI -SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, SECTOR-34 A, CDG	All available Specialties	0 172-4344444 98720-48149
4.	OJAS Multispecialty Hospital, Sector 26, Panchkula.	All available Specialties	(Parveen Kumar) 9779992668
5.	SHALBY HOSPITAL, Sector 63, SAS Nagar Mohali	All available Specialties	MR. RohitMaini Mob 8264481581
6.	OSCAR HOSPITAL, Sector 25, Panchkula	All available Specialties	Mrs.InderjitKaur Mob 9888853047

RSCWS SEEKS EFFECTIVE & EARLY IMPLEMENTATION, BY ALL CONCERNED, OF RLY BOARD ORDERS AND PATIENT FRIENDLY HEALTHCARE FACILITIES FOR ALLRAILWAY BENEFICIARIES

- ❖ Copy of Memorandum No. RSCWS/HO/CHD/Memo DRM UMB/Office Accom./2024-1 Dated 15-01-2024 Addressed to Sh. Mandeep Singh Bhatia, DRM/UMB
Sub: Provision of Office Accommodation for RSCWS at Mohali Rly station.
1. "Railway Senior Citizens Welfare Society" (RSCWS), was established in 1991. It is Identified & recognized by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW), Government of India, (since 2014-15) under the Pensioners Portal for redressal of Grievances of Pensioners. It is Registered under Registration of Societies Act vide registration no. 1881. It is getting an annual grant under the Pensioners Portal from the Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners welfare, Govt. of India.
 2. Over the past 18 years, particularly since 2006, the society has experienced significant growth both locally and nationwide. The aim of the society is to enhance the well-being of Railway Pensioners & their dependents in the tri-city area of Chandigarh, Mohali & Panchkula, and the nearby areas as well as those from other parts of the country by representing their grievances and spreading awareness about latest updates of the Rules & orders regarding Pensioner, issued by the Ministry of Railway and DOP&PW for retired Railway employees and also helping them in other matters, mostly Health Care.
 3. Apart from our Tricity beneficiaries, we keep getting requests from railway pensioners from other parts of the country, to help them resolve their Pensionary problems and other issues. Assistance is also provided to working employees & their families.
 4. During this period, notable achievements of RSCWS include the improvement of healthcare facilities in the tri-city, resolution of individual and collective pensioner issues at various levels such as Ministerial, Railway Board, Zonal, and Divisional. We are also managing & providing facility of DLC (Digital Life Certificate) at the doorstep of those Senior citizens who are unable to submit physically their Life Certificates in the Bank.
 5. The Society publishes quarterly journal "Pensioners Rail Sampark" & circulates to all the members of the society and Railway authorities. The society is also maintaining RSCWS website (<http://www.rscws.com>) which plays a crucial role in keeping members well-informed and updated on pertinent pensioners' issues.
 6. A Social Welfare Fund has been established through consistent contributions from pensioners. This fund aims to extend support to the underprivileged, needy, and destitute individuals through collaborations with reputable NGOs and recognized forums at railway, state and central levels. Just to quote a few social welfare activities, RSCWS donated two wheelchairs designed for the disabled and senior citizens, along with two foldable stretchers for emergencies, to SS/Chandigarh. Furthermore, the organization contributed four water coolers and an Aqua-guard water purifier to enhance the amenities at the Government Railway Primary School in the Railway Colony of Chandigarh. RSCWS is also giving donations to different NGOs working for the poor & the needy.
 7. With the increasing number of retired individuals, the Society faces a challenge due to lack of proper office space for day-to-day office work. For the effective functioning of the society, separate office space is very much required at suitable Railway premises for day-to-day office work and for easy access to Railway pensioners and their families residing in and around Chandigarh, Panchkula & Mohali -Tricity - and nearby areas.
 8. RSCWS is holding several meetings round the year, of its Executive Committee and the General Body, besides Medical Seminars, for which we have to hunt for space and even pay for that. Lot of memoranda writing work is required to be done on computers for which office space is a must. Lots of documents are to be stored for which almirahs are also required. In addition, a common meeting and library space is required for day-to-day work and studies for all our members.
 9. In the Tricity, we have two other similar set-ups, viz CSCA (Chandigarh Senior Citizens Association) and MSCA (Mohali Senior Citizens Association). Both these are provided with spacious accommodations, free of charge, along with open lawns to hold different functions, by the local self-governments/Municipal Corporations.
 10. Provision/allotment of office accommodation for RSCWS may be made, in line with the provisions of office accommodation at Railway premises to IRWO, to look after welfare of Railway beneficiaries, both retired and working.

11. DRM/NR, Ambala is requested to please consider the matter sympathetically to allot accommodation of one larger Room (for Office & Meetings) with an attached toilet and a small Store Room (for keeping files & Office records at Mohali Railway Station, being a centrally located place for the railway beneficiaries.
- ❖ Copy of Memorandum No. RSCWS/HO/CHD/Memo DoP&PW/2024-2 Dated 29-01-2024 Addressed to Director (PP), DOP&PW, Govt. of India, 8th Floor, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Submission of Life Certificate - Problems faced by Pensioners & Family Pensioners in submitting Life Certificates/ Digital Life Certificate (DLC) to PDA Banks.

We appreciate the initiative of the DOP&PW by introducing the Application of DLC with Face Authentication and further launching the campaign for 100% adoption of this Application for submission of the Life Certificate by the Pensioners & Family Pensioners. This will reduce the need to go to the PDA Banks for submitting the Life Certificates.

However, kind attention is invited towards the problems being faced by the Pensioners & Family Pensioners in submitting their Life Certificates to PDA Banks by either submitting it directly to the PDA or through DLC. We find that the problems are occurring mainly in the following areas:

- 1.a) No message of confirmation or acknowledgement of receipt of DLC is received by most of the Pensioners or Family Pensioners from the PDA Bank although on personal visit by the Pensioner, it was confirmed that the DLC had been received by the PDA. (*Example Of PDA: Punjab National Bank, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh-160017*).
- b) Pension / Family Pension is stopped by the PDA Bank without giving any Notice to the Pensioner / Family Pensioners in spite of their having submitted the Digital Life Certificate (DLC) through Face Authentication etc. (*Example of PDA: Punjab National Bank, Phase 4, SAS Nagar, Mohali*).
- c) Long & torturous efforts are required to get the Pension restarted after it is stopped by the PDA Bank. (*Example: of PDA: Punjab National Bank, Phase 4, Mohali*).
- d) Heavy and unjust recoveries are made in some cases from the Pension / Family Pension without any Notice to the Pensioner/Family Pensioner, by the PDA Banks.
- e) Life Certificate of some Pensioners / Family Pensioners were not accepted by the PDA Banks as they submitted old PPO no. even after submitting an application and copies of the Aadhar Card & that of the old PPO to the PSA/PDA. (*Example of PDA: Indian Overseas Bank, Saharanpur*).
- f) Many Pensioners are not having an access to the Smart Phones and are not literate enough to Register the DLC.

2. The reasons for the above said issues along with some other problems are given here below :-

- a) Some error(s) in the system of CPPC of the PDA Bank & the respective CPPCs regarding receipt & acknowledgement etc.
- b) Inconsistency in linking of the Bank Account of Pensioners or Family Pensioners with the Old PPO No. in some cases & New PPO No. in other cases and non-updating of the PPO No. after issue of the new PPO in the pass book & the pension slip.
- c) Most of the confusion is caused due to non-quoting of new PPO numbers, even though old PPO and Aadhaar Card etc are mentioned.
- d) Some PDA banks refuse to send their representatives to the residence of sick & bedridden Pensioners for recording their DLC thereby causing much hardship to the sick & elderly Pensioners. In the case of 80 yrs plus pensioners, it is now incumbent for the banks to get the life certificate made by sending their staff to the residence of the pensioner; this is as per the latest judgement passed by the Karnataka High Court.
- e) PDA banks stop the payment of the pension & make recoveries from the same without giving any notice to the Pensioners or family Pensioners.

3. It is, therefore, requested that

- a) NIC, PDA Banks & their CPPC (Central Pension Processing Centres) may be advised to up-date the system so as to automatically Register submission of Life Certificate / DLC (Digital Life Certificate) once it is successfully filed and authenticated by Aadhar.
- b) Message may automatically & invariably be sent to the Pensioner/ Family Pensioner as soon as it is successfully filed & authenticated by Aadhar & the PDA Bank.
- c) Provision be made in the system to link the Pension Account with both or either the Old &/or New PPO. Nos.

- d) Both Old & New PPO nos. be indicated in the Pass Book & Pension Slip of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner.
- e) Pension Slip invariably be sent by the PDA Bank to the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners by e-mail or by post with all relevant details.
- f) Notice should invariably be issued by the PDA Bank to the Pensioner / Family Pensioner, before stopping the Pension or making recoveries from the Pension, with reason there of allowing them a reasonable period for making representation.
- ❖ Copy of Memorandum No. RSCWS/CHD/Memo-CEO/CRB/2024-3 Dated 30-03-2024
Sub: - Upgrading of Chandigarh Railway Health Unit to Divisional/Sub Divisional Hospital with Specialties, Paramedical, Diagnostic, Emergency, OPD, IPD and Ambulance facility.

We the Railway Senior Citizens Welfare Society (RSCWS) being a pensioners association want to bring the following for your favourable consideration: -

1. That the tricity (Chandigarh-Panchkula-Mohali) population has gone up from 26,10,607 in 2011 to 31,56,800 in 2021 i.e., by 21% and the trend is continued at the rate of 2% per annum and projection in 2031 is more than 50 lakhs. This is bound to substantially increase the number of Trains passing through & originating from Chandigarh thereby requiring many times more Railway employees at Chandigarh and further adding to the strength of Railway Pensioners and their families.
2. That the condition of the present Railway Health Unit at Chandigarh is very poor with single doctor and limited staff without any Indoor and emergency treatment facility. In these circumstances the Railway Beneficiaries (Serving/Retired) are deprived of the quality treatment and always have to run to the Divisional Hospital at Ambala Cantt. which adds to their woes in case of acute emergency.
3. That at present around 1500 plus Railway Beneficiaries are registered with Railway Health Unit Chandigarh and by including their family members & dependents this figure rose to more than 6000 and the number of Railway Beneficiaries continue to increase day by day.
4. Moreover, the Health Unit is located across the Chandigarh station yard, more than a kilometre away and is not easily accessible, particularly for the aged pensioners. And going by taxi, one has to go via Panchkula which adds another 4 Kms. to reach there.
5. That the upgradation of Railway Health Unit at Chandigarh to the level of Divisional/Subdivisional Hospital is essentially and urgently required at an accessible location with modern day health care facilities. This will be of great help to Railway Beneficiaries for getting medical treatment at Chandigarh tri-city as well as for the bonafide passengers in case of medical exigency or emergency.
6. It is, therefore, requested that Railway Health Unit at Chandigarh may please be upgraded to the level of Divisional/Sub-Divisional Hospital at an accessible location with modern-day health care facilities including requisite Specialties, Paramedical, diagnostic, Emergency, OPD, IPD and Ambulance facility

- ❖ Copy of Memorandum No. RSCWS/CHD/ Memo CMS-UMB/2024- 4 Dated 31-03-2024 Addressed to DRM/UMB

Sub: -Issuance of Medicines prescribed by empanelled Hospitals by Lock Up Dispensary at Mohali Rly. Station to RELHS beneficiaries aged 75 years & Above

Ref: - Rly. Board letter No. 023/H/28/1/RELHS/Empanelled (CGHS)Executive Director Health Dated 19-09-2023

In reference to the above cited orders of the Railway Board, MOUs with most of the empanelled Hospitals of Ambala Division have been signed for provision of OPD consultation & related investigations for RELHS beneficiaries aged 75 years & above from specialists of empanelled hospitals. With regard to RELHS beneficiaries of tricity (Chandigarh-Panchkula-Mohali), most of the empanelled hospitals in tricity are located in the Mohali area and the Health Unit NR, Chandigarh is located far away from Mohali.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary orders may please be passed for the following: -

- i) Issuance of medicines by the Lock-up Dispensary at Mohali Railway Station which are prescribed to RELHS beneficiaries aged 75 years & above by the specialists of empanelled hospitals to avoid unnecessary running about to the health Unit Chandigarh by the elderly Pensioners.
- ii) To evolve an online system so that the Prescription of Specialist of the Empanelled Hospital can be forwarded by the RELHS Beneficiaries to the ADMO Health Unit, Chandigarh to ensure the availability of prescribed medicines at Lock-up Dispensary Mohali through Email or WhatsApp and to give a feedback to the RELHS Baneficiaries so that they can go to the Lock-up Dispensary Mohali and collect the medicine by showing the prescription & UMID Card to save them from unnecessary travel all the way to the far off Health Unit, Chandigarh.

Government/Railway Board Orders Concerning Pensioners

- ❖ Copy of F. No. 1012/26/2023-Ad./VA, Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs Dated 01-12-2023
Sub: - Clarification on the effect of pension cut on the amount of family pension in case of death of retired government servant during the currency period
- 1. Kindly refer to Rule 50(2) of CCS (Pension) Rules 2021 governing the amount of family pension payable to the family of deceased government servants. In this regard, doubts have been expressed on whether the penalty of pension cut would affect the quantum of family pension in case of death of retired government servant during the currency of the Penalty.
- 2. In this connection, the nodal department. i.e., the Department of Pensions and pensioners, welfare has clarified that the penalty of pension cut imposed on a government servant under Rule 8 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 is not applicable for payment of family pension. The family pension has to be paid at a uniform rate of 30% of the last basic pay, subject to a minimum of Rs 9000/- per month. However, in case the family pensioner is entitled to enhanced family pension; the amount of family pension will not exceed the pension authorized on retirement from government service.
- 3. All the offices under CBIC are hence directed to bring this to the notice of all the officers dealing with pension matters for strict compliance.
- ❖ Copy of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure F. No. CPAO/Co-Ord/B-CDN/Misc. (03)/2023-24 Dated 20/28-02-2024
Sub: - issuance of Pension Slip by Pension Disbursing Banks on monthly basis
Reference is invited to DP&PW's O.M. No. 1(4)/2021-P&PW(H)-7223 Dated 22nd June,2021 and O/o CGA's O.M. No. TA-3-61112020-TA-III-Part(I)/es-2184/57 dated 19th January,2024 (copy of both O.Ms. enclosed for ready reference). vide which CPPCs have been instructed to invariably issue pension slip to the pensioners after credit of pension on their registered Mobile Number through SMS/WhatsApp and e-mail. The Pension Slip should be issued in a suitable and well-laid-out format and fonts for easy readability by pensioners of all ages.
- ❖ Copy of letter No. 140-Med/Empanelled Hospital/UMB/23 Dated 14-12-2023 of CMS/NRDH/UMB
Sub: - Provision of OPD consultation & related investigation for RELHS beneficiaries aged 75 years & above from specialists of Private Hospitals empanelled by Railway-As a Pilot Project For One Year From 01-11-2023 to 31-10-2024.
In reference to above all empanelled hospitals are advised to make necessary provisions to provide facilities on cashless basis at CGHS rates to Railway beneficiaries aged more than 75 years as mentioned in attached letters.
This facility will be available for only those aged 75 years & above RELHS beneficiaries who are eligible for OPD consultation at Railway Hospitals/Health Units. This facility is not available to beneficiaries having UMID card with FMA.
Private Hospitals shall submit the bills to the Railways for payment along with copy of UMID card, copy of prescription/Reports and declaration form signed by the beneficiaries and duly endorsed by the competent authority of the empanelled hospitals.
(In response to above orders revised MOUs (Addendum of MOU) was signed with 17 hospitals over UMB Division. Detail List Available on RSCWS website)

SUB COMMITTEES & ALLOCATION OF DUTIES OF EC MEMBERS FOR 2023-2025 APPROVED VIDE ITEM NO. 3 OF MINUTES OF ECM RSCWS HELD ON 23-09-2023

S.no	Description/Activities	Name S/Sh/Smt	Designation	Mobile No.
1	<u>ADVISORS</u>	N. P. Mohan	Advisor (Ex CE)	94178-70544
		D.S.Nigah	Advisor (Ex CEE)	98884-38217
		V.P.Chandan	Advisor (Ex AGM)	98103-66907
2	<u>STANDING-CUM-COORDINATION COMMITTEE.</u>	T. S. Kalra	Chairman	98761-73490
		K.P. Singh	President	98119-22222
		Harchandan Singh	Secretary General	93161-31598
		Desh Rattan	Joint Secy. Genl.	98962-58192
		Jaspal Singh	Secretary-Finance	98760-92040
		C.P.Singh	Treasure	98880-54477
3	<u>GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE.</u> [Dealing with Pensioners' complaints & General Welfare]	T. S. Kalra	Chairman	98761-73790
		Harchandan Singh	Secretary General	93161-31598
		Desh Rattan	Joint Secy. Genl.	98962-58192
		Sat Pal Singh	Joint Secretary	98884-48063

4	<u>HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE.</u> [Dealing with health care facilities, liaison with hospitals for empanelment etc.]	T. S. Kalra	Chairman	98761-73790
		Harchandan Singh	Secretary General	93161-31598
		Rajeev Sharma	Sr. Vice President	74990-68084
		Punkaj Gupta	Member EC	94227-53822
		Sat Pal Singh	Joint Secretary	98884-48063
5	<u>MEDICAL REINBURSEMENT ADVISOR.</u>	1. T.L. Gupta	Joint Secretary	82846-6982
		2. R.K. Dutta	Vice President	94175-02030
		3.		
6	<u>AUDITOR.</u> [For Internal Audit]	H.S. Sachdeva	Working President & Sr. Auditor	98769-34244
		B.B. Sharma	Sr. Vice President & Auditor	98156-94534
7	<u>CULTURE COMMITTEE.</u>	H.S. Sachdeva	Working President	98769-34244
		Amita Singh	Secretary	98111-98762
		ManpreetKaur	Member	81466-42146
		R.K. Verma	Member EC	88516-13938
8	<u>EVENTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.</u> [To Book the venue & to make arrangement for the meetings, as required]	Harchandan Singh	Secretary General	93161-31598
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		MayankBhatnagar	Secretary	84370-43273
		Ashwani Kumar	Member EC	98720-05055
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		Labh Singh-1	Member EC	93566-99888
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		Jaspal Singh	Secretary-Finance	98760-92040
		G.P.Singh	Secretary	97795-82475
		Sat Pal Singh	Member-EC	98884-48063
10	a) <u>WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR.</u> (http://rscws.com) b) Getting related Govt. Orders, Memos & Organisational Notices posted on the RSCWS Website.	a) JasdeepSingh	WEBPRO221@GMAIL.COM	98767-92585 79865-95471
		b) Desh Rattan	Jt. Secy. Genl.	98962-58192
		G.P. Singh	Secretary	97795-82475
		R.K. Dutta	Vice President	94172-02030
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		Jaspal Singh	Secretary-Finance	98760-92040
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		MayankBhatnagar	Member	84370-43273
		N.K. Malik	Member	79734-44135
		Amita Singh	Secretary	9811-98762
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		Jaspal Singh.	Secretary-Finance	98760-92040
		SatishChander Sharma	Vice President	97798-60311
13	<u>PRS CIRCULATION & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE.</u>	G.P. Singh	Secretary	97795-82475
		Charan Singh	Member-EC	98884-97655
		Anoop Kumar	Secretary	98724-56933













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		T.L. Gupta.	Joint Secretary	82846-69827
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		Ashwani Kumar	Member EC	98720-05055
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		S.P.Baweja	Member EC	94160-03719
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		VinodBatra.	Member EC	92155-25701
		N.K. Malik	Member EC	79734-44135
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		Harchandan Singh	SecyGenl	93161-31598
		Desh Rattan	Joint SecyGenl	70870-70320
		Sat Pal Singh	Joint Secretary	98884-48063
		R.K. Verma	Member EC	88516-13938
		G.P. Singh	Secretary	97795-82475
15	PUBLICATION OF DIRECTORY 2024-26	Harchandan Singh	SecyGenl	93161-31598
		G.P. Singh	Secretary	97795-82475
		Jaspal Singh.	Secretary-Finance	98760-92040
16	COORDINATOR TO SECY. GENL	Ashwani Kumar	Member EC	98720-05055
		S.P.Baweja	Member EC	94160-03719
		R.K. Verma	Member EC	88513-13938

LIST OF DONORS TO SOCIAL WELFARE FUND RSCWS IN 2023-24

S.N.	ReceiptNo.	Dated	NAME & ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS SARV SHRI/ SMT.	Amt. Rs.
1	3359	22-04-2023	SURINDER SINGH. [LM],1437, PHASE-3/B-2. MOHALI	5000
2	3360	22-04-2023	MADAN LAL SHARMA, SEC-66. MOHALI	600
3	3361	22-04-2023	S.K. DEWAN. BALTANA, ZIRAKPUR.	500
4	3362	22-04-2023	DES RAJ SHARMA. 199/5, SBP HOMES, KHARAR.	600
5	3363	22-04-2023	CHARAN SINGH. DERA BASSI. MOHALI	100
6	3364	22-04-2023	SATPAL SINGH, GHAGHAR	100
7	3365	22-04-2023	KEWAL KISHAN VASHISHTA. SUNNY ENCLAVE. KHARAR	100
8	3366	22-04-2023	GURMUKH SINGH. MANI MAJRA	100
9	3473	25-11-2023		500
10	3372	22-04-2023	SATISH CHANDER, [LM], RAIL VIHAR. PANCHKULA	500
11	3453	12-08-2023		500
12	3373	22-04-2023	TARLOK SINGH TULI. [HM]. B.R.S. NAGAR. LUDHIANA.	1000
13	3380	22-04-2023	VIJAY KUMAR VERMA.ACME HEIGHTS, MOHALI	100
14	3381	22-04-2023	ROOP LAL CHOPRA. [LM].ACME HEIGHTS.MOHALI	500
15	3383	22-04-2023	MOHINDER SINGH, SEC-51. CHANDIGARH	500
16	3384	22-04-2023	RAJESH KUMAR, [LM], DAKOLI.ZIRAKPUR.	500
17	3385	22-04-2023	SATNAM SINGH. 58, KRISHNA ENCLAVE, KHARAR	500
18	3386	22-04-2023	SATPAL SINGH. [LM]. RAIL VIHAR, SEC -4, PANCHKULA	500
19	3387	22-04-2023	G.P. SINGH, [LM]. SEC -70. MOHALI.	500
20	3390	02-04-2023	JOGINDERR KAUR W/O Late Sh. Pritam Singh. SEC-70.	500
21	3391	05-04-2023	PIARA SINGH BIRHA. SEC-70. MOHALI	600
22	3395	20-04-2023	T.S. THUKRAL. [LM].SEC-44. CHANDIGARH	5000
23	3399	08-05-2023	B.B. SHARMA. [LM], SEC-21/D, CHANDIGARH	500
24	3401	13-06-2023	AJIT SINGH WALIA. SEC-46. CHANDIGARH.	600
25	3404	22-06-2023	GURPREET SINGH GREWAL. [LM], SEC-48. CHANDIGARH	500
26	3407	25-07-2023	N.P. MOHAN. [LM] JAIPUR	1100
27	3409	29-07-2023	N.K. MALIK. [LM], SEC-9. PANCHKULA	500
28	3410-11	29-07-2023	O.S. DOGRA. [LM], SEC-5, PANCHKULA	3100
29	3413	29-07-2023	DESH RATTAN. [LM]. PEER MOCCHALA. ZIRAKPUR	500

30	3416	12-08-2023	Dr. S.K. SHARMA. GILCO VILAS,SEC-127. KHARAR	500
31	3418	12-08-2023	BALWANT SINGH SAINI. [LM]. SEC-51, CHANDIGARH	500
32	3419	12-08-2023	VINOD KUMAR BATRA. ESCON AREAN SOCY. ZIRAKPUR	100
33	3422	12-08-2023	D.S. NIGAH. SEC-71. MOHALI	600
34	3426	12-08-2023	BALBIR SINGH, SEC-44. CHANDIGARH	500
35	3470	25-11-2023		500
36	3427	12-08-023	MOHINDER SINGH, SEC-101, VILLAGE-DURALI. MOHALI	100
37	3431	12-08-2023	JOGINDER SINGH BHATIA. SEC-79. MOHALI	200
38	3438	12-08-2023	B.G.S. TREHAN. [HON. MEMBER]	500
39	3439	12-08-2023	J.B. BHANDARI. [LM], RAIL VIHAR, SEC-4. PANCHKULA	1000
40	3440	12-08-2023	RAJEEV KUMAR SHARMA. [LM], SEC-7, PANCHKULA	1000
41	3442	12-08-2023	GURDARSHAN SINGH. 1429, SEC-64. MOHALI	1000
42	3445	12-08-2023	J.S. JASSAL, [LM]. PATIALA.	1100
43	3446	12-08-2023	JAGJIT KAUR. 32, PHASE-6. MOHALI	3100
44	3448	12-08-2023	RAKESH KUMAR VERMA. [LM]. SEC-47, CHANDIGARH.	1000
45	3449	12-08-2023	CHANDER BHAN. [LM].5751, SEC-38-[W]. CHANDIGARH	500
46	3450	12-08-2023	MAYANK BHATANAGAR. MOTIA ROYAL CITY, ZKP.	500
47	3451	12-08-2023	SATNAM SINGH. 58, KRISHNA ENCLAVE, KHARAR	500
48	3452	12-08-2023	KAPIL DEV PASRICHA. PINJORE. [PANCHKULA]	500
49	3454	12-08-2023	S.C. SONKLA. 701, RAIL VIHAR, VIP ROAD, ZIRAKPUR.	2100
50	3455	12-08-2023	BALJINDER SINGH KALER. [LM]. SEC-59, MOHALI	500
51	3464	25-11-2023	MEWA SINGH. DERA BASSI. MOHALI	100
52	3468	25-11-2023	SUBHASH CHANDER KAUSHAL. [LM]. DAKOLI. ZKP	500
53	3471	25-11-2023	SURINDER KUMAR NAGPAL. 5669, MHC. MANIMAJRA	500
54	3476	13-10-2023	RAKESH KUMAR SHARMA, SEC-78. MOHALI	400
55	3478	08-12-2023	T.P.S. BHALLA. [LM], SEC -66, MOHALI	11000
56	3484	07-02-2024	JASWANT SINGH SAINI. KHARAR. MOHALI	1100
57	3486	22-03-2024	HARCHANDAN SINGH. 32, PHASE-6. MOHALI	27000
58	3487	31-03-2024	T.S. KALRA. 1577, PHASE -3/B-2, MOHALI	1100
			TOTAL	83600

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED RSCWS IN 2023-24

S N	NAME [SARV SHRI/ SMT	NAME [SARV SHRI/ SMT	NAME [SARV SHRI/ SMT	NAME [SARV SHRI/ SMT
1	 AMRIT LAL BAJAJ. Ex-MCF/ Sig./ JAIPUR Mob:-94616-40278 DoJ: - 2/8/2023	 ASHWANI KUMAR. LM) Ex- AA/RRB/CDG/UMB Mob: 98770-57534 DoJ: 25/11/2023	 ANOOP KUMAR. Ex- GUARD-1/Spl/ KLK Mob: 76529-15580 DoJ:- 2/8/2023	 BALJIT SINGH RAJPAL. Ex- Dy. CE/DMW/ PTA Mob: 99353-62974 DoJ:- 8/5/2023
5	 BRAJESH KUMAR. Ex- TM/KLK Mobile: 87087-10246 DoJ:- 25/11/2023	 GURMAIL SINGH. Ex-Ch.OS/Per/ DRM/UMB Mob: 82955-57575 DoJ:- 22/4/2023	 JAGAR SINGH. Ex- SI/RPF/ DMW/PTA Mob: 88378-10772 DoJ: 26/7/2023	 KEWAL KRISHAN VASHISHT. Ex- GUARD-Mail/Exp/ BSP Mob: 94067-75589 DoJ:- 22/4/2023
9	 KHUSHAL SINGH. Ex- Ch.OS/Engg./CDG Mob: 94177-32539 DoJ:- 10/5/2023	 KIRPAL SINGH Ex-O.KH/ RCT/CDG Mob: 98885-50650 DoJ:- 2/8/2023	 KULWANT SINGH KALSI Ex- SSE/ELEC/ RPJ Mob: 62802-62800 DoJ:- 25/11/2023	 LABH SINGH. Ex-STENO-I/ EI. Loco/LDH Mob:- 93566-99888 DoJ:- 22/4/2023

13	 MANOHAR SINGH. Ex-MCM/RCF/ KXH Mob:- 84370-01528 Doj:- 12/8/2023	 MEWA SINGH Ex-MCM/KLK Mob: 98767-98677 DoJ: - 25/11/2023	 NAND LAL. Ex-SSE/ RCF/KXH Mob: 94175-22738 DoJ:- 18/9/2023	 RAJNEASH S. WALIA. Ch.OS/S&T/ DLI Mob:- 92138-77773 DoJ:- 12/8/2023
17	 SUMAN MAINI. Wife of Late Sh. SP Maini Ex-DD/ RDSO/ LKO	 SHRAM SINGH KARNAWAL. Ex-SSE/MEMU/ SRE Mob:- 76269-03080 DoJ;- 2/5/2023	 SATNAM SINGH Ex-SSE/ RCF/KXH Mob:- 75894-20148 DoJ; 19/5/2023	 SATPAL SINGH. Ex-CTFO/TRS/NDLS. Mob:- 98884-48063 DoJ:- 22/4/2023
21	 S.P. BAWEJA. Ex- ASTE/DMW/PTA Mob: 94160-03719 DoJ: 12/8/2023	 S.C. SONKHLA. Ex- Sr. DME/DEMU/JUC 94640-62402 DoJ:- 12/8/2023	 SEEMA GARG Ex-OS/P/ DRM/UMB Mob: 79886-23899 DoJ: - 10/10/2023	 TARIT KUMAR SEN. Ex-AA/NEW JALPAIGURI Mob: 81461-85514. DoJ:- 17/7/2023
25	 VIPAN PUROHIT. Ex- ACM/T/FZR Mob:-78889-77173 DoJ: 12/8/2023	 VIKRAMJIT SINGH SACHDEV Ex- AEN/C/CCG Mob: 93243-24200 DoJ: 25/11/2023	 ZAILDAR SINGH. Ex- JE/RCF/KXH Mob: 96465-94294 DoJ: 12/8/2023	 M.S. SANDHU. Ex- Dy. CME/RCF/KXH Mob: 62845-22437. DoJ: 31/10/2023
29	 SANJEEV GARG. CRSE/WR/ BCT Mob:- 95017-49190 DoJ: 23/9/2023	 Dr. S.M. SHARMA. Ex-CMS/ UMB. Mob:- 94173-97265 DoJ: 12/8/2023	 Dr.SANTANU SANYAL. Ex-Sr. DMO/SER/GRC Mob:- 70440-81706 DoJ: 12/10/2023	

RATES OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE & DEARNESS RELIEF REVISED FROM 46% TO 50% OF THE BASIC PAY & BASIC PENSION WITH EFFECT FROM 1-1-2024.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF RSCWS HELD ON 09-03-2024 IN THE MEETING ROOM OF PARK/GRECIAN SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, MOHALI

1. Opening Address by Chairman/RSCWS, Sh. T.S. Kalra
He welcomed the Executive members and instead of customary speeches in the beginning he preferred for the interactive session so that Executive Members could express their new and innovative ideas to improve upon welfare measures taken for the pensioners.
2. Report of SG/RSCWS, Sh. Harchandan Singh
 - 2.1 He informed the EC Members about the achievements of RSCWS in the recent past.
 - 2.2 He told that due to continuous efforts of RSCWS, a lock up dispensary has been provided by the Railways at Mohali Railway station which gives medicines to Railway Beneficiaries on every Tuesday & Friday. RSCWS is consistently approaching the concerned authorities to depute the Railway doctor on these days for OPD consultations.
 - 2.3 He informed that additional space required for the office/consultation room for the doctor at Mohali Railway station has been suggested to the CMS/UMB i.e. old Generator Room can easily take the shape of consultation Room and action in this regard is awaited.
 - 2.4 He informed that due to continuous pursuance of RSCWS with CMS/UMB, the revised MOUs with 17 Private Empaneled Hospitals has been signed for cashless OPD consultation & related investigations for Railway Beneficiaries aged 75 years and above.
 - 2.5 He brought into the knowledge of the EC Members that due to intervention of RSCWS, the Paras Multispecialty Hospital at Panchkula sector-23 is shortly going to be empaneled with Railways. It will be a matter of relief for the Railway Beneficiaries residing in Panchkula & adjoining areas.
 - 2.6 He informed that it is matter of great pleasure that RSCWS is the only pensioners association with which six hospitals in the Tricity are empaneled and providing treatment to RSCWS members at CGHS rates.
 - 2.7 Next online EC Meeting will be held on 12-04-2024
 - 2.8 Next GB Meeting will take place on 04-05-2024 at Fortis Hospital Mohali
3. Approval of Account of Grant in Aid for the Year 2023-24
EC approved the Statement of Account of Grant in Aid for the year 2023-24 by DOP&PW to RSCWS and Headwise Utilisation thereof as per Guidelines of DOP&PW.
4. Approval of Proposal for Social Welfare Fund
Sh. H.S. Sachdeva Chairman/Social Welfare Committee explained the area of work of JyotiSwarupKanyaAasra, Kharar the NGO looking after about 450 girls (Orphaned, abandoned & poor) and maintaining the hostel (Boarding & Lodging), providing buses for transport of these girls. This NGO also looks after the job opportunities for these girls and arranges their marriage. A resolution for donating Rs. 10000/- to this NGO was adopted and approved.
5. Medical Seminar- Doctor (Colonel) J.S. Sabharwal MBBS, MD & DM, Senior Consultant, Interventional Cardiologist Park Grecian Hospital Mohali presented a very useful and informative power point presentation on various coronary diseases, arterial blockage and related ailments. After that the renowned cardiologist had a health talk on the heart related problems with the Members. There was a very interesting and purposeful inter-active session in which many EC members asked multifarious questions regarding Cardiac problems to which Dr. Sabharwal replied very elaborately in a layman's language.
6. Sh. G.P. Singh Secretary gave some suggestions on organizational matters for the consideration by the EC. It was decided to discuss these suggestions in a separate meeting of the EC and to take suitable action thereon.
7. The points regarding Nomination of Area wise Representatives for collection of Membership etc. and regarding Formation of sub-Committee for arranging Excursions & Picnics could not be discussed due shortage of time.
8. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the SG to the Chair & to the Management of Grecian Hospital, Mohali for arranging the meeting.



EC Members attending EC Meeting & Medical Seminar

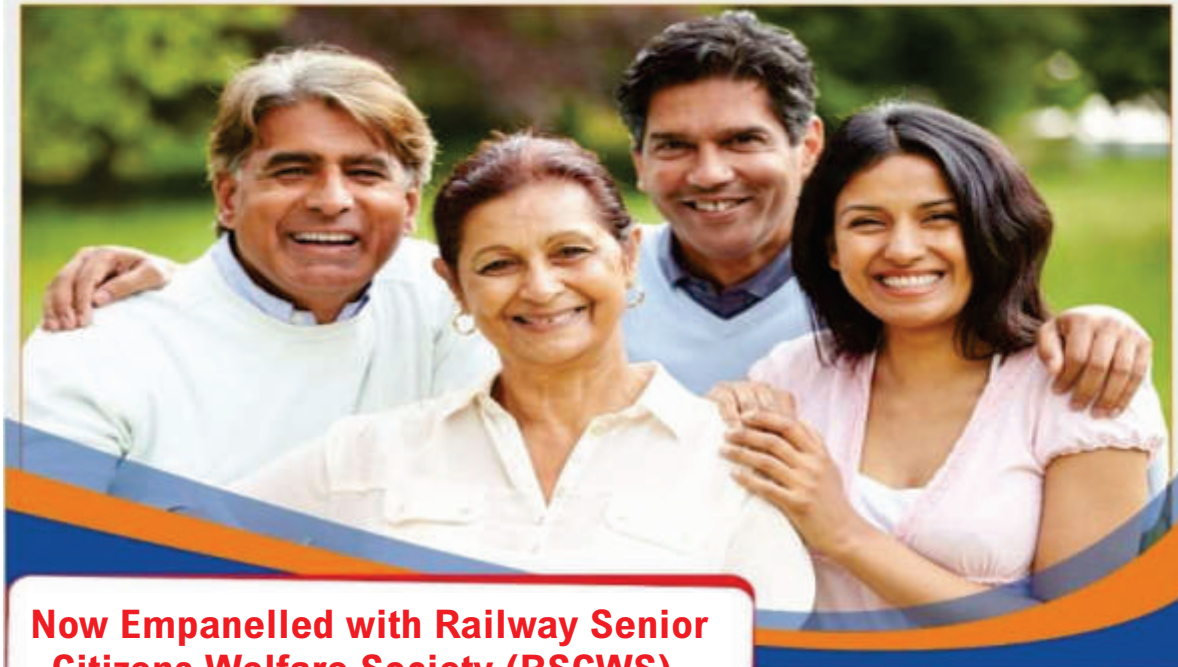


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