

NPL FORMER SCIENTISTS FORUM

**Minutes of the General Body Meeting of the Forum,
held in the TEC Conference Room, NPL on October 27, 2008 at 10.30 A.M.
(DIWALI MEETING)**

Notice for the meeting had been sent vide letter dated October 10, 2008(Annexure 'A'). The Minutes of the earlier General Body Meeting of the Forum held on April 30, 2008 at which the Resolution for Re-formulation of the Aims & Objects of the Forum had been passed were also circulated at the time of the meeting for confirmation.

Attendance: The following persons had attended the meeting:

(Names arranged alphabetically by the Surname)

1.	Agrawal , Arun Kumar (Dr.)	28.	Gupta , Satish Chander	55.	Nijhawan , Satish Kumar
2.	Alam , Mohammed Izhar	29.	Gupta , Satya Vir (Dr.)	56.	Panwar , Vinay Singh (Dr.)
3.	Arora , Gyanendra Kumar	30.	Gupta , Suresh Kumar (Dr.)	57.	Pradhan , Man Mohan (Dr.)
4.	Balchandani , Mulchand Kewalram	31.	Hamid , Abdul	58.	Raina , Mohan Krishen (Dr.)
5.	Bhasin , Rajendra Kumar	32.	Hans , Gokul Singh	59.	Ram Narain
6.	Bhatheja , Ram Chand	33.	Harish Chander (Dr.)	60.	Ram Swarup (Dr.)
7.	Bhatnagar , Kameshwer Nath	34.	Jain , Adeshwar Preshad (Dr.)	61.	Saksena , Rakesh Chandra (Dr.)
8.	Bhattacharyya , Raghunath (Dr.)	35.	Jain , Atma Ram (Dr.)	62.	Sharan , Pramod Chandra
9.	Bhola , Om Parkash	36.	Jain , Prakash Chandra (Dr.)	63.	Sharma , Chhatra Pal (Dr.)
10.	Bindal , Vishwa Nath (Dr.)	37.	Jain , Sohan Lal (Dr.)	64.	Sharma , Kailash Chand
11.	Chakladar , Swapan Kumar	38.	Kakkar , Om Prakash	65.	Sharma , Mahesh Chandra (Dr.)
12.	Charavarty , Tushar Kanti	39.	Kanjilal , Alok Kumar	66.	Sharma , Ram Gopal (Dr.)
13.	Chandra , Kailash (Dr.)	40.	Kapahi , Shashi Bhushan	67.	Sharma , Ravi Shanker
14.	Chandra , Subhas (Dr.)	41.	Karfa , Mritunjay	68.	Sharma , Surinder Dutt (Dr.)
15.	Chandra , Subhash	42.	Kaushik , Asha Rani (Mrs.)	69.	Shastri , Shashikala (Mrs.)
16.	Chattar Singh (Bharti)	43.	Kewal Krishan	70.	Singal , Sagar Pal (Dr.)
17.	Chaudhary , Janki Nath	44.	Khandekar , Ramakrishna Sitaram	71.	Singh , Devendra
18.	Chhabra , Kailash Chander	45.	Khanduja , Radhey Sham	72.	Singh , Shiv Nath (Dr.)
19.	Das , Satya Ranjan (Dr.)	46.	Khullar , Faqir Chand	73.	Som , Jnanendra Nath (Dr.)
20.	Das Gupta , Mrinal Kanti	47.	Kohli , Nand Kishore	74.	Soni , Jai Bhagwan
21.	Dewan Singh	48.	Kundra , Krishan Dev (Dr.)	75.	Srivastava , Brahma Nand (Dr.)
22.	Dhawan , Jagdish Kumar	49.	Lakshmi , Duggirala Rama (Dr. Mrs.)	76.	Sudarshan Kumar
23.	Dhawan , Urmil (Mrs.)	50.	Majumdar , Suhas Chandra (Dr.)	77.	Varma , Satya Prakash (Dr.)
24.	Dutta , Hirday Nath (Dr.)	51.	Malhotra , Giridhari Lal	78.	Verma , Tribhawan
25.	Gera , Subhash Chander	52.	Manrai , Santosh (Mrs.)	79.	Wasan , Ved Parkash
26.	Ghosh , Anand Krishna	53.	Mendiratta , Roshan Lal		
27.	Gupta , Ashok Kumar (Dr.)	54.	Nath , Mohinder		

NOTE: Members listed at Sr. Nos. 6, 25, 26, and 31, had not affixed their signatures to the Attendance Sheet circulated for signatures at the time of the meeting. They had however signed the Sheet confirming the Resolution which had been passed at the last G.B. Meeting on 30. 04. 2008/ Confirmation of the Minutes of that meeting.

The Following Members had expressed either their inability to attend the meeting or else were abroad

(Names arranged alphabetically by the Surname)

1.	Aggarwal , Santosh (Mrs.)	25.	Marwah , Raksha (Mrs.)		
2.	Agnihotry , Suhasini (Dr.) (Mrs.)	Abroad	26.	Mathur , Hari Mohan	
3.	Ali , Sultana Zulfiqar (Dr.) (Mrs.)		27.	Mathur , Harish Chand	
4.	Awasthy , Bal Ram	Abroad	28.	Mathur , Sartaj Swarup (Prof.)	
5.	Bahl , Om Parkash (Dr.)		29.	Mitra , Ved (Dr.)	
6.	Batra , Virendra Kumar (Dr.)	Abroad	30.	Mohan , Vellur (Dr.)	
7.	Chaudhuri , Mihir Kumar		31.	Rahul Kumar	
8.	Chitnis , Vijay Trimbak (Dr.)	Abroad	32.	Ram Prasad	
9.	Chopra , Bir Bal		33.	Raman , Vasantha (Dr. Mrs.)	
10.	Dev Kumar		34.	Rathore , Hazara Singh	Abroad
11.	Dhawan , Ramesh Chandra		35.	Reddy , Borra Madhava (Dr.)	
12.	Dhawan , Surinder Mohan (Dr.)		36.	Roonwal , Veena (Mrs.)	
13.	Gupta , Akhilesh Chandra		37.	Sehgal , Madan Gopal	
14.	Gupta , Jitendra Kumar (Dr.)		38.	Shah , Vilaschandra Vithaldas (Dr.)	
15.	Gupta , Sohan Lal		39.	Sharma , Manmohan Lal	
16.	Jain , Suresh Chand (Prof.)		40.	Sharma , Surjeet Kumar (Dr.)	
17.	Joshi , Kundal Chandra (Dr.)		41.	Singh , Ved Ram (Dr.)	Abroad
18.	Kasturi Lal		42.	Srinivasan , Thirumalai Mappur (Dr.)	
19.	Khattar , Dharam Chand		43.	Taneja , Pran Nath	
20.	Kundu , Namita (Dr. Mrs.)		44.	Tewari , Shiva Gopal	Abroad
21.	Luthra , Ram Krishan		45.	Tomer , Tej Ram	
22.	Mahajan , Surender Kumar (Dr.)	Abroad	46.	Trehan , Jagdish Chander (Dr.)	
23.	Mahesh Chander (Gupta) (Dr.)	Abroad	47.	Vaishya , Jagdish Sharan (Dr.)	
24.	Malhotra , Padam Lal (Dr.)		48.	Zalpur , Kanwar Sushil (Dr.)	

Before starting with the envisaged programme, Dr. V N Bindal informed the Members about the demise of Mrs. Sarojani Sharma, wife of Dr. J K N Sharma on 24th July 2008. The members observed a two-minute silence to pay their homage to the departed soul and passed a Condolence Resolution to be passed on to Dr. J K N Sharma.

Welcome by Dr. Dr. V N Bindal, President of the Forum, and Introductory Remarks:

Since the last General Body meeting of the Forum, a number of developments had taken place and it was only appropriate that the members were apprised of these developments.

1. On September 27, 2008 – the NPL Open Day – Dr. Vikram Kumar, Director, NPL had given out the certificates and awards to the children of the NPL Staff Members, who had been approved by the Scholarship Committee of the Forum under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta. It was very heartening to note that he himself and Shri Balraj Singh had also instituted NPL Former Scientists Forum Awards, thereby increasing the number of Scholarships & Awards instituted to ten....
2. The Fifth Issue of the Forum's Newsletter dated September 2008 had been published and despite his other commitments and programmes Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta had agreed to release it at this meeting.
3. CSIR vide its letter dated 10th October has issued a letter relating to the implementation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission relating to the implementation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission, a copy of which had also been received by the Secretary of the Forum. The contents of this letter, a copy of which has also been marked to the SBI, Main Branch, New Delhi, has also been circulated by the Secretary to the Members at this meeting.

Dr. Bindal said that the response to the advertisement that had been circulated for the various Scholarships & Awards had not been very encouraging and he felt that ways and means are to be found to attract a larger number of applications for these Scholarships & Awards. He emphasized that these Scholarships & awards were not open only to the children of the employees of NPL but also to the children/ grand children of the Members of the NPL Former Scientists Forum. But there was no such application received. He outlined a schedule for the advertisement of the Scholarships & Awards and requested the Members of the Forum to also spread this information among their direct descendants.

Dr. Bindal said that Prof Jain had very kindly accepted to give a popular talk based on his vast research experience spanning over more than 50 years, but unfortunately he had conveyed to him his inability to do so as he had suddenly been taken ill. The Forum will await a talk from him at a future date.

Welcome to the New Members of The Forum: It has been a practice to welcome new members to the Forum and the Secretary read out their names.. Since the Last Meeting of the Forum held on 30th April 2008, the New Members who had been added to the Membership List were Dr. Ram Kishore, Shri Raj Singh, Dr. (Mrs.) D R Lakshmi., Shri Rama Shankar Singh, Shri Jai Bhagwan Soni, Dr. Mahendra Mohan, Dr. (Mrs.) Vasantha Raman, Shri T K Chakravarty, Dr V T Chitnis and Dr. P C Kothari.

Dr. H N Dutta and Dr. V K Pandey had also enrolled himself as a New Member at this meeting and Dr. (Mrs) D R Lakshmi who had settled in Hyderabad, was also present at this meeting .

The new members of the Forum were welcomed by the members through the customary clapping of hands.

Release of the Newsletter Issue by Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta: Before the Release of the September 2008 Issue of the Newsletter, Shri G K Arora, the Compiler and Editor of the Newsletter introduced Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta as the person who had coordinated the work of compilation of the information for the "*NPL Diamond Jubilee Volume – 47 ... The Legacy Continues...07*", copies of which had also been provided to the Members of the Forum. Further, he, as the Former Vice Chairman of the Hindi Committee of NPL put the members of the Forum on the mailing list for the copies of "*Sameeksha*". Dr. Gupta had been elected as also a Fellow of Institutions of Engineers in 1990, and also Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineers in 2006. He also briefly touched upon the significant highlights of the Newsletter

Dr. Gupta in his address before the release of the Newsletter said that the publication of the Laboratory's historic, "**Diamond Jubilee Document**", would not have been possible if this effort had not received support from the members of the NPL Former Scientists Forum and, in particular from Dr. V N Bindal, Dr. K K Mahajan, Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Dr. P C Jain, Shri G K Arora, Shri S M Dhawan and Shri R C Dhawan. He said that the Members of the Forum had contributed very significantly to the growth of NPL and it would be worthwhile if this information could be pooled for attempting any other historical document on NPL in future.

Dr. Gupta was very happy to see the consolidated information about the Medical facilities that the beneficiaries of CSIR were entitled to, which had been presented in the newsletter., as there was no such other source of information available.

Presentation of the Memento to Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta: In recognition of the interest and active involvement in the activities of the Forum, Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta was presented a Memento of the Forum, by Dr. V N Bindal, the President of the Forum .

Socializing over a cup of Tea: Shri V P Wasan offered to meet the expenditure on tea and refreshment served to the members and contributed Rs. 1,575/-. Shri Tribhuwan Verma who had been blessed with a grand-son also contributed Rs. 1,500/- Contributions of Rs. 200/- each were also made by Mrs. Urmil Dhawan and Mrs Santosh Manrai.



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Subject : Eighteenth General Body Meeting of the Forum on Monday, October 27, 2008, **at 10.30 A.M.**
in the **TEC Conference Room, NPL – DIWALI MEETING**

Dear

It has been decided to hold the Eighteenth General Body Meeting of the Forum on Monday, October 27, 2008, This **DIWALI MEETING** will start at 10.30 A M in the TEC Conference Room, NPL.

All the members attending the meeting are requested to kindly **sign the Attendance Sheet** to be circulated at the time of the meeting, for maintenance of a Permanent Record of attendance, which is now mandatory after the Forum having been Registered as a Society, **A copy of this sheet will also need to be furnished to the Registrar of Societies as desired by them.**

*It is essentially a **Single-Point Agenda Meeting**, at which the **Resolution** that had been passed unanimously at the earlier General Body Meeting held on April 30, 2008, regarding the **Re-formulated Aims & Objects of the Forum** to replace the Aims & Objects constituting Para 3 of the Memorandum of Association under which the Forum is presently registered with the Registrar of Societies **needs to be confirmed by 3/5th of the members attending the meeting. As such the same shall also be circulated to the members for affixing their signatures thereon. Members are requested to put their names and signatures on the sheet attached with this Resolution.***

A copy of the Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on April 30, 2008, at which the Resolution for Re-formulation of the Aims & Objects of the Forum will also be circulated at the time of the meeting, for confirmation .

The **5th Issue of the Forum's Newsletter**, dated September 2008 has also now been published; Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, who represents Dr. Vikram Kumar, Director, NPL as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Forum has very kindly agreed to release this issue of the Newsletter, Members are requested to collect copies of this Issue of the Newsletter from Dr. V S Panwar.

A Condolence Resolution on the Demise of Mrs. Sarojani Sharma, W/O Dr. J K N Sharma, will also be also proposed to be passed at this meeting. She had expired on 24th July 2008.

As per the past practice and tradition, Members are welcome to make **voluntary contributions** for meeting expenditure on Tea & Refreshment to be served after the meeting

To ensure proper planning and adequate arrangements, **it will be appreciated, if you confirm your participation well in advance.**

Kindly **acknowledge the receipt** of this notice by e-mail/ Telephone.

Yours Sincerely,

(G K Arora)