

# NPL FORMER SCIENTISTS FORUM

**Minutes of the Ninth Annual General Body and also the Twenty-seventh Meeting of the Forum,  
held in the TEC Conference Room, NPL on May 2, 2012 at 10.30 A.M.**

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The following Agenda for the meeting had been notified by Shri G K Arora, the Secretary of the Forum vide his letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012. As a follow-up action on the decision of the Management Committee at its meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012, before issuing the notice for this meeting a survey had been conducted by him to ascertain as to which members it will suit if the notices for this meeting as also the other meetings of the Forum were sent to them by e-mail only. In the light of the response to this survey notice for the meeting to most of the members who responded in the affirmative was sent by e-mail only, and all the other members were sent the notice by ordinary post.

## AGENDA

1. Welcome by the President and Introductory Remarks.
2. Observance of two-minute silence in memory of Dr. V D Dandawate. [Condolence Resolutions on his demise was passed at the meeting of the Management Committee of the Forum held on April 12, 2012].
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 24th August, 2011.
4. Consideration of the Status Report (To be circulated at the time of the meeting).
5. To consider the Auditor's Report for the Financial Year ending 31. 03. 2012.
6. Invited Talk on Nutrition in Old Age by Dr. Seema Puri, Associate Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi.
7. Socializing over a cup of tea
8. Any other issues of common interest to the Members.

**Attendance:** The following members had attended the meeting:

*(Names arranged alphabetically by the Surname)*

1.	<b>Aggarwal, Rajendra Kumar (Dr.)</b>	18.	<b>Halder, Sujit Kumar (Dr.)</b>	35.	<b>Manrai, Santosh (Mrs.)</b>
2.	<b>Aggarwal, Santosh (Mrs.)</b>	19.	<b>Jain, Adeshwar Preshad (Dr.)</b>	36.	<b>Mittal, Pramod Kumar</b>
3.	<b>Agrawal, Arun Kumar (Dr.)</b>	20.	<b>Jain, Atma Ram (Dr.)</b>	37.	<b>Panwar, Vinay Singh (Dr.)</b>
4.	<b>Arora, Gyanendra Kumar</b>	21.	<b>Jain, Prakash Chandra (Dr.)</b>	38.	<b>Ram Narain</b>
5.	<b>Bahuguna, Devendra Prasad</b>	22.	<b>Jain, Sukhmal Chand (Dr.)</b>	39.	<b>Ram Swarup (Dr.)</b>
6.	<b>Basu, Amitabha (Dr.)</b>	23.	<b>Joginder Singh (Dr.)</b>	40.	<b>Saksena, Rakesh Chandra (Dr.)</b>
7.	<b>Batra, Jai Dev</b>	24.	<b>Kanjilal, Alok Kumar</b>	41.	<b>Sharan, Pramod Chandra</b>
8.	<b>Batra, Virendra Kumar (Dr.)</b>	25.	<b>Khanduja, Radhey Sham</b>	42.	<b>Sharma, Jai Krishan Narain (Dr.)</b>
9.	<b>Bhasin, Rajinder Kumar</b>	26.	<b>Khattar, Dharam Chand</b>	43.	<b>Sharma, Kailash Chand</b>
10.	<b>Bhatia, Gopal (Dr)</b>	27.	<b>Kishore, Ram (Dr.)</b>	44.	<b>Shastri, Shashikala (Mrs.)</b>
11.	<b>Bhatnagar, Kameshwer Nath</b>	28.	<b>Kohli, Nand Kishore</b>	45.	<b>Singh, Devendra</b>
12.	<b>Chaudhary, Janki Nath</b>	29.	<b>Kothari, Prafulla Chandra (Dr.)</b>	46.	<b>Soni, Jai Bhagwan</b>
13.	<b>Dhawan, Urmil (Mrs.)</b>	30.	<b>Kundu, Namita (Dr. Mrs.)</b>	47.	<b>Tagra, Om Parkash</b>
14.	<b>Garg, Satish Chand</b>	31.	<b>Lakha Singh (Dr.)</b>	48.	<b>Verma, Surendra Singh</b>
15.	<b>Gupta, Jitendra Kumar (Dr.)</b>	32.	<b>Luthra, Ram Krishan</b>	49.	<b>Verma, Tribhawan</b>
16.	<b>Gupta, Satish Chander</b>	33.	<b>Majumdar, Suhas Chandra (Dr.)</b>		
17.	<b>Gupta, Suresh Kumar (Dr.)</b>	34.	<b>Malhotra, Girdhari Lal</b>		

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

*(Names arranged alphabetically by the Surname)*

1.	<b>Bahl, Om Parkash (Dr.)</b>	2.	<b>Bindal, Vishwa Nath (Dr.)</b>
3.	<b>Chakladar, Swapan Kumar</b>	4.	<b>Chandra, Kailash (Dr.)</b>
5.	<b>Chitnis, Vijay Trimbak (Dr.)</b>	6.	<b>Das Gupta, Mrinal Kanti</b>
7.	<b>Gera, Subhash Chander</b>	8.	<b>Gupta, Anil Kumar (Dr.)</b>
9.	<b>Gupta, Ashok Kumar (Dr.)</b>	10	<b>Jain, Sohan Lal (Dr.)</b> Abroad
11.	<b>Khandekar, Ramakrishna Sitaram</b>	12.	<b>Khanna, Radhey Kishen</b>
13.	<b>Lal, Krishan (Dr.)</b>	14.	<b>Mahajan, Kushal Kumar (Dr.)</b>
15.	<b>Mahajan, Surender Kumar (Dr.)</b>	16.	<b>Mahesh Chander (Gupta) (Dr.)</b>
17.	<b>Malhotra, Bansi Dhar (Dr.)</b>	18.	<b>Mitra, Ved (Dr.)</b>
19.	<b>Nagpal, Kailash Chander (Dr.)</b>	20.	<b>Nath, Mohinder</b>
21.	<b>Ram Prasad</b>	22.	<b>Rathore, Hazara Singh</b> Abroad
23.	<b>Sarma, Kuchibhatla Subrahmanya</b> Abroad	24.	<b>Singh, Ved Ram (Dr.)</b>
25.	<b>Singhal, Raghunandan Prasad (Dr.)</b>	26.	<b>Som, Jnanendra Nath (Dr.)</b>
27.	<b>Srinivasan, Thirumalai Mappur (Dr.)</b>	28.	<b>Tewari, Shiva Gopal</b> Abroad
29.	<b>Tomer, Tej Ram</b>	30.	<b>Trehan, Jagdish Chander (Dr.)</b>
31.	<b>Tripurari Lal</b>	32.	<b>Varma, Satya Prakash (Dr.)</b>
33.	<b>Uppal, Gian Singh (Dr.)</b> Abroad	34.	<b>Vikram Kumar (Dr.)</b>
35.	<b>Wasan, Ved Parkash</b>		

**1: Welcome by the President and Introductory Remarks:** Shri S C Garg, welcomed the members to the meeting. He said that this was a special meeting of the Forum – the Annual General Body Meeting – where the progress made since the last Annual General Body Meeting is presented and the Audited Accounts of the Forum for the preceding Financial Year are placed before the members for their approval.

He was very happy to inform the members about the substantial donation of about 2.86 lakhs which had been made to the Forum as a result of the closure of the URSI Account with the Syndicate Bank on the recommendation of Prof. Vikram Kumar, Dr. P Banerjee, and Dr. Amitava Sen Gupta – the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of URSI respectively.

He also said that another significant item on the Agenda for the meeting was the invited talk by Dr. Seema Puri on “Nutrition in Old Age” – a subject which relates to all of us.

He said that since the last Annual General Body Meeting, Dr. S K Sharma – one of the Founder Members of the Forum – had expired on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012, and Dr. V D Dandawate had also expired on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Condolence Resolutions on their demise had been passed at the Forum's meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and of the Management Committee Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 respectively.

**2. Observance of two-minute silence in memory of Dr. S K Sharma and Dr. V D Dandawate:** The Formal Agenda for the meeting was taken up after the members observed two-minute silence in memory of Dr. S K Sharma and Dr. V D Dandawate.

**3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Annual General Body Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011:** The Minutes of that meeting were circulated to the members. As there were no comments, they were confirmed.

**4: Status Report by the Secretary:** Shri G K Arora informed that since the last AGM held on 24. 08. 2011, the **MEMBERSHIP** of the Forum had increased by 10, with the addition of (1) Dr. S K **Sarkar**, (2) Dr. Anil Kumar **Gupta**, (3) Shri S U M **Rao**, (4) Dr. P **Banerjee**, (5) Dr. Gopal **Bhatia**, (6) Dr. L S **Tanwar**, (7) Dr. B D **Malhotra**, (8) Dr. R S **Dabas**, (9) Dr. **Hari Kishan** and (10) Shri R C **Anandani**. The members were also informed about the nomination of Dr. Anil Kumar **Gupta**, Dr. R P **Singhal**, Shri P K **Mittal** and Dr. Kailash **Chandra** as members of the **MANAGEMENT COPMMITTEE** by the President as provided for under the Rules & Regulations of the Forum. This had also been reflected in the Forum's letterhead used for notifying the present meeting. The members welcomed new members of the Forum, as also the new members of the Management Committee with the customary clapping of hands.

The following are the highlights of this report (**Annexure – 'A'**), copies of which had been circulated to the members at the time of the meeting:

**4.1 Meetings of the Management Committee:** The taking over of the Charge by the New Management Committee took place on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at which Dr. V N Bindal was also formally welcomed as a New Patron of the Forum. Two other meetings were held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012, and the proposal was to have two more meetings on July 12, 2012 and October 12, 2012.

**4.2 Meetings of the Forum:** Two meetings of the Forum were held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011 and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012. The highlights of these meetings were the felicitation of twelve more members as new additions to the 80-Plus Fraternity – nine on 18. 04. 2011 and three on 29. 02. 2012, and the release of the Forum's Newsletter No. 8 dated October 2011 by Prof. E S R Gopal on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Two more meetings were proposed to be held on August 08, 2012 and November 08, 2012.

**4.3 Contributory Family Get-together:** A 'Dewali Get-together' was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Another similar get-together was planned to be held on November 18, 2012.

**4.4 Eighty-Plus Fraternity:** 13 more members of the Forum will attain the age of 80-Plus till the end of 2013 for whom draft citations for the felicitation function were at various stages of preparation.

**4.5. Forum's Newsletter:** It was planned to publish two issues of the Newsletter each year – the Annual Issue & the Mid-year issue. The theme of the next Annual Issue would be "Nanotechnology for the Masses". The detailed bifurcation of the material to go into the two issues could be decided by Dr. Amitabha Basu and Sh G K Arora.

**4.6: Superstitions & Myths:** It has been decided to bring out a Publication on about 100 Superstitions and Myths and the scientific evidence against them, both in English & Hindi. It has also been decided to participate in 'Vaigyanic Drishtikon tatha Chetna Jagane main Sanchar Madhyamon ki Bhumika Par Antar-Rashtriya Sammelan' being organized by the NISCAIR on May 29-30, 2012, with Dr. Amitabha Basu as the Coordinator.

**4.7 Re-constitution of the Various Area Committees:** The various Area Committees were constituted as detailed in **Annexure – 'A'**. The following was specifically brought to the notice of the members:

1. The Programme Committee had been merged with the Welfare Committee.
2. Every Member of the Management Committee was associated with at least one Area Committee.
3. The Superstitions & Myths Committee, which earlier was a Sub-Committee of the Scientific Affairs Committee is now a Separate Committee.
4. To ensure maximum participation of the other members of the Forum, the (i) Chairman & Co-chairman of the Publication Committee, (ii) Chairman of Welfare Committee, (iii) Co-Chairman of the Scientific Affairs Committee, and (iv) Co-Chairman of the Superstitions & Myths Committee, who are not Members of the Management Committee (in view of the limit of not more than 15 members as per the prevailing Rule No. 8.1 of the Rules & Regulations of the Forum), enjoy full rights of the Members of the Management Committee and are invitees to the meetings of the Management Committee.
5. The Co-Chairmen of the various Committees, when acting as the Chairmen of their Committees in the absence of the Chairmen enjoy the same status as the Chairmen.

**4.8 Rules & Regulations of the Forum:** As per Rule 18.3 *The Rules and Regulations shall be considered for revision at every Fifth Annual G B Meeting, in the light of the additions/ alterations that might have been carried through, and in the light of any deficiencies that might have been observed therein.* The following Committee had been constituted to undertake this task:

Dr. A P Jain	Chairman
Dr. P C Jain	Member
Dr. V N Bindal	Member
Shri G K Arora	Member
Shri V P Wasan	Member
Dr. V S Panwar	Convener

**4.9: Membership Subscription of the Forum:** It had been decided **not to increase the membership fee to Rs. 1,000/-** and to retain it as Rs. 700/- for the new members.

**4.10: Scholarships & Awards:** Members of the Forum were advised to submit applications in respect of their eligible direct descendents for the various Scholarships & awards for 2012 when they are advertised.

**4.11 Forum's Foundation Day Celebrations:** It had been decided to have the Forum's First Foundation Day Celebrations on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 (Thursday), when it will be completing ten years and that it shall not be a contributory get-together of the members of the Forum. It was also decided that the future Foundation Day Celebrations will also be held on 17<sup>th</sup> January each year giving sanctity to this date, unless it falls on a Saturday or Sunday when the infrastructure facilities of NPL may be difficult to arrange.

It was also decided to release the **Directory of Members** at that get-together, for which the necessary up-dating and collection of the missing information about the new members of the Forum and other information may be ensured by the Publication Committee and that Passport Size Photographs (on glossy paper with the name indicated on the back) may also be collected from all the members for appropriate use.

**4.12 Information about the Pensioners and Family Pensioners:** The information about the Pensioner/ Family Pensioner that is desired by the CSIR for creating a Data Bank was brought to the notice of the members.

**4.13 Medical Issues:** The action taken to ensure that there is no disruption as a result of the retirement of the concerned Dealing Assistant attending to the medical issues relevant to the members on his retirement which was due to take place at the end of April 2012, was brought to the notice of the members as also the status of efforts in regard to formulation of guidelines for treatment under medical emergency.

The members were also informed about two other decisions taken by Director, NPL viz.:

1. Entertainment of Medical Refund Claims: Henceforth the outside time limit for filing of medical re-imbusement claims shall be three months for normal cases and one month for emergency cases.
2. e-Payment: Henceforth payments will be made directly to the banks instead of cheques issued by speed-post. A proforma for submitting claims had also been evolved.

They were also informed about the following instructions which had been sent to the various CSIR Dispensaries in regard to their renewal of CGHS Cards:

**Instructions from Dr. B Gupta, Joint Director, (HQ) issued to the CMO-in-Charges of the CGHS Welfare Centres through e-mail dated 20. 12. 2011**

Sir/ Madam,

You are requested to inform all the CMO I/Cs of the W.C. under your control that they should accept the drafts submitted by the beneficiaries from the Autonomous Bodies who are entitled to CGHS benefits provided the following clauses are followed properly:-

1. The validity of drafts should be more than three months when received.
2. Invariably the drafts should be sent to the C&P Section of CGHS (HQ) every week, failing which disciplinary action will be recommended against the erring officers.
3. The renewal of the CGHS Card will be done on the basis of the information sent to the C&P Section on the same day by e-mail from the CMO I/Cs who shall inform the office same day when they received the renewal drafts. They should mail the details of the drafts with card nos. and names of beneficiaries. The Printout of the renewed card will be sent by post to the concerned beneficiary.
4. Proper record keeping must be done at the dispensary level which may be audited from time to time.
5. Those beneficiaries (who) want to visit the Head Quarter for this purpose may be, however, allowed to do so.

For revalidation of cards, beneficiaries are required to submit photographs (individual) along with draft and photocopy of old card in order to revalidate their plastic cards. These photographs are to be enclosed along with drafts sent to the headquarters

**5. Audited Report for the year ending 31. 03. 2012:** Shri Trpurari Lal had informed that it had not been possible for him to get the Audited Report ready in time for the meeting as Shri Anil Gupta, Partner, Gupta Sachdeva & Co. Chartered Accountants had to be out of station for a few days, and his services had also been sought as an expert in metrology for a visit to Thimpu, Bhutan, under a UNIDO assignment from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012. He had sent the un-audited report (**Annexure – 'B'**) to the Secretary for placing it before the Forum.

The Members noted the Un-audited Report and authorized the Management Committee to consider the Audited Report for the Financial Year 2011-12 at its next meeting for approval on behalf of the General Body, and to place it before the Forum at its next meeting for ratification.

**6. Invited Talk by Dr. Seema Puri on Nutrition in Old Age:** Before Dr. Puris presentation of her talk, she was introduced to the members by Shri G K Arora who also circulated to them a curriculum Vitae of hers. He also introduced Ms. Anupama Datta, Deputy Director (R&SD) of HelpAge India, whose good offices had been used by him for arranging this talk at a short notice and also for accepting his invitation to be present at this talk.

After the talk, Shri S C Garg, expressed his thanks to Dr. Puri for her excellent presentation and interaction with the members, and presented to her the Forum's Memento as a gesture of the Forum' appreciation for accepting the invitation to give this talk.

**7. Federal Bank of India:** With the permission of the Chair the Representatives of the Federal Bank of India also distributed literature to the members relating to investments that could be made in their Bank.

**8. Socializing Over a Cup of Tea:** Shri Tribhawan Verma shared his joy with the members for being blessed with Grandson 'Aahan' and contributed Rs. 1,500/- towards meeting the expenditure towards the tea and refreshment served after the meeting. Shri Jai Bhagwan Soni also shared his joy with the members by distributing sweets in celebration of becoming the Grand Father of 'Gaurav Soni'. Shri Ram Krishan Luthra (Rs. 200/-), Dr. S C Majumdar (Rs. 200/-) and Mrs. Santosh Aggarwal (Rs. 100/-) also contributed the amounts shown against their names, for meeting the expenses on the meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Ninth Annual General Body Meeting and the Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Forum  
held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 at 10.30 A.M. in the TEC Conference Room, NPL**

**STATUS REPORT BY THE SECRETARY**

The Eighth Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Forum was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at which the **New Management Committee** was constituted as under:

<b>President</b>	<b>Garg, Satish Chand (Dr.)</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Jain, Adeshwar Preshad (Dr.)</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Arora, Gyanendra Kumar</b>
<b>Joint Secretary</b>	<b>Panwar, Vinay Singh (Dr.)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Tripurari Lal</b>
<b>Members</b>	

1. **Joginder Singh (Dr.)**
2. **Singh, Ved Ram (Dr.)**
3. **Jain, Prakash Chand (Dr.)**
4. **Wasan, Ved Parkash**
5. **Bhatnagar, Kameshwer Nath**
6. **Gupta, Akhilesh Chandra**
7. **Verma, Surendra Singh**
8. **Halder, Sujit Kumar (Dr.)**
9. **Shastri, Shashikala (Mrs.)**
10. **Dhawan, Ramesh Chandra**
11. **Dhawan, Urmil (Mrs.)**

Subsequently the President has nominated the following to fill all the four vacant positions for members of the Management Committee

12. Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta      13. Dr. R P Singhal      14. Shri P K Mittal      15. Dr. Kailash Chandra

**1. Meetings of the Management Committee:** The New Management Committee formally took over the charge from the out-going Management Committee at its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at which Dr. V N Bindal was formally welcomed as a Patron of the Forum. Two meetings of the Management Committee have subsequently been held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Two more meetings of the Management Committee during the current year are tentatively proposed as under:

<i>July 12, 2012 (Thursday)</i>	<i>Management Committee Meeting, TEC Conference Room, 10. 30 A.M</i>
<i>October 12, 2012 (Friday)</i>	<i>Management Committee Meeting, TEC Conference Room, 10. 30 A.M</i>

**2. Meetings of the Forum:** Two meetings of the Forum have also been held since the Last Annual General Body Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011. These were held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011 and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

At the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Prof. E S R Gopal released the Forum's Newsletter No. 8, dated October 2011 – Special Issue on Superstitions & Myths – , and also felicitated the following as New Members of the 80-Plus Fraternity of the Forum:

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| (i). Dr. V N Bindal        | (ii). Shri Ram Prasad    | (iii). Shri Mohinder Nath           | (iv). Shri C B L Gautam      | (v). Dr. V V Shah |
| (vi). Shri Sohan Lal Gupta | (vii). Shri G L Malhotra | (viii). Shri Chattar Singh (Bharti) | (ix). Dr. Prakash Chand Jain |                   |

The highlights of the Forum Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 were felicitation of the following three more new members of the 80-Plus Fraternity of the Forum.

- (i). Dr. G S Uppal      (ii) Dr. K C Nagpal      (iii) Shri Surinder Singh

Two more meetings of the Forum during the current year are tentatively proposed as under:

<i>August 08, 2012 (Wednesday)</i>	<i>General Body Meeting, TEC Conference Room, 10. 30 A.M.</i>
<i>November 08, 2012 (Thursday)</i>	<i>General Body Meeting, TEC Conference Room, 10. 30 A.M</i>

**3. Contributory Get Together:** A Get-together was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011 – **Dewali Get-together**. Contribution of Rs. 150/- per head was made by the participants:

Another similar Get-together is also proposed during 2012 also as under:

<i>November 18, 2012 (Subday)</i>	<i>Dewali Family Get-together, TEC Conference Room, 11. 00 A.M</i>
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## Other Highlights of this Report

**4. Membership of the Forum:** Since the last AGM held on 24. 08. 2011, the membership of the Forum has increased by 10, with the addition of (1) Dr. S K Sarkar, (2) Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, (3) Shri S U M Rao, (4) Dr. P Banerjee, (5) Dr. Gopal Bhatia, (6) Dr. L S Tanwar, (7) Dr. B D Malhotra, (8) Dr. R S Dabas, (9) Dr. Hari Kishan and (10) Shri R C Anandani.

During this period, however, the strength of the Forum decreased by two with the demise of **Dr. S K Sharma** on 27. 02. 2012 and **Dr. V D Dandawate** on 19. 03. 2012.

**5. 80-Plus Fraternity:** With the addition of Dr. G S Uppal, Dr. K C Nagpal and Shri Surinder Singh, felicitated by Dr. V N Bindal at the Forum's meeting held on 29. 02. 2012 as new Members of the 80-Plus Fraternity of the Forum, the number of Members of this Fraternity has increased to 34. Draft Citations have already been prepared by the Secretary in respect of the following 13 other members of the Forum who will become eligible as new members of this Fraternity by the end of 2013 on the dates indicated against their names and these are at different stages of up-dating to keep them ready for felicitation at the appropriate occasion:

(1) Shri Kailash Chand <b>Sharma</b>	(06. 07. 1932)	(2) Dr. R P <b>Wadhwa</b>	03. 09. 1932);
(3) Shri T R K <b>Menon</b>	(23. 09. 1932);	(4) Shri R C <b>Dhawan</b>	(02. 12. 1932);
(5) Dr. S V <b>Gupta</b>	(08. 01. 1933);	(6) Shri V C <b>Jain</b>	(06. 03. 1933);
(7) Shri S C <b>Gupta</b>	(16. 05. 1933);	(8) Shri Harish Chand <b>Mathur</b>	(04. 07. 1933);
(9) Shri V P <b>Wasan</b>	(05. 10. 1933);	(10) Dr. J K N <b>Sharma</b>	(09. 10. 1933);
(11) Dr. B N <b>Srivastava</b>	(01. 11. 1933);	(12) Shri C L <b>Verma</b>	(16. 11. 1933); and
(13) Prof. S S <b>Mathur</b>	(26. 12. 1933)		

The Printing of the Citations & also of the 80-Plus Certificates is being done by Shri V P Wasan, and Dr. V S Panwar arranges for the Mementoes presented to the new Members of this Fraternity at the time of their felicitation.

**6. Commemoration of the Ninetieth Birth Anniversary of Late Prof A R Verma on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011:** The function was jointly organized by the NPL and the Forum for which Director, NPL had constituted a Committee on which the Forum was represented by Dr. V N Bindal, Dr. A P Jain, Shri S C Garg and Shri G K Arora. At this function Mrs. Sadhna Verma w/o Late Prof. A R Verma was honoured by Prof. Budhani, and Dr. Krishan Lal recounted his association with Prof Verma and also his contributions to NPL and the scientific literature in his field of activity. He also released his book titled '*Brahmand Sundari Hamari Prithvi*' authored by Prof. A R Verma and published by Vigyan Evam Prodyogiki Vibhag, Vigyan Prasar. Prof. R C Budhani released the Chart on S I Units of Measurement (the result of the joint effort of NPL and the Forum in general, and of Dr. Kailash Chandra and Dr. S V Gupta in particular). The Lawn in front of the Auditorium was also dedicated to Prof. A R Verma on behalf of the **NPL Fraternity** as "*Prof. A R Verma Lawn*" by unveiling of a plaque by Prof. R C Budhani, Director, NPL.

Since not all the members of the Forum could be invited for that function, the Chart on the SI Units of Measurement was released to the members by Dr. Kailash Chandra at the Forum's meeting held on 29. 02. 2012.

**7. Forum's Newsletter:** Two meetings of the Publication Committee were held on 15<sup>th</sup> February and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012. In view of the recommendations made by this committee it has been decided that two issues of the Forum's Newsletter may be published in a year - the annual issue and the mid-year issue. The theme for the next Annual issue of the Newsletter would be "**Nanotechnology for the Masses**". The Annual issue, besides matter relating to the main theme may include all important annual events like the CSIR Foundation Day scholarships and awards, tree planting ceremonies, etc.

The next main issue could be targeted for release at the General Body meeting planned for August 2012. The other proposed bi-yearly issue to be started now, could contain other articles as well as important announcements, news or information for members etc. and could be planned for the later part of 2012 or for early 2013. The detailed bifurcation of the material to go into the two issues could be decided by Dr. Amitabha Basu and Sh G K Arora.

**8. Superstitions & Myths:** Two joint meetings of the Scientific Affairs Committee and the Superstitions & Myths Committee were held on 15<sup>th</sup> February and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012. In view of the recommendations made by this committee it has been decided to bring out a **Publication on about 100 Superstitions and Myths** and the scientific evidence against them, both in English & Hindi, using the material that had already been compiled, and also to **subject the SAS-2 Self Assessment Form to survey initially among the members of the Forum**. Additionally, members could also print it out and carry out surveys among different sections of the society as had been done earlier by Dr. P C Jain, Sh V P Wasan and Dr. V N Bindal in the surveys conducted by them using the SAS-1 Form, the highlights of three of which had been published in the last Issue of Forum's Newsletter No. 8 dated October 2011, released by Prof. E S R Gopal at the last Annual General Body Meeting held on 18. 10. 2011.

It has also been decided to participate in '*Vaigyanic Drishtikon tatha Chetna Jagane main Sanchar Madhyamon ki Bhumika Par Antar-Rashtriya Sammelan*' being organized by the NISCAIR at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi on May 29-30, 2012, with Dr. Amitabha Basu as the Coordinator for working out the details of the participation. It was also decided to explore the possibility of having the necessary documents prepared in the Devnagri Script on payment of suitable honorarium, that may be necessary in this regard for which Shri Arora may ensure necessary action.

**9. Re-constitution of the Various Area Committees:** The Area Committees have been re-constituted as under:

Composition	Publication Committee (Pub-C)	Welfare Committee (Wel-C)	Programme Committee (Prog-C)	Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC)	Superstitions & Myths Committee (S&M-C)
<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Amitabha Basu	Dr. V Mohanan	Merged with the Welfare Committee	Dr. K Chandra	Dr. K Chandra
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Dr. R Bhattacharyya	Dr. Ved Ram Singh		Dr. S L Jain	Dr. Amitabha Basu
<b>Convener</b>	Shri G K Arora	Shri Promod K Mittal		Shri G K Arora	Shri G K Arora
Member	Dr. P C Jain	Dr. A P Jain		Prof. S S Mathur	Dr. V N Bindal
Member	Shri V P Wasan	Shri S S Verma		Dr. P C Jain	Dr. A P Jain
Member	Dr. S K Gupta	Dr. Joginder Singh		Dr. (Mrs.) N Kundu	Dr. Prakash C Jain
Member	Mrs. Urmil Dhawan	Mrs. Shasikala Shastri		Dr. Amitabha Basu	Prof. S S Mathur
Member		Shri Mohd. Izhar Alam			Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta
Member		Shri V P Wasan			Shri V P Wasan
Member		Shri K N Bhatnagar			Shri S G Tewari

Member				Mrs. Urmil Dhawan
Member				Mrs. Shasikala Shastri

Composition	Medical Affairs Committee (Med-C)	Scholarships Committee (Sch-C)	Sub-Committee of Sch-C on Tree-Plantation (Sch C-Tree)
<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta	Prof. R C Budhani, Director, NPL (Ex-Officio)	Shri G K Arora
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Dr. A P Jain	Shri S C Garg, President, NPL-FSF (Ex-Officio)	Shri TV Joshua, COA, NPL
<b>Convener</b>	Dr. V S Panwar	Shri V P Wasan	Shri V P Wasan
Member	Shri A C Gupta	Shri T V Joshua, COA, NPL (Ex-Officio)	Dr. V N Bindal
Member	Mrs. Urmil Dhawan	Shri G K Arora, Secretary, NPL-FSF (Ex-Officio)	Dr. P C Jain
Member	Dr. Prasun Kumar Banerjee	Shri Tripurari Lal ,Treasurer NPL-FSF (Ex-Officio)	Dr. R P Singhal
Member	Shri R C Dhawan	Dr. V N Bindal	Mrs. Urmil Dhawan
Member	Dr. R P Singhal	Dr. P C Jain	Mrs. Santosh Manrai
Member	Dr. S K Halder	Prof. S K Joshi	Dr. J C Sharma
Member		Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta	Dr. Harish Chandra
Member		Shri J N Chaudhary	
Member		Shri Balraj Singh	
Member		Shri Sohan Lal Gupta	
Member		Shri N K Kohli	
Member		Mrs. Madhu Lata	
Member		Shri R K Khanna	
Co-opted Member		Dr. V S Panwar	

As Dr.(Mrs) S A **Agnihorty** had not been able to effectively participate in the meetings of the Tree Plantation Sub-Committee of the Scholarship Committee last year on account of her regular visits to Australia every year and had also informed the Secretary about her inability for the same reason to participate in the proposed meeting of the Committee on July 18, 2012 for drawing up a list of persons in whose memory & honour trees may be planted as a part of the Independence Day Celebrations by NPL planned to be held on August 15, 2012, she has been replaced by Mrs. Urmil **Dhawan** and Mrs. Santosh **Manrai** as the lady member representatives from the side of the Forum as members of that Committee.

The following is specifically brought to the notice of the members of the Forum in regard to the re-constitution of these area committees:

6. The Programme Committee is now merged with the Welfare Committee.
7. Every Member of the Management Committee is associated with at least one Area Committee.
8. The Superstitions & Myths Committee, which earlier was a Sub-Committee of the Scientific Affairs Committee is now a Separate Committee.
9. To ensure maximum participation of the other members of the Forum, the (i) Chairman & Co-chairman of the Publication Committee, (ii) Chairman of Welfare Committee, (iii) Co-Chairman of the Scientific Affairs Committee (iv) Co-Chairman of the Superstitions & Myths Committee, who are not Members of the Management Committee (in view of the limit of not more than 15 members as per the prevailing Rule No. 8.1 of the Rules & Regulations of the Forum), enjoy full rights of the Members of the Management Committee and are invitees to the meetings of the Management Committee.
10. The Co-Chairmen of the various Committees, when acting as the Chairmen of their Committees in the absence of the Chairmen enjoy the same status as the Chairmen.

**10. Rules & Regulations of the Forum:** The Revised Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations of the Forum, incorporating the Amendments as per the Resolutions passed by the General Body of the Forum at its meetings held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011, had been published in the Forum's Newsletter No. 8, dated October 2011, on pages 6-12. As per Rule 18.3 *The Rules and Regulations shall be considered for revision at every Fifth Annual G B Meeting, in the light of the additions/ alterations that might have been carried through, and in the light of any deficiencies that might have been observed therein.*

The following Committee has been constituted by the Management Committee at its meeting held on 12. 04. 2012:

Dr. A P Jain	Chairman
Dr. P C Jain	Member
Dr. V N Bindal	Member
Shri G K Arora	Member
Shri V P Wasan	Member
Dr. V S Panwar	Convener

**11. Membership Subscription of the Forum:** At the time of the Meeting of the Publication Committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012, it was felt that the Membership Fee may be revised from Rs. 700/- to Rs. 1,000/-. This was in view of the increasing costs and inflation, in order to augment the meager financial resources of the Forum. Accordingly the General Body passed a resolution in favour of the proposed enhancement of the Membership Fee at its meeting held on 29.02. 2012. However, it was not supported in writing by at-least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the member present at that meeting as required under Rule 18.2 of the Rules & Regulations of the Forum, the Management Committee at its meeting held on 12. 04. 2012 decided **not to increase the membership fee and retain it as Rs. 700/- for the new members**, in view of the observation made by Shri V P Wasan that the increase of Rs. 300/- in the Membership Fee for new members only was not going to contribute any significant amount to the Forum's funds.

**12. Scholarships & Awards:** While regretting his inability of participation in this meeting, Dr. Vikram Kumar, in a mail to the Secretary, with copies endorsed to the members who could be contacted by e-mail, had expressed some views relating to Scholarships & Awards and some of the members have expressed their own views and endorsed copies of the same to the Secretary by e-mail. While these will be brought to the notice of the Scholarships Committee, the following facts are brought to the notice of the members.

The Scholarships & Awards are given by the Forum by Director, NPL who is also the Chairman of the Scholarships Committee in the implementation of the stated objective *“To institute awards and scholarships for the advancement of education”*. This objective is achieved through the Awards & Scholarships as under:

**12.1 AWARDS:** In so far as the Awards are concerned they are entirely in recognition of the merit of a child. Children of the Staff Members of NPL and *Direct Descendants of the Members of the Forum are eligible to apply for these awards*.

The Awards so far instituted are in respect of the following:

**(A) Performance in the 12<sup>th</sup> Class Board Examination:**

- (i) Highest Marks in Physics – Instituted by Dr. P C Jain
- (ii) Highest Marks in Chemistry – Instituted by Late Mrs. Sushila Verma W/O Late Shri Mulk Raj Verma, M/O Shri Tribhawan Verma
- (iii) Highest Marks in Mathematics – Instituted by Shri J N Chaudhary
- (iv) Highest Marks in English – Instituted by Shri V P Wasan
- (v) Highest Aggregate Marks in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics – Instituted by Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta
- (vi) Highest Aggregate Marks in Physics, Chemistry & Biology – Instituted by Shri Balraj Singh

**(B) Performance in 10<sup>th</sup> Class Board Examination:**

- (i) Highest Marks in Science – Instituted by Dr. V N Bindal

**(C) Admission in a Course in Engineering**

- (i) Instituted by Mrs. Madhu Lata W/O Shri Dev Kumar

**(D) Initiated by Shri R K Khanna** – To be decided by the Scholarships Committee

**12.2 SCHOLARSHIPS:** Presently there are the following Scholarships:

(i) *ASTRONAUT KALPANA CHAWLA SAMMAN CHHATRAVRITI (SCHOLARSHIPS – TWO )*

**(For Studying Science in CLASS XI & XII)** - Instituted by Late Shri Dev Kumar (Now supported by his wife Mrs. Madh Lata and her sons)

(ii) *SUDHA JAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

**(For a degree course in Engineering)** – Instituted by Late Prof. S C Jain

(iii) *ASHUTOSH JOSHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

**(For studying in class IX and X)** - Instituted by Prof. S K Joshi

(iv) *SAVITA SINGAL SCHOLARSHIP*

**(For a degree course in Medical Sciences)** – Instituted by Shri Sohal Lal Gupta

(v) *BRIJ BALA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

**(For degree course in Science)** - *Open only to the children of the NPL employee, who have unfortunately expired during service period*

- Instituted by Shri N K Kohli

At the meeting of the Scholarship Committee held on 28. 07. 2011, it was decided to open the scholarships to children of all the employees of NPL and the grand children (direct descendants) of NPL-FSF members. However preference will be given to children of NPL employees and that the Scholarships will be granted on Merit-cum-Means basis.

**12.3 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF STAFF MEMBERS OF NPL WHO HAD EXPIRED DURING SERVICE:** In addition to the above mentioned Scholarships & Awards, Scholarships have also been given to SCHOOL-GOING children of Staff members of NPL who had expired during service. This was done on the suggestion of Prof. Vikram Kumar, the then Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Particulars about the recipients of the Scholarships & Awards last given and also reported in the Forum’s Newsletter No. 8 dated October 2011, can also be seen in the statement prepared by Shri Tripurari Lal and tabled at the time of the meeting.

*Members of the Forum whose Direct Descendants are eligible to apply for the various Awards & Scholarships may contact Shri V P Wasan – the Convener of the Scholarships Committee for which applications will be shortly invited for the above listed Scholarships & Awards for the year 2012.*

**13. Forum’s Foundation Day Celebrations.** The Management Committee at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012, was informed by the Secretary that the Forum came into existence, when its First Meeting was held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2003. Dr. Kailash Chandra suggested having a get-together of the Forum each year on its Foundation Day. After due deliberations, the Management Committee at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 has decided that the Forum’s First Foundation Day Celebrations may be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 (Thursday), when it will be completing ten years. It was also decided that it shall not be a contributory get-together of the members of the Forum.

It was also decided to release the **Directory of Members** at that get-together, for which the necessary up-dating and collection of the missing information about the new members of the Forum and other information may be ensured by the Publication Committee. It was also decided that Passport Size Photographs (on glossy paper with the name indicated on the back) may also be collected from all the members for appropriate use.

It was also decided that the future Foundation Day Celebrations will also be held on 17<sup>th</sup> January each year giving sanctity to this date, unless it falls on a Saturday or Sunday when the infrastructure facilities of NPL may be difficult to arrange.

**14. Information about the Pensioners and Family Pensioners:** Attention of the Members of the Management Committee (at its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011), to the Press Notification from the Chief Controller (Pensions), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Central Pension Accounting Office, Trikot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, addressed to Central Civil Pensioners/ Family Pensioners regarding 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission, published in the Hindustan Times dated **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011**, inviting applications as per the prescribed proforma, for revision of pension/ family pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners/ Family Pensioners **within one month from the date of issue of the Notification**. At that meeting it was pointed out by Shri A C Gupta that in so far as the members of the Forum (including those who had expired) are concerned, the relevance of this notification appeared to be for those members who had not furnished details of their spouses as per Item 11 (a), (b) and (c) of the advertised application form, so that they could avail of the provision of the increased family pension on attaining the age of 80 years or more.



**FAMILY PENSIONER'S BASIC DETAILS**

Name of the Lab (Retired).....

1. Name of the Family Pensioner
2. Pension Payment Order Number
3. Date of Birth
4. Date of Retirement of the Pensioner
5. Date of Death of the Pensioner
6. Last Pay Drawn Rs.
7. Last Pay Scale (at the time of Retirement/ Superannuation/ Death) Rs.
8. Corresponding Scale of Pay? Pay Band in 6<sup>th</sup> CPC Rs.
9. Grade Pay Rs.
10. Family Pension      Enhanced Rate      Rs.      Up to  
   Normal Rate      Rs.      From
11. Disbursing Authority(Please tick the relevant)      CSIR Lab/ Bank
12. SBI Account No.....Branch.....
13. Branch Code No & MICR Code No. ....
14. IFSC Code No. ....
15. Present Address of the Family Pensioner .....
16. Telephone/ Mobile Number & E-Mail ID .....

[This is to be supported by the prescribed Proof of Date of Birth/ Age viz. Birth Certificate/ CGHS Card/ PAN Card/ Voter ID / Passport/ Driving Licence/ Metriculation Certificate]

This issue also needs attention of the **Welfare Committee**. However, it is in the personal interest of the members of the Forum that they furnish the desired information to NPL on their own initiative or in response to any request that they may receive from NPL.

**15. Medical Issues:** The Forum had approached NPL for Guidelines for treatment under medical emergency long time back when Dr. V N Bindal had even given a draft outline of these guidelines to Shri R P Sharma, former COA, NPL. The issue had again been referred by him to Shri T V Joshua after he took over as COA, NPL. However, not having received any response, relevant Extracts from some Office Memoranda issued in the recent past on this issue were published in the Forum's Newsletter No. 8, dated October 2011.

The issue was brought to the notice of Shri H N Meena after he had taken over the Charge as Section Officer, E-I Section, NPL which deals with the medical issues. A response was received by the Secretary by e-mail from the concerned Dealing Assistant which did not carry the desired information. The issue relating to guidelines for treatment under medical emergency was again put before Shri T V Joshua by Shri S C Garg in a written letter as also a meeting with him on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012. It was also to request him for suitable arrangements to ensure that there was no dislocation of work as a result of the retirement of Shri R K Raheja which was due on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 on his attaining the age of superannuation. At that meeting, it was decided that the Forum will re-draft the Guidelines that it expects from NPL and refer it to them for their feedback so that the same could be circulated to the members of the Forum. At the meeting the following decisions that had been taken by Director, NPL were also brought to the Notice of Shri S C Garg:

3. **Entertainment of Medical Refund Claims:** Henceforth the outside time limit for filing of medical re-imbursment claims shall be three months for normal cases and one month for emergency cases.
4. **e-Payment:** Henceforth payments will be made directly to the banks instead of cheques issued by sped-post. A Proforma for submitting claims has also been evolved.

At that meeting of the Management Committee, Dr. A P Jain informed that the re-imbursment of the medical claims for the tests done by Lal's Path Labs conducted only at their main branch at Eskay House, Hanuman Road (CP) was being made and not in respect of the tests on the samples collected through its collection centres. It was desired that this issue may be taken up with NPL.

No formal communication in respect of the two decisions taken by Director, NPL has so far been received. The issue regarding non-reimbursment of medical claims in respect of the tests conducted by Lal's Path Labs in respect of the samples collected at their collection centres has also been taken up with NPL. It has been informally learnt that necessary action is being taken in respect of all these issues.

In regard to the e-payment directly to the banks it is learnt that the following details are being sought from pensioners as per a prescribed proforma to be duly signed and dated by the pensioner and Counter Signed by the Bank's Branch Manner with the Bank's Stamp Affixed.

**Bank RTGS/IFSC Details**

1. Name of the Pensioner (Account Holder)
2. Name of the Bank
3. Branch Address
4. Account No.
5. IFSC Code
6. MICR Code

A few copies of this proforma have been procured by the Secretary from the Section Officer, E-I Section, NPL and these are brought to the notice of the members at this meeting.

Another significant issue relates to the **Renewal of CGHS Cards** every year. NPL, on the initiative of the Forum, had already started sending money drafts in advance to those pensioners who had already made full ten-year contribution for availing CGHS Facilities before the expiry of the validity of the CGHS Cards, to ensure that there is no dislocation in availing the CGHS facilities. While this was done for the renewal of the CGHS cards of such of those members whose validity of cards was due to expire on 31. 12. 2011, the money drafts were not being accepted by some of the CGHS dispensaries as had been the practice in the past. To overcome this difficulty the following instructions had been issued to the various CGHS Dispensaries/ Welfare Centres.

**Instructions from Dr. B Gupta, Joint Director, (HQ) issued to the CMO-in-Charges of the CGHS Welfare Centres through e-mail dated 20. 12. 2011**

Sir/ Madam,

You are requested to inform all the CMO I/Cs of the W.C. under your control that they should accept the drafts submitted by the beneficiaries from the Autonomous Bodies who are entitled to CGHS benefits provided the following clauses are followed properly:-

6. The validity of drafts should be more than three months when received.
7. Invariably the drafts should be sent to the C&P Section of CGHS (HQ) every week, failing which disciplinary action will be recommended against the erring officers.
8. The renewal of the CGHS Card will be done on the basis of the information sent to the C&P Section on the same day by e-mail from the CMO I/Cs who shall inform the office same day when they received the renewal drafts. They should mail the details of the drafts with card nos. and names of beneficiaries. The Printout of the renewed card will be sent by post to the concerned beneficiary.
9. Proper record keeping must be done at the dispensary level which may be audited from time to time.
10. Those beneficiaries (who) want to visit the Head Quarter for this purpose may be, however, allowed to do so.
11. For revalidation of cards, beneficiaries are required to submit photographs (individual) along with draft and photocopy of old card in order to revalidate their plastic cards. These photographs are to be enclosed along with drafts sent to the headquarters. The photographs should be securely stapled or pasted over a plain paper with beneficiary details against each photograph.

This had been brought to the notice of the members who had attended the last meeting of the Forum held on 29. 02. 2012, and is brought to the notice again, as shortly NPL shall be issuing money drafts in respect of the pensioners who had already made 10-years contribution, and whose validity of CGHS card is due to expire on 30. 06. 2012. Members who are getting their CGHS Card on yearly basis, whose CGHS require re-validation for the period July 1202 to June 2013, are also advised to ensure timely action.

It will be noticed that information about the CGHS Card Number and the Dispensary Number was already being provided in the Membership List of the Forum. In the Membership List published in the Newsletter No. 8, dated October 2012, a new feature had been added to facilitate renewal of the CHGS Cards. This could be done with the help provided to the Secretary of the Forum by Shi Ganesh Giri of E-I Section, NPL. For the Validity of CGHS Card due for **expiry in June** indication had been given by **(J)** and for those due to **expire in December** indication had been given by **(D)** against the CGHS Card Number. The ***alphabet 'T' preceding 'J' or 'D' indicates that full subscription for 10 years due from the member had been paid by him.*** It is requested that any changes in the Address, and other contact particulars or the status of the CGHS Card may please be intimated to the Secretary for up- dating the Membership List for publication in the next issue of the Forum's Newsletter. Those Members who had retired recently and had enrolled themselves as CGHS beneficiaries, are specially requested to inform the Secretary about their CGHS Card Number and Dispensary Number and whether they have made one time payment of their 10-year (120 months) contribution or have opted for yearly payment of it, for incorporation of that information in the Membership List. Members of the Forum who have made CGHS contribution for a few years (e.g. 6 years) can avail of the option to pay the balance contribution of (4 years in this Case), and be rid of the worry of completing the formalities for getting their cards renewed every year, and receiving the money drafts from NPL for renewal of their CGHS cards.

**16. Finance and Accounts:** Following the election of the New Office Bearers of the Forum on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011, the Finance & Accounts issues are now being dealt with by Shri Tripurari Lal, the new treasurer. He had been requested to ensure opening of the new account **NPL-FSF A/c R K Khanna**, so that the Poonam Chadha Memorial Award could be also notified for 2012. While the necessary documentation for it had been done by him and the President and the Secretary with the Syndicate Bank, NPL, for opening this account as per the earlier practice, Shri Tripurari Lal was later advised to have another set of forms filled by all the three persons (Present President, Secretary and Treasurer) authorized to operate the accounts with their photographs affixed thereon. It has so far not been possible to do so, but hopefully this account shall be opened shortly. The introduction of new requirements for opening of an account had thus become an ordeal. In view of this, The Management Committee at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 felt that instead of maintaining separate accounts for each of the Scholarship & Award, a simplified procedure may be evolved by the Scholarships Committee.

Shri Tripurari Lal has informed that it had not been possible to get the Audited Statements of Account ready for placing them before the meeting as Shri Anil Gupta, Partner, Gupta Sachdeva & Co. Chartered Accountants had to be out of station for a few days. Shri Tripurari Lal also has expressed his inability to be present at the meeting as his services had been sought as an expert in metrology for a visit to Thimpu, Bhutan, as a UNIDO assignment. He has, however, sent the un-audited accounts for the year ending 31. 03. 2012, to the Secretary which are placed before the Committee for consideration.

A look at these accounts will show that there is an excess amount of Rs. 4,08,723.78 over the expenditure incurred during the last financial year. This is on account of the Donations – Scholarships & Awards being Rs. 3,97,932.821. This is on account of Rs. 50,000 having been received from Mrs. Sadhana Verma w/o Late Dr. A R Verma, and an amount of Rs. 2,84,632.81 that had been transferred to the Forum's Account No. 91002010025950 on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012, after a written "**No Objection Certificate**" in this regard, duly signed by Shri S C Garg, Shri G K Arora and Shri Tripurari Lal had had furnished to the Syndicate Bank, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, to do so at the closure of URSI Account GA 2005 with the Syndicate Bank, NPL.

This was in the light of the decision taken by Dr. Vikram Kumar, President, Dr. P Banerjee, Secretary and Dr. Amitava Sen Gupta, Treasurer of URSI to transfer the URSI Account GA 2005 at the closure of that account with that NPL.

The Management Committee at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 had endorsed this action and expressed their joy with the receipt of this donation to the Forum. The Committee also felt that this amount could be fruitfully utilized for the Forum's activity on Scholarships & Awards.

**UN-AUDITED**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-03-2012**

<b>INCOME (Rs)</b>		<b>EXPENDITURES (Rs)</b>	
Subscription	9,850.00	Meeting Expenditures	5,505.00
Donation for Refreshments	10,000.00	Photostats	2,381.00
Donations Scholarships & Awards	3,97,932.81	Stationary	3,741.00
Advertisements	25,000.00	Scholarship	30,300.00
Interests SB A/Cs FDs A/C	6,789.33 35,671.64	Newsletter	21,650.00
		Postage	7,393.00
		Miscellaneous (Memento)	5,550.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>76,520.00</b>
		<b>Excess of Income over Expenditures'</b>	<b>4,08,723.78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,85,243.78</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,85,243.78</b>

**Remark :** 1. Statement of NPL-FSF Saving Bank Accounts and FDs Accounts is enclosed  
2. Statement for Awards given during the year is enclosed.

(Tripurari Lal)