

# NPL FORMER SCIENTISTS FORUM

## Minutes of the Thirtieth Meeting of the Management Committee

held on Tuesday, the 17th January, 2012 at 10.30 A.M.

in the TEC Conference Room, NPL

The following Agenda for the meeting had been notified by Shri G K Arora, the Secretary of the Forum to the members and invitees, vide his letter dated 05. 01. 2012 sent to Shri P K Mittal, Mrs. Urmil Dhawan, Shri R C Dhawan and Shri K N Bhatnagar by post and to the others by e-mail. Copies of this notice were placed on the table for ready reference at the time of the meeting.

### Agenda

1. Introductory Remarks by the President.
2. Condolence Resolution on the demise of Dr. T M Srinivasan's wife on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
4. Follow-up Action on the decisions taken at the Meeting of the Management Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
5. Status Report by the Secretary.
6. Induction of New Members to the Forum.
7. Resolution regarding opening of a New Account in respect of Poonam Chadha Memorial Award in the Syndicate Bank, NPL, New Delhi.
8. Re-constitution of the Various Area Committees.
9. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

### Minutes of the Meeting

As Shri S C Garg, the President was unable to attend the meeting it was held under the Chairmanship of the Vice President

#### Attendance

The following attended the meeting

1. Dr. A P Jain	Vice President
2. Dr V S Panwar	Joint Secretary
3. Shri K N Bhatnagar	Member
4. Mrs. Urmil Dhawan	Member
5. Dr. S K Halder	Member
6. Dr. P C Jain	Member
7. Shri Joginder Singh	Member
8. Mrs. Shashikala Shastri	Member
9. Dr. Ved Ram Singh	Member
10. Dr. R P Singhal	Member
11. Shri S S Verma	Member
12. Shri V P Wasan	Member
13. Dr. Amitabha Basu	Invitee
14. Dr. Kailash Chandra	Invitee
15. Dr. V Mohanan	Invitee
17. Shri G K Arora	Secretary

From amongst the Members of the Forum Shri R C Dhawan, Dr. A C Gupta, Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta and Shri Tripurari Lal, had regretted their inability to attend the meeting and there was no intimation from Shri P K Mittal. Dr. V N Bindal, Dr. S L Jain and Dr. R Bhattacharyya - other three invitees to the meeting - had also regretted their inability to attend.

Before starting with the Agenda for the meeting, Shri G K Arora informed the members of the Committee regarding the election of Dr. Krishan Lal as a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences at its General Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011. They were also informed about the nomination of Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Dr. R P Singhal and Shri P K Mittal as members of the Management Committee which had also been reflected in the Forum's Letterhead used for notifying the present meeting. The members expressed their joy at the honour given to Dr. Krishan Lal and welcomed the new members of the Management Committee with the customary clapping of hands.

**1. Introductory Remarks by the Chairman:** Dr. A P Jain welcomed the members to the meeting which was being held after a long time. He was happy to say that in spite of the severe cold the attendance at the meeting was very good. He said that the main item of agenda for this meeting was Re-constitution of the Various Area Committees, and he hoped that the new Area Committees will become functional shortly after this meeting.

**2. Condolence Resolution on the demise of Mrs. Kumudini Srinivasan wife of Dr. T M Srinivasan:** Shri G K Arora informed that he had been informed by Dr. T M Srinivasan by e-mail on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011 about the demise of his wife (mother of Ravi & Arun) at 3.00 P.M. that day, on suffering a massive heart attack. This news had been communicated, among others, to Shri S C Garg and Dr. V N Bindal also. The members paid their tribute to Mrs. Kumudini Srinivasan by passing a Condolence Resolution on her demise and observing two minutes silence. The Secretary was advised to send a copy of this Resolution to Dr. T M Srinivasan.

**3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011:** The Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Management Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011, (as approved by the

Chairman), had been circulated by the Secretary vide his letter dated September 15, 2011 by post (as also by hand and by e-mail to those who could be so contacted), inviting comments by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. Copies of the letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011 as also of the Minutes of that meeting were also placed on the table at the time of the meeting. As there were no comments, the Minutes of the meeting were confirmed.

**4. Follow-up Action on the decisions taken at the Management Committee Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011:** The Committee noted the follow-up action taken.

**5. Status Report by the Secretary:** Status Report (Annexure 'A') was noted with the following specific decisions/suggestions:

1. The effectiveness of sending notices for the meetings by e-mail was discussed and it was felt that the decision in this regard may be taken by the President. The committee also approved an expenditure on postage by ordinary post up to Rs 5,000/- during a financial year.
2. Suggestion of Dr. Kailash Chandra for holding a Get-together every year on the Foundation Day of the Forum, in addition to any other get-togethers, was welcomed.
3. A letter by the President of the Forum to the Director, NPL may be sent requesting suitable arrangements so that the work assigned to Shri Ravinder Kumar Raheja regarding the processing of the medical re-imbursalment claims of the Members of the Forum does not suffer on account of his retirement due in April 2012 on attaining the age of superannuation.
4. Dr. P C Jain suggested the amplification of the Management Committee, by nomination of Dr. Kailash Chandra, as another member of the Committee by the President as provided under the Rules & Regulations of the Forum.
5. An honorarium of Rs. 500/- may be paid to Shri Jagan Nath who had been put on duty on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011 for attending to the arrangements in the TEC Conference Room.

**6. Induction of New Members to the Forum:** The Committee approved the induction of Dr. P Banerjee, Dr. Gopal Bhatia, Dr. L S Tanwar, Dr. R S Dabas, Dr. Hari Kishan and Shri R C Anandani as new members of the Forum. The Membership Form of Shri R C Anandani had been received after the preparation of the Status Report by the Secretary, and could, therefore, not be reflected therein.

**7. Resolution regarding opening of a New Account in respect of Poonam Chadha Memorial Award in the Syndicate Bank, NPL, New Delhi:** The following Resolution was passed by the Management Committee:

**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved that separate accounts of donors should be maintained, so that the principal amount and interest earned thereon are accounted for separately. This will ensure transparency and safe custody of donor's money.

For this purpose the following separate savings bank accounts should be opened:

1. NPL-FSF A/c R K Khanna  
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2. Similar accounts should be opened for any other donors in future. The name of the A/c shall have donors name preceded by NPL-FSF A/c.

The accounts may be opened in Syndicate Bank NPL, Pusa. An appropriate amount from these accounts may be invested in term deposits for suitable period at the prevailing rate of interest with instructions to deposit quarterly interest in the respective SF a/c regularly.

The accounts shall be operated by any two of the following signatories.

President, NPL-FSF  
Secretary, NPL-FSF  
Treasurer, NPL-FSF

**8. Re-constitution of the Various Area Committees:** The following re-constitution of the various area Committees was approved

Composition	Publication Committee (Pub-C)	Welfare Committee (Wel-C)	Programme Committee (Prog-C)	Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC)	Superstition & Myths Committee (S&M-C)
Chairman	Dr. Amitabha Basu	Dr. V Mohanan	Merged with the Welfare Committee	Dr. K Chandra	Dr. K Chandra
Co-Chairman	Dr. R Bhattacharyya	Dr. Ved Ram Singh		Dr. S L Jain	Dr. Amitabha Basu
Convener	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	Shri 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)	Scholarship Committee (Sch-C)	Sub-Committee of Sch-C on Tree-Plantation (Sch C-Tree)
<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Anil Kumar Cupta	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	Dr. (Mrs.) S A Agnihotry
Member	Dr. R P Singhal	Dr. P C Jain	Dr. J C Sharma
Member	Dr. S K Halder	Prof. S K Joshi	Dr. Harish Chandra
Member		Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta	
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	

**9. Utilization of the Room Allotted to the Forum:** It was decided that the Welfare Committee may examine, as early as possible, as to how the room allotted to the Forum could be put to a better use.

**10. Scientific Affairs, Superstitions & Myths:** Dr. Amitabha Basu felt that the Scientific Affairs Committee should take up issues like safety also, and offered to serve as a Member of the Scientific Affairs Committee. Mrs. Urmil Dhawan and Mrs. Shashikala Shastri also offered to be associated with the Superstitions & Myths Committee. Dr. Kailash Chandra, Chairman of both these Committees, welcomed the amplification of the two Committees which has been reflected in Section 8 above.

Dr. Kailash Chandra suggested convening a joint meeting of the Scientific Affairs Committee and the Superstitions & Myths Committee as early as possible to chalk out a concrete programme of action and also about the further course of action towards the realization of the following stated objective of the Forum:

*To publish articles, books and arrange talks for the popularization of science and for creating awareness against social drawbacks like 'superstition' etc in the interest of society, in general.*

**11: Meetings of the Forum & its various Committees:** It was suggested that four meetings of the Forum and its various committees may be held every year, and, as far as possible, to hold the meetings of some of the Area Committees on the same day when the Management Committee Meeting is held, as some of the members of the Area Committees and the Management Committee are common. If necessary, some of these meetings may be held in the afternoon. Further, a tentative calendar of meetings may be drawn by the Secretary in consultation with the President, so that, subject to the availability of the venue for the meetings, these could be held periodically.

It was also decided that since the number of members & invitees of the Management Committee and the various area Committees was pretty large, all such meetings may be held only in the TEC Conference Room.

**12. Next Meeting of the Forum:** It was suggested that the next meeting of the Forum may be held some time in February 2012, the Agenda for which may be decided by the Secretary in consultation with the President.

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

## STATUS REPORT BY THE SECRETARY

(Ref: Agenda Item 5)

**1. Twenty Ninth Meeting of The Management Committee (Ref: Agenda Item 3):** The Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Management Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011, (as approved by the Chairman), had been circulated by the Secretary vide his letter dated September 15, 2011 by post (as also by hand and by e-mail to those who could be so contacted), inviting comments by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. Copies of this letter and the Minutes of that Meeting will be tabled at the time of the meeting.

As there were no comments from any of the members, the Minutes of that meeting may be confirmed.

**2. Follow-up Action on the Decisions taken at the above Meeting (Ref: Agenda Item 4):** This is given below:

**2.1 Number of Copies of the Newsletter:** The number of printed copies of the Newsletter was decreased from 230 to 200 for the Issue No. 8 dated October 2011.

**2.2 Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations of the Forum:** The revised Memorandum of Association and the Rules & Regulations incorporating the Changes in Para 3 of the *Memorandum of Association* (as per the Resolution passed by the Forum at its Annual General Body Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008), and the addition of Para 4.3 in the *Rules & Regulations* (as per the Resolution passed at the Annual General Body meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011), were published in the October 2011 Issue of the Forum's Newsletter No. 8 on pages 6-12.

**2.3 Notices for the Meetings & Programmes of the Forum:** As will be observed from the notice issued for the present meeting of the Management Committee, it has been issued *by e-mail only* to the members and invitees to the meeting who could be so contacted. However, it is observed that some of them either do not see their e-mails regularly, or else had not been able to respond, necessitating, their being approached by the Secretary on phone to ensure their participation in the meeting.

**2.4 Invitation to Prof. R C Budhani and Family for the Family Get-together on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011:** Invitation was sent to Prof. R C Budhani by Shri S C Garg by e-mail. He had, however, regretted his inability to participate in the Get-together.

**2.5 Medical Re-imburement Claim:** Dr. A P Jain and Shri P K Mittal had offered to help in analysis of the issue relating to the delay in processing of the medical reimbursement claims, and to suggest possible manner in which it could be brought to the notice of the NPL authorities. While they do the analysis of this issue, it is brought to the notice of the members of the Committee, that Shri Ravinder Kumar Raheja, Asstt (G) Grade -I, who had been attending to this work in the E-I Section, is due to retire in April 2012, on attaining the age of superannuation, and suitable arrangements may be ensured by NPL that the work that he had been assigned does not suffer.

**2.6 Clubbing of the Special Pay of Scientists 'G' Retirees with their Pay for fixing pension under the Sixth Central Pay Commission Recommendations:** As advised by the President, the contact particulars of the Scientist 'G' retirees of NPL was sent by the Secretary to Dr. V Mohanan, the Chairman Designate of the Welfare Committee for ensuring necessary action.

**2.7 Press Notification regarding the revision of pension family pension in implementation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission Recommendations:** The issue had been discussed by the Secretary with Shri S Chatterjee, FAO, NPL, and he had been sent the list of the Members of the Forum, giving their contact particulars so that they could be contacted for the information that required to be collected. The Draft Proforma which he had prepared for collection of the information had been circulated by the Secretary to the members of the Forum who could be contacted by e-mail.

**2.8: Operation of Accounts of the Forum:** The necessary formalities for operation of Accounts of the Forum as per the resolution passed at the meeting were completed with the Syndicate Bank, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi on 15. 09. 2011.

**3. Nomination of Members on the Management Committee:** The President has nominated Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Dr. R P Singhal and Shri P K Mittal as new Members of the Management Committee as provided under the Rules & Regulations of the Forum. Their names have been added in the letterhead of the Forum used for notifying the present meeting of the Management Committee.

**4. Commemoration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of 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 '*Brahmmand 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.

**5. Scholarships & Awards:** The Scholarship Committee (as approved by the Management Committee at its last meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011) had a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011 under the Chairmanship of Shri S C Garg for approval of the Scholarships & Awards, 2011 (as per the recommendations of the Screening Committee at its meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011). These were presented by Prof. R C Budhani at the CSIR Diamond Jubilee Celebrations held in the NPL Auditorium on the afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011. A report in this regard appears on page 85 of the Newsletter Issue No. 8 dated October 2011.

A significant change in the policy in respect of the Awards as well as Scholarships offered by the Forum is that they have now been thrown open to children of all the employees of NPL and also to the direct descendants of NPL-FSF members. However preference is to be given to the children of NPL employees. Further, the scholarships are now given on Merit-cum- Means basis.

**6. Donations for the Scholarship Fund:** An amount of Rs. 50,000/- had been received as donation from Mrs. Sadhna Verma, w/o Late Prof. A R Verma. Another amount of Rs. 21,000/- had been received from Shri R K Khanna for instituting an Award in the memory of his daughter Mrs. Poonam Chadha.

**7. Forum's Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011:** The meeting had been fixed suiting the convenience of Prof. E S R Gopal, who facilitated seven members of the Forum [(i) Dr. V N Bimdal, (ii) Shri Mohinder Nath, (iii) Shri C B L Gautam, (iv) Shri Sohan Lal Gupta, (v) Shri G L Malhotra, (vi) Shri Chattar Singh and (vii) Dr. P C Jain], as new Members of the 80-Plus Fraternity of the Forum by presenting to them the Citations, 80-Plus Certificates and Mementos, in person, and also Shri Ram Prasad and Dr. V V Shah in absentia. He also released the Forum's Newsletter Issue No. 8 – Special Issue on Superstitions & Myths – dated October 2011.

**8. Renewal of CGHS Cards for the Year 2012:** While NPL had issued money drafts for renewal of CGHS Cards well in time to those members who had already paid their full ten-year contribution and the validity of their cards was due to expire on 31. 12. 2011 for getting their cards renewed for the year 2012, a number of them had been advised by their dispensaries to deposit them at Bikaner House. This was brought to the notice of the Director General, CGHS by the Secretary, as a result of which the following instructions had been sent to the various CGHS dispensaries by e-mail:

**RENEWAL OF CARDS OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES FROM AUTONOMOUS BODIES**  
[Source: CMO-in-Charge, CGHS Dispensary (Welfare Centre No. 75), Kalkaji-II, New Delhi.]

**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.
6. 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.

**9. Sameeksha:** The Rajbhasha Unit of NPL had been sent a list of Members of the Forum and their residential addresses etc, (including the names of the Members who had evinced interest in receiving copies of Sameeksha, *as also the Members of the Management Committee*). It is hoped that all the members of the Management Committee would have received copies of Sameeksha, Vol. 32, No. 1, January- June 2011.

**10. Family Get-together on Sunday, the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011:** This was the Second Family Get-together (Dewali Get-together) organized by the Forum for which contribution of Rs. 150/- per head was made by the participants as decided by the Programme Committee. Forty persons, representing 28 Members of the Forum, participated in the programme held in the TEC Conference Room. Shri, K N Bhatnagar, enthralled the members with his flute performance. Mrs. Shashikala Shastri also presented an entertaining self-composed poem in Hindi. This was followed by two rounds of 'Tambola' organized and conducted by Shri S C Garg and Shri P K Mittal. The programme concluded with serving of lunch in the NPL Guest House Canteen where the participants enjoyed a vegetarian lunch and exchanged pleasantries. Befitting the occasion, participants were also given laddoo packets. Shri Jagan Nath who had been specially deputed on Sunday attended to the TEC Conference Room arrangements. The programme was organized by Shri P K Mittal and Shri V P Wasan.

**11. Induction of New Members to the Forum (Ref: Agenda Item 6):** The following persons have expressed their desire to enroll as members of the Forum. Their induction as New Members of the Forum is proposed:

Sr. No.	Name & Date of Birth	Amount Received	Last Post Held	Remarks
1.	Banerjee, Parameswar (Dr.) [10. 05. 49]	Rs. 700/- (Cheque)	Scientist 'G'	Retired from NPL on 31. 05. 2011
2.	Bhatia, Gopal (Dr.) [16. 04. 51]	Rs. 700/- (Cheque)	Chief Scientist (Scientist 'G')	Retired from NPL on 30. 04. 2011
3.	Tanwar, Lakhan Singh (Dr.) [01. 06. 48]	Rs. 700/- (Cash)	Scientist 'E-II'	Retired from Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, New Delhi
4.	Dabas, Raj Singh (Dr.) [15. 12. 48]	Rs. 700/- (Cheque)	Scientist 'G'	Retired from NPL on 31. 12. 2010
5.	Malhotra, Bansi Dhar (Dr.) [10. 03. 50]	Rs. 700/- (Cheque)	Chief Scientist (Scientist 'G')	Voluntary Retirement from NPL w.e.f. 18. 12. 2011
6.	Hari Kishan (Dr.) [09. 12. 49]	Rs. 700/- (Cash)	Chief Scientist (Scientist 'G')	Retired from NPL on 31. 12. 2011

**12. Resolution regarding operation of a New Bank Account (Ref: Agenda Item 7):** As indicated in Para 6 above, Shri R K Khanna has donated a sum of Rs. 21,000/- for institution of an Award in the memory of his Daughter Mrs. Poonam Chadha.

To facilitate the operation of this Award, the following resolution is proposed to be passed by the Management Committee.

**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved that separate accounts of donors should be maintained, so that the principal amount and interest earned thereon are accounted for separately. This will ensure transparency and safe custody of donor's money.

For this purpose the following separate savings bank accounts should be opened

1. NPL-FSF A/c R K Khanna  
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2. Similar accounts should be opened for any other donors in future. The name of the A/c shall have donors name preceded by NPL-FSF A/c.

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The accounts shall be operated by any two of the following signatories.

President, NPL-FSF  
Secretary, NPL-FSF  
Treasurer, NPL-FSF

**13. Reconstitution of various Area Committees (Ref: Agenda Item8):** The suggestions received by the Secretary from the various Members of the Management Committee were passed on to the President. Keeping in view these suggestions and also the other suggestions that he had received directly from the Members of the Management Committee, he has proposed the following re-constitution of the various Area Committees:

### SUGGESTED RE-CONSTITUTION OF AREA COMMITTEES

Composition	Publication Committee (Pub-C)	Welfare Committee (Wel-C)	Programme Committee (Prog-C)	Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC)	Superstition & 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	Shri Joginder Singh		Dr. (Mrs.) N Kundu	Dr. Prakash C Jain
Member	Mrs. Urmil Dhawan	Mrs. Shasikala Shastri			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

Composition	Medical Affairs Committee (Med-C)	Scholarship Committee (Sch-C)	Sub-Committee of Sch-C on Tree-Plantation (Sch C-Tree)
<b>Chairman</b>	Dr. Anil Kumar Cupta	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	Dr. (Mrs.) S A Agnihotry
Member	Dr. R P Singhal	Dr. P C Jain	Dr. J C Sharma
Member	Dr. S K Halder	Prof. S K Joshi	Dr. Harish Chandra
Member		Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta	
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	

The following may please be noted vis-à-vis the constitution of the earlier Area Committees:

1. The Programme Committee is now merged with the Welfare Committee.
2. Every Member of the Management Committee is 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 proposed as a Separate Committee.
4. To ensure maximum participation of the other members of the Forum, the Chairmanship of (i) Publications Committee, (ii) Welfare Committee, (iii) Scientific Affairs Committee and (iv) Superstitions & Myths Committee has been assigned to the Members who are not members of the Management Committee. They will enjoy full rights of the Members of the Management Committee. The Co-Chairmen of (i) Publication Committee, (ii) Scientific Affairs Committee and (iii) Superstitions & Myths Committee are also not members 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 shall also be enjoying the same status as the Chairmen.

The issue is placed before the Committee for approval.