

# Association of Retired Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts of India

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18 JAN 2025

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 11.01.2025 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF HOTEL 'TRIKAAY', INDORE

The office bearers, advisors and Chairpersons of the State Chapters as regular invitees who are present in the meeting appended their signatures on a separate sheet which forms part of the minutes.

The quoram of the meeting was complete.

The President Justice K. L. Sharma presided over the meeting. At the outset the President welcomed all the office bearers, advisors, regular invitees and other former Judges of the Indore State Chapter, who attended the meeting. The President introduced himself and also requested all the office bearers, advisors, chairpersons and other former Judges to introduce themselves.

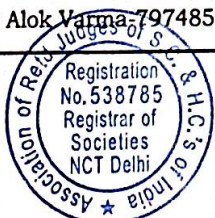
After completion of the introduction of all, the President requested the Secretary General to take up the agenda item wise and present his notes.

The Secretary General presented his notes on each and every item of the agenda in the meeting.

### Agenda No.1- Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the executive committee held on 19.10.2024 at Guwahati.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the executive committee held on 10.10.2024 at Guwahati, be and are hereby confirmed.

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**Agenda No.2- Information about the new members of the Association by the Secretary General.**

The Secretary General informed that since the last meeting of the executive committee was held, six new members have joined the Association. Their names were also read out by the Secretary General. The list of these new members, is given below:-

- 1) Justice Ram Chandra Singh Jhala - Rajasthan High Court
- 2) Justice Vijay Kumar Bist - Sikkim High Court
- 3) Justice Narayan Singh Dhanik - Uttarakhand High Court
- 4) Justice R. K. Varma - Madhya Pradesh High Court
- 5) Justice Nandita Dubey - Madhya Pradesh High Court
- 6) Justice Virender Singh - Madhya Pradesh High Court

The executive Committee welcomed all the new members and wished them Happy New Year.

**Agenda No.3- Consideration of the report of Justice D. K. Trivedi, Vice-President, on judicial reforms.**

The Vice President Justice D. K. Trivedi stated that he has been consulting advocates, former Judges and other stakeholders in the dispensation of justice but so far no concrete suggestion has been received and as such he has not finalized his report.

The President has requested all the office bearers and other judges present in the meeting to give their suggestions on judicial reforms to Justice D.K. Trivedi, Vice President, In-charge Judicial Reforms.

**Agenda no.4- Consideration of the report of Justice O. P. Srivastava, Vice President, In charge of publication, regarding the progress of the proposed 'souvenir'.**

The Vice President Justice O. P. Srivastava, In charge publication of the proposed 'souvenir' informed that the editorial part of the souvenir is almost complete and has been given to the press. The list of members is also being finalized.

He proposed that the names of ordinary members be not published in the souvenir for the simple reason that after payment of annual fee for ordinary member, which was for one year only, they did not make payment of the remaining fee for becoming life member and as such they automatically ceased to be the member of the association. The proposal was seconded by Justice J. K. Ranka and Justice I.S. Srivastava and some other office bearers as well.



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It was resolved that in the proposed souvenir, the names of only life members be published along with their contact numbers, email addresses and photographs, if available.

**Agenda No.5- Consideration of the report of Justice Rajesh Tandon, Vice President, on legal awareness programs.**

Justice Rajesh Tandon, Vice President, could not attend the meeting due to cancellation of his flight but he informed on phone that he frequently visits various Law Institutes and Universities to make the students aware about legal awareness programs of the Legal Services Authorities and the government so that more and more people are benefitted by those schemes of the government.

**Agenda No.6- Consideration of the report of Justice J. K. Ranka, Vice President, In charge of State Chapter and affiliated chapters.**

The Vice President Justice J. K. Ranka, In charge State Chapters and Affiliated chapter informed that he is continuously making efforts to persuade the local associations of the retired judges operating in various States, to affiliate with our association on payment of prescribed fee and avail the benefits of membership of this association but responses are still awaited.

**Agenda No.7- Consideration of the report of Justice Subhash Samvatsar, Secretary, In chare Litigation Committee.**

Justice Subhash Samvatsar, Secretary and In charge Litigation Committee, informed that both the Writ Petitions filed by the association, were fixed on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 before Court No.2 of Supreme Court, but could not be taken up for hearing and the next date fixed is 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 and hopefully both the matters would be heard on the date fixed. He also apprised the committee about the issues involved in both the writs and the points raised by the association.

**Agenda No.8-Consideration of the steps to ensure the availability of protocol and transport facilities by all High Courts to former judges of Supreme Court and High Courts.**

Several office bearers and members of the Association have brought to the notice of the President the inconveniences faced by them at all the Airports/Railway Stations due to the lack of protocol facilities and they requested the President to take up this matter with the High Courts for providing protocol and transport facilities to the former Judges of all High Courts. This matter was taken up before the



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executive committee held in the conference hall of Delhi High Court on 07.10.2023 as extra item(no.4) raised by Justice D.K. Trivedi, Vice-President. The following resolutions were passed after discussions;

**"It was then resolved that the Secretary General should write a letter to the Registrar Retired Judges Cell, Delhi High Court requesting for grant of protocol facility to the former and present Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts at every Railway Station and every domestic and international Airports without consideration of reciprocity, on receipt of detailed program/itinerary by the Registrar Protocol/Retired Judges Cell of the High Court, through the protocol department of the High Court concerned. In the event of emergency, the Judge concerned should directly send the program by whatsapp to the Registrar Protocol/Retired Judges Cell of the concerned High Court.**

**It was further resolved that the Secretary General should write to all other High Courts also for grant of protocol facility to the former and present Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts at every Railway Station and every domestic and international Airports without consideration of reciprocity, within their jurisdiction, on receipt of detailed program/itinerary by the Registrar Protocol/Retired Judges Cell of the High Court, through the protocol department of the High Court concerned. In the event of emergency, the Judge concerned should directly send the program by whatsapp to the Registrar Protocol/Retired Judges Cell of the concerned High Court".**

The Registrar Protocol, Delhi High Court informed the President that the letters were issued in this regard to the Registrar Generals of all the High Courts for providing protocol and transport facilities to the former Judges of all the High Courts visiting their state but no response was received from any High Court and as such the matter could not be proceeded further.

The President was of the view that unless and until the Hon'ble Chief Justices of the High Courts feel persuaded to provide the protocol and transport facilities to former Judges of Supreme Court and of all High Courts visiting their state, the problem cannot be solved by mere correspondence. In fact it depends upon the sensitivity, will and appreciation of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court to solve the difficulties being faced at all Airports/Railway Stations by the former Judges visiting the place. An exemplary decision: The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court has passed an order providing protocol and transport facilities to the former Judges of all High Courts at all the Airports/Railway Stations without any condition like reciprocity. Such type of orders are expected from the Hon'ble Chief Justice of all the High Courts.

The President has therefore suggested that a request be made to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India for favour of including this item of providing protocol and transport facilities to the former Judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts of India at all the Airports/Railway Stations on visits to the State, in the Agenda of the



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Agenda of the ensuing annual conference of the Chief Justices of the High Courts, as and when convened by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India. It is expected that if this item is included in the Agenda and considered in the Annual Conference of the Chief Justices of the High Courts and Judges of the Supreme Court, Hon'ble Chief Justices of the High Courts may feel persuaded to provide protocol and transport facilities to the former Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts at all the Airports/Railway Stations, without any condition, like reciprocity of the other High Court.

All the office bearers unanimously agreed with the view of the President and resolved that the Secretary General Justice Mahendra Dayal should write a letter to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India praying that the item of providing protocol and transport facilities to the former Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts at all the Airports/Railway Stations be included in the Agenda of the ensuing annual conference of the Chief Justices of the High Courts and Judges of the Supreme Court for favourable consideration.

**Agenda No.9- Consideration of date and venue of the next meeting of the executive committee and Annual General Meeting.**

Justice N. K. S.Rao, Secretary, and Chairperson of Karnataka State Chapter conveyed on phone to Justice J.K. Ranka, Vice President, his request to hold the next meeting of the executive committee and of the Annual General Body at Bangalore. He further informed that he would confirm the exact venue and the date of the meetings in the month of April 2025 after consulting the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court at the earliest. Hon'ble Justice I.S. Srivastava, had also suggested that the next meetings be held at Hyderabad and that he would ensure all arrangements even though there is no state chapter existing but he agreed to give preference to the proposal of Justice N.K.S. Rao for the next meetings at Bangalore.

It was therefore resolved that the next meeting of the executive committee and the annual meeting of the general body of the Association be held in the month of April 2025, at 11 AM and 3 PM respectively, at Bangalore subject to confirmation of the venue and the date by Justice N.K.S. Rao. In case it is not possible to hold the meetings at Bangalore for unavoidable reasons in the month of April 2025, both the meetings may be held at the registered office in Delhi High Court on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (First Saturday).

**Agenda No. 10- Any other matter of importance with the permission of the President.**

No other matter was raised.

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The committee further acknowledges and conveys thanks to the staff of the Madhya Pradesh High Court who rendered their sincere, tireless and laudable services on 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

The Secretary General is requested to convey individually letter of thanks and appreciation to these dignitaries.


The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

These minutes are being issued with the prior approval of the President.

Justice Mahendra Dayal  
Secretary General  
Assn of Retd Judges of  
S.C. & H.C.'s of India

  
(Justice Mahendra Dayal)  
Secretary General

The minutes of the meeting be uploaded on the website of the Association [www.arjschc.com](http://www.arjschc.com) and be also circulated to all the members through email and WhatsApp group of the Association.

  
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**ATTENDANCE SHEET OF THE MEETING OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> January, 2025**

**IN HOTEL 'TRIKAAY', INDORE**

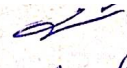

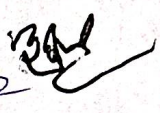


**Office Bearers:-**


1. Justice K.L. Sharma..... *K.L. Sharma 2025*
2. Justice O. P. Srivastava..... *OP*
3. Justice J. K. Ranka..... *J.K. Ranka*
4. Justice D.K. Trivedi..... *D.K. Trivedi*
- 5. Justice Rajesh Tandon... *Flight cancelled* *Rajesh Tandon* *11/1/25*
6. Justice Raj Rahul Garg..... *Raj Rahul Garg*
7. Justice N.K. Mody..... *N.K. Mody*
8. Justice Mahendra Dayal..... *Mahendra Dayal*
9. Justice I.S. Srivastava..... *I.S. Srivastava*
10. Justice Subhash Samvatsar..... *Subhash Samvatsar*
11. Justice Anurag Kumar..... *Anurag Kumar*
12. Justice Alok Varma..... *Alok Varma*
13. Justice U. C. Maheshwari..... *U.C. Maheshwari*
- × 14. Justice Vijay Kumar Vyas.....

**Special Invitees:-**

1. Justice V. D. Gyani..... *V.D. Gyani*
2. Justice U. C. Dhyani..... *Umesh C. Dhyani*



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5. Justice Giriraj Das Saxena GAR 094251-17110
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13. " Anilkumar Sharma 9425 445574

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