

Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of CIL, Chandigarh

The Annual General Body Meeting of Citizens for Inclusive Living (CIL) Society was held on Saturday, December 09, 2023, at SOREM, Sector 36, Chandigarh. Total 52 members were present for the meeting and participated in the discussions.

1. The Annual Report for the Year 2023 was presented by the Executive Committee, discussed and approved unanimously by the house.

2. The Audited Financial report for year 2022-23 was presented by the Executive Committee, discussed and passed unanimously by the house.

3. Having discussed the need, a proposal to pass a Resolution to incorporate the following changes to the Memorandum of Association of the Society was made by the Executive committee :

(a) . The Executive Committee of CIL should have 4 Office bearers and 5 Executive members (Total of 9 members, instead of 7 as at present)

(b) . Selection /Nomination/ Election for the Executive Committee members & Office bearers to be held every year.

The proposal was discussed by the house and thereafter, the Draft Resolution was approved unanimously by the house.

4. Having adopted the above proposal and the Resolution, the Office Bearers & Members for the New Executive Committee, as follows, were nominated by the House, Unanimously :

Office Bearers :

Neelu Sarin - President

Dr Adarsh Kohli - Vice-President

Aditya Vikram - General Secretary

Gurpreet Singh - Treasurer

Members :

Brigadier Manohar

Kiran Joshi

D R Paul

Rajni Sood

Dr Simmi Waraich

Dina Singh - Special Invitee

5. The new Executive Committee shall remain in Office until the next Annual General Body Meeting, to be held in late 2024.

6. The following issues were also discussed during the meeting:

(a) Need for psycho-social education of families and prospective residents of the group home.

(b) Need to Submit a Follow-up Comprehensive Proposal for the new Group Home to the UT Administration

(c) Need for focused discussions on the following:

- Disability pension
- Financial Planning
- Day care and Vocational facilities

(d) Need for a database of interested families and prospective residents of the group home.

(e) Need to keep up the pressure on the UT Administration, so as to avoid delays in the group home Inauguration and admissions.

7. Dr Simmi, Dr Adarsh, and Kiran Joshi administered 2 questionnaires to the participants to ascertain their needs, concerns and willingness as volunteer for CIL.

8. The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks for the outgoing Executive Committee.