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3rd National Executive meeting

Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Youth, N D Tiwari Bhavan, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi

Agenda -

1. To ratify minutes of the 2nd Swaraj India National Executive meeting held on 19th Dec 2016.
2. Business arising out of minutes
3. State Reports & discussion –
 - a) Report on MCD Elections
 - b) Report on Uttarakhand & UP
4. Status report on Party Registration, opening of bank account & obtaining a common symbol.
5. Status report on enrollment of Swaraj Abhiyan members into Swaraj India.
6. Any other item with prior permission of the Chair

Minutes of Meeting –

1. Attendance –
 - a. Members Present: Adil Mohammad, Ahmed Faheem Khan, Ajit Jha, Anand Kumar, Anupam, Asna Nausheen, Avik Saha, Bimal Kumar Bose, Capt. Narayan Dass, Christina Samy, Deonath Deon, Deelip Kumar, Girish Nandgaonkar, K P Singh, Kuldeep Saxena, Lalit Babar, M P Singh, Neeraj Kumar, Nirmalendu Verma, Nirupma Singh, Prabha Shankar Sharda, Rajeev Dhyani, Rama Krishna Raju, Shalini Malviya, Somnath Tripathi, Subhash Lomte, V S Purushottam, Vinita Chandra, Yogendra Yadav, Archana Shrivastav, Chaman Rakesh Azta, Col. Jaivir Singh, Ranjit Kumar, D M Narasimhamurthy, & Bhagwan Singh Parmar.
 - b. Members Absent: Anjana Sharma, Awdhesh Katiyar, Chaya Ratna, Ganga Sahay Meena, Maanik Mahna, Manish Kumar, Manohar Elavarthi, Pushpa S, Rajeev Godara, Ramzan Chaudhary, Savita Balkrushna Shinde, Shruti Sharma, Avinash Malviya, Kamla Pant, Paramjeet Katyal, & Manav Kamble.
 - c. Invitees Present: Akhilendra Pratap Singh, Ashok Kumar Somal, K Balakrishnan, Khemchand R Koshti, Lingraj, Nabi Khan, Navnit Tiwari, Ram Janam, Vigyan Modi, Sheojee Singh, P Chennaiah, Ravinder Pal Kaur, Annasaheb Khandare, Veena Anand, Shivpujan Singh, Ramdeo Singh Yadav, & Gurbax Singh.
 - d. A copy of the attendance sheet signed by those present is attached at **Annexure–A**.
2. The meeting convened at 10:30am with President Yogendra Yadav in the chair.
3. **To ratify minutes of the 2nd Swaraj India National Executive meeting held on 19th Dec 2016 –**



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V Purushottam informed the house that minutes of the 2nd Swaraj India National Executive meeting held on 19th Dec 2016 had already been circulated to members on email and that no comments or corrections had been received. He proposed that said minutes be ratified as circulated. This was seconded by K P Singh and passed by the house unanimously.

4. State Reports on Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand –

- a. Archana Shrivastav informed the house that based on extensive prior consultations with office bearers as well as several members of the Presidium, Swaraj India has decided to support two candidates in the upcoming UP assembly elections – Mr. Balwant Yadav contesting from Sikandarpur, Ballia and Mr. Kripa Shankar Panika contesting from Obra assembly constituency in Sonabhadra district.
- b. General Secretary Ajit Jha informed the house that regarding Uttarakhand elections, Swaraj India is supporting only one candidate – Ms. Nirmala Bisht who is contesting from Raipur assembly constituency in Dehradun.. Our Uttarakhand team wanted to support some other candidates as well, and there were some newspaper reports which indicate that support may have been extended to some other candidate(s) too. Although we value the judgment of our Uttarakhand team, however it should have been done by adopting the due procedure set out for declaration of support.

5. Status report on Party Registration, opening of bank account & obtaining a common symbol –

Avik Saha informed the house that two individuals have submitted objections against our application for registration as a Political Party with the Election Commission. There is a hearing before EC on 15th Feb 2017. Since both the objections are not very substantial, we are expecting to get the Registration Certificate within 7 to 15 days. We expect to open a Bank account very shortly thereafter.

Regarding obtaining a common election symbol, the State Election Commission has a rule under which a registered but un-recognized party cannot be given a common election symbol. Considering the fact that this provision is not prevalent in other states, and State Election Commission is enabled to repeal this; we will try to persuade SEC and get a decision in our favor. In case of an adverse decision, we will move to the court.

6. Status report on enrollment of Swaraj Abhiyan members into Swaraj India –

Somnath Tripathi reported that in accordance with the decision taken at the previous NE meeting, Swaraj India membership was offered to all Swaraj Abhiyan members whose mobile numbers are available with us over both SMS and IVR. Out of a total of 6073 persons who replied, 4402 (72.48%) replied that they wish to become Swaraj India members, 596 (9.81%) responded that they do not wish to become members and 1075 (17.7%) responded that they can't say. He added that the additionally district wise pdf forms with lists of members pre-populated had been circulated to all district committees of Swaraj Abhiyan with a request to ask each person who wished to become a member of Swaraj India to sign against their name. Unfortunately, the response to this is very slow in coming and only a very few Districts have completed this process so far.

Girish Nandgaonkar proposed that membership fee for Swaraj India membership should be waived for all persons who apply for membership through existing Swaraj Abhiyan District or State Working Committees and whose completed applications are forwarded to the Swaraj India Organizing Committee on or before 31st March 2017 by the respective District or State Working Committee. This was seconded by Rajeev Dhyani and passed by the house unanimously.

7. Report & Discussion on MCD Elections –

- a. Navneet Tiwari informed the house that we have run a door to door campaign called Jawab do - Hisab do in Delhi since the last NE meeting on 19th Jan 2017. Our colleagues conducted a door to door survey



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in 137 wards reaching more than 1 lakh houses. We had organized a training session for this, conducted by Rajeev Dhyani.

On 4 Feb, Delhi Election Team announced candidate selection process for MCD, inviting applications for all 272 MCD seats. A 3 level selection process was announced with a screening, selection and an Integrity committee. North MCD screening committee has 7 members and is headed by Navnit Tiwari. South MCD screening committee has 7 members and is headed by Col Jaivir Singh. East MCD screening committee has 3 members and is headed by Anupam. The Selection committee has 7 members and is headed by General Secretary Ajit Jha. The Integrity Committee has 6 members and is headed by Ms Anjali Bharadwaj who's not a member of the party.

He further informed that applications have started coming in, especially after 12th Feb Ramlila Ground rally which had participation of 12,000 to 15,000 people from around 200 wards.

He appealed to all NE members to assist Delhi team as much as possible over the next 2 months.

- b. Col Jaivir Singh added that our public engagement has a media portion led by Anupam. We have had press conferences every week and the news was very well covered in national newspapers and national TV as well. We organized public meetings; we did padyatras, and small road shows which were covered by Delhi Aaj Tak TV channel.

The Jawab do Hisab rally was based on a unique concept of "Muddon ke Manch". Instead of just one single stage, we had multiple stages. Connect on public's problems was there. Each stage was given to affected segments of the public to present their own issues.

I request all state units that if in every ward at least 2 people from other states can come and assist us, it will give us some support. Similarly on funds, we are running in the red. We have to discuss how to generate funds, which is very vital.

- c. V S Purushottam informed the house that it's vitally important to grow the team immediately. Capt Dass, Avik Saha, Adil Mohd, and Purushottam have committed to be in Delhi practically full time. The preparation so far is quite good. But the actual ground situation is quite tough. We need a large number, i.e. 272 candidates. While the territory is same as the last time, this is a significantly bigger number. This is a logistically 4 times greater task compared to the Delhi assembly election. We've been somehow managing this with the young team of Delhi. There are some wards in delhi where we have absolutely no hold. We need to be very aggressive about how we perceive and project ourselves to the public. We have to make our effort sharp, focused and impactful. One of this was the issue of photograph.

He urged NE members to drop whatever organizational activities they are doing and come to Delhi for MCD elections.

- d. General Secretary Ajit Jha informed the house that the complete national executive and organization is required for this – in terms of resources as well as in terms of physical participation. We have elected bodies in perhaps 150 districts or so. Each committee has 10 people, and at the time of election there was a lot of pressure to increase the size of the committee to 15-25. So at least these 1500 odd elected members should come to Delhi for at least 2 weeks.

Often even individuals outside the organization will do more work than members. We should give the opportunity to such persons by inviting them to participate. Everyone should be clear that there is only one role – that of Volunteer. We need Volunteers in the thousands; and there is no ceiling to this number.

He further said that next 30 days will be decisive for us. We need to mobilize all these resources immediately – within 30 days.



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Please start thinking about who can return tomorrow after leaving from here today. Do not wait for any circular or invitation. Start calling colleagues immediately.

- e. P S Sharda suggested that all NE members should commit to come and work in Delhi for at least 2 weeks.
- f. President Yogendra Yadav opined that we have to fight with our entire strength in this election. He said that there will be one core manifesto which will be adapted for 3 MCDs and presented in 3 parts.

8. Any other item with prior permission of the Chair –

President Yogendra Yadav informed the house that Sarvodaya Karnataka, which is a prestigious organization with significant dalit and farmer engagement in the state and which is closely associated with Karnataka Rajya Raiyyat Sangha (KRRS) which is one of the largest grassroots farmer organizations in the state, has taken a decision in its convention to merge themselves into Swaraj India. In this regard, President Yogendra Yadav proposed that –

The Swaraj India National Executive hereby resolves that,



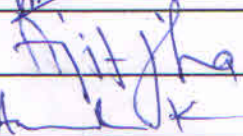






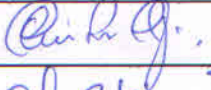
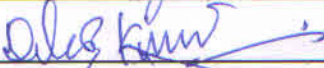







- a. Swaraj India welcomes the merger of Sarvodaya Karnataka into itself and warmly welcomes all our new colleagues to Swaraj India.
- b. The current President of Sarvodaya Karnataka shri Devanoor Mahadeva who is an eminent Kannada litterateur is hereby invited to join our Presidium and National Executive as a Permanent Invitee.
- c. Two (2) other individuals nominated by Sarvodaya Karnataka will be invited to join our National Executive as permanent invitees.
- d. Swaraj India General Secretary Ajit Jha is hereby authorized to form a preparatory committee for Karnataka in consultation with Swaraj India and Sarvodaya Karnataka colleagues from the state, and consisting of members from both organizations. This preparatory committee will then be empowered to organize a convention in March-April 2017 and announce an ad-hoc Swaraj India State Executive for Karnataka.

This resolution was seconded by Treasurer Ahmed Faheem Khan and approved by the house unanimously.

- 9. The meeting was adjourned at 2:21pm.
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S.No.	Name	State	Signature
1	Adil Mohammad	Telangana	
2	Ahmed Faheem Khan	Delhi	
3	Ajit Jha	Delhi	
4	Anand Kumar	Haryana	
5	Anjana Sharma	Maharashtra	
6	Anupam	Delhi	
7	Asna Nausheen	Delhi	
8	Avik Saha	West Bengal	
9	Awdhesh Katiyar	Uttar Pradesh	
10	Bimal Kumar Bose	West Bengal	
11	Capt. Narayan Das	Maharashtra	
12	Chaya Ratna	Telangana	
13	Christina Samy	Tamilnadu	
14	Dileep Kumar	Delhi	
15	Deonath Deon	Bihar	
16	Falguni Patadia	NRI	Attended via Google Hangout - 
17	Ganga Sahay Meena	Delhi	
18	Girish Nandgaonkar	Maharashtra	
19	K.P Singh	Karnataka	
20	Kuldeep Saxena	Uttar Pradesh	
21	Lalit Babar	Maharashtra	
22	M.P.Singh	Uttar Pradesh	
23	Maanik Mahna	Delhi	
24	Manish Kumar	Delhi	

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S.No.	Name	State	Signature
25	Manohar Elavarthi	Karnataka	
26	Neeraj Kumar	Delhi	<i>Neeraj</i>
27	Nirmalendu Verma	Bihar	<i>Nirmalendu Verma</i>
28	Nirupma Singh	Delhi	<i>Nirupma Singh</i>
29	P.S.Sharda	Delhi	<i>P.S.Sharda</i>
30	Pankaj Pushkar	Delhi	
31	Pushpa S.	Karnataka	
32	Rajeev Dhyani	Uttar Pradesh	<i>Rajeev</i>
33	Rajeev Godara	Haryana	
34	Rama Krishna Raju	Andhra Pradesh	<i>Rama Krishna Raju</i>
35	Ramzan Chaudhary	Haryana	
36	Savita Balkrushna Shinde	Maharashtra	
37	Shalini Malviya	Haryana	<i>Shalini</i>
38	Shruti Sharma	Delhi	
39	Somnath Tripathi	Uttar Pradesh	<i>Somnath Tripathi</i>
40	Subhash Lomte	Maharashtra	<i>Subhash Lomte</i>
41	V.S.Purushottam	Andhra Pradesh	<i>V.S.Purushottam</i>
42	Vinita Chandra	Uttar Pradesh	<i>Vinita Chandra</i>
43	Yogendra Yadav	Delhi	<i>Yogendra Yadav</i>
Special Invitees			
S.No.	Name	State	Signature
1	Akhilendra Pratap Singh	Uttar Pradesh	<i>Akhilendra Pratap Singh</i>
2	Anmol	Uttar Pradesh	
3	Ashok Kumar Somal	Himachal Pradesh	<i>Ashok Kumar Somal</i>

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4	Chandra Shekhar Verma	Chattisgarh	
5	David Barun	Tamil Nadu	
6	Dwipen	Assam	
7	Gouranga Chakraborty	West Bengal	
8	Gurbox Singh	Punjab	<i>Gurbox Singh</i>
9	Harendra Singh	Madhya Pradesh	
10	I D Khajuria	Jammu & Kashmir	
11	Prashant K V Rao	Haryana	
12	K. Balakrishnan	Tamil Nadu	<i>B. Balakrishnan</i>
13	Khemraj Chand R. Koshti	Gujarat	<i>K.R. Koshti</i>
14	Lingraj	Odisha	<i>Lingraj</i>
15	Nabi Khan	Delhi	<i>Nabi Khan</i>
16	Navnit Tiwari	Delhi	<i>Navnit Tiwari</i>
17	Pasarul Alam	West Bengal	
18	Pawan Thakur	Himachal Pradesh	
19	Prashant Bhushan	Uttar Pradesh	
20	Pravin Mishra	Gujarat	
21	Prof. Apurba Baruah	Assam	
22	Rajwant Kumar	Uttar Pradesh	
23	Vigyan Modi	Rajasthan	<i>Vigyan Modi</i>
24	Vishambharam	Kerala	
25	Vishvanath Bagi	Jharkhand	
State President			
S.No.	Name	State	Signature

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S.No.	Name	State	Signature
1	Archana Shrivastav	Uttar Pradesh	<i>Archana</i>
2	Avinash Malvia	Telangana	
3	Chaman Rakesh Azta	Himachal Pradesh	<i>Chaman</i>
4	Col. Jaivir Singh	Delhi	<i>Jaivir Singh</i>
5	Ranjit Kumar	Bihar	<i>Ranjit Kumar</i>
6	Kamla Pant	Uttarakhand	
7	DM Narasimhamurthy	Karnataka	<i>Narasimhamurthy</i>
8	Paramjeet Katyal	Haryana	
9	Manav Kamble	Maharashtra	
10	Bhagwan Singh	Madhya Pradesh	<i>Bhagwan Singh</i>
National Disciplinary Committee			

S.No.	Name	State	Signature
1	Ravi Chopra	Uttarakhand	
2	Harish Khanna		
3	Chhaya Ratan	Telangana	
4	Maharoor Khan	Delhi	
5	Shashi Shekhar Singh		
6	Neeraj Kumar	Delhi	

National Advisory Committee

S.No.	Name	State	Signature
1	Apurba Baruah	Assam	
2	Devendra Singh	Himachal Pradesh	
3	Giriraj Kishore	Uttar Pradesh	
4	K. Vijay Rao	Haryana	
5	Rakesh Sinha	Uttar Pradesh	

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