

Brief Minutes of Welfare Trust meeting held on 05.01.2020

Tamilnadu Telecom Accounts and Finance Officers' welfare Trust Board meeting was held on 5.1.2020 at 14.30 Hrs at Sudharshan Kalyana Mandapam, Nanganallur, Chennai. Shri P Santhakumar, Managing Trustee presided over the meeting and welcomed the Trustees and Special Invitees. Shri G. Alagarsamy, Retd. Pr. CCA Tamilnadu Circle attended and offered his valuable guidance.

The Minutes of last General Body Meeting of the Trust which held on 10.08.2019 at Hotel Ashoka, Egmore, Chennai was read by the Secretary Shri K Balasubramanian and the same was approved. The meeting discussed about the current year activities and the following decisions were taken.

1. It was unanimously agreed by all the Trustees and Special Invitees to continue the cash Award / Fin. Assistance Scheme to the meritorious +2 students of Govt./Corporation Higher Secondary School numbering around 30 in Chennai City.
2. In addition, it was decided to extend the scheme to around 9 – 10 schools in Cuddalore and 7 – 8 schools in Dharmapuri.
3. The other important decision taken was to take care of the educational needs of the children of IRULAR Community stationed near Minjur and Palaverkadu. Our Trust proposed to visit the area in the first week of FEB 2020 to assess their requirement and offer our help accordingly.
4. It was decided that a group of Trustees will visit Ponpadi and Murungapattu village near Tiruttani to examine the requirements of the children studying in the school / infrastructure availability in the school and come out with suggestion as to how best our Trust can extend help to the children.

Following proposal placed by the Secretary was approved with amount of Assistance noted against each.

1. Anbagam Rehabilitation Center. Thirunilai Village, Chennai 103 Rs.10,000/-

(Shri Mohammed Rafi is the Founder and he has taken up the challenging path where few have dared to step in. Anbagam is a home for mentally ill persons, it helps them regain mental health and reunite them with the families and communities they were part of)

2. Avvai Home and Orphanage for girls, Adyar, Chennai 20 Rs.10,000/-

(Nearly 220 girl children are provided shelter, food and education)

3. Sri Venkateswara Orphanage, Kaduveli, Thiruvaiyaru Rs.10,000/-

(Shri J Viswanathan is the Founder and Secretary of the orphanage. Around 325 students are residing in the destitute home and they are provided food, clothes and education. Around 100 aged people are also staying in the Old Age Home.)

Enrolment of New Members:

Managing Trustee Shri P Santhakumar requested the Trustees and Special invitees to enroll at least one member each. (i.e. each one catch one). All Trustees agreed with the proposal.

Website:

Shri K Raajaram informed that our website will be ready within a week. (Now the website is ready and our members can view the same.)

WhatsApp Group:

There was a lengthy discussion about the usage of WhatsApp, Secretary informed that many senior members have already left the group. He appealed to the Trustees, Special Invitees and Members to exercise some restraint while posting and forwarding the irrelevant messages received from others (without knowing the sources / origin) as most of them are fake / false.

He told that self discipline is required for all. As our members are educated and highly matured, he requested to exercise restraint and self discipline. Secretary and Managing Trustee can impose discipline, but it will create heartburn among our members. This is because we have to preserve our unity at all cost and successfully carry forward the Welfare Activities of the Trust as listed in the Trust Deed.

Donations Received:

1. P&T Accounts and Finance Service Retd. Officers Association Donated Rs.25,000/- to our Trust. Secretary Conveyed thanks to Shri P Santhakumar, who is the Secretary of the Retd. Officers Association and is instrumental in donating this amount to our Trust.
2. Shri M Angamuthu DGM (F) Retd donated Rs.3,000/-
3. Shri S Venkataraman CAO Retd Chennai Telephones donated Rs.2,000/-

Shri T Balakrishnan CAO Retd and Ex Circle Secretary of AIP&T AFSSOA, TN Circle joined as Life Member. He also promised to Donate liberally to the current year +2 Students Cash Award Function.

Shri C Doraiarasan proposed Vote of Thanks and the Trust Board meeting came to a close.

K. Balasubramanian,

Secretary
