



TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

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A meeting of all the Trustees and Special Invitees on **07th June 2024 at 1800 Hours through Video Conference (Online)** to discuss the following agenda:

1. Prayer
2. Welcome address
3. Approval of Minutes of last Trust Meeting
4. Secretary's Interim Report
5. Discussion regarding implementation of +2 project 2024
6. Discussion regarding granting educational assistance to BPL students
7. Discussion regarding granting educational assistance for higher education
8. Financial status by Treasurer
9. Donation to NGO's - Consideration of New cases
10. Any other item with the permission of the Chair
11. Vote of thanks

The following members attended the meeting:

S/Shri

P Santhakumar	V Vijayamohan
K Raajaram	M Sankaran
K Balasubramanian	C P Ravikumar
S Sethu	S Thiripurasundari
T R S Sriram	C Sathyamurthy
R Guruprasad (Chennai)	R Guruprasad (Vellore)
C Arumugam	I Athisiyamani Asirvatham
V Dakshinamoorthy	T K Udayan
S Rajamanickam	A Natesan
S Ramakrishnan	K Mannu
M Munusamy	M Palanivelu
C Duraierasan	T Sundar

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Shri. P. Santhakumar, Managing Trustee welcomed all the members who joined the meeting. Members observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect in memory of Shri V Bhasker, Retd. DGM Salem who reached the heavenly abode on 29-May-2024.

Approval of minutes of previous meeting:

Secretary read out the minutes of the previous meeting held on 07-Jan-2024 which were approved by the members.

Secretary's interim report:

The Secretary placed his interim report as below:

1. Membership:

The total number of members as on date is 474. New addition since last meeting is twelve (12.)

2. Donation received during the F.Y. 2023-2024:

During the fin. Year 2023-2024 we have received donation to the tune of Rupees 23 lakhs and 87 thousand, which surpassed the previous highest of Rs.16 lakhs during 2021-2022. Secretary conveyed heartfelt thanks to all the **donors who contributed for the period from last meeting** i.e., 07-Jan-2024 till date in general, and the following high donors in particular:

1. Sri.M. Subramanian	Rs. 2,00,000/-
2. Sri. Vijayamohan	Rs. 1,10,000/-
3. Mrs. Latha Madhavan (D/o. Kasthurirangan)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
4. Mrs. Gowri Santhakumar	Rs. 60,000/-
5. Mr. C. Sathyamorthy	Rs. 53,000/-
6. Mr. M. Sankaran	Rs. 50,000/-
7. Mrs. Blessy Asirvatham	Rs. 50,000/-
8. M/s. Ponnammal Memorial Trust	Rs. 42,000/-
9. Mr. R.R.Ramasubramanian	Rs. 40,000/-

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10.Mr. M. Munusamy	Rs. 40,000/-
11.Mr. Parijatham	Rs. 33,000/-

In addition, he thanked the following regular monthly donors:

S/Shri

1. S Lakshmi
2. R Radhika
3. M G Sridhar
4. K Suseela and
5. M Kamalamani (non member)

3. Other Activities:

As per the decision taken in the last meeting, we paid the following:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. Medical Assistance to Mrs. Elakkiya	Rs.10,000	20.1.2024
2. Nambikkaivasal Trust, Salem	Rs.10,000	24.1.2024
3. Sri. Saradha Ashramam, Ulundurpet	Rs.10,000	25.1.2024
4. Sri. Harijan Sevak Sangth, Chetpet,	Rs.10,000	27.2.2024
5. Atchayam Trust, Erode	Rs.10,000	03.2.2024
6. Edu.Assistance to Miss.Yashika (Final Sem.)	Rs. 8,000	08.1.2024

Shri S Rajamanickam visited the premises of Atchayam Trust, Erode to hand over our donation cheque.

S/ Shri. V Dakshinamoorthy, K Raajaram, S Sethu and Secretary visited HSS, Chennai to hand over the cheque and also spent time with the inmates delivering motivating speeches.

7. Financial Assistance @ Rs.2500/- given to Selvi. Boomika from February 2024 to June 2024.

8. Salary support to Narikurawar Educational and Welfare Society (NEWS) @ 7500/- Per month given from February 2024 to June 2024.

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9. Rs.15,000/- Donated to NEWS to meet the expenses of one boy to participate in the national boxing championship held at Jammu on 2.6.2024. The amount was sponsored by our senior member Shri A Natesan.

10th Year Foundation Day Celebration :

The TENTH YEAR foundation day of our was celebrated in a grand manner on 25th March 2024 at Hotel Ashoka, Egmore, Chennai. 65 of our Trust members and 10 distinguished dignitaries attended the function. S/Shri. G. Alagarsamy, Pr.CCA(Rtd.) C.Vinod, CGM (Retd), Shri. Ravi PGM(F) (Retd)., and V Vijayamohan, addressed the gathering to commemorate the event. A colourful souvenir was released on the occasion. The Secretary conveyed thanks to S/Shri K Rajaram, S Sethu and Treasurer R Guruprasad for compilation, printing and release of the souvenir. Our members from Vellore, Salem, Erode, Puducherry, Madurai, Karaikudi and Tirunelveli attended the function. A good number of lady members (12) participated. We also invited the family of S/Shri V Sivasamy, S G Jayaprakash and G Vasudevan as a mark of respect to recognize the yeomen services of these founder trustees.

Execution of Plus 2 Project:

Our project coordinators acted very fast and collected the school toppers list from HMS of 177 schools. This year 80% of schools we have selected are from the remote and rural areas of Tamilnadu out of 177 schools, 23 are ADW Schools, 9 are educating differently abled children and 6 are tribal welfare school. Printing of certificates will be taken up next week and certificate will be despatched to the project coordinators in the 3rd week of June. Our project coordinators are requested to plan organising award functions from 4th week of June, Secretary said. Project coordinators are requested to indicate the date of function to Shri Rajaram and Treasurer in the WhatsApp group to enable them to release amounts and acquittance rolls. All the project coordinators are requested to sign the last page of acquittance roll for having disbursed the amounts to the beneficiaries.

Many of the Trustees wondered whether we can make use of the function to educate the students about important issues including general topics. After discussion, it was decided to include the following topics while visiting schools:

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Environmental awareness: Students to be properly explained about the importance of using water judiciously without wasting, avoid polluting air, using less paper to save trees, maintain personal hygiene etc.

Avoiding plastic: Though the Government has already banned usage of plastic bags, yet the same is not scrupulously followed in remote areas. It was decided to include this important awareness in the message to the students.

Time Management: Students should be made aware of how best to use time and how to prioritize things in general. How a proper allocation of time for different activities will make them succeed in their life is to be explained.

Preventing Cellphone Addiction: The bad effects of cellphone addiction are to be explained to the students to make them aware of the same and underline how best to use the mobile devices for gaining knowledge and at the same time avoid the risk of exposure to radiation etc.

Caste discrimination: Adding elaborate examples on how all are to be treated equally and how to ignore caste based approach is an important topic to the sculptors of tomorrow who will build a strong nation. Ill-effects of caste discrimination and its hindrance to social progress is to be explained properly.

National means cum Merit Scholarship -- NMMS: A small introduction about the benefits of NMMS, requesting HMS to encourage students studying in 8th to appear for the same is to be included. Those who qualify in the exam will get scholarship @ Rs.1000/- per month for the next 4 years. This will help BPL students to continue their studies at least till Plus 2.

Shri S Ramakrishnan was entrusted with the task of creating a proper write-up with examples in Tamil and English, to be shared to the project coordinators to use during the function. It was also decided to print a few copies to be distributed during the function as well as requesting the schools to display in their notice board.

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Educational Assistance to BPL Students Rs.1500/- studying X, XI & XII Std.

Secretary informed that in the very first year i.e., 2023 our trust extended the benefit to 122 students covering 13 districts, with the help of the following coordinators.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. P Santhakumar | 7. S Rajamanickam |
| 2. V Karthikesan | 8. P Shanmugam |
| 3. M Angusamy | 9. K Balasubramanian |
| 4. K Raajaram | 10. C Arumugam |
| 5. R.Guruprasad (Chennai) | 11. M Palanivelu |
| 6. C P Ravikumar | 12. V Dakshinamoorthy |

This year, as per the decision taken in the trustees meeting held on 7.1.2024, the benefit is planned to be extended to not less than 250 students. Secretary appealed to all the project coordinators to identify the most deserving students in their area (each coordinator can identify 10 to 12 cases in 2 or 3 schools) and the duly filled in application along with enclosures may be sent to Secretary. Shri V Vijaya Mohan enquired whether the assistance is monthly. Managing Trustee replied that the assistance is once in a year. It was reiterated that the judgement of the coordinator is final in deciding the eligibility of students.

Granting of Educational Assistance to Higher Education UG/PG Courses :

Application format is available in the website. Our coordinators are requested to obtain applications along with enclosure from the most deserving students and send to Secretary before 31st July 2024 for considering the same in the next trustees meeting.

Financial Status Report by Treasurer:

Shri R Guruprasad Treasurer informed that our trust received donation to the tune of Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Thousands for Plus 2 project and Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty

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Two Thousand for BPL students. Corpus fund available as on date is Rs.96,000/- after reaching one lakh it will be deposited in the Bank. S/ Shri S Ramakrishnan and C Sathyamurthy spontaneously came forward to donate the shortfall of Rs.4,000/- to corpus fund to make it a round figure. Treasurer then read out the expenditure incurred in connection with 10th year foundation day celebration, which was approved by the members.

Educational Assistance to Higher Education:

In respect of following students, proposal for payment of 2nd / 3rd / final instalments was placed for approval and the same was approved:

Renewal Cases:

Name of the student	Payment for
G Meera	Third and final instalment (Three year degree course)
P Atchaya	
R Thenmozhi	
R Atchaya	
S Balamurugan	
A Thirumurugan	Second instalment (Second year of undergraduate course)
M Suvetha	
J P Herlin	
R Subitha	
T Jayapriya	
S Ajay Krishna	
S Sanmathi	
P Sandhya	
S Thenmozhi	New cases (First year of undergraduate course)
J K Pragly	
M Abinaya	
V Manikandan	
B Yogeshri	
A Mahalakshmi	
M Parkavi	

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Donation to NGOs:

We received all-time single high donation of Rs. 2 lakhs from our senior member Shri M Subramanian, who wished that Rs.50,000/- could be distributed NGOs engaged in helping cancer patients and ailing persons. The following donation proposals in line with the above request by the Secretary was approved by members:

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| 1. Ray of light foundation
(taking care of 200 children suffering from cancer) | Rs. 30,000 /- |
| 2. Sri Matha Trust
(Namma Dharmasala to meet the food expenses of poor Cancer patients) | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 3. Elakkia – Medical Assistance | Rs. 10,000/- |

As has been our practice, one time donation to the following NGOs was placed before the body and was approved.

Donations to other NGOs

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| 1. Kainkary Charitable Trust | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 2. Nansei Educational Public Charitable Trust | Rs. 10,000/- |

Secretary queried about extending the validity of the website, and Shri Raajaram informed that our domain and hosting have been renewed up to July 2025 by him. He also added that the expenses were borne by him and need not be reimbursed. All members thanked him for his gesture and also lauded his continuous efforts in maintaining the website up to date, incorporating changes then and there.

Shri M Munusamy proposed vote of thanks and the meeting came to an end.

Following are some screen shots of the meeting:

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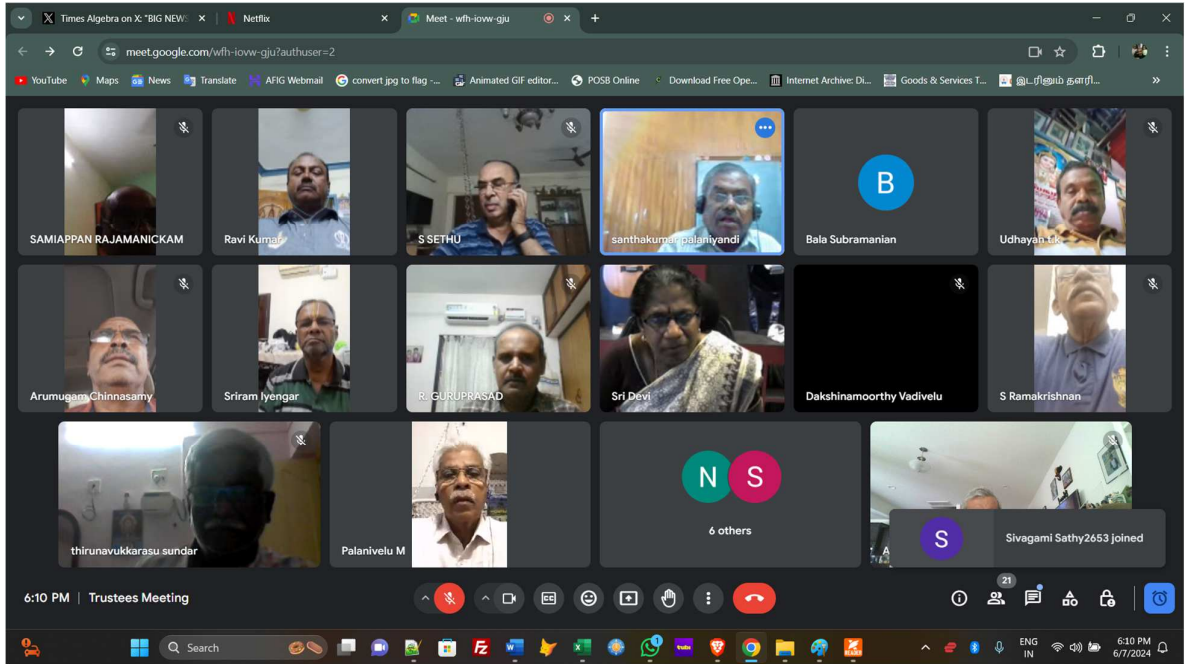


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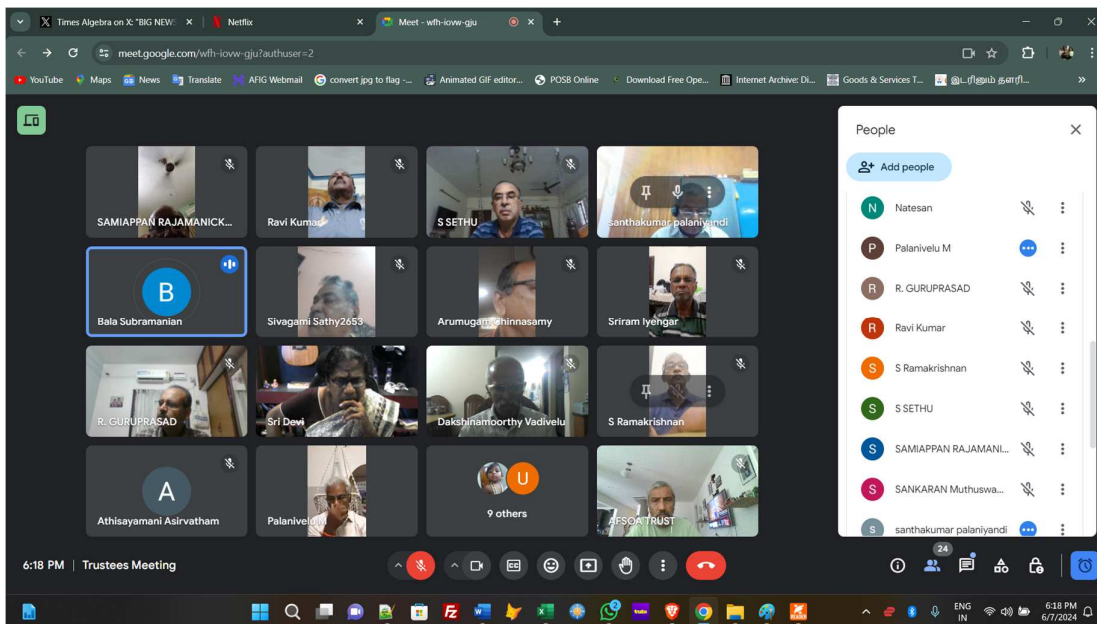
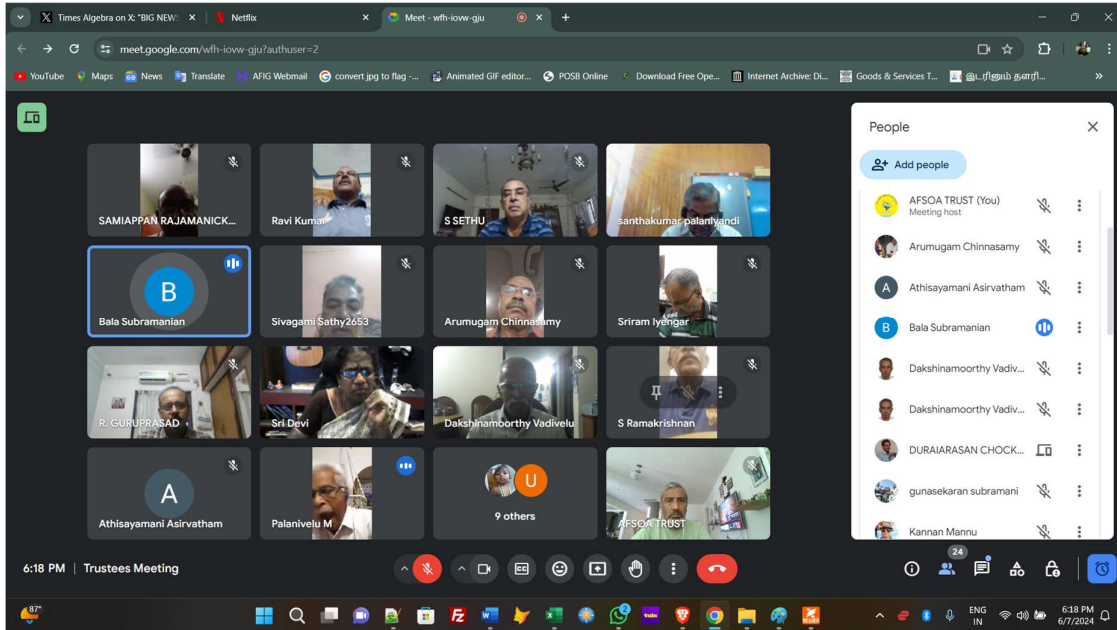


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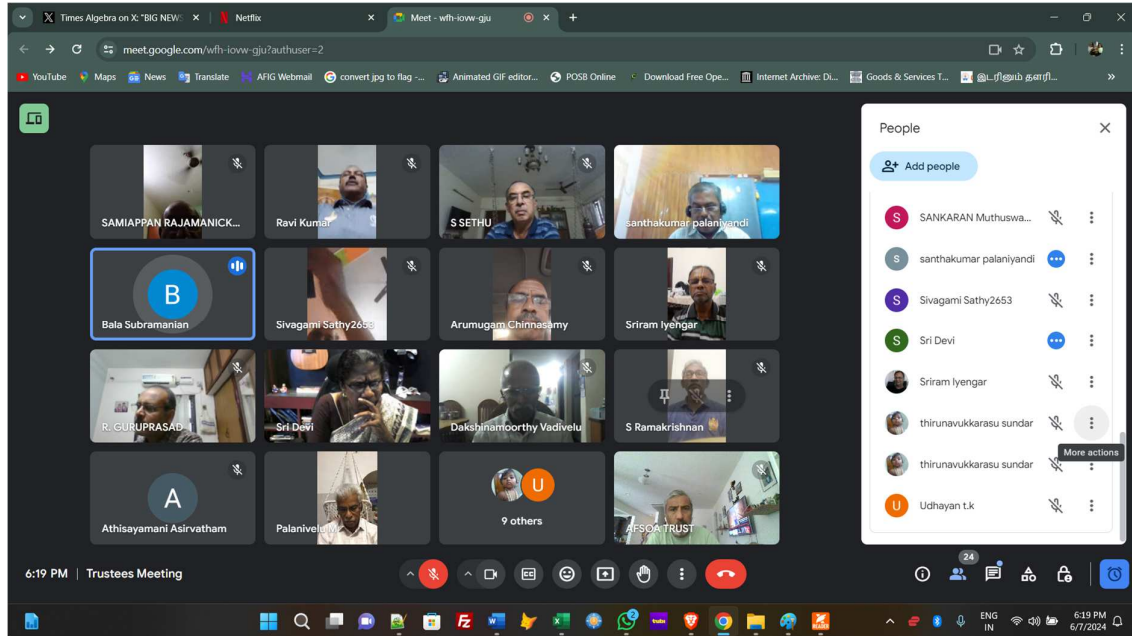


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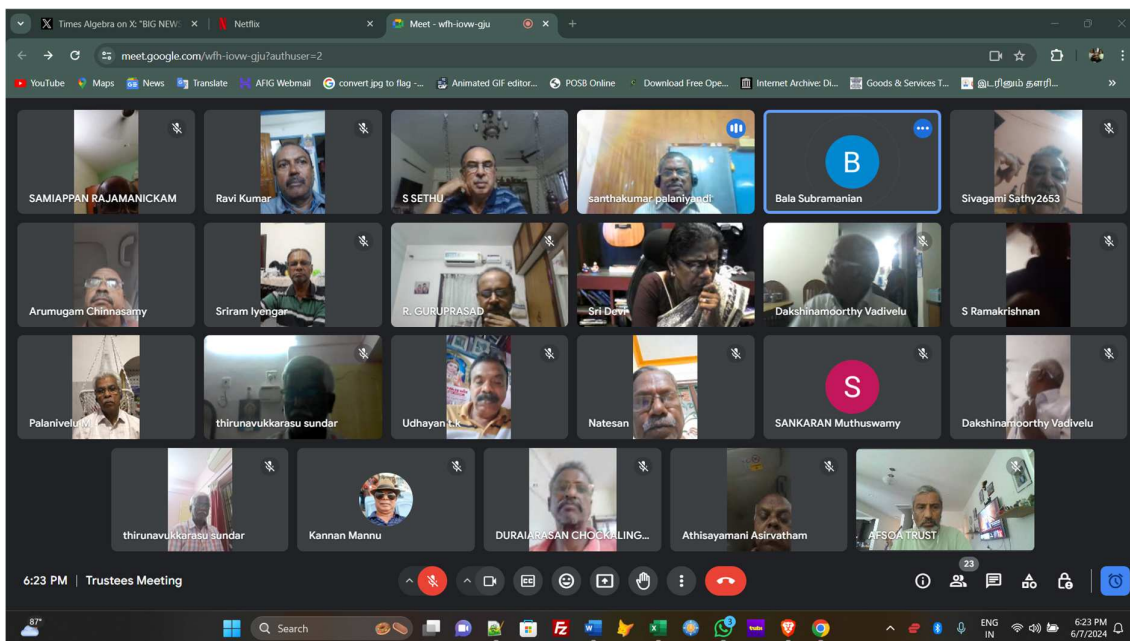
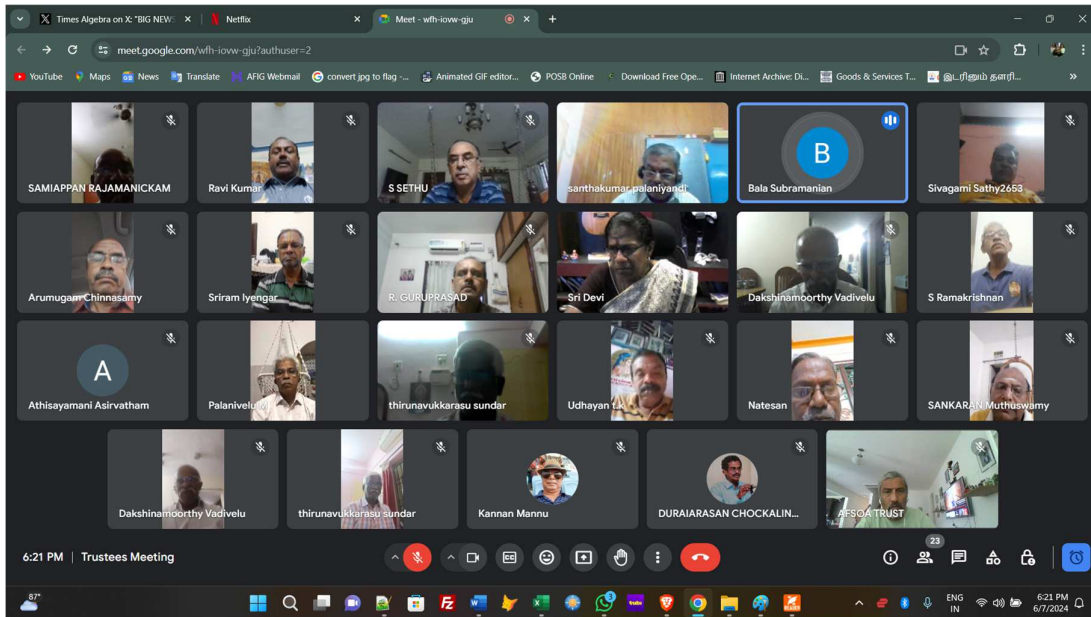


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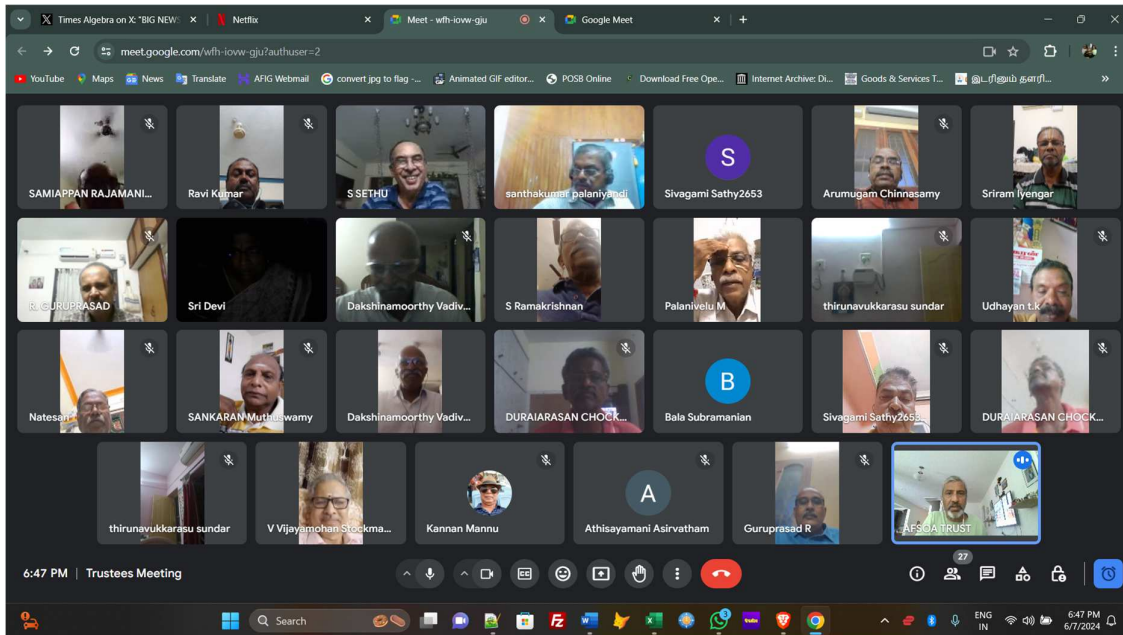


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