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CRA-Executive Body Meeting -MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: 6th July, 2021

Time: 3-4 PM

The following members were present:

- Dr. B S Panwar -President CRA
- Jayesh Joshi -Secretary CRA
- Dr. Priti Bhombe -Treasurer CRA
- Dr. L. Arul Aram – Vice President (South)
- Sachin Menkudale –Vice President (West)
- Bhaskar Jyoti Bhuyan - Vice President (North East)
- Sandeep Kulshreshtha- Vice President (Central)
- Gayathri Usman-Joint Secretary
- Viresh Singh-Joint Secretary
- Yusufi F Kapadiya-EC Member
- Ashish Tandon-EC Member
- Yogesh Jangra-EC Member
- Manvendra Negi –EC Member
- Fr. Xavier Kudiamssery-EC Member
- Kimjanenge kipgen-EC Member
- Debanjana Devbarman-EC Member
- Abhishek –EC Member

Sandeep Rana- Coordinator

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## SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

Secretary General CRA, Mr. Jayesh Joshi requested the President to start the meeting with the agenda decided. President Dr. B.S. Panwar welcomed all members and initiated the meeting.

- Jayesh Joshi discussed the total amount raised by CRA from 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 i.e Rs 17,882,000. He emphasized the need of decentralisation of the duties of the association. An in person meeting of all the EC members needs to be organised for future planning and implementation for the next 1.5 years. While speaking about the aims and objectives of the association, he also added that the main objective of the association was primarily about mobilization and strengthening of the Community Radios as these are the Medias which are directly connected with the people from some of the most marginalised communities.
- He also discussed the role of CRA to strengthen Community Radio Movement.
- Dr. Priti Bhombe, discussed the new project taken by CRA title - Engaging Community Radios to Empower Adolescents and Youth for COVID-19 Response as #YoungWarriors.
- She explained the aim of program with the help of PPT. The focus will be on adolescents and youth aged between 10 – 30 years during the 6 weeks time duration.
- She discussed the outreach and engagement which will aim to impact the targeted audience.
- Further she explained the different types of radio programs that can be broadcasted.
- Then, she also disclosed the budget of the project and the amount that each CRS will be given.
- Lastly she explained the reporting format.
- During the last meeting of CRA Executive Committee held in April 2021, the issue of the CRA members applying for radio projects against the CRA at the national level/ funding agencies was raised by some members. Due to paucity of time, discussion couldn't be held.
- This issue was discussed in detail during the current meeting. Many members strongly opposed this practice and put forth their views. They

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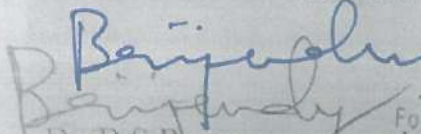
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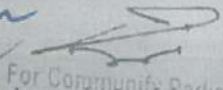
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felt that the CRA is a collective body representing all the Community Radio Stations across the country.

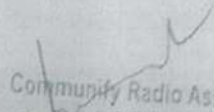
- It was felt that no member of CRA should be allowed to bid for projects against CRA. It was, unanimously, decided that any member bidding for project against CRA would be debarred from the membership of CRA.
- The resolution to this affect was passed with the consent of all the Executive members.



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President



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