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Community Radio Association (CRA) Executive Body Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 15TH September 2023

Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm

The Following Members were Present:

S.No. Name of Person		Designation	
1	Dr. Hari Vinayak Kulkarni	President	
2	Jitender Sharma	Secretary General	
3	M S H Beg	Treasurer	
4	Sangya Tandon	Vice President Central	
5	Pradeepta Kumar Dutta	Vice President East	
6	Sandeep Parmar	Vice President North	
7	Dr. S Chandrasekar	Vice President South	
8	Pahal Man Rai	Vice President North East	
9	Paresh Kumar Patel	Vice President West	

10	Dr. Gurjeet kaur Chawla	Joint Secretary	
11	Shivashankaraswamy	Joint Secretary	
12	Gayatri Mhaske	Joint Secretary	
13	Jagdishwar Yadav	EC Member	
14	Dr. Shivaraj Shastri Herur	EC Member	
15	Barsha Chabaria	EC Member	
16	Kirandeep Kaur	EC Member	
17	Nidhi Sharma	EC Member	
18	Dr. Sugandha Shrotriya	EC Member	
19	Aarti Devi	EC Member	
20	Dr. Sangeeta Kokoty	EC Member	

Summary of the Minutes: -

Mr. Jitender Sharma, Secretary General of CRA, urged the President to commence the meeting based on the predetermined agenda. Dr. Hari Vinayak Kulkarni, the President, extended a warm welcome to all Executive Committee (EC) members, officially initiating the session.

Dr. Kulkarni began by applauding all members for their participation in the 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' program. Following this, he initiated a review of the previous meeting's minutes, engaging all EC members in a discussion. The resolution on this matter received unanimous approval from the Executive Members.

Presentation of last One Month Report: - (Month of August 2023)

Mr. Sandeep Rana presented the expenses of Month of August. Detail are Mention below:-

S.No.	Name	Amount	Remarks
1	Sandeep Rana	42480	Salary Month of August 2023
2.	Sandeep Parmar, Vice President CRA North	6469	Travel Allowance
3.	Ratan Sing	18200	CRA Office Rent
4.	Madhur Courier Services	15540	Postal Charges Ministry of Culture badges
5.	CRA office Expenses	14044	Month of August and Sep.
	Total	97761	

Mr. Sandeep Parmar, Vice President North, provided clarification regarding expense charges incurred for travel from Dharamshala to Chandigarh. These expenses were related to meetings held with the Rural Development Department of Haryana and the State Chapter of Punjab and Chandigarh.

Madhur Courier Services: - amount paid to postal charges for dispatch the ministry of culture badges sent to all CRS Partners.

1. Mr. Sandeep Informed CRA has received Rs. 100,000 for the Month of August 2023 membership fees.

Discussion on State Chapters and State Chapter MOA

President Hari Vinayak Kulkarni of CRA emphasized that state chapters would be disseminated exclusively through state presidents. The CRA Committee has already received chapters from 10 states, the details of which are outlined below:

Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab & Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana and Himachal Pradesh.

The resolution to this effect was passed with the consent of all he Executive Members.

He also Informed to EC Members CRA will formation state chapter to all states very soon.

Dr. S Chandrasekar, Vice President South present the Letter head and MOA of CRA State Chapter.

Mr. Jitender Sharma, Secretary General CRA Said: State Chapter and letter head will share with all EC Members for their comments.

Open House Discussion: -

Dr. S Chandrasekar, Vice President of CRA, suggested the deduction of a portion of funds from radios whose reports haven't been submitted. This action aims to encourage their commitment to the upcoming CRA project.

Mr. Jitender Sharma, Secretary General of CRA, announced the imminent release of the CRA newsletter and highlighted the forthcoming establishment of a new Facebook page for the organization.

Mr. Hari Vinayak Kulkarni, President of CRA, disclosed that a meeting was held with the Director General of Information & PR in Chandigarh to address issues faced by CRs of Punjab and Chandigarh regarding their empanelment at the state level. The Director General has assured them of resolving these concerns in the near future.

The meeting concluded with Mr. Jitender Sharma, Secretary General of CRA, extending gratitude to all EC members present.

Jitender Sharma

Secretary General

Dr. Hari Vinayak Kulkarni

President