

MINUTES OF THE 83<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOON SCHOOL OLD BOYS' SOCIETY, HELD AT THE DOON SCHOOL, DEHRA DUN ON SATURDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 AT 14.00 Hrs IST.

ATTENDEES:

S No	PREFIX	NAME	SURNAME	NO & HOUSE	BATCH
1	MR	KANWAR RAJ	PALTA	195 T	1960
2	MR	OPJIT	SINGH	318 H	1960
3	MR	INDRAVE SINGH	MANN	065 T	1961
4	LT COL	B.D.	JAYAL	014 T	1961
5	MR	KULBIR	SINGH	057 J	1962
6	MR	SUDHIR	SAHI	116 T	1963
7	MR	ARJUN	MALHOTRA	325 K	1964
8	MR	SUDHIR	PRAKASH	283 K	1965
9	MR	HARIPAL SINGH	GILL	328 H	1966
10	MR	DEVAJYOTI	GHOSH	338 J	1966
11	CAPT	KARANJIV	SINGH	089 J	1968
12	MR	PRATIM 'Peter'	MUKERJEA	017 H	1971
13	MR	PASHUPATI	ADVANI	220 J	1972
14	MR	NARINDER S	VASISHT	370 T	1973
15	MR	ARUN	KHANNA	090 H	1973
16	MR	SHANTUM	SETH	270 J	1973
17	MR	AMIT	SAWHNEY	252 T	1973
18	MR	HARISH	SURI	348 H	1973
19	MR	SHANTUM	SETH	270 J	1973
20	MR	MOIN A	QURESHI	467 K	1975
21	MR	AJAY KUMAR	SWARUP	245 J	1975
22	MR	AMBAR BHAN	BATRA	324 T	1975
23	MR	ANOOP S	BISHNOI	112 J	1975
24	MR	GAUTAM	THADANI	488 J	1975
25	MR	ANIL	MALHOTRA	505 H	1975
26	MR	SHIV	GROVER	419 H	1975
27	MR	ROHIT	THUKRAL	497 K	1975
28	MR	ANKUR	BAHL	193 J	1976
29	DR	ATUL BAHADUR	SINGH	068 K	1976
30	MR	JASPREET	SINGH	285 T	1976
31	MR	ARVIND KUMAR	NIGAM	503 J	1976
32	MR	JANARDHAN	KAPUR	170 H	1976
33	MR	RAKESH	KAUSHIK	603 T	1979
34	MR	SANJIV	SAPRA	534 T	1979
35	MR	SANDEEP	DUTT	627 K	1979



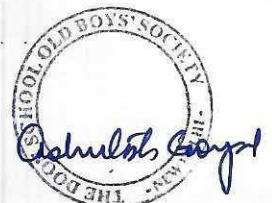

36	MR	NALIN	KHANNA	563 H	1980
37	MR	PRITHIPAL SINGH	DUGAL	588 T	1980
38	MR	SUNIL	GUPTA	562 H	1980
39	MR	SHARVAN	THADANI	566 J	1980
40	MR	PRADEEP	BENIWAL	747 H	1980
41	MS	VALENTINA	TRIVEDI	708 K	1981
42	MR	MANPREET S	BADAL	687 T	1981
43	MR	PARAMJIT S	MANN	895 K	1982
44	MR	VIVEK	SETH	915 J	1982
45	MR	VIKRAM	BERY	916 H	1982
46	MR	BHARATENDRA	SINGH	957 J	1982
47	MR	GURMEET	SINGH	883 T	1982
48	MR	RORY	CHOUDHURI	877 J	1982
49	MR	AJAY	MIGLANI	928 J	1982
50	MR	GAUTAM	KHANNA	897 K	1982
51	MR	VIMALENDU	VERMA	954 J	1982
52	MR	RAGHUVENDRA	SINGH	878 T	1982
53	MR	RAHUL NARAIN	BHAGAT	865 J	1982
54	MR	VINEET	KUNZRU	706 T	1982
55	MR	RAJEEV	SIKAND	869 T	1982
56	MR	VIKESH	SAIGAL	902 T	1982
57	MR	SANJAY	KAPUR	884 H	1982
58	MR	ROHIT	BADHWAR	011 H	1983
59	MR	VIKRAM	KHANNA	216 T	1984
60	MR	AVINASH SINGH	ALAG	160 H	1984
61	MR	SANJIV	BATHLA	158 T	1984
62	MR	VISHAL NARAIN	SINHA	206 H	1984
63	MS	ARCHANA	SINGH	187 H	1984
64	MR	BHARAT	MEHRA	196 H	1984
65	MR	HARENDRA	KAILATH	171 K	1984
66	MR	DHRUV	GOYAL	312 T	1985
67	MR	SORABH	JAIN	330 J	1985
68	MR	ASHUTOSH	GOYAL	392 K	1986
69	MR	GAURAV	BUTANI	395 H	1986
70	MR	JASWINDER SINGH	BULL	344 J	1986
71	MR	SHIVENDRA SINGH	DUNGARPUR	500 H	1987
72	MR	DEEPAK	SRIVASTAVA	464 K	1987
73	MR	GOPAL KRISHNA	JAIDKA	441 K	1987
74	MR	MUNEER	SURI	490 K	1987
75	MR	SAMEER	DHINGRA	452 T	1987

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76	MR	RAGHVENDRA	SINGH	471 H	1987
77	MR	ARJUN	THAKRAN	534 T	1987
78	DR	PURANJAYA	SINGH	470 H	1987
79	MR	ABHISHEK	BAJORIA	486 H	1987
80	MR	SUMIT	BAGARIA	475 H	1987
81	MR	RAHUL	ANAND	516 T	1987
82	MR	ADITYA	BHAGAT	485 J	1987
83	MR	HEMANT	SHARMA	459 J	1987
84	MR	RAJESH	ARORA	506 T	1987
85	MR	GAGAN	MAINI	492 H	1987
86	MR	SANDEEP	KHOSLA	489 J	1987
87	MR	CHANDRAJIT	SINGH	600 H	1988
88	CAPT	SHUBHENDU	KUMAR	017 J	1989
89	MR	SUDHIR SINGH	DUNGARPUR	085 H	1989
90	MR	AMIT	OBERRAI	135 T	1990
91	MR	ADNAN	ADEEB	145 J	1990
92	MR	RAVI PRAKASH	SINGHEE	265 T	1991
93	MR	TARUN	SAWHNEY	234 K	1991
94	MR	ABHINAV	KUMAR	285 T	1991
95	MR	RAHOUL B	SINGH	312 J	1992
96	MR	SAIF-UL-WARIS	HABIBULLAH	364 H	1992
97	MR	SIDDHARTH	LULLA	383 T	1992
98	MR	ARJUN	SAHGAL	424 J	1993
99	MR	HIMMAT	RANA	464 J	1993
100	MR	JAYANT	SARAN	413 T	1993
101	MR	RAGHAV	NAYAR	443 T	1993
102	MR	HARSH	ROHTAGI	509 H	1993
103	MR	JATIN DEV	BOBB	411 T	1993
104	MR	ANSHU DHAR	JAYAL	407 T	1993
105	MR	RAGHAV	OBERRAI	514 J	1994
106	MR	PUNEET	SARDANA	078 T	1995
107	MR	PRITHVI SINGH	GILL	665 T	1995
108	MR	SHIV RAJ	PALTA	195 T	1996
109	MR	FARDEEN FIRDAUS	NARIMAN	187 H	1996
110	MR	PANKAJ	SARDANA	149 T	1996
111	MR	RISHAL	SAWHNEY	139 K	1997
112	MR	BAWA MOHIT	SINGH	172 H	1997
113	MR	AKASHDEEP SINGH	PURI	230 T	1998
114	MR	ARJUN SINGH	BARTWAL	501 K	2000
115	MR	ARUSH	SOGANI	600 H	2000

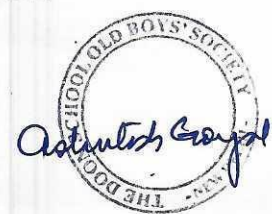
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116	MR	VIPUL	SWARUP	438 K	2000
117	MR	KARAN	BADHWAR	007 H	2002
118	MR	AVNEESH SINGH	SANGWAN	104 T	2002
119	MR	ANANDBIR	SINGH	038 J	2002
120	MR	PRANAV	SHAH	038 J	2002
121	MR	RISHI P	MEHERA	119 J	2002
122	MR	ABIR	SINGHAL	004 J	2002
123	MR	VIKRAMJEET SINGH	SHASTRI	168 O	2003
124	MR	AMBUJ	BANSAL	200 T	2003
125	MR	SYED JUNAID	ALTAJ	209 O	2003
126	MR	KAUSHLENDRA	SINGH	141 H	2003
127	MR	ARJUN	BAHETI	260 H	2003
128	MR	KAPIL	BENIWAL	245 H	2003
129	MR	SHEKHAR	SWARUP	165 J	2004
130	MR	VINEET	SINHA	425 O	2005
131	MR	NIKHIL	AGRAWAL	462 J	2006
132	MR	YASH RAJIV	GANDHI	586 T	2007
133	MR	RAJAT	SABHARWAL	599 O	2007
134	MR	SAMAY SWAMY	MANGALAGIRI	099 T	2008
135	MR	VIDIT	NARAIN	057 T	2008
136	MR	SEIF	KHAN	123 O	2008
137	MR	NIKUNJ	NAGALIA	035 O	2008
138	MR	SAI ARMAAN	MALHOTRA	157 H	2009
139	MR	SAI ARMAAN	MALHOTRA	157 H	2009
140	MR	MANAN	KOCHHAR	183 O	2009
141	MR	SIDDHARTH	BATHLA	358 T	2011
142	MR	AASHRAY	BATRA	439 H	2012
143	MR	SPARSH	BATRA	436 K	2012
144	MR	ANGAD	SINGH	442 J	2012
145	MR	TUSHAR	KHURANA	433 O	2012
146	MR	RAHIL	BADHWAR	434 H	2012
147	MR	NABEEL SALIM	SHAH	098 H	2013
148	MR	YASH MADHAV	JOHRI	561 O	2013
149	MR	MADHAV	GOEL	136 O	2016
150	MR	RISHAB	BADHWAR	227 H	2016
151	MR	NACHIKET	JAIN	233 O	2016
152	MR	KISMAT	CHOPRA	154 H	2016
153	MR	ADITYA	SARAFF	635 J	2022

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154	DR	JAGPREET	SINGH	Headmaster, The Doon School (Ex-Officio Member)
155	MS	RACHANA	SINGH	Manager - Fin & Admin The DSOBS

**AGENDA ITEM No. 1:** Establishment of Quorum

Mr Ashutosh Goyal, Alumni Secretary, confirmed to the President, Mr. Tarun Sawhney, that the quorum, of thirty-five members, present was complete, and the AGM proceedings could commence.

The President welcomed all Members attending the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Society.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 2:** A condolence resolution was passed in memory of the following members who have passed away since the last AGM.

Prefix	Name	Surname	No & House	Batch
Mr	Narendra K	Saksena	105 T	1940
Mr	Minocher K A 'Minoo'	Marker	135 J	1948
Mr	P Muthiah	Chidambaram	125 H	1949
Col (Retd)	Kailash C	Kalley, VSM	263 T	1949
Mr	Morad A	Chowdhury	227 T	1949
Cdr (Retd)	Harpreet 'Chunty'	Singh	002 H	1951
Mr	Arijit	Banerji	196 K	1952
Mr	Indrajit	Seth	274 J	1953
Mr	Dhanju F 'Dinky'	Batliwala	134 K	1953
Mr	Mahesh	Sahai	145 J	1953
Mr	Umang	Kumar	188 J	1954
Mr	Narinder 'Timmy'	Kandhari	121 J	1955
Mr	Pushpendra Nath	Maliah	063 J	1955
HH	Jyotendra Sinhji of	Gondal	252 H	1956
Mr	Vikram A V	Bhide	018 K	1957
Mr	Randhir 'Kandi'	Singh	304 T	1957
Col (Dr)	Mahajit	Chaudhuri	174 T	1957
Mr	Ashim K	Mukherjee	044 T	1958
Capt.	Baldev 'Baldy'	Singh	062 J	1959
Raja	Aditya Dev Chand	Katoch	106 J	1960
Mr	Aditya M 'Bablu'	Bhide	128 J	1961
Mr	Sarabjit	Singh	298 K	1964
Mr	Yogi	Aggarwal	112 K	1964

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Mr	Arunesh 'Moe'	Bajaj	238 J	1965
Mr	Vijay Krishan	Jaidka	008 J	1965
Mr	Navin H	Makhijani	392 K	1966
Mr	Alok	Singh	003 K	1967
Mr	Deep	Narayan	342 H	1967
Mr	Mayur	Singh	396 T	1968
Mr	Sunil	Sawhney	237 T	1969
Mr	Raj Kumar	Chakraborty	366 T	1970
Capt.	Virendra Singh	Hooda	015 H	1970
Mr	Arvind Singh	Chopra	314 H	1970
Mr	Arvind	Pradhan	281 K	1973
Mr	Vikram J	Bagai	265 J	1976
Mr	Rajit	Verma	399 H	2005
Mr	Pranav Raghushree	Swarup	475 T	2006
Mr	Chandra Kant	Dikshit	Affiliate Member	

**A special mention for Mr Deepak Narula (165 K, 1968) - President, The DSOBS (1998-2000)**

The President requested everyone to rise and observe a minute's silence in memory of the deceased members.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 3: Confirmation of Minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting, held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

Minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting held online on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021, were emailed to the Members in advance. The President enquired if there were any comments on the Minutes. No matters arose.

Mr Sai Armaan Malhotra (157 H, 2009) 'Proposed' that the Minutes be passed. Mr Rajesh Arora (506 T, 1987) 'Seconded' the proposal. The Minutes of the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting were taken as passed.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 4: A PowerPoint presentation on activities, events & initiatives of The DSOBS in the past one year, since the last (82<sup>nd</sup>) AGM.**

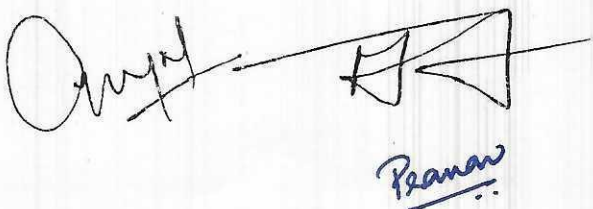
The President informed the house that a very important milestone in the history of The DSOBS was reached with the first Dosco turning a 100 years old! He said that Maj Gen (Retd) Vijaykumar Vinayak Bhide, AVSM (023 K, 1937) turned 100 years on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022. His birthday was celebrated in grand fashion and The DSOBS sent him a cake along with our good wishes on behalf of the entire Society. He looked in extremely good spirits on the grand occasion.

The President then proceeded to brief members about the events held in the past one year, since the last (82<sup>nd</sup>) AGM –

**ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT, NEW DELHI (12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021)**

Team Dosco came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Best Gross Prize: Mr Amitav Virmani (260 J, 1991)











The 1<sup>st</sup> DOSCO Talks of the year was held online on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021. The topic was "How to Build Content for the Digital Age - News, Travel & TV"

Three former Editors of The Doon School Weekly were in conversation -

Mr Deepanshu Bagchee (151 J, 1996)

Mr Govind Dhar (192 T, 1997)

Mr Pratikaksha Basu (442 T, 1993)

Karnataka & Goa Region organised a Get Together in Bengaluru on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021. There was enthusiastic response to the event, more than 50 old boys attended the lunch

The annual Alumni Cricket Bash was hosted by the Scindia Old Boys Association, at Chandigarh, from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Kudos to Team Dosco for winning several individual awards –

Best Batsman: Mr Rohan Gupta (527 T, 2013)

Man of the Match (Doon vs Scindia): Mr Har Naresh Singh (231 H, 2010)

Most Notable Performance: Mr Adhiraj Singh (591 O, 2013)

Most Committed Player: Mr Vineet Kunzru (706 T, 1982), who flew down from Singapore to participate in the ACB.

The President hosted a Dinner at his residence for office bearers and some others on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of DOSCO Talks was held online on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The topic was "Joy Quotient - Life and Learning after Covid, Going Beyond IQ & EQ, to Lifelong Well Being.

This was based on a book of the same name written Dr Vivek Bammi (362 H, 1971), who was in discussion with Mr Pratim 'Peter' Mukerjea (017 H, 1971), who moderated the session. In his book Vivek has acknowledged how his life got direction from learnings at School and he showered considerable praise on several Masters of his time.

Natural Connections Sub-Committee held a Nature Walk at Sunder Nursery, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

This is a new initiative taken up by The DSOBS. The event saw enthusiastic response from members and their families.

The annual Inter House Cricket Tournament was held in New Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Tata House won the tournament, beating Jaipur House in the final

The annual Shomie Das Friendship Cup, was held in Mumbai held on 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

This is an annual cricket engagement between alumni of the three boarding schools headed by Mr Shomie Ranjan Das (165 H, 1951) – Mayo College, Ajmer; Lawrence School, Sanawar; and The Doon School.

The annual Inter House Golf Tournament was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at Jaypee Greens Golf Course, Greater Noida, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022.

Tata House were the winners and Hyderabad House were Runners up.

The annual Anil Bhavnani Golf was played in Mumbai, on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Induction Ceremony of the Class of 2022 into The DSOBS held on 8th April 2022

The Natural Connections Sub-Committee held their 2<sup>nd</sup> Nature Walk in Aravalli Bio-Diversity Park, New Delhi, on 9th April 2022

An Alumni Golf Tournament was held in Bangalore on 8th May 2022.

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Santosh Kumar (173 K, 1990) won the Best Gross (Handicap) Prize

The UK Region Doscocs meet up in London on the last Friday of every month

Under our Covid 2.0 initiative, The DSOBS donated an Ambulance fitted with Basic Life Support equipment to the Sub-District Hospital Rohama, District Baramulla (J&K), on 12th May 2022

Another edition of DOSCO Talks was held online on 5th June 2022, on 'Where do Tigers Belong and Where will they Persist?'

Dr. Pranav Chanchani (062 K, 2002) was in discussion with Mr Sameer Bakshi (270 H, 1998), who acted as Moderator.

Old boys of the Karnataka & Goa Region played their annual cricket match with old boys of Mayo College in Bangalore, on 19th June 2022

The annual UK Region Get-Together was held in London on 24th June 2022. Despite a train strike across UK on that day, the attendance was staggering.

The annual Football Match between The DSOBS and the School was played 13th August and the old boys wrested the SL Sharma Trophy from the School team.

The Golf Weekend in J&K has become an annual fixture. This year it was held from 2nd-4th September 2022. On 2nd September dinner was hosted by Mr. Junaid Altaf (209 O, 2003) for all the participants on a house-boat. A round of golf was played at the Royal Springs Golf Course, Srinagar on 3rd September. Thereafter the entourage moved to Pahalgam. Mr Nalin Khanna (563 H, 1980) hosted Dinner for everyone on Pahalgam. On 4th September golf was played at the Pahalgam Golf Course. Lunch was hosted by Mr Vishal Sinha (206 H, 1984).

The Election of Vice President and one EC member held on 7th and 8th September 2022. The entire election process was conducted smoothly.

The Madhya Pradesh Region organised a memorable weekend at Bhopal on 10th-11th September. Mr Kamal Nath (366 H, 1964) held a Dinner at his residence on 10th September. He also released a book written by Sanjai Banerji (385 H, 1976). On 11th September, Lt. Gen. Vipul Shinghal (305 J, 1985) organised a round of golf at the Army Golf Course followed by breakfast for the golfers. Later he hosted a Lunch for all Doscocs & families at the Army Mess. The weekend saw enthusiastic response from Doscocs of MP and beyond.

The UAE Region organised a Get-together in Dubai on 1st October 2022

The Tamil Nadu Doscocs met up at Chennai on 4th October 2022

The Gurgaon Region had a Get-together on 7th October 2022

Meetings of the Executive Committee since the last AGM

The Executive Committee convened four times during the preceding year-

212th Meeting was held on 9th December 2021

213th Meeting was held on 1st April 2022

214th Meeting was held on 5th August 2022

215th Meeting was held on 15th September 2022

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**AGENDA ITEM No. 5: Update from Chandbagh – by Dr Jagpreet Singh, Headmaster**

The President invited the Headmaster to address the House –

The Headmaster thanked the President and informed the House that that this year, after 3 years, a physical entrance exam was conducted in 6 centres across the country. More than 200 aspirants appeared for the exam in Dehradun. The parents and boys were taken for a tour of the campus after the exam and thereafter a Q&A session was held with them.

Upon a query by Mr Shubhendu Kumar (017 J, 1989) the Headmaster displayed a graphic presentation showing the numbers of students sitting for the School's entrance exam over the previous 5 years. He said that this year around 380 students sat the recent examination.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 6: To discuss and approve the proposed changes in the Memorandum & Rules of the Society as approved by the Rules Sub-Committee and the Executive Committee**

The President announced the name of the members of the Rules Sub-Committee –

President, Vice President, Mr. Lalit Nirula, Mr. Kishore K Lahiri, Mr. Madhukar Tomar, Mr. Vivek Seth, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Mr. Sanjeev Sapra, Mr. Amir Pasrich, Mr. Jaswinder Singh Bull and Mr. Rahul Kohli

He said that a very detailed document was circulated along with the Agenda etc. giving complete details of changes made therein, along with justification for each change. He said some of the amendments are just sanitary changes, in terms of language, gender, punctuation and grammar. Others are more meaningful in terms of their impact on the governance of the Society. The document had already been emailed to all by the Secretariat.

Mr. Vikram Bery (916 H, 1982) asked about the process of election and how members living overseas could be part of the election process. He wanted to know why can't the Society get an online voting system instead of physical voting.

The President said that this year a hybrid interview and voting system was adopted and it has already been incorporated in the Rules that people living out of India or in India out of Delhi can participate in the election process via an online mode. Regarding online voting system, he clarified that it has not been incorporated in the Rules as yet and perhaps, the incoming President can consider looking into this during his term.

Mr. Shubhendu Kumar suggested that the election process should be more open as the Society comprises of over 5,500 members and those living away from Delhi feel that are not getting an opportunity to be part of this process. He said there should be greater transparency in declaring results of elections.

Mr Rory Chaudhuri (877 J, 1982) who lives in the US, also desired greater involvement of outsiders in the election process.

The President said that this point has been noted and he requested the incoming President to consider the same during his term.

There being no other voice from the House, the President requested members to propose that the amendments be passed. Mr Gurmeet Singh (883 T, 1982) 'Proposed' that the changes in the existing Memorandum & Rules of the Society be passed. Mr Prithvi Singh Gill (665 T, 1995) 'Seconded' the proposal. All the changes proposed in the existing Memorandum & Rules of the Society were duly taken as passed.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 7: Update on The Dosco Network – by Mr Rakesh Kaushik**

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Mr. Rakesh Kaushik (603 T, 1979), a member of the Executive Committee, has been doing a lot of data analysis of The DSOBS database. Here is the current update –

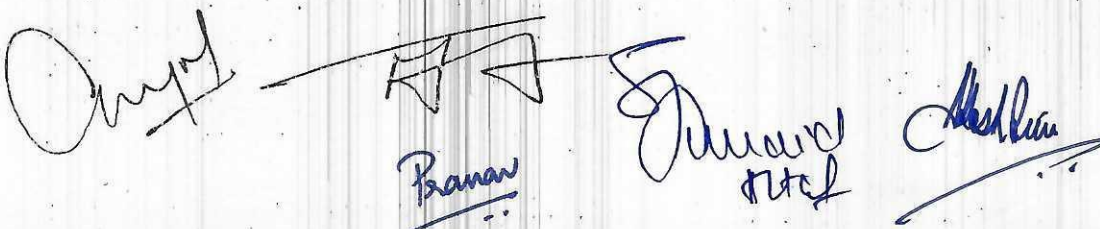
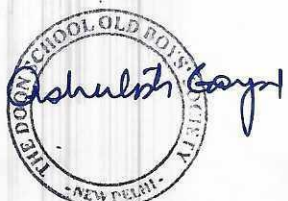
- The background of this analysis is to know where Doscocs are located, their professional activities, what needs to be done to connect with them and keep them engaged, how to involve them in our activities & initiatives
- The network is becoming more diverse and spread geographically
- We have approx. 5,600 members from around 83 batches. The age group is from 18 – 100 years
- Approx. 80% Doscocs are in India and approx. 20% in about 45 countries abroad. In India they are spread across 258 towns & cities in 31 States & UTs. Abroad they are spread across 413 towns & cities
- About 88% Doscocs are in just 10 States/UTs in India; about 98% are in 20 States/UTs.
- The top three States being – Delhi, UP & Uttarakhand; The top three cities are – Delhi, Dehra Dun & Mumbai
- 211 cities/towns have less than 10 Doscocs each; out of which 114 cities/towns have just one Doscoco
- USA, UK & Middle-East UAE make up the top three countries/regions in terms of numbers of Doscocs living there
- London, New York & Dubai being the top three cities outside India
- Doscocs are engaged in about 50 different professions
- To help us curate communication to different sections of the fraternity – age-wise, location-wise & profession-wise, please help us with the following information on a regular basis –  
Update your coordinates & your professions regularly  
Class Reps – Please take this up at the batch level and help us update our data  
Regional Reps – Please remain connected with the Secretariat on how to engage with Doscocs in your Region  
Help us by giving internship opportunities to School boys & old boys

**AGENDA ITEM No. 7: Update on Memorabilia - by Mr Ravi Singhee, Co-Convenor, Memorabilia Sub-Committee**

Mr. Ravi Singhee (265 T, 1991) briefed about the Memorabilia Sub-Committee. He said that currently The DSOBS has an alliance with M/s Consortium Gifts Pvt Ltd., who is responsible for sales of memorabilia, inventory, logistics etc. The DSOBS gets a royalty on sales. He said that as per feedback received by him over the year, quality of memorabilia items needs to be upgraded, which will definitely lead to an increase in prices. The other challenge we face is that random people have used random amounts of budget, ordered random quantities of items and then dumped the unsold/utilised items on The DSOBS. If the School buys something, they should be responsible for offtake of quantities; and if a Batch or a House buys something, they should be responsible for offtake of quantities. My sincere request to the fraternity is that either we align ourselves onto one page and get all our memorabilia from our authorised vendors. We promise that quality will be as good as it can be. One last point, a lot of concern has been raised on design of logos of Houses. Someone somewhere somehow ended up redesigning some of our House logos. We can't hold them responsible, but by the next AGM we will sort this out, and that's a commitment.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 8: Update on Strategic Alliances Group Sub-Committee - by Mr Shiv Raj Palta, Convener**

Mr. Shiv Raj Palta (195 T, 1996) gave a brief update on Strategic Alliances Group Sub-Committee. He said that the objective is to partner with select brands for offering curated benefits to Doscocs & their immediate families via The Doscoco Card, and to support The DSOBS with fund raising via sponsorship of events and support for our charity initiatives via CSR funds of corporates.

  
Ravi Singhee  
Shiv Raj Palta  
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Jitendra  
Ashul Singh  


He said The Dosco Card has been mailed out to all Doscos living in India, up to Class of 2018. Cards of Doscos abroad are being sent in bulk at the time of their annual get-togethers. He requested members to use their Cards as frequently as possible, which he said will be beneficial for all. He said that engaging newer brands and partners will remain an ongoing activity. Once partners see healthy traction being generated via The Dosco Card, we can approach them to support our events & initiatives. He requested members to sign up their brands for offering discounts & other benefits to the fraternity.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 9: Update on The DSOBS Social Media Sub-Committee – by Mr Yash Gandhi, Convener**

Mr. Yash Gandhi (586 T, 2007) said that two years ago, the President gave him the responsibility of trying to increase the Society's presence on social media, which is essentially Facebook and Instagram. These are the handles where most of the old boys are active. On Instagram we had about 190 followers when we took over and today we are up to around 1,810. On Facebook we had about 2,000 followers two years ago and now have over 4,000 people on our official Facebook page. We have one more informal Facebook page which also runs very well. We try to post all events. like sports and regional get-togethers.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 10: To seek approval of Auditors Report and Audited Statement of Account for the Financial Year 2021-22.**

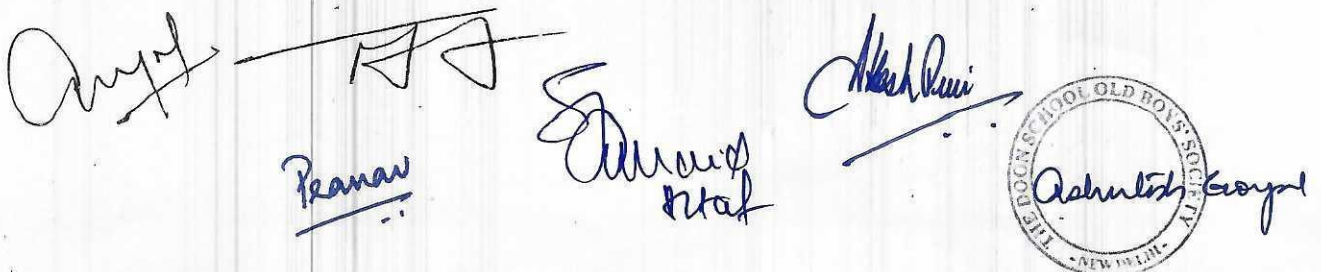
**(Auditors Report & Audited Statement of Account – Annexure III)**

The Honorary Treasurer briefed the House about the financial affairs of the Society in the year gone by and dwelled upon the Audited Statement of Account for the Financial Year 2021-22 –

- On the Income side –  
Membership Subscription collected during the year: Rs. 75.51 lakhs, lower by about 13.7% from the previous year  
Income from interest on deposits with banks & financial institutions: Rs. 87.01 lakhs, higher by about 4.66% from previous year  
Memorabilia Receipts: Rs. 0.43 lakh, lower than previous year, and remained a very minor contributor to Society's annual income  
General donations received: Rs. 6.10 lakhs, were fully utilized as part of donations of Rs. 22.10 lakhs made towards the Society's identified charity initiatives –  
Scholarships to legacy students at School - Rs. 11.00 lakhs  
Post-School Scholarships - Rs. 6.11 lakhs  
Other donations to School & similar institutions - Rs. 4.99 lakhs
- On the Expenditure side –  
Expenses on The Rose Bowl: Rs. 10.76 lakhs were higher than the previous year by 32.5% as, post-Covid we went back to normal print frequency, and also due to & increase in cost of paper  
Admin Costs: Rs. 49.27 lakhs were in the same range as the previous year  
(It includes - Secretariat Rent, Maintenance, Staff Cost, Staff Travel, Communication etc.)

From the Balance Sheet –

Covid Relief Fund 2.0: The drive resulted in fresh collections of Rs. 200.20 lakhs. Of this, Rs. 138.01 lakhs were spent on various Covid Relief initiatives and the balance Rs. 89.47 lakhs (after including funds brought forward from last year and transfers from other funds, totalling Rs. 27.28 lakhs) have been carried forward to be spent in subsequent period.

  
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#### Bursary & Scholarships –

Out of the brought forward Post-School Scholarship Fund from last year, transfers from funds collected by batches (Rs. 6.70 lakhs) and fresh collections (Rs. 0.45 lakh), an amount of Rs. 3.70 lakhs was utilized towards such initiative and the balance (Rs. 3.45 lakhs) was carried forward to be utilized in subsequent period.

Capt. Shubhendu Kumar (017 J, 1989), enquired about the Post-School Scholarship Fund. The Honorary Treasurer informed that the Batch of 1994, during their Silver Jubilee in 2019, decided to set up a corpus with The DSOBS to fund college education of DoscOs who studied in School on 100% or more scholarship. It is a wonderful and a noble initiative. I would encourage other Jubilee batches to please be generous and contribute towards this corpus as every year 1-2 boys graduating from School need financial support for their college education.

#### Sports and Charity –

From the brought forward Sports for Charity Fund (Rs. 19.13 lakhs) and fresh collections during the year (Rs. 23.02 lakhs), an amount of Rs. 22.80 lakhs was utilized towards various sporting initiatives undertaken by the Society, and the balance (Rs. 19.35 lakhs) has been carried forward to be utilized in subsequent period.

#### Deposits & Funds –

Fixed Deposits with Banks & Financial Institutions amount to Rs. 1,286.02 lakhs. This comprises of Fixed Deposits made for Building Fund and other restricted/dedicated Funds like Bursary, The Rose Bowl, Gurudakshina etc.

Our Focus Areas in Finance & Treasury Management (2021–22)

Transparency in management of the Society's Funds

Internal & External Compliances

Resolution & Closure of GST Liability

Enabling Activities & Initiatives of The DSOBS

There being no other queries regarding the Auditors Report and the Audited Statement of Account of the Society for the Financial Year 2021-22, the Honorary Treasurer requested someone from the House to 'Propose' that the these be 'Passed'. Capt. Shubhendu Kumar 'Proposed' that the above be 'Passed', Mr Sharvan Thadani (566 J, 1980) 'Seconded' the 'Proposal'. The Auditors Report & the Audited Statement of Account for the Financial Year 2021-22 were duly taken as 'Passed'

#### **AGENDA ITEM No. 11: Appointment of Auditors – M/s JHS & Associates LLP, retire as Statutory Auditors of the Society, and as such, are eligible for re-appointment. They have given their consent for reappointment as Statutory Auditors for Financial Year 2023-23**

The President next announced that M/s JHS Associates LLP, Statutory Auditors of the Society retire at the end of this Meeting, and as such are eligible for re-appointment. He informed that they have offered to continue as Statutory Auditors for the Financial Year 2022-23. He asked members if anybody had any objection. There were no objections. He then requested that someone from the House may 'Propose' that they be re-appointed. Mr Prithvi S Gill (665 T, 1995) 'Proposed' that the Statutory Auditors be re-appointed for the next financial year, Mr Siddharth Lulla (383 T, 1992) 'Seconded' the 'Proposal'. M/s JHS & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants were duly appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Society for the Financial Year 2022-23.

#### **AGENDA ITEM No. 12: Brief on the Election for Chair of Vice President & one Member to the Executive Committee –**

Mr Syed Junaid Altaf (209 O, 2003) – Vice President (2022-24)

Praman



Mr Chirag Nangia (537 K, 2007) –Member, Executive Committee (Age Band of 30-40 Years)

The President briefed the House about the election/selection process. He said that a fantastic number of people applied for the Chair of Vice President, 5 in total. However, there was only one applicant for the sole vacancy arising in the Executive Committee (in Age Group of 30-40 Years). He said that members are aware of the great amount of work that is being done by the Executive Committee. Elections for both posts were carried out as per the Rules, after which the Selection Committee forwarded to the Executive Committee the name of Mr. Syed Junaid Altaf (209 O, 2003) for the Chair of Vice President of the Society. The other Selection Committee forwarded to the Executive Committee the name of Mr Chirag Nangia (537 K, 2007) to join the Executive Committee representing Age Group 30-40 years. He requested someone from amongst the members to 'Propose' and someone else to 'Second' the appointments. Mr Moin A Qureshi (467 K, 1975) 'Proposed' and Mr Vivek Seth (915 J, 1982) 'Seconded' the appointments. Both were duly taken as elected.

The President congratulated Mr Syed Junaid Altaf and Mr Chirag Nangia.

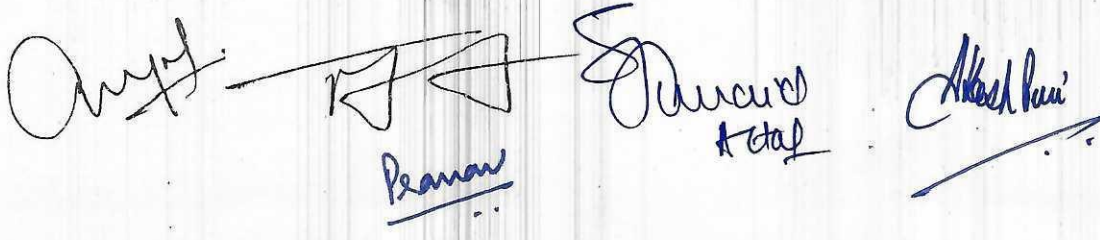
**AGENDA ITEM No. 13: Any other matter, with permission of the Chair**

1. Dr Atul Bahadur Singh (068 K, 1976) suggested that the AGM should be held on Sunday morning, as it used to be in the past. He said that Saturday is a working day and even motivated Doscors like me have difficulty in missing work to attend during the week. He said that he was certain that attendance at the GAM would be much higher if it was held on Sunday
2. Mr. Sudhir Sahi.(116 T, 1963) rose up to say that just for information to members, he had in his possession the original diaries of Mr RL Holdsworth, from the time he went on a mountaineering expedition to Mount Kamet, in the 1930s. He said that the diaries had been in his safe keeping for over 20 years. He said that it was the appropriate time for him to hand the diaries over to the School for safe keeping. He requested the Headmaster to accept the diaries on behalf of the School. He said that the treasure-trove will be very valuable going into the archival history of the School, something that is being done by Rahul Kohli. The Headmaster duly accepted the bundle of diaries. Mr Sahi told him that they contain a mine of information, they're original and very precious. Priceless. He advised that they are treated extremely carefully.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 14: Farewell note by outgoing President, Mr Tarun Sawhney**

Mr. Tarun Sawhney (234 K, 1991) – President, The DSOBS (2020-22) made his farewell address to the House –

"I'm truly honoured to have served in this role. It's been a humbling experience. It's been a great privilege. This is the most remarkable Society. It has the most incredible people across all ages that come together for a truly a common cause, and it's been such a deep, deep privilege to be the President and before that to be the Vice President, and I've interacted with most of the people who are in this room and it's been just such an honour. We really are the network amongst world networks. It's incredible how we draw people together. This summer in London we had people that came from across the Atlantic and the Far East. It was really quite remarkable how we draw people together for events. The Bhopal event saw people coming from across the country. It's incredible. It's wonderful to see, and there's always acceptance of all. And I'd like to thank everybody who have been of great support and value to me over these last two years. Let me thank the members of the Executive Committee who've played a tremendous role in ensuring that we move from success to success. You know, the goal posts just keep getting extended every year, and it's wonderful because it's

  
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collaborative and the results are truly satisfying. It's a process where everybody who's sitting here, and there are few that are absent, have played a critical role. I want to read out their names - Abhinandan Sikri, Akash Puri, Pratik Basu, Vikram Batra, Abhishek Misra, Prashant Chawla, Bawa Mohit Singh (who was instrumental in making this deck that you see today, he's done a tremendous job), Samay Mangalagiri, Manoj Ailawadi, Rakesh Kaushik, Yash Gandhi, Prithvi Gill, Shekhar Swarup, Madhav Goyal, Yash Johri, Nalin Khanna, Bharat Mehra, Shiv Raj Palta, Arjun Sahgal, Sanjiv Sapra, Raghuvendra 'Donny' Singh, Ravi Singhee, Arush Sogani, Vipul Swarup and Junaid Altaf. They've done a tremendous job. And that is your Executive Committee for you.

Next, I'd very much like to thank the erstwhile Chairman of Board of Governors, Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal. He has been a tremendous support through my tenure. He was a friend from before, and I think we worked in the most collaborative process to ensure that both The DSOBS and the IPSS grow, and that relationship grows and flourishes. One of notable changes was the change to The Chandbagh Accord. The Chandbagh Accord, as you know, is an agreement between The DSOBS, IPSS and the School. It governs the relationship and the nature of the relationship between The DSOBS and the School, and we've talked a lot about that over the last two hours, so I'll just mention the few changes we've made in this document -

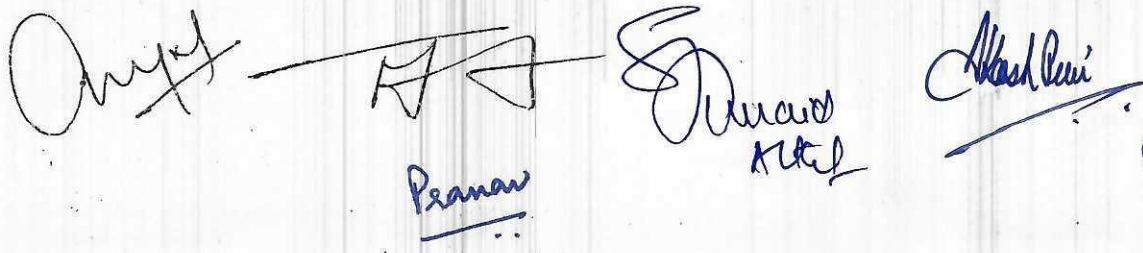
- It is signed by the President of The DSOBS and the Chairman of Board of Governors, in their capacity as Chairs, without any names
- The language has been made gender appropriate
- The School will pay The DSOBS membership fee for boys that are studying on 100% scholarship. In addition, the total amount of fees that are now being collected as from boys totals ₹ 1,29,800.00. This amount is collected over three years, in A, S and SC Forms
- There was a provision in the past that a portion of the subscription would be used for a defined purpose. The agreement that we've reached now is that the entire amount will come to the Society and be used for governance and operations of the Society as it goes forward. Also, 80% discount will be given in the membership fees of Masters children
- The School will inform The DSOBS the requirement of post-school scholarships. It's new formalised that The DSOBS will look into post-school scholarships aggressively, going forward


These are the main changes to The Chandbagh Accord.

I would also like to thank Mr. Rahul Bhagat, who was the Finance Head of IPSS, and he's sitting back there. Rahul played an instrumental role in making changes to The Chandbagh Accord. Thank you, Rahul for ensuring that we got this document signed and completed on time.

I would also like to thank the incumbent Chairman of the Board, Mr. Anoop Bishnoi, for all his support and advice, through the course of my term. He has been instrumental in ensuring that we as a body have managed to do the good that we were expected to do. Thank you.

The Headmaster has played a pivotal role in ensuring that School and The DSOBS remain connected. And it's not just the Headmaster, but his entire team. This includes Arjun Bartwal, who is here somewhere. Arjun has played a critical role, and he is the link between Chandbagh and The DSOBS. From the IPSS perspective, thank you Arjun. There are many others, including the Deputy Headmaster. Ms. Anupama Joshi, who've played a critical role in ensuring that over these Covid times, we've had a growing relationship.

  
Anoop Bishnoi  
Prakash  
Arush Sogani  
Akash Puri

  
The Donors School Old Boys' Society  
Chandbagh

I'd like to thank all the Regional Reps. A lot of the events that have started happening post Covid would not have happened without the enthusiasm and activism that exists amongst Doscors across India, and across the world.

A very big thank you goes out from my side to Mr. Jaswinder Singh Bull. Jaswinder, when he was President, was instrumental in ensuring that I got the opportunity to do a lot of work for the Society. He has been an outstanding sounding board to me during my tenure, thank you Bull. Similarly, I would very much like to thank Rahul Kohli, who is the Immediate Past President of the Society. Rahul and I worked seamlessly for two years, and it was wonderful to have learned from him, and also partnered with him in trying to take this Society from strength to strength. Thank you, Rahul.

I would like to thank the Secretariat – Ms. Rachana Singh, who is at the entrance. Rachna has done a tremendous job. She looks after our finances. And of course, Mr. Ashutosh Goyal. Thank you very much. It has been a pleasure working with you. Thank you so much Ashu.

I would like to offer my best wishes to Mr. Junaid Altaf. I think the Society is in very safe hands with you as the incumbent Vice President. My congratulations and my best wishes to you, and thank you for your support as well. I'd like to thank all the Sub-Committees. I won't go into details of all the names. The one that I will go into is the Rules Sub-Committee – Mr Lalit Nirula, Mr Kishore Lahiri, Mr Madhukar Tomar, Mr Vivek Seth, Mr Gurmeet Singh, Mr Sanjiv Sapra, Mr Amir Pasrich, Mr Jaswinder Singh Bull and Mr Rahul Kohli – thank you very much. I think the Society grows with active involvement from members of the fraternity, in terms of its governance and in the improvement of this governance. It is, as I mentioned, a moving goal post, and thank you all for your assistance and participation.

Last but not least, I'd like to thank Mr Sameer Dhingra. It has been such an honour and privilege working with you. I have been a part of many societies and many committees over the past over two & half decades, but this has really been a tremendously rewarding experience for me. Only enriched by the fact that we have worked together and, I would like to think, very successfully. Sameer, I wish you all the very best, thank you very much for your help and support.

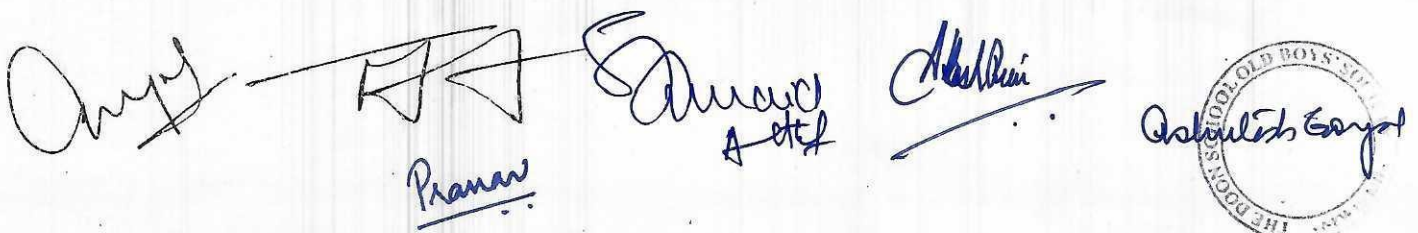
Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.”

**AGENDA ITEM No. 15: Handover of Chair of President to Mr Sameer Dhingra (452 T, 1987) and Chair of Vice President to Mr S. Junaid Altaf (209 O, 2003)**

Mr. Sameer Dhingra (452 T, 1987) incoming President of The DSOBS addressed to the House –

“Thank you Tarun. It's been an honour and a privilege working with you. As the President you were very supportive and, I think, you have had one of the most successful tenures as President. We have done a lot, achieved a lot. The Society is ever evolving and changing, so modern times modern things. I won't take much time, I just want to thank Mr. Anoop Bishnoi, Chairman of IPSS. Every 10 years the President of The DSOBS and the Chairman of IPSS change simultaneously. So, it's going to be a brand-new team. Thank you, Junaid. Thank you, the Executive Committee. Thank you, Ashutosh, and everyone else, the Finance department, Rachna, for all your support. She has been fantastic. Look forward to working with you.

Before we go, we have a small memento for Tarun. This is a book, given to me by Mr. Jaswinder Singh Bull. It's a very old book, The Doon School. I don't know how many of you have seen it. Bull, may I request you to say a few words about this book, and I would like to present this to Mr. Tarun Sawhney. It has the EC signatures as a small memento.”



Mr. Jaswinder Singh Bull said that all the old timers would know what this book is about. It lays down the entire ethos, the rules of The Doon School, and how it should function. He had gone to visit his friend, Mr Samarjitsinh Gaekwad (380 J, 1986) in Baroda. In his library he saw this book. The book was gifted to him. He said that the book must be reprinted. He said that Mr Sameer Dhingra, very painstakingly, put it all together and gave it its original look. He said that also had the original Doon School magazine from his uncle's record, from sometime in 1938 or 1939. It lays out whatever there was in School at that time. Now both these books have been reproduced, reprinted by Sameer, painstakingly and going forward, they will be available very shortly. Sameer had borrowed the book from Bull, and the saying goes, 'only a fool lends his book, and a bigger fool returns it.'

The Meeting was duly adjourned, with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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