

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF DISABLED WAR VETERANS
(INDIA) REGD HELD AT 11:30 A.M ON 23 AUGUST 2025 AT C6-18/1 SDA,
NEW DELHI – 110016**

1. Please refer to DIWAVE letter No DIWAVE/MEET/AGM/2025-26 dt 29 Jul 2025.
2. The quorum was incomplete at 1130 hrs on 23 Aug 2025, hence it was further postponed for another 15 minutes.
3. The meeting came to order at 11:45 (am) on 23 Aug 2025 and was presided over by Col HN Handa, Interim President of DIWAVE.
4. The following were present: -
 - (a) Col HN Handa, Retd - Interim President
 - (b) Col SK Garg, Retd - Executive President
 - (c) Col Sunil Sharma, Retd - Secretary General
 - (d) Sub/Clk Rajesh Singh Tomar (Retd) - Well-wisher
5. Two minutes silence was observed for all those Disabled War Veterans are no longer with us.
6. Minutes of last AGM held on 08 Sep 2024 were readout by the Secretary General Col Sunil Sharma (Retd). Account Statement for the Financial Year 2024-25 was presented. The same was proposed and passed.

Proposed by Col Sunil Sharm (Retd).

Seconded by Col SK Garg (Retd).

7. The Executive President DIWAVE updated on the following issues: -
 - (a) ECHS
 - (b) DIAV
 - (c) IT Exemption

- (d) 8th CPC
- (e) Court Cases.

8. During the meeting, the following points were deliberated and case to be taken up with the respective Deptt/MoD as under:-

(a) **Points for COAS.**

- (i) Priority for reservation/preference to the wards of Armed Forces Personnel by states/UTs for admission to Medical/Professional/Non-Professional courses.
- (ii) Constant Attendant Allowance.

(b) **Points for AG (CW-3).**

- (i) Revision of the Education Grant.

(c) **DESW, MoD/8th CPC.**

- (i) Liberalized Pension for the Widow of the War Disabled.

(d) **DGAFMS.**

- (i) Standby Prosthesis are required when the prosthesis being used are worn out. Though the provision for standby prosthesis exists but are never made available. Hence suitable instructions be issued on the subject.
- (ii) Universal Disability (ID-UDID)

(e) **Col of the Regt/Centre Comdt/DGAFMS/DIAV.** Home for the War Disabled Soldiers/BC with specialized care by specially trained staff at the nearest hospitals.

(f) **QMG.** Matters related to Guest Room Charges be reduced for war disabled soldiers.

(g) **Court Cases.**

- (i) Review of Advocates be carried out to enable faster decisions and proper updating on status.
- (ii) Some nominal amount be paid to Advocate as incidental charge to progress, prioritize and disposal of the case rather than seeking next date of hearing.

(h) **Office Repair Works.** Detailed scope of works with quotations to be obtained from vendor before execution of any repair work.

(j) **Amendments to Constitution of MoA/AoA.** It was brought out that DIWAVE MoA/AoA needs amendments, and it was agreed that a committee be setup to recommend/re-draft the changes.

(k) **Investment of Interest on FDs in Mutual Funds.** Col HN Handa (Retd) proposed that interest accruing from FDs be ploughed in Mutual Funds due to fall in bank interest rates. It was decided that advise of financial adviser and our CA be sought on the feasibility and returns.

9. Col HN Handa (Retd) Interim President thanked all donors who made contributions to the DIWAVE during the FY 2025-26. The response of members was spontaneous and heartening.

10. **Election of President DIWAVE.** Col HN Handa Retd, Interim President DIWAVE resigned along with his team and requested to returning officer to take over the election of DIWAVE.

11. Returning Officer Lt Col Sumit Arora Retd informed that the nomination of Col HN Handa (Retd) for President has been received and does not meet all the requirements. Col SK Garg (Retd) proposed Col HN Handa (Retd) as pattern of DIWAVE on which he agreed and the same was seconded by Col Sunil Sharma (Retd).

12. The new team given below has been appointed for the year 2025-26:-

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| (a) | Col HN Handa, Retd | - | Patron |
| (b) | Col SK Garg, Retd | - | Executive President |
| (c) | Col Sunil Sharma, Retd | - | Secretary General |
| (d) | Col Sumit Arora | - | General Secretary
(Treasure) |
| (e) | Capt Akhlesh Saxena | - | General Secretary (IT) |
| (f) | Col Jitendra Kumar Chaurasia (Retd) | - | Member |
| (g) | Sub/Clk Rajesh Singh Tomar (Retd) | - | Treasurer |
| (h) | Sub Laxmi Dutt Sharma (Retd) | - | Member |
| (j) | Sep Rajesh Hooda (Retd) | - | Member |
| (k) | Sep Joginder Singh | - | Member |

13. There being no other points, the meeting was declared closed with thanks to all members.



(Sunil Sharma)
Col (Retd)
Secretary General

Date 30 Aug 2025