

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE MAYO COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DELHI HELD ON 11TH JANUARY 2024 AT 7.00 PM AT BLUE ROOM, DELHI GYMKHANA CLUB, NEW DELHI

Present

1. Mr Harmeet Singh(President)
2. Mr Sumant Dhamija(Vice President)


3. Mr Dipin Kapur
4. Mr Vikramaditya Jaitly
5. Mr Peeyush Sharma
6. Mr Jai Bhargava (Coopted member)
7. Ms Divija Singh (Member, MCGS Alumni Assn.)
8. Mr Kirit Javali (Secretary)
9. Ms Cini Suresh(Executive Assistant)

Leave of Absence

Mr Pankaj Karna
Mr Alok Shriram
Dr Jitendra Nath Misra
Mr Vilas Pawar
Mr Ambarish Raghuvanshi
Mr Rudra Shriram
Ms Jasleen Kochhar

1. **Review of the Minutes of the last Meeting.** The President said that the minutes of the last meeting has been circulated and asked if there were any comments regarding the minutes. As there were no comments, the same was approved.
2. **Annual Jassi Memorial Mayo Golf Tournament and Mayo Annual Dinner.** Following key points have been discussed:
 - The Mayo Golf & Annual Mayo Dinner are essential fundraising events. Therefore, raising adequate funds would enable us to support other MAAD activities including Hockey, Football, Basketball etc.
 - It was emphasized that fundraising for each event could be challenging, leading to the suggestion that focusing on raising sufficient funds for flagship events – Mayo Golf & Annual Mayo Dinner would support other activities.
 - Mr. Peeyush Sharma has committed to assisting MAAD in the upcoming Mayo Alumni Summit.
 - The President highlighted a shortfall of Rs 3 lac for the Mayo Golf & Annual Mayo Dinner on 20th and 21st of January. Achieving this target would allow us to break even, though it won't contribute to the corpus. The Secretary suggested reaching out to Mayo Alumni batches for additional contributions.
 - Annual Mayo Dinner on 21st January:
 - o Liquor sponsorship secured.
 - o Live band performance scheduled. In accordance with the QGC regulations, the music will conclude at 10.30pm
 - o Theme: Hats & Scarfs. Hats & Scarfs will be available for purchase.
 - o Giveaways planned for all attendees.
 - o Lucky draw and prizes for best hat and best scarf.
3. **Event Calendar – 2024.** Below points have been discussed.
 - Emphasis on deciding the event calendar for MAAD activities to facilitate coordinated efforts.
 - The President shared that Mr. Sumant Dhamija approached HDFC for contribution. HDFC has agreed but prefers direct payment to the vendor. Efforts are underway to make Delhi Gymkhana a vendor for streamlined transactions. Consideration for a subsidized rate if hosting Mayo Mentorship or monthly Mayo Alumni meetings at Delhi Gymkhana.

- Proposal to establish subcommittees for each event, with members dedicated to specific events. Aiming to distribute responsibilities and alleviate pressure on individual members.
 - Proposed scheduling of Mayo Alumni Summit on the first weekend of April 2024, specifically on the 6th/7th. Ms. Divija suggested combining the Summit with the MCGS Alumni Association's Marketplace event planned for the first week of March.
 - Proposed venues for the Mayo Alumni Summit include PHD House, Convention centre in Dwarka, Bharat Mandapam-Pragati Maidan and Ashoka Hotel
 - Mr. Vikramaditya Jaitly volunteered to assist in securing the best hotel deal for the Mayo Alumni Summit.
 - It was decided to finalize the event calendar and confirm dates for each MAAD event in the next MAAD EC meeting.
4. **Inter School Basketball Tournament.** The President shared that Mr. Pradyut Voilet, 2008 batch is managing the event, with sponsorship provided by MAAD.
5. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held on 9th February 2024.
6. **Vote of Thanks.** The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Harmeet Singh
(President)



Kirit Javali
(Secretary)