MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE MAYO COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DELHI HELD ON 04TH MARCH 2022 AT 6.30 PM VIA ZOOM

Present

Mr Harmeet Singh(President)

Mr Pankaj Karna(Treasurer)

Mr Dipin Kapur

Mr Ambarish Raghuvanshi

Mr Sanjay Singh

Mr Rudra Shriram

Mr Vikramaditya Jaitly (Co-opted member)

Mr Pankaj Rakesh(Co-opted member)

Mr Pratheek Shankar (Co-opted member)

Mr Kirit Javali(Secretary)

Ms Cini Suresh(Executive Assistant)

Leave of Absence

Mr Alok Shriram

Dr Jitendra Nath Misra

Mr Sumant Dhamija (Vice - President)

Mr Sameer Mutreja

Mr Vilas Pawar

- The President extended a warm welcome to all the members present. Thereafter, he called the meeting to order to discuss the following issues.
- Review of the Minutes of the last Meeting. The President said that the minutes
 of the last meeting had been circulated and asked if there were any comments
 regarding the minutes. As there were no comments, they were approved.
- MAAD Membership. The Committee members had discussed about the MAAD membership at length and concluded with the following points:-
 - To keep all MAAD events free for the undergraduate students
 - Circulation of reminder mailer about the offers and benefits to the Life
 Time members
 - Decided not to make the membership mandatory
 - Mr Dipin Kapur has suggested to keep the Annual Membership as well so those who are not willing to take the Life Time Membership can go for Annual membership
 - Form a Sub Committee group and can identify how and what all benefits can be given to the LM to attract more alumni to enrol themselves.
 - Mr Dipin Kapur has agreed to design a digital card to the Life Members
- 4. Webinar. The President updated the Committee with the following information about the upcoming webinar session.
 - Scheduled date 6th March 2022
 - Topic "Russia Ukraine Conflict: Past, Present And The Future"
 - Panelists Amb. Gurjit Singh, Brig Ajay Talwar, Mr Akshay Mathur and Ms Sharbana Barua
 - Moderator Amb. Sanjay Singh
 - The President once again thanked Mr Sumant Dhamija for sponsoring the upcoming webinar and the next 2 webinars.
- Gibson Goodwill Cup. The President informed the members that DOON Old Boys Society has approached MAAD for the GGC. Further, he informed that Mr Rudra

Shriram from MAAD Committee is initiating this event and briefed the following updates:-

Proposed date - 14th April 2022
 Venue - Jaypee Greens

Total expense - Approximately 15 lacs (7.5 lacs will be Mayo share)

- The President opined that he would endorse for this event only if sufficient sponsorship is raised. Mr Ambarish Raghuvanshi has suggested Mr Rudra Shriram to speak with Mr Sachin Mutreja for sponsorship, since Mr Mutreja has been helping MAAD to raise sponsorship for Mayo Golf Tournaments. The President requested all members to try their network connection to raise sponsorship and requested Mr Rudra Shriram to form a sub committee. Mr Pankaj Karna suggested to charge Rs10,000/- as participation amount from the golfers.
- 6. Newsletter. Mr Pankaj Rakesh has informed the members that he had collected some inputs for the Newsletter. The President assured Mr Rakesh that all help will be provided wherever is required. Mr Pankaj Rakesh informed the members that if he receives all the inputs by the 3rd of March, he will be able to get the Newsletter ready by April 2022. The Secretary asked Mr Vikramaditya to post a message on MAAD Coordinators whatsapp group to invite inputs/writeups for the Newsletter. Mr Sanjay Singh has suggested a page can be placed for batch news. Mr Pankaj Karna has suggested to consider art competition or photography competition which might be interactive and interesting. The President agreed to speak with the MCGS Alumni Society for inputs for the Newsletter.
- Charitable Activities. The Treasurer opined that MAAD could donate Rs 2 to 2.5 lac
 to the Children of Class IV staff of the Mayo College, Ajmer as in the past. Further,
 he asked the members if there were any other suggestion, which can be discussed
 and considered.
- 8. Mentorship program. The Secretary informed the members that due to the COVID, the Mentorship event could not be conducted. Now, the situation is better, MAAD can look forward to organise it by mid-April. Mr Pankaj Rakesh emphasised that he wants to be in the sub-committee group for this event.
- Batch Coordinators Get-together. The President requested the Secretary to approach Mr Vikramaditya Singh to restart the Monthly Mayo Alumni meet and the batch coordinators meet on the end of this month at Claridges.
- 10. Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held on 22nd April 2022

11. Vote of Thanks. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Harmeet Singh (President)

(Secretary)