



TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

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Minutes of the 4th Annual General body meeting held on 17th October 2021 at Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Telecom Training Centre, Meenambakkam Chennai.

As per the notice issued by the Secretary TNTAFO Welfare Trust vide TNTAFOWWT/Corres/2021-22 dated 12.09.2021, the 4th AGM started at 10.00 a.m. at RGM TTC, Chennai. Managing Trustee welcomed all the members to the AGM. A total of 67 members attended the meeting from Chennai, Vellore, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Karaikal, Karaikudi, Salem, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Delhi. All members observed strict covid protocol during the entire meeting session.

Managing Trustee Sri P. Santhakumar and Secretary Sri K. Balasubramanian briefed about the Trust and its welfare activities since formation to the members, which was recorded for broadcasting in Youtube Channel Tamil News NMS Today. The recording is available in link <https://youtu.be/b7zSFPAOex0>. The meeting was also made available live to enable members who could not attend view the proceedings online.

All the members self-introduced themselves to the General Body. The meeting started with prayer rendered by Sri T.R.S. Sriram. A silence of two minutes was observed as a mark of respect for the departed souls of our Trust members & eminent persons of the society.

Next, the Secretary called upon members to share their views about the Trust activities and improvements. The gist of speeches by the dignitaries is summed up below:

Sri N. Kasthurirangan, who is the senior most member present praised the activities of the trust in helping the needy people of the society. His special speech recognized the appraisal of the activities by the Secretary and the Managing Trustee and wished the Trust all success in the future.



Sri S Venkatraman (Vathiyar) expressed his happiness for seeing very large number of cadreman after a very long time, and thanked the trust for providing the opportunity. In his speech he praised the growth of trust welfare activities. He wished the trust to grow from state level to All India Level.

Ms Jaya Krishnamurthy, senior lady member mentioned that she was connected to 15 to 20 NGOs. She expressed happiness for associating with trust which is which is doing lot of charitable activities for the under privileged. She insisted for giving something to the society.

Sri R. Guruprasad touched the need for transformation and the opportunity to serve the needy. He explained how response from human beings differ based on maturity and age for an identical situation. With age, perspectives change, which he explained through an example of VIP / special entrance *darshan* in worship places. He concluded that the ultimate transformation is tolerance. He just linked this to dislike WhatsApp messages. He has also mentioned that God is not giving blessings or curse instead providing opportunity and mentioned that every opportunity can become a blessing or curse by our outlook.

Sri G. Muthukumaran (KKD) informed the gathering that during the Covid 19 Pandemic, he donated rice and other items to BSNL Contract labourers at Karaikudi. He further mentioned that in association with Rotary club, he supplied study materials to children of sanitary workers. He pointed out that our members may retire but don't get tired for social activities. He elaborated how grand the function to distribute certificates and educational assistance to the meritorious students was conducted at Karaikudi in local Chamber of Commerce. He finished his speech with a slogan "Serve to Change the LIFE".

Sri K. Raajaram elaborately explained the website activities and intricacies of data security. After getting our website approved for listing advertisements from Google, we could expect to reap good revenue, he informed. He also mentioned that soon facility to collect moneys online through our website can be started. He thanked all members for support, and requested all members to visit our website often, and also spend time to go through the advertisements.

Sri T.R.S. Sriram requested everyone to greet the members on their birthdays through our web site so that the hit will increase which will help to get Ad revenue.



Sri C. Duraiarasan thanked the members who came from outstation viz., Salem, Vellore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Karaikudi, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Karaikal and other parts of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry. He was appreciative of our cadremen in general and trust members in particular for possessing charity mind. He called members to help to take the trust to the next level. He was appreciative of Raajaram, who takes care of design and maintenance of the website.

Sri Munusamy read the felicitation of the Head Master of one of the beneficiary schools. He was emotional to point out that our trust motivated many schools and their students owing to our welfare activities.

Sri P.K. Periaswamy expressed his pleasure in being part of the welfare trust. He mentioned that the trust activities cover till the last town of Tamil Nadu. He expressed his happiness in extending the educational assistance programme as it is our motto to give preference to Physically challenged students, tribal and girl students. He quoted verses from Tamil literature which emphasize providing help to education is greater than donating for many other causes.

Sri Vinayagasundaram informed that owing to the activities of the Trust, the usual loneliness one feels after retirement has vanished and this keeps everyone busy throughout 24 hours of the day. Now we are 360 members strong group, and further develop Humanism he said. He also expressed that we lose nothing by indulging in charity, and the GOD Blesses people with charity in mind and deed.

Sri C. Arumugam informed that even during service Vellore members used to take care of educational needs of 10 students every year. He shared the experience of Vellore Team award function. He thanked the Trust for providing the opportunity.

Sri Udayan mentioned that in Thanjavur there are 21 members in our trust. Gaza cyclone affected Vedaranyam surrounding schools were selected this year by us, which is a noble act. Our trust cultivated the habit of serving the society for many school teachers / staff, he mentioned. He expressed that we should target 150 schools next year, citing that this year we extended Rs. 5.5 lakhs for 107 schools.



Sri Selvaraj thanked the trust for creating an opportunity to extend help to the society. Selecting the deserving people is difficult for an individual whereas trust is selecting the most needy people of the society, he opined.

Sri Narayanan informed the members that in his personal capacity he is donating for running a night school and an institute which is imparting training for appearing competitive examinations. In his speech he mentioned that recently he has joined the Trust and emphasized that monetary help to the needy is important.

Sri P. Santhakumar Managing Trustee informed the house that our trust is improving the number of the educational assistance to the schools for the last 4 years by leaps and bounds. More than 600 students were benefited from our scheme and so far, a sum of Rs. 10,44,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs forty four thousand only) has been distributed to them. This year 17 most backward districts and rural schools were selected especially for extending financial assistance to meritorious / deserving students.

Managing Trustee further informed that more than Rs.7 lakhs was donated to Central / State Governments as our humble share in the fight against Covid 19 Pandemic. Our activities have been extended beyond Tamil Nadu, and our trust donated for Kerala floods and a deserving family of Ms Shyamala kumari which needed assistance, he said. He further mentioned that our members are so generous that they donate for causes without any reservation.

Sri K. Balasubramanian Secretary thanked the trust coordinators for successfully completing financial assistance to meritorious students award function in all 17 districts with full devotion and dedication. He mentioned that there are 2540 Government Higher Secondary Schools in Tamil Nadu whereas this year our trust has covered only 107 schools. Almost 80% of the schools are in Rural / Hilly Area only. He mentioned that we have a lot to do in the coming years. He also informed that our trust is giving priority to Girls Hr. Secondary school, Tribal area schools, students studying in visually impaired and hearing impaired schools and Adi dravida welfare schools. He also appealed to our members to come forward and donate to the corpus fund on the occasion of their birthday / marriage anniversary etc. to strengthen our reserve funds.



The following accounts personnel joined as life members in our trust in the meeting:

1. Sri K. Subramanian
2. Sri N. Jayapalan
3. Sri D. Sethuraman

The following members donated for the common cause in the Annual General Body meeting:

Name of the member	Amount of donation
Sri N. Kasthurirangan	Rs.1,000-00
Sri P.K. Periasamy	Rs.5,000-00
Sri T.S. Krishnamurthy	Rs.1,000-00
Sri M. Vinayagasundaram	Rs.2,000-00
Sri R. Yagnaswamy	Rs.1,500-00
Sri N. Sundaram	Rs.2,000-00
Sri G. Muthukumaran	Rs.1,000-00
Total amount received	Rs.13,500-00

Secretary conveyed his heartfelt thanks to all the above donors.

Sri T.R.S. Sriram Jt. Secretary read the Secretary's Report placed in the 4th Annual General Body meeting. The report was unanimously adopted by the members present. Sri P. Mohan Treasurer read the Audited accounts and financial position of the current year which was adopted by the members present.

No amendment to the Bye-laws was proposed in the AGM.

Greeting messages received from the members

S/Shri R. Ramachandran Ex.GS AFSOA, New Delhi

V. Parijatham, Hyderabad

R.R. Ramasubramanian

V.P. Shanmugasundaram CBE

V. Vijayamohan

were read by the Secretary.



Shri K Raajaram was specially honored with a shawl for his extraordinary services to the trust. Secretary requested the members to give a standing ovation to shri Raajaram in recognition of his selfless service to the trust. Members responded with a thunderous applause.

Then the election of new Managing Trustee, Secretary and Trustees was taken up for the year 2021-22 & 2022-23. Shri N. Kasthurirangan was requested to conduct the election.

The following new body of members was elected unanimously:

Name of the Member S / Sri	Post elected for
P. SANTHAKUMAR	MANAGING TRUSTEE
K. BALASUBRAMANIAN	SECRETARY
K. RAAJARAM	ADDITIONAL MANAGING TRUSTEE
T.R.S. SRIRAM	JOINT SECRETARY
C. DURAIARASAN	
P. MOHAN	TREASURER
R. GURUPRASAD [CHENNAI]	ASSISTANT TREASURER
V. VIJAYAMOHAN	TRUSTEE
C. SATHIAMURTHY	
P. VENUGOPAL	
M. GOVINDARAJ	
S. SETHU	
A. ARAWAZHI	
M. MUNUSWAMY	
S. SUDHA	
T.K. UDHAYAN	
C. ARUMUGAM	
K. VINAYAGASUNDARAM	AUDITOR



To enable conduct of the affairs of the Trust in a smooth manner, it was felt by everyone present to include special invitees to the Executive body. Accordingly, the following Members were nominated as SPECIAL INVITEES for the Trust meetings for coordination and guidance:

1. S/SHRI. R.R. RAMASUBRAMANIAN	13. M. ANGUCHAMY
2. V. DHAKSHINAMURTHY	14. S. RAMAKRISHNAN, KARAIKUDI
3. G.VASUDEVAN	15. V. MANI, VELLORE
4. A. THOMAS	16. C P RAVIKUMAR
5. V.P.SHANMUGASUNDARAM, COIMBATORE	17. P. KOTEESWARAN
6. S G JAYAPRAKASH	18. SMT. THIRUPURASUNDARI, SALEM
7. A. NARAYANAN, VIRUDHUNAGAR	19. SMT. PARVATHI VASU
8. K. RAMASAMY, VELLORE	20. SMT. K. SUSEELA
9. G. MUTHUKUMARAN, KARAIKUDI	21. P K PERIYASAMY
10. MANNU	22. P. SHANMUGAM, THANJAVUR
11. GANAPATHY, TIRUNELVELI	23. T S KRISHNAMURTHY AND
12. GURUPRASAD (VELLORE)	24. G. SADHASIVAM, PUDUCHERRY

S / Sri K. Raajaram, P. Koteeswaran and T.R.S. Sriram undertook a lot of efforts for successful conduct of this 4th Annual General Body meeting by interacting with Authorities to book the conference hall, inspection quarters, arrange live streaming, prepare a new banner and last but not the least, identifying a good quality hotel for serving Tea and delicious lunch. The body conveyed its appreciation and thanked them for their efforts.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri C. Sathyamurthy.

[K BALASUBRAMANIAN]
SECRETARY