

Association of Retired Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts of India

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 17.01.2026 AT 11 AM IN TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY CHENNAI

The office bearers and special invitees, who were present in the meeting, appended their signatures on a separate sheet which forms part of the minutes.

Hon'ble Justice Bhanwar Singh, Justice Vijay Raghavan, Justice Marimuthu and Justice Vallinayagam, former judges of Madras High Court, graced the meeting as special invitees.

The quorum of the meeting was complete.

The President Justice K. L. Sharma, presided over the meeting. At the outset the President welcomed all the office bearers and the special invitees, who attended the meeting.

All the office bearers and the Special Invitees introduced themselves.

The Secretary General presented notes on each and every item of the agenda in the meeting, one by one.

Agenda No.1 :Confirmation of minutes of the meeting dated 4th October, 2025, of the Executive Committee held in Telangana state Judicial Academy of Secunderabad (Hyderabad).

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting dated 04.10.2025, held at Secunderabad (Hyderabad), be and are hereby confirmed.



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Agenda No.2 :Information about the new members of the Association.

The Secretary General informed that since the last meeting of the Executive Committee was held at New Delhi, only three new members have joined the Association. Their names were also read out by the Secretary General, which are as under:

1. Justice N. S. Dhadda Rajasthan High Court
2. Justice Surendra Singh Allahabad High Court
3. Justice Manoj Kumar Garg Rajasthan High Court

Considering the low number of new members, the President has requested all the office bearers and special invitees to persuade the retired and retiring Judges to become the members of the Association by individual contact and by apprising them about the activities and achievements and the website www.arjschc.com and whatsapp no. 8957076387 of the Association.

Agenda No.3 :Consideration of the Report of Justice Rajesh Tandon, Vice President, on Legal Awareness programs.

Justice Rajesh Tandon, Vice President of the Association and In Charge legal awareness programs, presented his detailed report and apprised the committee about the work he has done and what he is planning to do in future in order to spread the legal awareness programs. He informed that till now he has attended more than forty Law Colleges and Institutes to give lectures on the subject and is continuously contacting the Colleges to arrange more lectures and seminars in the field of legal awareness and law reforms. His work in this field was praised and appreciated by all.

Agenda No.4 :Consideration of the report of Justice J. K. Ranka, Vice President, In charge of State Chapters and Affiliated Chapters.

Justice Ranka, Vice President and In-charge State Chapter and Affiliated Chapter, informed that he has been continuously contacting the Chairpersons of various State Chapters to persuade the retired judges to become member of the association. He also apprised the committee that in spite of his continuous efforts, to persuade the former judges, desired result could not be achieved because of poor response by the State Chapters but he is making sincere efforts in this direction and hopes to get good result in near future.

Agenda No.5 :Consideration of holding of conference in the month of April, 2026 to be sponsored by the Patron of the Association Justice V. S. Dave.

The Vice President Justice J.K. Ranka informed that Patron of the Association Justice V. S. Dave has offered to organize and sponsor a conference at Jaipur in the month of April, 2026 and sought views of the members on it. The office bearers and the special invitees present in the meeting hailed the offer of Justice V.S Dave and unanimously accepted the



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same. It was therefore unanimously resolved to hold a conference at Jaipur in April 2026 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, on a subject relating to the interest of the common masses of India, with the sponsorship of Hon'ble Patron and Ex-President of the Association Justice V.S. Dave.

Agenda No.6 :Consideration of the publication of annual supplement to the Souvenir, 2025.

The Secretary General Justice Mahendra Dayal informed that while resolving to publish a Souvenir of the Association, it was also decided that an annual supplement of the Souvenir would be published every year containing the names of new members, achievements of the Association and other important activities of the Association, but it was apprised by him that the printing of supplement every year and thereafter its distribution to all the members by post, would incur handsome expense and this can be avoided if instead of printing the supplement, the same is uploaded on the website of the Association. After discussion of various aspects involved in the annual publication of the supplement of the Souvenir, 2025. It was unanimously resolved to stop the annual publication as the need would be fulfilled by updated website of the Association.

Agenda No. 7 :Consideration of the appointment of election officer for conducting the elections of the office bearers, in the meeting of the general body of the Association to be held in the month of April, 2026.

The Secretary General Justice Mahendra Dayal, proposed the name of Justice Bhanwar Singh for his appointment as Election Officer. No other name was proposed by any member. Since Justice Bhanwar Singh was present in the meeting he was requested to give his consent which he readily gave. It was then unanimously resolved that Justice Bhanwar Singh be and is appointed as the Election Officer to conduct the elections of the Office Bearers in the annual meeting of the General Body to be held in April 2026, in accordance with the Association Rules 2022 and the Association Bye-laws 2022.

The Secretary General Justice Mahendra Dayal was requested to provide a copy of the Association Rules 2022 and Bye-Laws 2022 of the Association and other relevant information to Justice Bhanwar Singh.

Agenda No.8 :Consideration of the date, time and venue of the next meeting of the Executive Committee and the AGM scheduled to be held in the month of April, 2026.

Justice J. K. Ranka, Vice President, proposed that since a conference is being organized by our Patron, Justice V. S. Dave in the month of April, 2026 at Jaipur in which majority of members are expected to participate, the meetings of the Executive Committee and AGM, be also held at Jaipur just after the conference. This proposal was accepted by all present in the meeting. Justice J.K. Ranka further informed that the Rajasthan State chapter has itself offered to host the meetings of the executive committee and the AGM both at Jaipur.



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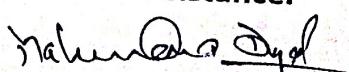
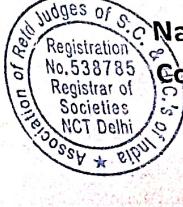
After due deliberations it was resolved that the meeting of the next Executive Committee and the Annual Meeting of the General Body be held at Jaipur on 25th and 26th April, 2026 after the conference is over.

Agenda No.9 :Any other matter of importance with the permission of the President.

- (1) Justice S. Marimuthu, former Judge, Madras High court, sent a letter to the President and the Secretary General requesting consideration for providing police security of two constables at the residence of the Former Judges of the High Courts. He cited the incident recently occurred in the house of a retired judge where a theft was committed in his house and the police did not take effective action. The President Justice K. L. Sharma agreed to it that no security is provided at the residence of a retired judge of the High Court but informed the house that even a retired judge of the Supreme Court is provided security at his residence only for a year subsequent to his retirement and as per the Notification issued by most of the States in compliance of the directions issued by the Supreme Court, a sum of Rs. 15,000/- is being provided for internet, secretary/security personnel and therefore the government would never agree to it. The matter was dropped with the consent of majority of judges present in the meeting. However, a particular incident can be taken up by the individual judges through the High Court concerned with the local police chief.
- (2) Justice D. K. Trivedi Vice President of the Association, could not attend the meeting because of non-availability of flight but he reminded me on phone that during the last meeting of the executive committee he proposed that since the Government of India did not take any decision on the representations of the Association regarding the grant of additional pension on attaining the age of 75 years instead of 80 years, the Association should file a fresh Writ petition before the Supreme Court. This proposal was seconded by Justice I. S. Srivastava through WhatsApp message. After deliberations, it was resolved that although the Government of India has not yet responded upon the representations sent by Association but instead of filing a fresh Writ, another reminder be sent to the Government with the request to accept the representations as early as possible because already ten months time has passed without any response.

The committee conveys thanks to the Hon,ble Chief Justice Madras High Court who not only gave permission to hold the meeting in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy but also provided protocol facilities and staff cars to all the attending members.

The committee further conveys thanks to The Director, his officers and staff of Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy for providing accommodation for meeting of the Executive Committee and also for giving sufficient number of staff for assistance.

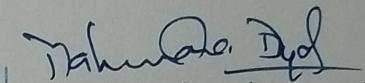



The Secretary General is requested to convey individually letter of thanks and appreciation to these dignitaries.

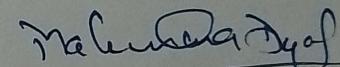
The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

These minutes are being issued with the prior approval of the President.

Justice Mahendra Dayal
Secretary General
Assn of Retd Judges of
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The minutes of the meeting be uploaded on the website of the association www.arjschc.com and be also circulated to all the members through email and whatsapp group of the association.


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