Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of DAV Alumni Association held on 7th December 2025 at DAV School Lakkar Bazaar,SHIMLA

The Meeting started at 11am with Havan in which all members present participated. After the Havan,the formal meeting started which was presided by President Er Satish Sagar.Forty five members attended the meeting.

Meeting started with customary Gayatri Mantra recital followed by Tributes paid to 3 departed alumni members by observing one minutes silence.The details of discussion is as under:

1. Executive committee members were introduced for the benefit of new members.It was informed to the House that since the Treasurer Sh Ravi Thakur, has expressed his inability to continue,Sh K D Sharma Executive Member has been requested to discharge the duties of Treasurer.
2. New Members: 25 new members joined the association with an energetic mobilization drive by our Executive Member Mr. Ajit Nanda. Those of the new members present in the AGM were called upon to introduce themselves and were presented with Lapel Pins by the President, while the others were digitally introduced by the Secretary General.
3. It was informed to the House that Members of batches upto 1964 have been honoured earlier & it was decided to honour the 1965 batch Alumnis in this meeting. The Vice President called upon the 1965 alumni to be presented with trophies which were presented by the President. Only six out of the 24 members of 1965 batch were present to receive the momentos.Efforts shall be made to deliver the mementoes to the remaining Members.
4. Vice President briefed the gathering about the successful events conducted during the year.

   a)It was informed by the Vice President that the Tree Plantation was done in Village Kelti,Shimla where the plantation was done last year too.Around 50 saplings of Deodar were planted.Besides our Alumni members,around15 students from DAV school alongwith their Teacher also participated.It has also been decided to monitor the survival of the planted trees.The total expenditure on tree plantation event was around Rs 12000.Mr Ramesh Gangotra our Jt Secy made lot of efforts for the success of the event.

   b)It was informed by the Vice President that as per the decision taken in the last AGM,the Alumni has awarded Scholarship @ Rs 1000 per month per student for one year to six students and expenses for one year for books & school fees to fifteen students.The selection was based on academic brilliance and financial position of the family.All the students were from Govt schools located in and around Shimla.Our 1961 batch Executive Member Mr Subhash Chand Sood had worked very hard in the selection of the students.Mr Ramesh Chand Gangotra our Joint Secretary also made very significant contribution in accomlishing this task.The entire expenditure on this account was borne out of the generous donation of more than Rs One lac given by our valued 0verseas Member Mr Yogesh Dutt Ji(1967 batch) .He had contributed Rs 25000 towards Tree Plantation also. Members were apprised that the scholarship scheme largely depending on the funds received from Mr. YogeshDutt ji would last for another year until more funds were mobilized .An appeal was also made for

similar contribution from our other esteemed members also so that the Alumni can take up more community service projects for the benefit of the Society at large.

. c) It was informed that a Luncheon family get together was also arranged in Shimla Club on 2nd Nov 2025 which was largely attended and resulted in increase in our Membership & better brotherhood & coordination amongst the esteemed Members.

Any Other Business:

1. Mobilization Drive: Mr. Ashish Nanda brought up the issue of lack of younger generation in the alumni. It was debated that and concluded that our President shall approach the Principal to allow the association to interact with the current students shortly before they pass out from the School.
2. Mr. Rajesh Sood suggested to identify the lead alumni from the localities and was entrusted with the task of mobilization.
3. Mr UmeshAkre (an active Rotarian) invited the members to participate in the Rotary Club drive of donating old clothes.

President closed the meeting with his address around 2:30 pm.

A contributory Lunch was also served & enjoyed by all.Our Executive Member Sh T R Bharat made lot of efforts in arranging the Lunch etc.