



# PODDAR CHHATRA NIWAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Registered Under West Bengal Societies Act, 1961  
Registration No. : 36182 of 2015-16

To  
The Members of  
Poddar Chhatra Niwas Alumni Association (PCNAA)

Dear Members,

The Governing Body of Poddar Chhatra Niwas Alumni Association (PCNAA) is pleased to present its **7th Annual Governing Body Report** for the Financial Year 2021-22 together with Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 along with Auditors Report on the said Statements of Accounts.

## **1. Object of the Association**

Your Association was formed with an object to maintain liaison between the present boarders and ex-boarders for the welfare of the hostel and also to provide financial, advisory or other suitable supports to the boarders of Poddar Chhatra Niwas for augmentation and development of academic and other development activities of the hostel. Details of the Objects of the Association are contained in the Memorandum of the Association and are available on the website of your Association.

## **2. Registration & Other Licenses**

Your Alumni Association is already registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 under Registration No. 36182 of 2015-16. It has permanent Account No (PAN) - AADAP4193R and a Bank Account No. 694601700275 with ICICI Bank and approval for deduction u/s 80G (5)(vi) of Income Tax Act, 1961 w.e.f. 05.11.2015.

## **3. Annual Accounts**

The Annual Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 shows total Reserves including Corpus Donations and General Fund of Rs. 16.97 Lakhs and surplus in Income and Expenditure for Rs. 0.07 Lakhs.



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## 4. Governing Body

In terms of the memorandum of the society, all the members of The Governing Body shall retire at interval of every three years following their election when new governing body shall be formed with changes, if required. However, any member of the Governing Body may retire earlier than 3 years if he is unwilling to continue as member of Governing Body. A New Governing Body for the management and control of the affairs of the Association was elected last year at the AGM virtually held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and it is proposed to make a new committee with at least one person representing from key cities and rest from Kolkata. It is also recommended to invite nominations from alumni members at large and appoint an Election Commissioner/observer who will supervise the election process.

## 5. Membership

Your Association is pleased to inform that it has already enrolled over 400 ex-boarders till date. Details of the members are available on the website/directory/mobile app of your Association. Your Association has also prepared the list of over 500 ex-boarders who have not taken the membership of PCNAA and it is requested to all the ex-boarders to take the membership of the Alumni Association.

## 6. Website and Mobile APP

You Association have a website under the name and style [www.pcnalumni.com](http://www.pcnalumni.com) on which details of all the activities i.e., online registration, memorandum, membership form, details of alumni members and other ex-boarders etc. are available. A new Alumni Mobile App was launched on the Deewali Preeti Sammelan on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2020 on e-platform and the same is running satisfactorily. The new look website and new mobile app has been highly appreciated by the members.



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## 7. Directory

First Directory of the alumni members with details of 253 Alumni Members available with the Association and can be provided to any ex-boarder, if demanded. A new Directory shall be printed after the no of Alumni members becomes 500.

## 8. Managing Committee

Governing Body of your Association is making all its efforts for making suitable and sustainable arrangements with Managing Committee to save and improve the condition of our Hostel. Our Alumni members Sri Dhanpat Agarwal, Sri Bajranglal Bachhawat, Sri Sandip Agarwal, Sri Anand Prakash, Sri Rajesh Singhanian are the members of newly constituted Managing Committee which among others include Sri Gopal Jhunjhunwala, Sri P K Lilla, Sri Adarsh Poddar, Sri Anirudha Poddar, Sri Anil Poddar and Sri O P Agarwal.

## 9. Litigations against Trustees

Litigations with Trustees initiated by Managing Committee finally put to end by entering a "Deed of Settlement" which was approved by the Alumni Association and also discussed in the last AGM of the Alumni Association. By this "Out of Court Settlement" was entered. The said Deed of Settlement has been filed with Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta for a "Consent Decree". The same is still awaited owing to intervention applications filed.

## 10. Get Together and Other Social Activities

a. PCN Global Holi Milan 2022 was held physically at the hostel premises as well on e-platform on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

b. "6th Deepawali Preeti Sammelan" of all the ex-boarders was organized on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at "Basera Banquet, New Town Kolkata, which was attended by about 225 pcnions and their families.



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- c. Mega Blood Donation Camp was organized at the hostel premises on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- d. E-Session on the topic Criminal Justice system in India and Rights of Common Man held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 by Sri Deepak Kedia, IPS.
- e. Freshers' Welcome of 54 new boarders, one of the largest, at the Hostel Premises on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- f. PCNAA Sponsored 18 Boarders for "Careathon" held on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022.
- g. For the first time Sports between Ex Boarders and Boarders were held at the hostel Premises.
- h. Independent Day and Republic Day celebrations were celebrated as usual.
- i. Financial Assistance were given to some boarders for study having humble background.

## **11. Meetings of the Governing Body**

The 5 meetings of the Governing Body took place since the holding of last AGM, the dates of the meetings are given below: -

01.04.2022, 13.05.2022, 02.07.2022, 17.10.2022, 07.01.2023

## **12. Repairs & Renovations of the Hostel**

Since the settlement agreement is already on place subject to decree of the Court and also proceedings initiated by KMC is still pending, extensive work on Repairs could not be started. PCNMC is taking all steps to start the extensive repair work under the legal framework.



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## 13. Auditors

M/s. B M G & Co., Chartered Accountants were appointed till the conclusion of 6th Annual General Meeting. M/s. B M G & Co. retires at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. However, they have expressed their inability to continue as Auditors. M/s V.Rungta & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Kolkata is proposed to be appointed as Auditor for the year 2022-23.

## 14. Acknowledgement

The Governing Body expresses its gratitude to all the persons who helped the Association to achieve success throughout the year in carrying on the Association's activities in accordance with the aims and objects of the Association. The suggestions and guidance of the ex-boarders are invited and the same shall be implemented in the best possible manner.

For and on behalf of the Executive  
Committee  
**Poddar Chhatra Niwas Alumni  
Association**

Date : 07.01.2023  
Place : Kolkata

**Secretary  
(Rajesh Singhania)**