

SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DELHI
Activities from 01/10/2010 to 31/10/2012

- i) On 01/10/2010, Elders Day was celebrated in Green Fields School in which more than 500 senior citizens participated. A Cultural Program was also organized in association with ICCR followed by dinner. Each senior citizen was presented a gift of 1 big towel, 1 face towel (export quality) as a token of respect and regard. 20 senior citizens were also felicitated by Chief Guest Dr. Yaganand Shastri, Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha.
- ii) On 21/10/2010, 1 day AISSCON Conference was attended at Vrindavan by J.R. Gupta and Brij Kishor Gupta at their own expenses.
- iii) On 28/10/2010, U3A meeting was attended at Allahabad by J.R. Gupta and D.P. Rupal at their own expenses.
- iv) On 05/11/2010, Diwali was celebrated with Kavi Sammelan. Poets L.S. Vajpayee and Mrs. Mamta Kiran recited their poems followed by refreshments by Shri Mohan Lal Chopra.
- v) On 07/11/2010, 10 members participated in Direct Telecast of Delhi Aajtak on Blue bus game.
- vi) On 12/11/2010, 100 members participated in a Cultural Program organized by ICCR at Teen Murti Auditorium followed by refreshments. Two buses were arranged.
- vii) On 13/11/2010, 20 members participated in the Annual Day function of Varishth Nagrik Awaaz at Hindi Bhavan followed by lunch. **Shri J.R. Gupta, President of Council was also felicitated as Guest of Honour.**
- viii) On 19/11/2010, 10 members participated in Direct Telecast of Delhi Aajtak on illegal construction.
- ix) On 25/11/2010, Yoga Guru Mahesh Joshi of USA organized Yoga Camp in Deer Park with the support of Helpage India in which more than 200 senior citizens availed the facilities.
- x) On 12/12/2010, Shri Yogender Singh Sejwal, Councilor of Lado Sarai (son of Choudhary Kishan Chand, Park Balluchi Restaurant) was felicitated at Deer Park.
- xi) On 13/12/2010, a seminar was organized by ICCR in India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road in which 50 persons participated followed by High Tea. Bus was also arranged.
- xii) On 26/12/2010, Annual Day was celebrated by Ram Rasik Parivaar, Mehrauli, in which Shri Yoganand Shastri was Chief Guest. 10 members of the Council participated followed by High Tea.

- xiii) On 28/12/2010, 10 members of the Council and Confederation met Shri B.K. Gupta, new Commissioner of Police.
- xiv) On 01/01/2011, New Year was celebrated with Sunder Kand Path by Mrs. Monty followed by refreshments in Deer Park in which more than 500 senior citizens participated. Smt. Parvati Rathore of Prem Dhara “Hare Rama Hare Krishna” also delivered discourses from Bhagwat Gita.
- xv) On 04/01/2011, 16 members delegation of Confederation and Council met Chief Minister of Delhi and presented a **Charter of Demands, particularly, Income Tax Exemption at the age of 60 years instead of existing 65 years.**
- xvi) On 14/01/2011, on the occasion of Makar Sankranti, 225 blankets were distributed to poor and needy like past years followed by refreshments.
- xvii) On 22/01/2011, 50 members of the Council participated in Cultural Program organized by ICCR in Azad Bhavan. A bus was also arranged.
- xviii) On 23/01/2011, 5 members participated in Delhi Aaj Tak live telecast on Dastan-e-Delhi (on completion of 100 years of Delhi).
- xix) On 26/01/2011, Republic Day was celebrated followed by Kavi Sammelan in which more than 500 senior citizens participated. Refreshments were served.
- xx) A 16 member delegation from Mauritius hosted by the Council from 03/02/2011 to 09/02/2011. The delegation members were taken to Jaipur, Pushkar, Ajmer and Agra. A no. of meetings were arranged with the dignitaries in Delhi including visits of Akshardham Temple, Parliament House and Rashtrapati Bhavan. The expenditure was met by the members who already visited Mauritius. A grand reception & Cultural Program was organized in Deer Park on 06/02/2011 in which Shri K.R. Jhingree, acting High Commissioner of Mauritius was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, 300 blankets were also distributed to poor and needy with the help of Helpage India at Deer Park and Kusht Ashram, R.K. Puram.
- xxi) On 05/02/2011, **for the first time, a Conference of senior citizens was organized in association with the Confederation** and Medfort Sharpshot Centre in which more than 1200 senior citizens participated at NCUI Auditorium. **Chief Guest was Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Jhingree and Shri Mangat Ram Singhal, Minister of Social Welfare.**
- xxii) On 06/02/2011, 50 members participated in the Annual Day of Sadbhavna Satsang Mandal, Munirka followed by lunch. Shri Prithviraj Sawhney, Mayor, was the Chief Guest with Smt. Kapila Gaur, Area Councilor.
- xxiii) On 12/02/2011, a medical camp of thyroid was arranged in which more than 200 senior citizens availed the facilities at Deer Park followed by refreshments.

- xxiv) On 18, 19 and 20/02/2011, International Conference was organized by the Council in association with ARSP (Haridwar) at Haridwar in which 150 delegates participated from Delhi, Nepal, Bangalore, Ujjain, Moraina, Lucknow, Tamil Nadu and Mauritius. A sum of Rs.1.50 lakhs was also paid by the Council to encourage more and more members **for the first time towards 50% of the registration fee. Shri J.R. Gupta and Shri Amar Chand Bansal were felicitated by Chief Guest Swami Satmitranandji Maharaj of Bharat Mata Mandir, Haridwar.**
- xxv) On 22/02/2011, inspection of Council was carried out by the Social Welfare Department officials at Deer Park and a Grant of Rs.7,000.00 per month was sanctioned by Delhi Govt. w.e.f. 01st January 2011.
- xxvi) On 24/02/2011, 7 members delegation met Chief Minister of Delhi for issue of Senior Citizens Cards.
- xxvii) On 25/02/2011, 100 persons in two buses participated in the function at Vigyan Bhavan organized by ICCR followed by lunch.
- xxviii) On 26 and 27/02/2011, 16 delegation members of Jodhpur were hosted by Council and taken to Kurukshetra for Holy Dip in Brahm Sarovar. The delegation members also visited Akshardham Temple and also visited sightseeing places in Delhi. The members were also felicitated at Deer Park. Swami Nityanand Saraswatiji Maharaj delivered discourses on this occasion.
- xxix) On 06/03/2011, 5 members of the Council attended Annual Day of SCA Dwarka **in which Shri J.R. Gupta was felicitated as Guest of Honor.**
- xxx) On 08/03/2011, a 5 member delegation met Shri Mukul Varshnik, Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment.
- xxxi) On 09/03/2011, Annual Day function of NIHFW at Munirka was attended by 5 member delegation followed by refreshment.
- xxxii) On 14/03/2011, a seminar was organized by Helpage India on health at India International Centre in which more than 50 members participated followed by lunch.
- xxxiii) On 19/03/2011, Water Walk at Rajpath was attended by 10 members of the Council.
- xxxiv) On 20/03/2011, Holi festival was celebrated at Deer Park with Cultural Program followed by refreshments. More than 500 senior citizens participated.
- xxxv) On 26/03/2011, Yoga therapy and Naturopathy Camp was organized in which more than 200 senior citizens availed the facility with the support of Helpage India followed by refreshments.

- xxxvi) On 04/04/2011, Vikram Sammat-2068 and the day of first Navratra, Shri Mukul Wasnik, Minister of Social Welfare Department, Delhi Govt. was felicitated at Deer Park **for extending maximum benefits for the first time to senior citizens particularly age relaxation from 65 yrs to 60 yrs** and distributed Vratotsav Deepika 2011-12 cum Souvenir-2011 free of cost like past years.
- xxxvii) On 06/04/2011, a seminar on health was held at India Habitat Centre organized by Heal Foundation in which 8 members attended followed by lunch.
- xxxviii) On 09/04/2011, Bhagidari Mela was attended by 10 members of the Council at Pragati Maidan followed by lunch.
- xxxix) On 12/04/2011, 50 members of the Council attended Cultural Program organized by Sanatan Dharm Sabha in Azad Bhavan Auditorium in one bus followed by refreshments. **Shri J.R. Gupta was felicitated as Guest of Honour.** Chief Guest was Dr. Karan Singh, MP.
- xl) On 22/04/2011, 100 members in two buses participated in cultural program organized by ICCR in Azad Bhavan followed by refreshments.
- xli) On 23/04/2011, Smt. and Shri Sooroolal Bissessur, President, Human Service Trust, **Mauritius** was felicitated at Deer Park.
- xlii) On 26/04/2011, a meeting in the chamber of Shri Mukul Wasnik, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, was attended by J.R. Gupta and Amar Chand Bansal for considering suggestions for the coming International Elders Day on 01/10/2011.
- xliii) On 28/04/2011, 50 members in one bus participated in Kriya Ceremony of Late Shri Kanwar Sen Agarwal at IP Extension (founder of Deer Park Satsang).
- xliv) On 06/05/2011, 50 persons in one bus participated in Cultural Program organized by ICCR followed by refreshments.
- xlvi) On 08/05/2011, Amritvani Path by Mrs. Rani Mathur at Deer Park followed by refreshments.
- xlvi) On 12/05/2011, Kavi Sammelan followed by refreshments was organized by Senior Citizens Council of Delhi at Azad Bhavan Auditorium in association with ICCR **exclusively for senior citizens** in which more than 450 senior citizens participated from all over Delhi. 5 buses were arranged. Sarvshri Lakshmi Shankar Bajpayee, Naresh Sandilya, Sunil Jogi, Gajender Solanki, Dr. Majid Davbandi, Ashok Tatambri and Yusif Bhardwaj, poets recited their poems. Chief Guest was Shri Suresh K. Goel, DG, ICCR who inaugurated the Kavi Sammelan and presided by J.R. Gupta, President of the Council.

- xlvi) On 15/05/2011, a **talk on Mediation** was organized at Deer Park in association with Delhi Dispute Resolution Society, Govt. of Delhi in which more than 500 senior citizens participated. **Justice M.L. Mehta of High Court** delivered the talk alongwith Mrs. Neena Bansal, Additional District & Sessions Judge followed by refreshments. Earlier, Sundarkand Path was also organized by Mrs. Monty.
- xlviii) On 22/05/2011, Eye check up Camp was organized at Deer Park in association with Centre for Sight, followed by refreshments in which more than 250 persons availed the facility at their doorsteps.
- xlix) On 26/05/2011, a reception was accorded to 6 member delegation of Federation of Senior Citizens, **Uttarakhand** at Deer Park followed by breakfast.
- l) On 29/05/2011, a Property Tax Camp was organized by the Council at Greenfields School through the initiatives of Shri S.S. Monty, Area Councilor, in which more than 200 owners of the adjoining areas availed the facility at their doorstep. Axis Bank, Green Park Branch, also issued online receipts through computer at the spot.
- li) On 31/05/2011, a 13 member delegation of Council and Confederation met new Minister of Social Welfare, Prof. Mrs. Kiran Walia and presented a Charter of Demands.
- lii) On 05/06/2011, Annual Day was celebrated at Deer Park with Sunderkand Path by Shri Rastogiji in the memory of Late Mataji Asharani Sehgal followed by bhajans by Mrs. Anjana Chatterjee. Refreshment packets were also served. Chief Guest was Shri Anwar Haleem, DDG, ICCR, with Shri S.S. Monty.
- liii) On 09/06/2011, Shri J.R. Gupta met Shri Brij Mohan Agarwal, PWD Minister of Chhatisgarh with Mr. Yadav to explore the possibilities of **Amar Kantak Yatra**.
- liv) On 12/06/2011, 30 members of the Council in one bus participated in a Live Telecast of Delhi Aajtak on loneliness of senior citizens. **Shri J.R. Gupta, President of the Council, was on the panel.**
- lv) On 14/06/2011, 50 persons of the Council and Confederation participated in a seminar organized by Helpage India at India Habitat Centre on the eve of Elders Abuse Awareness Day followed by High Tea. Mr. Nityanandan, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime for Women), interacted with the members.
- lvi) On 19/06/2011, 100 members of Council participated in a function organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Govt. of Delhi, at Shiv Mandir, Green Park in which Katha of Raja Nal and Rani Damyanti was recited by Acharya Tripathi of Mathura. The Chief Guest was Justice M.K. Sharma of Supreme Court. J.R. Gupta, President of the Council was felicitated as Guest of Honor followed by lunch.
- lvii) On 26/06/2011, the Council in association with Confederation felicitated Shri Ramakant Goswami, new Minister for Industries, Elections and Labour, Delhi Govt. in which more

than 500 senior citizens across Delhi participated. 2 buses were arranged from the Council. Presidents and Secretaries of Confederation members were also felicitated followed by Cultural Program and breakfast package.

- lviii) On 29/06/2011, 10 members of the Council participated in the Bhagidari Workshop at Talkatora Stadium. CM of Delhi addressed the members followed by lunch.
- lix) On 02/07/2011 and 03/07/2011, Sarvshri J.R. Gupta, Amar Chand Bansal, Mahesh Gupta and Shyam Sunder Gupta (4 members' delegation of Council) visited Pinjor and Chandigarh at their own cost and placed a proposal before Senior Citizens Association, Chandigarh for signing MOU to promote exchange of views.
- lx) On 04/07/2011, Shri Vijay Goel visited Deer Park for getting support for the Senior Citizens Conclave at Talkatora Stadium to be held on 14/08/2011.
- lxi) On 09/07/2011, Sunderkand Path was organized by Shri Tej Bhan Khanna and family followed by breakfast at Deer Park.
- lxii) On 17/07/2011, Shri J.R. Gupta attending a meeting at Dwarka organized by Dwarka Forum for Fast Justice in which Justice S.N. Dhingra, Retd., was the Chief Guest. Justice Bharooka and Mr. Raiyani of Bombay also participated.
- lxiii) On 20/07/2011, Shri J.R. Gupta and H.D. Ralhan, attended the South District Police Cordination Committee Meeting which was addressed by Shri Surender Kumar, Additional DCP (South).
- lxiv) On 23/07/2011, about 20 members of the Confederation attended a meeting organized by Shri Vijay Goel in the Speaker Hall of Constitutional Club. Shri Vijay Goel sought the co-operation of the Confederation. Shri J.R. Gupta and other members agreed to participate in the Senior Citizens Conclave to be held at Talkatora Stadium on 14th August 2011 with the condition that no banner of Bhartiya Janta Party should be displayed on the stage. Shri Vijay Goel accepted the condition.
- lxv) On 23/07/2011, 30 members of the Council attended Annual Day of All India Radio at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan followed by lunch. 1 bus was also provided by the Council.
- lxvi) On 24/07/2011, Shri J.R. Gupta addressed members of the Gangotri Enclave Senior Citizens Association at Alaknanda.
- lxvii) On 30/07/2011, Sunderkand Path was organized by Shri Badri Prasad Gupta and family at Deer Park followed by breakfast.
- lxviii) On 30/07/2011, a get together of 50 delegation members was arranged followed by High Tea with the courtesy of Shri Gyan Singh Tokas in his Banquet Hall at Dwarka. Shri J.R. Gupta briefed the members about the visit of three countries: Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand.

- lxxix) On 31/07/2011, a Health Check up Camp was organized at Deer Park in association with Dr. Anoop Mishra, a diabetes specialist in which more than 200 senior citizens availed the facility at their doorsteps such as B.P. checkup, Blood Sugar checkup and other testes.
- lxxx) On 01/08/2011, Sunderkand Path was organized by Nagpal family on the occasion of 14th Anniversary of Late Shri J.C. Nagpal at Deer Park followed by breakfast packets.
- lxxxi) From 02/08/2011 to 10/08/2011, a 50 member delegation of Senior Citizens Council of Delhi led by its President Shri J.R. Gupta, visited Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand at their own cost and also attended International Conference at Singapore of senior citizens at the personal initiatives of Shri J.R. Gupta. The delegation members also met High Commissioners of India in these 3 countries and exchanged a lot of information about relations of India with these countries in various fields. Apart from this, the delegation members also exchanged their views with the Senior Citizens Organizations located in these countries.
- lxxxii) On 14/08/2011, members of the Confederation and Senior Citizens Council of Delhi attended a Senior Citizens Conclave in a very large no. at Talkatora Stadium in 17 buses and 40 cars organized by Shri Vijay Goel. Shri Vijay Goel announced from the stage that he has been able to organize such a big Conclave only with the guidance and support from Shri J.R. Gupta who is fully devoted for the cause and care of elderly for the last so many years. Shri J.R., Gupta thanked the members and presented a Charter of Demands to Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition, Govt. of India although she did not address the senior citizens due to her prior engagements. The main demand in the Conclave was setting up of a “National Commission for Senior Citizens”.
- lxxxiii) On 19/08/2011, a 7 member delegation of the Confederation/Council met Shri Sandeep Goel, Joint Commissioner of Police, Crime (Head of Senior Citizens Cell of Delhi Police) and expressed their concern about increasing incidents targeting senior citizens day by day. Shri Goel assured the delegation members to issue instructions for regular meeting with SHO level to have better coordination between Police and Council.
- lxxxiv) On 22/08/2011, the Council celebrated Janmashtmi at DDA Flats Munirka from 07:00pm to 09:00pm in which more than 400 devotees participated. A very beautiful Cultural Program was organized by the TV artists of the Sahitya Kala Parishad, Delhi Govt. from Vrindavan and Mathura which was appreciated by all. In addition to this, children of the residents also participated in many events including Fancy Dress, songs, cultural program, dandia and Jhanki of Lord Krishna and Radha. In the end, prizes were distributed to the children with Prashad packets.
- lxxxv) On 23/08/2011, Shri J.R. Gupta and Amar Chand Bansal attended a meeting with Chief Minister of Delhi and Social Welfare Minister and reiterated their stand on issue of Senior Citizens Cards and action on other pending demands for which Memorandum was submitted on 05/02/2011 at NCUI Auditorium, New Delhi. Being a Policy decision,

the delegation members were informed that subject matter will be referred to Delhi Cabinet for appropriate decision at the earliest.

- lxxvi) On 30/08/2011, a meeting was held with the delegation members of Confederation/Council with Helpage India to promote Heritage Tours for Shimla, Haridwar and Vrindavan on 50% subsidized rate in a group of 12 senior citizens. Interested members may contact Shri J.R. Gupta.
- lxxvii) On 02/09/2011, 10 members of the Council attended a Seminar on Ageing organized by Dept. of Social Work, Delhi University.
- lxxviii) Senior Citizens Council of Delhi in association with Shri Ram Mandir Samiti of Safdarjung Enclave organized Bhagwat Katha from 05/09/2011 to 11/09/2011 through Pt. Baiju Nath of Bihar in which many devotees participated.
- lxxix) On 08/09/2011, members of the Council/Confederation attended a meeting at Helpage India for discussing modalities for India Gate walkathon scheduled for 01/10/2011.
- lxxx) On 11/09/2011, a reception-cum-lunch in the honour of 50 members delegation of the Council who visited Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand was organized with the courtesy of Shri Mohan Lal Chopra.
- lxxxii) On 13/09/2011, a delegation of 5 members of the Council met Shri A.K. Pandit, Chief Engineer, South Zone, DDA and requested him to inspect the Deer Park Activities Center Covered Shed so that some of development works around Deer Park shed could be started including renovation of nearby Deer Park toilets
- lxxxiii) On 21/09/2011, on the occasion of World Alzheimer's Day, Helpage India organized a Seminar at Kalkaji Wellness Centre in which members of the Confederation/Council attended.
- lxxxiiii) On 23/09/2011, 5 swings were installed by DDA at Deer Park for the entertainment of children at the initiatives taken by the Council.
- lxxxv) On 25/09/2011, 35 members of the Council enjoyed Cultural Program organized by ICCR in Kamani Auditorium. A bus was also provided.
- lxxxvi) On 30/09/2011, a Seminar was organized by Anugraha which was attended by Council members.
- lxxxvii) On 01/10/2011, General Body of the Council was held at Green Fields School, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi in which Shri J.R. Gupta was declared re-elected unanimously as President of the Senior Citizens Council of Delhi by Shri Suraj Bhan Gupta, Election Officer. The other members were also unanimously re-elected: Shri Bhagwan Das Kalra, Vice President; Shri H.D., Ralhan, Secretary; Shri Bhaiya Ram

Gupta, Treasurer; S/Shri Amar Chand Bansal, Ram Murti Goel and O.P. Sachdeva as members.

In the morning, 250 members of the Council attended Walkathon at India Gate organized by Confederation in association with Helpage India and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment out of total 4000 participants.

In an another function organized by Geriatric Society of India, Shri J.R. Gupta, President of the Council, was felicitated at PHD Auditorium, New Delhi by Prof. Mrs. Kiran Walia, Social Welfare Minister, Delhi Govt..

In the evening, on the occasion of Elders Day, a Cultural Program was organized in association with ICCR. The Chief Guest was Shri Mukul Wasnik, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. Eminent Senior Citizens were also felicitated by the Chief Guest. Shri Sandeep Goel (Joint Commissioner of Police, (Crime) delivered a talk on life and property of senior citizens. At the end, dinner was served followed by a gift of shawl to each member present as a token of love and respect.

lxxxvii) On 06/10/2011, 50 members of the Council attended Cultural Program organized by ICCR and 1 bus was also provided followed by refreshments.

lxxxviii) On 20/10/2011, a Porta cabin in Pooja Park, East Patel Nagar was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Shri J.R. Gupta in the capacity of Chairperson, Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi; in the presence of Shri Tulsi Ram, Area Councilor, MCD and Shri Ved Dhingra, General Secretary of Varishth Nagrik Sanskritik Sangathan.

lxxxix) On 23/10/2011, Sunder Kand Path was arranged through Wadhwa family at Deer Park followed by Energy Fair in association with Delhi Govt. and Advit Foundation in which Mrs. Dhamija and Mr. Dahiya participated from Energy Department, Delhi Govt. One bus was provided by the Council for members residing in East Delhi.

xc) A Joint delegation of Council and Confederation met Chief Minister on 24/10/2011 for expediting issue of Senior Citizens Cards.

xc) Diwali festival was celebrated on 26/10/2011 at Deer Park in which more than 500 senior citizens participated. Shri Rajesh Chetan recited poems which were appreciated by all. Sweet packets were distributed in association with Shri Mohan Lal Chopra.

xcii) On 06/11/2011, Cleaning Drive by senior citizens at District Park, Hauz Khas was launched with the support of Lala Diwan Chand Trust. The Trust also provided 40 Tshirts and caps to the senior citizens. Shri Rajendra Gupta, General Secretary of the Trust and Justice R.N. Mital were Guest of Honours.

xciii) On 09/11/2011, Checkmate Chess Academy in association with Council organized first All India Open Rating Fide Chess Tournament which was inaugurated by Shri Ramakant Goswami, Minister, Delhi Govt. and Prize distributed by Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri Tejendra Khanna on 14/11/2011 at Chandrashekhar Bhavan, New Delhi in which many members also participated.

- xciv) On 12/11/2011, Diabetes walk was organized by Council in association with Fortis C-Doc from Rose Garden to Deer Park. Chief Guest Mrs. Kiran Walia, Minister, Social Welfare Department, Delhi Govt., addressed the participants.
- xcv) On 13/11/2011, Varishth Nagrik Awaaz Newspaper celebrated its Annual Day in Azad Bhavan in which members of the Confederation/Council participated. Shri J.R. Gupta was also felicitated. Chief Guest was Shri Ramakant Goswamy, Minister, Delhi Govt.. Lunchg packets were also served.
- xcvi) On the morning of 13/11/2011, 50 members of the Council in one bus participated in Satsang at Sainik Farm.
- xcvii) On 17/11/2011, a 5 member delegation of the Council met Shri Haroon Yusuf, Power Minister, Delhi Govt. and requested for his support as and when the matter regarding issue of Senior Citizens Cards is placed before the cabinet. The Minister assured full support.
- xcviii) 4 member delegation of the Council led by J.R. Gupta attended All India Senior Citizens Conference at Vishakapatnam on 21/11/2011 and 22/11/2011. Other members were Amar Chand Bansal, L.R. Garg and Mahesh Gupta.
- xcix) On 27/11/2011, Shri J.R., Gupta, President of the Council and Chairperson of the Confederation graced the special function of Senior Citizens Association, Tagore Garden, as Chief Guest. Eminent senior citizens were also felicitated who had completed 50 yrs of their married life.
- c) A 5 member delegation of Council met Shri Raj Kumar Chauhan, PWD Minister, Delhi Govt. on 28/11/2011 for seeking support in Delhi Cabinet as and when Agenda item for the issue of Senior Citizens Cards is placed. The Minister assured his full support.
- ci) On 30/11/2011, a meeting was organized in Deer Park by Helpage India in association with Council/ Confederation for getting the views on various vital issues concerning senior citizens to be submitted to Chief Minister, Delhi.
- cii) On 03/12/2011, in a special function organized by Dwarka City newspaper, Shri J.R. Gupta, Chairperson, Confederation of Senior Citizens Association of Delhi and Shri Balbir Singh Yadav, General Secretary, Senior Citizens Association of Dwarka were felicitated in recognition to their selfless services for the cause and care of senior citizens of Delhi, particularly Dwarka.
- ciii) On 04/12/2011, eye check up camp was organized at Deer Park in association with Sharp Sight Center, in which more than 200 senior citizens availed the facility at their doorstep. Dr. Yoganand Shastri, Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha, was the Chief Guest and Shri P.Kamraj, Joint Commissioner of Police, Southern Range was the Guest of Honour who also delivered talk regarding protection of life and property of senior citizens Delhi

Police. Mr. Sandeep Ghai, SHO, Safdarjung Enclave and Mrs. Neeta Gera, Inspector, Senior Citizens Cell of Delhi Police, were also present.

- civ) During lunch on 04/12/2011, J.R. Gupta was the Chief Guest in the Annual Day function organized by Alakananda Senior Citizens Association.
- cv) On 10/12/2011, an old lady, Rajee Subramanian, 86 yrs old was rescued from Private old age home at Chhawla, near Najafgarh by J.R. Gupta by spending more than 6 hours with the help of S.K. Palta and other members of Neb Sarai Senior Citizens Association. SI Chhawla Police Station and Mrs. Neeta Gera, Inspector, Senior Citizens Cell, Delhi Police also extended help.
- cvi) On 11/12/2011, Yoga and meditation camp was organized by Dr. Archika at Deer Park in which more than 250 senior citizens participated. Sweet packets were also served.
- cvi) On 18/12/2011, Sahej Swamy of Haridwar was felicitated at Deer Park.
- cviii) On 21/12/2011, 5 member delegation met Shri Ajay Maken, Union Minister for Sports and extended an invitation to grace the function at Deer Park which was accepted by him. Shri J.R. Gupta requested for replacement of existing chicks around the shed into fibre sheets to save senior citizens from cold waves and the Minister supported our proposal and assured to discuss with DDA Officers in due course.
- cix) On 22/12/2011, 15 member delegation met Chief Minister of Delhi to expedite issue of Senior Citizens Cards to senior citizens.
- cx) On 28/12/2011, 50 members of Council visited Vrindavan, Mathura and Govardhan in a bus.
- cxii) On 01/01/2012, New Year was celebrated with Sunderkand Path by Monty family. Baljit Kaur Tanha, poetess, recited poems. More than 400 senior citizens participated. Breakfast was served to all.
- cxii) On 11/01/2012, Mr. Choonee, Hon'ble Minister of Mauritius was felicitated.
- cxiii) On 15/01/2012, 300 blankets were distributed on the occasion of Makar Sankranti like past years.
- cxiv) On 23/01/2012, inspection of Council activities at Deer Park was conducted by the officials of Social Welfare Department, Delhi Govt.
- cxv) On 26/01/2012, Republic Day was celebrated in which Dr. Binit Kumar Pandey, eminent poet, recited poems followed by refreshments.
- cxvi) On 13/02/2012, 45 delegation members from Mauritius were felicitated at Deer Park followed by refreshments.

- cxvii) On 17/02/2012, 30 members of Council participated in the felicitation function of Dr. Karan Singh at India International Centre followed by high tea. 1 bus was also provided.
- cxviii) On 19/02/2012, new Mauritius High Commissioner Dr. A.K. Jagessur and his wife were felicitated at Deer Park followed by refreshments. Shri Beniwal, eminent poet from Haryana recited poems.
- cxix) On 22/02/2012, 30 members of Council participated in Cultural Program at Azad Bhavan followed by High tea. 1 bus was also provided.
- cxx) On 26/02/2012 and 27/02/2012, 16 delegates of Council visited Jodhpur and Ranakpur in terms of MOU signed for exchange visits.
- cxxi) On 08/03/2012, Holi was celebrated with Cultural Program followed by refreshments. Chief Guest was Justice M.K. Sharma, retired Supreme Court Judge and Guest of Honour was Shri T.R. Meena, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- cxxii) On 11/03/2012, the Council celebrated Annual Day of Sadbhavan Satsang Mandal, Munirka with Cultural Program followed by lunch in which more than 100 members participated.
- cxxiii) On 12/03/2012, 4 members of the Council participated in the National Day function of Mauritius High Commission at New Delhi followed by dinner.
- cxxiv) On 13/03/2012, 30 members of the Council participated in Cultural Program of ICCR at Asad Bhavan Auditorium followed by refreshments. 1 bus was also arranged.
- cxxv) On 17/03/2012 and 18/03/2012, 16 delegation members of Jodhpur visited Delhi under exchange program. Delegation members were taken to Vrindavan and Akshardham Temple. Delegation members were felicitated at Deer Park. The expenses incurred were borne by the members who already visited Jodhpur in last week of February 2012.
- cxxvi) On 25/03/2012, Nav Samvat 2069 was celebrated in which Maha Mandaleshwar Swamy Nityanand Saraswatiji Maharaj of Haridwar delivered spiritual discourses in the presence of more than 500 senior citizens followed by refreshments. A copy of Souvenir 2012 containing Vratotsav Parv Deepika was also distributed to all members.
- cxxvii) On 27/03/2012, S/Shri J.R. Gupta and Gyan Singh Tokas met Smt. Meera Kumar, Speaker, Lok Sabha and handed over a copy of Souvenir 2012.
- cxxviii) On 28/03/2012, Council members launched door to door voting drive in various colonies to increase percentage of voting in coming MCD elections to be held on 15/04/2012 and necessary coverage was given by Hindustan Times on 30/03/2012 with photographs. This resulted in 57% voting as against 41% in last MCD elections held in 2007.

cxxxix) On 01/04/2012, Sunder Kand Path was organized at Deer Park by Shri S.S. Monty, Area Councilor followed by breakfast in which more than 350 senior citizens participated.

Between 05:00pm and 08:00pm, 50 members of Council participated in the Cultural Program organized by Sanatan Dharm Mahasabha at Azad Bhavan Auditorium on the occasion of Ram Navmi followed by High Tea. One bus was arranged by the Council.

cxxx) On 07/04/2012 early morning, World Health was celebrated at Deer Park in which more than 300 senior citizens participated. Dr. K.N. Agarwal delivered a talk on heart disease and suggested a no. of tips to be healthy and disease free.

250 members of Council/Confederation participated in a Seminar from 09:00am to 02:30pm at AIIMS Conference Hall organized by Helpage India on the occasion of World Health Day followed by lunch. One bus was arranged by the Council. Even though the program was cancelled twice by Helpage India, Shri J.R. Gupta took up the matter with CEO, Helpage India and was able to restore the program. The efforts taken by Shri Gupta are very much appreciable as members were able to attend even on a very short notice of just about 24 hours.

In the evening, Senior Citizens Council of Delhi, in association with Senior Citizens Forum, Noida organized Heart Awareness Public Forum in association with Helpage India between 03:00 and 05:30pm followed by High Tea.

cxix) On 08/04/2012, Mahavir Jayanti was celebrated at Deer Park in which more than 400 senior citizens participated followed by refreshments. Shri Ajay Maken, Union Minister for Sports, was the Chief Guest who introduced Shri Amar Arora as a Congress nominee in MCD elections.

cxxxii) On 29/04/2012, a 5 member delegation of the Council met Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of the Opposition, Lok Sabha and extended invitation as Chief Guest on Annual Day to be celebrated on 02nd June 2012.

50 members of the Council participated in bhajan sandhya organized by Akhil Bhartiya Satsang Mandal at ISSKON Auditorium between 03:30pm and 06:30pm followed by sweet packets. One bus was also arranged by the Council

cxxxiii) From 01/05/2012 to 07/04/2012, Senior Citizens Council of Delhi in association with Shri Ram Katha Samiti organized Ram Katha of Shri Vijay Kaushakji Maharaj at Srifort Auditorium which was attended by members in large numbers. 1 bus was also arranged by the Council on 1st day.

cxxxiv) On 02/05/2012, the Council organized 02nd Annual Conference between 04:00pm and 07:30pm at Azad Bhavan Auditorium in association with Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi and Helpage India in which more than 400 senior citizens across Delhi participated. Chief Guest was Smt. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi;

Dr. A.K. Jagessur, Mauritius High Commissioner; Shri Mathew Cherian, CEO, Helpage India and Dr. Suresh K. Goel, Director General, ICCR. Shri J.R. Gupta, President, presented Charter of Demands to Chief Guest who assured to consider demands by calling Confederation members within 10-15 days. On this occasion, a Kavi S sammelan was also organized in association with ICCR in which eminent poets S/Shri Rajesh Chetan, Dinesh Raghuvanshi and Suraj Pal recited so many poems. In addition to this, eminent singer Ms. Anima Sinha also recited bhajans. Vote of thanks was extended by Shri Balbir Singh Yadav, Secretary General. At the end, sweet packets were distributed to all present. Three buses were also arranged by the Council.

cxxxv) On 06/05/2012, Laughter day was celebrated at Deer Park in which more than 350 senior citizens participated. On this occasion, Acharya R.G. Shukla recited spiritual discourses followed by refreshments.

cxxxvi) On 13/05/2012, Mothers Day was celebrated at Deer Park followed by refreshments.

cxxxvii) From 07/05/2012 to 11/05/2012, more than 500 senior citizens across country under Pension Parishad sat on Dharna at Jantar Mantar demanding universal pension for the elderly in unorganized Sector which was supported by Council/Confederation and Helpage India by extending moral support as well as financial support by visiting them at Jantar Mantar on all days. A sum of Rs.11,000.00 was also paid in cash to Pension Parishad in the presence of Council/Confederation members collected voluntarily from Senior Citizens Associations:-
Senior Citizens Council of Delhi, Walled City, Tagore Garden, Neb Sarai Freedom Fighters, Gangotri Enclave, Lajpat Nagar, East of Kailash, Voice of Senior Citizens I.P. Extn. and Rohini Sec. 11. The Pension Parishad was headed by Mrs. Aruna Roy, member, National Advisory Council.

cxxxviii) On 18/05/2012, a 12 member delegation of Council met Chief Minister of Delhi to remind about pending demands. She immediately called Social Welfare Minister and asked her to sort out their pending issues by convening a meeting and she assured in the presence of Chief Minister that she will convene a meeting within 3-4 days.

cxxxix) On 20/05/2012, Dr. Mahesh Vidya Alankar delivered spiritual discourses at Deer Park in association with Arya Samaj, G.K.-1 followed by refreshments in which more than 350 senior citizens participated.

cxli) On 24/05/2012, Shri V.B. Singh, ex-Vice Chancellor, Maharana Pratap Agricultural University, Udaipur was felicitated in Deer Park followed by breakfast.

cxlii) On 25/05/2012, DDA disconnected electricity connection of Deer Park and removed stage board and even locked store room.

cxliii) On 30/05/2012, an emergency meeting of the Governing Council was held at Deer Park at 08:30am and Shri J.R. Gupta was authorized to take legal remedial measures by filing a writ petition in Hon'ble Delhi High Court against DDA.

16 delegation members of Council met Ambassador of Bhutan in India, Major General, V. Nangyel followed by High Tea between 04:00pm and 05:00pm.

- cxliii) On 31/05/2012, the Council filed a writ petition with the Hon'ble High Court against the arbitrary decision of DDA of disconnecting the electricity supply and locking of store room by DDA.
- cxliv) On 01/06/2012, Hon'ble High Court directed DDA to restore electric supply and allow to use old-age corner shed alongwith the store. It was further directed to DDA to treat writ petition as a representation from the Council and to address them and also to provide hearing to the petitioner, if required within a period of 4 weeks.
- cxlv) On 02/06/2012, Annual Day of Deer Park satsang was celebrated at Deer Park Activities Centre in which Chief Guest was Smt. Sushma Swaraj, leader of opposition, Lok Sabha and Guests of Honour, Smt. Savita Gupta, Mayor of South Delhi and Shri S.S. Monty, Area Councilor. On this occasion, Sunder Kand Path was also organized in the memory of Late Mata Asharani Sehgal. Students who scored more than 90% marks in CBSE exams 2012 (classes X and XII) were also felicitated by the Chief Guest. In addition to this, poor students of MCD primary schools were also given stationery and exercise books by Chief Guest. On this occasion, Shri Deshbandhu Gupta, M.D., Veepee Group was Chairman of the Reception Committee. He was also felicitated by the Chief Guest. One bus was arranged by the Council for Sunder Kand Party from R.K. Puram and Munirka.
- cxlvi) From 04/06/2012 to 08/06/2012, a 16 member delegation of Council led by its President, Shri J.R. Gupta, visited Bhutan at their own cost to explore possibilities of signing MOU with Senior Citizens of Bhutan. The delegation members were received by Shri Pavan K. Varma, Ambassador of India in Bhutan at India House, Thimphu and also hosted a High Tea in the honour of delegation members. An Interactive Session was also organized by Wangchuk Nehru Cultural Centre Director, Shri Padam Talwar with Royal Senior Citizens Society, Bhutan. On behalf of His Majesty, the King of Bhutan, a dinner was hosted in the honour of delegation members at Thimphu. Mr. Penjore, Zimpon to His Majesty offered a beautiful carpet to each and every member on behalf of His Majesty, King of Bhutan. As far as MOU is concerned, our counterpart sought some time to discuss in their Executive Body Meeting and would revert back shortly.
- cxlvii) On 10/06/2012, Mr. Prof. James T. Sykes from U.S.A. and Miss Carolyn Clubine from Canada were felicitated as they were both working for the senior citizens in their countries.
- cxlviii) On 14/06/2012, between 03:30 and 06:00pm, World Elders Abuse Awareness Day was organized by Helpage India at India International Centre in association with Confederation of Senior Citizens Association of Delhi and the Council in which more than 300 senior citizens participated. Chief Guest was Shri Tejendra Khanna, Lt. Governor of Delhi who also released Elder Abuse Report in the presence of Shri

Mathew Cherian, CEO, Helpage India and J.R. Gupta, Chairperson of the Confederation and Amulya Patnaik, Special Commissioner, Delhi Police followed by High Tea.

Earlier between 09:30am and 02:30pm, the Council organized Property Tax Camp at Green Fields School, Safdarjung Enclave with the initiative taken by Shri S.S. Monty, Area Councilor and MCD officials including Axis Bank. More than 200 senior citizens availed the facility at their doorstep.

- cxlix) On 19/06/2012, Shri J.R. Gupta and Amar Chand Bansal met Shri Anoop Srivastava, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and also extended invitation for Deer Park.
- cl) On 22/06/2012, two members of the Council participated in a Seminar on Elder Abuse at UN Conference, Lodhi Road organized by Anugraha.
- cli) On 24/06/2012, Shri Amar Chand Bansal organized a medical check-up camp at Hauz Qazi in which Chief Guest was Shri Kapil Sibbal, Union Minister, HRD. A lunch was also hosted by Shri Bansal in the honour of delegation members who visited Bhutan. One bus was provided by the Council. First meeting of the new Governing Body of the Confederation was also held which was also hosted by Shri Amar Chand Bansal in the capacity of Vice Chairperson of the Confederation followed by lunch.
- clii) On 25/06/2012, 4 member delegation met Shri Ranjan Mukherjee, O.S.D. to Lt. Governor and presented a Memorandum concerning Deer Park.
- cliii) On 26/06/2012, 2 members of Council attended Drug Abuse Seminar at Sai International Auditorium, Lodhi Road in which Shri Ajay Maken was the Chief Guest and Shri Mukul Wasnik presided the function.
- cliv) On 07/07/2012, DDA again disconnected electric supply at old-age corner shed, Deer Park.
- clv) On 09/07/2012, a delegation of Council led by its President Shri J.R. Gupta, met Hon'ble Lt. Governor with Shri Ajay Maken at 10:00am in the presence of O.S.D. to L.G., Shri Ranjan Mukherjee. Hon'ble L.G. was pleased to allow usage of old-age corner shed with 3 conditions i.e. to use between 06:00am and 09:00am, no mic and no statue/idols.
- clvi) On 22/07/2012, yoga camp was organized in Deer Park by Dr. Surender Katoch, a yoga expert. More than 350 senior citizens availed the facility followed by refreshments.
- clvii) On 24/07/2012, a delegation of Council members met Shri Hans Raj Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka in Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi and extended an invitation for International Elders' Day which was accepted.
- clviii) On 26/07/2012, 16 delegation members again met Ambassador of Bhutan in India in Bhutan Embassy, New Delhi and exchanged a lot of experiences of the visit.

- clix) On 29/07/2012, eye check-up camp was organized in association with Centre for Sight in which more than 250 senior citizens availed the facility.
- clx) On 30/07/2012, DDA locked store room and removed 4 steel boxes duly locked after removing the lock of the Council for which an FIR was lodged in Safdarjung Enclave Police Station against Shri Vijender Singh, Assistant Director, Horticulture, DDA.
- clxi) On 01/08/2012, Sunderkand Path was organized in the memory of Late Shri J.C. Nagpal at Deer Park followed by refreshments. Chief Guest was Shri Anoop Srivastava, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.
- clxii) On 05/08/2012, on the invitation of Senior Citizens Association, Sector-28, Faridabad in their Annual Day function, Shri J.R. Gupta, President of the Council was Chief Guest.
- clxiii) On 09/08/2012, a 5 member delegation of Confederation/Council led by Shri J.R. Gupta met new Jt. Police Commissioner (Crime).
- clxiv) On 10/08/2012, Janmashtmi festival was celebrated at DDA Flats, E Block park, Munirka, in association with Sadbhavana Satsang Mandal. A Cultural Program was also arranged followed by Prasad in association with SAhitya Kala Parishad, Delhi Govt. in which more than 500 senior citizens participated apart from Cultural Program performed by children of local residents.
- clxv) On 15/08/2012, J.R. Gupta, President of the Council hoisted the National Flag on Independence Day. On this occasion, eminent National poets Shri Dinesh Raghuvanshi and Mrs. Savita Asseem recited poems in association with ICCR followed by refreshments at Deer Park in which more than 400 senior citizens participated.
- clxvi) On 23/08/2012, High Court again restored electric supply in Deer Park old-age corner shed.
- clxvii) On 24/08/2012, a cultural program was organized at Azad Bhavan Auditorium in association with ICCR which was attended by 50 members followed by refreshments. A bus was also provided by the Council.
- clxviii) On 09/09/2012, in the morning, Mr. Dhanraj of Gurgaon, a yoga specialist delivered a talk on yoga and also gave practical training to attain good health in which more than 250 senior citizens participated. Refreshments were also served.

At 04:00pm, District Level Meeting was convened by new Jt. Police Commissioner (Crime), Shri S.B.K. Singh which was attended by Shri J.R. Gupta, President of the Council. All the Deputy Commissioners of Police of various districts were present. It was decided to organize registration mela on 30/09/2012 in each police station to create awareness and motivation so that lonely senior citizens could get themselves registered with Senior Citizens Cell of Delhi Police.

- clxix) On 13/09/2012, 50 members of the Council attended a Cultural Program of Assam at Kamani Auditorium organized by Justice M.K. Sharma, retd. Judge of Supreme Court. 1 bus was provided by the Council.
- clxx) On 19/09/2012, Delhi High Court (double bench) directed DDA to allow Council to use store room till the disposal of their L.P.A.
- clxxi) On 21/09/2012, 5 members of the Council participated in Alzheimer's Day function at India International Centre followed by High Tea.
- clxxii) On 23/09/2012, 2nd meeting of Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi was held in Rohini which was hosted by Rohini Senior Citizens Association (Mr. Bathla).
- clxxiii) On 28/09/2012, 5 members of the Council attended a training course on senior citizens organized by Training Department of Delhi Govt. at Kakardooma Complex followed by lunch.
- clxxiv) On 30/09/2012, Shri J.R. Gupta, President of the Council delivered a live talk on Delhi Aaj Tak (Live Telecast) on cause and care of elderly, particularly, lonely.
- clxxv) On 01/10/2012 morning, more than 200 members of the Council participated at the Walkathon at India Gate organized by Ministry/Helpage India in association with Confederation. Each participant was offered T-shirt, cap and breakfast packet including bus facility. Union Minister Shri Mukul Wasnik addressed the senior citizens and Shri J.R. Gupta shared dias with the Ministry.

Between 11:am and 12:30noon, 4 members of the Council also participated in the function organized by Helpage India at Vigyam Bhavan in which Hon'ble Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of the country was the Chief Guest.

In the evening, General Body Meeting of the Council was held between 05:30pm and 06:30pm at Green Fields School, Safderjung Enclave in which S/Shri R.C. Goel, L.R. Garg and Dharam Pal Rupal were nominated as Executive Members of the Governing Council and decision of the Governing Council to nominate Shri Amar Chand Bansal as Vice President in place of deceased Shri B.D. Kalra was also ratified by the General Body. Thereafter, a Cultural Program was organized in association with ICCR in which more than 600 senior citizens participated. Each and every participant was offered a gift of bed-sheet as a token of respect followed by dinner.

- clxxvi) On 02/10/2012, J.R. Gupta was the Chief Guest in the function organized by SCA East West Uttam Nagar followed by lunch.
- clxxvii) On 05/10/2012, 5 members of the Council attended a Seminar on Alzheimer's disease organized by Helpage India at Kalkaji followed by lunch.

clxxviii) On 07/10/2012, Shri J.R. Gupta was the Chief Guest in a function organized by SCA Shakti Nagar followed by lunch.

In the evening, Shri J.R. Gupta was on the panel during livecast in Janpath organized by Delhi Aajtak on crime between 06:00pm and 07:00pm.

clxxix) On 13/10/2012, 5 members delegation led by Shri J.R. Gupta met Chief Minister of Delhi and handed over a representation regarding implementation of decisions taken in the meeting held on 24/07/2012.

clxxx) On 20/10/2012, Shri J.R. Gupta was Guest of Honour at India Islamic Cultural Centre, Lodhi Road organized by Mrs. Janki Raman of Pune in which Shri T.S. Meena, Joint secretary of the Ministry was the Chief Guest.

clxxxi) On 21/10/2012, Shri J.R. Gupta was the Guest of Honour in a function organized by Shri K.P. Aggarwal at Dwarka during launch of his book on water.

clxxxii) On 27/10/2012, Shri J.R. Gupta participated in the Annual Day function of Senior Citizens Association, Dwarka as Guest of Honour alongwith Shri Amar Chand Bansal followed by lunch.

In the evening, the Council organized Sunder Kand Path in Safderjung Enclave followed by dinner in which more than 300 senior citizens participated.

clxxxiii) On 31/10/2012, Shri J.R. Gupta and Dharam Pal Rupal attended Bhagi Dari meeting convened by Deputy Commissioner of New Delhi District in the office of Disaster Management of Humayun Road.

Achievements during the year

- a) During the last year, the Council has strengthened the daily social, spiritual and cultural activities at Deer Park by motivating more and more members from every corner of Delhi including NCR particularly by the sincere efforts and full time devotion of Shri J.R. Gupta.
- b) The Council has helped in getting old age pension of Rs.1,000.00 per month to more than 50 senior citizens below poverty line.
- c) Invitation Cards from ICCR for Cultural Programs are being arranged for the entertainment of our members throughout the year by Shri J.R. Gupta from time to time.
- d) The interested members are also attending Seminars on ageing throughout the year as and when organized by Helpage India, Delhi Govt., Govt. of India and other Social Institutions/Organizations.

- e) Emergency help of all kind and moral support are being extended for destitute/lonely senior citizens as and when required including protection from humiliations/abuses from their own children or others.
- f) With the continuous efforts of the Council, the Govt. of India has extended Income Tax benefits for the first time at the age of 60 years instead of 65 years in this Union Budget and Railway Budget.
- g) The Council has also been able to get the recurring Recreation Grant to Senior Citizens Associations increased from Rs. 7,000.00 per month to Rs. 10,000.00 per month and in the case of having Community Centers from Rs.15,000.00 per month to Rs.20,000.00 per month w.e.f. 01st April 2011 from Delhi Govt. A lumpsum no Recurring Grant has also been increased from Rs.50,000.00 to Rs.75,000.00.
- h) Shri J.R. Gupta, President of the Council has been elected Chairperson, Confederation of Senior Citizens Associations of Delhi for a further period of 2 years in which more than 40 registered Senior Citizens Associations across Delhi have already affiliated. For the first time, the Confederation has coordinated Walkathon at India Gate in association with Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and Helpage India on 01/10/2012 and also hold this year on 01/10/2012.
- i) The Council/Confederation was able to achieve DTC bus passes on concessional rates w.e.f. 01/10/2011 for Rs.50 and Rs.150 per month in non AC and AC DTC busses for senior citizens.
- j) The Confederation/Council achieved enhancement of oldage monthly pension from Rs. 1,000.00 to Rs.1,500.00 at the age of 70 and above.
- k) The last no. of Life Membership as on 30/09/2012 is 1090 as against 1028 last year.
- l) As on 30/09/2012, the Council has FDRs worth Rs.6.50 lakhs as against Rs.6 lakhs last year.
- m) For the first time, the Council paid a sum of Rs. 1.5 lakhs as 50% registration amount for 150 members attending International Conference at Haridwar in the month of February 2011.
- n) Chief Minister of Delhi ordered to include a member of the Confederation/Council in State Council for Senior Citizens on the recommendations of its Chairperson, J.R. Gupta.

(H.D. Ralhan)
Secretary
30/09/2012