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MINUTES OF COMMON CAUSE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: March 4, 2017

Venue: Common Cause House, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

Participants:

Mr. Vikram Lal	President Emeritus
Mr. Kamal Kant Jaswal	President
Maj. Gen. (Retd.) J. P. Gupta	Vice President Emeritus
Dr B P Mathur	Vice President
Mr Prashant Bhushan	
Dr. Vipul Mudgal	Director
Mr. Pankaj Gupta	Special Invitee

Dr. Ashok Khosla, Prof. Madhu Kishwar, Mr. Prakash Singh, Dr Divya Jalan, Mr. Lalit Nirula and Mr Paranjoy GuhaThakurta were granted leave of absence.

1. **Confirmation of minutes**

Minutes of the GC meeting held on November 28, 2016 were confirmed.

2. **Updates on current cases and the Society's activities**

   The members noted the significant developments in the Society's activities and public interest litigation detailed in the enclosed report. (Annexure 1)

The Council was informed that Maj Gen (Rtd.) J P Gupta, Mr Prakash Singh, and Mr Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, who are due to retireby rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, have given their consent to serve as members of the Council for a fresh term, should they be re-elected by the General Body.

The GC also approved the induction of Mr T Abdul Saleem, Mr Ravi Murthy and Mr U T Shabaan Fazil, all from South Andaman and Nicobar Islands, as Life Members with voting rights.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Kamal Kant Jaswal)
President