## JAFRA MEET HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 AT CCA SCHOOL MINUTES OF THE MEETING

- 1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and ratified after due deliberations and discussions on certain points. Attendance was low as no personal calls were made and only WhatsApp messages were sent. List of attendees is attached.
- 2. Task force (Team JAFRA) Incharges gave out their progress as under:

(a) Mr. K S Sandhu – Civil works of MCG

(b) Mr. Kishore Asthana – Police Department & revival of CCC

- 3. Following points were considered to be of immediate concern for Gurgaon citizens. JAFRA needs to be proactive and intends to undertake these issues with the respective Govt. Departments/agencies.
  - (a) Traffic management
  - (b) Public Transport
  - (c) Encroachments
  - (d) Road repair & maintenance
  - (e) Sewer lines and storm water drains
  - (f) Hygiene, Sanitation, Garbage removal & cleanliness.
  - (g) Drainage system & Road repairs in villages etc.
  - (h) Aadhaar Card and Voter Card
  - (i) Railway Station
  - (j) Hospitals
- 4. Members were requested to volunteer to indicate their areas of expertise and experience to help support and monitor the departments/ officials. Those who have agreed to head the Teams/Task Forces are as:-

(a) GMDA, Smart City - Shri. Bhawani Shanker Tripathy & Shri. Sudhir Kapoor

(b) Police Department - Shri. Kishor Asthana

(c) MCG Hygiene & Sanitation - Maj. S.N Yadav & Sh. Dinesh Vashish

(d) MCG- Constructions, Repair & Maintenance - Shri K.S Sandhu

(e) Electricity Dept - Shri J.N Mangla & Shri. Lal Singh

(f) HSVP & HUDA Sectors - Sh. Madan Lal Yadav & Major S.N Yadav

(g) DC Gurugram -

(h) Builder Apartment & RERA - Cdr Dharam Vir Singh

(i) Public Transport -

(j) Villages problems - Nathu Singh Ex Sarpanch

(k) Health Dept - Dr. Lal Singh

(I) Social Liveliness - Col Chadha

Other members are requested to join the above teams which shall be unhorsed when we have more members/Volunteers.

## Few Problems raised/discussed were as under:

**RWA's:** It was suggested that the JAFRA executive leadership will help and support all RWA's. They will however need to take on the individual points with concerned departments/agencies. JAFRA will act as its pressure group for top functionaries of administration and help in organizing meets in respective sectors.

- **5.** Villages it was pointed out that the plight of all villages is pathetic and neglected. Roads, water & electricity, drainage system and sewerage etc. need immediate attention. Sh. Nathu Singh was requested to coordinate all Village Panchayats and include/involve them with JAFRA.
- 6. Other points discussed are as under which need to be taken up by the respective Task Forces:
  - a. **Electricity and Water**: there are major problems in
    - i. Charge of electricity meter without any plan or schedule
    - ii. Irregular billing
  - b. **Public transport**: irregular, inefficient and inadequate
  - c. **Roads & Pavements**: needing repairs and relaying including road cuts
  - d. Garbage Disposal: still pathetic & entire Gurgaon is littered.
  - e. Construction Debris (Malba): Not lifted.
  - f. Unauthorized construction: Rampant and monitoring is very slow.

- g. Encroachments: on roads & in markets
- 7. With regard to **annual Fee Subscription**, the members opined that this aspect be given a relook, as we do not need financial resources as much as personal indulgence of each member to devote their time, expertise and experiences ensuring appropriate pressure on concerned agencies/departments to improve the quality of life and governance in Gurgaon.

8. Following points were also discussed for action:-

ROADS : Road cuts

ILLEGAL : Construction and Plotting

ELECTRICITY : Change of Meters, Faulty Readings, Abnormal

Bills, Solar Meter Problem

SEWER/DRAINAGE: No plans or Maps; unconnected at places

/STORM WATER

**LINES** 

GOVT.OFFICIALS: Dual Charge, Different Stations, Different Depts.,

No responsibility/accountability

CLEANLINESS : Garbage not disposed, Roads not cleaned

regularly, Manpower deployment not proper, Yardstick of 3000 sq.ft. Per worker, 1 lakh sq.ft.

for villages not enforced

ENCROACHMENTS: Land, Roads and Markets

CONSTRUCTION: Unauthorized buildings and areas. Opening into

Sectors and connecting to sewers and choking

CONSTRUCTION: Malba on roads not lifted. Repair material by

MATERIAL contractors left on roads

9. As such the membership fee of R.W.A and Panchayat was reviewed, after a brief discussion among the members and it was decided unanimously that hence forth that R.W.A and Panchayat shall get (a) membership by paying one time membership fee of Rs 1100/- (b) Thereafter each R.W.A and village Panchayat will pay only Rs 100/- yearly for renewal of institutional membership.

- 10. The immediate concern of JAFRA is to ensure that we put our house in order and concentrate on increasing our membership and enroll new members. RWA's, Villages, NGO's and individual members who have expertise in various fields, who will ultimately contribute towards forming and handling our task forces.
- 11. In view of the above a revised list of membership be updated after collating annual subscription on priority w.e.f. April. This shall be reviewed in the next AGM to be held in May/June followed by JAFRA elections.
- 12. It was reiterated that all JAFRA members will have to be proactive and Tech-savvy (atleast use smartphones) as even Govt. Departments are functioning online to avoid face to face interaction to minimise complications.
- 13. As decided the next meeting would be on 11 Apr 2020 at 11 AM at CCA School.
- 12. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and all members present.

K. S Sandhu General Secretary

Dated: 21 Mar 2020