

BDPA (INDIA) Surat District Conference cum Get to-gather held successfully on 09.02.2025

BDPA (INDIA) Surat District Conference was held on 09.02.2025 in Shri Leuva Patidar Panchni Wadi, Rampura, Surat under the Presidentship of M.M. Ghadiali. Since B.G. Salunke, District Secretary was occupied in his inevitable social work, Jatin Sadiwala, District Org. Secretary conducted the proceedings.

M. M. Ghadiali, welcomed and thanked the members, guests and Special invitees; honouring with banquets.

Beautifully and well-designed Directory of Surat District Members containing useful information was released by D.D. Mistry. The Publication of such Directory requires team work and enthusiasm for which the district body deserves appreciation from one and all.

Dr. Chintan Dalal (Eye Specialist) gave a short but informative speech about Eye related problems and remedies.

Shri. Shitikanth Tiwari (Financial Consultant) spoke about wealth creation plan, retirement plan and Income Tax Planning.

Thakorbhai Cutlerywala (94 years) and Shri. C J Chaudhary (82+years) were honored by shawl and praise for their valuable contributions to the Association.

Other Nine members having age 75+ were honoured with a shawl and a bouquet,

Kiranbhai Papaiyawala presented annual report and accounts for 2023-24.

Anil N. Patel spoke on the history of the Association and said how we could be successful to have our own office in Ahmedabad and stress on need of participation in large numbers by the pensioners to spread the message of the Association. He said that it is nearly impossible to maintain the office with meagre fee from the members in view of heavy expenses to be met with to maintain our own office with latest well equipped technology. Web and Quarterly magazine.

Dinesh D. Mistry spoke on the present irritating issue of BSNL Pensioners Pension Revision issue, various steps taken by the Association and on joint efforts made by the Association. He said that at present due to pending case Seeking Stay on operation of the Pr. CAT New Delhi order on Pension, revision, the second alternative way for earliest settlement is to have our of court settlement in negotiation with the DoT; as legal process will turn in long turmoil struggle, depriving thousands of pensioners of their pension revision. He also spoke on latest order on BSNL Pensioners Medical Card Renewal process on line. He said that our demand of directly paying CGHS Subscription by BSNL to CGHS authorities is pending and it is being pursued. He said that comparing to other districts and state, response from Ahmedabad District for Donation needs more supports from the pensioners.

On the district issue of Medical Payment, he said that all concerned have to represent and simultaneously it has to be followed with by the District Level first. On the issue of non-receipt of magazine, he said that it is all India Issue. He said that this year, orders have been issued for on line revalidation of Medical Identity Cards and CGM is requested to nominate the officer in time. Payment of Fixed Medical Allowance is made at quarterly as per BSNL fiscal position and it is being pursued with the Corporate Office.

Nearly 475 members and invited guests witnessed the proceeding. Each delegate was given a BDPA Directory-2025 and a GIFT (Steel Water Bottle).

Jatin Sadiwala conducted the proceedings in an appreciable manner and thanked all concerned authorities and members for their valuable contribution for making even more glaring and memorable.

The conference concluded with “SURTI-RASOI” which earn appreciation from all for its taste.