

# 53RD GET TO GATHER OF BDPA (INDIA) AHMEDABAD & GANDHINAGAR DISTRICTS WAS HELD ON 11.02.2025 IN AHMEDABAD

53rd Get to Gather of BDPA (INDIA) Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar Districts was held on 11.02.2025 in Ahmedabad Medical Association Hall, Ashram Road Ahmedabad ; A.N. Patel, Executive President presided over the function.

The gathering began with prayer by Dinesh Parikh and also with popular songs inviting applause from the audience.

Anil N. Patel in his welcome address thanked the representatives of two Pensioners Associations and also Doctors of Parekh Hospital, Ahmedabad.

S/Shri Somabhai B. Patel, Secretary, Bhargav Vyas, President respectively from Ahmedabad P&T & Othrs C.G. Pensioners, Ahmedabad and U.K. Nair, Sureshbhai Dave from Central Govt. Pensioners Assn Gujarat were also present on Dias and they were felicitated.

D.B. Patel photographer who always give his free service to the Association and H.J. Bhatt Asstt, Editor, of BSNL Pensioners News (Gujarat), who assists in magazine work including translating editorial in Hindi and Gujarati were also honored.

**Dr. Jatin Vakharia, Parekh Hospital, Ahmedabad** spoke on various difficulties faced by pensioners in knee related issues and said why the Robotic Surgery is essential. He also spoke on post-operation care. He also replied various questions raised by the Pensioners from the Audience.

Bhargav Vyas and U.K. Nair in their speech thanks the BDPA (INDIA) for working in coordination with the other Pensioners Association in Ahmedabad and they shared their activities and achievements.

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.

H. J. Bhatt anchored the event with his poetic expertise earning lots of applause from the audience. He conveyed the hanks to the Parekh Hospital authorities, Office Bearers of sister pensioners associations and the pensioners for their cooperation to make the event successful.

The gathering was followed with Mini delicious lunch by more than 150 Pensioners.