

Proceedings of Second Virtual Group Meeting of ARICARE held on 13th August, 2020

The Second Virtual Group Meeting of ARICARE was held on 13th August, 2020 (Thursday) at 4:30 P.M. through “Google Meet” App. Twelve members out of 22 invitees were present in the meeting. The members present were: Dr.K.K.Satapathy, Dr. Mrinmoy Datta, Dr.D.C.Nayak, Sh.Sumitranjan Sarkar, Dr.Subrata Ghosal Chowdhury, Sh.Subhas Chandra Sheet, Sh.Tapas Kanti Das, Sh.Swapan Kr.Sinha, Smt.Jayashree Nath, Dr.Mrinal Kanti Basu, Dr. Debasis Pal, Dr. Debanjan Sur. The president, Dr. K.K. Satapathy welcomed the members and wished their good health during the pandemic Covid-19 situation. He informed the house that as the health of the Secretary, Dr. Bimal Kumar Bandyopadhyay was not well, the secretary’s work is presently done by Dr. D.C. Nayak, the Assistant Secretary. At present the physical meeting of ARICARE is not possible, we are interacting the members of ARICARE in batches on virtual mode. In this context, the Governing Body meeting was held on 24.7.2020 and the first and second Group meeting was held on 06.8.2020 and 13.8.2020 respectively. The president welcomed heartily the new members namely Dr. Debasis Pal (CSSRI, Regional Station, Canning) and Dr. Debanjan Sur (NINFET, Tollygunge) in ARICARE family. Each members present on the meeting expressed their physical and mental health and the situations in surrounding areas during the pandemic situation.

Some general issues were discussed in details. Dr. Mrinmoy Datta enquired about the distribution of mask and other relief to the poor fellows which was discussed in GB meeting. The president expressed that the society is planning it in bigger way which needs donation from members. Then Dr. Datta suggested that if the society can provide 80G IT Relief certificate, many members can easily donate good amounts to ARICARE. It was decided to contact IT department but it will take some time in this situation. Then the issue of proper functioning of facebook and whatsapp was discussed and the President assured that it will be done after changing the Admin of these Apps. Mr Sumitranjan Sarkar, the treasurer raised the issues of Editorial comments/ suggestions of our e-Newsletter or website for its improvement, Membership certificate and ID card of ARICARE members. It was suggested that the comments/ suggestions may kindly be sent to the Convener, e-Newsletter. For Membership certificate and ID card, the president proposes a group consisting of Shri Swapan Kr Sinha, Shri B K Saha and Shri Sumitranjan Sarkar. The President summarized the days’ discussion and proposed the third group meeting will be held on virtual mode at 6 PM (18.00 hrs) on 19th August, 2020 (Wednesday). The meeting was ended with vote of thanks.

Date: 16.8.2020

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