

**Minutes of the 19th EC Meeting held at “Hotel Holiday Resort”,
Purion 27.02.2016 at 6.00 p.m.**



Members present :

1. Mr. J.K. Mohanty, Swosti Group, Bhubaneswar
2. Mr. Dipak S. Rathor, Hotel Ashoka, Cuttack
3. Mr. SrinibashSubudhi, Hotel Janpath, Bhubaneswar
4. Mr. Prasant Ku. Patra, Hotel New Jasmine, Cuttack
5. Mr. SaroshBodhanwalla, Hotel BarjorjisBanjara, Balasore
6. Mr. Sujit Ku. Mohapatra, Hotel Lingaraj, Bhubaneswar
7. Mr. Jonathan Raul, Cooks Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
8. Mr. RabindraNathSahoo, Hotel Vintage Villa, Bhubaneswar
9. Mr. LaxmichandChoudury, Hotel Kamala, Bhubaneswar
10. Mr. Prasant Kumar Jena, Anjali Palace, Bhubaneswar
11. Mr. Milind Gupta, Food Junction, Bhubaneswar
12. Mr. Ajay Pradhan, Director, Pramod Convention & Club Resort, Cuttack
13. Mr. Srikant Ray, HR, Pramod Convention & Club Resort, Cuttack
14. Mr. Aswini Ku. Panda, OM, Pramod Convention & Beach Resort, Puri
15. Mr. SatyanarayanMohanty, Hotel Pooja, Joda
16. Mr. Bikash Ch. Pattnaik, Gouri Cottage, Bhubaneswar
17. Mr. Raj Kishore Patra, Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri
18. Mr. Saroj Ku. Rath, Hotel Gandhara, Puri
19. Mr. Pyari Mohan Pradhan, Hotel Chakratirtha House, Puri
20. Mr. GirishChaandraNayak, Nayak Beach Resort, Puri
21. Mr. SankarNath Banerjee, Hotel New Sea Hawk, Puri
22. Mr. Bijay Kumar Sahu, Hotel Shakti International, Puri
23. Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Hotel Valley, Joda
24. Mr. Rabi Narayan Mishra, Hotel Garden Resort, Puri
25. Mr. Ajit Kumar Mallik, Hotel Shanti kunjja, Puri (New Member)
26. Mr. K. Prasant Kumar, Gautam Palace, Berhampur
27. Mr. KamanaPadhi, Hotel Kama's Inn, Berhampur

Chairman presided over the meeting and Advisor welcomed all members presented in the meeting. The last EC meeting minutes held on 15.11.2015 was read out by the Secretary General which was confirmed unanimously in the meeting.

Secretary General's Report ;

Secretary General expressed his views regarding Pollution Control issue which was already intimated to all members and a separate meeting was conducted on this issue and discussed with Mr. S P Jena, Consultant, M/s. SJ Environmental Solution, and it was decided that all members should contact Ms/ S J Environmental Solution for further details to solve this issue.

Secondly, he briefed that on Live-Band Orchestras conducting in some Hotels & Restaurants, which is banned by Commissionerate of Police to stop this. But as per their earlier issues under Sec-25, 1965 Act., they had given permission for tourism promotion. Any member can apply through Excise Dept., only for live-band / live song in bars from Board of Revenue, Government of Odisha for getting permission.

Mr. Srinibash Subudhi informed that HRAO should open a new Bank Account for swift system, which is not available in present Bank at Federal Bank and the same was resolved.

Further, he explained that during last meeting Dr. Krishna Kumar, Commissioner, BMC given proposal regarding Street Food in Bhubaneswar is a vital promotion for hotel industry, he had requested all HRAO members give their proposal accordingly. Now it is under process at Govt. level.

Secretary General expressed that Tourism Train to be introduced at Puri by Tourism Dept., like Buddhist Circuit Train and other tourism related trains available in India, **which will more attract to our neighboring states.**

Also suggested the Airport Authority & Red Bus should have a communication through which direct AC Bus can be run from Airport to Puri and advised to the Puri Hotel Association Secretary should write a letter to the Red Bus and Director, Airport Authorities.

Treasurer's Report ;

Mr. Sujit Ku. Mohapatra, new Treasurer read out his report as ; Fixed Deposit at Bank = Rs. 20,74,858.00, Bank Balance = Rs. 4,41,399.00 and Cash in Hand = Rs. 593.00

There was a collection of Annual Membership Subscription fees till 2015-16 out of 213 members, 145 members only paid their fees and rest 68 members were not paid. So, he requested to rest of the members to pay their dues at the earliest for smooth operation of the association.

In this regard, Treasurer has been advised by Chairman that he should prepare a district-wise list of the members who were not paid their dues and distribute to our Regional Vice Chairmen & Regional Jt. Secretaries and EC Members to follow-up the matter in favour of association.

Secretary General read-out the names of following members who were inducted into our Executive Committee for the year 2016-2019. It was declared by Chairman in 27th AGM-cum-Election where the vacant seats in next Executive Committee meeting.

Sl.No	Name of the Member	For the Post of
1.	Mr. Gajendra Nath Biswal, Hotel Roxy, Cuttack	EC Member
2.	Mr. Nilamani Pany, Hotel Prasanti, Angul	-do-
3.	Mr. Souvagya Mohapatra, ED, Mayfair, BBSR	-do-
4.	Mr. D.K. Tunga, Hotel Pashupati, Paradip	-do-
5.	Mr. A. Talukdar, VP, The Crown, BBSR	-do-
6.	Mr. Sanjeev Patra, Sandy's Tower, BBSR	-do-
7.	Mr. Dilesvari Sarangi, Tribeni Hotel, Sambalpur	-do-
8.	Mr. Chittaranjan Jana, Director, Swosti Grand, BBSR	-do-
9.	Mr. V. Kannan, VP, The New Marrison, BBSR	-do-
10.	Mr. J.B. Das, GM, Empires, Bhubaneswar	-do-
11.	Mr. Aditya Dash, Hotel Golden Anchor, Paradip	-do-
12.	Mr. Durga Prasad Rath, Pramod Convention, Cuttack	-do-
13.	Mr. Milan Ku. Sahoo, Hotel Richi, Bhubaneswar	-do-
14.	Mr. Tarini Prasad Mohanty, Ridge Residency, BBSR	-do-
15.	Mr. Prasant Ku. Patra, Hotel New Jasmine, Cuttack	-do-
16.	Mr. Jasbir Singh Hura, Hotel Sheela Towers, Sambalpur	Special Invitee
17.	Mr. Rajendra Ku. Sahoo, Hotel Rajmahal, Balangir	-do-
18.	Mr. Manoj Ku. Pradhan, Hotel Manorama Plaza, Cuttack	-do-
19.	Mr. Piyush Bajoria, Barjorjis Bhojan Express, BBSR	-do-
20.	Mr. Sakya Singh Yadav, Lal Qila Restaurant, BBSR	-do-
21.	CA B. Ramprasad, Hotel Tejasvini International, Rayagada	-do-
22.	Mr. Arvind Ku. Sahu, Hotel Sai International, Rayagada	-do-
23.	Mr. Rabi Narayan Mishra, Hotel Garden Resort, Puri	-do-

Mr. Girish Chandra. Nayak's Suggestions ;

He expressed that certain attractions to be required for membership drive towards new members. Not only that which needs all activities and some committees to be there with Govt. and private agencies for HRAO's branding.

In this regard, Chairman conveyed his view that very soon HRAO should be form certain committees to solve the issues.

Mr. Raj Kishore Patra's suggestions ;

He aggressively said that HAP will do membership drive in Puri to attract more members to HRAO within no time. Also he said for knowledge sake as and when HRAO meetings will falls, there should be an invitees like ; Experts from Hotel Management Institutes, Service Tax, Sales Tax & Income Tax etc., to be invited to attend and their knowledge to be shared with us for more comfortable.

Mr. Ajay Pradhan, Director of Pramod Convention, Cuttack suggestions ;

He requested Chairman that HRAO should provide certain stickers to members, which shall put on their blazers to promote HRAO as branding.

In this regard, Secretary General response to Mr. Pradhan that instead of provide stickers better to print each & every Hotel & Restaurant Members should print their visiting & promotional cards & websites as HRAO Logo as branding and promotion of their units as well as HRAO.

Finally, Chairman conveyed to all, it's a good suggestion of Secretary General and it should be followed.

Mr. T.P. Mohanty, Joda's suggestions ;

In Keonjhar there conducted a cultural programme "Kendujhari" where HRAO will join and promote "Kendujhari Programme" for development of Keonjhar Tourism, which is not identified prominently by Government of Odisha.

Mr. Milind Gupta's suggestions ;

Mr. Milind Gupta expressed his views that HRAO is doing lot of works for the development of tourism and hotel industry. But it is limited to only HRAO members. He suggested there should be a public relation committee who will promote HRAO works in different media.

Letters received & replied – read by Secretary General;

1.	Sandy' Tower, Bhubaneswar received a 4 Star Category certificate from Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India
2.	Office Order received from Principal Secretary, Tourism that Chairman, HRAO has been nominated as Member of 2 nd Tourism Advisory Committee.
3.	Circular received from Principal Secretary to Home Dept., regarding PVTGs regulation of the visit of foreign tourists. (Mail has been sent to all members on 04.02.2016)
4.	Resolution received from Principal Secretary, Tourism that "Barista Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana" A scheme to provide assistance to senior citizens to go on pilgrimage. (Mail has been sent to all members on 10.02.2016)
5.	Chairman, HRAO wrote a proposal to Principal Secretary, Tourism regarding Odisha Tourism Conclave on 21 st May, 2016 (Letter dtd. 15.02.2016)
6.	<u>Letter received from Asst. Labour Commissioner, Khordha regarding Display of Sign Board in Odia Language by every Shop and Commercial Establishments in the State. (Letter attached)</u>

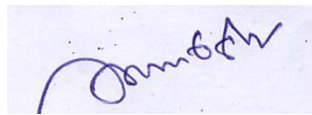
Secretary General read-out the following new Member Application Forms were approved in this meeting as follows ;

Mr. Pradepta Badajena Proprietor	Mr. Amit Kumar Thacker Managing Partner
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<p>Mr. Chittaranjan Patro Director Yummyies' Restaurant 31-32, Subham Market Complex, Kharavela Nagar, Bhubaneswar – 1 Tel. 0674-2380909 Mob. 9437554757 Email : chitta_patro@hotmail.com Email : info@yummyies.com</p>	<p>Mr. Pranav Narula Proprietor Narula's Restaurant 45-46, Ashok Nagar C/o. Hotel Basera Bhubaneswar – 751 009 Mob. 9776000009 Email : pranav-narula@ymail.com</p>
<p>Mr. Dilip Kumar Nanda Managing Director Hotel Keshari 113, Station Square, Unit-III Bhubaneswar – 751 001 Tel. 0674-2535095, Fax. 2535996 Mob. 9437014994 Email : keshari_ori@rediffmail.com</p>	<p>Mr. Rajinder Kumar Gugnani Director Hotel Prangan (A Unit of Grandmark Infrastructure) Plot No.692, Cuttack-Puri Road, Bhubaneswar – 751 006 Tel. 0674-7119000 Mob. 9776211049 Email : sudhir@grandmark.in</p>
<p>Mr. Pradeepta Chandra Rath Director Pramod Convention & Beach Resort Infront of RTO Office, C.T. Road, Puri – 752 002 Tel. 06752-667667 Mob. 9438880080 / 9040084866 Email : padmahospitality@gmail.com</p>	

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Secretary General. Special thanks to Sri Raj Kishore Patra to host the meeting and “**Special Maha Prasad**”.

With regards,



Srinibash Subudhi
Secretary General