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Respected Members,

It was a privilege as well as an opportunity for me to work for the betterment of the SCBA as the Hony. Secretary of the Supreme Court Bar Association for the year 2015-2016.

The entire Executive Committee has worked together and has spent the last one year in single-minded pursuit of excellence and welfare for this esteemed fraternity.

Many of the respected members have appreciated the accomplishments we have been able to deliver - whether it is successful implementation of welfare initiatives like Group Life Insurance Policy (GLIP) and Group Health Coverage for members of the SCBA, or immediate and responsive assistance on exclusive facility like dedicated counter for lawyers within the Supreme Court compound, for banking during this demonetization phase.

On behalf of the Executive Committee I thank them wholeheartedly, while respectfully reminding them of what Lao Tsu once said "Every thousand mile journey starts with but a single step".

Our efforts over the last one year have been nothing but the very first step in an incessant quest towards the betterment of this venerated community.

As we see it, the SCBA is not just an organization or a body of members. For us it is one of the temples of democracy and the central guardian of a very critical pillar of this great nation's constitutional framework. As the Hony. Secretary of the SCBA my mission has been to enhance the glory of this profound institution, while clubbing it with the collective growth and upliftment of each and every member of this esteemed association.

With your affectionate support, the last one year has been exceptionally enriching and satisfying for us. But our task is not yet done. I am sure the next Executive Committee will take up the unfinished work of this EC and will take the SCBA to new heights.

In the end I would like to thank all of you for your unstinted support, blessings and affection that you have bestowed on me.

The smooth functioning of the EC and achievements of this year would not have been possible without the support of the Executive Committee members.

I would especially like to thank Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha (Sr.), Vice President, Dr. Sandeep Singh, Joint Secretary, Mr Anurag Pandey Joint Treasurer, Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma (Sr.), Mr. Pramod Swarup (Sr.), Mr. Ashok Bhan (Sr.), Ms. Pavani Mahalakshmi (Sr.), Mr. Manoj Prasad (Sr.) Ms. Kumud Lata Das, Mr Aftab Ali Khan, Mr Bheem Pratap Singh and Ms. Shashi Juneja for being a source of strength for the EC and particularly me.

Yours sincerely,

Gaurav Bhatia



ENDEAVOURS TO ACHIEVEMENTS

✓ Welfare Schemes

Group Life Insurance Policy: The SCBA members have been provided Life Insurance Coverage (Natural or Accidental death) of Rs. 5 Lacs by IDBI Life Insurance Company Limited and the premium of the said policy has been paid from the donations made by SCBA members. The SCBA have been able to generate more than Rs. 50 Lacs in the 'SCBA Advocates Welfare Fund A/c' which is sufficient to provide coverage to the members for the next year i.e. 2016-2017 also.

Group Health Insurance Policy : The SCBA has also provided a Group Insurance Policy, providing Health Insurance coverage of Rs. 5 Lacs to SCBA members and also their family members at a very competitive rate.

The SCBA has the coveted distinction of becoming the first Bar Association in the country to have a Group Life as well as Health Insurance Policy for its members.

√ Financial Health of SCBA

- This year Auditing of the SCBAAccounts were done, which was not done last year.
- This year physical verification of Fixed Assets is being carried out which is being done also done for the first time after many years.
- The Net Income of SCBA has also considerably increased from Rs. 87 lacs approximately for the year ending 30.11.2015 to Rs. 1.81 Crore approximately for the year ending 30.11.2016, which is an increase of Rs. 94 lacs approximately over last year.
- The Executive Committee decided to convert the SCBA account facility from Current A/c to Auto Sweep A/c. This decision resulted in an additional revenue of Rs.25 lacs approximately of interest income for the SCBA.
- New FDRs created for Rs 4.9 Crore approximately by converting unutilised balance in various SCBA Accounts. As a result, overall Interest on FDR increased by Rs 71 lakhs approximately this year in comparison to last year.
- The Executive Committee also found a serious financial irregularity this year, all proceeds from the sale of Advocate Welfare Stamps (AW Stamps) were not being deposited in the SCBA account. The Chartered Accountant confirmed that there is misappropriation of funds to the extent of Rs. 76,800/ which was noticed by the Executive Committee, proper steps were taken to ensure that this kind of irregularity is not repeated again.

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✓ Intellectual Pursuits

The SCBA has started a lecture series titled "Think Legal", where eminent jurists and learned senior members of the Bar share their experience and knowledge with the bar members.

- First lecture of the said series was delivered by Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate on the topic of "Role of the Bar in the present Judicial System".
- A Lecture was also conducted on the topic of "Cornellia Sorabjee The First India Woman Lawyer" who studied at Somerville College, University of Oxford. Mr. Fali S Nariman (Sr.) and Mr. Soli Sorabjee (Sr.) also shared their thoughts with all the members in the function.

Ms. Nancy F. Atlas, Senior United States District Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division also shared her intellect with the Bar members on the topic of "U.S. Judicial Systems".

✓ Being There For You

Special Counter for Lawyers during Demonetization: Keeping in mind the inconvenience caused to the members during the demonetization period, a **special counter of UCO bank** was made operational at the SCBA meeting room. Earlier lawyers were standing in queues along with outsiders in the Supreme Court premises which was not befitting the prestige of SCBA. All banking facilities were extended at this special counter which benefitted thousands of members and is still helping the members in present.

✓ Infrastructural Facilities

- Seeing the rise in the number of lady colleagues, a renovated Ladies Bar Room was inaugurated to give them more space.
- A New Bar Room with all modern amenities has been constructed to allocate the extra space for the SCBA members. The new bar room will provide a proper place to its members where functions of 100-150 people can be arranged.
- Keeping in mind the paucity of space, the Plaza Canteen has been renovated with improved facilities and ambience.
- A new Litigants Lounge/Canteen has been inaugurated which provides better facility to the SCBA members as well as the litigants.
- The Supreme Court is now a Wi-Fi enabled premises.



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NOTICE

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Supreme Court Bar Association will be held on Wednesday, the 14th December, 2016 at 4.30 pm in SCBA Library-II to discuss the following agenda items.

AGENDA

- 1. To elect the office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Association for the year 2016-17.
- 2. To confirm the minutes of the Last Annual General Body Meeting held on 11.12.2015.
- 3. To consider the Auditor's report 2015-16 and Hony. Secretary's Report for the year 2015-16.
- 4. To appoint Auditors for the year 2016-17.
- 5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

New Delhi Dated: 26.11.2016 Sd/GAURAV BHATIA
Hony. Secretary

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On behalf of the Executive Committee, President and myself, it gives me immense pleasure to place this for the kind consideration of the Esteemed members of Supreme Court Bar Association. At the outset, I would like the Distinguished members to know and appreciate that the fundamental objective of Executive Committee in 2016 was to live upto the basic Aims and Objectives of Supreme Court Bar Association, stipulated in our Memorandum of Association.

The newly elected Executive Committee of Supreme Court Bar Association took charge on 15.12.2015, after the Annual Elections of SCBA, which was held on 11.12.2015. The newly elected Executive Committee has decided to act in the best interests of the Association and work in an objective and transparent manner.

PROGRAMMES

√ Farewell Function

As per tradition, Supreme Court Bar Association hosted farewell function in honour of following Hon'ble Judges, Supreme Court of India, on their retirements, in which, the Hon'ble Judges shared their views/experiences with the Members of the Bar.

- 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikramajit Sen on 16.12.2015
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.Y.Egbal on 12.02.2016
- 3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice F.M.I. Kallifulla on 22.07.2016
- 4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Nagappan on 03.10.2016
- 5. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda on 05.10.2016
- 6. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiva Kirti Singh on 12.11.2016
- 7. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave on 18.11.2016

✓ Welcome function of Chief Justices of High Courts

The Supreme Court Bar Association organized a Welcome Function in honour of Hon'ble Chief Justices' of all High Courts, on the eve of the Chief Justices' Conference-2016, which was held on 21.04.2016 at Supreme Court Lawns. The welcome function was attended by all 24 Chief Justices from different High Courts, across the country. Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India who was the Chief Guest of the Welcome Function, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Manjula Chellur, Chief Justice of High Court of Calcutta who was the senior most Chief Justice, also spoke on the occasion.

✓ Felicitation Functions

- a) SCBA Organized a felicitation function to honour Dr. M. N. Krishnamani, Senior Advocate and Mr. M. C. Mehta, Advocate who have been conferred with the prestigious "Padma Shri" on 06.05.2016.
- b) SCBA organized a felicitation function on 20.07.2016 at 1.05 pm to honour distinguished members of SCBA in the New Bar Room, Supreme Court, on being elected/ nominated as Member of Parliament, namely- Mr. P. Chidambaram (Sr.), Mr. Kapil Sibal (Sr.), Mr. Vivek K. Tankha (Sr.), Mr. K. T. Tulsi (Sr.) & Mr. Pinaki Misra (Sr.).

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c) SCBA organized a felicitation function on 04.10.2016 in the New Bar Room, Supreme Court, to honour distinguished members Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate on his completing 75 years at the Bar and also Mr. K. Parasaran, Senior Advocate and former Attorney General for India who celebrated his 90th birthday this year.

✓ Lecture Series

The SCBA has decided to organize a lecture series called **"Think Legal"** by eminent and learned senior members of the Bar, for the benefit of members.

- a) First lecture of the said series was delivered by Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate on the topic of "Role of the Bar in the present Judicial System", on 24th February, 2016 SCBA Library No. I.
- b) A Lecture was conducted on the topic of "Cornellia Sorabjee The First India Woman Lawyer" who studied at Somerville College, University of Oxford on 01.04.2016 at New SCBA Bar Room. Distinguished Guests who participated were Ms. Alice Prochaska, Principal, Ms. Sara Kalim MA (Oxon) Fellow and Director of Development, Somerville College, University of Oxford, Mr.Fali S.Nariman (Sr.), Mr.Ram Jethamalani (Sr.) and Mr.Soli J. Sorabjee.

√ Visit By Hon'ble Judges

- a) On request of the SCBA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.F. Nariman, Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit and Hon'ble Mr.Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, visited the bar and interacted with the members on 02.08.2016.
 - Also, on the request of the Bar members, recently elevated Judges, Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan and Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.Nageswara Rao visited the bar and interacted with the members on 09.08.2016.
- b) **Ms. Nancy F. Atlas,** Senior United States District Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division visited and met the Members of the Bar on 05.01.2016 at SCBA Library and also shared her views on the "U.S. Judicial Systems".

√ Independence Day function

The SCBA successfully organised and celebrated the Independence Day function on Monday, 15th August 2016, at the Supreme Court Lawns. Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S.Thakur, the Chief Justice of India was the 'Chief Guest', and hoisted the NATIONAL FLAG. Hon'ble Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Law and Justice, Electronics and Information Technology was the 'Guest of Honour.' On this occasion, SCBA members sang patriotic songs.

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✓ Constitution Day

The Executive Committee took a collective decision in its meeting dated 17.10.2016 and decided to celebrate the Law Day in the form of 'Constitution Day'. Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India was the "Chief Guest" and Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Law and Justice, Electronics and Information Technology was the "Guest of Honour." On this occasion, the Supreme Court Bar Association honoured Members who have completed 50 years of practice at the Bar - Mr. Vidhya Dhar Gaur and Mr. Ghayyur E. Alam as well as members who have contributed to legal fraternity.

In keeping with the tradition, members of the bar who secured the first and second position in the Advocate-On-Record examination- Ms. Jyoti Dastidar and Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha were also honoured on the Constitution Day.

✓ Release of Documentary in memory of Late Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

SCBA organized a function to release a documentary titled "LIFE A SAGA" in memory of Late Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.R.Krishna Iyer, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, on 03.05.2016 at New SCBA Bar Room. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India presided over the function and Mr.Ashok Desai (Sr.) spoke on Late Mr. Justice V.R.Krishna Iyer.

✓ Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee

In order to create awareness, a gender sensitization programme was organised on 12.05.2016 at New Bar Room, in which, an NGO, Centre for Health and Social Justice displayed a short film and took part in a panel discussion.

AMENITIES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR

In our endeavour to provide better facilities to the Hon'ble Members of the Bar, the following steps were taken:-

√ Renovated Ladies Bar Room

On 27.01.2016 Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India inaugurated the newly renovated Ladies Bar Room in august presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra & Hon'ble Mrs. Justice R. Banumathi. We are grateful to Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India who was very kind to allocate extra space for the Ladies Bar Room, keeping in mind the lack of space for the Lady Members of the SCBA. He also took personal interest in ensuring that the facilities and ambience of the newly renovated Ladies Bar Room are exemplary.

✓ NEW WOODEN LOCKERS AT LADIES BAR ROOM

In line with our efforts to give better facilities and infrastructure, new wooden lockers have been placed in the Ladies Bar Room.

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√ New Bar Lounge

The newly Bar Lounge is functional for members use after inauguration by the Hon'ble Mr Justice T.S.Thakur, Chief Justice of India, in the presence of all other Supreme Court Judges on 15.03.2016. The large numbers of eminent Senior Advocates namely Mr. Soli J. Sorabjee, Mr. K. Parasaran, Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Mr. M.N.Krishnamani, Mr. Kailash Vasdev, Mr. K. Ramamoorthy, Mr. V. Shekhar, Mr. Harin P. Raval, Mr. P.S. Narasimha, Mr. Shanti Bhushan, Mr. Siddharth Luthra were present. On this occasion the Chief Justice of India and other Judges shared their views and also eminent Senior Advocates spoke about Bar lounge. We are once again grateful to Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S.Thakur, Chief Justice of India who was very kind to allocate extra space for the Bar Room, keeping in mind the lack of space for the Members of the SCBA.

√ The Litigants Lounge / Canteen

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur inaugurated "The Litigants Lounge / Canteen" on 7th December, 2016. This will provide a much needed place for thousands of litigants, old and young - men and women - children - rich and poor- businessmen and workers - teachers and students - uniformed officers and un-uniformed employees - foreign visitors etc. etc.

For 66 years, we, the Bar and the Bench, perhaps overlooked their needs and we must remember that our Great Institution depends on them. The Bar is eternally grateful to the Bench, especially the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India for having given us the Bar Room/Lounge for the first time in 66 years.

√ Library Books

"A Lawyer without books would be like a workman without tools." Thomas Jefferson.

I am happy to inform Respected Members that we have purchased new Bare Acts & 'Reference Books' on various law subjects and the same are now available in Library No. I & Library No. II for reference purposes.

Keeping in mind the need to have local laws available for SCBA members, purchase order has been placed to have local law journals for various States, which were not earlier available at the SCBA libraries.

√ Printing cost

Acting on the request of the SCBA members the cost of printout taken from e-research Library/cubicle is reduced from Rs.10 per page to Rs.5 per page, while the printing cost of judgment is reduced to Rs.1/- per page.

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✓ Printer for Library-IV

Keeping in mind the demand of the SCBA members for having a printer in Library-IV, new Laser Printer was purchased and installed in the Library-IV for members' convenience

√ Wi-Fi Facilities In SCBA Library

Internet connections are upgraded for better speed and functioning in libraries etc. As a corrective measure, the plan has now been upgraded to a monthly rental plan of Rs.999/- per month, which will provide better bandwidth, more data at a lesser price. It was noticed that there were two Wi-Fi connections in Library-1. Due to demand of the SCBA members and so as to provide better access to online resources, 3 more Wi-Fi Internet connections were setup at Library No.1 and all are functional. Respected members can avail the aforesaid facilities in the following rooms:-

- A. Cubicle Room
- B. Text Room
- C. SCR Room

✓ Utilisation of E-library funds

The funds collected for E-library have been judiciously utilised by the present EC. Earlier 100 licences for 3 different softwares like SCC online, Manupatra were subscribed by the SCBA but out of those 100 licences only 20 were functional and in use for the last 1 year due to non-availability of Static IP in the library but payment was being made for all 100 causing 'wastage/unnecessary expenditure of SCBA' funds to the tune of 30 lacs.

The above issue was solved by having a discussion with the SCC Vendor and saved Rs. 6 lacs from last year and 6 lacs annually till the SCBA gets a static IP address.

The Executive Committee meeting and Special Committee after discussion resolved that

- The SCBA will not pay a cheque of Rs 23 approximately since only 20 out of 100 connections have been used. The fact that only 20 out of 100 connections were used was also agreed by Mr Sanjay Kapoor and therefore the payment was reduced to approximately Rs 1.2 lacs for the entire usage of 1 year. The annual cost had we paid a cheque of Rs 23.5 lacs to SCC would have worked out to be 7 lacs approximately per annum excluding the free year and 6 lacs including the free year. In any case the SCBA at least saved Rs 5-6 lacs due to the negotiations.
- It was further negotiated that on a pro rata basis payment of Rs 1 lac approx. will be made for 20 connections for a period of 1 year starting from 1st July 2015 to June 2016

Note - This saved the bar approximately Rs 5-6 lacs for this year upto June 30 and will also help in saving another Rs 5-6 lacs from 1st July to 30 June 2017 till we get a static IP address

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The agreement will be kept in abeyance and will only come in to effect after the SCBA is able to get a static IP address, till then the SCBA will pay only for the 20 connections that are being used and that too on a pro rata basis.

There are certain pending issues which will be amicably resolved by discussions with respective software vendors.

√ Wi-Fi Facilities In New Lounge

2 Wi-Fi connections for internet connectivity have also been installed for the convenience of the bar members along with an LED T.V. and Cable Connection.

✓ Newspaper & Magazine

Due to members demand, subscription numbers of newspapers have now been increased. And also five copies of magazines namely Tehlaka, India Today & Outlook have been subscribed to, for members' convenience

√ Improvements in Plaza Canteen

Following works has been done in the Plaza Canteen for improving the facilities and ambience;

- New Furniture
- Extra Tandoor
- Table Cloth
- Waiters and House Keeping Staff
- Vegetarian Pool
- Fresh Food

Along with the above improvement, pursuance to the instructions of Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, further expansion of Plaza Canteen in Supreme Court premises is going on, Advocates' Lounge has been merged with canteen for providing more sitting capacity, better ambience and proper lighting facilities.

✓ Extension of Plaza Canteen

Keeping in mind the paucity of space in the Plaza canteen, the same has been extended for creating more sitting capacity and providing new look and ambience to the canteen, along with this, the false ceiling of the plaza canteen was also changed so that more fans can be installed. During the Summer Vacation, the following works were done in the Plaza Canteen for improving the facilities and ambience;

The entire canteen now has a newly installed air conditioning system for better ventilation and cooling.

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- After the extension of the Plaza Canteen, the sitting capacity increased from 38 tables to 50 tables i.e. from 152 chairs to 200 chairs.
- Further standing capacity has been increased from 6 tables to 9 tables which can accommodate approximately 24 persons to 36 persons.
- One new washbasin has been added.
- 4 new Air conditioners were installed doubling the cooling in the Plaza Canteen.
- As demanded by all respected members, a separate space earmarked for Interns, Clerks and Litigants.

We express our heartfelt gratitude, to Hon'ble Mr Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India who took personal interest in ensuring that the facilities and ambience of the Plaza Canteen are exemplary.

✓ Renovation of C.K. Dapthary Canteen

Canteen at C.K. Daphtary Chambers Block has been renovated and restructured for members' convenience during summer vacation and the catering contractors of canteens of M.C. Setalvad chambers block and C.K. Daphtary chambers block were changed to provide better services/food to Members of the Bar at competitive prices.

✓ Renovation of Lunch Room Adjacent To Library No.2

The Lunch Room was renovated giving it a new look and fresh appearance during summer vacation. The flooring of the said room was changed and white wash had been done. Efforts were being made for additional improvements and facilities in the lunch room.

√ Verification for Forms of Place of Practice of Advocates

Bar Council of India Certificate And Place Of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015 vide Gazette Notification issued instructions of all State Bar Councils to verify the place of practice of Advocates of their concerned Bar. This was a herculean task and the undersigned with active support and cooperation of Dr. Sandeep Singh Joint Secretary, Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari, Treasurer and Mr. Anurag Pandey, Joint Treasurer, verified more than 5000 forms of the member Advocates even during summer vacation.

✓ Locker status

Members are informed that there are 436 applications for allotment is locker is pending consideration and 217 is lockers are available in the parking lot of C.K. Daphtary Chambers Blocks. The SCBA has issued 59 Lockers to the Members as per the seniority.

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√ Separate UCO Bank Counter

Keeping in mind the inconvenience caused to the members during the demonetisation period, a special counter of UCO bank was made operational at the SCBA meeting room. Earlier lawyers were standing in queues along with outsiders in the Supreme Court premises which was not befitting the prestige of SCBA. All banking facilities were extended at this special counter which benefitted thousands of members and is still helping the members in present.

✓ Installation of E-kiosks and interactive Screen

For member's convenience, Supreme Court registry installed e-kiosks and interactive screens at convenient places, Supreme Court Compound so as to access the Supreme Court Website/Cause List/Case Status etc.

✓ Improvement of Creche -

Under the direct push of Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and in monumental step, Child Care Creche (Creche) was made operational from 04.11.2015 with 3 toddlers. The existing crèche was facing several problems which were looked into and the Executive Committee ensured that better services and hygiene is maintained in Creche. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India also passed the below order in the matter relating to formation of creche in Supreme Court on 05.09.2016 and the Executive Committee is ensuring that the SCBA comply to the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

We have considered the letter of the Registrar dated 29th August, 2016 addressed to Shri Sidharth Luthra, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Supreme Court of India through Secretary General. We have also heard Shri Gaurav Bhatia, Hon. Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association.

For the present, we direct that the steps/measures indicated in the letter dated 29th August, 2016 of the Registrar be forthwith implemented and the result of such implementation, particularly, in terms of the better utilization of the facility and improvement in condition of hygiene, etc. be laid before the Court at the end of three months from today. We also call upon the Secretary General of the Supreme Court of India to consider the feasibility of providing the services in the creche free of charge. We also request the Supreme Court Bar Association to consider the feasibility of supporting the facility from its funds, particularly, in the context of what is going to be an enhancement of such facility once the new building is made ready. We further direct that the benefit of the crèche facility be made available to the children of female registered clerks engaged by the Advocate-on-record(s)/Senior Advocate(s)."

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✓ Standard Operating Procedure framed for medical emergency

For the convenience of the member's visiting the CGHS (within Supreme Court premises) wherein they are attended by Dr. Shyama Gupta, if any member observed to be in critical condition, CGHS In charge has been requested to immediately inform the Hony. Secretary of SCBA, Joint Secretary SCBA and also to SCBA Staff members. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been framed after discussion with Dr. Shyama Gupta. This will ensure that any member in critical condition required to be taken to the hospital, will mandatorily be accompanied by a lawyer colleague or somebody from the SCBA office.

ISSUES RAISED WITH HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA AND SECRETARY GENERAL, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

√ Chamber for members

The Appu Ghar Complex was inaugurated in the year 2010, more than 500 chambers were promised. Even after 5 years have passed we didn't know the number of chambers that were coming up. The Executive Committee requested the Secretary General on 13.01.2016 that all members of Supreme Court Bar Association will be grateful if a written confirmation of the number of chambers that are coming up at Appu Ghar complex may be provided.

The Executive Committee also had a meeting with Hon'ble Chief Justice of India on the issue pertaining to allocation of Chambers at Appu Ghar Complex, during the course of the meeting, SCBA was informed that the Pragati Maidan complex will have parking for 1842 cars, 250 chambers approximately for lawyers with a provision for each chamber to be jointly allotted to two lawyers. We were also informed that there will be 168 consultation chambers and a Litigant hall, with an area of approximately 4000 sq. feet.

The applications for allotment of chambers were last invited in the year 2004. We took up the issue and as assured by the Secretary General of the Supreme Court of India fresh applications for chamber allotment would be invited by the registry of the Supreme Court in the first quarter of 2017

✓ Registrar Court No. 2

Keeping in mind a limited capacity to accommodate more than 50 lawyers at any given point of time in Registrar Court No.2, whereas, on average more—than 100 matters are listed on a daily basis. It has been noticed that there is no space for the lawyers to enter the Court Room, which is causing great hardship to all lawyers. In this regard, I requested the Secretary General by letter dated 03.02.2016, if possible the same should be moved to a more spacious Court Room which can accommodate more lawyers.

✓ Listing Matters

Issues relating to Filing and Registry were discussed with Shri Ravindra Maithani Secretary General for immediate consideration and redressal. The issues which were discussed were:

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- Intimation regarding fresh matters may be given well in time.
- Printing on both sides of the paper book should be allowed.
- All the defects may be pointed out to the concerned Advocate-on-Record in one go.
- Only one paper book with original may be taken during initial filing, before the defects are cured. All three requisite paper books may be directed to be filed after curing all the defects.
- Urgent matters should be numbered within two hours after showing the urgency to the Addl.
 Registrar, in charge of filing.
- Defect curing counters to be increased and creation of separate counters for female advocates.
- Earlier practice of only charging court fees and no charges for caveat should be reconsidered.

√ Display Board

SCBA requested the Registry to install a display board near the stairs leading to Court Room No.4 and near the cafeteria, at first floor for convenience of members. The Secretary General assured that this will be done.

✓ Entry of lawyers with proximity cards from gate "F"

The SCBA taken up issue of lawyers and clerks with proximity cards to use gate F on foot since large number of them use the metro and get down at the Pragati Maidan Metro station and walk in to the Supreme Court, with their files and bags. This will cut down their walking time substantially. Presently only Registry staff is allowed to use the same gate. The Secretary General given an assurance to look into the same for the convenience of the members. The matter is under consideration before the Security Committee.

√ Sales Counter For Supreme Court Reports (SCR)

In response of our letter dated 26.04.2016, the Registry accepted our request and opened a sales counter for Supreme Court Reports (SCR) and some other related journals/ publications of Government of India, at Counter No.42 & 43 in the New Reception Block from 3rd October, 2016. SPORTS

✓ Cricket

CJI XI VS. SCBA XI

Annual Cricket Match was played on 21.04.2016 between CJI-XI and SCBA-XI at Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, New Delhi and CJI-XI won the match by 35 runs. Chief Justice of India XI (CJI XI) was led by the present Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur who was the non-playing Captain while Hon'ble Justice F.M. Ibrahim Kalifulla was the playing Captain; and on the opposite side was the team for the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA XI) led by Mr. Dushyant Dave (Sr. Advocate) who was the non-playing captain while Mr. A. K. Sinha (Sr. Advocate) was the playing captain of the team.

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The squad of the CJI XI led by Captain Justice F.M. Ibrahim Khalifulla comprised of Mr. Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre, Mr. Justice S.A. Bobde, Mr. Justice U. U. Lalit, Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Mr. Justice B.D. Ahmed (Delhi High Court), Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri (Delhi High Court), Mr. Justice R.V. Ghuge (Bombay High Court), Mr. Justice T.P.S. Mann (Punjab & Haryana High Court), Mr. Justice M. M. Sundresh (Madras High Court), Mr. Justice A.A. Sayed (Bombay High Court), Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh (Punjab & Haryana High Court) and Mr. Justice Rakesh Jain (Punjab & Haryana High Court).

The squad of the SCBAXI led by Captain Ajit Sinha comprised of Mr. Yasobant Das (Sr. Adv.), Mr. Rajiv Narain, Mr. Ashok Bhan (Sr. Adv.), Mr. V. Shekhar (Sr. Adv.), Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma (Sr. Adv.), Mr. S. Menon, Mr. S.G. Hasnain (Sr. Adv.), Mr. A.K. Sinha (Sr. Adv.), Mr. Rajiv Dutta (Sr. Adv.), Mr. Balasubramanian (Sr. Adv.), Mr. Vir Prakash (Sr. Adv.).

The toss was won by CJI XI who elected to bat first. That match turned out to be a run fest as the CJI XI who batted first and scored massive 196 runs in 20 overs.

Justice R.V. Ghuge was awarded the Man of the Match for his brilliant innings. Justice B.D. Ahmed of Bombay of High Court was awarded the best batsman of the match for his important innings of 44 not out and the award of the best fielder was shared jointly by Justice S.A. Bobde and Justice A.N. Sapre. SCBA XI, while chasing the mammoth total showed a lot of heart, but was only able to make 161 runs and lost the match by 35 runs. Mr. A.K. Sinha (Sr. Advocate) led the team from the front but his efforts were not enough to bring victory to SSCBA XI, though for his impressive bowling figures of 3 for 16 in his 4 over spell he was given the award of the best bowler.

The presence of Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Justice T.S. Thakur and the support and enthusiasm of other Hon'ble Judges who have come from High Courts of different States made the evening full of entertainment.

SCBA Cricket Tournament

The SCBA Cricket League-2016 was played with great enthusiasm and bonhomie amongst the Members of the Bar. The final Match was played on 17.04.2016 between R.S. Cheema-XI& V. Shekhar-XI at Siri Fort Sports Complex, in which, V. Shekhar-XI lifted the Winner trophy and won the final match by 8 wickets. I would also like to specially mention that Ladies Cricket match played between the Pavani-XI Vs. Kumud-XI on 12th March 2016 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, which ended in a tie. Therefore, both teams were declared joint winners.

We sincerely thank 12 team sponsors - Mr. Deepak Bhattcharya (Sr.), Mr. R.S. Cheema (Sr.), Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha (Sr.), Mr. Adish C. Aggarwala (Sr.), Mr. L.Nageshwara Rao, (Sr.), Mr. Amrendra Sharan (Sr.), Mr. Rakesh Kumar Khanna (Sr.), Mr. V. Shekhar (Sr.), Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi (Sr.), Mr. Vivek Tankha (Sr.), Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma (Sr.), Mr. Ravindra Shrivastava (Sr.), who have donated One lakh rupees each for making it a successful event.

Lastly, we thank all the team players and all members of SCBA for their enthusiastic participation.

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✓ Cycling Club

Cycling is a joyous activity, which reduces pollution and keeps us in good health. Besides eliminating congestion, traffic jams, etc; it is a brilliant low-impact cardio-vascular exercise. To this cause, Mr. Vinod Nair, Mr. Antony R. Julian, Mr. Shridhar Chitale, Advocates and other Members have started a CYCLING CLUB at the Supreme Court.

WELFARE SCHEMES

√ Group Life Insurance Policy

Supreme Court Bar Association has introduced a Group Life Insurance Policy for the benefit of its members with a coverage of Rs. 5 lakh each, in case of the sad demise of a member (Natural or Accidental).

It was a proud and historic moment for the Supreme Court Bar Association that Group Life Insurance Policy was being implemented making it the only Bar Association in the country which has a Group Health Insurance Policy and also a Group Life Insurance Policy for its members. The SCBA is **paying the entire premium for the Group Life Insurance Policy** for all its active members covered under the said policy. We are grateful to all the members who have generously donated the funds for this noble cause.

The Supreme Court Bar Association organized a function to inaugurate the Group Life Insurance Policy on Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 at 1.15 pm at the SCBA Bar Room. Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India was kindly agreed to inaugurate the GLIP. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.S. Khehar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Judges, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Solicitor General of India were also graced the occasion. Mr. F.S. Nariman, Senior Advocate was the 'Guest of Honour' on this occasion.

The Executive Committee would like to thank Mr. Anurag Pandey, Joint Treasurer, who signed the cheque for the premium of the Group Life Insurance Policy amounting to Rs. 22 lacs approximately after a resolution was passed by the majority of Executive Committee members.

The implementation of the policy would not have been possible without the support of Executive Committee members namely, Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha (Sr.), Vice President, Dr. Sandeep Singh, Joint Secretary, Mr. Jitenedra Mohan Sharma (Sr.), Mr. Pramod Swarup (Sr.), Mr. Ashok Bhan (Sr.), Ms. Pavani Mahalakshmi (Sr.), Mr. Manoj Prasad (Sr.) Ms. Kumud Lata Das and SCBA members who generously contributed towards the said scheme:-

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S.No.	Member Name	Amount
1	Chidambaram,P. (Sr.)	10,00,000
2	Divan,Shyam (Sr.)	5,00,000
3	Guru Krishna Kumar,S. (Sr)	5,00,000
4	Tulsi,K.T.S.(Sr.)	5,00,000
5	Agarwal,Mahesh	5,00,000
6	Singhvi,Abhishek Manu (Dr.)(Sr.)	5,00,000
7	Singh,Vikas (Sr.)	5,00,000
8	Mehta,Tushar (Sr.)	5,00,000
9	Rao,P.P.(Sr.)	2,00,000
10	Name not displayed as requested by the Donor	1,00,000
11	Parekh,P.H. (Sr.)	1,00,000
12	Shankardass,R.K.P.(Sr.)	1,00,000
13	Khurshid,Salman (Sr.)	50,000
14	Bhatia,Gaurav (AOR)	25,000
15	Rao,A.D.N.	11,000
16	Dheman,Amarjeet Singh	2,100
17	Balaganesan,M.S.(Col.)	1,500
	Total	50,89,600

The Executive Committee is happy to inform the members that the SCBA have generated sufficient funds to provide coverage to the members for the next year i.e. 2016-2017 also.

✓ Group Health Insurance

SCBA Group Health Insurance coverage started from 28.10.2016. So far 1209 members have deposited their cheques towards the premium and are covered under the policy. The details of plans are as follows:

Name of plan	Amount (including ST)
Plan A - Self+Spouse+2 Dependent Children	Rs. 6900/-
Plan B - Self+Spouse+2 Dependent Children+ parents	Rs. 12075/-
Plan C - Personal Accidental Policy	Rs. 575/-
Plan D - Individual member	Rs. 2300/-
Plan E - Member & Spouse	Rs. 2875/-

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The Policy Cover as per the schedule:-

SI. No.	Cheque deposited till	Commencement of policy	
1.	25th October 2016	1st November 2016	
2.	10th November, 2016	15th November 2016	
3.	30th November 2016	5th December 2016	

√ Financial Help

The Executive Committee extended its helping hand to our members for their emergent medical and financial need. The SCBA helped the family of:

Late Mr. B. Subrahmanya Prasad

SI. No.	Name of Member	Amount (Rs.)
1	Subramanium,Gopal (Sr.)	5,00,000
2	Singh,Chander Uday (Sr.)	5,00,000
3	Rao,L.Nageswara (Sr.)	3,00,000
4	Sharan,Amarendra (Sr.)	1,00,000
5	Venugopal,K.K.(Sr.)	1,00,000
6	Sibal,Kapil (Sr.)	1,00,000
7	Maninder Singh (Sr.)	1,00,000
8	Tulsi,K.T.S.(Sr.)	1,00,000
9	Venkataramani,R.(Sr.)	75,000
10	Agrawal,Gaurav	50,000
11	Guru Krishna Kumar,S. (Sr)	50,000
12	Mehta, Dhruv (Sr.)	50,000
13	Mehta,Tushar (Sr.)	50,000
14	Sinha,Ajit Kumar (Sr.)	50,000
15	Srinivasan,Balaji	50,000
16	Venugopal,Krishnan (Sr)	50,000
17	Chadha,Amit Singh (Sr.)	50,000
18	Singh,Vikas (Sr.)	50,000
19	Handoo,Yoginder	30,000
20	Pandey,Ranjan Kumar	25,000
21	Bhan,Ashok (Sr.)	25,000

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22	Bhatia,Gaurav (AOR)	25,000
23	Dubey,Sanjay Kumar	25,000
24	Bharuka,Devashish	25,000
25	Sridhar Potaraju	25,000
26	Jha,Atul	25,000
27	Non-Member	25,000
28	Agrawal,Gaurav	25,000
29	Fernandes,Sunil	21,000
30	Shobha (Ms.)	21,000
31	Singh,Vivek (AOR)	20,000
32	Nair,Vipin	20,000
33	Subramonium,Prasad (Sr.)	20,000
34	Tiwari,Amit Anand	15,000
35	Choudhary,Aditya Kumar	15,000
36	Dubey,Meenesh Kumar	11,000
37	Majithia,Nikhil	11,000
38	Kumar,Abhisth	11,000
39	Srivastava,Rachana	11,000
40	Bajpai,Mahendra Kumar	11,000
41	Gupta,Gagan	10,000
42	Singh,Vivek	10,000
43	Singh,Prakash Kumar	10,000
44	Santhanakrishnan,R.	10,000
45	Satya Mitra	10,000
46	Farrukh,Rasheed	10,000
47	Rai,Chandan Kumar	10,000
48	Atrey, Abhishek	10,000
49	Mayee,Aniruddha P.	10,000
50	Kumar,Sumit	10,000
51	Awasthi,Gautam	10,000
52	Kumar,Amit	10,000
53	Panigrahi,Sanjeeb	7,000

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54	Prakash,Ravi Chandra	5,000
55	Tripathi,Purushottam Sharma	5,000
56	Kumar,Ranjeet	5,000
57	Pandey, Anurag	5,000
58	Kumar,Narendra (AOR)	5,000
59	Prem,Prakash	5,000
60	Rajiv Kumar	5,000
61	Scaria,Jogy	5,000
62	Khanna,Rakesh Kumar (Sr.)	5,000
63	Chawla,Manjeet (Mrs.)	5,000
64	Jayanth,Muth Raj	5,000
65	Kumar,Parimal	5,000
66	Das,Sachin	5,000
67	Mathew,Anne	2,500
68	Singh,Krishna Pal	2,100
69	Mishra,Manoj Kumar	501
70	Subramanium,Gopal (Sr.)	5,00,000
	Total	29,39,101

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Late B. Vijay Ahluwalia

SI. No.	Name of Member	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Sharan,Amarendra (Sr.)	51,000
2.	Venkataramani,R.(Sr.)	50,000
3.	Tulsi,K.T.S.(Sr.)	50,000
4.	Agrawal,Gaurav	25,000
5.	Rao,P.P.(Sr.)	25,000
6.	Mukherjee,Rana (Sr.)	25,000
7.	Jain,Neeraj Kumar (Sr.)	21,000
8.	Mehta,Dhruv (Sr.)	20,000
9.	Kaushik,Naresh	15,000
10.	Singh,Vivek (AOR)	11,000
11.	Upadhyay,S.B. (Sr.)	11,000
12.	Nehra,Surjendera Singh (S.S. Nehra)	10,000
13.	Garg,Dinesh Kumar	10,000
14.	Katarki,Mohan V.	10,000
15.	Jaspal Singh (Sr.)	10,000
16.	Panda,Ashok Kumar (Sr.)	10,000
17.	Raghupathy,V.N.	10,000
18.	Khanna,Rakesh	5,000
19.	Das,Jana Kalyan (Sr.)	5,000
20.	Pundir,Ajit Singh	5,000
21.	Das,Sanjiv	5,000
22.	Nanda,Kumar S.	5,000
23.	Chawla,Manjeet (Mrs.)	2,500
24.	Singh,Sakha Ram (Sr.)	2,500
25.	Syed,Shakil Ahmad	1,500
26.	Raichura,Haresh A.	1,500
	Total	3,97,000

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Late Pradip Ranjan Tiwary

SI. No.	Name of Member	Amount (Rs.)
1	Dave,Dushyant A.(Sr.)	250,000
2	Singh,Chander Uday (Sr.)	200,000
3	Parasaran,K. (Sr.)	100,000
4	Agrawala,E.C.	100,000
5	Singh,Vikas (Sr.)	50,000
6	Agrawal,Gaurav	50,000
7	Umapathy,Ganesan	50,000
8	Sinha,Ajit Kumar (Sr.)	50,000
9	Venkitasubramani, Giri (Sr.)	50,000
10	Vaidyanathan,C.S.(Sr.)	50,000
11	Awasthi,Gautam	25,000
12	Fernandes,Sunil	25,000
13	Pandey,Ranjan Kumar	25,000
14	Raghunath,A.	25,000
15	Mehta, Dhruv (Sr.)	20,000
16.	Singh,Vivek (AOR)	11,000
17	Sridhar Potaraju	10,000
18.	Prem,Prakash	5,100
19.	Yadav, Vikrant	3,000
	Total	10,99,100/-

We thank our Hon'ble Members who came forward and extended their helping hands to the members of Bar.

✓ Medical Emergency

One of our colleagues Mr. D.D. Sharma, suddenly suffered a heart attack within the Supreme Court compound on 25.04.2016. He was immediately rushed to CGHS (within Supreme Court premises) where Dr.Shyama Gupta attended to him and advised that he be rushed to Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital for proper treatment, since his condition was critical.

In order to cater to medical emergency to ensure that all brother and sister colleagues at the Bar get proper treatment and attention, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been framed after discussion with Dr. Shyama Gupta.

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In future, if any member, visiting the CGHS is reported to be in critical condition, CGHS incharge has been requested to immediately inform the Hony. Secretary of SCBA, Mr. Gaurav Bhatia (9811778071) and Joint Secretary of SCBA, Dr. Sandeep Singh (9810633726) and in addition to, also inform SCBA staff namely Mr. B.S.Pal, Admn.Officer (9810211525), Mr. Ajit Mamgain (9810339701) & Mr. K.L. Sharma (9654986515).

SCBA granted a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- to Mr. D.D. Sharma, Advocate and Member SCBA towards medical assistance

One of the Advocate was suffering from cancer, keeping in mind the urgency and need, the Executive Committee has resolved to initially release Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) to the towards medical assistance and the same has been disbursed to her account through RTGS.

The undersigned also discussed with the service provider of Medical Insurance to provide all necessary assistance to her, so that she can avail of Rs.5 lakh coverage by SCBA Group Health Policy initiated by the SCBA.

SCBA granted a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- to Mr. C.P. Yadav & Rs.25000/-to Mr. Banwari Lal Goswami Advocates and Members of SCBA towards their medical assistance

✓ Chennai Flood Relief

The Executive Committee also extended its helping hand to the people of Chennai after the floods that hit Chennai in the month of November-December,2015. The Supreme Court Bar Association had released a sum of Rs.20 lacs to the Madras High Court Flood Relief Fund towards rehabilitation of victims of Chennai after consulting the issue with the Madras High Court Judges and being supervised by the learned Advocate General of High Court of Madras, Mr. Arvind P. Datar (Sr.), Mr. Vijay Shanker, (Sr.) and other colleagues.

It was further informed by the Madras High Court Judges that no more funds may be released until we asked for the same. The amount raised by the efforts of the EC and cooperation of the Supreme court members for the flood relief work in Chennai are kept in a separate Fixed Deposit Account and the funds would be utilised only for that very purpose only.

We thank our Hon'ble Members who came forward and extended their helping hands to the members of Bar for this noble cause in addition to the donation of the last year, the following members were kind enough to make the donation

S.No.	Members Name	Amount
1	Guru Krishna Kumar,S. (Sr)	5,00,000
2	Venkitasubramani,Giri (Sr.)	2,00,000
3	Jain,Neeraj Kumar (Sr.)	1,00,000
4	Pandey,Ranjan Kumar	25,000
5	Jha,Atul	25,000

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6	Thananjayan,S.	11,000
7	Padmanabhan,R. Anand	10,000
8	Kovilan,P.R.	10,000
9	Krishnaraj,K.K.S	10,000
10	Nedumaran,R.	10,000
11	Balaji,Venkataraman	10,000
12	Jagadeesan,Senthil	10,000
13	Ravi Shankar,S.	10,000
14	Prabhakar,V.	10,000
15	Vijaykumar,K.V.	10,000
16	Yogeswaran, P.V.	10,000
	То	tal 9,61,000

√ Flood Relief Fund

The tragedy unfolding in Assam due to floods is of unprecedented proportions. It brought destruction of lives and property in 24 Districts. The SCBA expressed its concern for People of Assam and pledges its support and solidarity in times of this crisis. The Executive Committee on behalf of SCBA resolved to send as immediate relief a fund of Rs 30 lacs to be used for helping suffering people through Assam State Legal Aid Services, in time of need.

√ Financial help to SCBA employees

Two staff of SCBA suffered from a paralytic attack and their treatment is going on.

The Executive Committee of SCBA in its meeting held on 08.08.2016, decided to provide medical assistance and granted Rs.150,000/- as ex-gratia to Mr. Sunil Kumar-I and Mr. Kuldeep Singh-II.

The Executive Committee of SCBA in its meeting held on 17.11.2016, decided to provide financial assistance to another staff who met with an accident while distributing invitation letters of inaugural function of Group Life Insurance Policy by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and granted Rs.10,000/as ex-gratia to Mr. Dheeraj Chandra.

The SCBA also gave a sum of Rs.25000/- to canteen attendant working in the first floor cafeteria, towards medical assistance.

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✓ New Members:-

During the year 538 Advocates were enrolled as Temporary members of the SCBA. This year 184 Temporary members were granted permanent membership of the SCBA in Executive Committee meeting dated 17.10.2016 & 17.11.2016

✓ Executive Committee/General Body Meetings:-

During the year the present Executive Committee held 19 meetings, I thank all the Executive Committee members for their sincere contribution towards the smooth and effective functioning of the Bar.

The details of the attendance of the 19 Executive Committee Meeting are given below:-

Name	Meetings Attended
Mr. Dushyant A. Dave (Sr.)	06
Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha (Sr.)	19
Dr. Gaurav Bhatia	19
Mr. Sandeep Singh	17
Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari	16
Mr. Anurag Pandey	16
Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma (Sr.)	15
Mr. Pramod Swarup (Sr.)	16
Mr. Ashok Bhan (Sr.)	17
Ms. Mahalakshmi Pavani (Sr.)	15
Mr. Sukumar Pattjoshi (Sr.)	14
Mr. Manoj Prasad (Sr.)	16
Ms. Kumud Lata Das	15
Mr. Pijush Kanti Roy	16
Mr. Aftab Ali Khan	16
Mr. Ranbir Yadav	15
Ms. Gagan Deep Kaur	16
Mr. Aniruddha P. Mayee	15
Mr. Aabhas Parimal	12
Dr. Bheem Pratap Singh	14
Ms. Shashi Juneja	15

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REMEMBRANCE

During this year, the SCBA lost great legal luminaries. These were

1	Late M.L. Garg, Advocate
2.	Late B. Sen, Senior Advocate
3.	Late D.R.Thadani, Advocate
4	Late Jawahar Lal Gupta, Sr. Advocate
5	Late Bharat SinghSharma, Advocate
6	Late Sanjoy Kr. Mukhopadhyay,Advocate
7	Late Harcharan Singh Nanda, Advocate
8	Late Shashank Shekhar Parihar, Advocate
9	Late S.B. Sanyal, Senior Advocate
10	Late B. Subrahmanya Prasad, Advocate
11	Late Upasana D. Tiwari, Advocate
12	Late Ms. Sandhya Goswami, Advocate
13	Late G. George Paracken, Advocate
14	Late Sant Lal Nagar, Advocate
15	Late Sharad Kumar, Advocate
16	Late Mohammed Yahya Omar, Adv.
17	Late N.P. Midha, Adv.
18	Late Vinod Arvind Bobde Sr.Adv.
19	Late Vimal Chandra S. Dave Adv.
20	Late Mrs. Anjali K. Varma, Adv.
21	Late Vikram Chand Mahajan, (Sr.)
22	Late Umesh Chandra (Sr.)
23	Late Ram Prakash Gupta
24	Late Vinod Arvind Bobde Sr.Adv.
25	Late Ms. (Dr.) Shyamlha Pappu (Sr.)
26	Late K.B. Rohatgi
27.	Late Pradip Ranjan Tiwary
28.	Late. Justice (Retd.) U.N. Bhachawat (Sr.)

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Two Full court references were conducted on 02.01.2016 & 17.03.2016 in memory of Late Hon'ble Judges, namely

- Late Hon'ble Shri S.H. Kapadia, former Chief Justice of India
- Late Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M., Dutt former Judge, Supreme Court of India,
- Late Hon'ble Shri M.H. Kania, former Chief Justice of India
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. Paripoornan, former Judge, Supreme Court of India,

Two Full Court references were conducted on 09.02.2016 & 09.08.2016 in the memory of Late Senior Advocates, namely:

- Late B. Sen. Senior Advocate
- Late Jawahar Lal Gupta, Senior Advocate,
- Late S.B.Sanyal, Sr. Adv .&
- Late Vinod Arvind Bobde, Sr. Adv.,

SCBA ELECTIONS-2016

The Supreme Court Bar Association Election 2016-17 will be held on 14th December, 2016. The Elections will be conducted by Election Committee consisting of Mr. Shekhar Naphade (Sr.), Chairman, Mr. Basava Prabhu Patil (Sr.) Member and Mr. Huzefa Ahmadi (Sr.) Member. We express our deep gratitude to the Committee for having accepted our request to be in the Election Committee and carry out the extremely important and onerous assignment. Members would have also noticed a cleaner, transparent, inclusive and less intrusive Election process, which is being carried out by the Esteemed Members of the Election Committee, following the SCBA Rules as also the Election Guidelines in strict manner.

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DATED: 05.12.2016

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (INDIA) Tel.: 011-23385903

SCBA/ELECTION/2016-17/

IMPORTANT RULES & GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR THE ENSUING ELECTION 2016-2017

RULE 17: Election

The Office Bearers of the Association shall be elected by Secret Ballot and the other members of the Committee shall be elected by secret ballot by single distributive votes at the Annual Election. No Office Bearers or member of the Committee shall be eligible to hold any office for more than two consecutive years. Canvassing in any form on the date of polling is prohibited.

RULE 17-A: Election Committee

Election to the Association shall be conducted by an Election Committee of 3 members to be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Association. The members of the Election Committee shall not participate in the election, except casting their votes. The Election Committee shall exercise full and absolute control over the election and its decision shall be final and binding.

RULE 18: Eligibility of Member to Contest and Vote at Elections.

- No members of the Association shall be eligible to contest for any post of the Association unless:-
- (a) He/she paid his/her subscription, payable annually, on or before the last day of February of the year in which the elections are to be held.
- (b) He/she pays by Cheque/DD/Pay Order alongwith his/her nomination form the sum mentioned against the post for which he/she is seeking election which follows:-

President : Rs. 5000/- Vice-President : Rs. 4000/-Hony. Secretary : Rs. 3000/- Other Office Bearers : Rs. 3000/-Senior Member : Rs. 1000/-

Ex. Committee : Rs. 2000/-

Members whose nominations are rejected on scrutiny and/ or who withdraw their nominations by withdrawal date will be entitled to a refund of the above amount.

I-A The aforesaid Rule has to be read along with the resolution of the General Body passed on 28th September, 2004 which is extracted herein below:-

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"He/She must have five years standing at the Bar for contesting for the post of the Office Bearers and three years standing at the Bar for the post of Executive Member. Seniority will be from the date of enrolment as Member of Supreme Court Bar Association."

- II) No members shall be eligible to cast his/her vote at the election unless:-
- (i) He/She is in possession of Identity Card at the time of casting his/her vote and shows it on demand, if so required.
- (ii) He/She has paid his/her subscription by or before the **LAST DAY** of February of the Calendar Year in which the elections are being held and is **NOT IN ARREARS ON ANY ACCOUNT.**
- (iii) A member who is in arrears of his/her subscription or any dues to the Bar Association will not be eligible, to propose or second the candidature of any members to any of the post. Such member shall not be entitled to contest the election.
- (iv) Non-Active Members and Associate Members shall not have right to vote.

NOTE: The aforesaid Rule has to be read along with the resolution of the General Body passed on February 18th, 2005 which is extracted herein below:-

RESOLUTION NO. 18-III:-

"A member who exercise his right to vote in any year in any High Court or District Court Advocates'/Bar Association election shall not be eligible to contest for any post of the Association or to cast his/her vote at the election. Every member before casting his/her vote shall in the prescribed form give a declaration that he/she is not voting in any other election of any High Court/District Court Bar Association. Provided, however, that if such a declaration is found to be false, it shall entail automatic suspension of the member giving such false declaration from membership of this Association for a period of three years."

The SCBA has prepared a list of Voters based on the questionnaire/permanent declaration made by the members. Only such members whose names are included in the final voters list shall be entitled to vote, contest, propose and second any candidate in SCBA Election-2015-2016.

RULE 18-A: A person who becomes a member of the Association after 15th January in a Calendar Year will not be entitled to take part in any elections held in that calendar year in any manner or to vote thereat or to stand for election or propose or second any member to the Committee or any office of the Association thereat.

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RESOLUTION DT.14.10.2014 PURSUANT TO RULE 39:

The Election Committe ns of amended Rule 22 to		e norms of the no	mination paper and	declaration in
"I, for 4 years in m Association as per a Meeting dated 14.10.2	ny whole life time a amended Rule in ter	as member of	Executive Comm	ittee of this

Resolved that no member of the Bar shall be eligible to hold any one post for more than 4 years in his/her life time.

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (Regd.)



GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTIONS, 2016-2017 OF THE SCBA.

- 1. A candidate may file upto 2 nomination papers for a post. A nomination paper/set of nomination papers must be accompanied by a D.D. / Local Cheque towards deposit as per Rule 18 given overleaf. Failure of the candidate to pay the deposit alongwith the nomination paper(s) will make the nomination invalid. Nomination will only be valid subject to encashment of D.D./ Cheque. Cheques/Draft may preferably be of UCO Bank, Supreme Court.
- 2. A candidate shall be proposed or seconded only by members whose names are included in the final voters list.
- 3. NO voter shall propose or second more than one candidate for a post.
- 4. Nominations may be filed for more than one post by a candidate, provided each such nomination is accompanied separately by the deposit as specified in Rule 18 and complies with other formalities. However, a candidate can contest for only ONE POST.
- 5. A candidate who has filed nomination for more than one post shall withdraw, nominations for post/posts except the one which he/she intends to contest, within the time specified for withdrawal and failure to do so shall disqualify him/her from contesting the election for any of the posts and his/her deposit(s) shall be forfeited.
- 6. Candidates whose nominations are rejected on scrutiny/and/or those who withdraw their nominations by the last date of withdrawal will be entitled to refund of the deposit amount.
- 7. It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate to see that his/her nomination are properly filed, duly proposed and seconded by the members whose names are included in the final voters list with their signatures. The office will not be responsible if the form is found to be incomplete in any respect.
- 8. All voters must be in possession of Identity Card and produce the same at the time of issue of Ballot Paper and whenever required by the polling personnel.
- 9. Contesting candidates will be supplied one copy of voter list FREE at the time of filing nomination form. For extra copy, Rs. 100/- will be charged.
- 10. There should be no campaigning, distribution of hand bills/ pamphlets either in the Bar Association premises or in the designated polling area on the date of poll and it shall be the responsibility of a candidate to ensure that his/her agents conduct themselves in a manner befitting the dignity of the Bar of the Apex Court.
- 11. Any candidate or his/her agent found violating guideline 10 or obstructing any voter from exercising his/her right to vote will render that candidate liable for disqualification.

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (Regd.)



ROAD MAP OF SCBA ELECTION-2016-17

- 1. To implement the resolution of the General Body on "One Bar One Vote" the Election Committee shall strictly conduct the election on the basis of Voter's List prepared by the SCBA and shall not entertain any objection or add/delete any name in the list barring typographical error etc.
- 2. Members whose name appears in the voters list shall be issued voters slip/ballot paper on production of his/her photo identity card. The voters are requested to cooperate fully by producing photo Identity Card at the time of collecting voter list/ballot paper and facilitate brisk polling.
- 3. Election Committee will ensure that the voting arena is free from canvassing. In this regard, it is notified that carrying of any material in any form either by the candidate/voter/supporter is the premises of the Supreme Court is prohibited, and all the candidates and their supports should desist from crowding the entry to the voting arena and co-operate with the Election Committee in this regard.
- 4. The Members on election duty shall be authorized to verify the identity of the members entering the voting arena by production of their photo Identity Cards preferably issued by SCBA. The voters are requested to kindly co-operate.
- 5. All the Hon'ble Members of the SCBA are requested to fully cooperate with the Election Committee and facilitate smooth and efficient conduct of the election.

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A V G & COMPANY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

1, Tilak Marg, New Delhi - 110001

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER, 2016

SCHEDULE - 19

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis as per the historical cost convention.

2. Recognition of Income & Expenses

- a. Income from License Fees, Bank Interest and Cause list are accounted for on accrual basis.
- b. All other incomes are accounted for on receipt/cash basis.
- c. Expenses other than audit fees and salary have been accounted for on cash basis; accordingly bills received but pending approval by the Executive Committee to the extent of Rs.12, 59,274/- has not been booked in the books of accounts.

3. Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Cost includes original cost of acquisition including incidental expenses related to such acquisition and installation.

4. Depreciation

Depreciation on all fixed assets is provided on written down value method at the rates and in manner prescribed under income tax act 1961 and the rules made there under. Depreciation on asset purchased through specific donation has been charged from the date they were put to use. Depreciation on such assets has not been charged to Income & Expenditure account; instead it has been set off against the donation received specifically.

5. Accounting for Donation

- a. Donations received for purchase/acquisition of specific asset are accounted for under head "Donation for Fixed Assets" and shown in the Balance Sheet.
- b. Donation received for meeting out any specific object or events are reduced from related expense or accounted for as Income after completion of such object event.

6. Bank Reconciliation Statement

Cheque prepared but not issued to the vendors or not presented for payment older than three months amounting to Rs. 39, 51,077/- have been reversed in the books of accounts.

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

- Fixed Asset Register has not been maintained ever since and physical verification of fixed assets has never been carried out. Therefore complete details of fixed assets along with their respective values have not been reconciled with the books of account. In absence of details of obsolete \ discarded fixed Assets, provision for the same could not made be in the books of account.
- 2. Contingent liabilities not provided for in respect of: Legal cases are pending in various courts. Liabilities for such cases have not been ascertained, pending final judgment of the Court.
- Gratuity and leave encashment is paid to employees at the time of retirement and accounted for on cash basis. There is no accounting policy for maintaining provision in respect of gratuity and leave encashment.
- 4. An embezzlement of cash committed by some employee of Association came to the notice of Executive Committee during 2006-07. The matter is subject to police investigation and pending final judgment of the Hon`ble Court.
- 5. Grant in Aid received from Government of India In 1999-2000, Grant in Aid was received from Government of India for the purpose of construction of Golden Jubilee Auditorium to mark the Golden Jubilee celebration of Supreme Court of India Since the construction of the auditorium has not commenced the said grant has been put into the fixed deposits (with scheduled bank) and interest earned thereon has been considered as liability and added to the original amount of the Grant.
 - Association is pursuing this matter with the Government of India, for extension of time limit allotted for the utilization of said grant. However Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Legal Affairs) vide its letter No F. No. B. 13017/4/199-Admn III (LA) Date 12th July 2012 & 11 th September 2012 has advised the Association that the said grant amount be surrendered to the Government of India along with interest accrued thereon.
- 6. The Association has not registered itself under the ESIC act and hence no deduction or contribution being made under ESIC.
- 7. Though the TDS has been deducted and deposited regularly, the TDS on salary has not been computed and hence no deduction and deposit has been done.
- 8. Association has been granted registration u/s 12 AA of Income Tax 1961 vide certificate No S-2654/99/67. Association has claimed its income as being utilized for charitable purpose and therefore not made any provision for income tax (current & deferred) in its books of accounts.
- 9. Previous year figures have been regrouped or rearranged wherever considered necessary.

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For Supreme Court Bar Association

Chartered Accountants

(VANDANA GAURIA)
Partner

M. NO. 522636 FRN 025158N Sd/- Sd/-Hony. President Hony. Secretary Sd/-Hony. Treasurer

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ACCOUNTS

✓ Bank

In order to earn interest on unused SCBA funds, after discussion with Bank Officials, the SCBA decided to convert/upgrade the old Bank account facility from Current A/c to Auto Sweep Account, keeping a minimum balance of Rs.20 lacs in the Current Account and transferring any balance amount reaching the round figure of Rs.1, 00,000/- into a Fixed Deposit for a minimum period of one year with an auto renewal facility. The SCBA also opened fixed deposit A/c of Rs.80 lacs for one year, interest generated in this account will also be utilised for welfare of the members.

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (Regd.)



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.) 1, TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30.11.2016

	Schedule No.	AS AT 30.11.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 30.11.15 Amount (Rs)
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Capital Fund Earmarked Funds Financial Aid Fund	1 2 3	104,415,829.68 5,201,087.00 2,570,755.00	85,513,731.79 2,155,753.00 1,743,255.00
Total		112,187,671.68	89,412,739.79
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets (Net Block)	4	7,020,979.99	8,530,648.03
Current Assets, Loan and Advances Current Assets Loans & Advances	5 6	168,984,589.44 1,400,721.00 170,385,310.44	133,086,489.76 1,058,606.00 134,145,095.76
Less: Current Liabilities and Provisions Net Current Assets	7	65,218,618.75 105,166,691.69	53,263,004.00 80,882,091.76
Total		112,187,671.68	89,412,739.79
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	19		

Schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Balance Sheet.

Compiled from books of accounts as produced before us.

We have not vouched for the financial accuracy of the data.

For AVG & Company Chartered Accountants FRN: 025158N

For Supreme Court Bar Association

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Vandana Gauria Partner

Hony. President

Hony. Secretary

Hony. Treasurer

M.No.: 522636

Place: New Delhi

Date: 10th December 2016



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.) 1, TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

UNAUDITED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FROM 01ST DECEMBER, 2015 TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 2016

	Schedule No.	YEAR ENDED 30.11.16 Amount (Rs)	YEAR ENDED 30.11.15 Amount (Rs)
INCOME			
Subscription/Fees	8	16,695,891.06	19,979,041.00
Interest Income	9	13,637,446.86	6,612,357.00
Hire Income	10	3,018,019.00	3,216,508.00
Income from Distribution	11	5,132,609.00	5,493,988.00
Income form Law diaries, Calenders, Welfare stamps, Directories	12	189,177.79	182,813.21
Other Income	13	1,184,527.99	2,340,338.00
Total		39,857,671.70	37,825,045.21
EXPENDITURE			
Salary and Benefits to staff	14	15,079,182.00	17,421,039.00
Administration Expenses	15	3,057,356.12	3,802,795.00
Seminar Expenses	16	1,787,250.00	490,764.00
Depreciation	4	699,534.95	1,099,100.00
Benefits and Amenities to Member	17	1,111,001.00	3,380,524.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	18	3,559.00	2,948,978.98
Total		21,737,883.07	29,143,200.98
Excess of Income over Expenditure		18,119,788.63	8,681,844.23
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	19		

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For Supreme Court Bar Association

Vandana Gauria

Sd/-Hony. President Sd/-Hony. Secretary Sd/-Hony. Treasurer

Partner

M.No.: 522636

Place: New Delhi

Date: 10th December 2016



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.) 01.12.2015 - 30.11.2016

	AS AT 30.11.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 30.11.15 Amount (Rs)
Schedule · 1		
Capital Fund	104,415,829.68	85,513,731.79
Earmarked Fund		
Chamoli Earthquake Relief Fund Chennai Flood Relief Fund Nepal & India Earthquake Fund Drought Relief Fund Kerala Relief Fund Late Shree Kumarmangalam Fund Lawyers Facilty Fund Mukesh Goswami Memorial Fund Prime Minister Relief Fund SCBA Calamity Relief Fund SCBA Gujarat Earthquake Relief Fund Staff Welfare Fund	25,000.00 3,000,334.00 45,000.00 179,699.00 5,000.00 125,000.00 1,123,398.00 10,000.00 52,100.00 617,853.00 13,913.00 3,790.00 5,201,087.00	25,000.00 179,699.00 5,000.00 125,000.00 1,123,398.00 10,000.00 52,100.00 617,853.00 13,913.00 3,790.00 2,155,753.00
Schedule · 3 Financial Aid Fund		
Financial Aid - Advocate's Father Financial Aid to SCBA Financial Aid Financial help for B.J.Abraham	1,707,555.00 863,200.00 - 2,570,755.00	1,707,555.00 34,700.00 1,000.00 1,743,255.00

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Hony. President	Hony. Secretary	Hony. Treasurer



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

01.12.2015 - 30.11.2016

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET

	AS AT 30.11.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 30.11.15 Amount (Rs)
Schedule-5		
Current Assets		
Cash and Bank balance	50,000,00	00 500 00
Cash in hand With Scheduled Banks	59,332.00	22,562.00
-in savingbanks*	6,354,268.24	22,567,120.76
* Cheques prepared but not issued/presented and older than 3	.,,	,,
months, amounting to Rs 39,51,077/- have been reversed.		
-in FD (including accrued interest)	122,197,637.00	73,159,936.00
Grant in aid FDRs (including accrued interest)	37,569,156.00	34,165,947.00
Closing Stock (Advocate Welfare Stamp)	-	-
Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received	2,804,196.20	3,170,924.00
value to be received	168,984,589.44	133,086,489.76
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Schedule · 6		
Loans & Advances	4 404 000 00	0.40.400.00
Loans to staff R.P.Vashisht	1,194,262.00	842,192.00
Adv to others	2,875.00 178,584.00	2,875.00 188,539.00
Loan to members	25,000.00	25,000.00
	1,400,721.00	1,058,606.00
Schedule · 7		
Current liabilities		
Expense payable	5,232,109.75	719,839.00
Security deposits from others	205,600.00	295,000.00
Security (Library books)	11,905,910.00	11,273,310.00
Grant in Aid (from Ministry of Finance)	37,946,888.00	34,543,679.00
Medical Care Centre	200,085.00	200,085.00
SCB Employees Welfare Association SCBA Auditorium Trust	29,401.00 52,411.00	50,901.00 52,411.00
SCBA Trust	44,003.00	44,003.00
Donation for Group Life Insurance	2,901,368.00	
Donation for Jaipur Conference	1,005,000.00	1 00,5 00,0.00
DK Gupta Medical Exp-F.S.Nariman	24,554.00	24,554.00
Medical Aid to Mr Ali	-	18,000.00
Medical Aid to Dr.Lingaiah	60,342.00	60,342.00
Advance payment from Members	938,950.00	938,950.00
Provision for Expenses	120,000.00	4 000 000 00
Sundry Creditors for goods & services	4,551,997.00 65,218,618.75	4,036,930.00 53,263,004.00
<u> </u>	00,210,010.75	55,265,004.00

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SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

01.12.2015 - 30.11.2016

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET

	AS AT 30.11.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 30.11.15 Amount (Rs)
Schedule -8		
Subscription/Fees		
Membership Subscription	16,695,891.06	19,979,041.00
	16,695,891.06	19,979,041.00
Schedule -9		
Interest Income		
Interest on FD	13,331,155.00	6,268,213.00
Interest on Savings Accounts	306,291.86	344,144.00
	13,637,446.86	6,612,357.00
Schedule -10		
Hire Income		
Licence Fee	31,500.00	35,000.00
Locker Rent	120,000.00	108,000.00
E Library Usage Charges	615,145.00	730,473.00
Auditorium/Conference Room Usage Charges	201,825.00	219,495.00
Cubicle Receipts	1,429,670.00	1,377,640.00
Arbitration Room Receipts	588,400.00	745,900.00
SCC Usage Charges	31,479.00	-
	3,018,019.00	3,216,508.00
Schedule-11 Income from Distribution		
Stickers	2,736,000.00	2,609,700.00
I-Cards & Library Card	461,660.00	437,400.00
Membership Forms	1,186,600.00	1,345,600.00
Cause List	748,349.00	1,101,288.00
	5,132,609.00	5,493,988.00
Schedule -12 Income from Law Diaries, Calenders and Welfare Stamps	<u>s</u>	
Income from Law diaries and Calenders, directories	81,153.00	73,785.53
Income from Advocate Welfare Stamps	108,024.79	109,027.68
	189,177.79	182,813.21
Schedule -13 Other Income		
Miscellaneous Receipts	112,359.96	101,685.00
Bank Charges (Net)	1,496.03	6,160.00
Printing charges	25,425.00	-
Sponsorship	, _	1,750,000.00
Donation	51,000.00	100,000.00
Security Deposited Forfeited	- , -	_
Excess Collection towards functions etc	95,747.00	30,993.00
Court Cost	13,500.00	29,000.00
Court Cost	10,000.00	20,000.00
Readmission Fees	885,000.00	322,500.00

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SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.) 01.12.2015 - 30.11.2016

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET

	AS AT 30.11.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 30.11.15 Amount (Rs)
Schedule -14		_
Salary and Benefits to staff		
Salary to staff	11,034,338.00	11,201,332.00
Bonus to staff	762,328.00	705,739.00
Employees Provident Fund	976,540.00	1,076,574.00
Leave Travel Allowance	202,548.00	204,793.00
Uniform to staff	61,544.00	191,409.00
Daily Wages salary	249,294.00	435,066.00
Administration charges and surcharges	92,742.00	145,240.00
Incentive to Staff	587,340.00	688,061.00
Gratuity	-	542,801.00
Leave encashment	40,050.00	554,424.00
Interim Relief	764,000.00	1,348,000.00
Medical Insurance of Staff	308,458.00	285,000.00
Diwali Gifts to Workforce	-	40,000.00
Staff Welfare	_	2,600.00
	15,079,182.00	17,421,039.00
Schedule -15		
Administrative Expenses		
Advertisement	32,670.00	_
Audit Fee & Expenses	120,000.00	_
Bank charges net	28,524.32	-
Conveyence	26,420.00	59,295.00
Election expenses (net)	332,817.00	196,388.00
Insurance of Library	5,166.00	5,069.00
Library expenses	63,022.00	134,422.00
Newspaper & periodicals	44,744.00	167,322.00
Postage & Telegram	125,587.80	24,748.00
TDS Recoveries (Arrears)	-	567.00
Printing & Stationery	336,453.00	544,240.00
Professional Fees	40,000.00	65,000.00
Purchase of I-card	49,209.00	88,453.00
Repairs & Maintenance	217,175.00	432,253.00
Subscription to Journals	711,625.00	822,712.00
Communication expenses	383,901.00	327,297.00
Office running & maintenance exp	2,030.00	165,054.00
Typing & photostats	425,762.00	641,475.00
Software & Website Expenses	112,250.00	128,500.00
	3,057,356.12	3,802,795.00
Schedule -16		
Seminar Expenses		
Seminar/Meeting expenses	1,423,932.00	130,362.00
Others	5,050.00	467.00
Independence Day expenses	358,268.00	359,935.00
	1,787,250.00	490,764.00

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SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

01.12.2015 - 30.11.2016

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET

	AS AT 30.11.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 30.11.15 Amount (Rs)
Schedule -17		
Benefits & Amenities to Members		
Amenities to Members	19,891.00	22,050.00
Financial Aid to members	434,000.00	549,000.00
Farewell and other Functions Function (net)	643,475.00	765,970.00
Refreshment	13,635.00	-
Cause List Subscription & Distribution	-	1,420,390.00
Sports & cultural expenses	-	623,114.00
	1,111,001.00	3,380,524.00
Schedule -18		
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Loss on Sale of Directory	-	2,940,995.98
Others	3,559.00	7,983.00
	3,559.00	2,948,978.98

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Sd/-

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET F Y 01.04.2016-30.11.2016

Schedule -4 Fixed Assets

(Amount in Rs.)

	Rate of	WDV as on	hhA	itions	Discarded/		Depriciation for	WDV as on
Particulars of Assets	Depriciation	01/04/2016	7100		sale during	Total	the year	30.11.2016
Library Books	60%	63,388.24	400,325		-	463,713	91,546.30	372,166.94
Library Books	50%	160,091.25	,		-	160,091	53,363.75	106,727.50
R.K.G. Library	60%	7,637.82			_	7,638	3,055.13	4,582.69
Office Equipments	15%	371,282.97			_	371,283	37,128.30	334,154.67
AC	15%	217,055.25	37,000		-	254,055	24,943.53	229,111.73
AC for Library*	15%	95,136.25	,		-	95,136	9,513.63	85,622.63
Library 2*	100%	-			-	-	_	-
Furniture for Library 2*	10%	162,450.00			-	162,450	10,830.00	151,620.00
Computer for New Library*	60%	385,000.00			-	385,000	154,000.00	231,000.00
Computer Software for New Library*	60%	47,700.00			-	47,700	19,080.00	28,620.00
Furniture for New Library*	10%	162,000.00			-	162,000	10,800.00	151,200.00
Library Books for New Library*	50%	196,182.00			-	196,182	65,394.00	130,788.00
Software for New Library*	25%	3,737,065.50			-	3,737,066	622,844.25	3,114,221.25
Printer for New Library*	15%	78,200.00			-	78,200	7,820.00	70,380.00
Canteen Equipments	15%	6,782.40			-	6,782	678.24	6,104.16
Furniture & Fixtures-New Chamber Library*	10%	243,024.54			-	243,025	16,201.64	226,822.9
Furniture & Fixtures	10%	1,199,519.20			-	1,199,519	79,967.95	1,119,551.25
Computer Software	60%	78,728.64				78,729	31,491.46	47,237.18
Line Software	60%	39,525.12			-	39,525	15,810.05	23,715.07
Computers	60%	42,483.58			-	42,484	16,993.43	25,490.15
Lockers	15%	512,754.84	18,550		-	531,305	51,507.48	479,797.35
E-Library (Computer facilities)	60%	7,041.54			-	7,042	2,816.61	4,224.92
Printer	15%	39,495.25	16,900		-	56,395	4,160.53	52,234.73
Barricades	15%	5,146.01			-	5,146	514.60	4,631.4
Podium	15%	8,028.44			-	8,028	802.84	7,225.59
UPS	15%	15,277.62			-	15,278	1,527.76	13,749.86
Total		7,880,996	472,775	-	-	8,353,771	1,332,791	7,020,980
Previous year's figures		4,810,892	6,883,805	-	-	11,694,697	3,164,049	8,530,648

^{*} Depreciation on Assets purchased rom Donation funds has been set off against donation received for the purpose and shown in the capital fund

Sd/-Hony. President Sd/-Hony. Secretary



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.) 1, TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2016

	Schedule	AS AT	AS AT
	No.	31.03.16 Amount (Rs)	31.03.15 Amount (Rs)
SOURCES OF FUNDS		Amount (NS)	Amount (Ks)
<u> </u>			
Capital Fund	1	101,521,004.22	77,301,762.11
Earmarked Funds	2 3	7,289,253.00	2,155,753.00
Financial Aid Fund	3	1,729,155.00	1,725,155.00
Total		110,539,412.22	81,182,670.11
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets (Net Block)	4	7,880,996.45	4,810,891.74
Current Assets, Loan and Advances			
Current Assets	5	156,284,395.48	122,730,170.37
Loans & Advances	6	712,370.00	1,296,466.00
		156,996,765.48	124,026,636.37
Less: Current Liabilities and Provisions	7	54,338,349.72	47,654,858.00
Net Current Assets		102,658,415.76	76,371,778.37
Total		110,539,412.21	81,182,670.11
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	19		

Schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Balance Sheet.

For AVG & Company Chartered Accountants

FRN: 025158N

For Supreme Court Bar Association

Vandana Gauria

Sd/-Hony. President Sd/-Hony. Secretary Sd/-Hony. Treasurer

Partner M.No.: 522636

Place: New Delhi

Date: 17th October, 2016



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.) 1, TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

AUDITED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2015-31.03.2016

	Schedule No.	YEAR ENDED 31.03.16 Amount (Rs)	YEAR ENDED 31.03.15 Amount (Rs)
INCOME			
Subscription/Fees Interest Income Hire Income Income from Distribution Income form Law diaries, Calenders, Welfare stamps, Directories Other Income	8 9 10 11 12 13	18,533,990.06 6,108,135.86 3,202,303.00 5,323,324.00 159,198.00	17,773,436.00 5,255,519.00 3,720,854.00 5,633,540.00 191,516.65
Other income	13	1,131,455.03	2,801,692.47
Total		34,458,405.95	35,376,558.12
EXPENDITURE			
Salary and Benefits to staff Administration Expenses Seminar Expenses Depreciation Benefits and Amenities to Member Miscellaneous Expenses Total	14 15 16 4 17 18	16,805,961.00 2,570,427.50 572,251.00 876,683.25 1,389,872.00 1,161.34 22,216,356.09	17,457,113.50 4,251,073.00 881,200.00 1,218,633.18 7,614,438.00 3,309,485.97 34,731,943.65
Excess of Income over Expenditure Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts	19	12,242,049.86	644,614.47

Schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Balance Sheet.

For AVG & Company **Chartered Accountants** FRN: 025158N

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SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

01.04.2015-31.03.2016

	AS AT 31.03.16	AS AT 31.03.15
	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Schedule -1 Capital Fund		
Opening Balance Add:	77,301,762.11	67,755,899.13
Excess of Income & Expenditure Account	12,242,049.86	644,614.47
Life Membership Fees	1,199,600.00	699,350.00
Admission fees	5,479,500.00	5,482,100.00
Donation towards Library 1	8,188,280.00	1,000,000.00
Donation towards Library 2	-	2,500,000.00
Less: Depreciation on Assets for Library	2,890,187.75	780,201.50
Capital Fund	101,521,004.22	77,301,762.11
Earmarked Funds		
Chamoli Earthquake Relief Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00
Chennai Flood Relief Fund	5,088,500.00	,
Nepal & India Earthquake Fund	45,000.00	
Drought Relief Fund	179,699.00	179,699.00
Kerala Relief Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Late Shree Kumarmangalam Fund	125,000.00	125,000.00
Lawyers Facilty Fund	1,123,398.00	1,123,398.00
Mukesh Goswami Memorial Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Prime Minister Relief Fund	52,100.00	52,100.00
SCBA Calamity Relief Fund	617,853.00	617,853.00
SCBA Gujarat Earthquake Relief Fund	13,913.00	13,913.00
Staff Welfare Fund	3,790.00	3,790.00
	7,289,253.00	2,155,753.00
Schedule - 3 Financial Aid Fund		
Financial Aid - Advocate's Father	-	_
Financial Aid to SCBA	1,707,555.00	1,707,555.00
Financial Aid	21,600.00	16,600.00
Financial help for B.J.Abraham	= 1, 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1,000.00
,	1,729,155.00	1,725,155.00
Schedule-5 Current Assets Cash and Bank balances		



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (REGD.)

01.04.2015-31.03.2016

	AS AT 31.03.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 31.03.15 Amount (Rs)
Cash in hand	15,123.00	17,336.00
With Scheduled Banks		
-in savingbanks	8,971,280.81	31,071,569.90
-in FD (including accrued interest)	109,395,791.00	56,441,792.00
-in Flexi deposits (including accrued interest)	-	-
Grant in aid FDRs (including accrued interest)	34,873,259.00	32,219,913.00
Closing Stock (Advocate Welfare Stamp)	215,960.47	161,555.47
Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for	2,812,981.20	2,818,004.00
value to be received		
	156,284,395.48	122,730,170.37
Schedule -6		
Loans & Advances		
Loans to staff	543,596.00	1,079,897.00
R.P.Vashisht	2,875.00	2,875.00
Adv to others	140,899.00	188,694.00
Loan to members	25,000.00	25,000.00
	712,370.00	1,296,466.00
Schedule -7		
Current liabilities		
Expense payable	609,415.72	1,114,826.00
Security deposits from others	205,600.00	205,600.00
Security (Library books)	11,506,710.00	10,832,210.00
Grant in Aid (from Ministry of Finance)	35,250,991.00	32,597,645.00
Medical Care Centre	200,085.00	200,085.00
SCB Employees Welfare Association	29,401.00	29,401.00
SCBA Auditorium Trust	52,411.00	52,411.00
SCBA Trust	44,003.00	44,003.00
Donation for Jaipur Conference	1,005,000.00	1,005,000.00
DK Gupta Medical Exp-F.S.Nariman	24,554.00	24,554.00
Medical Aid to Mr Ali	18,000.00	18,000.00
Medical Aid to Dr.Lingaiah	60,342.00	60,342.00
Advance payment from Members	938,950.00	938,950.00
Sundry Creditors for goods & services	4,392,887.00	531,831.00
	54,338,349.72	47,654,858.00
Schedule -8		
Subscription/Fees		
Membership Subscription	18,533,990.06	17,773,436.00
Schedule -9	18,533,990.06	17,773,436.00
Interest Income		



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01.04.2015-31.03.2016

	AS AT	AS AT
	31.03.16	31.03.15
	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Interest on FD	5,753,999.00	4,839,517.00
Interest on Flexi Accounts		
Interest on Savings Accounts	354,136.86	416,002.00
	6,108,135.86	5,255,519.00
Schedule -10		
Hire Income	00 500 00	55.045.00
Licence Fee	38,500.00	55,645.00
Locker Rent	82,000.00	824,000.00
E Library Usage Charges	692,408.00	562,364.00
Auditorium/Conference Room Usage Charges	243,755.00	145,145.00
Cubicle Receipts	1,345,950.00	1,229,000.00
Arbitration Room Receipts	700,950.00	904,700.00
SCC Usage Charges	98,740.00 3,202,303.00	3,720,854.00
	3,202,303.00	3,720,034.00
Schedule-11		
Income from Distribution		
Stickers	2,775,000.00	2,670,100.00
I-Cards & Library Card	447,660.00	418,400.00
Membership Forms	1,295,500.00	1,286,600.00
Cause List	805,164.00	1,258,440.00
	5,323,324.00	5,633,540.00
Schedule -12		
Income from Law Diaries, Calenders and Welfare Stamp	os	
Income from Law diaries and Calenders, directories		79,901.23
Income from sale of I-cards	30,793.00	79,901.23
Income from Advocate Welfare Stamps	108,405.00	- 111,615.42
	159,198.00	191,516.65
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Schedule -13		
Other Income		
Miscellaneous Receipts	91,000.00	73,699.47
Bank Charges (Net)	16,551.03	-
Sponsorship	-	1,750,000.00
Donation	-	400,000.00
Security Deposited Forfeited	-	110,000.00
Excess Collection towards functions etc	446,404.00	30,993.00
Court Cost	27,500.00	329,500.00
Readmission Fees	550,000.00	107,500.00
	1,131,455.03	2,801,692.47



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	AS AT 31.03.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 31.03.15 Amount (Rs)	
Schedule -14 Salary and Benefits to staff			
Salary to staff	11,453,982.00	11,137,007.00	
Bonus to staff	705,739.00	691,117.00	
Employees Provident Fund	1,090,752.00	1,027,873.00	
Leave Travel Allowance	, , , , <u>-</u>	175,961.00	
Uniform to staff	_	178,754.00	
Daily Wages salary	447,661.00	299,636.00	
Administration charges and surcharges	101,449.00	95,762.00	
Incentive to Staff	628,035.00	675,799.00	
Gratuity	509842.00	1,711,928.00	
Leave encashment	324,201.00	910,500.00	
Interim Relief	1,228,000.00	528,000.00	
Medical Insurance of Staff	285,000.00	-	
Diwali Gifts to Workforce	31,300.00	-	
Staff Welfare	, <u> </u>	24,776.50	
	16,805,961.00	17,457,113.50	
Schedule -15 Administrative Expenses			
Advertisement	9,755.00	-	
Audit Fee & Expenses	-	120,000.00	
Bank charges net	-	50.00	
Conveyence	31,149.00	124,886.00	
Election expenses (net)	-	184,185.00	
Insurance of Library	5,166.00	5,069.00	
Library expenses	119,187.00	109,633.00	
Newspaper & periodicals	46,307.00	239,961.00	
Postage & Telegram	322,202.50	30,686.00	
PF Recoveries	-	-	
Prior Period Adjustments	-	55,189.00	
TDS Recoveries (Arrears)	-	10,635.00	
Printing & Stationery	229,305.00	621,890.00	
Professional Fees	105,000.00	-	
Purchase of I-card	72,506.00	35,631.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	307,263.00	266,391.00	
Library Renovation	-	429,800.00	
Office Renovation	-	24,000.00	
Subscription to Journals	51,090.00	870,152.00	
Communication expenses	356,216.00	508,653.00	
Office running & maintenance exp	179,105.00	220,588.00	



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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET

	AS AT 31.03.16 Amount (Rs)	AS AT 31.03.15 Amount (Rs)
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Typing & photostats	582,676.00	318,674.00
Software & Website Expenses	153,500.00	75,000.00
	2,570,427.50	4,251,073.00
Schedule -16 Seminar Expenses		
Seminar/Meeting expenses	203,866.00	525,443.00
Others	· -	797.00
Independence Day expenses	368,385.00	354,960.00
	572,251.00	881,200.00
Schedule -17 Benefits & Amenities to Members Amenities to Members Financial Aid to members Farewell and other Functions (net) Refreshment Cause List Subscription & Distribution Sports & cultural expenses	22,652.00 435,900.00 931,320.00 - - - 1,389,872.00	31,900.00 99,000.00 2,671,657.00 37,229.00 4,667,716.00 106,936.00 7,614,438.00
Schedule -18 Miscellaneous Expenses Loss on Sale of Directory Misc Petty Expenses	- 1,161.34 1,161.34	3,297,085.97 12,400.00 3,309,485.97

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET FY 2015-2016

Schedule -4 Fixed Assets

(Amount in Rs.)

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Particulars of Assets	Rate of	WDV as on		itions	Discarded/	Total	Depriciation for	WDV as on
	Depriciation	01/04/2015	upto 30.09.2015	after 30/09.2015	sale during		the year	31.03.2016
Library Books	60%	158,470.60			-	158,471	95,082.36	63,388.24
Library Books	50%	300,000.00	-	13,455	-	313,455	153,363.75	160,091.25
R.K.G. Library	60%	19,094.56	-		-	19,095	11,456.74	7,637.82
Office Equipments	15%	436,803.49	-	-	-	436,803	65,520.52	371,282.97
AC	15%	150,940.00	71,500	30,250	-	252,690	35,634.75	217,055.25
AC for Library*	15%	111,925.00	i	•	-	111,925	16,788.75	95,136.25
Library 2*	100%	761,626.50	-		-	761,627	761,626.50	-
Furniture for Library 2*	10%	180,500.00	•	•	-	180,500	18,050.00	162,450.00
Computer for New Library	60%	-	962,500	-	-	962,500	577,500.00	385,000.00
Computer Software for New Library	60%	-	119,250	-	-	119,250	71,550.00	47,700.00
Furniture for New Library	10%	-	180,000	-	-	180,000	18,000.00	162,000.00
Library Books for New Library	50%	-	305,370	57,996	-	363,366	167,184.00	196,182.00
Software for New Library	25%	-	4,982,754	-	-	4,982,754	1,245,688.50	3,737,065.50
Printer for New Library	15%	-	92,000	-	-	92,000	13,800.00	78,200.00
Canteen Equipments	15%	7,979.29	-	-	-	7,979	1,196.89	6,782.40
Furniture & Fixtures-New Chamber Library	10%	270,027.27	-	-	-	270,027	27,002.73	243,024.54
Furniture & Fixtures	10%	1,332,799.11	-	-	-	1,332,799	133,279.91	1,199,519.20
Computer Software	60%	196,821.60	-	-		196,822	118,092.96	78,728.64
Line Software	60%	98,812.80	-	-	-	98,813	59,287.68	39,525.12
Computers	60%	106,208.96	-	-	-	106,209	63,725.38	42,483.58
Lockers	15%	603,240.98	-	-	-	603,241	90,486.15	512,754.84
E-Library (Computer facilities)	60%	17,603.84	-	-	-	17,604	10,562.30	7,041.54
Printer	15%	24,565.00	21,900	-	-	46,465	6,969.75	39,495.25
Barricades	15%	6,054.13		-	-	6,054	908.12	5,146.01
Podium	15%	9,445.22		-	-	9,445	1,416.78	8,028.44
UPS	15%	17,973.68	-	-	-	17,974	2,696.05	15,277.62
Total		4,810,892	6,735,274	101,701	_	11,647,867	3,766,871	7,880,996
I Otal		4,010,032	0,133,214	101,701	-	11,041,001	3,700,071	1,000,330
Previous year's figures		2,729,140	177,257	63,033	-	3,572,802	843,662.00	2,729,140.00

^{*} Depreciation on Assets purchased rom Donation funds has been set off against donation received for the purpose and shown in the capital fund

Sd/-Hony. President Sd/-Hony. Secretary