

Annual General Meeting of DPA -2023

The Annual General Meeting of Delhi Printers' Association was held at Harkishan Singh Surjeet Bhawan on April 15, 2023.

After welcoming the members to the AGM, the Immediate former President Mr. Sunil Jain requested the President Mr. Atul Goel, Hon. General Secretary Mr Prakash Dass and the Treasurer Mr Puneet Talwar to take their seats on the dais. In his welcome address Mr. Atul Goel expressed his gratitude to the members for reposing their faith in him by electing him as President for the year 2022-2023 and also for extending their full cooperation to him. He said that while details of the association's activities during the period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 would be given by the Hon. General Secretary in his Annual Report, he would highlight only the main activities which include:

- a. Submission of representations from time to time to GST, DPCC and NCERT authorities for seeking relief on issues affecting businesses of members.
- b. Celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 14th August by hoisting the National flag
- c. Organized a Seminar on GST on 17th September where CA Mohit Golchha successfully clarified members' doubts and queries about implementation of amendments in GST.
- d. Celebrated Printers' Day by serving mid-day meal to over 600 students of Arya Anathalaya on February 24.

Greeting the members the Hon. General Secretary Mr. Prakash Dass read out his Annual Report for the outgoing year. He condoled the death of members during the past year by reading out their names and at his request the audience stood up in silence for two minutes to pray for the eternal bliss of the departed souls. Treasurer Mr. Puneet Talwar presented the Statement of Annual Accounts for the year 2021-2022. The Annual Accounts were approved when Mr. Mahender Budhiraja proposed and Mr. Gulshan Marwah seconded it. When adoption of the Annual Report and Minutes of the AGM held on April 23, 2022 was sought, the members gave their unanimous formal approval to both of them.

The Returning Officer Mr. Mukesh Kaushik stated that due procedure of calling of nominations from intending candidates for coveted posts of Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members for DPA's election for 2023-2024 was duly followed. He read out names of the unanimously elected new team for 2023-2024 and invited

them to assemble at the dais for a group photograph. Amid loud cheers members of the new team were individually introduced briefly and felicitated with garlands by the outgoing Office Bearers and senior former Presidents.

The outgoing President for 2022-2023 Mr. Atul Goel was honoured with a memento and a shawl by former Presidents in recognition of his exemplary stewardship, farsighted vision and for raising the benchmark of remarkable achievements for the printing fraternity.

Later on, a memento was given to Mr. Uma Maheshwar Rao, Sr. Manager - Tech Sales & Mktg., of Chemline Adhesives and Coatings in gratitude of their support to the AGM. He thanked and praised the role of DPA and hoped that his firm will gain with mutual support. Mr. Rao stated that for the past several decades Chemline has been producing world class material in India for Indian Printing and Packaging Industry as well as for exports after intensive R&D. Replying to a suggestion by Mr. Lalit Sayal of Sita Fine Art, Mr. Rao promised to work out an economic package for DPA members.

While giving the Vote of Thanks Sr. former President Mr. Arun Berry congratulated the new team for 2023-2024. Besides thanking DPA members for attending its AGM, Mr. Berry requested them to assist the team by sending their local and general problems to DPA and seek necessary relief. He praised the role of DPA as an important platform to reach out to various Government departments for resolution of different issues, such as NCERT print jobs, affecting the printing fraternity

The meeting ended with high tea.

(photographs enclosed)



Welcome Address by Immediate past President Mr. Sunil Jain



Speech by Outgoing President Mr. Atul Goel



Mr. Prakash Dass presenting Secretary Report for the year 2022-2023



Balance Sheet of 2021-22 being presented for Approval by Mr. Puneet Talwar



Mr. Uma Maheshwar Rao of Chemline India Limited (sponsor)



Presenting Memento to Chemline India Limited



Returning Officer Mr. Mukesh Kaushik Announcing the Executives and Office Bearers of 2023-2024



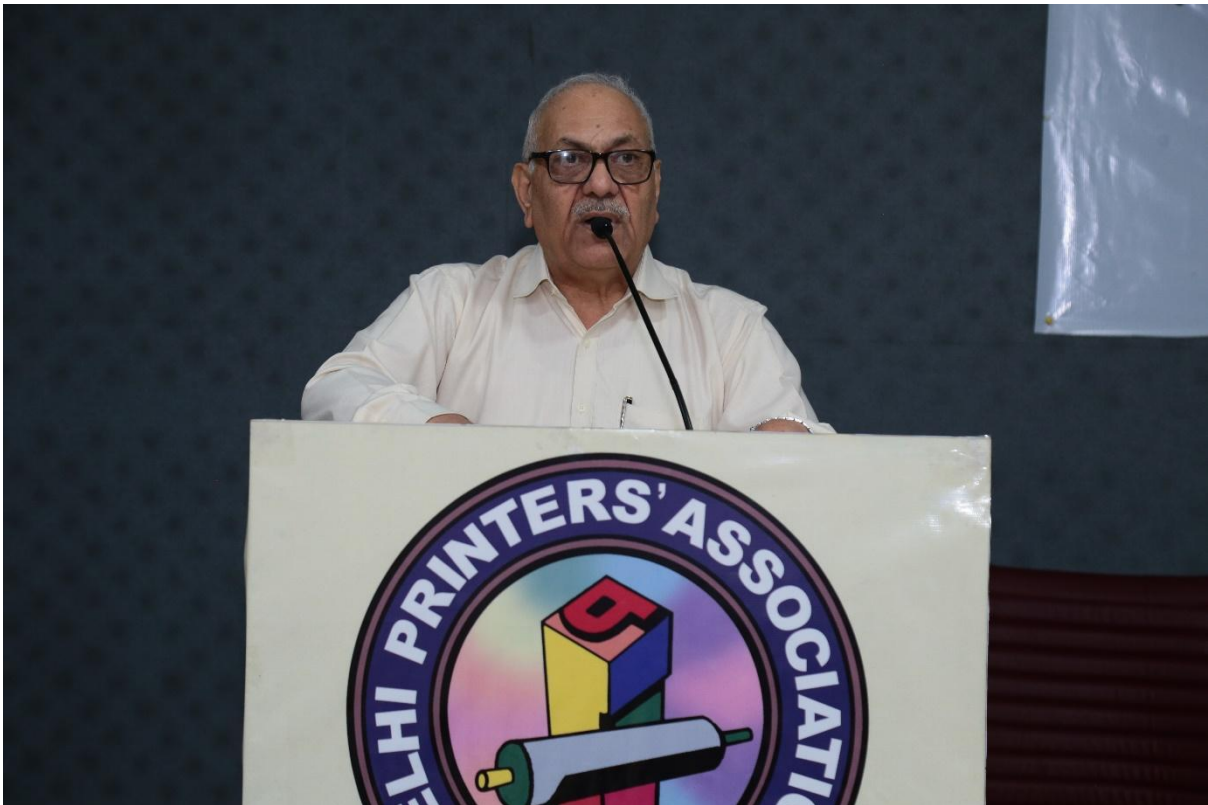
Incoming President Mr. Prakash Dass being Felicitated by Returning Officer



Outgoing President being Presented with Memento & Shawl



New Team of Delhi Printers' Association for the Term 2023-2024



Vote of Thanks by Former President Mr. Arun Berry