Minutes of meeting of the Executive Committee held on 12th December 2015 at Chamber House under the Presidentship of Sh. Rakesh Gupta.

At the outset Secretary General, Sh. Arun Gupta welcomed the members and also informed the members about the sad demise of some Sr. Members of Executive Committee during the interim period. The house observed two minutes silence to condole their demise.

While taking up the agenda of the meeting the house unanimously confirmed the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held on 12th December 2014 at Chamber House.

Thereafter Sh. Arun Gupta, Secretary General Chamber of Commerce & Industry placed before the house the report on the interim activities.

While taking up the agenda point regarding Extension and renovation of the existing Meeting Hall on the ground floor for discussions, Sh. Rakesh Gupta, President apprised the members about the need to extend and renovate the existing Meeting hall on the ground floor and also to utilize the space adjacent to the said meeting hall. During discussions various suggestions were put forth by the members. Sh. Romesh Chander Gupta Ex-President Chamber of Commerce & Industry while expressing his views said that the space proposed to be clubbed with the meeting hall is basically meant for installing the lift as there is no any other suitable place that has better access to the upper portion of the building.

Another Sr. Member Sh. Sahab Saroop Gupta expressed that even after the extension of the existing meeting hall, the lift is to be installed at the same place because No other space is available where the lift can be installed. Majority of the members were of the view that the existing meeting hall should be extended and renovated to accommodated more members and after thorough discussions the point was carried through by the house and authorized the office bearers to proceed further in this regard.

To associate all the business associations with Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the house after thorough discussions approved and fixed with one voices the enrollment fee for associations at Rs. 15000/- + Subscription.

Regarding the Agenda Point about the President's Post of Joint Chamber, Sh. Rakesh Gupta, President put before the members to decide whether the sitting President of Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu should have been the President of Joint Chamber or the Past President. The majority of the members were of the view that the sitting President should have been the President of Joint Chamber as this post is held by virtue of being President of Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu

The house also approved the enrollment of new members for the financial year 2014-2015.

While discussing the agenda point regarding payment of pending building fund by some members, various views were expressed by the members present in the meeting and it was decided that the present team should take every steps to persuade those members who have not paid their building fund to pay the same at the earliest.

While taking up the agenda point regarding delay in payment of Annual Subscription by some members, during discussions the members present in the meeting expressed the view that it is the moral responsibility of every member to pay the annual subscription in time regularly and asked the present team to persuade the members to pay their annual subscription in time.

Sh. Rakesh Gupta President Chamber of Commerce & Industry informed the house that Sh. S.P. Bhandari Sr. Most Staff member has been given retirement on his request w.e.f 30th June 2014. The house approved the same.

In the end Sh. Sham Lal Langer Sr. Vice President presented the Vote of Thanks.

(**Arun Gupta**) Secretary General