

Condolence Resolution

After observing a minute of silence in the memory of Major General (Retd) J. P. Gupta, all of us present at the Annual General Meeting including the staff members pass the following resolution of condolence:

It is hereby resolved to convey to the family of our Governing Council member, Major Gen (Retd) J.P. Gupta, our deep and sincere condolences and sympathy on his passing away on January 17, 2019. May God give his family members and friends the strength to bear this enormous loss.

We, too, mourn his loss as we would that of a family member. He has had our respect, admiration and affection. He endeared himself to all the people he met and with whom he worked because of his honesty and sincerity, his humour, and ability to empathise with fellow humans.

We, the members of Common Cause Society, have lost a compass of our life but will forever treasure the times we spent with him.

A noble gentleman on a noble mission, Gen Gupta was too gentle to be an activist but as a citizen of India he strived to leave a better world for our children. He stood for democracy, human rights and justice for all. His commitment to Common Cause and his belief in the highest standards of probity in public life got him going in his post-retirement life.

Gen Gupta's presence shone a light on everyone around him and that light will be deeply missed though cherished by all of us.

[\(Unanimously passed at the Annual General Meeting, March 02, 2019\)](#)

OUR SALUTE TO A SOLDIER



*Major General (Retd) J. P. Gupta
(1932-2019)*



(left) Fieldwork for SPIR 2019 is underway in Rajasthan; (right) Data collection has been completed in Assam

SPIR 2019

SPIR 2019 is nearing completion: Survey of Police personnel for the next phase of the SPIR has commenced across 22 major Indian states along with the analysis of official data on policing. The ongoing study is focused on police infrastructure, working conditions, training, attitudes and perceptions of police personnel. Snowballing methodology is being used for the survey in this round. As of now, data collection has been nearly completed in 21 states.



A field investigator reading out the survey questionnaire to a policeman in Karnataka



A police officer in Nagaland responding to the questions of a field investigation for SPIR 2019