



ARMY VETERANS INSTITUTE (CLUB)

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January - 2026



04 & 18 Jan Sunday **WEEKLY TAMBOLA**
(1100 Hrs)

02 Jan & 09 Jan Friday **MOVIE (HINDI / ENGLISH)**
(1900 Hrs)

10 Jan Saturday **BUMPER TAMBOLA**
(1100 Hrs)

11 Jan Sunday **ELECTIONS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AVI (CLUB)**
(1000 Hrs to 1330 Hrs)

14 Jan Wednesday **VETERANS DAY** } DETAILS LATER

15 Jan Thursday **ARMY DAY**

25 Jan Sunday **MONTHLY BUMPER TAMBOLA**
(1100 hrs)

26 Jan Monday **REPUBLIC DAY / RAISING DAY : AVI (CLUB)**

INCOME/ EXPENDITURE STATE AS ON 30 NOV 2025

Details	Budgeted for 2025-26	From 01 April 2025 to 30 Nov 2025
1. Receipts	Rs. 4,10,57,300/-	Rs. 2,59,86,740/-
2. Expenditure	Rs. 4,10,57,300/-	Rs. 2,45,35,815/-

Fixed Deposits	Jan 2024	Jan 2025	Jan 2026
	Rs. 5.48 Cr	Rs. 6.0 Cr	Rs. 6.50 Cr

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Member(s),

1. As I complete two years as the President of the Army Veterans Institute (Club), I wish to place on record my deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to every Member of our esteemed Institute.

2. These two years (2024 & 2025) have been both challenging and rewarding. Whatever progress we have made—be it in strengthening camaraderie, improving facilities, enhancing activities, or upholding the traditions and ethos of our Armed Forces—has been possible only because of the collective support, cooperation and trust of our members.

3. It has been an incredible journey and I am honoured to have had the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated team in 2024 and 2025. Your trust and confidence in me has been humbling and I'm grateful for the freedom given to me to lead the club forward. I am particularly thankful to the Members of the Management Committee for their dedication, constructive inputs and tireless efforts in guiding the Institute's affairs.

4. To all our Members, I express my heartfelt thanks for your encouragement, participation and faith. Your presence, discipline and brotherhood truly define the spirit of the Army Veterans Institute and make it a place we are all proud of.

5. As we move forward, I remain confident that with the same unity, mutual respect and sense of responsibility, our Institute will continue to grow in strength and stature.

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year.

Warm regards,

Noida- 201303
01 Jan 2026

Colonel Subhash Sharma
President

NEWSLINE

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS : 2025

The Management Committee (MC) has made significant progress in **multiple directions** and has taken **several initiatives**. An **update** on some of the **key accomplishments** achieved in **2025** are enumerated below:-

1. INFRASTRUCTURE

The guest room on the ground floor has been reconstructed with a **strong foundation** capable of supporting two additional rooms in future, along with a separate concrete staircase. This development reflects not just construction activity, but a long-term, **forward-looking** investment aligned with the Club's future growth.

2. SMOKING ZONE / ROOM

In compliance with the **Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places Rules: 2008**, the Management Committee established a dedicated Smoking Zone/Room within AVI (Club) premises.

Designed to international airport standards, the facility caters to members who smoke while ensuring that all other areas remain completely **smoke-free**, thereby enhancing overall comfort and health standards.

3. BAR

A new **rooftop bar counter** has been introduced, offering members a refined space for relaxation, particularly during winter months. Additionally, **draught beer** has been introduced through a mobile dispensing system, which can be conveniently used in the main lawn or small lawn.

4. ENTERTAINMENT

The Management Committee successfully organized six major and fourteen minor events, including Valentine's Day, Baisakhi, Independence Day, September Beats, Diwali Mela, Christmas, and New Year's Eve, all of which were well received.

After a gap of **11 years**, regular **movie screenings (two films per month)** were reintroduced. The iconic **Rain Dance** returned after **12 years**, and music nights have become a regular and popular feature-reaffirming our belief that the Club must function as a **vibrant community**, not merely a building.

5. CATERING

The focus remains on high-quality raw material, hygienic preparation, attractive presentation, and competitive pricing. All statutory compliances are being adhered to.

6. SPORTS

Pickleball has been introduced to further promote fitness and recreation for our Veterans.

The badminton court, refurbished last year with synthetic flooring and modern lighting, has now had its **roof replaced this year**.

Badminton and Tennis Tournaments were conducted, followed by a contributory dinner, continuing last year's successful format.

7. CARD ROOM

All card room furniture has been refurbished, including tables and chairs, enhancing comfort and aesthetics.

8. FINANCE & BUDGETARY CONTROL

The Club remains financially stable, with a budget carefully structured to balance funds to ensure that all the activities were executed within the **approved budget with no unbudgeted expenditure**. Financial transparency has been strictly maintained, with accounts open for inspection.

9. FIXED DEPOSITS

Fixed Deposits increased from **₹5.48 Cr (Jan 2024)** to **₹6.00 Cr (Jan 2025)** and now stands at **₹6.50 Cr (Jan 2026)** marking a net increase of **₹1.02 Cr**.

10. EMPLOYEE WELFARE

Bonus at 8.33% of Basic + DA continues. Employees earning below ₹21,000 p.m. were paid bonus. Employees earning above this threshold received a lump-sum incentive of ₹20,000.

11. CONCESSION FOR SINGLE LADIES

Pursuant to General Body approval, a 50% reduction in annual subscription was granted to ladies drawing family pension. **410 beneficiaries in FY 2024-25. 469 beneficiaries in FY 2025-26**. This gesture, implemented for the **first time in 33 years** is a mark of respect and not financial assistance.

12. PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (ARMY)

Following the rechristening of AVI as Army Veterans Institute (Club), the AGM on 30 March 2025 unanimously resolved to **grant Permanent Membership to existing Associate Members (Army)** in a phased manner, without disturbing the authorized strength.

So far, **120** Associate Members have been converted into permanent. **166** remain, and conversions will continue progressively.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS : 2024

13. The Management Committee (MC) undertook several initiatives and achieved significant progress in improving infrastructure, facilities, welfare measures, and financial health of the Club. Major achievements are summarised below:

14. Renaming of the Club.

On 1 December 2024, the Club was renamed **Army Veterans Institute (Club)** to honour the service and sacrifices of Indian Army veterans, with focus on veterans' welfare, preservation of Army ethos, camaraderie and community engagement.

15. Solar Energy Initiative.

A **50 KW Solar Energy Plant** was installed, reducing carbon footprint and lowering electricity expenses by approximately ₹40,000 per month, demonstrating environmental responsibility and financial prudence.

16. Restaurant Extension.

To meet growing demand, the caterer's office was merged with the restaurant, enabling comfortable seating for 16 additional members in a more spacious and pleasant environment.

17. Gazebos in Main Lawn.

Four gazebos were constructed in the Main Lawn to improve food layout, accessibility and enhance the dining and outdoor event experience.

18. Main Bar Refurbishment.

The Main Bar was upgraded with new sofas and decor. Display of vibrant pictures of the Indian Army enhance ambience and elegance in line with the Club's stature.

19. Entertainment Activities.

The MC organised 4 major and 12 minor events, including Valentine's Day, Baisakhi, Independence Day, Diwali Mela, Musical and DJ Nights, Talent Shows, a tribute to Lata Mangeshkar and well-conducted Christmas Carnival.

20. Sports Facilities.

The Badminton Court was fully refurbished with **synthetic flooring** and improved lighting. Tennis Court lighting was upgraded with **LED lights** and a new **Table Tennis table** was procured. Tennis and Badminton tournaments were also held in November 2024.

21. Library Renovation.

The Club library was renovated with refurbished sofas, new shelves and the addition of 200 books for members.

22. Banquet Hall.

The Banquet Hall was converted into an **echo-proof hall**, significantly improving the quality of entertainment events.

23. Decorative Solar Lights.

Solar decorative lights were installed in the Main Lawn, beautifying the area while remaining eco-friendly.

24. Electrical Safety Measures.

An electrical audit identified power factor issues. Capacitors and relays were replaced to ensure safety of men and material.

25. Fire Safety Upgradation.

Fire drills revealed inadequate water pressure. Comprehensive refurbishment of fire-fighting equipment ensured emergency preparedness.

26. Financial Discipline.

All works were completed strictly within the approved budget with no unbudgeted expenditure while maintaining quality standards.

27. Fixed Deposits Growth.

Fixed Deposits increased from ₹5.48 crore to ₹6.00 crore, reflecting an addition of ₹52 lakh.

28. Relief for Single Ladies.

50% reduction in annual subscription was approved for ladies drawing family pension. 410 ladies benefitted during FY 2024-25.

29. Staff Welfare.

On Diwali, staff received a gift of ₹3,000 and a packet of dry fruit. Employees earning below ₹21,000 received one month's salary as bonus, while others received a ₹20,000 financial incentive.

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