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Happy New Year & Makar Sankranti



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Lighting the lamp at the AGM Bhandara held on 04.11.2023



View of Audience at AGM Bhandara held on 04.11.2023



Generation of DLC of Shri A. P. Gupta, CGM Retd at his residence on 20.10.2023



Shri Gajanan Kawale presenting Report at AGM Bhandara held on 04.11.2023



View of Mass gathering at AGM Bhandara held on 04.11.2023



DLC Camp heald at Pune City HPO on 01.11.2023



National Campaign for DLC Program held at Bank oF Baroda, Pune on 10.11.2023



Discussed the pending issues with Shri S. N. Mathur Addl. Secretary, DOP & PW at Pune on 10.11.2023

GS Speaks

I am happy to share with you the outstanding achievements of our association during my tenure that AICGPA Hq. Pune has been enrolled as Standing Group member of SCOVA, reconstituted vide resolution dated 26th September 2023. This was possible due to cooperation from CWC members and all stakeholders. We got the chance to serve for 3 terms of two years each ie submitting our Agenda for Fresh items and discuss the issues during SCOVA meetings under the chairmanship of MOS(PP) to meet the common demands of our members/pensioners. We have already submitted the Agenda for 33rd SCOVA meeting to be held under chairmanship of Hob'ble MOS(PP).Secondly our assoaciation was awarded with 'Adarsh Nivruttt Sevak Sangh Puraskar 2023-2024' by Pune Shahar Nivrutti Sevak Mahasangh (Federation) Pune' for our excellant job performance.

Annual General Body Meeting of AICGPA Hq. Pune was held on 12&13th October, 2023 at Hotel Indraprastha, Akola, we are thankful to President/ Secretary Shri D. G. Lagad & Working committee of Akola branch for arrangement and delegates who participated in the AGM making it useful and successful.

17th December is celebrated as Pensioners Day in India. It was on this day in 1982 that Supreme Court delivered a landmark judgment guaranteeing dignity and decency to pensioners. Pensioners Day is celebrated in our country to remember, with gratefulness, late Shri D.S. Nakara, who fought for years to bring dignity and grace to the community, through the judgment dt 17.12.1982. Let us go through the words once again in the landmark judgment given by Late Justice Y.V. Chandrachud, then Chief Justice - Supreme Court of India, in famous Nakara's case on pension.

"Pension is neither a bounty, nor a matter of grace depending upon the sweet will of the employer, nor an ex-gratia payment. It is a payment for the past services rendered. It is a social welfare measure rendering socio-economic justice to those, who in the heyday of their life ceaselessly toiled for the employer on an assurance that in their old age they would not be left in the lurch"

Even after four decades of above significant judgment, the Governemnet is neglecting the well known demands of pensioners/recommendations of Parlamentary Standing Committee. Let us UNITE and jointly continue our fight towards seeking justice for all pensioners in respect of Notional increment from 1st July/1st January for those who are retired on 30th June/31st December, MACP with effect from 1.9.2008 and not from 1.1. 2006, the date applied for pay and allowances 6thCPC as per recommendations, Releasing the DA/DR 'frozen' for 18 months during Covid pandemic, Restoration of commuted pension on completion of 12 years in stead of 15 years, Enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance from Rs.1000 to Rs. 3000, Revised proposal of pension revision in respect of of BSNL/MTNL absorbed retired employees, with effect from 01/01/2017.

Wish you and Your Family Happy New Year 2024 & Makar Sankanti H. F. Chaudhari

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The 71st Annual General Body meeting was held at Hotel Indraprastha, Akola on 12&13 October, 2023 The Following members were elected as CWC Members for next two years.

President : Shri G. N. Kulkarni, 8530296094 Vice President : Shri N. M. Tikekar 9987786301. General Secretary : Shri H. F. Chaudhari, 9422004700 Asstt. Genl Secretaries: 1. Shri K. S. Kulkarni, Telecom - 9423084100 2. Shri Manohar Patki, Postal - 9004633535 3. Shri Sanjay Kulkarni Pune Hq - 94232 75711 Treasurer : Mrs Vrishali Salvekar - 9423567220 Asstt. Treasurer : Smt. V. N. Kakade - 9422359123 **Organizing Secretaries :** 1. Vidarbha Shri G. G. Nerkar , 99753 21816 2. Shri M. A. Kodape, 9420773737 3. North Maharashtra Shri S. G. Rohidas, 94227 69838 • 4. Marathwada Shri R. J. Nimbalkar, 94227 15354 5. South Maharashtra, Konkan : Shri S. B. Sonalkar, 94224 12555 6. Karnataka Shri A. N. Desai , 9448823475 7. MTNL : Shri S. G. Pawar, 98690 59093 8. CGHS Shri R. V. Pillai, 9422012128 : The Following Sr. members will be continued as Advisors

Shri S. K. Deshpande and Shri W. S. Bhome

Biodata of Members newly elected as CWC Members



• Shri Mahadeo Kawaduji Kodape joined in DOT on 04.01.1978. After serving at Pune, Amravati and Yevatmal, he was retired on 31.03.2014 from BSNL Yevatmal.During service he was an active member of NFTE and held the posts as Branch Secretary, District President. and Asstt Circle Circle Secretary. After retirement he joined AICGPA (Hq. Pune) Yevatmal Branch. As interested in Social Service, He served our Association as President Yevatmal Branch & Secretary Yevatmal Branch. In addition, he is actively associated in the Social Organizations. He was elected as Organizing Secretary Vidarbha area in the AGM held at Akola on 12& 13th October 2023. He is expected to reach the BSNL pensioners in Vidarbha area, solve their issues and strengthen the branches in Vidarbha.

• Shri Ashok Narayan Desai joined as Postal Assistant at Hubbali Head Post Office. He was retired as Asstt. Post Master from Hubbali HO on 6.8.2019. He was retired as Asstt. Post Master from Hubbali HO. on During service he was active in Unions as member of AIPEU-Group "C", Regional Representative, North Karnataka Region. He also served as

Member of Central Government Employees Welfare Committee, Hubbali- Dharwad. After retirement he joined AICGPA (Hq. Pune) Dharwad Branch. As interested in Social Service, He served our Association as Secretary AICGPA (Hq. Pune) Dharwad Branch. Considering his Interest in the activities, He was elected as Organizing Secretary Karnataka area in the AGM held at Akola on 12& 13th October 2023. He is expected to reach the pensioners in branches in North Karnataka, solve their issues and renew the branches.



Shri V. M. Date 9421051516

Outstanding Achievments AICGPA HQ Pune, have been enrolled as standing group member of SCOVA

No. F. No. 42/08/2023-P&PW(D) Dated 26th September, 2023, from Government of India, Ministry of P.G. and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners welfare, New Delhi

Resolution

Consequent upon expiry of tenure of the Standingj Committee of Volutary Agencies (SCOVA) constituted vide this Department's Resolution No. 42/09/2020-P&PW(D) dated 25th January, 2021 for a period of two years, the Government of India has decided to reconstitute the SCOVA with the following composition.

- a) Minister of State (Personnel, PG & Pensions) :- Chairman
- b) Secretary, Department of Pension & PW :- Convener & Member Secretary
- c) Official Members :-
- i) Representative of Ministry of Finance
- ii) Representative of Ministry of Defence
- iii) Representative of Ministry of Railways
- iv) Representative of Department of Posts
- v) Representative of Department of Telecom
- vi) Representative of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- d) Non official Members (15 Pensioners Associations) :-

i) Standing Group (5 Associations)

S. No.	Name of the Pensioners Association,
1.	Baroda Central Pensioners Association, Raopura, Shree Apartment, Shankar Pole, opp. Police station, Raopura, Vadodara 390001, Gujrat.
2.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Cuttack, Kanika Square (Chhak), Behind Akshaya Mohanty Park, Tulshipur, Cuttack Odisha
3.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners Association, Sadashiv Peth, Phadke Sankul, Near Vidhyarthi Griha, Pune Maharashtra
4.	Indian Ex-services Leage, 9 Nyaya Marg, Chankyapuri, New Delhi - 110 021.
5.	All India Fedeation of Pensioners Association, Chennai, G-2, Soundarya, New 51 (Old No. 22), Kavarai Street, West Saidpet, Chennai - 600015, Tamiladu.

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Friendship isn't about who you've known the longest. It's about who walked into your life, said I'm here for you and proved it.

> Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, "with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us." Have a blessed New year.

ii) Standing Group (10 Associations)

S. No.	Name of the Pensioners Association,
1.	Defence Accounts Pensioners' Association, C/o PCDA (Southern Command) No. 1, Finance Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411 001
2.	Central Government Pensioners Welfare (Regd), Jammu Olympic Association, Building, Parade, Jammu - 180 001
3.	Postal Accounts & Audit Pensioners' Association, Teerathroop, 63, Dhrarmpeth Housing society Layout No. 3, Deendayal Nagar, Nagpur, Maharashtra
4.	Ex-Defence Employees Welfare Association, C/o. K. C. Malik, Bhoisahi (Karanjia), Near KV PO-Balasore, Balasore, Odisha – 756001
5.	Jharkhand Pensioners' Welfare Kalyan Samaj, R. No. 101, Block – B, Colleceriate Building, Court Compound, Ranchi – 834001, Jharkhand.
6.	Retired Railway Employees Association, Jagadhri B-IX/1324, Arya Samaj Mandir, Vishnu Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamunagar, Haryana
7.	All India Organisation of Pensioners, 120/469, Lajpat Nagar, Kanpur Uttar Predesh
8.	Coordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, KG Bose Bhaban, 68-B Malanga Lane, Kolkata – 700 012, West Bengal
9.	Karanataka Post and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, No. 165, 4 th Main, 3 rd Block, 3 rd Stage, Basavehwaranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
10.	JIPMER Pensioners' Association, 33, 3 rd Cross, Mohan Nagar, Puducherry.

- 2. The term of SCOVA being reconstituted through this Resolution will be of 2 years. The Standing Group members would serve for three terms of two years each (total 6 years) from the date of inclusion in SCOVA or till the pleasure of the Chairman, SCOVA, whichever is earlier. The Rotating Group members would serve for one term of two years from the date of inclusion in SCOVA and would be eligible for renomination for one term or till the pleasure of the Chairman, SCOVA, whichever is earlier.
- 3. The SCOVA will hold its meeting as often as may be necessary. However, it will meet at least once in a year.
- 4. The SCOVA will function to promote the following objectives :
 - i) To provide a feedback on implementation of policies/programme of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare.
 - ii) To discuss and critically examine the policy initiatives; and
 - iii) To mobilise voluntary efforts to supplement the Government action.
- 5. Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance to Non-official members for attending the meeting of SCOVA shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of SR 190 and orders of Government of India there under as issued from time to time and this Department's letter no. 42/11/2014-P&PW(G) dated 19.05.2014.
- 6. The expenditure involved will be met from within the sanctioned budget grant of Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare.

Ravinder Kumar, Director



No. 42/11/2023, P & PW (D), dated 4. December 2023, from Government of India, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Lok nayak Bhawan, New Delhi, addressed to All the Pensioners' Association included in SCOVA Vide Resolution dated 26.09.2023

Subject : 33rd meeting of Standing Committee of Volutary Agencie (SCOVA) under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS(PP)-Suggestion for fresh agenda items.

The 33rd meeting of standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) of the Department of pension & Pensioners' Welfare is scheduled to be held shortly. The date, time and venue of the meeting will be intimated in due course. The meeting will be chaired by the Hon'ble Minister of State in Ministry of Personnel, Public Gricvances & Pensions.

2. It is therefore requested to suggest fresh items/issues, if any, for inclusion in the agenda to be discussed for the proposed SCOVA meeting preferably through email (given below). Kindly do not send those agenda items which have already been discussed in the previous SCOVA meetings on which final decision/action has already been taken. Your response in this regard may please be sent to this Department latest by 8th December, 2023 to enable us to finalise the agenda items.

3. Only one representative of your Association may attend the above said meeting Confirmation of participation and the name of the participant may kindly be intimated in advance to the undersigned by email.

4. Outstation members will be paid TA/DA and local members will be paid convcyance charges in accordance with the rules/instructions.

This Department looks forward to your participation in the meeting.

Ravinder Kumar, Director

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No. AICGPA/SCOVA-Agenda/90, Dated 8th December, 2023, Addressed to, Shri Ravinder Kumar, Director, Deptt. Of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi- 110003

Subject: Fresh Agenda For 33rd SCOVA meeting.

Ref: Your No. 42/11/2023-P&PW (D) Dated 4th December, 2023

Respected Sir,

We extend our sincere gratitude for considering us as Standing Group member of SCOVA. We submit the agenda for fresh items to be discussed in the 33rd SCOVA meeting as follows for consideration.

1. Provision of Family pension to transgender:

The Family pension under Rule 54 is payable to unmarried sons/ unmarried daughters who have not attained the age of 25 years. There is no provision for the transgender son. It is necessary to make the provision of family pension for transgender son who is fully dependent on the pensioner.

2. Notional Increment with effect from 1st July/1st January:

Though applications filed by some pensioners, have been successfully passed through CAT and High Courts, the Government has not agreed to accept the long pending demand of Pensioners Associations about the notional increment with effect from 1st July/1st January for those Central Govt. pensioners retired on 30th June/31st December on completion of 12 months.

DOPT vide latest communication dated 5.09.2023 informed that the issue is under examination with Department of Expenditure.

Necessary Orders are awaited.

Further, the benefit of notional increment may also be extended to the pensioners who are retiring one day before the date of next increment.

3. Government implemented MACP for Central Government Servants with effect from 01.09.2008, where as the recommendations of pay and allowances have been given effect from 01.01.2006. Defense Employees

had been given the benefit of advancing the date of implementation from 01.01.2006 as per the Judgment of Supreme Court.

Government may consider the long pending demand of implementation of MACP with effect from 01.01.2006, the date applied for implementation of recommendations of 6th CPC.

4. Non Consideration of pensioner's grievances on account of Notional pension, TBOP/MACP promotions, Counting of induction training period etc. in Pension Adalat held in Maharashtra Circle.

It was observed during Pension Adalat held at Office of CPMG, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai on 16/03/ 2023 that the pensioners grievances involving Notional Pension, TBOP/MACP promotions, Counting of period of Induction training prior to 1.1.1986 are not considered in Pension Adalat. CPMG Maharashtra Circle Office notified in the Press Note of Pension Adalat itself that 'Cases involving Notional Pension, TBOP/MACP promotions will not be considered in Pension Adalat. Instead of considering the grievances, the pensioners were intimated that your case regarding revision of pension and difference of pay and allowances due to revision of postman pay Scale is not considered under Pension Adalat. The copy of the PRESS NOTE and Letter addressed to the pensioner Shri Annarao M. Banhatti Solapur had been brought into the notice. We addressed the sufficient letters to CPMG Maharashtra Circle and wanted to discuss in person. As there was no positive response we addressed the issue to Member(Personnel), Postal Service Board, New Delhi.

5. Coverage of DOT employees, who were recruited by DOT but joined duty after formation of BSNL ie. 1.10.2000 under CCS(Pension) Rules 1972/2021.

Government of India, vide the orders issued through DOP&PW, has provided one time option to Government servants, who were declared successful for recruitment in the vacancies occurred before 01.01.2004, for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972/2021 in place of National Pension Scheme.

Government servants, who were appointed by Department of Telecom and instructed to report for 3 months training prior to formation of BSNL and on completion of training, joined the posts in BSNL after 01/ 10/2000. Employees appointed by BSNL are not covered under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972/2021.

The Government servants, who were appointed by DOT and joined the duty after 01/10/2000 on formation of BSNL may be provided one time option for coverage under CCS(Pension) Rules 1972/2021.

6. Release of Retirement benefits of BSNL retired employees (ST category), who are retired on VRS-2019/ Voluntary retirement or Superannuation.

These BSNL retired employees were initially appointed by the Department of Telecommunication and had been lawfully absorbed in BSNL after its incorporation w.e.f. 1st October 2000 by issuing Presidential Order on the verification of initial appointment, earlier service record and vigilance clearance.

These employees, after serving the DOT/BSNL, were allowed to retire validly and lawfully from BSNL, either under BSNL VRS Scheme or on superannuation, with clear vigilance, without any pending department or judicial proceedings at the time of retirement. They are being governed by CCS (Pension) Rules after retirement as per proclamation made at the time of absorption.

CGM, BSNL, Maharashtra Telecom Circle/CCA Maharashtra & Goa withheld the retirement benefits, on the pretext of pending verification of caste certificate of the retired employees.

The guidelines regarding Non-payment /Delay in payment of retirement benefits on account of delay in verification of caste certificate in respect of retiring employees were issued by DOP&PW, New Delhi vide OM No. 38/09(02)/2020-P&PW(A)(6721) dated 30.11.2021.

Para 3 of the said guidelines state that "The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972 or instructions/guidelines issued by this department, however, do not provide for withholding of the retirement benefits under any other circumstances, including on account of pending verification of cast status of the employees"

Secondly, para 4 of the said guidelines also states that 'Unless departmental or judicial proceedings are pending against a retiring employee, the pensionary /retirement benefits of the retiring employee should not be withheld or delayed on the ground of pendency of verification of caste certificate.'

Department of Telecom (Pension Section) had circulated the said guidelines vide letter No. 36-03/ 2019-Pen(T) dated 30th December, 2021 to all Pr. CCAs for information and necessary action to submit quarterly reports for the very purpose of monitoring compliance of the guidelines in the true letter and spirit.

Additionally, Department of Telecom addressed to CMD BSNL New Delhi vide letter no. 40-09/2022-Pen(T) dated 22nd March, 2022 and stated that as far as pensionary/retirement benefits are concerned, it is clear from the DOP&PW OM dated 30.11.2021 that pensionary/retirement benefits of the retiring employee should not be withheld or delayed on the ground of pendency of verification of Caste Certificate and the only reason for withholding the said benefits can be pending departmental or judicial proceedings **at the time of retirement**.

It is very painful to mention that even after self-explanatory crystal-clear guidelines, the retirement benefits(regular pension, gratuity and ex-gratia in respect of VRS optees) are not released/settled as per VRS term and conditions.

Surprisingly even after issuing e-PPO and distribution of regular pension on the said e-PPOs for some months, the regular pension had been converted into provisional pension by CCA Maharashtra & Goa without any concrete evidence from the competent authority.

7. Arrangements through State Bank of India to facilitate the Telecom pensioners to approach the nearest SBI branch and get the issue solved.

On the implementation of SAMPANN, the telecom pensioners are required to submit Life Certificate to Pr. CCA/CCA Office available at State Headquarter/Zonal Office. No doubt they can submit the Digital Life Certificate from Home/nearest Cyber Café or arrangement made by the Pensioners Association. Majority of the pensioners are belonging to Group C, D Category and Family pensioners spread over in rural area also. They are not conversant to English and handy with Android Mobile.

In view of the above, Pensioners/Family pensioners are facing difficulties to enquire about the complaints of non receipt of pension/update the details in PPO if any/application for Family pension etc. and submit the Digital Life Certificate on due date resulting stoppage of pension.

DOT should make the arrangements through State Bank of India to facilitate the pensioners to approach the nearest SBI branch and get the issue solved.

8. Implementation of Pension Management System for Postal pensioners.

Under Digital India Campaign, Government has launched Comprehensive Pension Management System called 'SAMPANN' for Telecom pensioners, 'SPARSH' for Defense pensioners. **Department of Post has to implement the Pension Management System for Postal pensioners as yet.**

9. Determination of Entitlement of wards for BSNL pensioners as per revised mapping.

Department of Telecom has issued the orders regarding revised mapping for determining CGHS subscription and ward entitlements for CGHS facilities vide OM No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part(1) dated 11th July, 2023 and copy was sent to Addl. Deputy Secretary, CGHS New Delhi. Additional Director(CGHS) Pune say that they require the orders from CGHS, Authorities for implementation of the orders.

Action ... CGHS

10. Additional Director (CGHS), Bengaluru insisting aged pensioners to visit Office at Bengaluru before issuing the Card.

Pensioners(Sr Citizens) residing in North Karnataka are sending their Applications along with documents like PPO, Aadhar cards, photos etc through Pension Drawing & Disbursing Authority ie. Postmaster, Head of Post office. Moreover, copies of these documents are got attested by a Gazetted officer. Additional Director (CGHS) suspects the genuineness of these documents and insisting the pensioners(most of them aged 70-90 years) to visit the office of Additional Director (CGHS), Bengaluru before issuing the Card. The one way distance from places in North Karnataka to Bengaluru varies from 300 Kms, to 600 Kms. Aged pensioner has

to go with one escort and halt at Bengluru for 2 days. We addressed two letters to Director(HQ), CGHS New Delhi but no positive response.

11. Demand of CGHS Wellness Centre at Kothrud, Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad area.

Consequent on expansion of Pune City area, most of the Central Govt. Employees/ pensioners reside in Kothrud-Karvenagar-Warje as well as Bhusari Colony- Bavdhan area. CGHS Wellness Centre Deccan Gymkhana was closed long back. Pensioners (most of them aged 70-90 years) require to travel 8 to 12 Kms to reach CGHS Wellness Centre at Bajirao Road.

Secondly, One CGHS Wellness Centre is available in Pimpri-Chincwad area. Due to the expansion of the area , there are 25000 beneficiaries/CGHS Cards attached to CGHS Wellness Centre at Chinchwad.

AS such there is huge demand of CGHS Wellness Centre at Karve Road-Kothrud and one additional CGHS Wellness Centre at Chinchwad area(Separate Corporation).

12. CGHS: Review the policy of opening CGHS Wellness Centers and approve only Empanelled Private Hospitals for Indoor treatment.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public grievances, Law and Justice(Report No. 120) is in agreement with the views of Pensioners Associations that Govt. may explore opening of CGHS Wellness Centers at District Headquarters.

Lengthy and cumbersome process of Sanctioning the Wellness Centre at District Headquarter ie. Search for the suitable accommodation, appointment of Medical Officers and paramedical Staff to run the Wellness Centre satisfactorily, the demand of Pensioners Associations/recommendation of Parliamentary Standing Committee is not met since long.

It is the need of the hour that the pensioners residing at District locations and nearby towns may be provided with the Indoor Medical Facility at least.

In view of this We addressed our suggestions vide our letter dt. 27/04/2023 to Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi to

Review the policy of opening CGHS Wellness Centers and approve only Empanelled Private Hospitals for providing IPD facility to the Pensioners residing in Non-CGHS area. Under such arrangement, Pensioners will have the option to avail CGHS facility of IPD treatment after paying the requisite subscription and avail Fixed Medical Allowance for OPD treatment as available for outdoor treatment in Non CGHS area.

Submitted for consideration please. Thanking you, With Regards!

> Your's Sincerely H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

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Successful Nation-wide DLC Campaign 2.0

The Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare in collaboration with pension disbursing banks, ministries/ departments, Pensioners' Welfare Associations, UIDAI and MeitY, arranged the DLC Campaign 2.0 from November 1-30, 2023.

The nation-wide DLC Campaign 2.0 was held in 100 cities at 597 locations from November 1-30, 2023. A total of 1.15 crore DLCs were generated, including 38.47 lakh DLCs for Central government pensioners, 16.15 lakh for state government pensioners and 50.91 lakh for EPFO pensioners.Face authentication technology used by 9.65 lakh pensioners during Nationwide DLC Campaign 2.0.

Our Association has also actively participated in Nationwide DLC Campaign 2.0. Using Face authentication technology successfully. We conducted the DLC Camps at the Post offices/Locations convenient to the old

pensioners. In Pune we arranged DLC-Camps at Pune City HO., Parvati Post Office, S P College Post office, Dhankawadi Post Office, Katraj Post Office, Congress House Shivajinagar, Telephone Bhavan Bajirao Road, Shivajinagar Head Post Office, Antarnad Yog Kendra Kothrud, Ex-Service Men Post Office. Akola, Nandurbar have also helped the aged pensioners in submission of Life Certificate. We also visited the aged pensioners, who were not in a position to walk through for submission of Life Certificate. In all we helped 690 pensioners to submit their Digital Life Certificate using Face Authentication.

Shri S. N. Mathur Additional Secretary, DOP&PW and Shri Chakravarti, Under Secretary visited the DLC Camp conducted by Bank of Maharashtra, Budhwar Peth Branch on 9th November 2023. Shri G. N. Kulkarni, President, Shri V. M. Date Vice President, Shri H. F. Chaudhari General Secretary and Shri R. V. Pillai Org. Secretary attended the Function. We welcomed shri Mathur, Additional Secretary presenting a Boukay. Shri S. N. Mathur was present at DLC-CAMP conducted by Bank of Baroda Karve Road Branch on 10th November 2023. On the request of Bank Manager, Shri. H. F. Chaudhari General Secretary, welcomed the chief guest Shri. S. N. Mathur, Addl Secretary, Shri Chakravarti under secretary followed with introduction of the Nationwide DLC Campaign 2.0 by Shri H. F. Chaudhari. Addl Secretary, Shri S.N. Mathur addressed the Pensioners present and also generated DLCs for some pensioners including Shri R. V. Datar, CGM Retd our member.

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CGHS

Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare (CGHS - 1 Section) Circular Dated 25.10.2023

Subject : Maintaining sincere bahaviour with part patient-reg.

It has come to the notice that thee have been instances where the expected standards of behaviour by the medical officers has not ben met with GHS beneficiaries. This Misistry has taken a serious note of the same. All offices/staff under their administrative control to maintain cordial and respectful behaviour while dealing with patents. It is their responsibility not only todiagnose and treat ailments but also provide solace and reassurance to the patients under their carre.

Signed by

Vangara Prasad Under Secretary to the Govt. Of India

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No. CGHS/PNF/ESTT. 4-1/23/9166 Dated : 9.11.2023 from Additional Director CGHS, Pune, minutes of CGHS Panchayat Held on 7th Nov. 2023

The 2nd, CGHS Panchayat was organized by CGHS Pune on 7th Nov. 2023 from 14.00 Hrs. to 17.00 Hrs. at Patrakar Bhavan, Navi Peth, Pune in which more than 140 participant and all CMO I/C of WCs & senior officers of CGHS Pune, were presents. The CGHS Panchayat is to provide an opportunity through an open platform for all CGHS stakeholders including Pensioners, beneficiaries, Health care organizations, ALCs etc. to put forth their concents. The platform will enable us to understand the various issues affecting the schemes with a view to improving this system.

Dr. Nagarkar Vaijayanti, CMO(SAG) on behalf of all the members of CGHS Pune welcomed Chief Guest Hon'ble MP Mrs. Vandana Chavan, the senior officers of CGHS Pune present on dias, gathering of Panchayat and briefly introduced about Hon'ble Chief guest and her achievements in varies fields.

The Panchayat was presided over by Dr. Pinaki Sengupta, Additional Director, Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha Smt. Vandana Chavan Lighting of lamp/Deepaprajwaalan accompanied by Additional Director CGHS Pune & a senior CGHS Beneficiary. Hon'ble MP Smt. Vandana Chavan was welcomed and feliciated by Additional Director with Shawal & Sriphal.

Additional Director CGHS Pune Dr. Pinaki Sengupta gave a brief speech on the Pabchayat and CGHS functioning, fac9lities, grievances, etc. and explained the objectives of holding the CGHS Panchayat. Even through CGHS has different existing grievances redressal systems like Local Adv. Com/Zonal Adv. Com, CPGRAMS & RTI, Panchayat is a unique initiative of MOHFW to offer wider participation of the beneficiaries to express their concerns and get their grievances addressed through the Higher Authorities and Policy Makers.

Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha, Smt. Vandana Chavan Addressed the audience. In her speech, she acknowledged that CGHS Panchayat is really a unique way for the stakeholders to convey and solve their problems amicably through mutual discussions.

Hon'ble MP also shared her experiences about initiation of OPD at Local Medical College & Hospital for transgender people and the travails she went through to bring it to frution.

Hon'ble Chief guest conveyed that there is an immense scope for a "Separate Wing" for the COHS Beneficiaries whthin the existing facilityin the State-run Government Hospitals with Cash-Less treatment like tht MOA being signed by the CGHS and different Medical Institutes of National Importance in various part of the country. Hon'ble MP assured that she will pursue the same with the concerned Higher Authorities. Hon'ble MP carefully listened and intercted with the beneficiaries, Additional Director Dr. Pinaki Segupta, Dr. C. P. Chaudgary, CMO (SAGO, Dr. Sanjeev Kendre, CMO (NFSG) who were present on dias. Regarding the varies issues raiseed by the beneficiaries and assured that the local issues will be looked after locally and policy issues to be raised in the appropriate formus.

Pensioners / Beneficiaries Raised Following Points :

- Complaint against Ruby Hospital : This HCO is chrging for excess than CGHS Pakage : Even afte having memo not given the private ward. Afater receiving the proper complaint with proof atction will be taken.
- 2. HCOs not following the MoA and asking advance payment/excess billing by HCOs : Specific complaint may plese b given.
- 3. Suggestion : all HCOs should install a Board that 'CGHS' facilities are available in this hospital"
- 4. In emergency some HCOs are asking for advance : already discussed in agenda point.
- 5. The Hospitals nearlby to welliness centres may be empaneled : If any hospital is interesed to join will be considered.
- 6. Regular meeting of the HCO will be called.
- 7. WC-8 and WC-4 wellnss centres may please be shifted to CWPRS area-in-In process.
- 8. Medicines will be available in the WCs : Most of the medicines are available.
- 9. ABHA Staff of CGHS forcing registration on ABHA- At present it is not compulsory.
- 10. One of the pensioners expressed that CGHS is working for the betterment of life and health of beneficiaries and we will always cooperate with the CGHS deoartnebt,
- 11, Facility for Parent or In laws as given to working staff : Policy matter will be forwarded to HQ.
- 12. Opening of WCs in PCMC Area : Already a proposal has been sent to Ministry for opening of 12 new WCs in Pune and PCMC area.
- 13. Life saving medicines will be available in WCs : This point will be considered and will try to make available such medicines as early as possible.
- 14. ID Card to ZAC/LAC Members : Guidelines will be asked from Ministrty.
- 15. Joint metting with ZAC/LAC/HCOs may be organised : A meeting will be called soon.
- 16. Charges for disposable by CGHSs to be stopped : A leffter to be issued to all CGHSs.
- 17. List of senior citizens to b available in WCs : will be made available.
- 18. A board may be displayed that Senior citizens should visit dirctly.
- 19. Shortage of Doctors and stff at CGHS Pune : alreadby informed to Mistry.
- 20. Rude behaviour of staff : instruction will be issued to all WCs.
- 21. ABHA will not be compulsory : ABHA is not compulsory at present.
- 22. Treatments to CGHS beneficiaries are not satisfactory at HCOs : Specific complaint may please be submitted. A letter will be issued to all HCOs.

- 23. Rude behaviour of CGHS Beneficiaries with the doctors : One of the pensioner stated that some patients behaved very rudely with doctors will be stopped.
- 24. Pensioners more than 75 years may directly consult empaneled HCOs and get tests done as advised by their Doctor. There is no celling in this case. HCOs are being notifid.
- 25. Opening of WC at Kothrud : There is no such plan for opening of WC in Kothrud area. Pensioners Association may try for Govt accommodation for shifting of WC.
- 26. **IP deposit and excess billing by HCos :** For excess billing complaint may please be given in AD office, maximum bills of HCOs have already been cleared, still why
- 27. HCOs are charging extra from CGHS beneficiaries. If there is any complaing from the beneficiaries regarding excess charged, the said amount will be deducted fom the PBG of the HCO and refunded to the conerned beneficiary also strict action for de-empanelment can be initiated. Please get the concrete proof for any extra amount/advance charged by the HCOs and report to AD office.

F. No. Z15025/32/2023/DIR/CGHS/Dated : 19 December 2023, from Government of India, Min of Health & Family Welfare, Director of CGHS, New Delhi.

Office Memorandum

Subject : Revision of CGHS rates for Cardiology Procedure, inclusion of 2 new procedures and revision of rates of PET CT scan -regarding

I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for revision of CGHS rates for cardiology procedures, inclusion of 2 new procedures and revision of rates of PET CT sacn as per the details given below.

(all figures are in rupees)

S No	TREATMENT PROCEDURE and Investigations in CARDIOLOGY	CGHS package rates for NABH Hospitals	CGHS package rates for Non- NABH Hospitals
1	Balloon coronary angioplasty/PTCA	92,000	78,200
2	Balloon coronary angioplasty/PTCA without Vascular Closure Device	83,725	71,150
3	Rotablation	56,206	47,775
4	Balloon Mitral Valvotomy / Percutaneous transvenous mitral commissurotomy (PTMC) -	90,700	77,000
5	Cardiac Catheterization (CATH)	13,545	11,510
6	Coaractation dilatation	71,600	60,860
7	Temporary Pacemaker Implantation (TPI) (Temporary Cardiac Pacing) Single Chamber	19,200	16,320
	Permanent pacemaker implantation (PPI)- Single chamber	32,000	27,200

9	Permanent pacemaker implantation- Dual Chamber	43,000	36,550
10	Permanent pacemaker implantation (PPI)- Biventricular	49,625	42,180
11	Automatic implantable Cardioverter defibrillator AICD Single chamber	50,000	42,500
12	Automatic implantable Cardioverter defibrillator AICD - Dual Chamber	52,350	44500
13	Combo device implantation	59,000	50,150
14	Diagnostic Electrophysiological studies conventional(including catheter)	66,000	56,100
15	Ambulatory BP monitoring	1,000	1,000
16	External Loop/event recording (maximum up to 7 days)	1,500 first day and 1,000 for subsequent days	1,500 first day and 1,000 for subsequent days
17	Radiofrequency (RF) ablation conventional	96,000	81,600
18	Radiofrequency (RF) ablation Atrial Tachycardia/with 3-D mapping – all inclusive	1,81,000	1,53,850
19	Endomyocardial biopsy	Deleted	Deleted
20	Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) including Cost of Balloon	50,000	42,500
21	Intravascular coils	75,000	63,750
22	Septostomy- Balloon	30,000	25,500
23	Aortic valve balloon dilatation (AVBD) / Pulmonary valve Balloon Dilatation(PVBD)	56,400	47,940
	Digital subtraction angiography-Peripheral artery	14,610	12,400
25	Digital subtraction angiography- venogram	14,610	12,400

26	Peripheral Angioplasty	55,500	46,750
27	Renal Angioplasty	55,000	46,750
28	Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) –	50,000	50,000
29	Holter analysis	2,500	2,125
	Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) filter implantation (Cost of Filter extra)	30,000	25,500
31	ASD/VSD/PDA device closure	ASD 98,900 VSD 1,09,900 PDA - 55,000	ASD 84,065 VSD 93,415 PDA 46,750
32	Headup tilt test (HUTT)	4,000	3,400
33	Stress Myocardial Perfusion Imaging(MPI)-exercise	9000	7,650
34	Stress Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI) – pharmacological	9000	7,650
35	Coronary angiography	13225	11,240
36	Pericardiocentesis	10,000	8,,500
37	Intracoronary optical coherence tomography (OCT) / Intravascular optical coherence tomography (IVOCT) /Intravascular Ventricular Assist System	65,000	65,000
38	Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR) inclusive of cost of wire	Rs.30,000	30,000
	New Procedures included		
1	TAVI/TAVR Implant	12,84,000	12,84,000
	TAVI/TAVR Procedure cost	1,00,000	85,000
2	IVL (Coronary Intra Vascular Lithotripsy / Short wave Lithotripsy) – including GST	2,68,000	2,68,000

Revised rates for PET-CT Scan

FDG Whole body PET/CT Scan	11,500	10,000
Brain/Heart FDG PET/CT Scan		
Gallium-68 Peptide PET/CT imaging for Neuroendocrine tumor		

2. These rates are applicable in all CGHS cities.

3. These rates are in supersession of the hitherto existing CGHS package rates for the above items. The other terms and conditions of empanelment shall remain unchanges.

4. The revised rates shall be applicable from the date of issue of this OM and shall be valid till further orders.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority and concurrence of integrated finance division, Ministry of H&FW vide CD No. 2820 dated 19.12.2023.

Dr. Manoj Jain, Director



Sr. No.	Doctor Name	Speciality	Da6	Disp No.
1.	Dr. Vijayshree M. Parkale	GYnaecologist	Wednesday	Wc 3
			Friday	WC 05
			Rest of the Days	Polyclinic
2.	Dr. R. Redhekar	Medicla Specialist	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	WC 02
			Thusday, Friday, Saturday	WC01
3.	Dr. Sachin Parab	Medical Specialist	Monday, Tuesdy, Wedneday &	Polyclinic
			Saturday	
			Thursday	WC05
			Friday	WC06
4.	Dr. Rahul Ganakwar	Ms Surgery/On Cologist	Monday & Thrusday	WC07 (Mon) & Polyclinic
				(Thu)
5.	Dr. Sanjeev Kendre	Psychiatrist	Wednesday	Polyclinic
6.	Dr. Ankita Chandra	Denral Surgeon	All Days	Polyclinic
7.	Dr. Ravi Kamble	Pulmonologist (Respiratory and Chest Medicine)	Fridy	Polyclinic

CGHS Pune - Specialist Days

Appointment Procedure :

- 1) Online through 'Book Appointment' through website cghs.nic.in
- 2) Through prior telephonic call polyclinic (020-24269311)
- 3) Walk in limited numbers as per availability (need to register early around 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 am)

BSNL

No. BSNL Co. ADMN/12(11)/1/2021-ADMN, Dated 27.12.2023, From BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, New Delhi, Address to The CGM, U.P. (West) Telecom circle, Meerut/ All CGMs

Subject : Clarification sought from corporate office on visit report for hispitalization.

Ref : 1. Your office letter UPWCO - 11/21/(11)/2/2020- ADMN UPW dated 22.09.2023.

2. BSNL CO-ADMN/11(15)/2/2020 - ADMN dated 22.01.2021

Kindly refer to letter under reference vide which clarification / guidelines sought from corporate office on visit verification for hospitalization under emergency.

I am directed to state that case is examined at corporate office and decided that in case of indoor treatment undertaken by employees (serving/retired) of field units and their dependents in emergency conditions and/or verification of hospitalization was not carried out for any reason. CGMs are authorized to exempt the visit report condition based on justification/merit.

This is issued with approval of competent Authority.

S.K. Agarwal, AGM Admin

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बीएसएनएल सेवानिवृत्तांसाठी बीएसएनएल तर्फे मेडिकल अलौअन्स चे पेमेंट प्राप्त माहितीनुसार, २३ ऑक्टोबर २०२३ पर्यंत SAP/ERP मध्ये एन्ट्री झालेल्या सेवानिवृत्तांना कॉर्पोरेट ऑफिस, नवी दिल्ली, यांच्यातर्फे मेडिकल अलौअन्स (रू. १००० दरमहा) खात्यात डिसेंबर २०२३ महिन्यात जमा करण्यात आले आहेत.

ज्या पेन्शनर्सना पैसे जमा झाले नसतील त्यानी बीएसएनएल मुख्यालयात चौकशी करावी.

पुढील मेडिकल अलौअन्स चे पेमेंट ३१ मार्चपर्यंत होईल.

System for Pension Administration (RAKSHA) (SPARSH) Help Line No. 1800-180-5325

How to know your PPO No in SPARSH : pcdapension.nic.in

You can check your SPARSH PPO by selecting and feeding any one out of existing ePPO number, Personal No & Bank Account Number.

You will be able to see your PPO details on the screen including SPARSH PPO No, if migrated.

How to Update Mobile Number Login to pcdapension.nic.in Please provide below derails for verification. PPO Number(SPARSH)

_____" Enter details Legacy PPO No.(12digit ePPO No)

____"____"Authentication Type"O Security question

How to Submit Life Certificate According to SPARSH FAQs:

Jeevan Pramaan Portal is the best suited platform to submit Digital Life Certificate (DLC)

The values in various dropdowns should be selected as under :-

Type of Pension: Service pensioners Or Family Pensioners.

Pension Sanctioning Authority : Defence-PCDA(P) Allahabad.

Pension Disbursing Agency : SPARSH-PCDA(P) Allahabad.

PPO No. Only 12 digit ePPO or SPARSH PPO No.

Bank Account No.

IDA Applicable For BSNL pensioners From 01.01.2024 According to Price Index IDA may be decreased by 0.2% "reducing total IDA to 215.4%

P. P. Bulletin

Correspondence Made

No. AICGPA/PensionAdalat/Member(P)/59 Dated 25th October, 2023, Addressed to Ms Manju Pandey, Member (Personnel), Postal Service Board,Dak Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Non Consideration of pensioner's grievances on account of Notional pension, TBOP/ MACP promotions, Counting of induction training period etc. in Pension Adalat held in Maharashtra Circle.

Reference:

1. Our Letter No. AICGPA/CPMG/184 Dated 29th March, 2023

2. Our Letter No. AICGPA/CPMG-Meeting/12 Dated 25th April,2023

3. Our Lettr No. AICGPA/CPMG-Meeting/ 46Dated 21st August, 2023

Respected Madam,

AICGPA HQ Pune is the oldest Pensioners Association formed by P&T pensioners in 1947 at Pune. Considering its activities, achievements and network, DOP&PW, New Delhi recognized it as Indentified Pensioners Association and also enrolled as Standing member of SCOVA in 2023.

With great regards and respect, we wish to bring into your notice the issue of Non Consideration of pensioner's grievances in Pension Adalat.

1. The Instructions regarding expeditious and effective settlement of grievances of pensioners were issued by Ms Yesodhara Menon, Member(Personnel), Postal Service Board, Ministry Of Communications vide DO. No. 4-3/2011-Pension dated 17th October, 2011 forwarding the guidelines issued by DOP&PW, New Delhi vide Om dated 25.03.2011.

2. It was observed during Pension Adalat held at Office of CPMG, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai on 16/03/ 2023 that the pensioners grievances involving Notional Pension, TBOP/MACP promotions, Counting of period of Induction training prior to 1.1.1986 are not considered in Pension Adalat. CPMG Maharashtra Circle Office notified in the Press Note of Pension Adalat itself that 'Cases involving Notional Pension, TBOP/MACP promotions will not be considered in Pension Adalat. Instead of considering the grievances, the pensioners were intimated that your case regarding revision of pension and difference of pay and allowances due to revision of postman pay Scale is not considered under Pension Adalat. The copy of the PRESS NOTE and Letter addressed to the pensioner Shri Annarao M. Banhatti Solapur are enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

3. We are receiving lot of complaints from the members about non-implementation of the orders for revision of pension ordered by DOP ie.;

i. Orders on MACP vide OM No. 1-20/2008-PCC dt. 4/11/2013 especially complaints from Kolhapur Division.

ii. Orders regarding notional fixation and payment of arrears on account of Pay Scale revision to Postman/ Mail guards who were on duty between 1.1.1996 to 10.10.1997 vide OM dt. 23/5/2018.

iii. Counting of Induction training period for grant of financial up gradation under OTBP/BCR scheme vide OM dated 18.11.2020.

4. We had brought into the notice of CPMG, Maharashtra Circle Office vide our letter dated 29th March, 2023 cited above at reference 1) above, that Pensioner's grievances on account Notional pension, TBOP/ MACP promotions, Counting of induction training period etc. are not considered in Pension Adalat. Quoting the intention of DOP&PW guidelines on Pension Adalat and reference of consideration of grievances on account of revision of pension in adjacent Karnataka Circle, we requested cpmg, Maharashtra Circle to consider the settlement of grievances on these accounts in Pension Adalat. We did not receive any positive response.

5. Secondly, We had requested the meeting with CPMG Maharashtra Circle vide our letters dated 25th April, 2023, 30th May, 2023 to discuss the issue in person.

A Virtual Meeting was conducted under chairmanship of AD PSR, O/O CPMG, Mumbai on 13th June, 2023. In which we raised again the Long pending grievances of Postal pensioners about non-implementation of



Shri H. F. Chaudhari addressing CWC Metting held at Hotel Indraprastha Akola, on 12.10.2023



Shri G. N. Kulkarni delivering Presidential Address at AGM held on 12.10.2023



Shri H. F. Chaudhari, G. S. Presenting the Annual Report at AGM held on 12.10.2023



AGM Started with prayer by Smt Anjali Padave, Greater Mumbai at Akola on 12.10.2023.



Reception at AGM held at Hotel Indraprastha Akola on 12.10.2023



View of Audience at AGM held on 12.10.2023



Reception at Open Session held at Hotel Indraprastha Akola on 12.10.2023



Shri M Nagraj, Dharwad performimg Ganesh Vandana at Open Session held on 13.10.2023



Lighting the Lamp by Shri Bhojraj Chavan, SSP Chief Guest at Open Session held on 13.10.2023



Lighting the Lamp by Shri A. N. Sakalkale, Chairman Reception Committee at Open Session



Shri D. G. Lagad, Secretary hobouring the Chief Guest and Dignitories at dias.



CHQ Members at Second line at dias at the Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Lighting the Lamp by Shri G. N. Kulkarni, President at Open Session held on 13.10.2023



Lighting the Lamp by Shri H. F. Chaudhari, G S at Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Shri Prabhakar Navthale compering the Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Shri H. F. Chaudhari, GS submitting the brief before the Chief Guest at Open Session held on 13.10.2023



Colorful souvenir was released at Open session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Velankar Award was presented to Shri Ram Nimbalkar, Org. secretary, Marathawda



Vishisth Seva Award was presented to Shri Keshav Dharap Pune



Shri M. A. Patki, AGS addressing Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Velankar Award was presented to Smt Vrishali Salvekar, Treasurer



Best Branch Award was presented to Kolhapur Branch.



Best Branch Award was presented to Akola Branch at Open session held at Akola



Shri H. F. Chaudhari was honoured for his selection on Committee of Evaluation of PWAs.



Shri H. F. Chaudhari, G S addressing Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Shri K. S. Kulkarni, AGS addressing Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



View of Audience at Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Shri N. M. Tikekar, VP addressing Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Shri A. N. Sakalkale addressing Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



View of Audience at Open Session held at Akola on 13.10.2023



Velankar Award was presented to Shri Namdev Jarad at Pune Office



Shri Ramdas Waze, Nashik was honoured for his remarkable contribution for Souvenir

the orders issued by Department of Posts regarding pension revision and **Non Consideration of pensioners grievances on account Notional fixation, TBOP/MACP promotions, Counting of induction training period etc in Pension Adalat.** It was assured in the meeting that the minutes will be issued and Sr. Accounts Officer informed that CPMG office has already taken up these issues with DAP Nagpur/ Regions/ Divisions to expedite the settlement and report. The Review Report will be brought into the Notice of CPMG. Our Association will be granted a meeting with CPMG if required.

6. We **neither** received the minutes of said virtual meeting **nor** received any feedback from the office of CPMG, Maharashtra till date.

7. We again requested the meeting with head of the Circle CPMG, Maharashtra Circle vide our letter dated 21st August 2023. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith for ready reference. We have not been given chance to discuss in person.

Madam, In such circumstances, we are compelled to approach you for intervention for the solution of long pending grievances of the pensioners, who served the Department Of Posts for 35-40 years.

Madam, We hereby request your honor to arrange to issue the necessary instructions to CPMG Maharashtra Circle, considering the guidelines issued by DOP&PW, New Delhi regarding holding of Pension Adalat to consider the long pending grievances of the pensioners in Pension Adalat at Divisional/Regional/Circle levels in Maharashtra Circle.

With Profound Regards!

Yours Sincerely,

Copy to :

Encl: As above

1. Shri S. N. Mathur, Additional Secretary, DOP&PW, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi for information please.

2. Shri K. K. Sharma, CPMG, Maharashtra Circle, 2nd floor, Mumbai GPO Old Building, Mumbai - 400 001. for information and necessary action please.



Department of Posts Chief of Posts Master General Maharashtra circle Mumbai replied vide No. A & P (B)/Misc/Pensioner Association / 2023 Date : 02/12/2023, Addressed to section officer (pension) New Delhi and copy sent to General Secretary, AICGPA HQ Pune.

Sub. : Non consideration of Notional Increment cases of Postmen and counting of induction training period for grant of financial upgradation under TBOP/BCR Scheme

Ref. : Your office email dated 26.10.2023

Kindly refer your office email dated 26.10.2023 on the above cited subject. In this regard, it is to intimate that the granting of notional increment to Postmen and counting of induction Training period for TBOP/BCR are administratives matters related with the fixation of pay and draal of arreards. Not in all such cases, the final pay and consequent pension is changed. All such complaints are forwarded to the concered authorities by the circle office with suitable directions. If in any case, the final pay is changed due to these, and the pension is not evised such cases are taken in the Pension Adalat.

Further, such cases are being monitored by the CO and the units are urged to complete the cases and forward to DA/(P) Nagpur for processing. The Association has already been replied in this regard vide latter dated 17.05.2023. GM(F) has addressed vide DIO letter dated 03.04.2023 to all PNSG for expenditing such cases. Further, all PMSG and DA(P) Nagpur have been addressed on 24.087.2023 vide letter No. A&P(B)/ Misc/Pension Association/2023.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Accounts officer



No. AICGPA/DOT Retirees-Telephone Bills/86, Dated 27.11.2023, Addressed to, Shri Rohit Sharma Ji, Chief General Manager Telecom, Maharashtra Circle, BSNL Admn Building, Mumbai-54.

Subject: Complaints regarding Telephone Bills/Messages issued to DOT Retirees. Reference:

1. BSNLCO-COMN/11 (26)t2t2O2O-CS_CSC n RN-CFA Dated 22.03.2022.

2. BSNLCO-COMN/11(26)/2/2020-CS CSC n RN-CFA dated 31/08/2022.

Respected Sir,

We wish to bring into your notice the Complaints from DOT retirees regarding Landline Telephone Bills of huge amounts and embarrassing message to disconnect the Service connections etc.

In accordance with the orders mentioned under the reference, the Telephone Bills are issued to DOT Retirees as per Revised Tariff with effect from 01.04.2020. In respect of the Telephone Bills of DOT retires, the claim is required to be prepared and submitted to respective CCA office for payment.

We have received the complaints from DOT retirees regarding the Bills for Service Telephone connection indicating the Arrears from April 2020. On discussion with the Chief Accounts Officer at SSA, Pune and Maharashtra Circle, It was informed that these Telephone Bills are to be claimed from CCA and the DOT retirees need not to pay the Telephone Bills received.

Now, we are receiving the complaints in November 2023 that the DOT retirees are receiving the messages to pay the arrears of telephone bills, otherwise the landline telephone will be disconnected.

More so, most of the landline telephones are not working properly, as not maintained as required, the telephone on the table is just a instrument of pride, that they are former employees of DOT.

Sir, You are therefore requested to look into the matter and intimate us for the information of DOT pensioners, the exact position, and arrange to modify the message, so that these Senior Ex-DOT Officers/Officials do not receive embarrassing messages.

With profound regards!

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Yours Sincerely, H.F. Chaudhari, G.S.

Chief General Manager, ITPC, BSNL, Pune for information and necessary action.



No. AICGPA/DAP/62, Dated 27th October, 2023, Addressed to Shri Ankur Kumar, Director Of Accounts (Postal), Nagpur 440001.

Sub:- Revision of Pension in respect of the Postal pensioners, who approached us for settlement. Respected Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the complaints received from the Pensioners/ Secretaries reported as pending in the Office of DAP Nagpur for settlement.

1. Revision of Pension/Family pension in respect of 3 postmen out of 21 pensioners received from Secretary, Beed Branch. The copy of the letter along with the list of 21 pensioners is enclosed herewith.

2. Implementation of OM dated 4.11.2013 and 23.5.2018 in respect of Smt. Swati V. Desai PA Mantralaya. The copy of letter addressed to your office is enclosed herewith.

3. Pension case of Smt. Pratibha A. Borse, PA, Churchgate. The copy of letter addressed to your office is enclosed herewith.

4. Implementation of OM dated 4.11.2013 and 23.5.2018 in respect of Smt. R. R. Naik , SPM. The copy of letter addressed to your office is enclosed herewith.

5. Implementation of OM dated 4.11.2013 and 23.5.2018 in respect of Smt. Smita Vilas More, PA, Girgaon, The copy of letter addressed to your office is enclosed herewith.

6. Implementation of OM dated 4.11.2013 and 23.5.2018 in respect of Shri D. S. Sawant PA, Girgaon, The copy of letter addressed to your office is enclosed herewith.

Sir, We hereby request you to look into the matter and arrange to issue the revised PPOs earliest. Thanking you, with regards.

Yours Sincerely, H.F. Chaudhari, G.S.

Encl: 6 letters:

No. AICGPA/CCA/PBDeshpande/ 89, Dated 6th December 2023, Address to Mrs. Vibha Mishra, C. C. A, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, C Wing, 3rd Floor, Admin. Bldg, Zuhu Danda, Mumbai-400054

Subject: Non drawal of Pension from August-2023 in respect of Shri P. B. Deshpande old .PPO 1569 on migration from Post to SAMPANN.

Respected Madam,

Shri Pandurang B. Deshpande was retired on 31/01/2003(DOB: 1.2.1943)

His PPO No. Was 1569.

Smt Usha Pandurang Deshpande wife of Shri P. B. Deshpande was retired on 30.11.2004(DOB: 30.11.1944), Her PPO no. was 2975.

She was expired on 28/01/2018.

On the expiry of Smt Usha Deshpande, pensioner, Shri Pandurang Deshpande is receiving family pension. Both his Pension and Family pension are credited to Post Office Saving Account No. 0278237209.

On migration to SAMPANN he received SMS in July-2023 that your pension case(SAMPANN PPO No. 402003011209516) has been migrated to CCA Maharashtra.

It seems from the month and year of the retirement(200301) his Pension Account (PPO. No. 1569) is migrated to SAMPANN. Whereas the Saving Bank account in Post Office No. 0278237209 is credited with the amount of Family pension(PPO. No. 2975).

His pension due for PPO. No. 1569 is not credited since August-2023. The issue was brought into the notice of CCA office vide email on 17th September 2023 by the pensioner.

Madam, You are hereby requested to look into the matter and arrange to settle the grievance so that he will receive his pension along with the arrears and also to check whether such type of discrepancy is occurred in other cases also. A reply is requested for the information of the pensioner.

Thanking you, With Regards. Yours faithfully,

H.F. Chaudhari, G.S.

Copy to, Shri Ankur Kumar, DAP Nagpur. With request to arrange to verify, whether the information of both the PPOs mentioned above have been sent for migration to SAMPANN. With Regards!.

Reply received from DAP, Nagpur, vide No. DA(P)/NGP/PEN-III/Telecom/523,Dated 14.12.2023, that with reference to above cited subject, Pension files of both Pensioner and family pensioner have already been sent to CCA office in SAMPANN phase-4. This is for your information please.

Asstt. Accounts officer/Pen-III





Pensioners Day Celebration

All India Central Covernment Pensioners Association (Hq. Pune) Dharwad Branch celebrated Pensioners day on 17-12-2023 at KPES Law college Dharwad(Karnataka). The function was inaugurated with lighting the lamp by Hon. Dr. Siddaling Pattanshetti alongwith Chief Guest Shri Shankar Gangannavar union leader of State Govt. Shri Prabhakar Joshi, our senior member and prominent Astrologist of Dharwad was felicted with garland, shawl and fruits. Dr. Siddaling Pattanshetti, Chief Guest Shri Shankar Gangannavar, Shri A. N. Desai, Secretary and Shri M.S. Hagaragi, President addressed the gathering. A Musical Concert was played by the postal staff headed by Shri G. H. Doddamani.

Branch Report

BELAGAVI BRANCH: 32nd Annual General Body Meeting of Belagavi Branch Association was held on 12.12.2023 at 10 AM at "VARERAKAR NATYA SANGH" Angol Naka, Tilakwadi, Belagavi-590006. Shri. N. D. Kulkarni, President of our association, presided over the AGB Meeting. Condolences were paid to the departed members, Shri M. A. Karlekar former General Secretary HQ Pune and other office bearers of AICGPA Belagavi Branch, by observing two minutes silence, The Chief Guest – Shri R M Karadiguddi, Retired English Professor, Govt. Chintamanrao Junior College, Shahapur Belagavi-590003, Guest of Honor Shri Vijay Vadoni, SPOs Belagavi, Shri G N Kulkarni President HQ Pune, Shri H F Choudhari, General Secretary, HQ Pune and other dignitaries lightened up the lamp to inaugurate the function. Shri P R Amashi, Branch Secretary gave introduction speech. He also introduced and welcomed the dignitaries sitting on the dais.

The minutes of the last AGB meeting held on 30.10.2022 and The Annual Report for the year 2022-23 were also placed before the August House by the Secretary Shri P.R. Amashi for adoption and it was adopted by the house by voice vote. The accounts for the year 2022-23 were placed by the treasurer, Shri S J Warpe and were adopted by the house by voice vote.

17 members out of 35 super senior members, who have completed 80 years of age were felicitated. Then Shri Y R Mudakappagol, Organizing Secretary Belagavi Local and Shri P V Kulkarni Vice President of our association were also felicitated recognizing their dedicated, outstanding services for the welfare of the members and the development of Belagavi Branch. Smt. Mamata D/O Shri Mahaveer B Kutte was felicitated in the AGB meeting of our association. Her Father- Shri M B Kutte was also felicitated along with her.

Shri H F Chaudhari Special Invitee and General Secretary of HQ Pune while addressing the gathering, said that he was very much happy about the functioning of our association under the present executive body. He spoke on the pending demands of the pensioners such as 1. Introduction of MACP Scheme w.e.f. 01.01.2006 instead of 01.09.2008. 2. Increase in Fixed Medical Allowance from Rs 1000/- to Rs 3000/-. 3. Grant of notional increment to the employees, who retired on 30th June and 31st December on completion of 365 days/12 months from the date of last increment, 4. Grant of 3rd PRC and revision of pension/family pension of BSNL pensioners and 5. Formation of 8th Central Pay Commission which is due for implementation from 01.01.2026.

Shri Vijay Vadoni – the Guests of honor while addressing the gathering, invited the pensioners to approach his office whenever they have problems/grievances. He also said about the small savings schemes including Govt. of India Gold Bond Scheme and advised the pensioners to invest in post office since they are all secured investments.

Shri R M Karadiguddi – the Chief Guest while addressing the gathering, said that we have both happiness and sorrow in our life; but we should take the sorrow with positive mind and face it with positive attitude. He further said that we should always follow three things in life 1. Not to hurt or trouble anybody 2. Not to follow the path of bad people and 3. To follow the right path of good people which will take us to divine path. He further said that after retirement, we should not sit idle but we should engage ourselves in some social work for which he gave his own example explaining how he is engaged himself in social work though he had retired in 1995 i.e. 28 years back. He also said chanting a Sanskrit Shloka that we should pray God to give us a purposeful and meaningful life with Swabhiman and Atmanirbhar and give us a painless death (Anayas Maranam).

Shri G N Kulkarni, president AICGPA HQ Pune while addressing the gathering, said about the pending demands of the pensioners in Kannada which were earlier explained in Hindi by Shri H F Chaudhari, G.S.

The Chief Guest, the Guest of honour, the Special invitees and other dignitaries sitting on the dais were honored with shawl and bouquet respectfully. Lastly Shri N D Kulkarni, in his presidential address, submitted the proposal of honoring the members after completion of 75 years instead of 80 years. All the members unanimously approved the proposal raising their hands. Shri Y Y Kudagi Assistant Treasurer of our Belagavi Branch offered vote of thanks to one and all. The meeting ended with National Anthem. Delicious breakfast was served in the morning and lunch in the afternoon.

Remittances from Branches 1 April 2023 to 26 December 2023

Br. Name	April	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec.
Ahmednagar	4875								
Aihole		1469							
Akola			5200			5100			5000
Aurangabad									
Beed									
Belgaon									
Belgavi									
Bhandara		600		900				2800	650
Bhusaval	1300								
Chalisgaon			600	1140					
Chinchwad	8900								
Coimbatore									
Dharwad			1700	1			1260		
Dhule									
Digras			2300	1					
Dombivli			800						
Gondia				1					1
Hospete									
Jalgaon	1300								
Jalna									
Kalyan	600						700		
Kolhapur			3500			19030			
Malegaon	3000	3000	1700	3000	1500	1200	600	1000	1500
MTNL									
Greater Mumbai							100000		
Nagpur	5460		1810					3125	
Nanded				9300		2200			
Nandurbar									
Narayangaon/Otur	3300			1					
Nasik							25800		
Navi Mumbai				4000				3600	
Nersopant									1
Pandharpur									
Pune Br.				1			58306		
Pusad				600		900			
Raigad (Alibag)				1					
Ratnagiri									
Sangali				Ι			3190		
Satara (Shahupuri)	100		9125						
Shahada									
Shirpur				400					
Sindudurg (Malwan)		6950		1263		1150			2250

Br. Name	April	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec.
Solapur				800					
Thane									
Umarkhed	11939								
Wani				1300					
Wardha									
Yavatmal							2600		

Donations				
Name	Station	Amt. Rs.	Month	
Kulkarni N. K.	Pune	5100	Nov. 23	
Londhe P. K.	Pune	1000	Nov. 23	
Shende Asha	Pune	500	Nov. 23	
Mate H. F.	Sambhajinagar	1001	Nov. 23	
Kale A. W.	Pune	500	Nov. 23	
Joshi Suniti	Pune	2000	Dec. 23	

Donation received from Branches on account of call for Donation from Head quarter, Pune

Name	Months	Amount
Nanded	August 2023	19500
Wardha	14 August 2023	8000
Jalna	17 August 2023	10500
Aurangabad	19 August 2023	12000
Satara (Shahupuri)	19 August 2023	30000
Chalisgaon	20 August 2023	10000
Kolhapur	23 August 2023	20000
Narayangaon/Otur	30 August 2023	3500
Pune	07 Sept. 2023	10500 *
Ahmenagar	15 August 2023	3000

Amounts received in Bank of Badoda (HQ) account but details not available

Dt.	Amount
02.06.2023	1000
06.07.2023	2250
27.07.2023	200
27.08.2023	1000
29.08.2023	4700
06.10.2023	3800
09.10.2023	200
31.10.2023	2400

* Good number of members of Pune branch have paid the donations directly to the Bank Account of Headquarter Pune.

4	भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली	\$
सुषमा थोरवे	बी.एस.एन एल. पुणे	२५.१०.२०२३
राजकुमार धारवाडे	बी.एस.एन एल. पुणे	३१.१०.२०२३
एस. पी. नामजोशी	बी.एस.एन एल. पुणे	२३.११.२०२३
एम. आर. भामे	डिओटी, पुणे	२८.११.२०२३
सविता गोसावी	बी.एस.एन एल. पुणे	८.१२.२०२३
एल. बी. पताडे	माजी ट्रेझरर, मुख्यालय पुणे	२०.१२.२०२३
डी. डी. खावासी	धारवाड	३०.११.२०२३

मराठी विभाग

आपल्या असोसिएशनला मिळालेला सन्मान तुमच्यासोबत शेअर करताना मला आनंद होत आहे. भारत सरकारतर्फे २६ सप्टेंबर २०२३ च्या ठरावाद्वारे SCOVA चे पुनर्गठन करण्यात आले. आपल्या असोसिएशनची SCOVA चे स्थायी सदस्य म्हणून निवड झाली आहे. आम्हाला प्रत्येकी दोन वर्षांच्या ३ टर्मसाठी (एकूण ६ वर्षे) संधी मिळाली आहे. आपल्या सदस्यांच्या/पेन्शनधारकांच्या सामान्य मागण्या पूर्ण करण्यासाठी माननीय राज्यमंत्र्यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली होणाऱ्या ३३ व्या SCOVA बैठकीचा अजेंडा आम्ही सादर केला आहे. दुसरे म्हणजे आपल्या असोसिएशनला पुणे शहर निवृत्ती सेवक महासंघ (फेडरेशन) पुणे तर्फे 'आदर्श निवृत्त सेवक संघ पुरस्कार २०२३-२०२४' ने सन्मानित करण्यात आले आहे. त्याबद्दल आपले हार्दिक अभिनंदन व सहकार्याबद्दल आभार.

ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन पुणे हेडकार्टर ची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा १२ आणि १३ ऑक्टोबर २०२३ रोजी हॉटेल इंद्रप्रस्थ, अकोला येथे आयोजित करण्यात आली होती, सर्व साधारण सभा व खुले अधिवेशन अकोला शाखेचे अध्यक्ष/ सचिव श्री डी.जी. लगड आणि कार्यकारिणी यानी आयोजित केल्याबद्दल आणि कार्यक्रमात सहभागी झालेल्या प्रतिनिधींनी उपस्थित राहून कार्यक्रम यशस्वी केल्याबदल आम्ही आभारी आहोत.

१७ डिसेंबर हा दिवस भारतात पेन्शनर्स डे म्हणून साजरा केला जातो. १९८२ मध्ये याच दिवशी सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने पेन्शनधारकांना सन्मान आणि शालीनतेची हमी देणारा ऐतिहासिक निर्णय दिला होता. १७ डिसेंबर १९८२ च्या निकालाद्वारे पेन्शनर्स ना न्याय व प्रतिष्ठा मिळवून देण्यासाठी वर्षानुवर्षे लढा देणारे स्वर्गीय श्री डी.एस. नाकारा यांचे कृतज्ञतेने स्मरण करण्यासाठी आपल्या देशात पेन्शनर डे साजरा केला जातो. तत्कालीन सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाचे मुख्य न्यायाधीश मा. न्यायमूर्ती स्वर्गीय श्री वाय. व्ही. चंद्रचूड यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखालील खंडपीठाने पेन्शनबाबत प्रसिद्ध नाकारा प्रकरणात खालील ऐतिहासिक न्याय दिला.

पेन्शन ही नियोक्त्याच्या गोड इच्छेवर अवलंबून असणारी देणगी किंवा कृपेची बाब नाही. भूतकाळात दिलेल्या सेवेसाठी हा मोबदला आहे. सामाजिक–आर्थिक न्याय प्रदान करणारा हा सामाजिक कल्याण उपाय आहे. ज्यांनी आपल्या आयुष्याच्या उमेदीच्या काळात नियोक्त्यासाठी अखंड कष्ट केले, त्यांच्या उतारवयात/ म्हातारपणात त्यांना वाऱ्यावर सोडले जाणार नाही याची हमी आहे.

वरील महत्त्वपूर्ण निकालानंतर तीन दशकांनंतरही, निवृत्तीवेतनधारकांच्या रास्त मागण्या/संसदीय स्थायी समितीच्या शिफारशींकडे शासनाचे दुर्लक्ष होत आहे.

३० जून/३१ डिसेंबर रोजी सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्यांसाठी १ जुलै/२ जानेवारीपासून काल्पनिक वेतनवाढ देण्यात यावी असा कोर्टाचा निकाल असून सुद्धा प्रकरण प्रलंबित आहे. सरकारतर्फे MACP, १.९.२००८ लागू करण्यात आली ती सहाव्या वेतन आयोगाच्या शिफारशींनुसार वेतन आणि भत्ते लागू करण्याची तारखेपासून म्हणजे १.१. २००६ पासून करायला हवी.

कोविड २९१९ महामारी दरम्यान १८ महिन्यांसाठी DA/DR गोठविण्यात आला. कम्युटेड पेन्शन १५ वर्षांच्या ऐवजी १२ वर्षांत रिस्टोरेशन करणे, मासिक वैद्यकीय भत्ता रु.१००० ते रु.३००० वरून वाढवणे, आठवा वेतन आयोगाची प्रतिक्षा आहे.

BSNL/MTNL निवृत्त कर्मचार्यांबाबत ०१/०१/२०१७ पासून) पेन्शन सुधारणेचा सुधारित प्रस्ताव प्रलंबित आहे. इत्यादीं. सर्व निवृत्ती वेतनधारकांना न्याय मिळावा यासाठी आपण संघटित होऊन एकत्रितपणे लढा सुरू ठेवणे आवश्यक आहे.

भारत सरकारतर्फे यावर्षी राष्ट्रव्यापी डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मोहीम २.० एकूण १०० शहरात यशस्वीरित्या राबविण्यात आली. आपल्या असोसिएशनने या मोहिमेत मध्ये सक्रिय सहभाग घेतला होता. आपण नोव्हेंबर २०२१ पासून श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी, जनरल सेक्रेटरी याचे मार्गदर्शनाखाली फेस ऑथेंटिकेशन तंत्रज्ञान यशस्वीरित्या वापरत आहोत. यावर्षी पेन्शनधारकांना सहजपणे लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट देण्यासाठी पूणे शहरात...

पुणे शहर हेडपोस्ट ऑफिस, पर्वती पोस्ट ऑफिस, एस पी कॉलेज पोस्ट ऑफिस, धनकवडी पोस्ट ऑफिस, कात्रज पोस्ट ऑफिस, काँग्रेस हाउस शिवाजीनगर, टेलिफोन भवन बाजीराव रोड, शिवाजीनगर हेड पोस्ट ऑफिस, अंतर्नाद योग केंद्र कोथरूड, एक्स सर्व्हिस मेन पोस्ट ऑफिस आणि चिंचवड टेलीफोन एक्स्चेंज येथे कॅम्प आयोजित केले होते. गरजेनुसार वृद्ध पेन्शनर्स च्या घरी जाऊन सुद्धा लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट काढण्यास मदत केली.

पुण्यात कॅम्प आयोजनात विनायक दाते, अनिल काकडे, विजय पवार, रमेश पिल्लई, सुनिल राऊत, माधव कुलकर्णी, एम.एन. शिंदे, डी. एल. सदावर्ते, प्रमोद पाटील, जयंत पाठक, नामदेव जराड, रविन्द्र खानविलकर, पी. जी. भंडारे, एम.डी. सिधये, रोहिणी शिरगावकर, मनाली टाले व रोहिणी होनप यांचा व चिंचवड भागात अमृत अबनावे, सोपान शिंदे, उल्हास जोशी, प्रदीप वाडेकर, सी. के. कटेगिरी, माधवी रूकडीकर व वंदना मोरे ह्याचा सहभाग असतो.

मधुकर क्षिरसागर हे सुद्धा त्यांच्या आसपास राहणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्स ना मदत करतात. यावर्षी अकोला, नंदुरबार, नाशिक शाखांनी पेन्शनधारकांना जीवन प्रमाणपत्र सादर करण्यात मदत केली आहे. अशारितीने एकूण ६९० पेन्शनधारकांना त्यांचे डिजिटल जीवन प्रमाणपत्र फेस ऑथेंटिकेशन वापरून सबमिट करण्यास मदत केली.

सर्व सभासदांना आणि परिवाराला २०२४ या नव वर्षाच्या आणि मकर संक्रांतीच्या हार्दिक शुभेच्छा. तिळगुळ घ्या गोड गोड बोला.

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हॉटेल इंद्रप्रस्थ अकोला येथे १२ आणि १३ ऑक्टोबर २०२३ रोजी झालेल्या वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेचे कार्यवृत्त.

श्री. डब्ल्यु. एस. भोमे, अध्यक्षांच्या अनुपस्थितीत श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, महासचिव यांनी उपाध्यक्ष श्री जी.एन.कुलकर्णी, यांनी अध्यक्ष स्थान स्विकारावे असा प्रस्ताव मांडला. श्री.के.एस.कुलकर्णी सहा. महासचिव यांनी दुजोरा दिला. १२/१०/२०२३ रोजी १५.३० वाजता वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेची सुरूवात इतनी शक्ती दे ना दाता या प्रार्थनेसह, श्री गणेश वंदनाने झाली.

श्री. जी.एन. कुलकर्णी यांनी उपस्थितांचे स्वागत केले, त्यानंतर श्री एम.ए. कार्लेकर, माजी महासचिव व इतर दिवंगत सदस्य यांच्या स्मरणार्थ दोन मिनिटे मौन पाळून श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली.

श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी महासचिव यांनी ०४/०८/२०२३ रोजी जारी केलेल्या वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेची सूचना वाचून दाखवली.

श्री. के.एस.कुलकर्णी, सहाय्यक महासचिव यांनी १२.१०.२०२२ रोजी पुणे येथे झालेल्या शेवटच्या सर्व साधारण सभेचे इतिवृत्त वाचून दाखवले. चर्चेनंतर इतिवृत्त सर्वानुमते पारित करण्यात आले.

श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, महासचिव यांनी २०२३–२३ चा वार्षिक अहवाल वाचावयास सुरुवात केली. प्रतिनिधींनी विनंती केल्यानुसार मराठीत थोडक्यात माहिती दिली. अल्प चर्चेनंतर वार्षिक अहवाल सर्वानुमते पारित करण्मात आला.

श्रीमती वृषाली साळवेकर, खजिनदार यांनी सन २०२२-२३ चे परीक्षित वार्षिक जमाखर्च व ताळेहंद वाचून दाखवले, ते सर्वानुमते पारित करण्यात आले. महासचिव मांनी २०२३-२४ च्या अर्थसंकल्पाचे वाचन केले ते एकमताने मंजूर करण्यात आले.

श्री. मनोहर पत्की यांनी कार्यरत शाखांच्या प्रतिनिधींची उपस्थिती तपासली.

पेन्शनधारकांना भेडसावणाऱ्या समस्या व अहवाल थोडक्यात मांडण्यासाठी शाखा सचिवांना संधी देण्यात आली. श्री. सुधाकर पवार, अहमदनगर शाखा यांनी माहिती दिली की ते ऑक्टोबर २०२१ मध्ये असोसिएशनमध्ये सामील झाले आणि १५८ सदस्य जोडले आता शाखेत ३५८ सदस्य आहेत.

अकोला शाखा : श्री. डी.जी.लगड यांनी माहिती दिली की काही सदस्मांना मेडिकल भत्ता मिळाला नाही आणि पेन्शनधारकांसाठी सीजीएचएस अंतर्गत इनडोअर वैद्यकीय सुविधा उपलब्ध असावी अशी मागणी केली. औरंगाबाद शाखा : श्री. आरके मानी औरंगाबाद शहरात नुकतीच पेन्शन अदालत आयोजित करण्यात आली असून त्यत १८९ तक्रारींचे निराकरण करण्यात आल्याचे सांगितले. सीसीए औरंगाबाद शाखा अंतर्गत असलेल्या जेएओच्या कार्याचे त्यांनी कौतुक केले.

भुसावळ शाखा : श्री. हरीमकर मांनी माहिती दिली की, चुकीच्या मोबाईल नंबरमुळे स्थलांतरित पेन्शनधारकांना एसएमएस येत नाहीत त्यामुळे गोंधळ झाला आहे.

विजयपुर शाखा : श्री. एच.के. देसाई यांनी कळवले की, त्यांचे ३३७ सदस्य असून नवीन ६ सदस्य संघटनेत सामील झाले आहेत. दर महिन्याला बैठक होत असून त्यामध्ये वयाची ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण करणाऱ्या सदस्यांचा सत्कार करत आहेत.

धारवाड शाखा: श्री. अशोक देसाई यांनी सांगितले की, पेन्शनधारक पोस्ट ऑफिसला भेट देतात तेव्हाही टपाल अधिकारी लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट साठी रु. ७०/– आकारत आहेत. १८ महिन्यांची महागाई भत्त्याची थकबाकी लवकरात लवकर मिळावी अशी मागणीही त्मांनी केली. मेडिकल अलौअन्स रु. ३०००/– पर्यंत वाढवावा. सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर मंजूर झाले आहे ते लवकर सुरू करावे.

बृहन मुंबई (ग्रेटर मुंबई): श्री गिलाटर यांनी नोंदवले की पेन्शनधारक ८० वर्षांचे झाल्यावर पोस्ट ऑफिसला अर्ज करणे आवश्यक आहे. ते आपोआप झाले पाहिजे. जुन्नर शाखेचे श्री शिंदे मांनी सांगितले की, जुन्नर शाखेचे आजपर्यंत ३९२ सदस्य आहेत.

कोल्हापूर शाखा : श्री. तोंडले यांनी कळवले की त्यांच्याकडे १५८१ सदस्य आहे. त्यांनी सर्व साधारण सभेत विचारासाठी ७ ठराव सुपूर्द केले. स्थलांतरित पेन्शनधारकांसाठीही जीवन प्रमाणपत्र सादर करण्यासाठी एक महिना निश्चित करण्यात यावा, अशी मागणी केली. तसेच विनंती केली की, आमच्या असोसिएशनची राहण्याची व्यवस्था देशाच्या राजधानीत –नवी दिल्ली येथे असावी.

कल्याण शाखा : श्री. एच.जे.पाटील यांनी सांगितले की, एका सदस्याच्या घरी शाखा कार्यालय सुरू होते, परंतु काही अडचणींमुळे त्मांना कार्यालयीन निवासाची समस्या भेडसावत आहे. तसेच कल्याण येथे सीएफजीजीएस वेलनेस सेंटर सुरू करण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करावेत, अशी मागणी केली.

मालेगाव शाखा : श्री. रोहिदास यांनी पेन्शनधारकांच्मा डीएलसी जमा करताना येणाऱ्या अडचणींबाबत सांगितले.

नागपूर शाखा: १२ वर्षे पूर्ण झाल्यावर कम्युटेड पेन्शन बहाल करण्याची मागणी.

नाशिक शाखा : श्री रामदास वाझे यांनी कळवले की शाखेने असोसिएशनच्या कामाची फाईल तयार केली आहे, नवीन सदस्यांना पटवून देण्यासाठी उपयुक्त आहे. वर्षभरात ६० सदस्य जोडले आहेत.

नंदुरबार शाखा: २९० सभासद आहेत. शहादा व दोंडाईचा शाखा नंदुरबार शाखेत विलीन झाल्मा.

नवी मुंबई शाखा: शाखा २०१० मध्मे स्थापन करण्यात आली. मुख्य समस्या प्रशिक्षण कालावधी OTBP/BCR अंतर्गत वेतनवाढी साठी मोजण्यात असे आदेश आहे, परंतु अंमलबजावणी झाली नाही.

पुसद शाखा : सभासद संख्मा ९० आहे. लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट न दिल्यामुळे पेन्शन बंद झाल्माची काही प्रकरणे आहेत. १८ महिन्यांचा गोठवलेल्या महागाई भत्त्याची थकबाकी परत मिळावी. मेडिकल भत्ता १०००रू. वरून ३००० रुपये करण्यात यावा.

जळगाव, रायगड, सोलापूर येथील शाखेचे श्री. अदोने, वणी शाखेचे श्री. पारखी, वर्धा शाखेचे प्रतिनिधी यांनीही मनोगत व्यक्त केले. रत्नागिरी शाखेच्या सचिवांनी पेन्शनर्स पोर्टल व तक्रार कक्षाबाबत माहिती दिली. यवतमाळ शाखेच्या सचिवांनी अकोला शाखेने प्रतिनिधींसाठी निवास व राहण्याची उत्तम व्यवस्था केल्याबद्दल आभार मानले. बीएसएनएल पेन्शनधारकांचे प्रश्न सोडवण्यासाठी बीएसएनएल प्रमुख कार्यालय अमरावती येथे अडथळे येत असल्याचे त्यांनी नमूद केले.

शाखांच्या अहवालानंतर सरचिटणीसांनी शाखांद्वारे उपस्थित केलेले सर्व प्रश्न/शंका चे समाधान केले. १२/१०/२०२३ रोजी रात्री १९.३० वाजता सभा तहकूब करण्यात आली.

१३/१०/२०२३ रोजी १०.३० वाजता सभा सुरू झाली. १३/१०/२०२३ रोजी. श्री. के.एस. कुलकर्णी एजीएस यांनी केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीने तयार केलेल्या ठरावाचे वाचन केले. श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी जी. एस यांनी ठरावांबाबत प्रतिनिधींच्या प्रश्नांची उत्तरे दिली. चर्चेनंतर सर्वानुमते ठराव मंजूर करण्यात आले. ११.१५ वाजता स्वागत समितीचे अध्यक्ष श्री. ए.एन. सकळकळे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली खुल्या सत्राची सुरुवात मान्यवरांचे हस्ते देवी सरस्वतीला पुष्पहार अर्पण करून व दीपप्रज्वलनाने करण्यात आली. श्री भोजराज चव्हाण एसएसपी, प्रमुख पाहुणे यांचा शाल, पुष्पगुच्छ व स्मृतिचिन्ह देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला. श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी महासचिव यांनी मा. सडक परिवहन व राजमार्ग मंत्री श्री नितीन गडकरी, माजी दूरसंचार राज्यमंत्री श्री संजय धोत्रे आणि अध्यक्ष श्री. डब्ल्यू.एस. भोमे यांचे कडून आलेले संदेशाचे पठण केले.

श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी महासचिव यांनी प्रमुख पाहुणे आणि श्रोत्यांच्या माहितीसाठी संक्षिप्त माहिती सादर केली. आपली संघटना १९४७ मध्ये पोस्ट आणि टेलिग्राफ पेन्शनर्सच्या गटाने स्थापन केली होती, केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनर्सच्या हेतूसाठी लढणारी ही केवळ एकच पेन्शनर्स संघटना म्हणून लोकप्रिय झाली. देशातील सर्वच केन्द्र सरकारी पेन्शनर्स संघटनेशी जुळल्यावर ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन हेडकार्टर पुणे असे नामकरण करण्यात आले. आपली संघटना भारत सरकारच्या पेन्शन विभागातर्फे अधिकृत पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन असल्याने, पेन्शनधारकांच्या समस्या/तक्रारी सोडवण्यासाठी आम्हाला प्रशासकीय विभागांकडून सहकार्याची अपेक्षा आहे. प्रमुख पाहुण्मांना लवकर निघायचे असल्याने त्यांनी आपल्या भाषणात निवृत्तीवेतनधारक आणि त्यांचे समाजकारणातील योगदान तसेच ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांना उत्तम आरोग्य सेवा देण्यावरही त्यांनी भर दिला.

स्वागत समितीतर्फे सर्व पुणे हेडकार्टरच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांचा शाल, नारळ व पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला. खुल्या सत्रात स्वागत समितीचे अध्यक्ष श्री.ए.एन. सकळकळे आणि सचिव श्री.डी.जी. लगड यांनी संबोधित केले.

श्री. मनोहर पत्की एजीएस यांनी संघटनात्मक विषयावर आणि सदस्यसंख्या वाढवून संघटना मजबूत करण्याची गरज यावर भाष्य केले. श्री. के.एस. कुलकर्णी एजीएस यांनी सांगितले की, सरकारने दबावाखाली, पीअँडटीचे पोस्ट आणि टेलिकॉममध्ये विभाजन केले, नंतर डीओटीचे बीएसएनएल करण्यात आले. पेन्शनधारकांचे प्रश्न सोडवण्यासाठी एकजुटीची गरज आहे असे आवाहन केले. श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी महासचिव यांनी वेलणकर अवॉर्ड व सर्वोत्कृष्ट शाखा अवॉर्ड जाहिर केले, पुरस्कार वितरण करण्यात आले. श्री. आर. जे. निंबाळकर, संघटन सचिव, श्रीमती वृषाली साळवेकर कोषाध्यक्ष, हेडकार्टर पुणे यांना वेलणकर अवॉर्ड व श्री. केशव धारप पुणे यांना विशेष सेवा पुरस्कार प्रदान करण्यात आले. वेलणकर अवार्ड चे मानकरी श्री. प्रमोद पाटील व श्री. नामदेव जराड हे उपस्थित नव्हते. कोलहापूर व अकोला शाखेला सर्वोत्कृष्ट शाखा म्हणून गौरविण्यात आले.

श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, महासचिव यांनी आपल्या भाषणात सांगितले की, पेन्शनधारकांना त्यांच्या चांगल्या आयुष्याची ३०-४० वर्षे सेवा केल्यानंतर सरकारकडून काय अपेक्षा आहेत. १) निवृत्तीनंतर सन्माननीय जीवन जगण्यासाठी पुरेसे मासिक पेन्शन. २) चांगली आरोग्य सेवा आणि ३) सामाजिक सुरक्षितता. आपली पेन्शनर असोसिएशन अधिकृत असून ७५ वर्षांपासून पेन्शनधारकांच्या सेवेत आहे व त्यांना न्याय मिळवून देत आहोत, असे त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले. सातव्या वेतन आयोगाने २०१६ पूर्वी आणि नंतर सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या सेवानिवृत्तांच्या निवृत्तीवेतनामध्ये समानता आणली आहे, निवृत्ती वेतनधारकांना पेन्शनमध्ये चांगली वाढ मिळाली आहे. बीएसएनएल/ एमटीएनएल पेन्शनधारकांच्या निवृत्ती वेतनात ०१.०१.२०१७ पासून सुधारणा होणे अपेक्षित होते. परंतू सरकार तर्फे प्रकरण भिजत ठेवले आहे. आपली संघटना संयुक्त मंचात सहभागी होऊन संयुक्तपणे पेन्शनच्या सुधारणेसाठी लढा देत आहे.

दुसरे म्हणजे ग्रामीण भागातील वैद्यकीय सुविधांचा विस्तार करण्यासाठी, आम्ही सध्याच्या सीजीएचएस धोरणाचा आढावा घेण्याचा प्रस्ताव सादर केला आहे जेणेकरुन जिल्ह्याच्या ठिकाणी इनडोअर मेडिकल सुविधेसाठी रुग्णालये उपलब्ध करून द्यावी आणि आऊटडोअर उपचारांसाठी निश्चित वैद्यकीय भत्ता सुरू ठेवावा.

बीएसएनएल/डीओटी निवृत्तीवेतनधारकांसाठी संपन्न आणि संरक्षण खात्यातील निवृत्तीवेतनधारकांसाठी स्पर्श (SP-RSH) ही सर्वसमावेशक पेन्शन व्यवस्थापन प्रणाली सुरू केल्याबद्दल आम्ही दूरसंचार आणि संरक्षण विभागाचे आभार मानतो. पोस्टल पेन्शनधारकांसाठीही आम्ही डिजीटल पोर्टलची मागणी केली आहे.

SAMPANN आणि SPARSH मध्ये बँका/टपाल कार्यालमांचे स्थलांतर करताना, नवीन प्रणालींशी जुळवून घेण्यासाठी आम्ही सदस्यांना अडचणीच्या काळात मार्गदर्शन करत आहोत. आम्ही सदस्यांना त्यांचे जीवन सुसह्य करण्यासाठी डिजिटल जीवन प्रमाणपत्र सादर करण्यासाठी देखील मदत करत आहोत. प्रत्येक गावात लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट तयार करण्यासाठी आपल्या प्रतिनिधींना पुढे येण्याचे आवाहन केले. आपणास मदत करण्यासाठी आम्ही तुमच्यासोबत आहोत. श्री.जी.एन.कुलकर्णी यांनी पुढील कार्यकालासाठी केन्द्रीय कार्यकारिणी पदाधिकाऱ्यांची निवडणूक जाहीर केली. नवीन कार्यकारिणी पान क्र. ४ वर आहे.

श्री. एच.एफ.चौधरी, महासचिव यांनी समारोप करताना अकोला शाखेचे सर्व साधारण सभा/खुले अधिवेशन घेण्यास समंती दिल्याबद्दल आणि व्यवस्था केल्याबद्दल तसेच प्रतिनिधींनी सहभागी होऊन यशस्वी केल्याबद्दल आभार व धन्यवाद व्यक्त केले. अध्यक्ष श्री.जी.एन.कुलकर्णी यांनी सर्वोत्कृष्ट व्यवस्थेबद्दल स्वागत समिती आणि सत्र सुरळीत पार पाडण्यासाठी सहकार्य केल्याबद्दल प्रतिनिधींचे आभार मानले. खुल्या सत्राचे सूत्रसंचालन शि.प्रभाकर नवथळे यांनी केले. स्वागत समितीचे सचिव श्री.डी.जी. लगड यांनी आभार मानले. वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेची सांगता राष्ट्रगीताने झाली.

बीएसएनएल/एमटीएनएल पेन्शनरांच्या पेन्शन रिव्हीजन बाबात

१७ ऑक्टोबर २०२२ रोजी झालेल्या बैठकीत आश्वासन दिल्यानंतर साधारणत: ३ महिन्यानंतर कळले, की दूरसंचार विभागांतर्गत कन्ट्रोलर जनरल ऑफ कॉम्युनिकेशन ऑफ अकाउंट्स यांच्यातर्फे ५%,१०% व १५% फिटमेंट धरून संभावित आर्थिक परिणामाची गणना करण्यात आली आहे. दूरसंचार विभागात सुधारित प्रस्तावास होणाऱ्या विलंबासंदर्भात समविचारी पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन तर्फे ऑनलाईन बैठकीत नाराजी व्यक्त करण्यात आली व जानेवारी २०२४ मध्ये बीएसएनएल-एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनच्या संयुक्त मंचाची स्थापना करण्यात आली. याद्वारे ८ संघटना एकत्र आल्यात. सर्वप्रथम संयुक्त मंचातर्फे मा. दळणवळण मंत्री, सचिव, मेंबर (फायनान्स) व मेंबर(सर्विसेस) यांना तपशीलवार निवेदन देण्यात आले.

दिनांक २१ मार्च २०२३ रोजी संयुक्त मंचच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांनी मेंबर (फायनान्स) व मेंबर(सर्विसेस) यांच्यासोबत सुधारित प्रस्तावाबाबत चर्चा केली. त्यावेळी सांगण्यात आले की, दूरसंचार विभागांतर्गत सुधारित प्रस्तावावर एकमत झाले आहे, आणि एप्रिल २०२३ च्या पहिल्या आठवड्यात माननीय मंत्र्यासोबत चर्चा करून सुधारित प्रस्ताव वित्त मंत्रालयाच्या खर्च विभागाकडे सादर करण्याची शक्यता आहे. येथे नमूद करावेसे वाटते की बीएसएनएल-एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स संघटनांसोबत झालेल्या चर्चेत माननीय दळणवळण मंत्र्यानी १०% फिटमेंट चे आश्वासन दिले होते. बैठकीत संयुक्त मंचातर्फे बीएसएनएल-एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स च्या पेन्शन रिव्हीजन साठी कायमस्वरुपी योजनेचा आताच्या कॅबिनेट नोट मध्ये समावेश करावा, अशी मागणी केली. यावर मेंबर (फायनान्स) यांनी सुचविले की ३७ ए मधील प्रावधानांचा संदर्भ देऊन तुम्हीच निवेदन द्यावे. संयुक्त मंचातर्फे तसे निवेदन सुद्धा देण्यात आले.

ह्या बैठकीस दिलेल्या आश्वासनानुसार दूरसंचार विभागाकडून काहीच हालचाल होतांना दिसत नाही, हे लक्षात आल्यावर, संयुक्त मंचातर्फे दि. १९ जून २०२३ रोजी धरना कार्यक्रमाची नोटीस देण्यात आली. ६ जुलै रोजी जिल्हा स्थरावर, ३१ जुलै रोजी राज्यातील सीसीए कार्यालयासमोर व २४-२५ ऑगस्ट २०२३ रोजी जंतर-मंतर नवी दिल्ली येथे भव्य आणि शक्तीशाली धरणे करण्यास सरकारने भाग पाडले.

मधल्या काळात दूरसंचार अधिकाऱ्याने सांगीतले की कोर्टात (PBCAT) दाखिल प्रकरणात युक्तिवाद सुरू असतांना सुधारित पेन्शन रिव्हीजनचा निर्णय पुढे ढकलण्यात आला आहे. शेवटी कोर्टात असलेल्या प्रकरणाचा २०.०९.२०२३ रोजी निकाल देण्यात आला. त्यामुळे बीएसएनएल-एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स च्या पेन्शन रिव्हीजन चा प्रस्ताव मागे पडला आहे.

प्रिय सभासदांनो, आमचे मुख्य उद्दिष्ट तुम्हाला पेन्शन रिव्हीजन चा आर्थिक लाभ लवकर मिळवून देणे हा आहे. आम्हास दूरसंचार विभागाच्या मताची पूर्ण जाणीव असल्यामुळे तिसऱ्या वेतन सुधारणा समिती (3rd PRC) च्या शिफारशीनुसार पेन्शन रिव्हीजन होणे व्हावे अशी मागणी केली होती.

आता कोर्टातील (PBCAT) निकालाचा महत्वाचा भाग विचारात घेऊ या..

वरील निकालात दूरसंचार विभागाला निर्देश दिले आहेत की संबधित नियमानुसार काटेकोरपणे जेथे लागू असेल तेथे पेन्शन

व फॅमिली पेन्शन सुधारित करण्यात यावे. परंतु परिच्छेद २८ मधील खालील वाक्य गोंधळ करणारे आहे. The competent authority amongst the responsents is directed to forthwith revise the pension and family pension wherever applicable, strictly in accordance with the relevant rules and entitlement governing pension to various sets of employees of the Central Government, maintaining strict parity

पुढे असेही स्पष्ट करण्यात आले की केन्द्र सरकारतर्फे वेतन आयोगाच्या शिफारशीं वेळोवेळी बीएसएनएल-एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स ना विस्तारित केल्या आहेत. कोर्टाने (PBCAT) दिलेल्या निकालावर दूरसंचार विभागातर्फे पेन्शन व पेन्शनर्स कल्याण विभाग व कायदा मंत्रालय याचेसोबत सल्लामसलत सुरू आहे. कायदा मंत्रालयाचे कायदेशीर मत अजून प्राप्त झाले नाही. म्हणून दूरसंचार विभाग पुढे काय कारवाई करणार हे अजून तरी गुलदस्त्यात आहे.

सभासदांचे प्रश्न

प्रश्न – माझे वडील पुणे टेलीफोन्स मधून सेवानिवृत्त झाल्यावर पेन्शन मिळत होते. त्यांचे १५ दिवसापूर्वी निधन झाले. माझ्या आईला पेन्शन सुरु करण्यासाठी काय करावे?

संदर्भ – सेवानिवृत्तांना पेन्शन मंजूर झाल्यावर पेन्शन पेमेन्ट ऑर्डर (PPO) ची प्रत उपलब्ध केली जाते. त्यात पेन्शनर तसेच फॅमिली पेन्शनरचे नांव, त्यांची जन्मतारीख, त्यांना मिळणाऱ्या मासिक पेन्शनची रक्कम तसेच फॅमिली ची रक्कम इत्यादि माहितीची नोंद केली असते. पेन्शनराने ह्यात असतांनाच आपल्या कुटुंबियांना पीपीओ ची तसेच पेन्शन अकाऊन्ट बाबत माहिती द्यावी म्हणजे निधनानंतर फॅमिली पेन्शनरास फॅमिली पेन्शनकरीता आवश्यक अर्ज करणे सोपे होते.

उत्तर – पेन्शनरचे निधन झाल्यावर सर्वप्रथम, पेन्शनराचे नांव, पीपीओ क्रमांक, निधनाची तारीख बीएसएनएल कार्यालयास / सीसीए, महाराष्ट्र व गोवा कार्यालयास खालील पत्त्यावर देणे गरजेचे आहे, त्यानंतर पेन्शनरास मिळणारी पेन्शन बंद करण्यात येते.

मृत्यूप्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त झाल्यावर, दावेदाराने (claimant) फॅमिली पेन्शन सुरू करण्यासाठी खालील पत्त्यावर अर्ज करणे आवश्यक आहे.

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- १. पासपोर्ट साईज २ फोटोग्राफ
- २. पेन्शन खात्याच्या पासबुकाचे पहिले पानाची प्रत
- ३. पेन्शन खाते असणाऱ्या बॅंकेचे प्रतिज्ञापत्र (Undertaking for refunding any excess payment)
- ४. मृत्यु प्रमाणपत्र
- ५. आधार कार्ड व पॅन कार्डची प्रत (Self Attested)

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शाखा अहवाल

• अकोला शाखा : अकोला शाखेची १५ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा रविवार दि. ०१.१०.२०२३ रोजी बी. आर. हायस्कूल, अकोला येथे श्री. अ. ना. सकळकळे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून अकोला अर्बन एज्युकेशन सोसायटी, अकोला चे सचिव श्री. के. के. मोहरील सर उपस्थित होते. पाहुण्यांचे हस्ते सरस्वती पूजन, दीप प्रज्वलनानंतर दिवंगत सभासदांना श्रद्धांजली देण्यात आली. सन २०२२-२०२३ या वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च अहवाल सेक्रेटरी श्री. डी. जी. लगड यांनी सादर केला. त्यास सर्वानुमते मंजुरी देण्यात आली. ७५ व ८० वर्षे पूर्ण केलेल्या ज्येष्ठ सभासदांचा शाल, श्रीफळ, मानपत्र, बुके देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला. प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री. के. के. मोहरील सर, यांनी अकोला शाखेविषयी आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले. सभेला २०० सभासद उपस्थित होते. अध्यक्षांचे मनोगत, आभार प्रदर्शन, (खरा तो एकची धर्म) प्रार्थना झाल्यानंतर अल्पोपहारसाठी विनंती करून सभा समाप्त करण्यात आली.

• कल्याण शाखा : ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन (हेडकार्टर पूणे) कल्याण शाखेची ३९ वी वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा २८ ऑक्टोबर २०२३ रोजी स्वामी नारायण हॉल, शंकरराव चौक कल्याण. येथे आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. श्री. के. एस. कुलकर्णी, एजीएस व श्री. एस.के. घुमरे, रेल्वे पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन चे अध्यक्ष प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून उपस्थित होते. सुमारे ७५/८० सदस्य उपस्थित होते. श्री एच. जे. पाटील सचिव यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च सादर केला व सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला. दोन्ही पाहुण्यांनी सभेस संबोधित केले.

• नागपूर शाखा : एकविसावी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. ३..१-२३ रोज श्री. शेख यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी जनरल सेक्रेटरी पुणे श्री. मनोहर पत्की सहाय्यक जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री. आर. डब्ल्यू. हुकरे सचिव नागपूर शाखा श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर संघटक सचिव (विदर्भ) व्यासपीठावर स्थानापन्न होते. पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते दीप प्रज्वलन करून सभेची सुरूवात झाली. श्री. शेख अध्यक्ष नागपूर शाखा यांनी पाहुण्यांची ओळख करून प्रास्ताविक केले. श्री. हुकरे यांनी सभेला संबोधन करतांना म्हणाले की, वार्षिक सभेचा वृत्तांत व सन २०२१-२०२२ हा सन २०३३-२०२३ चा सचिवांचा अहवाल प्रत्येक सभासदाला लिखित स्वरूपात दिला आहे. तरी सर्वांनी अवलोकन करून त्याला मंजुरी द्यावी व ते सभाहाने मान्य केले. त्यानंतर श्री. पत्की साहेब यांनी सभासदाना दिवाळीच्या शुभेच्छा देऊन सर्व सभासदांना विनंती केली कि सर्वांनी संघटनेच्या कार्यास सक्रिय राहावे. अस्तित्वत असलेली पेंशनंची सोय सुरू राहावी व ६५-७०-७५ वर्षानंतर पेन्शन वाढ मिळावी त्यासाठी संघटीत लढा द्यावा लागेल.

त्यानंतर श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी जनरल सेक्रेटरी यांनी केंद्र सरकारच्या व बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांच्या पेन्शन व मेडीकल भत्त्याबाबत सविस्तर माहिती दिली. त्यानंतर पुढील दोन वर्षाकरिता कार्यकारिणी निवड करण्यात आली.

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अध्यक्षांचे मनोगता नंतर श्री. नेरकर यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले. राष्ट्रगीत व स्नेहभोजनासाठी विनंती केली व सभा समाप्त झाली.

• भंडारा शाखा – भंडारा शाखेचे ६ वे द्विवार्षिक अधिवेशन दि. ०४/११/२०२३ शनिवार सकाळी १०.३० वा. श्रीराम मंगल कार्यालय पेट्रेाल पंप (ठाणा) येथे ३५० सभासदाच्या उपस्थितीत श्री. एन. डी. ईटनकर वरिष्ठ सभासद ह्यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली घेण्यात आले. अधिवेशनाचे उद्घाटन श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी महामंत्री मुख्यालय पुणे ह्यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. अधिवेशनात मुख्य पाहुणे श्री. मनोहर पत्की असि. जनरल सेक्रेटरी पुणे श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर ऑर्गनाइझिंग सेक्रेटरी, विदर्भ प्रदेश. श्री. पुरूषोत्तमजी कांबळे सरपंच पेट्रोल पंप सर्व प्रमुख पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते दिप प्रज्वलन करून करण्यात आले.

कार्यक्रमाचे संचालन शाखेचे सचिव श्री. जी. जी. कांबळे यांनी केले. सचिवाने मागील सभा दि. १५.११.२०२१ चे वृत्तांत वाचून दाखविले. श्री. वि. ए. बडवाईक कोषाध्यक्ष यांनी वर्ष २०२१–२०२२ आणि २०२२–२०२३ चे जमाखर्च पत्रकाचे वाचन केले. वयाचे ७५ वर्ष पूर्ण केलेल्या ७० वरीष्ठ सभासदांचे पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते शाल आणि श्रीफळ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आले. पाहुण्यांचे मनोगत अंतर्गत श्री. चौधरी साहेबांनी उपस्थित सभासदांचे आभार व्यक्त करीत ह्या महिन्यात आपले जीवन प्रमापत्र जमा करायचे आहेत, आपले पेंशन खाते नॉमिनेशन करणे आवश्यक आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे आपले खाते संयुक्त (Joint) करून घेणे आवश्यक आहे. ३० जूनला सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या पेन्शनरांना एक नोशनल इन्क्रीमेंट, मेडीकल अलाउंस मध्ये वाढ, पेन्शन कॉम्युटेशन १५ वर्ष ऐवजी १२ वर्षात रिस्टोअर होण्याची संभावना आहे. तसेच भंडाऱ्याला सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर (डिसपेन्सरी) करण्यात बाबत माहिती दिली. सी.जी.एच.एस. अडवाईजरी वर शाखेचा एक प्रतिनिधी ठेवण्याबद्दल चर्चा करून निर्णय घेऊ असे सांगितले. श्री. मनोहर पत्की आणि श्री. जी.जी. नेरकर यांनी देखील आपले विचार व्यक्त केले. पुढील २ वर्षाकरिता (२०२३-२४) नवीन कार्यकारिणीची निवड करण्यात आली.

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श्री. डी. के. लाड उपाध्यक्ष यांनी पाहुण्यांचे, उपस्थित सभासदांचे कार्यकारिणी तसेच स्वागत समितीने सहाव्या द्विवार्षिक अधिवेशनाची सुविधा चांगल्या प्रकारे केली त्याबद्दल त्यांचे आभार व्यक्त केले. राष्ट्रगीता नंतर सभेची सांगता झाली.

• पोस्टल पेन्शनरांचा मेळावा, पुणे : दरवर्षी भरवला जाणारा पोस्टल पेन्शनरांचा मेळावा या वर्षी ता. १७ नोव्हेंबर २०२३ रोजी ज्ञानेश्वर सभागृहात आयोजित केला होता. वर्षभरातून निदान एकदा आपल्या जुन्या सहकाऱ्यांसोबत घालवता यावा, तसेच पेन्शन बाबतीत अद्ययावत माहिती कळावी हा यामागचा स्तुत्य विचार आहे.

सभेच्या सुरूवातीला संस्थेचे जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी यांनी पेन्शनरांच्या सोई सवलती मध्ये वाढ करण्यासाठी संस्था करीत असलेल्या प्रयत्नांनी विस्तृत माहिती दिली. त्यानंतर श्री. एस. के. देशपांडे यांनी, आपल्या सारख्या ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांनी आपली मुले मुली यांचे आर्थिक जीवन सुरक्षित असावे. यासाठी असलेल्या निरनिराळ्या योजनांची माहिती दिली.

आयोजक श्री. प्रमोद पाटील यांनी मेळाव्याच्या खर्चा बाबत देणगीचे आवाहन करताच सर्वश्री नारायण देशपांडे, प्रमोद पाटील, पी. पी. भालेराव, जी. एन. कुलकर्णी (अध्यक्ष) यांनी प्रत्येकी रू. १०००/– देणगी दिली व इतर २७ सभासदांनी प्रत्येकी रू. ५००/ – देणगी दिली. त्या सर्वांचे अभिनंदन आणि आभार.

• पिंपरी चिंचवड : शाखेची वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा हॉटेल 'किरियाड' आकुर्डी पुणे ४४ येथे श्री. नारायण सोनार यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली अत्यंत उत्साही वातावरणात संपन्न झाली. सभेस मा. श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी जनरल सेक्रेटरी, श्री. डॉ. विकास रंगारी व श्री डॉ. आर. के. मोरे, सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर, आकुर्डी हे प्रमुख पाहुणे उपस्थित होते. प्रमुख पाहुण्यांचे हस्ते दिप प्रज्वलन करून कार्यक्रमास सुरूवात झाली. अध्यक्षांचे स्वागतपर भाषण झाले. अहवाल काळात जे सभासद निधन पावले त्यांना दोन मिनिट स्तब्धता पाळून श्रद्धांजली अर्पण केली. श्री. अमृत आबनावे सेक्रेटरी यांनी मागील सभेचा वृत्तांत व वार्षिक अहवाल वाचून दाखविला. त्यास सभागृहाने मान्यता दिली. सन २०२२-२३ चा जमाखर्च वाचून त्यास मान्यता घेतली.

जनरल सेक्रेटरी यांनी खालील सहा मुद्यावर सविस्तर चर्चा केली. १) ३० जून रोजी १२ महिने पूर्ण झालेल्या पेन्शनर यांना १ जुलै पासून एक वेतन वाढ मिळावी. २) विकलेली पेन्शन १५ वर्षाऐवजी १२ वर्षात पुनरस्थापित करावी. ३) सी जी एच एस ची सुविधा नसणाऱ्या शहरात राहणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्सना मिळणाऱ्या मेडिकल भत्त्यात रू. ३०००/– पर्यंत वाढ देण्यात यावी. ४) प्रत्येक जिल्ह्याचे ठिकाणी वेलनेस सेंटर सुविधा मिळावी. ५) १८ महिन्यांचा गोठविलेल्या महागाई भत्त्याची थकबाकी मिळावी. ६) आठव्या वेतन आयोगाची स्थापना करावी. बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांचे १.१.२०१७ पासून पेन्शन रिव्हिजन व्हावे. सभासदांचे अनेक प्रश्नांना सविस्तर उत्तरे देऊन सभासदांचे शंका समाधान करण्यात आले. त्याचप्रमाणे प्रमुख पाहुणे CGHS वेलनेस सेंटरचे CMO डॉ. रंगारी व डॉ. मोरे यांनी CGHS बाबतचे प्रश्न व शंकांना समर्पक उत्तरे दिली. वय वर्षे ८० वय पूर्ण झालेल्या सभासदांचे प्रमुख पाहुण्यांचे हस्ते शाल व पुष्प देऊन सत्कार केले. सन २०२३ ते २०२५ दोन वर्षासाठी खालील पदाधिकाऱ्यांची निवड करण्यात आली. अध्यक्ष : श्री. नारायण सोनार – ९८९०८ ९७३४२ उपाध्यक्ष : १) श्री. एम. बी. क्षिरसागर २) श्री. प्रकाश राऊळकर.

सचिव ः श्री. अमृत आबनावे – ९८५०५५३२०४ 🛛 ट्रेझरर ः श्री. विवेक गोसावी – ९८५०५ ७९४९१

अध्यक्षांचे समारोपाचे भाषण झाले. आभार प्रदर्शन झाले व राष्ट्रगीताने कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली. शेवटी सर्वांनी स्वादिष्ट भोजनाचा यथेच्छ लाभ घेतला व कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली.

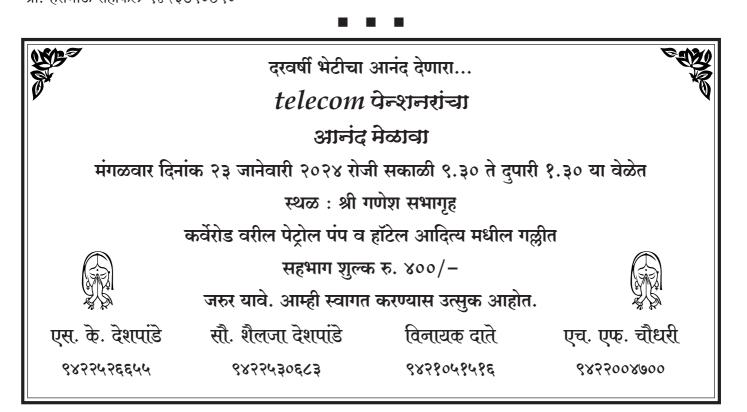
• अहमदनगर शाखा : अखिल भारतीय केंद्र सरकारी पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन अहमदनगर शाखेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दिनांक १९/१२/२०२३ रोजी गुरुदत्त हॉटेल, श्रीराम चौक अहमदनगर येथे संपन्न झाली. श्री सुधाकर पवार यांनी उपस्थितांचे यथोचित स्वागत केले. वार्षिक अहवाल सादर केला.

प्रमुख पाहुणे डॉ. राजेंद्रजी पवार यांनी वृद्धापकाळात आरोग्माची काळजी कशी घ्यायची आणि गंभीर परिस्थितीत डॉक्टर व विशेष रुग्णालयांचा सल्ला कसा घ्यावा याचे मार्गदर्शन केले. सरांनी शक्यतो व्यायाम करण्याचा सल्लाही दिला.

सरचिटणीस श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी (पुणे) यांनी सभासदांना आपल्या असोसिएशनची SCOVA- सदस्य म्हणुन निवड, पेन्शनर्सच्या प्रलंबित मागण्यांबाबत करीत असलेले प्रयत्न, विशेषतः अहमदनगरला CGHS ची सुविधा सुरू करण्यासाठी आवश्यक बाबीबाबत मार्गदर्शन केले. तसेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स बाबत संपन्नमध्ये मायग्रेशन झाल्यावर उद्भवलेल्या समस्या व त्यावर उपाय तसेच पेन्शन रिव्हीजनबाबत घडामोडींबाबत माहिती दिली.

श्री निखिल वारे नगरसेवक यांनी पेन्शनधारकांना शुभेच्छा दिल्या. निवृत्ती वेतनधारकांना नम्रपणे विनंती केली की त्यांनी चांगल्या आरोग्यासाठी आणि त्यांच्या स्वत:च्या मनाच्या योग्य दिनचर्यासाठी रक्कम राखून ठेवावी. श्री शिवाजीराव थोरात, श्री रामभाऊ लांडगे यांनी आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले. श्री सतीश कदम यांनी सुत्र संचालन केले. पुढील दोन वर्षाकरीता नवीन कार्यकारिणी सदस्याची निवड करण्यात आली.

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ऑल इंडिया सेन्ट्रल गव्हर्नमेन्ट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन हेडकार्टर पुणे यांच्या तर्फे कार्यालयातच पेन्शनर्स डे साजरा करण्यात आला. याप्रसंगी मा. अध्यक्ष श्री. जी. एन. कुलकर्णी, सरचिटणीस श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी व सहा. सरचिटणीस श्री. संजय कुलकर्णी यांनी आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले. दिवंगत श्री डी.एस. नाकारा ज्यांनी पेन्शनरांच्या हक्कासाठी न्यायालयात धाव घेतली व वर्षानुवर्षे लढत राहीले व न्यायमूर्ती वाय. व्ही. चंद्रचूड यांचे स्मरण करुन श्रद्धांजली वाहण्यात आली.

दरवर्षीप्रमाणे आपल्या असोसिएशच्या बृहन्मुंबई शाखेतर्फे व मुलुंड पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन ऑफ सेन्ट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट, मुंबई महानगरपालिका, मुंबई पोर्ट ट्रस्ट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन यांच्या संयुक्त मंचातर्फे पेन्शनर्स डे साजरा करण्यात आला.





सांगली शाखेच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांतर्फे सांगली विभागातील सर्व डाक व आर. एम. एस. कार्यालयातील कर्मचाऱ्यांना गुलाब पुष्प देऊन पेन्शनर्स डे साजरा करण्यात आला.

पेन्शनर्स बुलेटीन बाबत निवेदन

असोसिएशन च्या त्रैमासिक पेन्शनर्स बुलेटीन मध्ये केन्द्र सरकारी पेन्शनर्स तसेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स बाबत सरकारी आदेश, त्यांचे प्रलंबित समस्यांवर तसेच असोसिएशन करीत असलेल्या कामकाजाची सविस्तर माहिती प्रकाशित केली जाते. त्रैमासिक पेन्शनर्स बुलेटीन ची वर्गणी: रू. १००/- एका वर्षाकरीता.

पेन्शनर्स बुलेटीन चा अंक पोस्टामार्फत घरपोच मिळत नाही. अशा तक्रारी मोठ्या प्रमाणात आहेत. हा अंक साध्या पोस्टाने पाठवला जात असल्याने त्याचे वाटप निट होत नाही व त्याची चौकशी होऊ शकत नाही.

यासाठी हा अंक रजिस्टर्ड पोस्टाने पाठविण्याची व्यवस्था करता येईल.

ज्या सदस्यांना पेन्शनर्स बुलेटीन रजिस्टर्ड पोस्टाने घरपोच हवा असेल, त्यांनी दरवर्षी रू. २००/– (वर्गणी रू. १०० व टपाल खर्च रू. १००) पाठवावे व अंक रजिस्टर्ड पोस्टाने पाठवावा असा उल्लेख करावा.

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Shri Pramod Patil was honored on his selection for Velankar Award at Postal Melava held on 17.11.2023



Shri H. F. Chaudhari addressing at AGM Chinchwad held on 05.12.2023



Working Committee members elected at the AGM Chinchwad held on 05.12.2023



Shri S. K. Deshpande addressing at Postal Melava held on 17.11.2023



View of Audience at AGM Chinchwad held on 05.12.2023



Chief Guest Shri R. M. Karadiguddi & Dignitories on Lighting the lamp at AGM Belagavi held on 12.12.2023



Shri G. N. Kulkarni, President addressing at AGM Belagavi held on 12.12.2023



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ZAC Members bid Farewell to Shri Pinaki Sengupta Addl. Director CGHS Pune on 20.12.2023



Shri Sudhakar Pawar presenting the Report at AGM Ahmednagar held on 19.12.2023



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