

Activities of Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association, J&K, Jammu, During 4th Quarter 2015-16 (January - March, 2016)

Highlights of Activities of Central Government Pensioners Welfare Association, J&K, and Jammu during the 4th Quarter 2015-16 are summarized hereunder:

- **Weekly Meetings/CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu Advisory Committee Meetings/National Pensioners' Day Meeting:**
 - **At Jammu:** The Association continued to hold weekly meetings during IV - Quarter 2015-2016 every Monday morning at 11.00 hrs. (winter timing) at its office at Jammu Olympic Association Building Parade Ground Jammu - 180001; in pursuance of its activities. The number of members present in 13 weekly meetings held during the quarter ranged between 24 and 43, averaging at 29.3 (say 30) members attendance per meeting.
 - Discussions/interactive consultations were held in the meetings as per agenda with recording of the minutes and registration of attendance of the members present in the Association Minute Register.
 - **At Srinagar:** Weekly meetings on every Monday were also held at Srinagar Branch of the Association.
 - **At CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu:** CGHS Advisory Committee Meetings were held once every month by a team of Executive Committee of the Association to sort out problems pertaining to the Centre to facilitate the stakeholders. 36th Advisory Committee Meetings at Wellness Centre Jammu during the Quarter were held on 20th January, 2016. Meetings during February and March could not convened due to unavoidable reasons.
 - ***In the weekly meeting all issues pertaining to the problems of pensioners and operation of Pensioners' Portal in resolving the issues, as and when necessary, are taken up as a routine matter. The participants were given copies of latest circulars uploaded on the Pensioners' Portal for their use and for dissemination of useful information to other pensioners/family pensioners.***
 - In CGHS Advisory Committee Meetings, all issues pertaining to the Wellness Centre Jammu, particularly the issue of Digitization of the Centre and issuance of Smart Cards to the CGHS Cardholders were reviewed and pursued.

- **Topic Talks in Weekly Meetings:** In view of rich human resource present in the Association in a wide spectrum of fields, a new initiative of Weekly Talks by Member Volunteers/Resource Persons on Informative Topics has been started in the Weekly Meetings. Weekly Talks delivered during the Quarter are detailed below:
 - Shri K.B.Jandial, IAS (Retd):
 - . PPP on Present Constitutional Crisis in J&K (After demise of Chief Minister Mufti Mohd. Sayeed on 7.1.2016)- 01.02.2016
 - Shri J.K.Vaid, GSI (Retd):
 - Dhanvantri . the Great Revolutionary & Freedom Fighter who made Jammu & Kashmir proud - on 28.03.2016
 - Shri V.P.Sharma, GSI (Retd):
 - History of Petroleum Exploration in India - 15.02.2016
 - Shri G.N.Naik, IAS (Retd):
 - Summer Apple Plantation & Nutrition - on 08.02.2016
 - Dr. K.C.Sharma, Udhampur Based Consultant Surgeon:
 - Presentation on Innovations . Some Interesting Events - on 22.02.2016
 - Shri H.R.Magotra, IAS (Retd):
 - Traffic Congestion in Jammu City & Remedial Measures - on 29.02.2016
 - Shri O.P.Sharma Vidyarthi, IFS, Director Environment & Ecology J&K: On 21.03.2016: An informative talk was delivered by Mr. O.P.Vidyarthi, IFS, Director, Environment & Ecology, J&K, Jammu on 21st March, 2016 to commemorate International Day of Forests. The topic was in consonance with Environmental Awareness Campaign: Celebrating Forests and Trees for Prosperity and.
- **Preparations for 21st AGM:** Hectic preparations were undertaken during the Quarter for holding 21st Annual General body Meeting of the Association, including publishing of PensionersqJournal 2016 and MembersqDirectory 2016. The Editorial Panel for the purpose has been working very hard for the said useful publications which has become an annual feature of the Organization.
- **Date & Venue of 21st AGM:** The Date for the forthcoming AGM has been fixed as 23rd April, 2016 at 11.00 hrs at Jammu Club Jammu.

Auditorium and Lunch Hall of Jammu Club have been booked for the event.

- **CGHS Dispensary/Wellness Centre at Jammu:**

- The CGHS Card holding pensioners are deriving benefit of health care attendance for them and their dependent family members in the Wellness Centre and many new pensioners have registered themselves in the CGHS.
- From August, 2013, P&T Dispensary of Jammu has been merged with CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu.
- Monthly Advisory Committee Meetings were held at CGHS Wellness Centre during the Quarter, to review problems of the CGHS Card Holding stakeholders and allied matters.
- As a result of persistent follow up, the process of Digitization of the Centre is in final stages and action on Preparation of Smart Cards for CGHS Card Holders has been started.

- **Registration in SANKALP Programme:**

The Association has got itself registered in SANKALP Programme launched by DoP&PW for undertaking feasible Voluntary Service Projects in addition to its normal annual programmes and activities. One Project of Free Medical Camp was undertaken under SANKALP during 1st Quarter.

- **Registration of Grievances on CPENGRAMS:**

One New Cases of Grievances was registered in CPENGRAMS online in the Pensionersq Portal by the Association during the Quarter. Earlier Grievances registered on the Portal have been disposed off.

Current Pending Cases = 1 No

One Grievance regarding incorrect fixation of a Family Pensioner of DoP registered in January 2015 was resolved after lapse of 8 months with NIL result which is regretful situation. The case is being registered again for redress.

- **Registration of Members of the Association:**

There has been consistent increase in the number of registered members of the Association. This progress is shown in the Table below:

No. of Registered Members	As on
101	March 2011
124	March 2012

164	March 2013
218	March 2014
248	March 2015
267	September 2015
271	December 2015
277	March 2016

6 new members have joined the Association during the Quarter.

- **Day Care Centre for Older Persons/Pensioners:**
 - The Association has made a Day Care Centre for Pensioners/Older Persons functional. It is located opposite to CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu at Exhibition Ground Complex Jammu. More facilities are planned to be added to the Centre in due course of time.

- **Media Coverage of Activities:**
 - The activities and the events observed by the Association are given wide publicity through print and electronic media which include Local Dailies, Local TV Channels and Radio Kashmir Jammu/Srinagar (AIR) for dissemination of general awareness and for the benefit of civil society in general and the pensioners & senior citizens, in particular. Important events are also covered with photography for documentation and record.

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