

## **Activities of Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association, J&K, Jammu**

### **Highlights of the Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016:**

- **Free Medical Camp under Sankalp:** Under Sankalp, a voluntary philanthropic initiative of the Association, a Free Bone Density Test cum Orthopedic Camp for the benefit of senior citizens in particular, was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 at its Day Care Centre, Exhibition Ground Complex, Jammu. The camp was held in collaboration with Meyer Organics Pvt. Ltd and JK Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Clinic, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. Over 100 patients were examined with free consultation in the day long camp.
  - Periodical medical check-up camps like this go a long way to ensure timely diagnosis of many ailments which otherwise are not normally attended to. Congenial and friendly environment of the camp is an added advantage and attraction for the senior citizens.
- **21<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Association held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016:**
  - 21st Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Association was held at Jammu Club Jammu with Dr. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor Central University Jammu as the Chief Guest. Over hundred CGPWA members attended the AGM; besides special invitees comprising distinguished senior citizens and social activists.



- Shri J.K.Vaid, General Secretary of the Association conducted the proceedings and presented the Annual General Report for the year 2015-2016. He also briefed the house on the latest Govt. orders for the welfare

of pensioners, including on the latest Memorandum dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 on full pension to pre-2006 pensioners.



- Shri S.S.Wazir, President in his welcome address greeted the Chief Guest, special invitees and the members fraternity and briefly touched upon the welfare activities being pursued by the Association in service of the civil society, in general and the pensioners and their families, in particular.
- Shri K.B.Jandial, IAS (Retd) and a noted columnist gave an impressive power point presentation on Communal Harmony & Good Governance. He supported his talk with well researched facts and figures. The house gave thundering applause to the speaker who delved in detail on the very relevant issue.
- Shri V.P.Sharma, Patron in his observations gave a brief historical account of the Association which was founded in 1994 and registered as Non Governmental Organization on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1995. He also briefed the house on the major achievements of the Association and touched upon the measures to conserve water and environment which are burning issues of the day.
- PensionersqJournal 2016 of the Association was released by the Chief Guest along with the Office Bearers. Copies of the Journal were distributed to all those present.
- Awards to Senior Members: In pursuance of the high traditions of the Association, one very senior member Maj. Gen. B.N.Dhar, PVSM (1926 born) was honoured with *Sreshth Vrishth Nagrik Award* on attaining 90 years of age and 2 other senior members of the Organization; Shri D.K.Sharma GSI & Sardar Saran Singh IFS were honoured with *Jeishth Vrishth Nagrik Awards* on attaining 80 years age with presentation of mementoes by the Chief Guest.



- The Chief Guest in his address lauded the activities of the Association in service of the pensioners and senior citizens and in creating a healthy vibrant paradigm forum which serves as inspiring motivation for the younger generations. He extended an invitation to the Association for fruitful interaction of the Association Intelligentsia with Central University Students which was welcomed by the members.
- The function culminated with vote of thanks by Shri B.K.Raina, Vice President of CGPWA. He also received the award on behalf of Gen. Dhar who could not be present in the function.
- **Resolution:** The House unanimously passed a Resolution for CGHS Empanelment of recently inaugurated Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana

- Super Speciality Hospital at Katra (Kakryal) to facilitate the CGHS Card Holders of the State.
- The Resolution was framed for presentation to Shri N.N.Vohra Honble Governor J&K and Chairman SMVDSB for kind sympathetic consideration
  - **Birth Day Celebrations of Shri H.R.Magotra, IAS (Retd):** Birthday Party was thrown by Shri Magotra on 25<sup>th</sup> to the members present and the Best Wishes Bouquet of Flowers was presented to him by Shri S.S.Wazir, President on behalf of the Association.



- **Weekly Meeting Attendance:** 32 members attended the weekly meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> and 28 on 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **New Members:** 2 new members: Shri Ghan Shyam, IAS (Retd) and Shri R.K.Dutta, DAD (Retd) joined the Association today, taking the number of registered members of the Association to 280.
- **The Website Gets Encouraging Response:** The Association website received good response from stakeholders as indicated by nearly 4116 hits between 1.1.2016 to 25.4.2016.

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