

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

Highlights of the Week Ending 2nd, 9th & 16th May, 2016:

- **Brief on OM dated 6th April 2016:** The house was briefed on 2nd and 9th May for lodging grievance on PensionersqPortal in CPENGRAMS with regard to full pension to the pre-2006 pensioners with less than 33 years of qualifying service. 8 such cases were registered online by the Association during the weeks. A model Application was circulated among the members for registration and redress. It is seen that Departments are not taking any *suo moto* action in the matter and the affected pensioner/family pensioner must apply to the Head of Department from where he/she has retired. This does not apply to post 2006 pensioners, as the qualifying service for full pension in their case is 20 years.
- **Swachh Bharat Pakhwada:** Swachh Bharat Pakhwada is being observed by all Ministries of Gol. DOPPW has requested all 43 Identified Central Govt. PensionersqAssociation to celebrate Pakhwada as per the guidelines issued in the letter dated 9th May.
- **Swachhta Pledge by Association Members:** Observance of Swachhta Pakhwada (Cleanliness Fortnight) was initiated on 16th by the members by taking Swachhta Pledge. Copies of the Pledge were given to members for taking the campaign forward by organizing meetings in their localities. 31 members present participated in the Pledge Ceremony.



- **Shri B.K.Raina**, Vice President of the Association, organized Swachhta Pledge Meeting of Morning Walkers at Rajinder Park, Canal Road, Jammu on 18th May, in which more than 50 morning walkers including ladies took part.



- The letter pertaining to Swachh Bharat Pakhwada has been uploaded in the Association website for general awareness and action.
- **Appeal:** The Association appeals to all the citizens of the State and Country to download the guidelines including Pledge (available in Hindi and English) and undertake the campaign of cleanliness in their respective areas with enthusiasm. This is the Need of the Hour for our collective welfare.
- **CGHS Advisory Committee Meeting:** 38th Advisory Committee Meeting of CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu was held on 14th and matters pertaining to the Centre with regard to facilities to the beneficiaries, reviewed. The meeting was attended by S/Shri S.S.Wazir, B.K.Raina, Prem Gupta, K.B.Jandial, H.N.Raina, P.P.Sharma (DAD) and J.K.Vaid. Suggestions for sorting out day-to-day hassles were rendered in the meeting with recording of minutes for action by CGHS authorities. It was suggested that two adjoining rooms allotted by J&K Government should be renovated and used to cater to rush at the Wellness Centre. Digitization process has gained momentum and 1800 Beneficiary Ids have been generated. Out of this over 600 Ids have been verified. In case of verified Ids,

the facility of self printing of Plastic Cards is available on CGHS website: www.cghs.nic.in

- **Birth Day Celebrations of Shri B.K.Raina, GSI (Retd):** Birthday Party was thrown by Shri Raina on 2nd to the members present and the Best Wishes Bouquet of Flowers was presented to him by Shri V.P.Sharma, Patron, on behalf of the Association. On 14th, Shri B.K.Raina treated the CGHS Advisory Committee Members with Birthday Cake and Dr. Kuljeet Kour felicitated him on the occasion.



- **Weekly Meeting Attendance:** 35 members attended the weekly meeting on 2nd, 33 on 9th and 31 on 16th May.

- **New Members:** 3 new members: Sardar T.S.Bhui, T.A. (S), Field Publicity Deptt (I&B), Sardar Guru Bhaj Singh, Sr. Reprographer (Retd), Survey of India and Shri C.L.Sharma, Programme Executive AIR (Retd) joined the Association during the weeks, taking the number of registered members of the Association to 283.
- **The Website Gets Encouraging Response:** The Association website has been receiving good response from stakeholders. The Hit Counter has been made operational now on the Home Page of the Site.
- **Condolence Resolutions:** The Association is grieved on demise of 2 members. Shri Dwarka Nath Gupta, IAS (Retd), 1915 born, passed away on 7th May and Shri M.L.Gupta, IAS (Retd), 1938 born, left for heavenly abode on 15th. Condolence Resolutions were passed by the members in their memory on 9th and 16th respectively.

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