

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

Highlights of the Week Ending December 21, 2015:

- **CGPWA CELEBRATES 33rd NATIONAL PENSIONERS' DAY ON 17 DECEMBER, 2015:**
- Central Government Pensioners Welfare Association (CGPWA), J&K representing pensioners of 33 Central Government Departments/Ministries including All India Services viz. IAS, IPS & IFS; celebrated 33rd National Pensioners Day at Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) on 17th December, 2015. Dr. Ram Vishwakarma, Director, IIIM Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The function was attended by a large number of Association Members and special invitees from various Organizations of State Government pensioners; besides eminent social activists.



- Shri J.K.Vaid, General Secretary CGPWA conducted the proceedings of the function and also briefed the house on 7CPC recommendations, Pensioners Portal under National e-Governance Plan and latest important O.Ms issued by Govt. of India in respect of pensioners.



- Shri S.S.Wazir, President CGPWA, presented the welcome address and highlighted the salient features of the Association along with its future plans and a brief background of the Pensioners Day which was first

- celebrated in the country on 17th December, 1983 to commemorate landmark judgment of the Supreme Court on 17th December, 1982 in D.S.Nakara vs. Union of India case that pension came as a matter of right to the retiree. He also talked of SANKALP programme launched by Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare; under which pensioners' experience and expertise is utilized for voluntary service to the society.
- Shri V.P.Sharma, Patron and noted Geologist & Environmentalist delivered an impressive power point presentation on Traditional Health Care System. His presentation detailed useful tips for maintaining good health and healthy life style. He also detailed the Association Profile since its inception in mid-nineties and how the Organization has contributed its mite in service to the civil society in general and pensioners' fraternity in particular.
 - The Chief Guest who is an Eminent Scientist in his address complimented the Association for running a versatile Organization which looks after the interests of the pensioners and family pensioners and for creating a motivating ambience for younger generations. He also highlighted the activities of IIM in service of the nation and delved on the key role played by Sir Col. Ram Nath Chopra in establishing the Premier Research Institutes in the country including Regional Research Laboratories and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). Son of the soil, Sir Col. Chopra is considered Father of Indian Pharmacology and doyen of science and medicine.
 - Shri K.B.Jandial, Executive Committee Member CGPWA thanked the Chief Guest and all the guests including media representatives in his Vote of Thanks address. Recently a good number of central pensioners have registered themselves with the Association, taking the total number of registered members to 271.
 - **Invitation for Workshop on Seeding of Aadhaar Card Number in Pension Accounts:** In a letter dated 17th December, 2015, an invitation to the Association was received from Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW), New Delhi for participation in the said Workshop Meeting scheduled to be held on 22nd instant at 11.00 hrs at New Delhi. Association President, Shri S.S.Wazir will be representing CGPWA J&K in the Meeting to which all 40 Central Govt. Pensioners' Associations across the country, identified under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of Pensioners' Portal have been invited. Shri Wazir would also be highlighting in the meeting, other important issues such as recognition of J&K Bank by CPAO for operating pension accounts by AIS retirees of J&K State, as per directions issued by DOPT in their letter dated 28th July, 2015 for Simplification of Pension Payment to All India Service pensioners.
 - **Day Care Centre:** Association team also paid a visit today to the Day Care Centre at Exhibition Ground Complex and held on spot meeting for further improvement and effective utilization of the facility by the stakeholders.
 - **Weekly Meeting Attendance:** Weekly Meeting of 21st December was attended by 25 members.

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