

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

Highlights of the Weeks Ending 8th and 15th February, 2016:

- **Seeding of Aadhaar Card Number in Pension Accounts:** DOPPW had intimated mail ids of Nationalized Banks for requesting the Banks to seed the Aadhaar Card Nos. in the pension a/c in respect of all pensioners holding their pension accounts in their Branches. Request letters by mail to 26 Banks were sent in the first & second week of Feb, 2016 with intimation to DOPPW. The Banks have been requested to intimate all the Branches in J&K State to ensure that Aadhaar Card Nos are seeded in the pension accounts of the pensioners to enable them to submit their Life Certificate (*Jeevanparmaan*) by digital mode in the first week of November every year.
- **Briefing by on Summer Apple Plantation & Nutrition by Shri G.N.Naik, IAS (Retd):** Shri Naik, 1925 born, attended the meeting on 8th and shared his views and experience in cultivation of an apple species in hot climate like that of Jammu which is being experimented in Jammu sub-urban area at Ranjini in Samba district. An article on this topic was proposed and the horticulture expert in this connection was contacted for a write-up which will be published in the forthcoming PensionersqJournal, 2016. The short article has been received which is being edited for publication in the PensionersqJournal.
- Shri Naik also gave tips on good health by using dietary supplements like linseed, regular one spoon use of which keeps you fit.
- He attended the meeting on 15th also and narrated interesting anecdotes when he was Dy. Commissioner Doda and stopped Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah's caravan on account of shooting stones risk on the road. He also highlighted the importance of exercise in one's daily routine. The members appreciated his commendable enthusiasm and fitness at 91.
- **Weekly Talk by Shri V.P.Sharma:** Shri V.P.Sharma, Retd. Director, Geological Survey of India and an eminent Geologist gave a talk on History of Petroleum Exploration in India and narrated how Digboi oilfield in Assam was discovered by GSI way back in 1930s when Burma was part of India and Pakistan or Bangladesh were not formed. Digboi oil find was the second discovery of petroleum in the world.
- Shri Sharma has been requested to give an article on this interesting and informative topic for the forthcoming PensionersqJournal 2016.



- **Preparations for 21st AGM:** 21st Annual General Meeting of the Association is due to be held in the last week of April, 2016 and preparations for the same were continued. More write-ups have been received for the Journal 2016 and the same are being edited.
- **Condolence Resolution on Demise of Begum A.M.Watali:** The Association in its meeting on 8th February, adopted a Resolution, condoling the sad demise of Begum A.M.Watali, beloved wife of Shri A.M.Watali, IPS (Retd) & *Former* Member J&K Public Service Commission at midnight hour of 5th . 6th Feb, 2016 at Jammu. Two minutes prayer in silence was observed by the members in the meeting.
- **Weekly Meeting Attendance:** Attendance of the members in the weekly meetings on 8th Feb 2016 and 15th Feb 2016 was 28 and 31 members respectively.
- **Birthday Celebrations of Shri S.i.H.Kazmi, IFS (Retd):** Bølay celebrations of Shri Kazmi with Refreshment Party by him, was observed on 15th Feb, 2016. Bouquet of flowers on the occasion was presented by Shri G.N.Naik, IAS (Retd).



- **New Membership:** Shri Rameshwar Singh Rana, Retd. Sr. Accounts Officer , Defence Acctts. Department joined the Association on 15th as 276th member.

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