

PENSIONERS' ADALAT BRIEFS AT Geological Survey of India (GSI) JAMMU – 23.08.2019

Pensioners' Portal of Dept. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions was launched in 2008-2009.

- Pensioners' Portal under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)
- Central Govt. Pensioners' Welfare Association (CGPWA) J&K Jammu registered on 21st July, 1995 was identified as one of the 18 Central Pensioners' Associations across the country in Nov. 2008.
- Current strength of Identified Assns for operating Pensioners' Portal – 46.
- Redress of Pensioners' Grievances online under CPENGRAMS (Centralized Pension Grievances Redress & Monitoring System).
- The CGPWA has been operating the Portal since its inception and resolving pending issues of the aggrieved pensioners. Till date we have resolved nearly 100 cases, including long pending cases such as dual pension in case of a family pensioner, clearance of a vigilance case in Railway Dept. due to which pension benefits of Rs. 14 lac were held up, enhancement of pension due to wrong fixation in case of half a dozen very aged IAS & IPS retirees and one widow of DoP. DoP case was fought for 4 yrs. between 2014 to 2018. Ultimately she got the relief and her pension was revised to more than double with good amt. of arrears.
- We are publishing yearly issue of Pensioners' Journal for general awareness on matters related to civil society in general and pensioners & Senior Citizens in particular.
- Awareness of Rules & Regulations is very important for every educated person, particularly employees.
- It is the duty of every stakeholder to educate himself/herself and help the needy.
- It will give you happiness and satisfaction of being useful.

Suggestions:

Govt. of India is putting in lots of efforts to make life of employees and pensioners easy and hassle free through e-governance. For that, however, ground work has to be done at each office level.

- ✓ Digitisation of Records, including Service Records is of utmost importance at the grass root level which is the parent department. Until and unless this is done, there will always be delays and unwanted problems.
- ✓ The relevance of Parent Department wherefrom a pensioners has retired cannot be underestimated. One may need it even after 25 years of retirement, for his/her pension revision on CPC recommendations.
- ✓ If you work hard on the records today, benefits will start flowing soon and one day you yourself will be benefitted.
- ✓ Being computer savvy is essential and one can learn at any stage of life.
- ✓ I started with computer after my superannuation and now I am doing good amt of job on it and through it.
- ✓ It is also suggested that letters be sent by e-mail to Hqrs and PAO etc. for immediate disposal.

- ✓ A request letter by Shri Chaman Lal, Sr. Geologist dated 25th March (copy enclosed) was submitted to GSI Jammu, but action is still awaited.
- ✓ You are invited to visit our website for further details: www.cgpwajk.in

With All Very Best Wishes,

Sd/- 23.08.2019

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Remarks: Copy of the above Note was circulated among the offices, staff and GSI pensioners on the occasion. An interactive session was fruitful. One grievance of Shri T.N.Raina, Ex-GSI who retired in 2002 was brought to our notice, with regard to non-receipt of pension arrears w.e.f. Jan. 2006 to Dec. 2015. Grievance of his case was lodged with CPPC, SBI, Panchkula same day.

The Association was represented by Shri B.K.Raina GSI, Vice President and Shri J.K.Vaid GSI, Gen. Secretary at the event.

A few photographs at Pensioners' Adalat, GSI, Jammu are documented below:-



GSI Complex at Transport Nagar, Jammu. It has spacious campus of 16 Kanal area, including about 1/4th built-in area; leaving ample open space for park, playground etc. The Association can

undertake plantation drive at suitable spots in the Complex campus, entrusting care of the saplings and trees to GSI authorities. (Atten: GSI Jammu)





Shri

J.K.Vaid, Gen. Secretary briefing the well attended house on Pensioners' Adalat on 23.8.2019





Closer

View of participants at Pensioners' Adalat at GSI Office Jammu.



A copy of the Pensioners' Journal 2019 released by the Association at the event of its 24th AGM on 22nd April 2019, was presented to the Director-in-Charge GSI J&K Jammu-Mr. Joshi by the Vice

President, Shri B.K.Raina. Shri T.N.Raina, GSI (Retd) whose grievance was taken up for redress is seen in the frame at extreme left.

Video Conference on Pensioners' Adalat across the country was held later by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi. The Adalat was chaired by Hon'ble Minister (PP), Dr. Jitendra Singh, press coverage of which has come in Dailies dated 24th August, 2019.

