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## Pensioners Day on 17.12.2019



'Pensioners' Day' was celebrated under the aegis of CCCGPA, Karnataka on 17.12.2019 at Udayabhanau Kalasangha, Gavipura, Bengaluru 560019. The Management Committee meeting was also held on the same

day. Dr.N.G.Raghumohan, former Head and Principal Scientist, ICAR, Bangalore, Shri Nagesh, Asst. General Manager, CPPC, SBI and Sri Sameer Samanth, CPPC, SBI Bangalore were the Guests of Honour.

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KARNATAKA P&T PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION EXTENDS ITS GREETINGS & BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020 TO ALL MEMBERS & SUBSCRIBERS

## Pensioners' Day on 17-12-2019



**Dr. Raghumohan speaking on  
"Modern Problems and Ancient Solutions"**



**Sri Nagesh, Asst. General Manager, CPPC, SBI,  
Bengaluru speaking on 'Pension Disbursement'**



**Audience**



**Sri Sameer Samanth, Officer, CPPC, SBI  
speaking on 'Internet Banking  
and 'Pension Seva App'**



**Late Sri D.S. Nakra,  
petitioner in the  
Nakra Judgement**

**Shri Harish C. Nakra, aged 94,  
nephew of the late D.S. Nakra,  
who lives in Bengaluru**



The function, which was well attended, started as 10.30 a.m. Shri S.Radhakrishna, Gen. Sec., welcoming the gathering, requested Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Chairman to preside over the function. Shri T V Suryaprakash and Shri V Gopal Jt. General Secretaries were present on the dais. Shri V.Gopal, speaking about the significance of Pensioners' Day, read out the extracts of some paragraphs from the article on Pensioners' day published in the November 2019 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*, monthly journal of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, Bangalore. The comments made by the Hon'ble Judges about pension and pensioners, the impact the judgement had on the Central Pay Commissions from then on, were explained in detail in the article. Shri Krishna Rao garlanded the portrait of the late Shri D.S.Nakra, Retd. Financial Advisor in the Ministry of Defence, who was one of the petitioners in the case known as "Nakra Judgement". Krishna Rao showed a photograph of Shri Harish C Nakra, nephew of the late Shri D S Nakra, aged 94 years now living in Bengaluru sent to him by Shri R Krishnan, a senior member of KP&TPA.

Shri Radhakrishna welcomed the Guests Dr.N.G.Raghumohan, Shri Nagesh and Shri Sameer Samanth to the meeting. He said that an interactive session with the officers of CPPC, SBI has also been arranged and pensioners can seek information on disbursement of pension from the officers.

Dr.Raghumohan started his talk by expressing his happiness to have been invited to attend the meeting. He said that he heard about Shri Krishna Rao and the service extended by Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association and enrolled himself as a member of the association. He appreciated KP&TPA for its services to the pensioners without any expectations from them. He was glad that apart from issues on pension matters, Shri Krishna Rao extends his service to them on income tax also and assists them in filing IT returns. Dr Raghumohan said that he

completed his B.Sc. (Agriculture) from UAS, Hebbal, Bangalore, M.Sc. (Ag) and obtained Ph.D. from IARI, New Delhi. He completed MS at Belgium and later on joined the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) as soil scientist and retired as Regional Head, National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning

He was inspired by the work of Dr.Swaminathan. He worked with ICAR for 37 years. For the first time, a 'Soil Map of India' was produced in his time. He has written 2 books, 'Tulasi and My Time' and 'Modern Problems and Ancient Solutions'. He said that he will concentrate on 3 topics. Kidney problems, Dementia and Diabetes. He explained as to how excessive use of tomato will cause malfunctioning of kidneys. He recommends use of tamarind in place of tomato. It is scientifically proved that 'tamarind', which we have been using for centuries, has no ill effects. He recommends use of tamarind at least thrice in a week. Dementia i.e. memory loss is increasing in modern world. He said that use of aluminium or hindalium is harmful. He said that instead of aluminium, we have to use steel separators in pressure cookers. Over a period, aluminium hydroxide gets into our system, which directly affects nerves in our brain resulting in dementia. The third is the most dreaded 'sugar complaint' or diabetes. 'Pancreas secretes insulin as per the requirement of your body', he said. Zinc consumption is necessary for insulin secretion. He also recommended regular walking or exercise, yoga etc. He concluded by thanking CCCGPA for inviting him as a Guest of Honour. The Chairman thanked Dr Raghumohan for the interesting and informative speech delivered by him and presented him with a gift.

Shri Krishna Rao introduced the officers from the CPPC, SBI, Shri Nagesh and Shri Samanth. He said that Shri Nagesh, AGM was very helpful in resolution of the grievance of DoT Pensioners regarding inordinate delay in payment of DR arrears of Dearness Relief.

He said that in 2018 when DR was enhanced to 9% from 1-7-2018, while all other banks and post offices paid the arrears in September 2018, DoT pensioners drawing pension from SBI were paid the increase in DR and arrears in November 2018. When this inordinate delay, which was occurring only in respect of DoT pensioners was brought to the notice of Shri Nagesh, he pursued the matter with SBI, Global IT Centre, CBD, Belapur, Mumbai and ensured timely payment of enhanced DR granted from January, 2019 in the first week of April 2019 on a par with all other pensioners. But, unfortunately, this time around there was delay again in payment of DR granted from July 2019 only in respect of DoT pensioners. When informed about the delay, Sri Nagesh regretted for the delay and said that he would talk to the concerned officers in the Corporate Office to find out the reason as to why only DoT pensioners were left out while pensioners of all other departments were paid the revised DR and arrears. Krishna Rao pointed out that the delay in payment is happening only to DoT pensioners drawing their pension from SBI, whereas all other pensioners including DoT pensioners, drawing pension from all other banks and post offices get the revised DR and arrears in time and requested Sri Nagesh to vigorously pursue the issue with the SBI Global Centre so that the long pending grievance of DoT pensioners is resolved at least when the next instalment of DR is granted in January 2020. He also suggested that a permanent solution should be found out to the problem by evolving a system which will ensure automatic credit of the DR and arrears without waiting for a reminder from the DoT pensioners. He said that he had communicated with Shri Nagesh through email and WhatsApp till now and he was very happy to meet him today. Shri Samanth's presence is for the second time. He had addressed pensioners in 2017 also. Shri Nagesh thanked CCCGPA for inviting them and said that sometimes there occurs a communication gap between pensioners and

CPPC i.e. Centralised Pension Processing Centre. SBI is the biggest pension disbursing bank and CPPC serves about 4.5 lakh pensioners. He said that the bank is going through a transition period, though 80% of the problem is solved. It is basically a delivery platform. There are 2 types. One is that SBI works as the Pension Payment authority i.e. as per PPO of the pensioner, it calculates pension with DR or arrears, if any, and credits it to the pensioner's account. The other is that it acts just as the pension disbursing agency, where the amount of pension is credited to the account of a pensioner by transferring the amount from the deposits made with the bank by government agency, notably Autonomous Bodies. Every month a 'pension slip' is generated, which can be obtained by asking for it. If email ID is provided, it will be mailed. He explained how FMA, TDS etc. are shown there in the pension slips. CPPC is committed to the pensioners' service. It has 'zero tolerance area'. He said that meetings are held with Autonomous Bodies twice a year at higher level. He wants to hold meeting with them at the local level also. There are 17 CPPCs in SBI.

Shri Sameer Samanth explained about 'Internet Banking' and said that it is useful. It is user friendly and can be used by all, even those who have limited knowledge of IT. SBI has introduced a mobile app called 'YONO'. Email is mandatory. He spoke about the services provided to the pensioners through 'Pension Seva' <https://www.pensionseva.sbi>. He also explained about 'Digital Life Certificate' for pensioners. For that, Aadhar is necessary. Bank will confirm receipt of life certificate through SMS. Sometimes, SMS about credit of pension may not be received, though pension is credited. In that case, he advised pensioners to approach branch and not CPPC. In response to a query about 'hacking', he said that YONO is 100% secure. He advised pensioners not to open any unauthorised link received, but to delete it without opening it. He advised not to

disclose information about bank account to anyone or share OTP. To another query, he said that CPPC in Bengaluru is housed in the old SBM building in Majestic area. He also clarified that all SBI branches are instructed to accept life certificates of all pensioners, manual or DLC, even though their account may not be in that particular branch, provided KYC (know your customer) has been submitted. Shri Nagesh shared his mobile number 9448993141 with a request that it may be used only for sending messages to him and not for making calls.

Shri Krishna Rao thanked both officers for sparing their valuable time for pensioners and explaining about pension accounts. He also explained about the initiative and drive taken by Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association with the support extended by Sri T V Suryaprakash, Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners Association and other Associations

in assisting pensioners in submitting Digital Life Certificate in October and November 2019 by making use of the Iris scanner enabled devices supplied by the Department of Pension. About 677 DLCs were generated by holding 8 camps in Bangalore and one in Mysuru. About 325 aged and infirm pensioners were assisted to submit life certificate from their homes. In addition, Shri R S N Murthy, Treasurer, Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Bangalore, the other Association supplied with the device by Pension Department, also assisted about 200 pensioners in submission of DLC. Shri Nagesh and Shri Samanth were presented with a token gift.

The Management Committee Meeting of CCCGPA was also held on the day and various agenda items were discussed. The meeting ended at 2.00 PM with lunch.

### **Karnataka Chief Ministers Distress Relief Fund (CMDRF)**

KP&TPA thanks all members who generously contributed to Karnataka Flood Relief Fund. The names of donors were published in September, October and November 2019 issues of the journal

A sum of Rs. 1, 50,000 (Rs. One lakh fifty thousand only) has been remitted on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 by cheque No.577594 of SBI, Vidyanarayapura branch to the Karnataka Chief Minister's Calamity Relief Fund and the cheque has been sent to the Treasurer, KCMCRF, Room No, 235A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vidhanasoudha, Bangalore. Association's contribution of Rs.24,568 was added to the amount of Rs.1,25,432 donated by the members during the past 3 months to round it off to Rs.1,50,000/-

#### **Donations received in December 2019**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Membership No. LM/ALM</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Receipt No.</b>
1	2380	<b>K. Boraiah</b>	5000	4390

#### **Members with the following membership numbers are requested to renew their subscription for the journal Pensioners' Champion**

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019, had invited suggestions from CGHS beneficiaries and other stake holders regarding revamping of CGHS and availing services at CGHS empanelled hospitals and diagnostic centres. The Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka (CCGPA) vide its letter dated 3-12-2019 addressed to Shri Rajeev Atri, Under Secretary, EHS Section, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; New Delhi sent a report with suggestions consolidated from the suggestions made by affiliate Pensioners' Associations and individual pensioners. Gist of suggestions furnished hereunder.

*[For full text please visit Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association's Website [kptpa.org](http://kptpa.org) It can be viewed under "What is New" on the left side of home page menu and also under "Publications" link.]*

### **1.1 Augmentation of the Medical staff strength of Wellness Centres especially in view of expected migration of a large number of BSNL Pensioners from BSNL MRS to CGHS**

—, the number of medical staff is quite inadequate in comparison with the huge number of patients attending the WCs and each doctor examines at least 65 to 70 patients daily. The situation is expected to get worse when a large numbers existing BSNL Pensioners covered by BSNL Medical Reimbursement Scheme and those, who retire under the recently announced BSNL voluntary retirement scheme opt for CGHS facilities. As per the latest information, more than 80,000 BSNL employees and 13,000 MTNL employees have opted for the VRS and a good number of them, who reside in CGHS covered cities,

are likely to opt for CGHS facilities, resulting in an influx of beneficiaries at the Wellness Centres in the near future. Without any commensurate increase in medical staff strength, the situation at the WCs may become quite unmanageable with the present staff strength.

It is, therefore, strongly urged that an immediate action on a priority basis may please be taken to collect the statistics of beneficiaries attending the WCs daily at present and the likely increase in their number due to the reason stated above and augment the doctors and pharmacists strength of the WCs by increasing their number to be commensurate with the workload

### **1.2 Filling up of Vacancies in the Wellness centres and Polyclinics**

All vacant post of Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses and Office assistants in WCs and vacant posts of Specialists in Polyclinics may be filled up on a priority basis. Many posts of specialists in Polyclinic are kept vacant since several months

### **2.1 Empanelment of at least one private hospital in each district under CGHS**

At present there are 74 CGHS covered cities in the country and the wellness centres are established in capital cities or in some major cities of the states. Consequently, Private hospitals in such CGHS covered cities only are empanelled for treatment of CGHS beneficiaries. Even in a big state like Karnataka, the capital city of Bengaluru only is covered under CGHS and other big cities of the state like Myuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi and Dharwad, where there is concentration of Central government employees and pensioners justifying opening of wellness centres, are not covered by CGHS.

As per the Scheme, Central Government pensioners are entitled for CGHS facilities irrespective of the place of their residence. Many pensioners residing in places hundreds of kilometres away from the CGHS City have opted for CGHS and travel long distances to avail medical facilities in WCs or in empanelled private hospitals. Even in case of a medical emergency, they have to, necessarily travel long distance to avail treatment in empanelled hospital in the CGHS covered city.

In view of the difficulties being faced by such pensioner beneficiaries in availing medical facilities, there is an urgent need to empanel private hospitals in each district of each state to provide comprehensive health care to pensioners who are already CGHS beneficiaries or who would like to avail CGHS facilities in future and obtain CGHS accredited cards on payment of the required CGHS subscription.

CGHS being the best medical facility provided by the Central government to its employees and especially to the pensioners on a cash less basis, it would definitely go long way in helping many of the central pensioners residing in cities and towns presently not covered by CGHS to avail the medical facilities from CGHS empanelled private hospitals in their places of residence or in the cities/towns nearer to their place of residence at least for emergency treatment.

With the liberalization of the referral system, beneficiaries aged 75 years and above can avail the OPD facilities at the empanelled hospitals without any referral from the Medical Officer of CGHS. This will greatly benefit the beneficiaries aged 75+, residing in presently uncovered cities if private hospitals in the District Headquarters are empanelled under CGHS.

## **2.2. Opening of new CGHS Wellness Centres in Bengaluru City in uncovered areas – Sahakaranagar in Bangalore North**

At present, there are 10 WCs and one Polyclinic in Bengaluru City and a large area

of the city is uncovered. In northern part of the city, there are many residential areas where there is concentration of Central Government employees and pensioners including BSNL retirees. Residential Layouts viz. Sahakaranagar, Kodigehally, Telecom Layout, Sivaramakaranthanager, formed by the Employees' Cooperative Housing Societies, which are contiguous, fall within a radius of about 5 km, presently not covered under CGHS, have concentration of Central govt employees and pensioners. Hence, there is every justification for opening a CGHS Wellness Centre in Sahakaranagar, Bangalore 560092, a well-developed employees residential Layout with good road connectivity – connected to the City by the Bangalore International Airport Road . A CGHS WC in Sahakaranagar will cater to the needs of medical facilities of a large section of Central government employees and pensioners including BSNL Pensioners.

## **2.3. Opening of a second Polyclinic in Bengaluru**

Presently, there is only one Polyclinic in Bengaluru while there are 10 CGHS WCs. The number of beneficiaries availing the facilities provided at the Polyclinic is likely to increase exponentially when a large number of BSNL Pensioners migrate from BSNL MRS to CGHS in the coming months. It is, therefore, suggested that a second Polyclinic, preferably in Bengaluru South, may please be established to avoid rush of patients at the existing Polyclinic.

## **3. Change of CGHS WC working hours**

Earlier to the revision of the working hours of the Dispensaries from 7.30 to 14.00 hrs, the WCs used to work on split duty hours from 7-30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 5.00 pm. to 7.30 p.m., which were convenient to the Serving employees and to pensioners also, especially, the senior beneficiaries. It may please be examined as to whether it would be possible to revert to the previous split duty hours.

#### **4. Improvement of the Services provided by Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS**

##### **4.1 Providing Ambulance service**

In the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Private Hospitals a provision may be included for providing “Ambulance service” as one of the health packages. Providing ambulance service by the Private Hospitals to CGHS beneficiaries, whenever there is a call from the beneficiaries in case of emergency must be mandatory.

##### **4.2 Empanelment of more Private Hospitals/ revision of package rates**

There is wide gap between the package rates fixed by the CGHS for treatment of CGHS beneficiaries in private hospitals and the rates charged by the private hospitals for treatment of other patients. Rates were revised last in November 2014 and therefore, there is an urgent need for revision of rates which are commensurate with the increase in market prices of medicines, Medical equipment and treatment procedures over the past 5 years. Revision of rates will encourage more number of private hospitals to seek empanelment

##### **4.3 Admission to Private hospitals**

Of late it is being reported that CGHS beneficiaries are put to lot of hardship and face problems for admission in CGHS empanelled hospitals, more so in the case of emergency. Therefore, there is a need for better coordination between CGHS authorities and empanelled hospitals at proper levels to discuss and sort out such issues.

##### **4.4 Surgeries/procedures advised by the empanelled hospitals may be allowed to be undergone by the beneficiaries without insisting on approval of the procedure by Government Specialists.**

##### **4.5 Medicines prescribed by the Doctors/ Specialists of empanelled private hospitals for cardiac treatment may be supplied by**

**CGHS WCs without insisting on a review or prescription by the Doctors/ Specialists of Govt. Hospitals.**

#### **5. Services at the Wellness Centres**

##### **5.1 Maintaining “OPD Nursing Assessment Chart” by WCs**

CGHS WCs may be directed to carry out the following Primary and Essential OPD nursing assessments once in a month and the results be noted in the beneficiaries diaries in the form of a chart. This OPD NURSING ASSESSMENT checks may be done regularly every month only for the beneficiaries, who are suffering from chronic diseases, severe and serious health disorders irrespective of the age and for the beneficiaries, who are 70 years of age and above.

##### **5.2 Checking of BP and blood sugar level by a trained nurse before consultation with the Doctor**

A regular arrangement may please be made at the WCs for checking the BP and glucose level in blood of diabetic and hypertension patients by a trained staff employed in the WC before the patients consult the doctors

##### **6.1 Supply of Medicines by CGHS WCs/ Advance procurement**

Medicines prescribed by the doctors when not available on stock are procured on day to day basis. It is suggested that such of the medicines which are procured almost daily for patients of diabetes, blood pressure, etc., can be procured once in a month in advance. Quantity required can be assessed based on average consumption. This will reduce the work load on pharmacists. Patients also need not make another trip for collecting medicines. The work of the local supplier also will be reduced.

##### **6.2 Supply of Medicines for Cancer patients by the WCs instead of the office of the Additional Director**



Patients admitted at private hospitals for chemotherapy are given a schedule of treatment and are asked to bring the medicines for chemo on fixed dates. CGHS beneficiaries will have to collect these medicines from the respective wellness centres and take the medicines to the respective hospitals. These medicines are not either stocked at wellness centres or the WCs are authorised to place indent for supply by the local chemist. As per the extant instructions, such medicines will have to be purchased by the Additional Director, CGHS and supplied to respective wellness centres for supply to the beneficiary if the cost of the medicines exceeds the prescribed financial limit. This procedure causes a lot of delay in supply of medicines to patients. Therefore, it is suggested that the wellness centres themselves may be allowed to place an indent for supply, purchase these medicines directly from the authorized Chemist /supplier or from the manufacturing companies under the same terms and conditions as are now applicable for purchase by the AD CGHS.

#### **6.4 Issue of indented medicines**

Beneficiaries have to visit the Wellness Centres again to collect medicines prescribed by the doctors/specialists if the medicines are not readily available in the WC on their first visit. They have to be procured on local purchase or otherwise. Beneficiaries have to visit the Centre for this purpose once again. If any alternative system is evolved to help the patients avoid visiting the Centre again it may really be of great help to many who stay far away from the Centres and also the aged patients.

#### **7. Reimbursement of cost of medicines purchased locally on discharge from hospital in view of private hospitals not supplying medicines at the time of discharge as per extant instructions.**

OM dated 20-6-2014 issued by CGHS Division of MoH&FW, states that the treating

private hospital at the time of discharge must issue medicines to the beneficiary for a period up to 7 days and raise a separate bill for the amount and submit it along with the hospital bill to CGHS for reimbursement in case of pensioner beneficiaries, who are entitled to avail cash less medical facilities. Most of the Private hospitals are not supplying medicine as per the instructions which compel the beneficiary either to purchase the medicines locally to ensure continuity in treatment or obtain the medicines from the CGHS WC which may take a day or two. Hence the hospitals may please be instructed to invariably supply the medicines to the beneficiary at the time of discharge or the cost of medicines purchased by the beneficiary locally may be allowed to be reimbursed without rejecting the reimbursement claimed by the beneficiary considering such purchases as “medicines purchased for outpatient treatment”.

#### **8. Keeping pace with the advancement taking place in Medical Science/ Technology**

Provision for providing medical treatment to CGHS beneficiaries which will be in tune with the fast advancement that is taking place in medical science /technology must be made and included in the list of treatment/procedures approved for beneficiaries. To quote a few: (a) Allowing implant of a pace maker with PVC shield instead of a pace maker with metallic shield (b) For hip surgery: Use of SS caps instead of cementing

#### **9. Direct consultation with Specialists**

Direct consultation with the Specialists in empanelled private hospitals, at present, is available only to beneficiaries aged 75 and above. This facility may please be extended to all beneficiaries without any age limit.

#### **10. Annual Health check up**

Annual Health check-up is allowed only for beneficiaries aged 75 years and above as

per O M nno.Z15025/36/2019/DIR/CGHS (P), Dated 19-8-19. This facility may please be allowed to beneficiaries aged 60 and above.

**11. Preferential treatment in the matter of examination of “Senior Citizens” (aged 80+) by doctors at wellness centres.**

As per extant orders, “Senior citizen beneficiaries” (80+) do not have to stand in queue for consultation with the doctors. But quite often, they are physically prevented from entering the Doctors’ room by other beneficiaries. Doctors do not also come to know that beneficiaries of 80+ are waiting for consultation. The very purpose of Government’s order on the subject for affording preferential treatment to them thus gets defeated. It is also found that each WC adopts a different approach to address the issue. Hence there is an urgent need to issue instructions prescribing a certain uniform procedure to be strictly followed by all the WCs in affording preferential treatment to seniors beneficiaries aged 80 plus.

***The following suggestion made in this regard may please be examined for implementation.***

Separate set of tokens (Plastic tokens with a different colour) with **separate serial numbers** and marked “80+” be issued and sent directly to the doctor concerned from the Registration counter in order that their entry may be regulated by the doctor himself/herself by display of the token number of the senior beneficiary on the Electronic Token Display System.

**12. Miscellaneous**

Circulars issued by the CGHS may please be supplied to the Pensioners’ Associations identified by the Department of Pension and Pensioners’ Welfare under the National E-Governance (NeGP) Plan apart from displaying them in the Notice Board of the Wellness Centres.

**Donation for the Building Fund - 40th List**

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
1376	G.Sathyamoorthy	2717	10000	4360	12040
1377	Vishwanath Rao	Well wisher	6000	4395	16000
1378	A.Padmanabha	2722	5001	4349	10001
1379	B.Anantha Ramu	611	5000	4391	10000
1380	S.Mahadevaiah	1883	5000	4388	10000
1381	K.Boraiah	2380	5000	4390	10000
1382	B.Shivaswamy	2663	5000	4350	10000
1383	M.A.Setty	2033	1001	4347	2002
1384	Paul Wilson	1841	500	4357	2551
1385	Parashurama	2927	500	4389	

**The time prescribed by BSNL for its employees to opt for VRS ended on 3-12-2019. Out of 1,53,786 employees 78,569 have opted for VRS. 5237 employees who had opted earlier have withdrawn. 75,217 employees will remain in service with BSNL. 8403 of them are in the age group of 58-60 years.**

**VRS FINAL TALLY - No. of Employees who have opted for VRS**

ANDHRA :5031, ASSAM :1370 , BIHAR: 1075, CALCUTA:1758, CHENNAI: 2671 CHHATISGARH: 589, CORP OFFICE:456 , GUJARAT: 6467, HARYANA: 1621, HIMACHAL : 896, J&K:501, JHARKHAND 797 KARNATAKA: 6163, KERALA: 4596, MP:3313, MAHARASTRA: 8544, ODISHA :1403, PANJAB: 2582, RAJATHAN:3763, TAMILNADU : 5308, TELANGANA : 4880, TEL FACTORY : 527, UPE :3564, UPW :2278 UTTRANCHAL : 693, WEST BENGAL:1553, WTP : 432, WTR: 816 (Other small units – not furnished) **Total 78569**

**Cadre wise Optees**

**BSNL :** Group A : 4295, Group B: 9010, Group C: 54994, Group D:9936, I/W: 334 **Total: 78,569**

**MTNL :** Group A : 1150, GROUP B: 319, Group C: 9084, Group D:3834 **Total: 14387**

**Total VRS Optees** 78569 +14387 = 92,956

**REMAINING IN SERVICE WITH BSNL:** Group A: 2916 Group B: 28775 Group C: 31763 Group D: 11763 - **Total: 75217**

**Existing staff strength:** 153786 Opted for VRS: 78569 Remaining in service: 75217 Those who are in the age group of 58-60 years are: 8403

**BENEFITS**

- i Ex-gratia- **35 days** salary for each completed year of service+**25 days** salary for each year of service left, until superannuation, provided further ex-gratia shall not exceed the salary he/she would

have drawn at the existing level for the service period left.

- ii For employees absorbed in BSNL under Rule 37A, ex-gratia shall be restricted to the amount which taken together with the pension that the employee would be drawing for the balance period left till superannuation. Provided further that the ex-gratia shall not exceed 125% of the salary of the employee would have drawn at the existing level for service period left.

Employees opting VRS are entitled for the terminal & other benefits under existing rules as below:-

**i. For Absorbed employees:-**

Pension/Family Pension from the next day of effective date of VRS

Retirement Gratuity:-

- For employees above 55 years- within one month from the date of attaining 60 years
- For employees 55 and below – in February 2025.

In case of death of the retired employee before due date of payment of gratuity, the amount shall be released immediately to family along with interest.

Simple interest @GPF rates (currently 7.9%) will be paid till the date of release of gratuity

- ii. For BSNL Recruited employees and those appointed under Rule 37, gratuity shall be paid without deferment.

**iii. Commutation of Pension:-**

Full pension will be paid till the employees opt for commutation as below:-

For employees above 55 years- on attaining 60 years  
For employees 55 years and below- on 01.02.2025.

iv. Encashment of EL/HPL, TA/DA to place of settlement after VRS, Retention of staff quarters, RTC, Post-retirement medical facilities allowed as per existing rules and procedures amended from time to time.

### Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Karnataka During the year 2020

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1	Makara Sankaranthi (Pongal)	15th January	Wednesday
2	Republic Day	26th January	Sunday
3.	Maha Shivarathri	21st February	Friday
4.	Ugadi	25th March	Wednesday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	6th April	Monday
6	Good Friday	10th April	Friday
7	Buddha Poonima	7th May	Thursday
8	Idu'l Fitr	25th May	Monday
9	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)	1st August	Saturday
10	Independence Day	15th August	Saturday
11	Muharram	30th August	Sunday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2nd October	Friday
13	Dussehra (Vijayadashami)	25th October	Sunday
14	Id-e-milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	30th October	Friday
15	Deepavali	14th November	Saturday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	30th November	Monday
17	Christmas	25th December	Friday

#### APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE BUILDING

We appeal to our Members who **have not yet paid** their contribution to the building fund to consider remitting their donation to facilitate provision of a lift to the new building. 40th list of donors is published in this issue.

Donation to be remitted by **crossed cheque** payable to "**Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association**".

Cheques may please be sent to: K.R.Anantha Ramu, No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560097. (Mob: 9448477129)

**BSNL  
Pension  
Revision**

On 9-12-2019, a delegation of representatives of All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association consisting of Com. D Gopalakrishnan Vice-president, Com. Vittoban Treasurer, Com. Changappa , C/S Karnataka and seven comrades of Hubli had a discussion with the Minister of Communications, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad on the demand for pension revision. The meeting was arranged by Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad asked the delegation to wait till BSNL earns some profit!! He was informed that there is no link between pension and BSNL profit but, the minister was non committal

*Courtesy: AIBSNLPWA*

**Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Communications answers in the Rajya Sabha on 12-12-2019 that Pension revision of BSNL Pensioners is not possible because pay revision of BSNL employees is not possible due to poor financial condition of BSNL.**

RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 265 ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2019

**WAGE REVISION OF BSNL RETIRED EMPLOYEES**

\* 265. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether after retirement the Department of Telecommunications is responsible to revise the pension of the retired BSNL employees;
- (b) whether the revision of pension has been kept pending for the wage revision due to which the pensioners are put to hardship; and
- (c) Whether the Ministry would expedite the wage revision and accordingly address this grievance?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)to(c) Sir, Pension revision of retired Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) employees gets linked to the pay-revision of the serving employees inasmuch as pension is calculated on the basic pay which the retired employee was earning at the time of retirement. Pension may be revised if the said basic pay is revised on account of pay revision of serving employees. Since, Department of Telecommunications is the Administrative Department for BSNL, any pension revision proposal is to be piloted by the Department of Telecommunications for approval of the competent authority Due to poor financial condition of BSNL, it has not been possible for the Government to agree to the demand of pay revision. Hence, the issue of pension revision has also not been agreed to as on date.

**CGHS**

**HCOs removed from the list of CGHS empanelled hospitals vide Office Order dated 9-12-2019 of the Additional Director, CGHS, Bengaluru.**

1. Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Sadaramangala Industrial Area, Whitefield, Bangalore 560066 : removed at the request of the hospital w.e.f 9-12-2109.
2. Sunayana Eye Hospital, 26<sup>th</sup> main,4<sup>th</sup> T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore : removed at the request of the hospital w.e.f 9-12-2019.

**COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF  
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**S. Radhakrishna** General Secretary

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**News from affiliates**

**POSTS AND RMS PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION KALABURAGI-1**



Postal and RMS pensioners Association Kalaburagi celebrated Pensioners day on 17.12.2019 at Kalaburagi in the premises of Hindi Prachar Sabha. Sri B.R.Nanajagi, Sr.Suptd. Post offices Kalaburagi inaugurated the celebrations and Dr. Sadanand Patil was the Chief Guest. He spoke on the subject "How to manage health and life after 60 yrs. of age. Sri D.Kalyan Rao Retd. SSPOs in his presidential address, stressing on the need to keep healthy to lead a happy life, advised pensioners to take care of their health and also gave some useful tips on health management. Sri S.N.Yeworker, Secretary of the association, briefed about the significance of the Pensioners' day. Sri S.S.Bali, Vice President and Sri D.M.Kulkarani, Treasurer were also present. Sri Aktar Ali Mudgul, Organizing Secretary, proposed vote of thanks. On this occasion five Ex-service men were felicitated in recognition of their service to the nation.

The report of the celebration appeared in most of the leading dailies.

## We Welcome the Following Newly Enrolled Members

	<b>Name (Smt./Sri)</b>	<b>Designation &amp; Office in which last worked</b>	<b>Type &amp; No.</b>
1	<b>I.G.Medappa</b>	Office Asstt, Mail Motor Service, Bangalore	LM 2906
2	<b>H.V.Venkataramaiah</b>	Group D, Jayanagar Post Office, Mysore	LM 2907
3	<b>M.T.Andalamma</b>	Asstt. Postmaster, Ambattur HO, Chennai	LM 2908
4	<b>K.Hanumanthan</b>	Sub Postmaster, Industrial Suburb North Zone, B'lore	LM 2909
5	<b>K.S.Chandravathi</b>	Family Pensioner	LM 2910
6	<b>Nagarathna</b>	Family Pensioner	LM 2911
7	<b>C.S.Chandrashekar</b>	Asstt. Postmaster, RT Nagar HO, Bangalore	LM 2912
8	<b>A.Surendra Rai</b>	Sub Record Officer, RMS Q Division, Mandya	LM 2913
9	<b>Parvathi Parameswaran</b>	Family Pensioner	LM 2914
10	<b>H.V.Ranganath</b>	Sr.supdt. Of Post Offices, Bangalore South Division	LM 2915
11	<b>Shankar.P.Balagali</b>	Asstt. Director, South Karnataka Region, Bangalore	LM 2916
12	<b>M.N.Nagamani</b>	Postal Assistant, BCR, Circle Stamp Depot, Bangalore	LM 2917
13	<b>Nagarathna</b>	Asstt. Postmaster, Basavanagudi HO, Bangalore	LM 2918
14	<b>K.Ahalya Bai</b>	Asstt. Postmaster, Chamarajpet Post Office, Bangalore	LM 2919
15	<b>Vasu Hanumantrao Nadagouda</b>	Asstt. Director, North Karnataka Region, Bangalore	LM 2920
16	<b>V.Thippanna</b>	Asstt.Suptd of POs, Bangalore South Division	LM 2921
17	<b>S.Malathi</b>	HSG I Head sorting Assistant, CRC, Bangalore	LM 2922
18	<b>G.Hamsaveni</b>	BCR Postal Assistant, O/O CPMG, Bangalore	LM 2923
19	<b>T.V.Vijaya Bai</b>	Section Supervisor, O/O CPMG, Bangalore	LM 2924
20	<b>A.H.Kamalasundari</b>	BCR Postal Assistant, O/O CPMG, Bangalore	LM 2925
21	<b>G.Devaraja</b>	Group D, NBSS & LVP, Hebbal, ICAR Govt.of India	ALM 2926
22	<b>Parashurama</b>	Head mail Guard, HRO, BG City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2927
23	<b>Bhanumathi</b>	Asstt. Postmaster, Jayanagar HO, Bangalore	LM 2928
24	<b>K.K.Poulose</b>	LSG Sorting Asstt. HRO(D), BG TD Sortinig Office, Bangalore	LM 2929
25	<b>B.R.Ravi</b>	Sorting Asstt.MACP III, HRO, BG City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2930
26	<b>Johnavi Denis Dsouza</b>	Sorting Asstt.MACP III, HRO, BG City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2931
27	<b>Y.R.Prakash</b>	MTS, Bangalore City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2932
28	<b>Lakshmikantha</b>	Postal Assistant, Bangalore GPO, Bangalore	LM 2933
29	<b>W.L.Edwin</b>	Asstt.Chief Postmaster, Bangalore GPO, Bangalore	LM 2934
30	<b>B.R.Sreenivasa</b>	Dy. Controller of Communication Accts, O/O Pr.CCA, N Delhi	LM 2935
31	<b>K.A.Prabhavathi</b>	Asstt.Chief Postmaster, Bangalore GPO, Bangalore	LM 2936
32	<b>S.P.Saroja</b>	Postal Assistant, Bangalore GPO, Bangalore	LM 2937
33	<b>S.Suguna</b>	Postal Assistant, Bangalore GPO, Bangalore	LM 2938
34	<b>K.Chidananda</b>	Dy, Postmaster, Mangalore Head Post Office	LM 2939
35	<b>Purandara Hebbar</b>	LSG Supervisor, SRO, RMS Q Division	LM 2940
36	<b>M.Chikkalakshmana</b>	MTS, Bangalore City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2941
37	<b>Vaman Kavathekar</b>	Head Postmaster HSG-I, Bagalkot HPO	LM 2942

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

**Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2019**

<b>Rs.120/- Smt./Sri</b>	<b>Rs.150/- Smt./Sri</b>	<b>Rs.150/- Smt./Sri</b>	<b>Rs.300/- Smt./Sri</b>
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1121 R.Sampangappa	2203 M.N.Nagabhushana	S -346 B.M.Mulimani	<b>Rs.750/- Smt./Sri</b>
1137 Suvarna(FP)	2383 M.S.Krishnamurthy	S-347 B.P.Khandelwal	384 A.K.Raghothamachar
1221 B.S.R.Murthy	2445 B.V.Shankaraiah	<b>Rs.300/- Smt./Sri</b>	1688 P.N.Ramakrishnan
1493 Munshilal Sinha	2452 M.N.Kamble	138 T.S.Srikantaiah	<b>Rs.1000/- Smt./Sri</b>
1559 S.B.Nagaraja Rao	2502 R.S.Karnic	413 K.Sundaram	2663 B.Shivaswamy

<b>ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX</b>					
Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly Ave.	% increase over 261.42	% increase over 115.76
				7th CPC	6th CPC
July 18	301	3462	288.5	10.35	149.22
Dec 18	301	3538	294.83	12.78	154.69
Oct 19	325	3754	312.83	19.66	170.24

<b>BSNL IDA</b>
From 1-10-2019 : 152.00% (5.3% increase over July 2019 rate of 146.7%)

7<sup>th</sup> CPC: DA/DR w.e.f. July 2019: 17%  
(5% increase over Jan-2019 rate of 12%)

**For the attention of RMS & MMS Pensioners**  
**Annual get-together of RMS & MMS Pensioners**  
on the **1st Sunday** of the new year 2020, **5-1-2020 at 10.00 a.m.**  
Venue: Raghothaman Smaraka Bhavana,  
R M S Colony, RMV II Stage, Bangalore 560094  
**ALL RMS & MMS Pensioners are invited**  
**K K Gangadharan: 9945976401 D Venkatesalu: 9481812810**

**Appeal by KP&TPA**

RMS & MMS Pensioners who are not members of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association are requested to enrol themselves as members of the association. Application forms will be made available at the venue of the get-together. RMS & MMS Pensioners who are members of the association are requested to renew their subscription for the Association's journal Pensioners' Champion by paying their subscription at the venue.



## DIGITAL LIFE CERTIFICATE

All pensioners and family pensioners were required to submit their life certificates to the Pension Disbursing Authority, this year, during October 2019 by those pensioners who were 80 years and above and during November 2019 by all other pensioners.

Last year, in November, volunteers of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association (KP&TPA) visited residences of many pensioners and assisted them in submission of digital life certificate from the comforts of their home through Jeevan Pramaan portal, using Samsung Iris Scanner enabled device supplied by the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare. With a view to continue similar service to the pensioners, this year also, KP&TPA formed teams to visit the residences of willing pensioners in October and November 2019 and also arranged camps in different places at Bengaluru and Mysuru, in coordination with and support of Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, Bangalore thereby enabling the pensioners to get their DLCs generated. Pensioners were requested to provide the information like mobile no, Aadhar Card, PPO and SB Account number to which their pension is credited, in order to get their DLC generated.

Accordingly, the teams comprising S/S V.Gopal, K.R.Anantha Ramu, V.Murugan, B.Nagaraju, D.Venkatesalu, A.O.Srinivasaiah, C.S.Parthasarathy, B.S.Ramachandra, R.K.Reddy and N.R.Anantha of KP&TPA under the leadership of Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, visited residences of pensioners/family pensioners who were unable to move out of their houses due to their health problems, and helped them in getting their DLC generated. These teams also participated in the camps arranged at Bengaluru and Mysuru under the initiative taken by Shri T.V.Suryaprakash, Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association and with the assistance extended by S/Shri Thammaiah, R. Anjaneya, K. Narasimhamurthy, L. Nagabhushan Rao, N. Prabhakar, H.S.Sumitrappa

and K.V.Ananda Rao of Coffee Board Pensioners Association; S.Radhakrishna, V.P.Venkteshaiah, D.Sivasubramanyam of IA&AD Pensioners Association; and Shri M.Janardanan and Smt.Juliana R.Vincent of Survey of India Pensioners Association. Shri R.S.N.Murthy, Treasurer, Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association also actively participated in some of the camps.

8 DLC camps were held in Bengaluru at different places and one in Mysuru in October and November 2019. Also, the residences of a few infirm pensioners, referred to KP&TPA by Bengaluru GPO, were visited by the team members to generate DLCs.

A total of 677 pensioners availed the services extended by the Pensioners' Associations Viz.Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, IA&AD Pensioners' Association & Survey of India Pensioners' Association in submission of life certificates.

A summary of visits is given below

### Summary

1. Total number of DLCs generated by making use of the devices supplied by DoP&PW in the camps by KP&TPA : 350
2. Total number of DLCs generated by making use of the tablet supplied to KCGPA by their representative of KCGPA in the DLC camps arranged by KP&TPA in association with CBPA in the camps : 92
3. Total number of DLCs at house/hospital visits is 235 out of which number of infirm pensioners assisted in getting their DLC from their houses: 57
4. No of hospital visits : 3
5. Total no of DLCs generated under the initiative of KP&TPA and CBPA : 677
6. No of DLCs could not be generated because of failure in scanning of Iris : 23
7. No of DLCs generated in Dec. 2019: 3
8. Farthest distance travelled to generate DLCs: 30-45 km

**DLC camps in Bengaluru:** 1. AGs Office Layout, Annadnagar; 2. Institute of Engineers; 3. Sahakarnagar; 4. Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal; 5. Coffee Board Auction Hall, Dr Ambedkar Veedhi; 6. AGs Office Layout, New BEL Road; 7. Survey of India, Koramangala and 8. 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC camp in Sahakarnagar on 10.10.2019, 3.11.2019, 5.11.2019, 6.11.2019, 10.11.2019, 11.11.2019, 14.11.2019 and 15.11.2019 respectively.

**DLC Camp in Mysuru** on 7.11.2019. at Mysuru Nele Housing Nirmana Sahakara Sangha, Kumvempu Nagara.

Simultaneously, during these camps, pensioners' residences (who were not able to move out of their houses to come to the camp) were also visited. Some hospital visits were also undertaken.

It is also significant to mention here that the selfless service extended by all the volunteers, who visited the residences of infirm pensioners and, in some cases, the hospitals in which they were inpatients was of great relief to such pensioners, who were saved of the difficulties in visiting pension disbursement agencies to submit life certificate despite their disabilities. The health condition of some of them narrated below is sure to bring home the point

- a. Shri Syed Habibulla was in ICU at M.S.Ramaiah Hospital. On 28.11.2019, Shri B.Nagarju, Shri K.R.Anantharamu and Shri D.Venkatesalu on the request of the family member, visited the hospital. They had to explain to the doctors the necessity of submitting the life certificate before 30.11.2019. Administrative Officer of the Hospital permitted Shri Nagaraju to enter the ICU along with a family member that too only after wearing clinical apron and a mask. Photograph published here
- b. On 17.10.2019, Shri N.Bhaskaran former Secretary KP&TPA, Shri V.Gopal and Shri Suryaprakash visited the residence of one pensioner aged 85 who was confined to his bed in his house in Banashankari

- c. On 19.10.2019, the team led by Shri K.B.Krishna Rao visited the residence of a pensioner at Basaveshwaranagar, who had been hospitalised for treatment of his fractured leg and was discharged on the day of visit and was confined to his bed
- d. In October 2019, Shri Ananthramu and others visited the residence of a pensioner in Coffee Board Layout, who is under coma since last one and a half year
- e. On 6.11.2019, Shri K.R.Anantharamu, Shri Nagaraju and Shri R.Anjaneya visited ICON Hospital, Coffee Board Layout to generate DLC of a pensioner, admitted there.
- f. On 6.11.2019, Shri Anantharamu, Nagarju and Anjaneya visited residence of a pensioner at Coffee Board Layout. He was bedridden
- g. On 7.11.2019, Shri Annatharmu and Shri Nagaraju visited the residence of wheelchair bound pensioner
- h. On 7.11.2019, Shri V.Gopal and the team visited residence of a pensioner at Mysuru, who had a fractured leg
- i. On 14.11.2019, Shri V.Gopal visited the residence of a pensioner at Sarjapur. He was bedridden for the past 20 years
- j. On 17.11.2019, a pensioner aged 80 + years, and suffering from prolonged brain stroke at Akshyanagar was assisted by Shri V.Murugan in submission of DLC
- k. On 19.11.2019, Shri Annatharamu and Shri Nagaraju visited the residence of a lady pensioner at Maruthinagar, Kogilu. She had a fractured leg.
- l. On 21.11.2019, Shri Anantharamu and Shri Nagaraju visited the house of a pensioner who had come down to Bangalore from Pune, had a fall at his residence, fractured his leg and was resting at his residence after discharge from the hospital at Ramagondanahalli (40 km)
- m. On 27.11.2019, Shri V.Gopal and Shri T.V.Suryaprakash visited a pensioner at his residence in Attiguppe, who is 80

year old and who had a brain stroke about 3 years back which resulted in an impaired vision.

- n. On 28.11.2019, Shri V.Gopal and Shri T.V.Suryaprakash visited Mallige Hospital, Race Course Road, Bangalore to generate DLC of a pensioner, admitted after an accident.
- o. On 30.11.2019, Shri V.Murugan visited the house of a pensioner at Hennur Cross, who is 88 years and is on oxygen support.

**Plan for the next year:** With the experience gained, we wish to continue to visit houses of infirm pensioners, hospitals and also Old Age Homes besides conducting camps at different places in Bengaluru and outside. We also

propose to get in touch with Senior Citizens Associations/Forums in advance and draw a schedule for conducting camps in November 2020.

We plan to request CCCGPA Affiliates to conduct meetings in November 2020 so that KP&TPA can assist their members in getting DLCs. It is proposed to offer our assistance to Head Post Offices in generating DLCs with our tabs to ease the task of submission of life certificates in October /November.

We gratefully acknowledge the services of all the volunteers who helped KP&TPA in conducting camps and visiting houses and hospitals.

## Volunteers in Digital Life Certificate Camps and House / Hospital visits



Thammaiah



K.V. Ananda Rao



Anjaneya



Venkatesalu

## DLC Camps



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1. Sri Shashi Kant Verma, retired from Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd, Lucknow, discharged from a hospital after an orthopaedic surgery assisted in submission of life certificate from his residence.
2. Scanning the iris of Sri Seyed Habibullah to generate his life certificate from his bed in the ICU of a hospital.

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