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ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

12-08-2023



Govt. School Children with the cash awards presented to them by the Chief Guest, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice (retd.) H.N. Nagamohan Das, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka (Middle Row - Sitting: 4th from the left)



Arrival of the Chief Guest, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice (retd.) H.N. Nagamohan Das, Former Judge High Court of Karnataka



Chief Guest being honoured by the President



The Chief Guest being honoured by the Secretary



Chief Guest Felicitated



The Hon'ble Mr. Justice (retd.) H.N. Nagamohan Das, the Chief Guest, delivering his Speech

Proceedings of the 28th Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association held on 12-08-2023 at NGO Hall, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Association was held physically at the above venue on 12.08.2023 at 10.00 a.m., which attracted a huge gathering of Pensioners. Presence of Members from places far and wide brought bright colours to the event. Pensioners from Ongole in Andhra Pradesh, Belagavi, Dharwad, Hubballi, Shivamogga and Bangarpet in Karnataka, to mention names of a few places, participated in the annual event.

On invitation, representatives of Pensioners' Associations affiliated to CCCGPA Karnataka Viz. All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, Survey of India Pensioners' Association, Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Karnataka Income Tax Pensioners' Association and the Divisional Secretary and Circle Treasurer of All India Postal and RMS Pensioners Association, Andhra Pradesh attended the AGB which bolstered the attendance in the meeting.

Total number of members, invitees and guests present in the AGB was about 430. For the first time in the recent history of the Association, the AGB was inaugurated by a Legal Luminary, a retired judge of the High Court of Karnataka, an orator par excellence, who has delivered thousands of lectures on Indian Constitution, who has authored many books in English and Kannada on subjects as diverse as, Socialism, Judiciary, Untouchability, Media, Women's rights and on many other subjects, who has travelled extensively throughout the State and headed many Committees / Commissions setup by the Government of Karnataka, the Hon'ble Mr Justice (retd.) H N Nagamohan Das, the Chief Guest to the AGB.

The auditorium, brimming at the seams with pensioners from different parts of Karnataka and AP, was resonant with the lecture that he

delivered to the receptive audiences.

Sri P Peraiiah, Divisional Secretary, All India Postal and RMS Pensioners' Association, Prakasam Postal Division, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh, was the Guest of Honour. He was felicitated in recognition of his invaluable service to the Postal and RMS Pensioners in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Sri N.V. Rao, State Treasurer, AIPRPA, Ongole AP was honoured.

The AGB was held in three sessions Viz. Morning Session at 9.30 a.m., Open Session at 11 a.m. and Afternoon Session at 3 p.m.

Agenda notified for the 3 Sessions

Morning Session:9-30 a.m.

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGB Meeting held on 20th August, 2022.
3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for 2022-23.
4. Presentation and adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2022-23

Open Session: 11-00 a.m.

1. Welcome Speech and introduction of the Chief Guest:
2. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) H.N. Nagamohan Das, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka.

3. (a) Presentation of cash awards to meritorious students of Govt Higher Primary School, Yelahanka and Govt Higher Primary School, Srirampura, Bengaluru.
(b) Felicitation of Teachers of both Schools

4. Felicitations
 - (a) S/s P Peraiah, Divisional Secretary, AIPRPA, Prakasam Postal Division, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh
 - (b) Sri V Shashidhar, Postmaster (Retd) Bhadravathi HO for his initiative in enrolling members to the association
 - (c) Members aged 75 years & above
5. Address by the President of the Association
6. Vote of Thanks

Afternoon Session - 2-00 p.m.

1. Appointment of Chartered Accountant for the year 2023-24
- Discussions on :-**
2. Constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission
3. Payment of arrears of DR for the period from 1-1-2020 to 30-6-2021 .
4. Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to those who have retired on 30th June/31st December
5. Restoration of commutation after 12 years instead of 15 years
6. Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners from 1-1-2017
7. CGHS and FMA matters
8. Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
9. Concluding remarks by the President
10. Vote of thanks

Proceedings - Morning session

The morning session started at 9.45 a.m. Secretary requested the President Sri G Babu to come to the dais and preside over the meeting. The President declared the house as constituted and requested the secretary to welcome all the assembled members and to initiate the proceedings of the meeting.

Sri V. Murugan, Joint Secretary read out the AGENDA of all the three sessions and placed them for adoption. Agenda adopted by the house.

Secretary Sri K.B. Krishna Rao welcomed all the EC members, Volunteers, Advisor to the Association Sri H.S. Manjunatha, Representatives of CCCGPA affiliate associations, and family members who accompanied the members to be felicitated, School teachers and students of Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanka and Srirampura. He welcomed Sri P. Peraiah, Retired Post Master, Divisional Secretary AIPRPA, Prakasam Postal Dn A.P.Circle and Sri N.V Rao, Circle Treasurer AIPRPA, Ongole AP and thanked both for accepting the invitation and travelling all the way from Ongole to attend the AGB. He welcomed the members and their families from Dharwad, Hubballi, Shimoga and Bangarpet who had travelled long distances from their places to reach Bengaluru to attend the AGB. He informed that Sri N.Bhaskaran founder Secretary and Sri M.Ramiah, former vice-President and Advisor to the association expressed their inability to attend due to age factor and health issues. He further requested all to stay for the afternoon session also and participate in the discussion on various agenda items that have been notified.

Condolences

Before commencing the proceedings, one minute silence was observed in memory of those who expired during the period. Sri V.Murugan read out the names of all members who departed during the period 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023. In all about 36 members expired during the period 1.04.2022 to 31.03.2023. Condolence was expressed in respect of the following prominent personalities who had served the society during their life time.

1. Com K.K.N. Kutty, former Secretary General, NCCPA and a prominent Trade Union Leader

2. Sri. Dr R Satish Chandra, CGHS Doctor
3. Sri Bhagavan, Kannada movie producer
4. Sri B K.S.Varma, Artist
5. Smt Vanijayaram, Playback Singer
6. Sri Siddheshwara Swamiji, Social Worker
7. Prof. B.Gangadhara Murthy, Writer, Social Worker and Ex RMS employee
8. Victims of Balasore train accident

The Secretary said that he was extremely sorry to mention that the association lost 36 members during the year and some of them were less than 75 years old.

Thereafter Agenda items were taken up for discussion.

2. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGB held on 20th August 2022.

President informed that the minutes have already been circulated by publishing the same in pages 3-8 and 13 of Pensioners' Champion of August 2023 issue. If any clarification is required, it will be furnished. Suggestions if any are welcome. Since neither any suggestion was made nor any clarification was sought, it was taken as Adopted.

3. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report for 2022-23.

Secretary informed that the Annual report is very exhaustive and contains almost all activities during the year and beyond 31.03.2023 also. Same has already been published in monthly Journal Pensioners' Champion for the month of June 2023 in pages 3 to 17. If any clarification is required the same will be furnished. If any modifications are suggested they will be made in the Annual report. Since no queries and suggestions were received, the Annual report was taken as Adopted.

4. Presentation and adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for 2022-23.

President informed that audited statements of Accounts have also been

published in monthly Journal Pensioners' Champion for the month of July 2023. He requested the Treasurer to place the Annual Accounts before the AGB and also read the Auditor's report.

Treasurer Sri K.R.Anantha Ramu placed the Accounts and read out the report of the Auditor. President requested the members to seek any clarification if needed. He further said that the accounts are very transparently maintained and any member can seek clarification at any time and get the details. As no queries were raised, the audited statement of accounts for the year 2022-23 were taken as Adopted and the president declared the morning session as closed.

Thereafter, the President suggested that as some time is left for commencement of the Open Session, some of the items mentioned in the Agenda of the afternoon session can be discussed till the arrival of Chief Guest and everybody agreed with the President. Then he requested the Secretary to initiate discussion on the agenda items of afternoon session.

Agenda Items of the Afternoon Session

1. Appointment of Chartered Accountant for the year 2023-24

Secretary informed that M/S GRSM & Associates, Chartered Accountants have been auditing the accounts of the association for the last twenty years. They are also taking care of submission of IT returns every year. Submission of IT returns involves a lot of work. Though they are hiking their fee annually, as they are well versed with the activities of the Association, he suggested continuing their services this year also. The house accorded its approval for appointment of M/S GRSM & Associates as Auditors of the association for the year 2023-24.

2. Constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission

Secretary informed that it is nearly 8 years after implementation of the

recommendations of the 7th CPC from 1-1-2016 and therefore our focus must now be on the demand for constitution of the 8th CPC. In this regard, he gave a brief speech on the Association's role in submission of common memorandum to 6th and 7th CPCs. He recalled that Sri N Bhaskaran, former Secretary of the association and former General Secretary, CCCGPA Karnataka, prompted by the remarks made by the Chairman of the 5th CPC, Justice Ratnavel Pandian during one of the meetings with the pensioners associations that, *"there were several Pensioners' Associations in the country and each association had submitted its own memorandum which had made it extremely difficult for the Pay Commission to go through each memorandum"*, organised a meeting of all leading pensioners associations in the country in Bangalore on 15th October 2006 in which it was decided, for the first time, to submit a Common Memorandum to the 6th CPC on behalf of the Central Pensioners.

Further, the Secretary recalled that, KPTPA, under the leadership of Com. Bhaskaran and the late B.Sadashiva Rao played a pivotal role in submission of common memorandum to the 6th CPC in co-ordination with CCCGPA and also attended a meeting with the 6th CPC in Bengaluru in which the demand for grant of age related additional pension was strongly pursued.

Sri Krishna Rao said that he represented KPTPA in the physical meeting with 7th CPC in Bengaluru on 14-08-2014 and submitted a memorandum on various demands of Pensioners. He said that the demand for payment of additional pension from 70 years of age instead of from 80 years, raised by him in the meeting, was agreed to by Justice AK Mathur, the Chairman 7th CPC. However, in the report submitted to the Government, the Pay Commission had recommended payment of additional pension from 75 years of age.

The association took active part in all the programmes and calls given by NCCPA in support of the demand for the constitution of

8th CPC. Viz Demonstration before BCity RMS on 23.05.23, participated in the rally in Delhi on 21.07.2023 to submit memorandum to the Honorable Prime Minister. He also mentioned that Sri K.R.Anantharamu and Sri B.Nagaraj were elected as delegates and Sri Sri Anand retired from MMS Bengaluru on 30.06.2023 voluntarily participated in the rally. In this context, he informed that BPS and NCCCPA wanted to hold a meeting in September 2023 and NCCPA asked all its affiliates to join the meeting to give inputs to be included in the memorandum. However, Sri S.G Mishra, Secretary Staff side, NCJCM opined that it is too premature to discuss the issue. Therefore the proposed meeting is not being held for the time being. Secretary informed that there is no positive response from Government side also in this regard. President G.Babu said that constitution of 8th CPC is already overdue and serving employees also have called for agitations in this regard.

3. Payment of arrears of DR for the period from 1-1-2020 to 30-06-2021

Secretary informed that as we all know, the increase in DR due from 1-1-2020, 1-7-2020 and 1-1-2021 was frozen. Pensioners Associations have been demanding payment of the arrears for 18 months, in instalments at least. But the Government has not accepted the demand citing huge financial implications to the tune of around 35 thousand crores. Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, in reply to a question on the matter answered on 13-3-2023 in the Lok Sabha has stated that payment of arrears is not considered feasible. However the association will continue to pursue the matter with the Government.

By this time the Chief Guest arrived and he was given a warm welcome at the entrance by the President, Vice-President, Secretary and many others. He was given a standing ovation when he entered the auditorium. He was requested to be seated on the Dias

OPEN SESSION

The Open Session started at 11.45 a.m.

President Sri Babu requested the Secretary to initiate proceedings of the Open Session.

Welcome and introduction of the Chief Guest, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) H.N. Nagamohan Das, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka.

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary in his welcome speech, at the outset, said that he was sorry for the inconvenience caused to the Chief Guest as he had to walk a short distance since the main entrance to the building was closed due to the holiday and as parking facility was not available on that day. He recalled that earlier in the year 2020, Justice Nagamohan Das was invited to be the Chief Guest in the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the association. However, the celebrations had to be cancelled due to the spread of the pandemic Covid-19. He thanked the Chief Guest for accepting the invitation extended to him to be present in this year's AGB. He made a brief introduction of the Chief Guest and welcomed him again. The secretary welcomed Sri P.Peraiah, Dvl Secretary, All India Postal and RMS Pensioners' Association, Prakasam Postal Dn, Andhra Pradesh, Sri P Gangadhara Rao, V.P., CCCGPA and AIBSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, Sri N.V. Rao, Circle Treasurer, AIPRPA, Ongole, A.P Circle, Smt Julia Vincent, Jt. G S, CCCGPA Karnataka & Secretary Survey of India and many others from CCCGPA affiliated associations and all other members and their family members assembled in the hall.

Introduction of Chief Guest Sri H.N.Nagamohan Das, The honourable Mr Justice (retired), Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka.

Secretary gave a brief of the bio data of the Chief Guest & various posts held by him. He had delivered a record number of 40,000 judgements in his tenure spanning 10 years as

High Court Judge. He has authored many books in Kannada and English on diverse subjects including his work on Indian constitution. He headed many commissions constituted by the Govt of Karnataka. He has travelled extensively throughout the State and has delivered thousands of lectures on Indian Constitution and other Laws. Justice Das has enlightened Advocates, Students, Women, Teachers, Labourers, and Scheduled Caste by conducting legal awareness campaigns. He is an orator par excellence. KP&TPA is proud of inviting such a great legal luminary to its AGB and the pensioners who have assembled are privileged to hear his speech.

Speaking about the Association, the Secretary gave a brief account of its formation, its founders & its activities during the past 3 decades. He said that the association was nominated to SCOVA for 3 terms by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare. It played an active role in submission of memoranda to Central Pay Commissions. He also mentioned about the charitable and social services indulged in by the association like those of giving cash awards to the meritorious students of Government Schools, extending voluntarily services to pensioners in submission of their Life Certificate, especially to Pensioners who are unable to move out of their houses, by making house visits. Members of the association conducted several life certificate camps, visited old age homes to help pensioners.

The Secretary also spoke about the 2 buildings constructed by the association from the donations received from its members. He appealed to those members, specially the new members, to donate liberally to the building fund so that the dream of constructing a big meeting hall in the 2nd floor of the building comes true. He requested the Chief Guest to visit the Pensioners' Bhavan.

President Sri G.Babu requested the Chief Guest to inaugurate the Open Session and address the gathering.

Justice Sri H.N.Nagamohan Das, Chief Guest of the day, while inaugurating the open session said he himself is a pensioner.

He addressed the gathering giving a statistical figure of senior citizens in India. He said according to the statistics of UN, in India 14.5 crore are senior citizens, out of it 7 crore are women and 70% of senior citizens are living in rural areas. Continuing his speech he said he was happy to be amongst seniors on the day. He appreciated the activities of the association like honouring the senior members attaining 75 years of age, recognising the meritorious students of the Government Schools who usually come from families with low income and presenting such students with cash awards, undertaking social services like assisting Pensioners who are bed ridden, unable to move out and who are not technology savvy for submitting their Life Certificate. With these words he inaugurated the Open Session.

Mr. Justice Nagamohan Das, continuing with his address to the gathering said "India has the biggest written Constitution in the world but does not contain articles especially for senior citizens". He made a reference to the part III of the Constitution which deals with the Fundamental Rights and part IV which deals with Directive Principles of State Policy. He also referred to article No. 41 where right to food security, social assistance programme, old age pension scheme, are enshrined. He said that no amendment is brought to safe guard the rights of senior citizens. He suggested that people of India should demand the Government to amend the laws to safe guard the rights of the senior citizens. Further he said "nowadays Governments are making numerous amendments to existing laws and also enacting many laws in certain cases but no laws to protect the rights of the senior citizens".

He made a reference to the relevant section of the law where it is stated that it is the duty of children to look after their parents when their parents do not have any source of

income. Also the maintenance and welfare acts also state the same. Both these laws are silent when the children do not have any income of their own. In India 30% senior citizens are economically good and others are in poor financial condition. He opined that hence there is a need for amending the existing laws or enacting new rules to safe guard the rights of the senior citizens. He said further that in the year 1999, Central Government made a policy called "Senior Citizens Policy" but it was not properly implemented. "Moreover, it is the obligation of a welfare state to safeguard the rights of every senior citizen. But in reality it is not so". He spoke on the responsibility of senior citizens also. In this context he said during the period 2014 to 2018 he wrote many books, delivered 1200 lectures, travelled across all districts of the State which made his life busy. He suggested all senior citizens to cultivate the habit of reading and travelling to make themselves busy. He further said that the book written by him "Sumvidhana Oodu" in Kannada language was translated in to 5 languages. He wrote this book "to acquaint every common man with the constitution". He suggested a reading of this book as well as the other books also to understand the constitution of India and to educate others also.

Quoting from the Epic Maha Bharatha, he narrated the story of "Yaksha Prashne" in which Yudhishtira finds himself engaged in a life and death dialogue with a Yaksha, a celestial being. He urged the audience to enjoy the life between birth and death.

Continuing his speech he narrated another story of "Gowthami" whose only son had died, approaching the "Buddha" requesting him to bring her son back to life. Buddha makes her to understand that no one can escape death. Justice Das exhorted seniors to understand that everyone has some kind of sorrow in his life and should take inspiration from the teachings of Buddha to overcome sorrow.

He narrated yet another the story of “Minchuhuluvina Kathe”

(Minchu Hulu: (Fire Fly) Nocturnal beetle having luminescent abdominal organs) calling upon the listeners to acquire leadership qualities whenever the occasion arises.

He recalled his memory to narrate that in the year 1962, when he was still a school going boy, his father took him to meet Sri Vinoba Bhave, freedom fighter and Social reformer. He recollected his memory to say that after returning home after the visit, his father started depositing a small amount of grains in a pot every day and, on a certain day; he would donate the grains to someone who was in need of food grains. He took inspiration from his father and started depositing some amount of money every day before starting to his office and used to offer the money to the needy person on “Sarvodaya Day” and now on Buddha Poonima day. He said by doing this he gets some sorts of satisfaction. He suggested everyone should take inspiration from such great leaders like Vinoba and indulge in such activities to come to the aid of people who need help. He completed his speech by thanking the Office Bearers of KPTPA for giving him an opportunity to meet pensioners and for sharing his thoughts.

President Sri Babu thanked him for accepting the invitation and delivering an inspirational speech. Later he was honoured by the President, Secretary, EC members and others present on the dais.

Presentation of cash awards to the meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka and Srirampura Bengaluru

Chief Guest gave away cash awards to 15 meritorious students from Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanka and Srirampura. Sri B.Nagaraju read the names of the students. Teachers who had accompanied the students to the venue of the meeting were honoured by the association.

When Mr Justice Nagamohan Dass left the venue after presenting cash awards to the students, the entire house, which had heard his speech with great attention, rose from the seats and greeted him.

Felicitations

Sri P.Peraiah, the Guest of Honour, Divisional Secretary, All India Postal and RMS Pensioners' Association, Prakasam Postal Division, Andhra Pradesh was felicitated in recognising of his decades long invaluable services to the Postal and RMS Pensioners in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Sri V Shashidhara retired Postmaster; Bhadravathi HO was felicitated for his invaluable services to the association in enrolling a good number of new members from Shivamogga District.

Felicitations of members aged 75

36 Pensioners aged 75 and above 75 were honoured. One among them was Sri N.V.Rao, State Treasurer, All India Postal and RMS Pensioners' Association Ongole, Andhra Pradesh who is also a member of KPTPA.

Sri P. Peraiah, the Guest of Honour, spoke a few words regarding his association with KPTPA and Secretary Sri K.B.Krishna Rao for many years. He recalled the help extended by Sri K.B.Krishna Rao in solving many issues of pensioners of A.P.Circle. He expressed his sincere thanks for inviting and felicitating him in the AGB.

The open session ended with vote of thanks by the Jt. Secretary.

Lunch was served after the Open Session

Afternoon session

Afternoon session started at 3.00 pm under the President ship of Sri G.Babu. Secretary while delivering welcome speech informed that agenda for the afternoon session has already been read in the morning session and the first three items of the Agenda have

already been discussed in the morning session as suggested by the President. Now we can take up the other items of the Agenda.

Items 4 to 10 of the Agenda of the Afternoon Session were then taken up for discussion

4. Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to those who have retired on 30th June/ 31st December

Secretary briefed the members about the latest updates on this issue. He said all the hurdles in this matter seem to have now been cleared after issue of the latest orders by the Honourable Supreme Court. In this regard he referred to many judgements of CATs and High Courts also. Further he said that the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 19-05-2023, while disposing the Special Leave petition has clearly stated that the order is applicable only to the parties and interveners. Almost all the Associations and the NC JCM are pursuing the matter to ensure that the notional increment for pensionary benefits is granted to all similarly placed pensioners to avoid forcing them to approach courts.

Secretary informed that, in contrast to the Supreme Court's order, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in its judgement dated 31-05-2023 while deciding the case in favour of the parties concerned has ordered that the benefit of notional increment must be extended to **all similarly placed pensioners**. And the latest, CAT Jabalpur vide its Common Order dated 28.06.2023 has stated "*respondents are directed to grant the benefit of one notional increment to the Applicants*"

Sri R.Prasad, ALM 1330 said that since the Supreme Court has passed an order, it must be implemented within the time frame fixed by the Court and the benefit of the order must be extended to all. Secretary informed that CAG has already implemented the order for the parties concerned only. He also informed that Nodal Department in its letter has stated that they are consulting the department of Expenditure and reply is awaited.

Sri H.S.Manjunatha, Legal Advisor KP&TPA, suggested to wait for some more time since the Government may approach the Supreme Court for referring the case to a larger bench etc.

Secretary also informed that CCCGPA has written a letter to the Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training requesting that the order of Supreme Court may be made applicable to all similarly place pensioners and this is published in the annual report published in the association's journal. He said that KP&TPA had suggested to the DoE, DoPT and DoPPW to consider amending the relevant rule to allow grant of increment on the last day of the month instead of on the first of the next month, if an employee retires a day before his normal date of increment.

5. Restoration of commutation after 12 years instead of 15 years

The Secretary said that after implementation of the 6th CPC report, the Government revised the commutation value expressed as numbers of years of purchase on the plea that the interest rate on the basis of which the factor had been earlier fixed viz. 4% required to be raised on par with the normal interest rate permitted by the RBI. The rate of interest which was 4.75% was raised to 8%.

Total amount with interest is being recovered in less than 11 years but a huge sum is being recovered for 4 more years thereafter until 15 years.

Government States that recovery period was fixed as 15 years in consideration of the risk factor involved. However it was pointed out that life expectancy has increased to 70 years now and therefore there is justification for restoration after 12 years. The demand will be continued to be pursued till it is met. This item has been included in the memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister on 21-7-2023

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Reception



Sri P. Peraiah, Dn. Sec., AIRPA, Prakasam Postal Dn. Ongole, AP, the Guest of Honour, being felicitated by the President



Sri N.V. Rao, Treasurer, AIRPA, AP State, Ongole, AP being honoured by the President



Chief Guest giving Cash Awards to the Students





**G. Babu, President
addressing the gathering**



**K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary,
Welcoming Pensioners**



**V. Murugan, Joint Secretary,
placing the Agenda for adoption**



**K.R. Anantha Ramu, Treasurer presenting
Annual Accounts and Auditor's report**



**H.S. Manjunatha, Advisor K P&T PA
addressing**



**P. Peraiah, Dvl. Sec., AIPRPA, Ongole
addressing the Pensioners**

Audiences



Smt. J. Gangarathamma, HM being honoured by the Chief Guest



Sri J. Srinivasappa, Physical Education Teacher being honoured by the Chief Guest

Pensioners aged 75 years and above felicitated in the AGB



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Further he said that the Governments of Kerala and Gujarat have already reduced the period of deduction to 12 and 13 years respectively.

6. Revision of Pension of BSNL Pensioners from 1-01-2017

Secretary mentioned that revision of pension in respect of BSNL pensioners was done last from 1-1-2007 and the next revision is due from 1-1-2017. This justified demand is being strongly pursued by Employees Unions and Pensioners' Associations. But the Government had linked pay revision of BSNL employees with the pension revision. It said that pay revision is not possible as BSNL is incurring huge losses. However, the demand of pensioners to delink revision of pension with revision of pay and consider revision of pension from 1-1-2017 as per 7th CPC recommendations separately has been accepted by DOT in principle.

Sri P Gangadhara Rao, former General Secretary, AIBSNLPWA has filed an application before CAT Principle Bench, New Delhi and the case is pending since last three years and judgements is awaited.

7. CGHS and FMA matters

Secretary said that there are many issues with regard to CGHS. The Association receives complaints from its members that only a very few hospitals are giving credit facility out of 13 CGHS empanelled Private Hospitals in Bengaluru. The reason quoted by them is delay in settlement of bills and non revision of rates. Now Government has since revised rates of consultation, ICU charges, Room rent, and charges for 36 investigations which gives some hopes that there might be some improvement in the services being provided by the Private Hospitals. Secretary while replying to some queries reiterated that CGHS has no powers to compel any private hospital to get empanelled under CGHS whereas as a disciplinary measure,

any hospital can be removed from the list of empanelled hospitals.

Sri Deepak LM 3313, speaking on opening of WC at Sahakaranagar, said that the request by KP&TPA to open a new WC was turned down stating that there is another WC within 5 K.M. radius. He further said he measured the actual distance from WC 9 Gangenahalli to Sahakaranagar and it was less than 5 KMs. Secretary informed that the CGHS Directorate vide its letter dated 5-4-2023 has informed the association that the distance is only 4 K.M. and that there is no proposal at present regarding opening of CGHS Wellness Centre at Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru.

However he said that the association and CCCGPA have collected the data of total number of beneficiaries residing in Bengaluru and has submitted a report to the Health Ministry requesting for opening of more WCs in Bengaluru in comparison with the number of WCs & Beneficiaries in the neighbouring cities like Chennai and Hyderabad. According to the data collected there is a justification for opening seven more WCs in Bengaluru. But the association has requested to open at least four more WCs in all the four direction of Bengaluru ie. at Yelahanka in the North, Kanakapura Road in the South, Whitefield in the East & Thumukuru Road in the West.

Another member suggested that Pensioners must be allowed to take treatment at the hospital of their choice and submit the bills for reimbursement. Secretary replied that to allow such a facility, the relevant rules will have to be amended by the Government and it is most unlikely that CGHS would agree to favourably consider such a request.

Now Health Ministry has taken a lot of initiatives to improve and address the grievances of CGHS beneficiaries. In addition to Local Advisory Committees at the Wellness Centres levels, Zonal Advisory Committees at HQ level are formed. The ZAC will meet on the 4th Saturday of every month. Additional Director

will preside over the meeting. Many issues raised by Pensioners Associations were solved in the ZAC meetings. From KP&TPA, Sri A Poobalan is in the ZAC who takes much interest in presenting the grievances of beneficiaries in the meetings. Some members raised an issue that in Vijayanagar WC token display system is not functioning. Secretary assured that it will be discussed with the CGHS authorities.

Opening of CGHS Wellness Centres

Hubballi: Wellness Centre at Hubballi likely to be opened shortly

Mangaluru: KPTPA has furnished statistics of CG employees and pensioners as required by the AD CGHS and there is justification for opening of WC at Mangalore. Sri Nalin Kumar Katil, M P Lok Sabha, Mangaluru has recently written to the Health Minister requesting for opening of a CGHS WC at the earliest.

Udupi: Secretary recalled that Smt. Shobha Karandlaje M.P. Chickamagaluru & Udupi took personal interest in demanding opening of a wellness centre at Udupi. However the statistics collected shows that the required number of beneficiaries is not available for opening of a new WC there.

Shivamogga : Regarding WC at Shivamogga he appraised the interest taken by Sri BY.Raghavendra M.P. Shivamogga. But unfortunately, the required number of beneficiaries is not available. In this regard Sri Shashidhara, retired Post Master Bhadravathi, told that they are trying to collect the data from neighbouring districts also to get the required number of beneficiaries for opening of a WC.

Fixed Medical allowance (FMA)

Secretary informed that Parliamentary Standing Committee in its 110th report

recommended to enhance the FMA from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 3000 per month as demanded by the associations. In 120th report of the department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice on action taken report on 110th report of the Committee on Pensioners' Welfare, presented to the Rajya Sabha on 8th December 22 states that Department of P&PW has separately mooted a proposal for increasing the amount of FMA in pursuance of the recommendation No. 3.21 in 110th report of the PSC.

In view of the fact that the Department of Pension and PW has sent a proposal to DOE for increase in the amount of FMA, there is a hope of some increase in the FMA. Further development in this regard is awaited

8. Any other subjects with the permission of the chair

Sri Sadananda, LM 1233 suggested that the Pensioners not covered by CGHS may be covered by the scheme like Ayushman Bharat as in the neighbouring states where they can get refund of medical expenses to some extent. He also said that some section of employees and pensioners didn't get arrears for the period 1.01.2006 to 31.12.2015 and the association should take up the matter with the Government. In reply to Sri Sadananda's suggestions, Secretary requested him to send a detailed note on the subjects so that he can look into the matters and initiate further necessary action

Vote of thanks

Sri V. Murugan, Jt. Secretary conveyed thanks to one and all that had that directly or indirectly helped in smooth conduct of the AGB 2023. Afternoon Session ended at 4.30 p.m. after National Anthem.

Central Govt. Holiday in September, 2023

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Ganesha Chaturthi | 19-09-2023 | Tuesday |
| Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) | 28-09-2023 | Thursday |

Greetings & Feedback

Greetings

Dear Shri Krishna Rao,

Thank you for your kind invitation. However much I would like to attend the Annual General Body meeting, I am unable to do so owing to my physical disability.

With more than 3000 members our Association is going strong day by day. Needless to say, ours is considered to be the best-organized Association in the country. To lead it from the front requires titanic energy. All praise and glory to you and your team.

I wish the deliberations very useful and the meeting on the whole successful.

With kind regards. Yours sincerely,

R. Soundararajan, LM 710

Wishing the GB every success. My best wishes to all selfless and ever helpful office bearers and membership for better days to pensioners fraternity.

Prabhakar. S.

Leadership Quality, Command, Dignity, & Team Performance is the hallmark treasure of KPTPA. Com. KBK Long Live. Long Live. KPTPA Zindabad. Zindabad.

V. Muthukumar, LM 1274

Wishing the AGB function all success.

R. Nagaraju, LM 1575

Wishing the AGB meeting .

S. Balachandara, LM 1677

Wishing the A G B all success

H.R. Satyanarayana, LM 2367

Wishing the AGB function all success....Best Wishes to all

H.N. Seshadri, LM 2585

Wishing 28th AGB function all success and best wishes to all.

S. Sreenivas Murthy, LM 3053

Wishing AGB function all success

K.G. Kulkarni, LM 2715

Wishing AGM Function All Success

S.B. Mashal, LM 3117

Wishing Annual G.B All Success.

B.G. Pranesh, LM 1349

Wishing AGB function all success

T.V.S. Murthy, LM 129

Wishing GB all success and best wishes to all.

Durgaprasada Rao, KRG, LM 1869

Wishing our today's AGB meeting all success.

Indudhar.V.Patil, LM 231

Feed Back

Nice function: Girish Kanagotagi, President, Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru

The AGM was amazing. Especially the chief guest's speech was enlightening and impressive. The arrangements were very nice.

R.Srinivasa, ALM 2828

Sir, the arrangements made for the AGM were nice. Meeting was conducted in a much disciplined way. Highlight of the meeting was the chief guest's speech. It was very informative and useful. Food served was also very tasty. Hats off to your team.

K. Sivadass, LM 1265

Very well organised Meeting. Chief Guest's speech was very informative. Thanks to Managing Committee

V. Nagaraj, LM 2200

Dear Sir,

If I say "excellent" in a nutshell, it would not do justice to the tireless efforts you and your team put up to build our national famous KPATPA, Bengaluru.

I know the hardships, as I was involved since 1967 in workers union movements and in organisation building. To quote a few, I was Asst. Secretary, AIPEU Belgaum Dn., President, SC/ST, Assn Belgaum, Nanjangudu

and Mysuru Divisions, Circle Organising Secretary and Divisional Secretary NUPE Belgaum Dn.

I joined our Pensioners Association rather very late ie. in July 2019, though retired in March 2005 due to personal reasons.

Well, 12.08.2023 was a glorious Saturday not only for me but for all those pensioners who participated in the annual event.

Firstly, prudent selection of the Chief Guest for the vital event like the AGB is appreciable.

The Chief Guest, the Hon'ble Mr Justice Nagamohandas, educated us on various issues by his speech which included references to Mahabharata, Buddha and many other topics related to not only pensioners but all senior citizens of the nation.

Kudos to Sri Krishna Rao and his team for inviting and introducing to pensioners Respected Mr Justice Das, who is one of the finest legal luminaries of the country. We benefited a lot.

Secondly, felicitation of pensioners aged 75 years and above, was definitely a unique honour bestowed upon pensioners at their ripe age which would surely make them to cherish the occasion.

Thirdly, systematic arrangements were made for supply of tea/coffee & biscuits in the morning and the Lunch in the afternoon. The menu selection is again most important task and this has been done meticulously to the taste of all. "Super" was the true comments by all those who relished the sumptuous food.

The team led by Sri Krishna Rao, is doing impressive service to all the members. The tolerance and patience being shown especially by s / Sri Krishna Rao, G.Babu & Anantha Ramu in answering members queries is really worthy of emulation by all members.

I heard whispers of Sri KBK contemplating giving up of his position in the association. As he is being ably assisted by

energetic members like Anantha Ramu and others, I sincerely wish he must continue to serve and guide as he is doing since 20+ years.

K. Obaiah, Retd.SSPO's Mysuru, LM-2846

Sir, the AGB meeting 12.8.2023 was really very well organised and the speech by Justice Sri.Nagamohana Das was very impressive and is a guide to my life. Thank you for providing this opportunity of hearing an enlightening lecture.

Savithamma, LM 1480

I would like to congratulate you and your dedicated team for having arranged AGB 2023 of our association in a very grand and orderly manner and successfully completed the same in satisfaction of everyone.

A. Poobalan, LM 1550

Beautiful, informative, disciplined, fantastic and memorable function apart from facilitation to us who are seniors as we deserve to be with you not forever. I extend my hearty and many thanks to all who have taken immense pain in arranging the successful annual event. Thanks for saying "we are with you" and of course for serving us good food.

K.R. Shankar, ALM 1387

Today I attended the AGB. All the arrangements were very good. The speech of Justice Sri Nagamohan Das was so impressive and educative. We learnt many things after hearing his speech. Kudos to the Executive Committee for inviting him to be the Chief Guest of the function. Thanks a lot to the President, Secretary and all office bearers....

Rajashekar, LM 3199

Today the speech of our chief guest was very impressive. If it's recorded, I would like to have one.

Sivadass, LM 1265

Alas ! I missed attending the AGB as well the speech of the chief guest, owing to unforeseen health reasons.

M. Ramiah, former Vice-President, K P&T PA

I really missed a lifetime opportunity to participate in the A G B, and hear valuable speech of the chief guest.

T R Narayana, LM 1070

We thank all who have extended their greetings and those who have given us

Feedback on the proceedings of the AGB. We continue to receive Feedback even as we go to the press. We regret we are not able to print them all due to space constraint.

Secretary, K P&T PA

**LIFE
CERTIFICATE**

Submission of Life Certificate by Pensioners & Family Pensioner in October/November 2023

All Pensioners/ Family Pensioners are required to submit their Life Certificate to the Pension Disbursing Authority (Bank / Post Office) every year in November before 20th of the month. Pensioners aged 80+ can submit their life certificate either in October or November. Last year, our association, in coordination with Coffee Board Pensioners Association conducted 23 Life certificate camps and our volunteers visited residences of 965 aged pensioners to assist them to submit their life certificate from the confines of their homes. **Total number of DLCs Generated by the Volunteers during 2022 : 3143**

This year also we will be conducting life certificate camps. Details will be published in September, 2023 issue of the journal

House visits during October 2022 for Pensioners aged 80+

On request, our volunteers will visit the residences of Pensioners aged 80 +. Willing Pensioners may please register their names with the following:

Bangalore South: V. Gopal Mob: 8197918085, A. Prakash Mob: 9449002952, Vishwanatha Rao Mob: 9343518849

Bangalore North: K.R. Ananthramu Mob: 9448477129, B.Nagaraju, Mob: 9964440876, D.Venkatesalu Mob: 9481812810, N.M. Hegde, Mob: 9448510480, H.S. Ramesh Babu Mob: 9740929913, S.N Hiremani Mob: 9449848102

BANGALORE EAST : V.Murugan - Mob No: 9902020537

BANGALORE WEST : K. Nagesh - Mob No: 9448705268

| ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Month | CPI Base 2016=100 | CPI base 2001=100 | 12 Months total | Monthly average | 7th CPC % increase over 261.42 | DR due |
| Dec 22 | 132.3 | 132.3x2.88 = 381 | 4467 | 372.25 | 42.39 | 42% from Jan, 2023 |
| June 23 | 134.7 | 136.4x2.88 = 393 | 4587 | 382.25 | 46.22 | 46% from July, 2023 |

* linking factor for conversion of the index numbers of 2016 base year to 2001 base year: 2.88

DR due from 1.7.2023 : 46% - order expected

BSNL IDA

IDA From 1-4-2023, 202.30% (1.1% increase over January 2023 rate of 201.2%)
IDA From 1-7-2023, 205.60% (3.3% increase over April 2023 rate of 202.30%)

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

We appeal to our **Members who have not yet paid** their contribution to the building fund please to remit their donation. 81st list of donations is published in this issue.

Amount may please be remitted by *crossed cheque* payable to "Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association". Cheques may please be sent to: Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyananyapura, Bangalore-560097 (Mob: 9448477129) or

Preferably, be credited to the Association's Bank Account:

Name: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association;

Bank: State Bank of India, Branch: HMT Layout branch, Vidyananyapura, Bangalore 560097

Current Account No. **64209078453, IFSC:SBIN 0040659**

New members are also requested to donate generously to the building fund

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION: 50% of the amount of donation made to K P&T PA, is eligible for deduction in the gross total Income of the assessee under Section 80-G of Income Tax Act **under the old Tax Regime**

Please invariably inform us of the details of credit through a message or phone call on Phone No.9448477129 /9483467750 to enable us to acknowledge the receipt of the amount and to send you a receipt

List of donations received up to 31-03-2023 has been uploaded to the website of the association 'kptpa.org'. Donors are requested to visit the website and check-up whether their names have been correctly mentioned and the amount donated has been correctly indicated in the list. Discrepancies, if any, may please be informed to the Secretary on Phone - 08023230545 or mobile 9483467750

Donation for the Building Fund - 81st List July-August 2023

| SI No. | Name Sri/Smt. | Membership No. | Amount Rs. | Receipt No. | Progressive Total of donation |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1644 | M.T.Andamma | 2908 | 10000 | 5740 | 30000 |
| 1645 | K.Sethumadhavan | 1735 | 3000 | 5721 | 13001 |
| 1646 | M.N.Hammigi | 2244 | 2000 | 5693 | |
| 1647 | V.Gangaraju | 2666 | 1100 | 5609 | 3100 |
| 1648 | M.S.Lalitha | 1296 | 1000 | 5623 | 5000 |
| 1649 | B.R.Sundaresh | 1885 | 1000 | 5694 | 7000 |
| 1650 | Somashekaraiah | 2284 | 1000 | 5670 | 13111 |
| 1651 | H.N.Subbaramaiah | 2337 | 1000 | 5619 | 3001 |
| 1652 | D.Kothandapani | 2657 | 1000 | 5672 | 4000 |
| 1653 | A.Mahabaleshwara Karanth | 349 | 500 | 5682 | 13500 |
| 1654 | A.Prakash | 1700 | 500 | 5697 | 3000 |
| 1655 | Girishchandra | 1739 | 300 | 5629 | 600 |
| 1656 | A.S.Rajan | 3169 | 500 | 5634 | |
| 1657 | M.Chandrashekar Pillai | 3170 | 500 | 5678 | |
| 1658 | P.Peraiah | 3333 | 500 | 5616 | |

Donation to the Association for Educational Purposes

| SI No. | Name Sri/Smt. | Membership No. | Amount Rs. | Receipt No. | Progressive Total of donation |
|--------|---------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | A.Prakash | 1700 | 500 | | |

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion During July-August 2023

| Rs.180/- Smt./Sri | Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri | Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri | Rs. 360/- Smt./Sri |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 597 N.Subbalakshmi | 2431 M.A.M.Kameswara Rao | 3102 M.Muniyappa | 2011 M.V.Chayapathi Rao |
| 901 R.Karthikeyan | | 3105 K.Nagarajan | 2097 Rukmini Pai |
| 958 K.R.Ananthkrishnan | 2440 K.N.Ramachandran | 3151 M.Balakrishna | 2141 N.Krishnappa |
| 1017 P.S.Vishwanatha | 2445 B.V.Shankaraiah | 3156 D.S.Ramachandraiah | 2168 D.G.Neethibaran |
| 1351 K.Mahadevappa | 2452 M.N.Kamble | 3168 Nagamma II | 2244 M.N.Hammigi |
| 1352 Shashikala.S.Kodagi | 2471 M.R.Hari | 3170 M.Chandrashekar Pillai | 2390 M.Dwarakanath |
| 1373 CSSS Prasad | 2515 S.N.Hiremani | 3191 M.Rajendran | 2504 K.Karunagar |
| 1381 T.S.Rajashekaraiyah | 2522 G.Venkateshan | 3232 B.N.Uma | 2658 C.Munikannan |
| 1456 M.S.Subramanian | 2524 B.S.Latha Bai | S-158 D.Mohan | 2773 U.Suresh Shenoy |
| 1457 N.Manjunatha Adiga | 2537 C.S.Krishna Murthy | x x x NITISH | 2802 P.L.Nirmala Kumar |
| 1461 A.H.Veeraiah | 2538 H.K.Nagarajan | cheque No.556341(PNB) | 2842 R.Juliana Vincent |
| 1485 P.R.Balakrishna | 2546 M.Munivenkatappa | x x x Cash Deposit | 2847 C.K.Thomas |
| 1527 T.Mani | 2675 Indira Bhat | Rs. 200/- to 240/- Smt./Sri | 2918 Nagarathna |
| 1558 Shamasundar | 2676 P.Sonnappa | 837 P.G.Bhatta 200 | 3062 P.R.Uma |
| 1629 G.S.Kumar | 2680 Shivanna | 1721 M.V.Prahlada Rao 200 | x x x Badagabettu |
| 1731 E.Santhanam | 2681 R.Chandrashekar | 1739 Girish Chandra 200 | x x x T.R.Nand |
| 1810 N.K.Katti | 2689 M Krishna Murthy | 2234 Doddamadaiah 200 | Rs. 500/- Smt./Sri |
| 1831 T.R.Sundararaja lengar | 2734 Radha.P.Kulkarni | 2687 A.Kanikyaraju 200 | 2136 E.Krishnaji Rao |
| 1859 R.Venugopala Rao | 2741 K.Gundu Rao | 2715 K.G.Kulkarni 210 | 2263 K.S.Mani |
| 1901 N.J.Chacko | 2744 P.D.Kulkarni | x x x Harshad 240 | Rs. 540/- Smt./Sri |
| 1952 G.K.Shanmugam | 2745 T.F.Kanavalli | S-257 M.I.Madki 240 | 839 V.Padmanabhan |
| 2057 A.Lawrence | 2748 G.S.Sindagi | S-284 M M Shettar 240 | 1444 B.Venugopala Setty |
| 2070 N.Subbanarasimhaiah | 2772 V Abdul Rahim | Rs. 360/- Smt./Sri | 1480 Savithramma |
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| 2090 M.Madhusudhana Rao | 2888 H R Rangegowda | 676 H.C.Keshava Murthy | 2183 M. Sridhar |
| 2139 D.G.Puttamadaiah | 2908 M.T.Andalamma | 689 A.Krishnappa | 2337 H.N.Subbaramaiah |
| 2146 K.Lakshmipathy | 2932 Y.R.Prakash | 791 K.T.Chikkaswamy | 2685 B.K.Raju |
| 2162 S.A.Kumbar | 2949 Madhavaraya | 952 Paul Pinto | 2886 V.R.Harihar |
| 2200 V.Nagaraj | 2950 T.N.Madi | 1076 Chandrashekara Karanth | 3061 V.Manjunath |
| 2250 M.Nagaraja | 2997 E.Jayasekharappa | 1542 K.V.Suryanarayanaiah | 3166 M.R.Lokeshwar 550 |
| 2328 G.Kalaichelvan | 3003 B.M.Nanjunda Gowda | 1565 G.V.Vekatanarayana Sastry | Rs. 900/- Smt./Sri |
| 2385 N.Venugopalakrishna | 3011 B.Subramanya Bhat | 1649 B.Ugrappa | 2188 B.Mohammed Shareef |
| 2389 Govinda | 3015 R.Ramesh | 1729 Vasudev.M.Shetty 370 | 2458 N.K.Reddy |
| 2398 K.R.Ramachandra Rao | 3016 I.N.Shashikala | 1832 R.Ramakrishnan | 2666 V.Gangaraju |
| 2400 S.Vijayakumar | 3099 R.Ramachandran | 1867 H.K.Prathap | |
| Sale of Books - 'Operation Khedda' - August 2023 | | | Progress Total |
| PTC, Mysuru | | 8000 | 5722 |
| M. Ramiah | | 1800 | |
| Shastry | | 1000 | 55627 |

We Welcome the Following Newly Enrolled Members

| Sl.No. | Name (Smt./Sri) | Designation & Office in which last worked | Type & No. |
|--------|-------------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | A.Jonas | MTS, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru | LM 3319 |
| 2 | C.Vasudevan | Postman, Science Institute Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3320 |
| 3 | B.Dakshinamurthy | MTS, Rajajinagar 4th Block Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3321 |
| 4 | M.Mohan | MTS, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru | LM 3322 |
| 5 | B.R.Chidambara | MTS, Channapatna Head Post Office, Channapatna | LM 3323 |
| 6 | H.Siddaraju | Cash Overseer, Channapatna Head Post Office, Channapatna | LM 3324 |
| 7 | B.H.Basavalingappa | LSG Postal Assistant, Channapatna Head Post Office, Channapatna | LM 3325 |
| 8 | Shivanna | LSG Postal Assistant, G.S. Farm Sub Post Office, Channapatna | LM 3326 |
| 9 | Goda Narakesari | Scientist, Aeronautical Defence Establishment, Bengaluru | LM 3327 |
| 10 | J.Chinnappa | MTS, Postal Civil Wing, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru | LM 3328 |
| 11 | K.S.Padmanabha Rao | Joint Controller, CQAL, JC Nagar, Bengaluru | ALM 3329 |
| 12 | P.Mahadevappa | Postal Assistant, Wilson Garden Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3330 |
| 13 | Chand Pasha | Postal Assistant, Rajajinagar Head Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3331 |
| 14 | R.Lokanatha | MTS, Bengaluru City MDG, Bengaluru City Head Post Office | LM 3332 |
| 15 | Pothamsetty Peraiah | HSG I Postmaster, Tanuku Head Post Office, Andhra Pradesh | LM 3333 |
| 16 | S.Raghavendra Rao Yadav | LSG Supervisor, Bengaluru GPO, Bengaluru | LM 3334 |
| 17 | R.Janardhana Rao | CTS, Chandra Lay out Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru | LM 3335 |
| 18 | M.Muniraju | MTS, Ramanagara Post Office, Ramanagara | LM 3336 |
| 19 | M.Ravi | MTS, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru | LM 3337 |
| 20 | Lakshmana Reddy | Postman, Yelahanka Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3338 |
| 21 | Shankarappa | LSG, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru | LM 3339 |
| 22 | R.Narasimhan | Head Mail Man, HRO(D), Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru | LM 3340 |
| 23 | PS.Shivalinge Gowda | APM(Accts.), Jayanagar Head Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3341 |
| 24 | B.V.Ramanathaiah Setty | Assistant Chief Postmaster, Bengaluru GPO, Bengaluru | LM 3342 |
| 25 | B.N.Padmanabha | Sub Postmaster, Malleswaram West Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3343 |
| 26 | M.Shivanna | Sorting Assistant, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru | LM 3344 |
| 27 | H.S.Leelavathi | Deputy Postmaster, Rajajinagar Head Post Office, Bengaluru | LM 3345 |
| 28 | Guddo Nagesh Nadiger | Divisional Engineer, Coaxial, Hubballi | LM 3346 |
| 29 | Shivappa.S.Kowlgi | Mail Guard, SRO RMS HB Division, Kalaburgi | LM 3347 |
| 30 | Ningappa.S.Rodagi | Head Sorting Assistant, SRO RMS HB Division, Kalaburgi | LM 3348 |

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

OBITUARY

Sri T.A. Gopalakrishnan, Retd. Deputy General Manager, O/o. CGMT Karnataka Telecom Circle, LM 989, expired on 01.08.2023 at the age of 88 years.

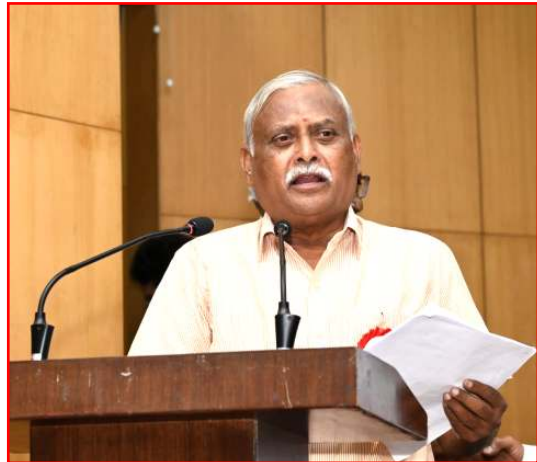
Sri D.D. Thilakraj, Retd. HSG-I, HSA, Bangalore City RMS, LM 1673, expired on 06.08.2023 at the age of 74 years.

**The Executive Committee of K P&T PA conveys its heartfelt condolences
to the members of the bereaved families**

**Pensioners aged 75 years and above
felicitated in the AGB**



**Sri V. Shashidhara, Postmaster (Retd.) Shivamogga,
honoured in recognition of his services to the
association in enrolling members**



**Sri B Nagaraju, EC Member, announcing the
names of Students awarded cash prizes**



Reception

A View of the Dining Hall



Com. K. Ragavendran, Secretary General, NCCPA, former Secretary General, NFPE, visited Pensioners' Bhavan of Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association on 1.8.2023 (Sitting in chair : 4th from the left)

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