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**END OF AN ERA IN RMS UNIONS, P & T PENSIONERS AND CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS' MOVEMENT IN KARNATAKA**



N. BHASKARAN

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Passing of Sri N. Bhaskaran, Founder, Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association and the Coordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners' Associations Karnataka, on 31st December 2025 at the age of 94 years, marked a significant moment in P&T Trade Union and Central Government Pensioners' Movement in the State of Karnataka.

Condolence Meeting: Paying Tributes to N. Bhaskaran by



Sri G. Babu, President, K P&T PA



Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, President, CCCGPA



Sri S. Radhakrishna, Gen. Secretary, CCCGPA



Sri Girish Kanagotagi, Vice President, CCCGPA
presenting the portrait to Suresh



Sri B. Suresh speaking about his father
Sri N. Bhaskaran



Sri M. Ramiah,
offering floral tributes



Audience



Sri V. Shashidhar, Shivamogga

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2. Bhaskaran's demise is seen as the end of an Era, reflecting the loss of a Veteran Leader who significantly led the struggles of the RMS working class in the state of Karnataka for decades while in service and later on retirement, the Pensioners' Movement, until his last breath ending his 7 decades long association with Central Govt. Employees and Pensioners.

3. Sri N. Bhaskaran, who, along with some of his former colleagues in the Railway Mail Service, a wing of the Department of Posts, organized and founded the "RMS Pensioners' Association, Karnataka State" in the year 1994, and rechristened it as "Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association" in the year 1996. He demitted his positions in the Association after his two decade long dedicated and selfless service in the cause of welfare of Pensioner Community.

4. After his demise, the Association is bereft of a crusader and a Pioneer, who toiled hard to establish an institution, which stands today on the pedestal of high credibility and has built a reputation of its own among other Sister Associations and is recognized by the Government of India, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, as one of the Associations in the Country, wedded to serve the pensioners and champion their causes.

5. Sri Bhaskaran joined RMS, a wing of the Department of Posts in 1951. He took active part in P&T Trade Union Movement & was elected as the first Circle Secretary of All India RMS and M M S Employees Union Class III, Mysore Postal Circle in the year 1960, when the Circle was formed and he held that position in the Union until 1972. He lead and participated in the two historic general strikes, one in the year 1960 and the other in the year 1968, for which he was kept under suspension for a period of 3 months and 14 months respectively.

6. Undeterred by his suspensions from service and transferring him out of Bengaluru for leading

the strikes, he continued to lead the RMS Unions in Karnataka. Department of Posts which had punished him severely for leading the strikes, later in the year 1986, recognized his honest and efficient services in the Department, rendered with dedication and integrity, conferred on him the prestigious "Dak Seva Award" given to the best officer in his cadre in the Department. He retired from service in 1990 after 39 years of unblemished service.

7. Utilizing the organizational skills acquired by him during his four decade long service in P&T Trade Union Movement, with a view to unite the Pensioners' Associations in the State, Sri. Bhaskaran, an excellent communicator and an eloquent speaker, organized and formed the "Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Karnataka" (CCCGPA) in the year 1998 and led the committee as its General Secretary for 16 years. The Coordination Committee which was formed with 11 Affiliates now has 32 Affiliate Associations in Karnataka.

8. In the year 2006, when the 6th Central Pay Commission, called for submission of Memorandum by all the stake holders, Sri Bhaskaran, prompted by the remarks passed by the Chairman of the 5th CPC regarding submission of memoranda individually by several Pensioners' Associations in the country, took the initiative to ensure submission of "One Common Memorandum" to the 6th CPC. Sri Bhaskaran, prevailed upon the Pensioners' Leaders at the National level to agree to come together and organized a meeting of Representatives of leading Pensioners' Associations on 15-10-2006 in Bangalore, in which a consensus was arrived at and a draft of Common Memorandum to be submitted to the 6th CPC was discussed and a broad understanding was reached, which ultimately, resulted in submission of one memorandum to the 6th CPC.

9. Recognising the necessity of forming an Apex Body of Pensioners' Associations at All

India level, like CCCGPA at the State level, Sri Bhaskaran, in the meeting of the representatives of Pensioners' Associations held in Bangalore on 15-10- 2006, ensured preparation of a draft of the Memorandum of Association & Rules and Regulations for functioning of the Apex body which was introduced, discussed and adopted in a subsequent meeting held at Kolkata paving the way for formation of the all India apex body of Pensioners' Associations named as "Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation" (BCPC).

10. Again, when the 7th CPC was constituted and the last date for submission of Memorandum was fixed as 31st July, 2014, as a result of the consistent efforts made by Sri N. Bhaskaran, a meeting was arranged in Chennai on 14-6-2014 under the joint auspices of Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation (BCPC) and National Coordination Committee of Central Pensioners' Associations (NCCPA), in which, the draft of Common Memorandum was discussed and finalized.

11. Determination and efforts of Sri Bhaskaran, to construct a building for the Association, well - supported by Sri G. Babu, President, Telecom Employees Cooperative Housing Society by allotting a site to the Association for construction of the building, did fructify after a struggle to mobilize finance through donations from the members and well-wishers. The building, named as "Pensioners' Bhavan", in Telecom Layout, Bengaluru, stands as a monument in the memory of the veteran leader.

12. The "Compendium on Pension, CGHS and Medical Facilities for Central Govt. and BSNL Pensioners" brought out by Sri. Bhaskaran earned all round appreciation and was hailed by Central Government Departments and Pensioners as a useful reference book.

13. Sri Bhaskaran conceptualised starting a monthly Journal, named it as "Pensioners' Champion", and commenced its publication in 1994. The magazine, as a news feeder, now

has wide circulation not only in Karnataka but also outside the State.

14. Sri Bhaskaran's untiring efforts, in finding solutions to the problems encountered by the pensioner members, required engaging himself continuously in welfare activities, imbuing qualities like patience, promptness, integrity, honesty, co-ordination and cooperation which served as hallmark of success. These laudable and admirable qualities of the leader helped him to scale the heights that he had reached during his long years of service in the cause of welfare of his fellow pensioners.

15. In Bhaskaran's death, RMS & MMS Employees Unions-Karnataka and the Central Pensioners Community have lost a versatile leader who, in his life time, toiled hard for nearly seven decades to fight for their rights and for the cause of their well-being.

**Karnataka Posts and
Telecommunications Pensioners'
Association and the Coordination
Committee of Central Government
Pensioners Associations Karnataka dip
their banners in memory of their
lamented Leader.**

TRIBUTES PAID TO THE DEPARTED VETERAN LEADER

A condolence meeting to pay respectful homage to Sri N. Bhaskaran, Founder Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association (KP& TPA) and the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations Karnataka, (CCCGPA-K) was jointly organised at Hotel Shanthisagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru by the 2 organisations on 9th January 2026.

Sri B.Suresh, son of Sri Bhaskaran, attended on invitation.

Sri M. Ramiah, Ex-Vice President, KP&TPA and a close friend of Sri Bhaskaran

was present. Besides the EC members of the organizations, about 38 invitees/visitors also attended the meeting. Some of them were Sri S.Radhakrishna, Gen Secretary CCCGPA, Sri T.V.Surya Prakash, Secretary Coffee Board Pensioners Association, Smt Juliana Vincent, Secretary, Survey of India Pensioners Assn, and Sri M.Janardhanan, Sri Girish Kanagotagi President, KCGPA, Sri Nagarathnam, Sec., and Sri R.S.N Murthy, Treasurer, KCGPA, Sri H.S. Manjunatha, EX- Circle Secretary, AIRMSEU-Group-C Sri A. Srinivasa, EX-Circle Secretary AIRMSEU-C and many others from RMS Unions and Pensioners Associations. The meeting hall was filled to its capacity.

The Condolence meeting commenced at 12.30 p.m. under the presidentship of Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, President CCCGPA-K. Sri S, Radhakrishna, General Secretary, while welcoming the gathering, recalled his association with Sri Bhaskaran since a long period. He recollected his memories and said during the V CPC regime he had an opportunity to interact with Baskaran for giving the materials to submit memorandum to CPC. He further said that Bhaskaran took initiative for the formation of CCGPA in the year 1998 by affiliating most of the Pensioners' Association spread across Karnataka and held the General Secretary Post till 2014. Further he continued and said that in the year 1999 he spent 3 days with Bhaskaran while attending a convention held to discuss the CGHS issues. He also said that Bhaskaran had taken a leading role in bringing all the Pensioners Association under one umbrella and succeeded in submitting a common memorandum to 6th CPC. Further, Bhaskaran had motivated him to form an association of IA & AD Pensioners' and inaugurated the Association. Radhakrishna recalled that Bhaskaran had gifted him the book "Das Kapital" as a token of friendship. He said that on behalf and IA & AD Pen Assn he pays his tribute to the departed leader.

Sri Krishna Rao, President, speaking said that Bhaskaran was penalized by the

Department of Posts for leading general strikes in 1960 and 1968, was placed under suspension for 14 months in 1968. His contributions to the welfare of Pensioners' community with other two founder members the late B.Sadashiva Rao and Sri S.M.Vittala Rao should always be remembered. Bhaskaran also started an annual get-together of RMS and MMS pensioners termed "Madhura Milana" held on the first Sunday of each year. Sri Rao said that as the news of Bhaskaran's demise spread among Employees Unions and Pensioners Assns., condolence message from many great leaders were received in WhatsApp groups.

Krishna Rao requested Sri Suresh, Bhaskaran's son to accept the Portrait of his father, the departed leader being presented to the family by KP&TPA and CCCGPA and requested him to speak a few words.

Sri Suresh, at the outset, sought the pardon of the members for the reason that his father's body could not be kept for a long period to facilitate all to pay their last respects. As his father had wished that his body, after his death, should be donated to a hospital, the body had to be handed over to the hospital within a fixed time frame. Suresh said that his father had informed his two wishes well in advance to the family and one wish was that his body should be handed over to Ramaiah Medical College Hospital for medical studies and the second one is that no religious formalities should be conducted after his death. The family is honouring his father's wishes. Recollecting his memories he said that many top workers leaders had visited their house for discussions with his father and the moral support extended by the leaders during his father's suspension from service is worth cherishing. He continued and said that his father had taught him to develop character assets such as honesty, humility, civility and resilience and to be active in public life. He also said his father had contributed a lot to the community where they were residing. He said that his father was always thinking about

the welfare of the pensioners community. About the Association, he used to appreciate its functioning and would say that the association is in safe hands.

Sri Suresh expressed his thanks to S/s Ramiah, Krishna Rao, Manjunath, Ananda, Nagesh and Murugan for extending their support to his father and making his days comfortable.

Later, General Secretary read some of the condolences messages received in WhatsApp groups.

M. Janardhan, from Survey of India also shared his experience with the departed leader

Smt Nagalakshmi Vice President KP&TPA said while working in the Pension Cell for settlement of 6th CPC cases she had an opportunity to speak with Sri Bhaskaran and he had appreciated her working style and her promptness in redress of the grievances of pensioners. She also said that he was the first person to congratulate her when "Anubhav Award" was conferred on her.

Sri A. Srinivasa, EX-Circle Secretary, AIRMSEU-Group-C, Karnataka Circle, shared his experiences while working under Bhaskaran and also while working as an office bearer in the service union. He said he came to know from sources that N Bhaskaran took it as a challenge to construct the Association's own building and he achieved it

Sri H.S. Manjunatha, EX-Circle Secretary, AIRMSEU-Group-C, Karnataka Circle also shared his experience while working under him and also as office bearer in various capacities in service union. He said Bhaskaran had the capacity to judge a person by observing him and usually he did not accept any suggestion unless he was satisfied with it. Manjunatha continued and said that, he learnt that some agitational programmes are being held throughout the country on this day and if the association had participated in that

programme, it would have been a tribute to the departed leader.

Smt. Juliana Vincent, Secretary, Survey of India Pen Assn also suggested the same.

The President and Secretary responded by informing both that the Forum of Civil Pensioners Associations and NCCPA had given calls for holding demonstrations at District levels only and CCCGPA and its affiliates have always been honouring the calls given by FCPA/NCCPA and in future also it will participate in all the agitational programmes.

Sri G. Babu, President KPTPA sharing his association with Bhaskaran said that their camaraderie commenced from day one of their entry in to Unions. Babu, reminiscing about an incident said that one day Bhaskaran came to his office and he observed that he was in a very depressed mood and when enquired about the reason for his mood, Bhaskaran responded by requesting for allotment of a site for the Association (not for himself or for his family members) and also to accept the amount available with the Association and assured to pay the balance amount in due course. Sri Babu said that he assured Bhaskaran that a site would be allotted to the association and accordingly a site was allotted and two buildings were also constructed on the site. Bhaskaran's desire was to have a meeting hall and an office on the second floor and the same will be fulfilled at the earliest. Babu felt that construction of 2nd floor would definitely be a tribute paid to the departed leader.

A minutes silence was observed in memory of Sri N. Bhaskaran

Later, floral tributes were paid to the departed veteran leader by all.

The condolence meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri Surya Prakash. Joint Secretary, CCCGPA.

CONDOLENCE MESSAGES

Very sad news. Com. N. Bhaskaran was a pillar of strength of the Pensioners Associations. His contribution to NFPTE while in service and to Pensioners after his retirement was commendable. A great loss to the movement, especially to KP& TPA. Kindly convey my condolences to the bereaved family, friends and Comrades.

V A N Namboodiri, Patron, NCCPA.

Just I have seen in WhatsApp message that our senior leader comrade Baskaran, a leader who pioneered in the pensioners movement and sacrificed a lot had breathed his last! I am very sorry and have no words! Comrade Baskaran's demise is not only a loss to Karnataka but a great and irreparable loss to our whole community! RIP! -

**Ragavendran, Ex- Secretary
General NFPE and S G NCCPA**

Saddened to know that Com. N. Bhaskaran is no more. He was a very committed and dedicated leader and served the employees and pensioners throughout his life. Respectful homage to Com.N. Bhaskaran and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and friends. Red Salute to Com. N. Bhaskaran.

K.G. Jayaraj, Dy. Sec. Gen., NCCPA.

I am deeply grieved over the sad demise of com. N. Bhaskaran veteran P&T Trade Union Leader who led P&T and Central Government Employees Organisations into various struggles and strikes in the capacity as the Circle Secretary of RMS, MMS Employees Union Group C Karnataka Circle. After his retirement P&T Pensioners Organisation was formed by him during 1994 and Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Association also formed during 1998. An Office Building was also constructed on his sincere efforts. His passing away on 31st December, 2025 is a great loss to the NFPE and pensioners organisations. Whenever he visited Delhi for attending SCOVA meetings he used to visit RIII

CHQ at D2 Telegraph Place when I was serving as the GS RIII. Whenever I visited Bangalore I used to meet him. Two months ago I had a telephonic talk with him to enquire about his health. I convey my heartfelt condolences to his family members and friends.

**C. C. Pillai, Ex- General Secretary
R-III & Ex- Secretary General NFPE**

We deeply mourn the death of Com N Bhaskaran, 94 years, one of the apex level trade union leader on 31-12-2025, who led many struggles and trade union movements in Karnataka Circle in particular and at all India level in general for a long time. He was the first Circle Secretary of AIRMS & MMS Employees union group "C", Karnataka Circle (then Mysore Circle) from 1-7-1960 along with Com A. Raghobaman and Com K C K Naidu as President and Treasurer respectively. Prior to this our circle RMS administration was under the control of Madras Circle (now it is Tamil Nadu Circle). He worked in the union with many legendary leaders like Com A Raghobaman, Com C. V. Ananda, Com N. Muthusubramanian Com Belliappa, Com A. C. Abdul Kareem, Com V.S. Joshi Com V.Muthukumar Com S. Radhakrishna and Com G. S. Nagendra. After his retirement, for the welfare of our staff, initially Com Bhaskaran started RMS & MMS Pensioners Association and he was the founder Secretary. Afterwards it was changed to KP&TPA (Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners Association). Com Bhaskaran also started CCCGPA (Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Association Karnataka) for the cause of entire central government pensioners welfare measures. He was the brain behind the construction of Pensioners Bhavan at Telecom layout, Bangalore and now it's all our duty/responsibility to fulfil his wish by completing the construction of the meeting hall on 2nd floor of the same building. He was highly respected by one and all and very

disciplined and never went back on his commitments. He was a hardcore democrat with transparency in all his dealings. I had an opportunity to work with him as OA from 1987 to 1990 at HRO, RMS 'Q' Division, Bangalore-26 and was influenced by his style of functioning, especially in punctuality, work culture, authoritatively arguing across the table. I pay my respectful homage to our great leader Com N Bhaskaran. Long live Com N. Bhaskaran, Red salute to Com N. Bhaskaran

A Sreenivasa, V/P, COC, Karnataka, Ex- V/P, NFPE, Ex- W/P, R-III and Ex- C/S & C/P, R-III, Karnataka Circle.

Very sad news. I had closely worked with him in the CG employees and pensioners movement. When the IA&AD Pensioners Association was formed on 31st March 2010, he had inaugurated the Association. KIAADPA dips its flag in memory of the departed leader.

S Radhakrishna, Secretary KIAADPA

One of the tallest leaders of NFPE in KARNATAKA CIRCLE, first Circle Secretary of AIRMS & MMSEU GROUP C, Karnataka Circle, Com. N. BHASKARAN expired on 31/12/25 at the age of 94. He is highly respected P&T Trade Union leader who founded Karnataka Posts & Telecommunications Pensioners Association in 1994 and Coordination committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations Karnataka in 1998 and led both the organisations for many decades. The Circle Union dips its banner in memory of its great leader and expresses its deep condolences to the members of his family. A condolence meeting will be held at the Joint Circle Working Committee meeting, to be held at Davanagere on 11th January 2026.

N S Gunapala, Circle Secretary, AIRMSEU, Group-C

Very sad to hear the sad demise of our veteran leader Sri. N Bhaskaran. On behalf of **KITDPA (Ktk & Goa)**, I offer our deep condolence to the bereaved family.

B V Venkatesh

A very good leader Com Bhaskaran. He always fought for our rights, he was instrumental in building the pensioners bhavan, he raised many issues of Pensioners in the pay commission.

P S Prasad, Secretary, Ground Water Commission, Pen. Assn.

We are very sad to know sudden demise of comrade Bhaskaran. We pray to the Almighty to give Him Sadgathi. We convey our heartfelt condolences to his family members.

T V Suryaprakash, Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners Association

Very sad to know about Com Bhaskaran's demise. May his soul rest in peace:

P Gangadhara Rao, Vice President. CCCGPA:

CSB Pensioners Association deeply condoles the death of Shri N. Bhaskaran and offer condolences to the bereaved family.

Veeraiah T M, Central Silk Board Pen Assn

Survey of India Pensioners' Association pay our gratitude and respects to Com N Bhaskaran for his contribution to the Workers and Pensioners Movement and being an inspiration for struggles and achievements. May his works continue to guide the generations to come. Long live the spirit of Com N Bhaskaran

Juliana R Vincent, Secy. Survey of India Pensioners' Association

Com N Bhaskaran Amar rahe. Johar com Bhaskaran may his soul rest in peace

N Nageswararao, State Secretary AIPRPAAP

Puducherry Pensioners Association conveys its deepest condolences to the departed leader of Comrade N. Baskaran.

K. Radhakrishnan, Gen. Secretary.

Convey my heartfelt and deep Condolences to the bereaved family members of late Com N Bhaskaran and Pay Respectful

homage to the departed soul of Late Com N Bhaskaran, Former Circle Secretary of R-3, Karnataka Circle. Red Salute to Com Bhaskaran.

Rabindranath Dhal

Deepest Condolences from

**G. Narasimhan, Working President,
AIPRPA, Tamilnadu State/ Vellore- Ranipet
District**

Com. Bhaskaran was a very dedicated, committed and well experienced leader who always fought for the rights and welfare of employees and pensioners throughout his life. His demise is an irreparable loss for the movement of our whole community. My respectful homage to the departed soul and deep condolences to the bereaved family members near and dear ones:

B M SUNDA, JAIPUR

I had known him personally when we were conducting meeting under a tree in Cubbon Park. I Used to meet him frequently in his earlier house at Banashankari.

N L Krishna

Very sad news of the day. It's a great loss to not only his family members but also to many of his friends & colleagues who were associated with him. He will be remembered forever:

M N Gopinath.

Very sad news. Pray the Almighty to give strength to bear the loss to the family members. All members of the association will not forget his contribution to the T. U. Movement-

T R Narayana

Heartfelt Condolences to departed leader and we were fortunate to see and speak to him a day before his death. - **N R Anantha**

Passing away of our great leader Bhaskaran is extremely sad news. He was a great human being firstly and then of course true fighter for employees, remarkable champion soldier for their welfare. It's a huge

loss to all personally and as well as for trade union movement. May his work and dedication guide us for a long time. May his soul rest in peace.

**K S SRIDHARA, ADG(Retd.)
Regional Tele Engineering Centre**

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF 2025

The demise of Shri.N.Bhaskaran Sir, has created a permanent void in the pensioners movement. He was a towering figure in the trade union moment. He dedicated his life to the rights and the dignity of the RMS employees. Many have benefitted from his sagacious leadership. As a trade union leader his forthright behaviour, tireless efforts, resilience and taking the bull by its horns continues to inspire me even today. His unwavering courage and commitment to development of All India RMS Employees Union is unmatched. His name is etched forever in the annals of National Federation of Postal Employees trade union history. Even after retirement he has continued to lead the pensioner's movement from the front. The Pensioner movement has lost a valiant voice by his demise. The legacy of shri.N.Bhaskaran will continue to inspire the present as well as future generation of activists. The passing of the doyen Shri. N.Bhaskaran has sent a shockwave among his admirers. My humble tributes and pranaams to this great soul. My prayers for this noble soul to attain mukthi

- S K Rave

Deeply pained to hear the most unpleasant news of demise of Shri N Bhaskaran, our highly respected comrade. Shradhanjali to the departed soul. Pensioners' Bhavan became a reality only due to his efforts. Our hand book got publicity n distributed to all retirees as a gift only due to him. Praying Almighty to grant him heavenly abode. Recently he messaged to meet him in his new home in Bengaluru. Had in mind to do it next month. Missed meeting him. But remembering him etched in my heart.

M R S Prakasa Rao, Hyderabad

Very sad to hear this news Com. N. Bhaskaran was a veteran leader fighting for the cause of employees as a whole until his death. He was a great human being. My deepest condolences to his family, Friends and the labour community. It is an irreparable loss to the working class. May his soul rest in peace

Iranna Hanji

Really it is sorrowful and bad news for all of us. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members as well as Pensioners Community.

D Venkateshulu

Com N.Baskaran was my Sub Record Officer when I was working in Bangalore Air Sorting Office. I cannot forget his role at the time of emergency period as a union leader and as an Administrator.

M Kannaiyan

Felt very Sad on hearing the news of the Demise of our beloved leader Mr. N. Bhaskaran. He was a nice person, good unionist and good Administrator. He was friendly with the staff and at the same time very strict while extracting work from the staff. He will be remembered forever by R.M.S and KP & T Pensioners Association members.

G.Shanmugha Vadivelu, LM 599

'ಪೆನ್ಷನರ್ಸ್ ಛಾಂಪಿಯನ್' ಮಾಸಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಮುದ್ರಕರಾದ ನಮಗೆ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಸಲಹೆ-ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. KP&TPA ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ಸ್ವಂತ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಎಂಬ ಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಸ್ಕರನ್ ಕೊಡುಗೆ, ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ ಅಪಾರ. ಸಂಘಟಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟುತನ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನಿತ್ಯೋತ್ಸಾಹಿ, ಸ್ನೇಹಜೀವಿ, ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಸಿಪಾಯಿ. ಅತ್ಯಾಪ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅಗಲಿದ ಹಿರಿಯ ಚೇತನ ಕಾಂ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರನ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಭಾವಪೂರ್ಣ ನಮನ.

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RMS & MMS Pensioners “Madhura Milana”- ಮಧುರ-ಮಿಲನ “Annual Get-together”

The Annual event was held on 4-1-2026 at Raghothaman Smaraka Bhavana, RMS Colony, Sanjayanagara, Bengaluru. It commenced with the invocation rendered by Sri T. S. Rajashekaraiiah. About 150 pensioners had assembled.

The Portrait of Sri N Bhasakaran, the veteran Leader of RMS Unions in Karnataka and founder of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association who expired on 31-12-2025 was prominently displayed along with that of another veteran leader Sri A. Raghothaman, in whose memory the building in which the get-together was being held was built.

Sri N M Hegde, the convenor, welcomed the president Sri H.V.Ramanatha, the Patron, Sri C.S.Parthasarathy and the Chief Guest, Sri K.B.Krishna Roa and all the pensioners present.

To mark the inauguration of the event, the President, those seated on the dais and few senior pensioners lighted the traditional lamp.

Sri Hegde, paid rich tributes to Sri Bhaskaran and made an obituary reference to the Trade Union Leaders, Eminent Personalities, National and State Leaders and Pensioners who expired during 2025. A minute's silence was observed in their memory.

Sri Krishna Rao, speaking about the sad demise of Sri Bhaskaran on 31-12-2025 at the age of 94 years, said that the RMS Unions and the Pensioners community have lost a great leader who had sacrificed nine decades of his life for the cause of welfare of RMS Workers and Central Pensioners.

Floral tributes were paid to the departed veteran leader by all those who were present at the meet.

Sri A. Srinivasa, EX-Circle Secretary, AIRMSEU Group-C Karnataka Circle, paying his tributes to Sri Bhaskaran recalled a meeting with him in which he learnt about Bhaskaran's strict adherence to protocol in inviting leaders to attend Circle Conferences and publication of their names in the invitations.

Sri H.S.Manjunatha, EX-Circle Secretary, AIRMSEU Group-C Karnataka Circle, paid glowing tributes to the departed leader Sri Bhaskaran and reminisced about his close association with Bhaskaran until his last day in life. He also spoke about establishment of KP&TPA by Bhaskaran, Publications he was bringing out while he was the Circle Secretary and later as the Secretary of the Pensioners Association. Manjunatha made a special reference to the perseverance with which Sri Bhaskaran used to pursue issues until their successful resolution, be that sale of the Compendium on pension published by the Association or construction of a building for the association.

After the obituary references and floral tributes paid to the late lamented leader, S/s H.V.Ramanatha, Sri C.S.Parthasarathy and Sri K.B.Krishna Rao were felicitated.

Pensioners aged 80 years, S/s. U Manohara Shenoy, H.N.Somasekara, A.Sambamurthy Rao, H.M. Manjunatha, G. Honanappa and pensioners aged 70 years S/s S.Jayshekar, Range Gowda, S.Mohana Kumar, R. Vijayan, K.R. Kambaiah, G.Kalaichelvan, B.Pushparaj, B.S. Gopalappa, John Christopher, S. Vijayakumar, S. Shankar, P.D. Kulakarni, Purandhar Hebbar, A. Padmavathi, D. Ramani, H.R. Rangaswamy were felicitated on the occasion.

Then the President Sri Ramanatha requested the Chief Guest Sri K B Krishna Rao to address the pensioners and enlighten the gathering about the latest development about pension revision and CGHS issues.

Sri Krishna Rao, in his address, thanked the organisers for prominently displaying the portraits of the late Sri Bhaskaran and Sri.Raghothaman, the great leaders of RMS in Karnataka, and for holding the get-together in the building named after Raghothaman. Speaking about KP&TPA, he said that the association established by the legendary P&T Trade Union Leader Com N. Bhaskaran in 1994 has made great strides over the years and it is the biggest P&T Pensioners' Association in the

state of Karnataka with more than 3750 members. He fervently appealed to the pensioners to enrol themselves as members of KP&TPA and requested the members who have not renewed their subscription for the association's journal to renew.

He said that the focus now is on the 8th CPC and changes that have been brought about in CGHS Rules, but before that he would like to speak about Bhaskaran.

Sri Rao, gave a detailed account of the late lamented leader's service to the RMS Workers and Central Pensioners during his life time starting from his election of the first Circle Secretary of AIRMSEU-Group C, Karnataka in 1960 and until demitting his position as the Secretary of KP&TPA in 2014. He made a special reference to Bhaskaran's efforts in construction of "Pensioners Bhavan" the own building of the association.

Speaking about the 8th CPC, Sri Rao said that the Pay Commission was constituted on 3rd November, 2025 and the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the CPC were also notified. But the most worrying factor is that in the TOR there is no item regarding revision of pension of existing pensioners unlike the TOR of the previous 2 pay commissions ie.5th & 6th. The National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Associations (NCCPA), of which KP&TPA is an affiliate, has chalked out a series of agitations demanding amendment to the TOR to include the item regarding revision of pension of Pre 2026 pensioners. KP&TPA is participating in all forms of agitations.

Mentioning about another important issue concerning pensioners, Sri Rao said that KP&TPA is one of the 19 petitioners that have filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court challenging the "Validation of Pension Rules" passed as part IV of the Finance Act 2025 by the Parliament on 26-3-2025 through which the Government has assumed absolute powers to make distinctions between pensioners based on the dates of retirement. The apprehension among the pensioners is that the recommendations of the 8th CPC may not be extended to the existing pensioner but made applicable to only those who retire on or after 1-1-2026. He said that the Writ petition has been

admitted by the Apex Court and is likely to be heard during January 2026.

On CGHS, Krishna Rao said that a lot of changes have been introduced in CGHS rules in October 2025. The key changes are regarding submission of application for new CGHS card, Digital Payments of CGHS Contribution, Revision of CGHS rates, revision of referral process, and facility to Pensioners living in non-covered areas. He said that consequent on revision of CGHS package rates, many new hospitals and also those previously empanelled hospitals that had opted out of CGHS, had shown interest and signing of MOA is under way and it may happen soon.

He shared information about opening of the CGHS WC extension counter at Hubballi on 13-11-2025, the progress on opening of CGHS WCs at Mangaluru, Udipi and Shivamogga. He said he is glad to inform that the demand for opening of full-fledged CGHS WCs at Sahakaranagar and Hubballi has been accepted by the Health ministry in principle .

He concluded by thanking the Organisers for inviting him to be the Chief Guest in the get-together and for giving an opportunity to share his thoughts on some issues.

Sri H.V. Ramanatha, President, who was one of those friends who planned and started this annual get-together some 20 years ago, in his address, said that Sri S.M. Vital Rao is the architect of this "Madhura Milana". Reminiscing the days when S/s N Bhaskaran, M. Ramiah, Muthusubramanain, and others were meeting in Lalbagh once in a month, he said that they were the pioneers of the annual event. He said that he was glad that other friends like M. Ramakrishna, Venkateshulu, Hegde and many others are showing interest in continuing to organise the annual get-together. He said that such gathering of friends and former colleagues provides an opportunity for pensioners to meet and exchange pleasantries.

Sri N M Hegde, the convenor of the get-together and his wife were honoured by the President Sri H V Ramanatha.

Sri K.R. Anantharamu proposed a vote of thanks.

'Madhura Milana' ended with a lunch.



Reception



Sri N.M. Hegde, Convenor Welcoming



Sri C.S. Parthasarathy, lighting the lamp



Sri K.B. Krishnarao, Chief Guest, speaking



Sri K.R. Anantharamu: Vote of thanks



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