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80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 15-8-2026-Hoisting the National Flag in front of Association's Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Lyt., Bengaluru



Smt. N Nagalakshmi, Vice-President & Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA hoisted the National Flag

INDEPENDENCE DAY - 15-08-2026



Karnataka Posts & Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, celebrated the 80th Independence Day in front of "Pensioners' Bhavan", the Association's Building on the 1st Main Road, Telecom Layout, Bengaluru 560064.

President and other members of Telecom Layout Residents Welfare Association joined the celebrations. Some of the residents of the 1st Main Road also actively participated in the celebrations and assisted in making necessary arrangements for the National event.

Sri M.Ramakrishna, former Treasurer, AIRMSEU Group C, Karnataka Circle and Secretary, Sahakaranagara Senior Citizen's Forum, spoke about the significance of the Day, the role of National Leaders in the Freedom

Movement mentioning their names and raised slogans in praise of the Leaders who were involved in the Freedom movement.

Smt. N.Nagalakshmi, Vice President, and Sri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary, hoisted the National Flag.

National Song "Vande Matharam" and the National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana" were rendered in chorus by the participants in the celebrations.

Sweets were distributed.

GENEROSITY PAR EXCELLENCE

Retired Branch Postmaster Sri K.L. Manjappa, gifts building to Post Office spending his retirement GDS gratuity.



Sri K L Manjappa, Branch Postmaster of Khandika village Branch Post Office, Gandhinagar, Sagar SO, Shivamogga Postal Division, gifted a building to the Branch Post Office in which he served for more than 3 decades, spending Rs. 2,50,000. The monetary benefits he got after his retirement from service amounted to Rs.1,80,000. Sri Manjappa's donation of a building to the Branch Post Office was widely acclaimed. Popular English Daily 'Deccan Herald' carried a report on Manjappa's generosity in its edition dated 01-08-2026. Popular Kannada Daily "Udaya Vani" in its edition dated 13-07-2026 published a report on the programme organised at the new building

in which Officers of the Department of Posts, Shivamogga Postal Division participated and praised the selfless and invaluable contribution made by Sri Manjappa in construction of a building to house the Branch Post office at the village, spending the entire retirement benefits that he received after his retirement.

It is heartening to note that Dooradarshan National Channel "DD Chandana" gave a beautiful coverage of opening of the post office building donated by Sri Manjappa with visuals on 14.07.2026

Sri Manjappa's generosity is highly appreciable and worthy of emulation.

Memorandum to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 11 demands of the Pensioners submitted by CCCGPA-K

Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations, Karnataka,
No.212,"Kaveri" 7th A Main, Hampinagar, Bengaluru 560104

No. CCCGPA/2026

Dated at Bengaluru

the 19th August, 2026

To

The Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of India, New Delhi

Respected Sir,

Observance of CALL ATTENTION DAY on 19.08.2026 - Submission of Memorandum to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 11-Point Charter of Demands

We, the pensioners, and family pensioners, under the banner of Forum of Civil Pensioners' Associations (FCPA), are observing "CALL ATTENTION DAY" on 19th August 2026 by holding Dharna/Demonstration in front of all Central Govt Offices, BSNL, and Autonomous Bodies across the country.

This is the 1st phase of our joint agitational programme decided in FCPA Meeting on 19.07.2026 at Chennai. The other two phases are:

1. STATE LEVEL 3-DAY DHARNA - 17th to 19th September 2026 in all State Capitals
2. PARLIAMENT MARCH & DHARNA - 25th November 2026 at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi

The purpose of these struggles is to defeat the attacks on pensioners' rights, particularly the Validation of Pension Rules, the discriminatory UPS, and the exclusion of pension revision in the Terms of reference of the 8th Central Pay commission

We, earnestly request your kind intervention in the matter to help settlement of the following 11-Point Charter of Demands.

CHARTER OF DEMANDS

1. Scrap NPS and UPS. Restore OPS to all - Central, State, PSU, Autonomous Body employees with full benefits including Gratuity and Commutation.

2. Withdraw "Validation of Pension Rules" passed as Part IV of Finance Act 2025. Ensure pension revision to all pensioners with every Pay Commission.
3. Amend the Terms of Reference of 8th CPC to include pension revision of all existing pensioners.
4. Grant pension revision to BSNL/MTNL pensioners w.e.f 01.01.2017
5. Updation of pension of Bank pensioners
6. Bring Autonomous Body pensioners under CPC and CGHS
7. Merge 50% of DA/DR with Pay/Pension
8. Grant Interim Relief considering the delay in the submission of recommendations by 8th CPC and its implementation.
9. Restoration of Commutation after 10 years and 8 months
10. CGHS and Health related issues.
11. Ensure Parity in pension.

Respected Sir, pension is a deferred wage and a constitutional right. We are afraid that "Validation of Pension Rules passed with Finance Act 2025 and non inclusion of revision of pension of the existing pensioners in the TOR of the 8th CPC are sure to severely hamper the interest of the pensioners and push them into insecurity.

Therefore, we urge upon you to cause necessary action to settle all the above genuine demands. Otherwise, we the pensioners have no other option, but to intensify our struggle in the coming days.

With kind regards

yours sincerely

K.B. Krishna Rao
President

S.Radhakrishna
General Secretary

Annual General Body Meeting 18-07-2026 Feedback

Warm regards to all the esteemed Executive Committee Members KP&TPA Well concluded the 31st Annual General Body Meeting of the Association with best arrangements. Well-mannered EC and Volunteers efficiently managed the hugely gathered esteemed Comrades

My sincere obeisance to you all and to the reception committee members, who strained themselves too much to put their best efforts in extending their voluntary services to the pensioners.

Regards to all comrades who attended the AGB from distant places with zeal and spirit and made the function a memorable one.

Dixith, Kolar.

Thanks a lot Dear Sir, for the successful conduct of the AGB. Wonderful arrangements were made with a delicious lunch. Thanks to all the volunteers, the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Joint Secretaries, Treasurer and others for their dedication in ensuring a successful Annual Meeting.

V. Sridhara

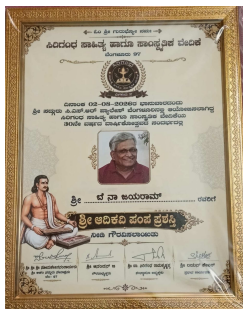
Today conducted the AGM systematically and felt very good. All the members of the association were happy, and each one was greeting with love and affection and exchanging their old memories with them. The way food was arranged was very nice, and it was like a typical Bharamana marriage style. However, overall the function went very well. Sir, once again I personally thank you for inviting me to the AGM function, and I remain grateful to you.

B. Basavaraju

Congratulations to our Association and office bearers on our successful AGB meeting yesterday. We owe Special Thanks to you for your wonderful organising ability standing at front and leading.

I only wish members heeded your repeated pleas for ensuring less noise and more silent environment. It was bit noisy, but OK.

K.S. Sridhara



Sri B.N. Jayaram, member of KP&TPA was awarded the "Sri Adikavi Pampa Prashasthi" by Sirigandha Sahithya, Samskruthika Vedike at its 30th Anniversary celebrations held on 2.8.2026 in Bengaluru. The award was presented to Sri Jayaram, in recognition of his contributions to Kannada literature as a Poet, Writer, and a Dramatist.

The Association is proud of Sri Jayaram and heartily congratulates him on his getting the award.



Donation to Association July-August 2026

SI No.	Name Sri / Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	
1	Radhamma	3760	25000	7045	
2	H.K. Munimadaiah	844	1999	7531	
3	M R Vijayalakshmi	3354	1000	7536	

Donation for the Building Fund July-August 2026

SI No.	Name Sri / Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of Donation
1	K.S. Ramanathan	1805	3000	7043	1,88,000
2	K.R. Anantha Ramu	2062	3000	7540	89,5000

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. 2025	148.2	427	5030	419.16	60.34	From January 2026 60%
June. 2026	151.9	437	5137	428.08	63.75	From July 2026 63%

* DR from 01-07-2026 : 63% Confirmed : Orders expected

BSNL IDA

IDA from 1-10-2025	-	233.2 %	(6.1 % increase over July 25 rate of 227.1%)
IDA from 1-01-2026	-	236.7 %	(3.5 % increases over Oct. 2025 rate of 233.2%)
IDA from 1-04-2026	-	238.3 %	(1.6 % increases over Jan. 2026 rate of 236.7%)
IDA from 1-07-2026	-	241.7 %	(3.4 % increases over April- 26 rate of 238.3 %)

Construction of a Meeting Hall on the 2nd Floor of “Pensioners Bhavan”- Appeal for Donation for the Building Fund

The Executive Committee of KP&TPA with a view to honour the wishes of the founders of the Association has decided to construct a big meeting hall on the 2nd floor of Pensioners Bhavan. The Architect and the Contractor who were invited to the meeting, after having a look at the space available on the terrace, suggested that we may go in for construction of an Office Room, 2 Rest Rooms, a pantry and a big hall for holding the meetings. The approximate cost of construction would be Rs.80,00,000/- (Rs.Eighty lakhs). Efforts are being made for amalgamation of the Khathas of the 2 buildings for facilitating construction of the 2nd floor.

We appeal to our members to liberally donate to the building fund, especially those who have not so far paid their contribution. Generous donations by members would facilitate construction of the meeting hall. Donations may be credited to the Association's Bank Account No. 36418697411 (IFSC: SBIN 0009045) SBI NTI Layout Branch, Vidyanarayapura, Bengaluru 560097. Account Holder: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association.

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 Assesse under Section 80-G of Income Tax under the **Old Regime**

OUR READERS WRITE

Two Good Offices

When I was working in the Pension Wing of the Accountant General's (AG's) Office, Hyderabad, an aged gentleman once came to my seat. I offered him a chair and looked at him enquiringly, wondering about the purpose of his visit.

He said, "Sir, there are only two good offices for us. One is the Post Office, where, if we go in time, our work is done without taking even a pai extra. The other is the AG's Office, where, if all the papers are submitted correctly, we get our pension matters attended to promptly, usually within a month or so."

I was touched by his observations. At that time, I used to work hard to expedite pension cases so that retired persons could receive their pension benefits without unnecessary delay. His words were, therefore, a gratifying recognition of the service we were trying to render.

Interestingly, I feel fortunate to have worked in the other "good office" he mentioned—the Post Office. I was posted at the Proddatur Post Office in the Cuddapah Division during 1966–68. My high marks in the SSLC examination had helped me secure that appointment.

My stay at Proddatur during those two years was immensely beneficial to me, not merely in my professional life but also in developing my interest in Telugu literature.

During the Dasara festival, the people of Proddatur used to celebrate Sharath Navarathrulu with great enthusiasm. Eminent scholars and literary personalities were invited to deliver lectures on the works of the great Telugu Maha Kavis. I attended almost all these lectures, and they kindled in me a deep interest and love for Telugu literature.

Proddatur was also associated with several distinguished writers and scholars, including Balakavi Satavadhani Subbanna, Shad-darshanam Shanmukha Sarma, Gadiyaram Seshacharyulu and many others. The literary atmosphere of the town left a lasting impression on me.

Thus, when that elderly gentleman spoke appreciatively of the Post Office and the AG's Office, I felt a special connection with his words. Both institutions had, in their own ways, played meaningful roles in my life.

I remain ever grateful to the Proddatur Post Office and to the cultured and literary-minded people of Proddatur who organised the Sharath Navarathrulu and enriched the lives of many through their love of literature.

May Proddatur ever prosper and continue to flourish as a centre of learning and culture!

P Yellamanda, ALM 3162

8th Central Pay Commission - Notice 24-08-2026

The Eighth Central Pay Commission shall be **visiting Bengaluru on 7th and 8th October, 2026**. Interested stakeholders, including Organizations/ Institutions as well as Associations/ Unions of Central Government, desirous of interacting with the Commission at Bengaluru, may kindly submit their request for an appointment through the following link: <https://nicforms.nic.in/enRhYmxlNmE4YzM2YTFFkNmE3MzlwMjYwODIOMTQy>

2. The request may be submitted on or before 18th September, 2026, along with "Unique Memo ID" that has been generated after submitting memorandum. The venue and detailed schedule of interactions will be intimated subsequently.

Sd/- Director 8th CPC

SUPREME COURT ORDERS

Grant of financial upgradation under MACP Scheme after considering the promotion earned by passing the LGO examination as DIRECT RECRUITMENT and not as promotion- Case of Postal Assistants and Sorting Assistants

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order dated 24-02-2026 has dismissed the Civil Appeal No.4432 of 2019 and several SLPs filed by the Government of India and has ordered that the orders passed by the Central Administrative Tribunals (CAT) on the subject stated above must be implemented as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 3 months.

But the Hon'ble Supreme Court states in its order that the question of **Law is kept open**

Further, the judgement doesn't state that the order is applicable to all similarly placed pensioners. Therefore, the order, at present is applicable only to the applicants/petitioners concerned.

Department of Posts, in consultation with the Department of Personal and Training, (DoPT), issued a circular/clarification on the subject on July 15, 2026. The Directorate in its circular has stated that the Supreme Court's dismissal of individual Special Leave Petitions (SLPs) did not alter general executive policy.

The Department maintains that promotions earned via Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) count as **regular promotion and not as direct recruitment** and the Postal Department has directed all circles to continue defending the existing cases before courts.

DO Posts Circular dated 15-7-2026 on the subject is reproduced below.

No. 4-7/MACPS/2019-PCC GoI, Ministry of Communications,
Department of Posts, New Delhi 110001, Dt: 15-07-2026

To:

All the Heads of Circles

Inputs regarding representations and CAT/Court cases seeking financial upgradation under the MACP Scheme by treating promotions through LDCE as Direct Entry consequent to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 24.2.2026-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the references received from various Units and individual representations of officials/retired officials, including those forwarded by the Circles, on the subject cited above following the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 24.2.2026 disposing of a batch of 15 SLPs filed against the Department, and to state that the matter has been examined in consultation with the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T)

2. It is observed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in its Order dated 24.2.2026, has neither decided the question of law nor made any observation on the Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) Scheme. Further, the DoP&T, vide its I.D. Note No. 35034/16/2016-PPD (MACP) dated 1.7.2026, has advised that such matters may be contested before the appropriate judicial fora on the facts and grounds contained in Annexure-I. DoP&T has also advised that a Review Petition

against the aforesaid Order dated 24.2.2026 may be filed. Accordingly, the Department has initiated necessary action for **filling the Review Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in consultation with DoLA.**

3. In view of the above, individual representations received in Circles or already forwarded to Directorate on the issue may be disposed of in terms of the facts and grounds contained in Annexure-I. The Circles are also requested to ensure that all pending and future CAT/Court cases on the subject are contested on the same grounds, in consultation with the concerned Government Counsel. Any case decided against the Department may also be challenged before High Court/Supreme Court till any further instructions are issued by this Department.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

Pension/Family pension is admissible to Casual labourers in the Department of Posts whether they were appointed on regular basis or not. ie. Whether the casual labourers were appointed as regular group-D Employees or not after rendering service as casual labourers

The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 1-6-2026 while disposing **Civil Appeals of 2026 (Arising out of SLP (C) NOs.28802-28804 of 2019)** has allowed the Appeals filed by 2 former Temporary Status Casual Labourers (TSCL) who had requested for sanction of retirement benefits and the wife of a deceased former TSCL, who had requested for grant of family pension and the Court has RULED that the TSCL are entitled for retirement benefits / family pension **irrespective of whether they had been appointed on regular basis or not in the Department of Posts, especially in view of DO Posts circular dated 30-11-1992**, which, unequivocally stated that the casual labourers who had been conferred with Temporary Status under the Scheme and have rendered three years of continuous service with such Temporary Status **would be treated at par with 'temporary Group 'D' employees' and would be entitled to the benefits admissible to such employees, including leave, holidays and other service-related retirement benefits viz. Pension**

It is regreted that, whereas the Supreme Court has held that TSCL who have completed number of years of service in that status are entitled for retirement benefits after their superannuation, **even IF THEY ARE NOT APPOINTED ON REGULAR BASIS in the Department**, most unfortunately, THE GUIDE LINES issued by the Directorate's (Personnel Division) vide letter No. W-01/1/2025 dated 28-01-2026 addressed to the CPMG Karnataka Circle, **have snatched away the benefits** extended by the **DO Posts itself** in its Circular No.45-95/87-SPB-I Dated 12-04-1991 and Circular No.66-9/91-SPB-I Dated 30-11-1992 to Temporary Status Casual Labourers. The

Scheme titled "Temporary Status Casual labourer Scheme" was introduced by the Department of Posts for implementation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 29-11-1989.

The Association has requested the Director General, Dept of Posts to order immediate withdrawal of the Self Contradictory Order with guidelines issued vide Postal Directorate circular dated 28-01-2026 and extend the retirement benefits which are admissible to pensioners who had rendered service as "Temporary Status Casual labourers" and as "Temporary Status Casual labourers on par with group-D" before their regular appointment as group-D employees.

CONTRADICTIONS between DO Post Circulars dated 12-04-1991, 30-11-1992 and the GUIDELINES dated 28-01-2026

1) Directorate's order No.45-95/87-SPB-I dated 12- 4-1991 provides for Counting of 50% of the service rendered by the TSCL during the FIRST 3 Years before they are treated "On par with Group-D" after completion of 3 years service in that status. But the Guide lines dated 28-01-2026 are silent on the subject thereby denying the benefits extended to TSCL vide order dated 12-04-1991

2) Directorates order No.66-9/91-SPB-I dated 30-11-1992 provides that Temporary Status Casual labourers (TSCL) *who had completed 3 years service after conferment of Temporary Status*, should be treated on par with group D officials and they should be extended "All the benefits as are admissible to group D officials appointed on regular basis" including counting such service for pension and terminal benefits.

*But, the Guidelines dated 28-01-2026 state that only 50% of the service rendered from the date of conferment of TSCL status at par with group D up to the date of regularization shall be reckoned as qualifying service for pension IN **TOTAL CONTRADICTION OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN order dated 30-11-1992***

It is pertinent to note that while Order dated 12-4-1991 mentioned that 50 % of the TSCL service shall be counted for retirement benefits, the order dated 30-11-1992 unambiguously states that they must be treated on par with group D officials for all purposes including Pension and Terminal Benefits, which, undoubtedly, implies that all the Pensionary benefits which are admissible to Group-D employees, are admissible to "TSCL treated on par with group D". **And therefore, as the entire service of Group-D official is counted for their retirement benefits, the entire TSCL service rendered by them after being treated on par with group D must also be counted for their retirement benefits.** But, DO Posts Guidelines 28-1-2026 state that only 50% of TSCL service must be considered for

pensionary benefits in contradiction of Directorate's order dated 30-11-1992 issued for implementation of Supreme Court order dated 28-11-1989.

Neither DO Posts order dated 30-11-1992 nor the Supreme Court order dated 28-11-1989 state that only 50 % of the service should be counted for retirement benefits of employees who had served as "TSCL on par with Group-D " before their regularisation. But both emphatically state that they are entitled for all the benefits as are admissible to Group D employees appointed on regular basis, which clearly establish that 100% of their "TSCL on par with Group-D" service must be counted for their retirement benefits and NOT 50 % .

In Karnataka Postal Circle, about 45 pensioners who had rendered service as TSCL and decades of service as "TSCL on Par with Group-D" before their regular appointment in the Department have been denied gratuity they are entitled to, if their TSCLs services are correctly taken in to account for calculation of their service strictly in accordance with the provisions of TSCL scheme enunciated vide Circulars dated 12-4-1991 and 30-11-1992.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEWLY ENROLLED MEMBERS

Sl.No.	Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1	Ramesh Govind Kalbag	Postman, Dandeli Sub Post Office Dandeli	LM 3852
2	S M Adinarayana Murty	Sub Post Master, Thirumala Hills Post Office, Thirupathi	LM 3853
3	N Vijayasingh	BCR Sorting Assistant, BG City RMS, Bengaluru	LM 3854
4	P Parandhaman	Electrician Grade-I, Mail Motor Service, Bengaluru	LM 3855
5	Khaleel Ahmed	Sub Postmaster, Kalgi Sub Post Office, Kalgi	LM 3856
6	S S Mudakana Gowdar	Sub Postmaster, Bhattarahalli Post Office, Bengaluru	LM 3857
7	K M Seetharama Gowda	Postmaster HSG I, Puttur Head Post Office, Puttur	LM 3858
8	Rajendrakumar S Kerur	LSG Supervisor, BG Sorting Division, Bengaluru	LM 3859
9	K Mahabaleshwar	Deputy Postmaster, R T Nagar Head Post Office, Bengaluru	LM 3860
10	Vasanthamma	Sorting Assistant, NSH BG Sorting Division, Bengaluru	LM 3861
11	Chandrashekhar B Kubasad	Postmaster, Lakshmeshwar Sub Post Office, Gadag Dist	LM 3862
12	G. Muniraju	MTS, Nandini Layout Post Office, Bengaluru	LM 3863
13	D. Channaiah	Postmaster, Ramanagara MDG Post Office, Ramanagara	LM 3864
14	H.L. Rajakumara Swamy	MTS, Parcel Sorting, RMS BG Sorting Division	LM 3865

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Rs.180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 200/- Smt/Sri	Rs. 540/- Smt./Sri
901 R Karthikeyan	3032 Javaraayi Gowda	2829 L Prakash	838 B L Channappa
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2452 M N Kamble	3459 M G Gayathri	1643 M Chandrasekhar	3238 H R Chandra
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2681 R Chandrashekar	xxxx Ankitha 6-7-26	2686 M Shekharappa	1513 Chinnappa Charya
2685 B K Raju	xxxx A K Bhat 9-7-26	3405 D K Bharathi	1968 Geethanjali ???
2702 H Lokeshwar	xxxx Krishna 7-7-26	3608 Kamala Mohan	2130 N Sathyanarayana
2703 D Shantharaj	xxxx Suresh 25-7-26	3780 M Azhagisan	Rs. 1080/- Smt/Sri
2743 L.K.Hegde	Rs. 200/- Smt/Sri	S-369 M A Majeed 240/-	1133 D Ramamurthy 1000
2772 V Abdul Rahim	837 P G Bhatta	Rs. 500/- Smt/Sri	2211 S Manjulamba 1000
2840 R Rangamma	897 Revathi Mohan	844 H K Munimadaiah	2348 B V Roopakala 1080
2846 K. Obaiah	1225 G V Advani	1500 N Gopalakrishna	1723 B Lakshmana 2520
2891 N Padma	1277 M.A. Manikutty 276/-	1938 T Sridhar	
2929 K K Poulouse	2620 K Ramesh Babu	2421 B S Shivakumara Swamy	Note: 3699 M.J. Gangamma and 3007 Rathnavathy have paid Rs.180 each in July 2026 but shown as Rs. 360
2954 A S Nagendra	2715 K G Kulkarni		

- 1) **Vydehi Superspeciality Hospital (VSH)**
No.2, Vittal Mallya Road,
Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru -560001
Multispeciality
- 2) **SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital**
(A Constituent Unit of
Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara
University) Manjushree Nagar,
Sattur, Dharwad- 580009
- 3) **Vihaan Heart and Super Speciality Hospital**
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Akshay Colony,
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- 4) **M.M. Joshi Eye Institute Pvt. Ltd.**
Gokul Road Hosur,
Hubballi-580021
Exclusive Eye Hospital

PAYMENTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

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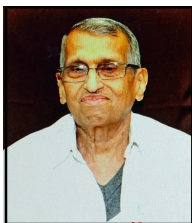
OBITUARY

Sri S Rajagopalan, LM 1047, Retd. Senior Supervisor BSNL, BG TD expired on 29-01-2026 at the age of 91 years.

Sri H Mallappa, LM 3377, Retd. LSG PA, Shivamogga HPO expired on 01-08-2026 at the age of 76 years.

Sri C Honnappa, ALM 2723, Retd Demonstration Officer, Food and Nutrition Board expired 06-08-2026 at the age of 87 years.

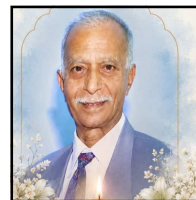
Sri Chandrashekhara Karanth, LM 1076, retired Postmaster, former Executive Committee Member of KP&TPA, aged 83, expired on 12-08-2026. He was a member of the Executive Committee of KP&TPA for 3 terms from 2016 to 2025. He had also served as a member of the Board of Directors of RMS Employees Cooperative Society.



Sri M.N.Srikantaiah, LM 2650, Retd Postmaster HSG-1, Mysuru H.O. expired on 13.08.2026 at the age of 98 years



Sri S Ramanjalu, LM 1654, Retd. Senior Supervisor BSNL, BGTD expired on 16-08-2026 at the age of 90 years.



**Struggle against Validation of the Central Civil Services (Pension)
Rules and Principles for Expenditure on Pension Liabilities from the Consolidated
Fund of India Passed in Lok Sabha as Part IV of Finance Bill on 25.03.2025**

CALL ATTENTION DAY 19TH AUGUST, 2026

In response to the call of the National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Associations (NCCPA) & the Forum of Civil Pensioners' Associations (FCPA), 'Call Attention Day' was observed by the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations Karnataka (CCCGPA -K) on 19th, August 2026 in front of Telephone House, Lok Bhavan Road, Bengaluru at 11.00 a.m.

A good number of Pensioners from several Pensioners Associations, affiliated to CCCGPA Karnataka, participated in the agitation programme.

Before holding the demonstration, a meeting was organised in which , the President and General Secretary of CCCGPA-K, Joint General Secretaries Sri P S Prasad, Ms Juliana Vincent, Sri RSN Murthy, Auditor CCCGPA, were present. Representatives of Affiliate Pensioners' Associations viz. Sri Nagarathnam Secretary, Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Sri Muninarayanappa, President, Central Excise and Customs Pensioners' Association, Sri Jayaprakash javli, Secretary, Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association, and Sri Muddaiah, Secretary ,All India BSNL and DOT Pensioners' Association, attended the meeting and also addressed the assembled pensioners.

Com K.B.Krishna Rao, President and Com S.Radhakrishna, General Secretary CCCGPA-K, spoke in detail about the Writ petition filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the Validation of Pension Rules passed by the Parliament as part IV of the Finance Act 2025, the Terms of Reference of the 8th CPC, Memorandum submitted to the 8th CPC by CCCGPA-K, Non inclusion of revision of pension

of the existing pensioners in the Terms of Reference and especially about the apprehension in the minds of Pensioners about extension of the recommendations of the 8th CPC to Pre - 2026 Pensioners.

Both of them, explained the necessity of continuing with the programmes of agitations chalked out by NCCPA & FCPA in Chennai meeting held on 18.7.2026 and requested the support of all Affiliate Associations and all Pensioners in particular to force the government to accept the justified demands of 69 lakhs Pensioners.

Com K B Krishna Rao, speaking about the memorandum submitted to the 8th CPC, said that the comprehensive draft of the memorandum running to about 71 pages, was prepared by Sri P S Prasad, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA-K and all most all the Pensioners Associations in the country have submitted their memorandum on the same lines, with the same demands and data as detailed by Prasad in his draft. While thanking Prasad for his strenuous efforts in collecting volumes of statistics for justifying the demands of pensioners, President Krishna Rao said that, undoubtedly, it can proudly be stated that the draft of the memorandum is Karnataka's contribution in the cause of the welfare of the Pensioner Community.

Information/ clarifications sought for by some Pensioners on Validation of Pension Rules, Court Case and Terms of Reference of the 8th CPC were provided by Com Rao.

The memorandum to be submitted to the Hon'ble Prime Minister with the details of the 11 points charter of demands was signed by the President and the General Secretary, CCCGPA-K and was read out by the G S for the information of the Pensioners.

(Memorandum reproduced elsewhere in the journal)

After the meeting, a demonstration was held in which slogans were raised demanding amendment to the Terms of Reference of the 8th CPC to include revision of pension of the existing pensioners among various other demands.

The Call Attention Day was observed successfully with the participation of many Pensioners' Associations and more so with the participation of a large number of responsive pensioners

PS: It may be recalled that even the common memorandum submitted to the 6th CPC, was Karnataka's contribution, in as much as, it was drafted by the late Sri B.Sadashiva Rao, former Chairman CCCGPA-K and President, KP&TPA.

THE BANGALORE MEET 5-10-2006

For the first time, in the Central Govt Pensioners movement in the country, CCCGPA Karnataka & Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association jointly, were able to bring the Federations of Pensioners Associations and leading All India Pensioners Associations on a single platform in Bengaluru on 15-10-2006. "The Bangalore meet", which was organised immediately after constitution of the 6th CPC on 5-10-2006, was a mile stone in the Pensioners Movement as it produced, for the first time, a common one memorandum to be submitted to the 6th Central Pay Commission.

Out of 29 Federations/Associations invited to the "Bangalore Meet" representatives of the following 17 organisations participated in the meet.

- (1) CCCGPA, Karnataka : represented by Sri B Sadashiva Rao & Sri N Bhaskaran
- (2) Karnataka P&T Pen Assn: represented by Sri M.Ramaiah & Sri B K Gundu Rao
- (3) AIFPA, Chennai: represented by Sri N Narasimhan & Sri G Balasubramanian

- (4) All India Central Confederation of pensioners Associations, New Delhi : represented by Sri S S Ramachandran & Sri M V Shankaranarayana
- (5) AG's Office Pensioners Association, Hyderabad: represented by Sri T Bhaskara Sharma & Sri G Narayana Reddy
- (6) CCCGPA, Andhra Pradesh: represented by Sri G S Vittal
- (7) Postal Officers Pensioners Association, Hyderabad: represented by Sri K Mallikarjuna Rao & S Rama Rao
- (8) CCCGPA, West Bengal, Kolkatta : represented by Sri R L Bhattacharya
- (9) Central Govt Pensioners association (North Kolkata & Suburb): represented by Sri B Chakrabarthi
- (10) CCCGPA, Nagpur: represented by Sri D V Dhaktod & V W Moharil
- (11) Bharat Pensioner Samaj (BPS), New Delhi: represented by Sri Shyamasundar & Sri W C Kapur
- (12) NCCPA, New Delhi: represented by Sri P S Raman Kutty
- (13) National Federation of Railway pensioners (NFRP), Palakkad, Kerala : represented by Sri T Chinnaswamy & Sri K Srinivasan
- (14) All India Central Govt Pensioners Association, Pune: represented by Sri S V Ingale & Sri D R Marathe
- (15) All India Retired Railwaymen's Federation, (AIRRF), Secunderabad : represented by Sri Y N Sastry & Sri J Gopala Rao
- (16) Central Govt Pensioners Association, Kerala, Thirur: represented by Sri T I Sudhakaran
- (17) Centre for Retired telecom Officers: represented by Sri D Basu

The Six-Member Committee with Sri B Sadashiva Rao as the Chairman and Sri N Bhaskaran as the Convener had invited all the federations/ Associations to the Meeting and also had called for items to be included in the "Common Memorandum". In the meeting on 15-10-2006 the items included in the memorandum were thoroughly discussed, debated and finalised.

It was also decided to call for another meeting of the "One Memorandum Steering Committee" in Hyderabad to be organised by Sri Y N Sastry, President AIRRFA in December 2006 for preparation of the Final Draft of the Common Memorandum. Sri B Sadashiva Rao was included in the Committee with other 8 members.

The Memorandum drafted by Sri Sadashiva Rao, was discussed in several meetings of Pensioners Associations held across the Nation thereafter and finally it was adopted as the "Common Memorandum to be

submitted to 6th CPC", however with some modifications suggested by other Associations during the course of discussions in the meeting held subsequently.

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I am extremely grateful Sri B L Channappa, former Executive Committee Member KP&TPA who, on my request, took pains to find the 20 years old journal from his library and was able to give me a copy which helped me in drafting this piece.

K.B.K. Rao

CALL ATTENTION DAY 19-08-2026



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