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31st ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday the 18th July, 2026 at 09.30 am. at

Havyaka Bhavana, 101/A, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03.



Chief Guest: Professor Babu Mathew

President, All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) Karnataka,
Visiting Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

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- All Life Members, Associate Life Members of the Association and Subscribers to Pensioners' Champion and Well-Wishers are requested to attend the meeting.
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Members are requested to bring this copy of the journal to the AGB for participation in the proceedings

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION**

61/1, 1st Main Road, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase-II, Bengaluru 560064

*Cordially invite you for the OPEN SESSION of the
31st Annual General Body Meeting of the Association
on Saturday the 18th July, 2026 at 10.30 a.m.*

Chief Guest

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G.Babu
President

K.B. Krishna Rao
Secretary

Venue:

**Havyaka Bhavana, 101/A, 8th Main, 11th Cross,
Malleshwaram , Bengaluru 560003**

With best Compliments from

N. Nagalakshmi	V. Murugan	K.R. Anantha Ramu	K. Nagesh	Viswanatha Rao	A. Prakash	N.M. Hegde
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Programme

10.30 a.m. – Open Session

1. Welcome speech and introduction of the Chief Guest & Other Guests: Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary
2. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest: **Professor Babu Mathew**
3. Presentation of cash awards to 35 meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary Schools, Yelahanaka, Srirampura, Sanjeevini Nagara & Kodigehalli, Bengaluru
4. Felicitations of the Chief Guest, Special Invitees and Members aged 75 years and above
5. Address by Shri G. Babu, President
6. Vote of Thanks: Sri K.R.Anantha Ramu, Joint Secretary

Lunch: 1.30 p.m.

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Annual Report for the year 2025-2026

The Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association is pleased to place the draft Annual Report for the year 2025-2026 for approval of the 31th Annual General Body Meeting, being held on Saturday, the 18th July, 2026 at Havyaka Bhavana, 101/A, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003. This report covers some of the events of April 2026 & onwards also.

1. The Under mentioned executive committee members, who were unanimously elected in the AGB held on 12-07-2025 for the period 2025-2028, continued to function as Office Bearers of the Association during the year under report.

The number of Office Bearers and EC Members was increased by amending Rules 10(a) and 10 (b) of the by-laws of the Association in the Special General Body Meeting held on 12-04-2025. The amendments, unanimously passed in the Special GBM, read as below:

10 (a) *The Management Committee of the Association shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of 17 (Seventeen) members- all elected at the general body meeting. Out of the 17 Executive Committee Members, one each from the 3 Regions of the State of Karnataka Viz. (1) North Karnataka Region & Kalyana Karnataka Region (2) Malanad Region & Karavali Karnataka Region and (3) Southern Karnataka Region shall be elected to the Executive Committee*

10 (b) Within a week of election of members for the Executive Committee, the outgoing Secretary (whether he is re-elected or not) shall arrange to convene a meeting of the newly elected committee members and arrange

for the election of the following office bearers.

President (1), Vice-Presidents (2), Secretary (1) Joint Secretaries (2), Treasurer (1) Assistant Treasurer (1)

In accordance with the amended by-laws, 17 EC Members were elected unanimously in the 30th AGB held on 12-07-2025. Out of the 17 ECM, the following were elected as office bearers for the years 2025-2028.

President : Shri G.Babu
Vice President 1 : Smt.N.Nagalakshmi
Vice President 2 : Shri V.Murugan
Secretary : Shri K.B.Krishna Rao
Joint Secretary 1 : Shri K.R.Anantha Ramu
Joint Secretary 2 : Shri K.Nagesh
Treasurer : Shri Vishwanatha Rao
Assistant Treasurer : Shri A.Prakash

The following are the Committee Members:-
Shri B.Nagraju, Shri H.R.Shamasundar, Shri C.R.Nagaraja Rao, Shri Iranna Hanji, Shri V.Gopal, Shri K.Ananda, Shri Ramachandra Yadav (North /Kalyana Karnataka Regions)
Shri V.Shashidhara (Malanad /Karavali Regions)
Shri M.B. Shivalingaiah (South Karnataka Region),

Shri N.M. Hedge was elected as Internal Auditor.

Shri V. Gopal, resigned from the EC on 25-05-2026 on personal reasons. Shri V.S.Naik was co-opted vice Shri V. Gopal in the EC Meeting held on 21-06-2026.

2. Condolences:

We are deeply saddened that, during the year, we lost 16 of our members including Shri N.Bhaskaran, founder of the Association, a Veteran P&T Trade Union Leader of Karnataka who passed away on 31-12-2025 at the age

of 94 years. He was the Secretary of the Association for 20 years from 1994 to 2013. The Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations Karnataka (CCCGPA-K), was also established by him. The Association paid respectful homage to Shri Bhaskaran during January 2026 and April 2026. Reports with photos have been published in January and April 2026 issues of the Journal

Shri V. Muthukumar, former Executive Committee Member of KP&TPA, retired ACPM, Bengaluru GPO, a veteran Postal Trade Union Leader, who had led the Postal Employees in the State of Karnataka as the Circle Secretary of All India Postal Employees Union Group-C, expired on 24.04.2025 aged 79 years.

Other Members who expired during the year are:- S/S L. Jagannath, ALM 2792, M.Balasubramaniam, LM 1158, S.Gururaja, LM 3528, S.Suryaprakash, LM 2142, S.P. Narasimha Murthy, LM 2304, A.O. Srinivasaiah, LM 313, R.M. Revankar, LM 2124, Hanumesh Rao, LM 946, Smt. H.A. Nagamani, LM 2850, Sri K.T. Chikkasamy, LM 791, Shri C.Joseph, LM 3079, Sri G. Viswanath, LM 2944, Sri K. Gopala Rao, ALM 3594, V.R. Janarthanam ALM 985, V. Muninanjareddy LM 294

During the year 2025 Pensioners also lost Sri S.S. Ramanatha Rao, former President, Karnataka Central Govt. Pensioners Association & former Vice-Chairman, Coordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners Associations, Karnataka (CCCGPA-K) expired on 6.5.2025.

Shri A. N. Balaram, President, Coffee Board Pensioners Association, closely associated with KPTPA expired on 21-07-2025

Another leader of Pensioners community who expired during the year was Shri S.C. Maheshwari, Secretary General, Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi who

expired suddenly on 3.7.2025.

The Executive Committee, KP&TPA expresses its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families

The E C pays its respectful homage to all the Political Leaders, Trade Union Leaders, and eminent personalities who passed away during the year.

3. Activities

Annual General Body Meeting 2025:

A. The 30th Annual General Body Meeting of the Association was held under the Presidentship of Sri G.Babu on Saturday the 12th July 2025 at Havyaka Bhavana, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003. The meeting attracted a huge gathering of Pensioners unparalleled in the annals of the AGB of the Association. Presence of Members from far off places like Mysuru, Shivamogga, Kolar, and Ananthapuram AP, to mention only a few, brought colours to the annual event. The total attendance in the AGB exceeded 550. The AGB was held in 3 sessions.

B. Morning Session: Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary welcomed the gathering and placed the agenda of the meeting which was approved. Annual report and Audited Accounts for the year 2024-2025 were adopted by the House

C. Open Session:

- (i) Shri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary welcomed all and Invited Dr. Vijyalaskhmi Deshamane, the Chief Guest to the dais and requested her to inaugurate the session. He welcomed Shri M.P. Rajan, Retired Chief PMG, Karnataka Circle and also members who had come from other places like Shivmoagga, Anantpuram, Mysuru etc.
- (ii) Introducing the Chief Guest Dr.Vijyalaskhmi Deshamane, Sri Rao said that she was born in a village in Kalaburgi (Gulbarga) district, studied medicine in Ballari Medical College and has 30 years experience in treating cancer. She was Professor of Oncology

at Cancer Research Centre in Ballari. She retired as Director, Kidwai Institute of Oncology Bengaluru in 2015. In recognition of her great service in the field of Oncology (breast cancer) Government of India honoured her by conferring on her the prestigious civilian award "Padmashri" in 2025.

(iii) Sri Rao talked about some important achievements of the Association like being selected as member of SCOVA for the 3rd term, assisting pensioners in submitting their annual life certificate by arranging Digital life certificate camps, visiting residences of infirm pensioners etc. He said that 3552 pensioners were assisted to submit their Digital Life Certificates by 33 volunteers not only in Bengaluru, but other places like Mysuru, Shimoga, Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru, Davangere, Chitradurga, Tirupati etc. He spoke also about the buildings owned and built By the Association in Telecom Layout. He said that the Association is planning to construct one more floor and requested for generous donations from members. He also talked about the monthly journal *Pensioners' Champion*, published by the Association. Another achievement is that of the vast membership which has gone beyond 3800.

(iv) Dr.Vijalakshmi Deshamane, thanked the Association for inviting her to be the Chief Guest. She appreciated the achievements made by the Association and said that the Association has set an example for others to follow.

(v) Dr. Deshamane, spoke about her early life, her service and retirement. She said that she comes from a poor family of 8 children. But all of her 5 sisters are highly educated and all of them hold Doctorate degrees.(PhD). She also said that she cherishes her stint at Kidwai Hospital. She concluded saying that she never forgets the background from which she rose to the status of getting the Padmashree award.

(vi) Smt. N. Naglakshmi, thanking Dr.Vijalaskhmi for accepting the invitation

to be the Chief Guest, said that she donates her pension to a Sevashram in Chamarajpete and is the chairperson of that organization and is living on its premises after retirement.

(vii) Shri Krishna Rao said that he was very happy to see the big crowd and the hall filled to its capacity. He described Dr.Vijayalakshmi Deshamane as a down to earth person and that even after reaching high positions in her life; she is so simple and straight forward. He brought to her notice that at present, supply of medicine to cancer patients by CGHS should be approved by a Committee at CGHS Directorate in Delhi which is causing inordinate delay in supply of the medicines. He requested Dr.Vijayalakshmi to use her good offices to advise CGHS to decentralise the powers regarding supply of cancer medicines and authorise the Additional Directors to place indent for supply of cancer medicines from the local chemists, thereby helping many cancer patients. Dr.Viajaylakshmi immediately responded by promising to do all that she could.

(viii) Dr.Vijalakshmi, on request by the Secretary, distributed cash awards to the meritorious students of the Government schools of Yelahanka, Srirampura and Kodigehalli. President Shri G Babu and Smt. N. Nagalakshmi, Vice President, honoured Dr.Vijayalakshmi Deshamane.

(ix) Shri M.P. Rajan, retired CPMG, was felicitated and requested to honour Shri Virupakshappa, retired SSPOs, Dharwad Dn who got the Anubhav award 2025 presented to him by the Dept of Pension & PW. The other Anubhav Award winners viz. Smt.N Nagalakshmi, who got the award in 2023 and Shri P. Damodhara Bhat, who got the award in 2024, were also honoured by Shri Rajan.

(x) Smt Veena, Post woman of Basaveshwaranagar PO was honoured by Shri M P Rajan, retired CPMG for her extraordinary service to the Association. Shri J.Gopala , Auto Driver was honoured for his prompt service to the Association.

The President presented a purse of Rs.10,000/-to Sri Gopala to help him meet his financial needs for his medical treatment.

(xi) Shri S. Radhakrishna, Genl Secretay, CCCGPA & Secretary IA &DA Pensioners' Association and Shri P. S. Prasad Jt. Genl Secretary CCCGPA, were honoured. The Out-going Executive members, S/s V.S. Naik, Chandrsshakhar Karanth and C. Ramakrishna Reddy, were also honoured.

(xii) Shri P.S. Prasad, Jt Genl. Secretary, CCCGPA, a member of the Memorandum Drafting Committee for 8th CPC said that Karnataka has a talented team consisting of KPTPA, CCCGPA with Shi K.B.K. Rao, Radhakrishna and other leaders. Speaking about the Memorandum, Shri Prasad said that the drafting Committee has been working on the memorandum for the past 2 years and the draft runs to 120 pages. He spoke in detail about the issues included in the draft Memorandum and furnished details regarding the Government's revenue and expenditure, rate of Inflation, Consumer Price Index and many other issues in justification of the demand for upward revision of Pay and Pension. The Secretary thanked Shri Prasad for his detailed report.

(b) **BSNL pension**

Shri G. Babu, who is also Asst. Genl Secretary of AIBSNLPWA, spoke on the issue. He said that there are 80,000 BSNL Pensioners. The demand is to include pension revision of BSNL Pensioners in the terms of reference of 8th CPC, which is being pursued vigorously. He expressed the hope that it will be included.

(c) **CGHS:** The Secretary said that the demand for full-fledged wellness centres at Sahakaranagara and Hubballi is pending. Opening of WCs at Mangaluru, Udupi and Shivamogga might materialise soon.

(d) The President in his concluding remarks said that everyone appreciated the new venue

and the lunch arrangement. He thanked Dr.Vijayalaskhmi Deshamne for her speech. He also thanked EC members, volunteers, CCCGPA office bearers and members, who came from other places to attend the meeting.

(e) **Vote of thanks:** The AGB ended at 4.30 pm after vote of thanks proposed by Shri Murugan.

UPDATES

(A) Protest against Validation of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules and the Principles for Expenditure on Pension Liabilities from the Consolidated Fund of India, introduced in Part IV of the Finance Act, 2025 and adopted by Parliament on 25.03.2025

On the initiative of NCCPA, a Forum of Civil Pensioners Association was formed to fight against "validation of Pension Rules". The forum chalked out many types of agitations during the year 2025-26 and KPTPA, in coordination with CCCGPA Karnataka, participated in all of them.

The Forum, decided to adopt a dual strategy of (1) Organisational efforts viz. Demonstrations, Dharnas etc., and (2) embarking on Legal Course to challenge the unconstitutional "Validation Rules".

Accordingly, a **Writ Petition, challenging the constitutional validity of "validation of Pension Rules" was filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 16-10-2025 by the National Coordination Committee Pensioners Associations (NCCPA) and 18 Pensioners Associations in the country.**

Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners Association is one of the petitioners.

The Writ Petition number "WP (Civil) 1057/2025", registered on 04-11-2025, filed under Article 32 of the Constitution by the Advocate Sri Mudit Gupta for the Petitioners was admitted on 17-11-2025. Now listed for hearing on 25-08-2026

The Association, responding to a call made by NCCPA, donated Rs.1,00,000 to the Legal Fund established by NCCPA to meet the expenses in connection with filing of the Writ Petition . The Association is grateful to all the members who generously donated to the legal fund of the Association which enabled the Association to respond to the call made by NCCPA for funds.

(B) 8th Central Pay Commission

The Eighth Central Pay Commission was constituted vide Notification dated 3rd November 2025 comprising of the following:

1. Chairperson - Smt. Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai
2. Member (Part-Time) - Prof. Pulak Ghosh
3. Member-Secretary - Shri Pankaj Jain

The terms of reference of the Commission are:- (In brief)

- a) To examine and recommend changes that are desirable and feasible in the emoluments including pay, allowances, and other facilities/ benefits
- (b) To work out an emolument structure conducive to attracting talent to Government service.
- (c) To examine the existing schemes of bonus.
- (d) To review the existing allowances and conditions of their admissibility.
- (e) To review the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity of employees borne on the National Pension System and pensions of employees not borne on the National Pension System
- (f) To make recommendations on the above, keeping in view: (i) The economic conditions in the country and the need for fiscal prudence; (ii) The need to ensure that adequate resources are available for developmental expenditure and welfare measures; (iii) The unfunded cost of non-contributory pension schemes; (iv) The likely impact of the recommendations on the finances of the State Governments (v) The prevailing emolument structure,

benefits and working conditions available to employees of Central Public Sector Undertakings and Private Sector.

CCCGPA Karnataka, in consultations with its affiliates, including KPTPA, submitted response to the 18 questions in a structured format before the last date 31-03-2026 through the web MyGov portal.

Subsequently, the Pay Commission invited Memorandum from all the stake holders. The themes for the memorandum on the 9 questions on which the pay commission has called for the views/concerns of the stake holders include:

1. **Pay Matters** (Basic Pay, Minimum Pay, Increments, Pay Matrix Levels)
2. **Allowances** (DA, HRA, Travel, Hardship, Deputation, Performance)
3. **Advances** (House Building, Personal Computer)
4. **Facilities** (Leave, Medical, Group Insurance, GPF, LTC)
5. **Performance Incentive** (Variable Pay, Bonus)
6. **Empanelment / Postings in GOI**
7. **Cadre Management**
8. **Career Progression** (MACP)
9. **Retirement Benefits** (DCRG, OROP, Pension Commutation, Leave Encashment)

The Association submitted its Memorandum on 28-04-2026 covering the themes in questions 1,2,3,4 & 9. Subsequently, a supplementary Memorandum was submitted on 05-06-2026 giving our views on question 8 with specific reference to the MACP Scheme. Association in the Supplementary Memorandum has requested the Pay Commission to recommend to the Department of Posts to consider counting of RTP service rendered by Postal Assistants / Sorting Assistants before their regular appointment for the purpose of promotion under the MACP Scheme.

The Memorandum of the Association has been reproduced in 2 parts in the Journal "Pensioners Champion" April and May 2026 issues.

Apprehension about the Pay Commission not recommending revision of pension of Pre- 2026 Pensioners.

The entire Pensioners Community was shocked on reading the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the pay commission as the TOR did not mention about revision of pension of the existing pensioners. What is more worrying is that the TOR cautions the Pay Commission to keep in its view the unfunded cost of non-contributory pension schemes and the implications of its recommendations on not only the National exchequer but also on the Finances of State Governments.

NCCPA and the Forum of Pensioners Associations in the Country, called for conducting many forms of agitations demanding inclusion of the item regarding revision of pension of the existing pensioners in the TOR of the Pay Commission.

All the affiliate Associations of CCCGPA Karnataka participated in the agitations and submitted memorandums to the Hon'ble Prime Minister requesting for amending the TOR to **include revision of pension the existing pensioners.**

Surprisingly, even in question No.9 of the Memorandum, the pay commission had not included "Pension" as one of the themes of the question.

However, on persistent demand by the Pensioners Associations, the 8th CPC finally included "Pension" as one of the themes on which the Associations could submit their views/concerns.

Our demand for inclusion of REVISION OF PENSION OF THE EXISTING PENSIONERS in the Terms of Reference of the pay commission has not yet been accepted by the Government which is

causing great anxiety amongst the Pensioners about revision of their pension from 01-01-2026.

4. Charitable works

4.1 Charitable function held on 06.02.26

The function is held every year on 6th February at the Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka. Sri S.M.Vittal Rao, Ex Treasurer KP&TPA, in spite of his advanced age, evinced keen interest and arranged the event with the help extended to him by the Teaching Staff of the School. The annual event was organised on a grand scale under the banner of KP&TPA. Along with Shri Vittal Rao, Shri V.Murugan, Vice-President KP&TPA, Shri K.R.Anantha Ramu, Joint Secretary, Shri B.Nagaraju, EC Member and Shri M.Nanjunde Gowda, former EC Member attended the function.

Students studying in different classes had assembled. Smt.Gangarathnamma, Head Mistress, in her speech praised the generosity of Sri.S.M.Vittala Rao who has been arranging the function from the past several years despite his health and age related problems. She also spoke in appreciation of the charitable work of Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association. She advised the students of the school to excel in academic and sports activities. The students were asked to learn the subjects taught in the school with interest and get higher marks so that they can get the cash awards given to the students who score highest marks in the final examination every year by KP&TPA.

4.2. Free lunch was served to the cancer patients at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru on 17.12.2025 from the donation made by the Association to the Institute.

4.3. Financial Assistance to the needy

- (i) A sum of Rs.10,000/- was paid to Sri J Gopala, Auto Driver, for meeting the expenses for his medical treatment for heart ailments.
- (ii) Rs.10,000/- was paid to Shri Gurbakhsh Singh Pasricha, retired Dy. Post Master,

Amritsar for meeting the medical expenses of his son who had been advised Liver Transplant and admitted to KIMS Hospital K.R.Puram Bengaluru

5. Other activities

5.1. Executive Committee Meetings

- a. The Executive Committee of the Association usually meets on 2nd Saturday of every month. In 2025, 3 EC meetings were held online and the other 9 physically at Pensioners' Bhavan, the Association's own building in Telecom Layout, & at Hotel Shanthisagar, Basaveshwaranagar.
- b. To the ECM held on 09-01-2026 at Hotel Shanthisagar, in which respectful homage was paid to Sri Bhaskaran, Founder of the Association who expired on 31-12-2025.
- c. The ECM held on 11.04.2026 at Pensioners' Bhavan, was attended by Shri Suresh, S/o the late Shri Bhaskaran and many other former colleagues and friends of Bhaskaran. The family of Shri Bhaskaran hosted a lunch in memory of the founder of the Association and also donated Rs.25,000 to the building fund. A report on the tributes paid on the date published in April 26 issue of the journal.
- d. A special General Body Meeting was held on 12-04-2025 at Udayabhanu Kalasangha, Bengaluru in which amendments to by-law 10(a), 10(b), 11(b), 11(d), and 11(f) of the Association were passed unanimously.

5.2. Demonstration by Pensioners.

The Members of the Association participated in the following agitations held in response to the call given by NCCPA/ Forum of Pensioners Associations to conduct agitations to oppose "Validation of CCS (Pension) Rules and Principles for Expenditure on pension liabilities" and demanding inclusion of "Revision of Pension of existing Pensioners" in the Terms of Reference of the 8th CPC

- ▶ 11-04-2025 : At Freedom Park, Bengaluru
- ▶ 31-08-2025 : State level convention of Pensioners Associations held at Telephone House, Bengaluru
- ▶ 10-10-2025 : Delhi Chalo agitation
- ▶ 10-10-2025 : Demonstration at CTO Premises, Bengaluru
- ▶ 17-12-2025 : Demonstration at Udayabhanu Kalasangha, Bengaluru
- ▶ 13-02-2026 : State level Dharna in the premises of Telephone House, Bengaluru
- ▶ 08-03-2026 : State level convention of Pensioners Association held at the Auditorium, Telephone House, Bengaluru.

5.3 Celebration of Pensioners Day

Pensioners' Day was observed by the Association on 17th December, 2025 at Udaya Bhanu Kala Sangha, R K Layout, Bengaluru 560019 in association with the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations Karnataka (CCGPA-K) and its affiliate Pensioners Associations. Dr. H.S. Prasanna, the new Additional Director, CGHS was the Chief Guest and Dr Ravindra Y Asangi, the CMO & Nodal Officer Empanelled Private Health Care, was the Guest of Honour.

5.4 Successful completion of Digital Life Certificate Campaign 4.0 -Life certificate campaign-2025- Assisting Pensioners to submit their Annual Life Certificate

In yet another record- breaking joint performance by Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association and Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru, improving upon their last year's joint performance in helping pensioners to register their annual life certificates with the Pension Disbursing Authorities - Banks and Post Offices- for continued payment of their pension, the 2 Pensioners' Associations, during the month

of November 2025, organised 53 Digital Life Certificate Camps - 36 in Bengaluru City in various localities and 17 in other cities/towns of the state viz. Mysuru (2 Camps), Thumakuru, Hassan, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Kolar, Robertsonpet, Bangarapet, Mulabagilu, Nanjanagudu, Chamarajanagara, Virajapet, Ponnampet, and Tirupathy in AP state

A record number of 92 volunteers extended their selfless yeomen services to the pensioner community by generating 2487 life certificates in Camps and 1406 life certificates during visits to the residences of the aged pensioners who were unable to attend the camps. **Totally, a record number of 3892 Digital life certificates were generated during the DLC campaign 2025.**

It is heartening to note that the initial glitches in digital system that were encountered by the volunteers while generating DLCs which were brought to the notice of the Department of Pension & PW, were resolved by the Technical Team which was closely monitoring the process. Personal intervention of Sri V.Srinivas, IAS, Secretary, DOPPW to resolve technical issues was highly encouraging.

The volunteers travelled far and wide spending their own money, did not mind the stress and strain involved either in travelling to far off places or commuting to many wards of the City. Generating about 4000 life certificates would not have been possible but for their strenuous efforts. It was, undoubtedly, a real team effort in which each and every one of the volunteers contributed his might to the success of the Associations' strivings for helping the pensioners in general and specially those who are old and infirm in particular. The Endeavour of Pensioners Associations in helping all pensioners to submit their annual life certificate FREE OF CHARGES will continue in the years to come.

Note: Sampann Migrated BSNL/DoT Pensioners requiring assistance for submitting their life certificates during the months other than November may please contact the following : S/S V. Murugan : 9902020537, K.R. Anantha Ramu: 9448477129, B. Nagaraju: 9964440876,

5.5. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan/ Cleanliness drive- October 2025 : Association participates in Nationwide Campaign

In response to the call given by the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, that the Associations must participate in the "Swachhta Pakhwada" by holding Cleanliness drive in October 2025, Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru conducted Cleanliness Drives in 2 wards of the City viz., Telecom Layout & Sahakaranagara.

The first cleanliness drive was organised in coordination with the Pensioners Associations affiliated to CCCGPA Karnataka Viz. (1) Coffee Board Pensioners Association (2) IA&AD Pensioners Association, (3) Survey of India Pensioners Association, Bengaluru, (4) Akhila Karnataka Akashwani & Dooradarshan Pensioners Welfare Association. The cleanliness drive was conducted in the 1st Main Road, Telecom Layout, Bengaluru 560064 near "Pensioners Bhavan". The Roads were cleanly swept and the trash disposed of. The drive lasted for more than 2 hours.

6. Our Members: their Laurels ANUBHAV AWARDS, 2025

Sri O.Virupakshappa, Retd.Senior Superintendent of Post Offices Dharwad Dn, member of KP&TPA was conferred with the "Anubhav" award instituted by Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi. Sri Virupakshappa was awarded the Prestigious "ANUBHAV" award for the year 2025 in recognition of his invaluable services in the Department of Posts. A write up submitted by him about his decades long experience in the

Department of Posts in various positions that he had held, was evaluated by the Secretaries of the Departments of Government of India and was selected for the award.

The award was presented to Sri Virupakshappa by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh on 18-08-2025 in a glittering "Anubhav Award presentation ceremony" held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

The other members of the Association who were conferred with the award earlier were Smt. Nagalakshmi, Retd. Asst Chief Accounts Officer & Vice-President of the Association and Sri P.Damodhara Bhat, Retd.SSRM.

The Association is proud of its members for their singular achievements.

7. Pensioners' Welfare Activities

The association pursued the following issues with the authorities concerned

- a) Grant of Notional Increment to pensioners who have retired on 30th June/31st December with requisite service for grant of increment
- b) Restoration of Commuted portion of pension after 12 years instead of the existing 15 years.
- c) Inclusion of the item regarding revision of pension of BSNL pensioners in the terms of reference of the 8th CPC.
- d) Consideration of the entire service rendered by Temporary Status Casual labourers (TSCL) after being treated at par with regular group employees for retirement benefits.
- e) Drawal of arrears of pension to pensioners who have retired on 30th June/ 31st December who were granted increment for pensionary benefits in accordance with DOPT OM dated 14-10-2024 & 21-05-2025
- f) Conducting Digital Life Certificate camps in Bengaluru and other cities of Karnataka in which more than 3800 pensioners were assisted to submit their annual life certificates
- g) Helping infirm and aged pensioners to submit their life certificate from the confines of their homes.
- h) Writing to the Department of Posts to update the soft ware to facilitate payment of arrears of DR within a reasonable time after issuance of the OM by the Department of Pension & PW instead of at end of the month.
- i) Assisting pensioners in drafting of their Grievances to the Pension Adalat.
- j) SMS alerts on pension credit to Postal Pensioners
- k) Counting of Reserved Training Pool Service (RTP) of Postal Assistants and Sorting Assistants for financial upgradation under TBOP, BCR & MACP Schemes.
- l) Commencement of disbursement of Family Pension to the spouse of the Pensioner within 30 days of the death of the Pensioner
- m) Irregular receipt of SMS with details of pension for the month of May 2025 by the Postal Pensioners during **subsequent months also.**
- n) Delay in disbursement of pension on Pension Disbursement Days
- o) Refund of CGHS contribution erroneously credited to DOT by 2 Postal pensioners of Mysuru
- p) Grant of notional increment from 1-5-2023 to Pensioners who had succeeded in obtaining favourable order from the Court and to those pensioners whose cases are still pending before Courts on a par with the 3rd parties.
- q) Refund of amounts recovered from gratuity of 2 pensioners citing reasons of erroneous fixation of pay during the periods beyond 24 months in contravention of Rules 57 and 63 (c) of CCS(Pension) Rules 2021
- r) Courteous treatment of Pensioners when they visit Post offices to withdraw their pension amount from their SB account
- s) Correction of the date of birth of spouse in the PPO

8. Grievances of Pensioners redressed

Grievances of some of our members were taken up with the authorities concerned and some grievances were also registered on CEPENGRAMS of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare. All grievances, except a few, were settled to the satisfaction of the pensioners/ family pensioners. We quote here below 2 such redressed grievances.

- (i) **A DoT family pensioner** was being paid an amount far less than the amount of family pension admissible to her. Against a total Family pension of Rs.8,467 due to her from Sept 2007 only Rs.6715 was being paid and against a total amount of **Rs.40,064** due from January 2025, only a sum of **Rs.14,651** was being paid until May 2025. However, CCA Concerned in response to the request of the FP, commenced payment of the admissible FP of Rs.43,403 from June 2025. Total arrears of FP due to her from Sept 2007 to May 2025 amounting to Rs,8,86,512 was paid to her during August 2025.
- (ii) **Revision of pension of a Railway Pensioner:**

The pensioner was getting compulsory retirement pension from the date of her compulsory retirement on 08-09-2003. Govt of India extended the benefits of revision of pension of the compulsory retired pensioners on par with other pensioners retired on superannuation and the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare issued an order on the subject on 14/06/2022 which was endorsed by the Railway Board vide its order Dated 05-07-2022. But most unfortunately, her pension was not revised in accordance with the OM by the PAO. Association registered a grievance on CEPENGRAMS and pursued the matter further. The grievance was disposed of by the Railways on 12-06-2026 revising her pension and advising the Finance department to process the case further. Her pension is due for revision from 01-01-2006 to 30-06-2026 under 6th CPC and 7th CPC.

As per the Association's calculations, the pensioner is eligible for payment of arrears of pension amounting to Rs,18,98,532 (about 19 lakhs) as on 30-6-2026.

9.CGHS Matters

- (a) We are extremely glad to report that the demand for opening of full-fledge CGHS WCs in Hubballi and at Sahakaranagara Nagar Bengaluru, instead of the extension counters, has been met by the Health Department /CGHS and the regular WCs have started functioning in June 2026.
- (b) **Opening of CGHS WCs in Mangaluru, Udupi and Shivamogga**

This issue also is being pursued by the Association since many years. We are glad that the Health Ministry has approved opening of the WCs at the 3 cities and has also sanctioned the posts of Doctors, Pharmacists and clerks to all the 3 WCs. Buildings to house the WCs at the 3 cities have also been finalised and the WCs are likely to commence functioning shortly.

We have also been pursuing the issue regarding opening of more CGHS WCs in Bengaluru city.

10. Our role in connection with Pensioners' Portal & our relationship with DOPPW

KP&TPA is one of the 4 Associations in Karnataka identified by DoPPW under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). The Association was getting an annual grant-in-aid of Rs.75,000 until 2024. DOPPW after assessing the performance /functioning of the Association, has increased the Grant-in-Aid to Rs.5,00,000 p.a. from the year 2025-2026.

We have been maintaining a cordial relationship with the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare. Our Association has been attending all the virtual meetings held by DoPPW and bringing to the notice of the Secretary issues that required to be brought his notice.

11. Our Website

The Association has its own website www.ktpa.org. It has been maintained for the last 15 years now. The journal *Pensioners' Champion* and other important orders are being uploaded every month. Memorandum submitted to 8thCPC and the list of donations for the building fund received up to 31-3-2026 have been uploaded. We request our members to visit the site regularly and suggest improvements.

12. WhatsApp groups

WhatsApp groups viz. ktpa, KP&T Pen Assn-Gp 1 and Gp 2, have been created to which the monthly journal and other orders are being regularly posted. Information on Pensioners' Welfare/CGHS is also being posted in the groups. At present, there are 1064 members in these 3 groups. We are making efforts to include the mobile phone numbers of all members who have android mobile phones. We request other members also to join the group by sending a WhatsApp message to Sri K Nagesh, Jt. Secretary: 9448705268 or to Sri Viswanatha Rao, Treasurer: 9343518849.

13. Our Publication- Pensioners' Champion:

13.1. The Association's monthly journal titled *Pensioners' Champion* is also very popular. Matters relating to Central Government Pensioners find a place there, like the Government orders on Pension, DR etc., report on SCOVA / JCM meetings, Court orders on pension, report on the activities of Sister Pensioners' Associations, health tips etc. Besides, information about Autonomous Body Pensioners, BSNL, CGHS, Obituaries and the feedback from readers in the column 'Our Readers Write', list of holidays and Consumer Price Index are some of the regular columns.

13.2. Names of the new members, lists of renewal of subscription and donation received for the building funds are integral parts of the journal. About 1850 copies are mailed.

13.3. Subscription for the journal and its renewal

Annual subscription for the journal (July to June) is Rs.180/- in respect of members and from Rs.240/-in respect of subscribers to the journal. We find that many of our members have not renewed their subscription for many years. Still, we continued to send them the journal. We are spending a huge amount monthly on printing and posting of the journal due to the revision of printing charges. While we thank all those who have renewed their subscription, we request others who have not yet renewed their subscription to renew it now.

14. Membership and Finance.

14.1. Membership

It is a matter of pride that our membership is increasing every month with the addition of at least 5-6 new members, some months more than 10 and the total number as on 31-5-2026 has exceeded 3800. This feat was possible only because of the tireless efforts of Shri Rajashekara, ret. Dy. Director, PTC Mysuru, Shri V. Shashidhara, Postmaster (Retd), Bhadravathi HPO and Secretary, P&T Pensioners' Welfare Association, Shivamogga, Shri M.Ramakrishna, Ex Circle Treasurer, AIRMSEU- Group- C, Shri M. B. Shivalingaiah, E C Member, Shri C. Ramakrishna Reddy, EC Member and Shri K. Ananda, EC Member, who deserve appreciation for enrolling many pensioners as members of the Association.

14.2. Finance

We are receiving a good amount of donations from the members and well-wishers regularly. 1st floor of the old building of 'Pensioners' Bhavan' and both the floors of the new building are let out. The rents from it, the interest from the fixed deposits and liberal donations have enabled the Association to manage its financial position. We are glad that members are continuing to donate for the building fund. It is heartening to note that 15

of our members have donated Rs.1,00,000/- & above and Four of them Rs.2,00,000 and above to the building fund. Pensioners Bhavan, as per the original plan, must have been built in 2 floors. But due to paucity of funds, the new building could be built with only one floor. Founder of the Association, the late Sri N Bhaskaran, used to remind our President Sri G Babu, to construct a big meeting hall on the 2nd floor. We need funds to go ahead with the construction. Hence we appeal to our members, especially those members who have not contributed to the Building fund so far to donate generously.

14.3 Donations for Educational purposes:

Some of our members have donated liberally to the Education fund which facilitates the association in giving away cash awards to the meritorious students of Govt Schools every year. In our AGB on 18-07-2026 we propose to give cash awards to 35 students of Govt. Schools. We sincerely thank all members who have donated for the Building fund & for charitable purposes.

14.4 Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2025-2026 are appended to this Annual Report for the perusal of the members.

15. Our thanks

- i). Shri M.Ramaiah and Shri H.S.Manjunatha, Advisors to the Association.
- ii). Shri T.V. Suryaprakash, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA, Karnataka & Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association for his initiative in arranging DLC camps not only in Bengaluru but also in other cities of Karnataka for submission of Digital Life Certificates by Pensioners.
- iii) Sri S. Radhakrishna, General Secretary, CCCGPA Karnataka.
- iv) Sri P.S. Prasad, President COC Karnataka and Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA Karnataka for drafting the Memorandum to the 8th CPC

- v) The Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle and all the officers in the administrative offices, Head Postmasters and Sub Postmasters, for their positive response to our requests on several issues concerning pension matters.
- vi) The General Manager, Postal Accounts and Finance, Karnataka & the Controller of Communication Accounts (DoT).
- vii) Dr. H.S. Prasanna, Additional Director, CGHS, CMOs of all Wellness Centres and the staff for their sympathetic approach to the Pensioners' problems
- viii) The Management Committee of CCCGPA, Karnataka, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations (NCCPA), Bharath Pensioners Samaj(BPS), New Delhi and AIFPA, Chennai, to which the Association is affiliated.
- ix) Shri A.Rajagopal, Partner, GRSM Associates for auditing our accounts promptly
- x) Shri Achyuta and Smt. Rama and the staff of Omkar Hi-Prints for printing of our journal.
- xi) Sri M.Ramakrishna, Sri S. Rajashekhara, Mysuru and Sri V. Shashidara, Shivamogga, Sri M. B. Shivalingaiah, Sri C. Ramakrishna Reddy, and Sri K Ananda, for evincing keen interest in enrolling members to the Association and for making a good number of pensioners as members of the association during the year.
- xii) Sri J. Gopal, Auto-driver, for very promptly delivering our journals to the Patrika Channel .
- xiii) All the members and well-wishers of the Association for the cooperation extended by them in our endeavors.

We once again thank all the members, subscribers and well-wishers for the trust they have reposed in us and for their support in our endeavours.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,
Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association

Bengaluru
27th June, 2026

G.Babu
President

K.B.Krishna Rao,
Secretary

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (REG)

Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru

Receipts and Payments Account For The Period Ended 31st March 2026

Previous Year(24-25)	RECEIPTS	Current Year(25-26)		Previous Year(24-25)	PAYMENTS	Current Year(25-26)	
3,82,693	To Opening Balance		2,19,045	23,000	By Donations		16,000
	Cash at Bank			2,72,430	Others-CCGPA and NCCPA		2,33,905
	To Subscriptions	2,08,940			By Printing Charges of Journals -		-
2,23,528	Pensioner's Champion		2,13,250	14,729	Pensioners Champion		-
	Annual Subscription by non members	4,310			By Water Expenses		7,314
				4,596	By Electricity expenses		-
	To Donations			10,289	By Postage & Telephone		15,969
	Building Fund	1,51,687		14,543	By Printing & Stationery		25,968
2,44,706	Association	1,65,161	3,16,848	23,600	By Professional Fees		25,960
				1,918	By Subscription to Periodicals		2,100
5,01,985	To Bank Interest on F.D Account		2,47,756	1,779	By Travelling Expenses (TA)		3,440
45,50,000	To Fixed Deposits Matured		18,00,000	55,00,000	By Fixed Deposits		30,00,000
4,80,000	To Security Deposits/rent in advance		25,000	-	By Donation to the Legal Fund of NCCPA		1,00,000
1,880	To Admission Fees		1,550	9,190	By Websites Charges		12,022
7,49,980	To Rent		8,78,998	22,505	By Building Maintenance		4,618
94,000	To Life Membership Fund		77,500	2,09,090	By Annual General Body Meeting		2,33,829
75,000	To Refund of Loan from Portal Account		75,000	37,570	By Executive Committee Meeting		38,643
1,29,560	To TA recd for generating DLC		-	4,500	By Affiliation Fees		4,500
-	To Donations for the Legal Fund		5,12,310	1,947	By Bank Charges		1,317
9,744	To Sale of Books		-	18,150	By Conveyance		18,770
28,486	To loan from Treasurer		43,469	66,250	By Remuneration & Wages		61,750
66,340	To Refund of Income tax		47,530	4,50,000	By Refund of Rent Advance/Security Deposit		20,000
				-	By Financial Assistance to Auto driver & pensioner		20,000
				2,500	By Rent Brokerage charges		-
				-	By Refund of legal fund		1,000
				31,995	By Refund of Loan to Treasurer		43,469
				2,300	By Felicitation function		-
				300	By Delegation fee		600
				3,259	By Sumptuary charges at DLC Camps		3,172
				75,000	By Portal Account Expenses		75,000
				2,550	By Renewal of Registration of Association		3,800
				20,000	By Cash Awards to School Children		30,000
				2,64,902	By Property Tax		24,431
				10,000	By Donation to BPS, New Delhi		-
				2,19,965	By Building Construction Charges		-
					By Closing Balance		
				2,19,045	Cash at Bank		4,30,679
					Cash on Hand		-
75,37,902	TOTAL		44,58,256	75,37,902	TOTAL		44,58,256

Vide our report attached

For GRSM & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No: 008635

G.Babu

President

Rajgopal A

Partner

M No: 205296

Date:

Place: Bengaluru

K.B.Krishna Rao

Secretary

Vishwanatha Rao

Treasurer

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (REG)

Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru

Income And Expenditure Account For The Period Ended 31st March 2026

Previous Year(24-25)	EXPENDITURE	Current Year (25-26)	Previous Year(24-25)	INCOME	Current Year (25-26)
2,09,090	To Annual General Body Meeting	2,33,829	1,880	By Admission Fees	1,550
37,570	To EC Meeting	38,643	62,525	By Donations - Association	1,65,161
4,500	To Affiliation Fees	4,500	2,17,228	By Subscription to Pensioners Champion	2,08,940
1,947	To Bank & MO Charges	1,317	6,300	By Subscription by non-members	4,310
18,150	To Conveyance	18,770	4,48,367	By Bank Interest on FD Account	5,61,631
10,000	To Donations	20,000	7,49,980	By Rent	8,78,998
23,000	To Donations CCGPA, NCCPA &BPS	1,16,000	-	By legal fund	5,12,310
9,190	To Websites Charges	12,022	9,744	To Sale of Books	-
10,289	To Postage & Telephone	15,969	1,29,560	By TA recd. For generating DLC	-
14,543	To Printing & Stationery	25,968	3,555	By Interest on Tax refund	2,687
	To Printing Charges of Journals				
2,72,430	Pensioners Champion	2,33,905			
23,600	To Professional Fees	25,960			
1,918	To Subscriptions to Periodicals	2,100			
2,079	To TA DA & Delegation Fees	4,040			
22,505	To Building Maintenance	4,618			
14,729	To Water Charges	7,314			
2,64,902	To Property Tax	24,431			
4,596	To Electricity Charges	-			
2,300	To Felicitation function	-			
3,259	To Sumptuary charges at DLC Camps	3,172			
2,500	To Rent brokerage charges	1,000			
2,550	To Renewal of Registration fee	3,800			
5,80,652	To Depreciation	5,22,584			
66,250	To Remuneration & Wages	61,750			
20,000	To Cash Awards to Govt. School students	30,000			
6,591	To Excess of Income Over Expenditure	9,23,895			
16,29,139		23,35,587	16,29,139	TOTAL	23,35,587

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KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (REG)

Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

Previous Year(24-25)	LIABILITIES	31-03-2026		Previous Year(24-25)	ASSETS	31-03-2026	
38,09,890	General Fund	38,16,481	47,40,376	23	Computer	14	8
6,591	Opening Balance	9,23,895		9	Opening Balance	6	
38,16,481	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure			14	Less: Depreciation @ 40%		
15,93,543	Life Membership Fund	16,87,543	17,65,043	77,513	Furniture	69,762	62,786
94,000	Opening Balance	77,500		7,751	Opening Balance	6,976	
16,87,543	Add: Receipts during the year			69,762	Less: Depreciation @ 10%		
5,46,000	Security Deposits of Rent	5,76,000	5,81,000	55,08,948	Building	51,56,022	46,40,420
4,80,000	Opening Balance	25,000		2,19,965	Add: Additions	-	
4,50,000	Add: Received during the year	20,000		57,28,913	Less: Depreciation @ 10%	5,15,602	
5,76,000	Less: Paid during the year			5,72,891			
				51,56,022			
85,88,134	Building Fund	87,70,315	89,22,002	16,82,689	Land		16,82,689
1,82,181	Opening Balance	1,51,687					
87,70,315	Add: Receipts during the year			-	Current Assets		
				10,000	Loans and Advances		
3,509	Loan from Treasurer	-		14,845	Loan to portal A/c	14,845	10,000
28,486	Opening Balance	43,469		28,393	TDS	28,393	
31,995	Add: Received during the year	43,469		28,027	FY 2016-17	28,027	
	Less: Repaid	43,469		44,843	FY 2017-18	-	
				-	FY 2018-19	56,171	1,27,436
				-	FY 2024-25		
				-	FY 2025-26		
				1,16,108			
				73,00,000	Fixed Deposits		85,00,000
				2,96,699	Accrued interest		5,54,403
				2,19,045	Cash at Bank		4,30,679
1,48,50,339	TOTAL	1,60,08,421	1,60,08,421	1,48,50,339	TOTAL		1,60,08,421

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Donation to Association May-June 2026

SI No.	Name Sri / Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	
1	S.R. Suman	XXX	500	7457	
2	G.A. Brahmadeva	1753	10000	7484	
3	DRDO Employees Assn.	XXX	1000	7480	
4	Thejovatamma (GP)	3271	50000	7479	
5	Thejovatamma (GP)	3271	100000	7479	Educational Purposes

12th International Day of Yoga

International Day of Yoga under the theme “Yoga for Healthy Ageing” highlighting yoga’s role in promoting **Longevity, Mobility, and Holistic Wellness** at all stages of life, was observed by Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners’ Association on 21st June, 2026 at the venue: Amphitheatre, 1st Main Road, Telecom Layout, Bengaluru 560064 near Pensioners’ Bhavan, the Association’s building in the Layout.

Many members of the Association and some residents of the Layout, including Women and Children, about 40 in all, participated in the hour-long yogic exercises, inclusive of ‘Dhyana’ and ‘Pranayama’, taught by Sri Viswanatha Rao, Yoga Teacher, a product of the highly reputed ‘Art of Living International Centre, Bengaluru’. Sri Viswanatha Rao is the Treasurer of the Association.



Sri D.Nagaraju, President of the Telecom Layout Residents’ Welfare Association greeted the participants. Sri G.Babu, President, KP&TPA, had made all the arrangements for a smooth conduct of the Yoga camp.

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KPTPA in his speech said that Yoga, propounded by the great Sages of our country like Maharshi Pathanjali, is India’s timeless gift to the world. The United Nations Organisation (UNO), on the initiative of the Government of India, declared 21st June as the “International Day of Yoga on 11th December, 2014.



The 12th International Yoga Day is being observed by more than 2500 countries across the world on 21st June 2026. And the Ayush Ministry has organised observance of the Yoga day in about 100 Heritage sites in the country including Hampi in Karnataka.

Sri Rao profusely thanked Sri Viswanatha Rao for conducting the Yoga session.

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%)

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion during May-June 2026

Rs.180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 180/- Smt/Sri	Rs. 360/- Smt./Sri
1 K Arumugam	2718 Surendra Naik	3307 Lalitha G Avadhani	2512 P V Bhat
231 N R Ramanna	2722 A Padmanabha	3335 R Janardhan Rao	2813 Srikanta Karaba
674 V B Deshpande	2745 T F Kanavalli	3356 D M Chandra Naik	2860 Manjunatha Vibhu
824 Anusuya Sharma	2747 H Panchakshari	3372 M A Sriranga	2885 Omkaramurthy
1015 H S Manjunatha	2748 G S Sindagi	3499 S D Jayachar	2940 Purandara Hebbar
1085 M N Gopinath	2776 B Balasubramaniam	3616 G Shekarappa	3070 Vishwanath Rao
1131 K B Krishna Rao	2794 R Kanakarajan	3657 A V Koti	3075 E K Bhaskaran
1418 JDR Delhi	2803 B H Shiragaddi	3658 Madhukar R Kamble	3085 R A Manjunatha
1419 G Channakeshava Murthy	2819 Sridevi Nargund	3726 Channa Basava Devaru	3366 M R Meena
1427 K Rangaswamy	2827 G K Handigol	3727 CS Anantha padmanabha Rao	3409 Y G Sathyanarayana Rao
1503 R Shankara Ramaiah	2846 K Obaiah	3755 Derick Noronha	3437 M.F. Helen
1555 M N Rajeev	2917 M N Nagamani	3770 Shankar Jadhav	3550 V Chayashree
1683 C Ramakrishna Reddy	2923 G Hamsaveni	3805 Srinivasan Purushotaman	Rs. 506/- Smt/Sri
1831 T.R. Sundararaja Iyengar	2925 A M Kamala Sundari	xxxx Arunkumar 13-6-26 ?	1230 R Bhuvaneshwari 456
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					% increase over 261.42	
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June. 2025	145	145 X 2.88= 418	4962	413.50	58.17	58% from 1st July 2025
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