



Dear Readers,

Wish you, a very happy and enjoyable new year 2021.

I am glad to hand over the Year 2, Volume-III of our e-magazine AIACE Today with a great news that our country will start Covid-19 vaccination from 16th of January, 2021. This news has sent a very positive wave among the country men. We have lived a very miserable life for the last 10 months starting from March. It also took the lives of many executives and employees engaged in coal production activities.

In last three months, we had taken up many issues with CIL management and we could be able to fetch remarkable achievement of contribution of Rs 10/Te of coal to CMPS fund. This contribution will not only make it sustainable but also allow the government to accept our demand for enhancement of pension. In the past, CIL increased the monthly monetary compensation to widows of deceased executives, issued promotion orders for different grades, made payment of PRP for the year 2018-19, started submission of digital life certificate for availing CPRMSE benefits.

During month of November- December, our branches of AIACE organised DLC generation and submission to CMPFO for continuation of pension. We also made tie up with IPPB (India Post Payment Bank, Deptt of Post, Govt of India) for DLC generation & submission for pension payment.

Dear members, our association has decided to organise one day dharna before CMPF office in Dhanbad under the banner of All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) on the following two issues on 15/2/2021 for early resolution.

- i. Simplification of existing cumbersome process for starting widow pension
- ii. Enhancement of pension and adoption of Same Grade – Same Pension

We have also planned to organise relay hunger strike from 15th March at Jantar- Mantar, New Delhi on the above and other issues. We need full hearted support from our members and other coal pensioners, so that we may be able to achieve our demand.

Lastly, I wish , we enjoy this year without any fear and apprehension.

With best wishes.

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