



Dear Readers,

I am glad to handover the 2nd volume, year IV of AIACE TODAY to our readers. Year on year, we have improved the quality and the contents of the magazine by providing useful information. Our association is gaining popularity among serving and retired coal executives due to our constant efforts to resolve their issues. The long pending issue of payment of interest on the NPS corpus has been resolved and CIL has calculated and credited the amount to LIC in the name of individual beneficiaries and they have started getting the due amount. Singreni collieries has also taken steps to credit the due amount. CPRMSE issues have been taken up at the appropriate levels and reimbursement of medical bills are being streamlined by starting PRMB cells. As far as the issues of promotion is concerned, CIL management has cleared almost all promotions. The work of payment of PRP for 2020-21 is being done speedily and it is hoped that this be done in this month itself.

We are very much satisfied to inform that AIACE Benevolent Fund which was inaugurated on 16th May, 2022 has started working. In the last quarter we have made payment of Rs 10000/ each to Mrs Sangeeta Dubey w/o Late Dr A K Dubey, Kolkata and Mrs Latika Srivastava w/o Late V K Srivastava, Sitapur, UP out of this fund. Our members at both the places called on them and handed over the amount and guided for starting pension and CPRMSE benefits. This noble gesture will go in a long way to bring tother all executives into AIACE.

I am happy to inform that our association, AIACE in collaboration with All India Coal Pensioners' Association (AICPA) and other pensioners and welfare organisations working in the country successfully organised 5 days dharna from 25th July, 2022 at Jantar- Mantar, New Delhi to attract the attention of the government towards the plight of coal pensioners and for review of CMPS 1998 and the result of which was seen in the CMPF trust board meeting held in August, 2022. The trust has taken many decisions in the favour of coal pensioners. The process of simplification of widow pension is taking shape.

We are constantly following up the issue of review of CMPS 1998 and revision of pension and we also organised one day dharana on 10th October, 2022 before CMPFO offices at Dhanbad, Asansol, Kolkata, Deoghar, Ranchi, Bilaspur, Jabalpur, Chhindwara, Nagpur, Talcher, Ramagundam and Kothagudem and handed over memorandum to CMPF commissioners. Our team at Dhanbad met the CMPF commissioner and apprised him about our issues. We hope to achieve our demand in near future.

We are firm on our stand on the pension issue and we are preparing for next dharna at Jantar- Mantar, New Delhi on 5th Decemeber, 2022. All our members should keep ready to reach Delhi.

Best wishes for coming Deepavali and Chhath Puja.

Regards,

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