

CHAPTER-III

AIACE IN ACTION



MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 16TH OCTOBER, 2022

at

BILASPUR

Annual General Meeting (AGM) of AIACE was held on 16th October 2022 at Hotel Ananda Imperial, Vyapar Vihar, Bilaspur, (CG) from 11 am onwards.

The meeting was presided over by Sri D K Saha, Secretary, AIACE Bilaspur branch..



Welcoming the delegates coming from all over the places of India, Sri P K Singh Rathor, Principal General Secretary elaborated the major achievements of AIACE since inception as below:

All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) was formed in 2015 and registered under trade union act in 2016. The association has achieved many mile stones during last seven years which are given below.

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- e. A list of retirees from SECL who have not filed Profile form was received and Core Team of AIACE helped file profile forms of the following and their claims were settled or in the process of settlement.

1. Sri. Ashok Kumar Sinha Roy
2. Sri. B.Sinha Roy
3. Sri. Bhiwajee Pawar
4. Sri. M.P.Baraskar
5. Late R.K.Goyal
6. Late S.S. Lepccha
7. Sri. S.Premchandam
8. Late R.P.Bansal







f. Instances of missing and/or inaccurate data on the pension portal were pointed out and CIL made the necessary corrections. Regularly cases are being taken up.

g. Members were confused about the treatment of arrears under the Income Tax Act. Again the Core Team gave clarifications and helped the members to file their tax returns correctly. FAQ guide prepared on this matter was highly appreciated at various levels.

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- j. After much persuasion, AIACE was invited for a meeting with Sri. Animesh Bharathi, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Coal who also held additional charge of CMPF Commissioner to discuss various pending issues regarding Revision of pension, enhancement of pension and simplification of procedure for widow pension. A team consisting of Sri. R.B.Mathur, Sri. Abdul Kalam, Sri. P.K.Singh Rathor and Dr. B.K. Srivastava had a very fruitful meeting with him. As decided in the meeting, AIACE has submitted our suggestions on these issues.

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After elaborating the above achievements, Sri Rathor also outlined the future challenges as below:

CHALLENGES AHEAD

1. Restarting of LTC/LTC, CFA and other allowances.
2. Review of CMPS1998, enhancement of pension, simplification of widow pension.
3. Streamlining of CPRMSE.
4. Other unforeseen issues arising from time to time

In the 2nd part of the meeting, the election process for electing members to the AIACE Apex Body was taken up. After observing due procedure, the elected Body for APEX Committee was elected as below:

Convenor-	Sri P K Singh Rathor
President -	Sri R B Mathur
Vice-President -	(1) Dr B K Srivastava (2) Sri SN Singh
Principal General Secretary -	P K Singh Rathor
Joint Principal General Secretary-	(1)Sri Pawan Tandan (2)Sri Muslim Ansari
Treasurer -	Sri S K Mathur
Joint Treasurer-	Sri K L Kurrey

Apart from Bilaspur members Sri M M Yadav, Sri K L Kurrey from Korba, Dr Uday Shankar from Raipur Sri B G Bahoria, Sri D D Rampurkar from Nagpur and Sri R K Chowrasia and Sri R A Manjunath Pd from Bengaluru also attended the meeting.

The meeting concluded with the vote of Thanks proposed by Sri D K Saha, Secretary, AIACE Bilaspur branch.



A meeting was held on 2nd November 2022 to review the preparations for DHARNA to be held at New Delhi on 5th December 2022 on the issue of revision of pension under CMPS, 1998. The meeting was presided over by Sri. J. Dattatreyyulu.

Sri. J. V. Dattatreyyulu requested all the pensioners to participate in the Dharna in large numbers so that the issue is considered favourably by the Central Government. He requested Sri. P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AICPA/AIACE to give the details of the preparations.

Sri P K Singh Rathor informed that the Dharna staged by us in July 2022 at New Delhi had to be curtailed since that the authorities withdrew the permission after 4 days. This in itself is a success as it had the desired impact. He also said that the Board of Trustees, CMPF, in its meeting held on 16th August 2022 at Nagpur has taken some important decisions regarding the review and revision of pension and simplifying the modalities for widow pension. These decisions are favourable to us. However, the decisions are yet to be implemented as amendments have to be done to CMPF Act. BOT is also considering to make it obligatory on the coal companies to mandatorily contribute Rs.20/MT of coal production towards strengthening the corpus of CMPS. So far, we have adopted a democratic approach such as dharnas, protests and submission of memorandum to political leaders to press our demands. A legal case filed by some pensioners' associations is pending in the courts and we are awaiting its outcome. We are also preparing for the next alternatives.

In the meantime, we are holding a Dharna at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on 5th December 2022 from 10 AM to 1 PM in which at least 5000 pensioners and their family members are requested to participate. A letter to this effect will be submitted to the authorities on 5th November 22. We are also trying to get permission for holding a rally to Shastri Bhavan. Considering the advanced age of the participants and also the cold weather in December, a medical team will be in attendance during the Dharna. Members are requested to confirm their participation and post following details in WhatsApp group "AICPA Dharna 5th December". Please note that only the persons who intend to participate in the Dharna should join this group.

1. Name
2. Branch name
3. District & State
4. Date and time of Arrival at New Delhi

5. Contact Number
6. Emergency contact Number

Sri. Manjunath Prasad is requested to compile the details.

As per request of Sri. Dinker Sahu and Sri. S.N.Singh, 15-20 rooms are being booked for outstation members for 1 day.

Sri Dinker Sahu and Sri S N Singh suggested that each Branch should bring 2 banners. Sri Sahu will bring a portable PA System for use at the rally. Sri S N Singh advised members to post photos from their starting Railway Stations.

Sri. Dandam Ramachandra Rao informed that he tried submit a copy of our memorandum Sri. Rahul Gandhi, who is in Telengana on his Bharat Jodo Yatra. But in spite of his best efforts, he could not meet Sri Rahul Gandhi due to the security arrangements.

Sri C V Raju Rudraraju said that he has given a copy of our memorandum to Smt. Niramala Seetharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and requested her to take up the matter and also to arrange a meeting with our Hon'ble Prime Minister. She has assured to take up the matter.

Members were requested to suggest slogans that will be printed in multiple languages.

Sri Muslim Ansari said that revision of pension is a major issue taken up by AICPA and all of us should support the Convenor on this issue by participating in large numbers.

It was decided to hold Dharnas in the capital cities of coal producing states/ Headquarters of Subsidiaries starting from February 2023 to draw the attention of the authorities to our demand. The state-wise dates will be decided later.

Sri Manjunatha Prasad suggested that pamphlets with our demands be distributed at all coalfield areas and other places.

Sri J. Dattatreylu informed that Telengana State Government has issued a notification guaranteeing a minimum pension of Rs.2600 per month to its employees and we can make a similar demand. However, many members were of the opinion that the amount is too meagre and we should stick to our demand of "Same Grade, Same Pension" and linking of DA to pension.

Dr B K Srivastav said that the Actuary appointed by CMPFO to evaluate the status of the pension fund has not given any final report for last many years and the status of the fund is not clear. We should trace some contact in PMO to voice our grievances.

The meeting concluded with a summary of the discussion and vote of thanks by Sri Manjunath Prasad.

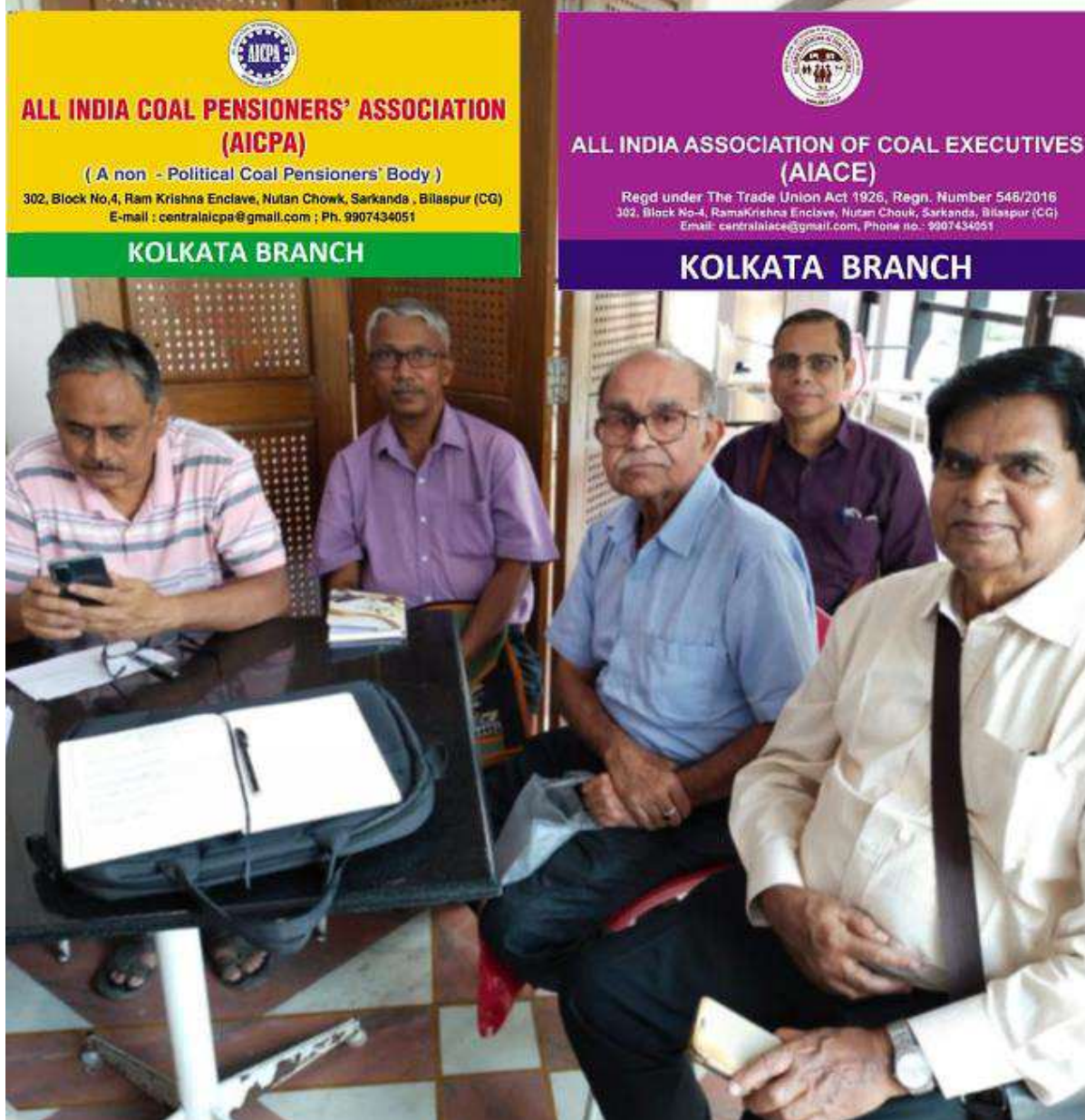


Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Kolkata held on 11-11-2022

A meeting of AIACE, Kolkata Branch was held on 11th November 2022. The meeting was very much successful as per agenda. Salient points of discussion are summarised below.



- 1) Regarding payment of NPS Interest, the members decided to meet LIC Authority as soon as possible. It emerged in the meeting that, as per discussion with CIL Authority, LIC will start issuing Annuity Certificate within couple of days.
- 2) Regarding payment of Medical bills payment, members were informed that it will be paid by outsourcing agency & will start within this month.
- 3) Many of AIACE members are submitting bills in CIL HQ counter for which a mechanism for proper receipt is needed.



4) After 16/11/2022 a team of AIACE, Kolkata will visit site for opening Kolkata Coal Club. After selection of Venue, date will be decided & will be informed well in advance. Tentatively, it will be organized in December 2022.

5) Some of Member will attend Delhi Dharna to be held on 05/12/2022

6) Individual Issues were resolved.

The meeting ended at about 2 PM.

N R Das

V P President



Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee of AIACE, VARANASI held on 13-11-2022

A meeting of Executive Committee of AIACE, Varanasi Branch was held on 13th November 2022.

Salient points of discussion are summarised below.



The following points were discussed during the meeting of Executive committee meeting of Varanasi Branch.

1. Dharna at Jantar Mantar New Delhi on 5th Dec 2022
2. Membership Drive
3. Membership fee for 2023
4. Submission of Life Certificate before 30th Nov 2022
5. General meeting of Varanasi Branch in Jan 2023 or Feb 2023

The following members were present.

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| 1. S N Singh | 2. P C Singh | 3. R L S Yadav |
| 4. K N Mishra | 5. Y N Singh | 6. Dayashanker Singh |
| 7. A K Singh | 8. A N Yadav | 9. S N S Yadav |



ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION



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MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING HELD ON 15TH NOVEMBER 2022

A virtual meet on ZOOM was held on 15th November 2022 from 7:00 PM in two Sessions of 40 minutes each to review and finalise the preparation for Dharna to be organised on 5th December 2022 at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi to press our demand of review and revision of pension under CMPS, 1998. Sri. P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AICPA/AIACE, welcomed the members and requested Sri Dattatreylu J V to preside over the meeting. Dr. Binay Srivastav was requested to give updates on the matter.

Branches were advised to mobilise maximum number of pensioners and working executives for the Dharna to attain the desired impact on the authorities. All Branches confirmed that preparations are progressing satisfactorily and good number of people will participate in the Dharna.

Sri. R.B. Mathur said that we should meet the newly appointed Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Mr. Meena and appraise him of our problems. He recently met Chairman, Coal India Ltd. and requested him to intervene in the matter. While the Chairman is sympathetic to our cause, he expressed his limitations and said that the matter is to be taken up with Ministry of Coal. Sri. R.B.Mathur advised that a Whitepaper on the issues be released pan India to bring awareness of our just demands. Dr. Binay Srivastav said that a memorandum has been prepared to be submitted to Secretary, MOC and we have sought an appointment with him.

The main demands of AICPA/AIACE are as follows.

1. Speedy implementation on suggestions contained in 12th Report of Public Accounts Committee for Restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme (Presented in Parliament on 18th March, 2020)

2. Incorporate Dearness Relief (DR) component as a part of pension to ensure equitable pension irrespective of retirement date
3. Hasten the process of compulsory collection of cess of Rs 20 per tonne, with provisions for enhancement of cess every 3 years, from all government and private coal companies.
4. Abide by the provisions enacted in CMPS-1998 to review and revise pension every 3 years
5. Ensure Minimum Pension to the pensioner in line with government policy
6. Instead of time-and-again announcing launch of simplified process of starting widow/widower pension at Bank level, let the process start in true sense

Sri.A.Venu Madhav said that 1000 post cards with our demands have been despatched to CMD, SCCL. He said pensioners in South India are hesitant because of the cold weather during December. However, Sri.R.B.Mathur assured him that it will not be very cold in New

Delhi in the first week of December and people need not worry about the weather. Accommodation has been arranged for outstation participants and all care will be taken to keep them comfortable.

Sri. Jharbade of Betul confirmed that about 100 persons will come from Madhya Pradesh to take part in the Dharna. He was requested to give their details for updating the list of participants. All other Branches are also requested to post details of the volunteers. A memorandum will be given to DM, Betul with a request to forward it to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Sri. K.L.Kurrey and Sri. Manmohan Yadav said that a meeting will be held at Korba to motivate pensioners and working executives to join the Dharna. Korba Branch was congratulated for adding 5 executives to AIACE in a single day.

Sri.D.Ramachander Rao said that Hyderabad Branch has submitted a memorandum to Dr. Vivek, ex-MP and member of National Executive Council of BJP. He has assured all help to the pensioners. Sri. D.R.Rao also invited the attention of the members to the article on pensioners' woes published in the Business Standard on 4th November '22.

Sri.C.L.Patel was of the view that it is to be ensured that our Dharna be covered by national news media. Sri. Rathor replied that a press conference will be held on 4th December 2022 at Press Club of India in which representatives from national media will be present.

Sri Muslim Ansari said that each Branch should send a minimum of 5 members to the Dharna to make it successful.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Binay Srivastav.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN ZOOM MEETING ON 15TH NOVEMBER 2022

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| 3) P.K.SINGH RATHOR | 19) HARENDRA SINHA |
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| 7) A.K.GARG | 23) M.M.YADAV |
| 8) A.K.SHARMA | 24) MUSLIM ANSARI |
| 9) A.K.SINGH | 25) N.C.SAHOO |
| 10) A.UPADHYAY | 26) NILKANTH SHARMA |
| 11) ARUN SINGH | 27) RA MANJUNATH PRASAD |
| 12) B.CHAKRABORTY | 28) R L S YADAV |
| 13) B.N.MUKHARJEE | 29) RAM MOHAN |
| 14) C.L.PATEL | 30) RATNESH KUMAR |
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| 16) D. RAMACHANDER RAO | 32) Y.N.SINGH |



Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Korba held on 19-11-2022 at Balgi club, SECL Korba area

The meeting of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) was held on 19/11/2022. Sri P Mabawala welcomed all members of Korba area and AIACE officer bearers who had come from Bilaspur to attend this meeting. He narrated all the issues of working executives and advised all to study different rules and guidelines regarding pf, pension service rule, PRIDE and others. He also advised all members to judge which organisation is doing what for the general welfare of coal executives and co-operate the association which rises to the occasion.

From Bilaspur, a team consisting of Sri P K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE; Dr. A M Mohan, President; Sri D K Saha, General Secretary; Sri Sanjay Mathur, Treasurer; Sri A S Adhikari, Executive member reached there and attended the meeting.



Sri K.L.Kurrey, General Secretary, Korba branch welcomed all, present there. Sri D.K.Saha, thanked Sri M.M.Yadav for his excellent effort for adding number of working executives within a very short time. Dr.Mohon sahab also told in short that this Korba area is the birth place of AIACE, as such, it has got special responsibilities for our association.

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Sri Rathor further said that AIACE works on the principle of SSS ie Selfless Service to the Society and invited all to join it with open mind. He told that AIACE is unique association of the world with membership base of serving and retired executives as well as spouses of expired executives. Our members are working day and night to help fellow members.

Sri A S Adhikari saheb, shared his experience gained during his stay in this area, and told after retirement we must associate with such type of body, which will be beneficial for health and mind also as the saying goes that ***An idle brain is a devil's workshop.***

Sri D K Saha appealed that more energetic, dynamic, dedicated selfless young friends full of conviction, commitment who really wants to do some work for our association, they should come forward.

Sri M.M.Yadav and Sri B S Kukreja assured all members that they are always ready to help Executives of Korba coal field.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri K L Kurrey.



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Sri Bahoria welcomed all members of Nagpur area and AIACE officer bearers of the Branch.

General local issues were discussed in meeting. The following points were discussed.

1. Annuity of interest paid by annuity disbursing authorities, LIC had paid amount including arrears but other agencies paid only annuity. Members were asking about the calculations of the paid amount but nobody could give proper details.
2. The name of Kingsway hospital has been changed. Members were in doubt, that the bills of this hospitals will be paid by WCL or not. Shri Boharia clarified that he had discussion with the hospital management. The hospital has only modified its name and rest everything will be same as earlier. Hence, patient need not worry about this.
3. Sri Bahoria told that he met with Dr.Gopalkrishna (M.S.), WCL Hq.on Saturday, dt.19-11-22. He told that Alexis Hospital and Viveka Hospital have refused the terms and conditions of MOU with CIL management, so no question arises about the empanelment of above Hospitals.
4. Sri D D Rampurkar demonstrated how the DLC for CMPF can be done by members themselves conveniently.
5. For membership drive, Sri Rampurkar with some of members in group will go to WCL Hq and Ballarpur area during Dec-22.



There was active and healthy participation of all the participant members in the meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri Bahoria.



Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Bilaspur held on 11-12-2022

The meeting of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE), Bilaspur Branch was held on 11/12/2022 at Khajuri Park, Bilaspur which was presided over by Dr A M Mohan.

It was a long waited proposal for picnic, and it was done today at a farm house at Khajuri village, Bilaspur which was presided over by Dr A M Mohan.



The highlights regarding Delhi DHARNA of AIACE/AICPA was given by Sri Umesh Sharma. He told that he represented Bilaspur branch in the dharna. He briefly told how it was a successful dharna and our message was loud and clear, and different news channel media took much interest and heard our words and demands. He also narrated one fact, how a person only getting 760/- as pension and his family members are bound to work somewhere else for their livelihood. Sri Sharma also told next dharna will be carried out at Varanasi.

Sri P K Singh Rathor told that the different newspapers and T.V channels covered our dharna programme and took interview of us. He also told that a delegation of AICPA met Sri A Narayan Swamy, Minister of Social Justice and empowerment and apprised about coal pensioners issues. He told that it was a small victory from our association and AICPA. The work is going on but in a very

slow pace (kachhuaa kee chaal). Sri Rathor appealed to generate pace in our agitation and, in the next step, we will stage dharna at the capital of the state where coal is produced and where coal pensioners are residing in a large number. At Jantar Mantar, our agitation attracted the attention of most of the media houses.

Sri P K Singh Rathor, further elaborated the major achievements of AIACE since inception on the following core issues:

- Impact at CIL Level
- Impact at Government Level
- Enhancement of Pension due to Pay revision due to Pay revision w.e.f. 1.1.2017
- Submission of Jeevanpramaan (Life Certificate)

After the meeting, members attended the picnic organized by Bilaspur coal club.

Dr A M Mohan told that club day/picnic/social activities are just a means of binding together.



The picnic was live and entertaining and games were organized. Sri Sanjay Mathur, Sri A S Adhikari and others entertained the members by song, jokes, dance and others.

The prizes for games and common prizes were given away by Sri R P Sinha, Dr Am Mohan and P K Singh Rathor.

The meeting and picnic ended with vote of thanks by Sri D K Saha.



Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Asansol-Durgapur held on 28-12-2022

The meeting of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE), Asansol-Durgapur-Burdwan Branches was held at the premises of Searsole Sports Club, Raniganj.



The Office bearers informed members regarding major achievements of AIACE since inception on the following core issues:

- Impact at CIL Level
- Impact at Government Level
- Enhancement of Pension due to Pay revision due to Pay revision w.e.f. 1.1.2017
- Submission of Jeevanpramaan (Life Certificate)

The meeting was followed by a long waited proposal for picnic, organised by Raniganj- Asansol Coal Club in which total participants 43 heads including spouses of the retired executives participated in the programme.



The programme was well managed by Sri Jaganmoy Kanjilal, Pawan Kr. Tandon, Sanjay Kumar, A.K. Singh, Mr. Rooj and Mr. Ghose.





The picnic was live and entertaining and games were organized.



Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Varanasi held on 8-1-2023

The Executive Committee meeting of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE), Varanasi Branches was held on 8-1-2023 at S_24/14 B_1 K Taktakpur Varanasi from 2 pm onwards. The meeting was presided over by Sri P C Singh.

In the meeting the following members were present.

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| 1) Sri S N Singh | 2) Sri P C Singh | 3) Sri R L S Yadav |
| 4) Sri J N Singh | 5) Sri A N Yadav | 6) Sri C L Patel |
| 7) Sri K N Mishra | 8) Sri Y N Singh | 9) Sri J P Singh |
| 10) Sri S N S Yadav | | |

Sri S N Singh and . welcomed to members present there and thanked all for depositing membership renewal fee for 2023 by 24th December 2022. Further as per Agenda the following points were discussed.



1. Dharna at Varanasi during March 23- Programme details were decided, discussed and responsibilities were fixed up
2. Membership Drive- During the year 2023, it was decided for making more members who have retired up to Dec 22
3. General meeting of Varanasi Branch- It was discussed for General meeting in Feb 23, so that arrangements about dharna may also be discussed in General meeting
4. A I A C E activities in 2023- In the meeting it was decided for making responsibilities to executive members to consult with members for required help may be given to sort out any problem It was decided to inform the same in General meeting



5. Formation of Varanasi Coal Club- During the meeting it was agreed and will start function after General meeting in Feb 23.
6. New office bearer from Jan 23- The new office-bearers were selected and the same will be declared in Feb 23 in General meeting
7. Some members were pointed out for non-payment of difference in C M P F interest rate and discussed with our Convenor to write a General letter to C M P F Commissioner for payment.

The meeting was concluded by Sri J N Singh with votes of thanks.