

CHAPTER-IV AIACE IN ACTION



Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Bengaluru held on 22-1-2023

As per notice circulated by Convenor, AIACE, the Executive Committees of Local Branches are to be re-organised. Accordingly, a General Body Meeting of AIACE, Bengaluru Branch was convened on 22nd January 2023. The meeting was held virtually on ZOOM. The main item on the Agenda was Election of office bearers for which nominations were received as under.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SL NO	POST	NO OF POSTS	NAME OF CANDIDATE
1	PRESIDENT	1	1. Sri. R.K.Chowrasia
2	VICE-PRESIDENT	2	1. Sri Ravi Rajan 2. Sri. Akhil Kumar Garg
3	GENERAL SECRETARY	1	1. R.A.Manjunath Prasad
4	JT. GENERAL SECRETARY	2	1. Sri. C.M. Kothuri 2. Sri. A.K.Srivastwa
5	TREASURER	1	1. Kashi Viswanathan
6	JT. TREASURER	1	1. Sri. Gopal Sah
7	EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	6	1. Sri. H.Mohan 2. Sri. Ravi Shanker 3. Sri. Shripal Budavi 4. Dr. A.K.Verma 5. Sri. N.D.Prakash 6. Sri. Sreedhar Bhatt

The candidates spoke about their commitment to work for AIACE and to help fellow members.

Sri.P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, suggested that we invite some more members to join the Executive Committee and for this one week's time may be given. More members are requested to come forward and join the Executive Committee. The final list of office bearers will be posted later.

Accepting the suggestion of Sri. Muslim Ansari, Sri. Mohan Das has been co-opted as Executive Committee member. The suggestion of Sri. A.K.Garg that Smt. Gunavati Mohan Das be appointed as the Secretary of Bengaluru Coal Club was accepted. The proposal of Sri. Manjunath Prasad that S/Sri. H.S.Chhabra, G.R.Srikanthaiah and Sri. B.B.Bhat, Honorary members be nominated as Mentors of Bengaluru Branch was also accepted.

Dr. B.K.Srivastav explained about investment plan proposed by HDFC Life for AIACE Benevolent Fund. Under this plan we have to invest a certain amount which will earn interest. In case of death of a member, an ex-gratia amount of Rs.10000.00 will be paid out of the fund and in addition an amount of Rs.5000.00 will be paid by HDFC Life as life cover. Modalities of the scheme are being worked out so that the fund becomes self-sustaining.

It is proposed to arrange a Family Get-together on the occasion of AIACE Foundation Day on 15th May 2023 and on behalf of all members of Bengaluru, Sri.Rathor and Dr.Srivastav have been requested to attend the function.

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor informed that Kolkata Coal Club has been inaugurated. There is a proposal to set up an old age home named "CRECHOLD" at Kolkata and has received overwhelming response.

Sri. R.K.Chowrasia said that Bengaluru Coal Club has been launched on 11th January 2023 and a picnic was arranged on the occasion. Convenor expressed his disappointment that so few members joined the picnic in spite of Bengaluru Branch having more than 100 members. He said that members should be more active and those who remain inactive and do not read the posts in the WhatsApp group for 15 days will be removed from the Group after one month.

Sri. Manjunath Prasad summarised the discussions of the meeting and gave a vote of thanks.

The following members attended the meeting

1	Sri. P.K.Singh Rathor	12	Smt. Gunavati Mohan Das
2	Dr.B.K.Srivastav	13	Sri. N.D.Prakash
3	Sri. Muslim Ansari	14	Sri. Ranjan Kumar Singh
4	Sri. R.K.Chowrasia	15	Sri. V.Parthasarathy
5	Sri. G.R.Srikanthaiah	16	Sri. S.B.Choudhury
6	Sri. Pawan Tandon	17	Sri. Niranjana Patra
7	Sri. R.A.Manjunath Prasad	18	Sri. M.N.Abbas
8	Sri. A.K.Garg	19	Sri. K. Viswanathan
9	Sri. Ravi Rajan	20	Sri. Sreedhar Bhatt
10	Sri. Ravi Shankar	21	Sri. S.C.Joshi
11	Sri. Mohan Das		



Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Kolkata held on 22-1-2023

The meeting of AIACE, Kolkata branch was held on 22/1/2023 in Neelanjana Agro Park, Domjur, Howrah. The meeting was presided over by Sri N C Sarkar and Sri P K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE was the chief guest on the occasion Dr M P Dixit, Ex CMD, SECL and Ex Professor, IIT, Kharagpur was special guest on this occasion.



Sri P K Singh Rathor narrated achievements of AIACE since its formation in 2015. He told that he took inspiration of national poet Hon'ble Rabindra Nath Tagore and moved alone to form the association on 16 th May, 2015. He told that at that time, no one came with him suspecting the future of this organisation. But, he moved on and on and people started gathering together and as of now, the association has spread throughout the country. He cited various examples and showed that right from PRP issue, NPS. NPS interest, all most all

issues of executives have been resolved. He further told that the last issue of pension revision is also on the way and we are sure to get success. He told that CPRMSE yearly benefit has been increased from Rs 15000 to Rs 36000/ due to constant follow up with the management.

He further told that on its foundation day function held in Bengaluru on 16th May, 2022, AIACE Benevolent Fund has been started and through it, Rs 10000/ is being paid to spouse of deceased member of AIACE and till date 7 members died after start of the fund and spouses have been paid Rs 10000/ in each case. He further told that the first case had happened in Kolkata branch and our member Dr A K Dubey died. Sri Rathor thanked Kolkata branch specially Sri N C Sarkar, Sri N R Das, Sri S S Pal Sri AP Das and Mrs Nabanita Das for visiting the residence of Dr Dubey for handing over Rs 10000/ to his wife. The team also guided her in the matter of pension and CPRMSE.

As per programme Kolkata Coal Club, Kolkata was inaugurated by Sri P K Singh Rathor in the gracious presence of Dr M P Dixit, other members and ladies.



Sri P K Singh Rathor told that it is demand of time that members should lead a dignified life. He told that as the age grows, people start becoming become and in many situation sons and daughters do not stay in old age with their parents. In this situation, members start feeling isolation and stop connecting with others people which aggravate the problem much. He told that Kolkata people need to stay in community as they lived during service period. With full deliberation, it was decided to go ahead with formation of Geetanjali Crecheold (क्रेशोल्ड) Home in Kolkata. It will be constructed for needy Members. All the members specially lady members appreciated the move and agreed to work for early implementation. Sri Rathor informed that in due time, the blue print will be presented before the members about Crecheold Home.



The Adhoc committee of Kolkata COAL CLUB was formed with following additional members apart from the executive Committee of AIACE, Kolkata branch.

- 1) Sri U K Bhattacharjee
- 2) Sri Prantic choudhary
- 3) Sri A k Maity
- 4) Sri Manoj Kumar Das
- 5) Sri D S Bandhopadya
- 6) Sri Alok kar Choudhury
- 7) Sri Kallol Mitra
- 8) Dr.Smt Tapati Rudra
- 9) Smt.Arati Das
- 10) Smt Ranu Bandhopadya 11)Smt Anjana Bhattacharjee
- 12) Smt Shampa Maity.



After formation of Kolkata Coal Club, cultural activities were organised in which members participated fully. The programme performed by lady participants were marvellous.

Dr M P Dixit congratulated all members on this occasion and distributed prizes to members.

The programme ended with vote of thanks by Sri N R Das.





Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Bilaspur held on 28-1-2023

The meeting of AIACE, Bilaspur branch was held on 28/1/2023 Bandhawapara Talab, Hemu Nagar Bilaspur from 7 pm onwards. The meeting was presided over by Sri S B Mishra.



The meeting commenced with the Following agenda fixed earlier.

- 1.Activities of AIACE.
2. Information about Crecheold (क्रेसोल्ड) Home.
- 3.Weekly Yoga & Pranayam on Sunday.
- 4.Local issues.
- 5.Other matters of importance.

Sri P K Singh Rathor discussed the activities of AIACE, NPS, Interest, CPRMSE, benevolent fund payment, dharna in Delhi , proposed dharna in Varanasi and state capitals and others.



He told that since formation of AIACE in May, 2015, the association has been successfully resolving the issues of executives. It is a unique and all inclusive organization with members consisting of serving & retired coal executives and spouses of deceased executives as associate members. The association is running a benevolent fund through which rs 10000/- is paid to the spouses in case of death of the member.

The queries of members regarding cprmse and others were replied by Sri P K Singh Rathor





Sri Rathor welcomed all the newly joined members of Bilaspur branch namely, Sri S K Ray, Sri Anjani Kumar Sharma, Sri P S Gadgikar and Sri Arvind Paturbar and hoped that they will remain active in the association activities.



Sri P K Singh Rathor emphasised that it is demand of time that, members should lead a dignified life. He told that as the age grows, people start becoming become and in many situation sons and daughters do not stay in old age with their parents. In this situation, members start feeling isolation and stop connecting with others people which aggravate the problem much.



Sri Rathor informed that Kolkata people have expressed the desire and need to stay with dignity, in a community as they had lived during service period. It has been decided to go ahead with formation of Geetanjali Crecheold (क्रेशोल्ड) Home in Kolkata. It will be constructed for needy Members. Sri Rathor informed that in due time, the blue print will be presented before the members about Crecheold home in Kolkata and Bengaluru and with passage of time and as per desire, our association may go for such home in Bilaspur.

Sri Rathor further told that many members, specially lady members of Bilaspur Coal Club, have been demanding for starting social works in and around Bilaspur and their desire will be converted into action though the Society for Development of Humanity (SODH). The lady members decided to start social work soon.



After the meeting, lady members of Bilaspur Coal Club organized a colourful night picnic which began with the song by Mrs S K Ray.



The games of ladies and gents were organized by Mrs Pinki Mathur, Mrs Seema Srivastava, Mrs Namita Mahto, Mrs Renu Sinha, Mrs Nidhi Singh Rathor and others. Group song and dance were special attraction of the night picnic in which ladies and gents participated equally.



All present in the event enjoyed much.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30th JANUARY 2023

A meeting of AIACE was held on ZOOM platform on 30th January 2023 to discuss the following items.

1. Action Plan for the year 2023.
2. Dharna at Varanasi in March 2023 and in State Capitals in the following months
3. Membership Drive
4. Formation of Coal Clubs in different cities
5. Establishment of “CRECHEOLD HOMES” in selected cities
6. Finalisation of Branch Executive Committees
7. Any other matter

P.K.Singh Rathor, Principal General Secretary/Convener, AIACE welcomed all the participants and requested Dr.B.K.Shrivastav to preside over the meeting.

The following points as per the agenda were discussed.

1. ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2023

Convenor said that today's meeting is an important one in which several decisions are to be taken. AIACE is completing 8 years and from 2015 we have been working hard to solve the problems of working and retired executives. AIACE has successfully resolved the following issues.

- i. PRP
- ii. NPS
- iii. Interest on NPS
- iv. Enhancement of OPD charges from Rs.15,000 to Rs.36,000 p.a.
- v. Promotion of executives.

He further told that major issue of revision of pension is being pursued vigorously. Some issues relating to working conditions and Coal Field Allowance are being dealt with.

He said that all AIACE members have been included in 2 WhatsApp Groups, viz., Main Group (according to Membership number) and Local Group (according to location). A lot of information is disseminated through WhatsApp, website and Facebook for the benefit of the members. Members are requested to regularly follow the posts on these platforms.

All are requested to work dedicatedly for the benefit of everyone. Each Branch Executive Committee Member will be allotted 15-20 members to give personal attention to members' problems.

Sri Rathor informed that Associate and Honorary members were repeatedly asked to post their consent to continue their membership in 2023. All those who have confirmed continuance have been added in Associate and Honorary members group as per their category of membership. Those who have not yet confirmed are once again requested to give their consent in WhatsApp. After getting consent, they will be added to respective group.

Sri Rathor further told that the expert team of AIACE led by Dr B K Srivastava has made a study according to which the interest earned on the corpus of CMPS of pensioners retired before 2007 is more than sufficient to cover their pension. This study is based on hypothetical data and has been submitted to CMPFO for taking reasoned decision for enhancement of pension. AIACE has also offered the services of its expert members to help CMPFO in dealing with pension cases.

2. DHARNA AT VARANASI & OTHER PLACES

It was agreed by the members that a Dharna will be held at Varanasi on 27th March 2023 to press our demand for revision of pension under CMPS. Varanasi Branch is requested to take all steps to make it successful. Members of other branches are also requested to join the dharna.

Sri Rathor told that AIACE has successfully organised 3 dharnas at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi resulting in acceptance of cess on coal of Rs.10 per MT (subsequently increased to Rs.20 on meeting Members of Board of Trustees at Nagpur) and a dharna at Dhanbad that led to simplification of widow pension. Dharnas will be organised in capitals of coal producing states and other places such as Kolkata, Ranchi, Bhubaneswar, Raipur, Nagpur, Bhopal, Hyderabad and other places for revision of pension.

3. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All members are requested to enrol at least 5-6 new members, especially working executives. The executives who will retire after 31st December, 2022 will not be given membership of AIACE. All the Branches assured that they will work towards this. It was suggested that membership camps be organised in coalfield areas so that working executives can be motivated to join AIACE. Sri. Manjunath Prasad and Dr. B.K. Srivastav were requested to prepare a PowerPoint presentation on AIACE, its activities and achievements that can be used by the teams visiting the areas.

4. FORMATION OF COAL CLUBS

As decided earlier, Coal Clubs are to be formed at various cities and will be managed by the ladies. Coal Clubs have been formed at the following cities:

- i. Bilaspur
- ii. Bengaluru
- iii. Kolkata
- iv. Asansol

Patna Coal Club and Varanasi Coal Club will be inaugurated on 12th February 2023 and 26th February 2023 respectively. Other branches should follow the above examples and form their Clubs.

5. ESTABLISHMENT OF “CRECHEOLD HOMES”

Many members and their spouses are living alone as their children are staying at different places and they need community life and safety. The idea of setting up such a community home, to be named “CRECHEOLD HOME” was welcomed at the inauguration of Kolkata Coal Club. It is decided to set up Crecheold Homes for our members and the modalities are being worked out. Members are invited to give their valuable suggestions on this matter.

6. FINALISATION OF BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

In order to revitalise the Branches, new executive committees are being formed. Dr. B.K.Srivastav read out the names of proposed Branch Executive Committee members of the following branches

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| i. Varanasi | vi. Patna |
| ii. Bengaluru | vii. Vishakapatnam |
| iii. Nagpur | viii. Bilaspur |
| iv. Kolkata | ix. Raipur |
| v. Delhi NCR | x. Bhopal |

If any more members are to be added to the committees the proposal is to be posted in the local groups.

The remaining Branches are advised to form Executive Committee at the earliest so that formal announcement can be made in February 2023.

Most of the members from local branches expressed their views on the different agenda and committed to work for fellow members and for the growth of the association.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

P.K.Singh Rathor
Principal General Secretary/Convener
All India Association of Coal Executives

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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| 1 P.K.Singh Rathor | 2 Dr. Binay Srivastav |
| 3 Pawan Tandon | 4 Muslim Ansari |
| 5 A K Garg | 6 A K Mehrotra |
| 7 A K Sharma | 8 A K Srivastwa |

9	A K Verma	10	A V Raju
11	A.Charan	12	A.Ravi Shankar
13	Ajay Upadhyay	14	Amarnath
15	Ambika Chakraborty	16	Amit bannerjee
17	Anil Das	18	Anjani Kumar
19	Arun Singh	20	B A Prasad
21	B D Prakhyasi	22	Balaraj Bahoria
23	Banabir Ghose	24	Basanti Sinha
25	Bholanath Mukherjee	26	Bijan Chakraborty
27	Brindaban Biswal	28	C L Patel
29	C S Mehta	30	Chandan Prasad
31	Chandradhar Verma	32	D D Rampurkar
33	D R Biswas	34	D.S.Bandyopadhyay
35	Devashish Gupta	36	Dinesh Pratap Singh
37	Dr.A.K.Verma	38	Dr.A.Parthasarathy
39	G R Srikantiah	40	G.K.Raghav
41	Geeta Sahay	42	Gopal Sah
43	Goraknath Maharaj	44	H Mohan
45	Jasbinder Singh	46	Jitendranath Singh
47	K D Sahu	48	K Sashidharan
49	K.Mangapathi	50	K.Muralidhara Rao
51	Kailash Jerath	52	Kasiviswanathan
53	Keshav Bhutani	54	M C Jain
55	M M Islam	56	Mukhtar Singh
57	N Choudhury	58	Nabanita Das

59	Nanhak Gope	60	Nilanjan Adhikary
61	Nilkanth Sharma	62	Onkar Singh
63	Prabhat Kumar	64	Prakash Kumar
65	Premadhar Prasad	66	R N Som
67	R.A.Manjunath Prasad	68	R.K.Chowrasia
69	R.K.Srivastav	70	Rajiv Lochan Singh
71	Rama Rao	72	Ramakrishna
73	Ratnesh Kumar	74	Ravi Rajan
75	S C Basu	76	S C Joshi
77	S K Pal	78	S K Srivastav
79	Sanjeev Agarwal	80	Seshan A V
81	Shanti Prasad Mishra	82	Shreedhar Bhatt
83	Shripal Budavi	84	Silvano Rodrigues
85	Subhas Chandra	86	Suresh Rao
87	Thomas John	88	Tufani Ram
89	Umesh Sharma	90	Upendra Singh
91	V Parthasarathy	92	V Ramachandran
93	Vankat Rao Rowlo	94	Yegendranath Singh



Minutes of Meeting of Executive body of AIACE, Patna held on 5-2-2023

A meeting of the newly formed Executive Committee of AIACE Patna Branch held on 03-02-2023 at 4.30 pm at The Aurum - Hotel, Banquet and Café; Patliputra Golamber, Patna. The following members attended the meeting:

S/Sri

PK Mishra, Jt Treasurer,

RK Sinha, President,

UK Singh, EC Member,

K Sasidharan, General Secretary,

SR Pandey, -do-

Rameshwar Ojha, Vice President,

RK Srivastav, -do-

OP Yadav, Jt Secretary,

Bijoy Kumar Singh, -do-

DN Pandey, Treasurer,

Sanjay Kumar, -do-



Sri RK Sinha welcomed the gathering. Sri K Sasidharan introduced the newly elected members.

It was an introductory meeting with newly elected members. The committee also discussed in detail about the forthcoming get together on 12.02.2023 at The Aurum, Patna.



In the meeting a brief discussion was held in connection with the future programs of the Association. Other matters regarding membership drive etc will be discussed on 12.02.2023.

The meeting concluded in a cordial atmosphere.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

BENGALURU BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON 6TH FEB. 2023

The reconstituted executive committee of AIACE, Bengaluru Branch held its first meeting on 6th February 2023 at Hotel Pai Viceroy to discuss various issues. The following members attended the meeting.

1. Sri.R.K.Chowrasia	President	9. Sri. H. Mohan	Exec Member
2. Sri. A.K.Garg	Vice-President	10. Sri. Mohan Das	Exec Member
3. Sri. Ravi Rajan	Vice-President	11. Sri. Ravi Shankar	Exec Member
4. Sri.R.A.Manjunath Prasad	General Secretary	12.Smt Gunavathi Das	Invitee
5. Sri. C.M.Kothuri	Joint Secretary	13. Smt. Sudha Mohan	Invitee
6. Sri.K.Viswanathan	Treasurer	14. Smt. Anjali Shankar	Invitee
7. Sri. Gopal Sah	Joint Treasurer	15. Smt. Vidhya Rajan	Invitee
8. Sri.H.S.Chhabra	Mentor		

The following committee members could not attend as they were out of station.

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| 1. Sri. A.K.Srivastwa | Joint Secretary |
| 2. Dr. A.K.Verma | Executive Member |
| 3. Sri. N.D.Prakash | Executive Member |

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| 4. Sri. Sreedhar Bhatt | Executive Member |
| 5. Sri. Shripal Budavi | Executive Member |

Sri. Manjunath Prasad welcomed and congratulated all the members of the committee. The following discussions took place.

Sri P K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE was having close watch on the deliberations in the meeting. He advised committee members to invite Sri Muslim Ansari, Joint Principal General Secretary in all the meetings of Bengaluru branch in future.

Sri R K Chowrasia, President, Bengaluru Branch, informed that last time Sri Ansari was invited in picnic but he had not attended due to his poor health. As such, they had not invited and disturbed him this time because of his deteriorating health day by day. Any way, he agreed that he would take care of this in future.



The following discussions took place.

1. ACTION PLAN 2023:

It was agreed that Family Get-together will be organised by the Bengaluru Coal Club once every quarter. A picnic or trip will also be organised in November/December 2023.

Foundation Day of AIACE will be celebrated on 16th May 2023 and Convenor and Central Committee members should be invited to attend the function.

2. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

All the members were requested to get in touch with their contacts and persuade them to join AIACE and inform them that executives retiring after January 2023 will not be eligible for membership.

Each member will be required to be in touch with 15-20 members of Bengaluru Branch and take up their issues, if any. Detailed distribution will be done by General Secretary and Joint Secretaries.

- 3. BENGALURU COAL CLUB:** It was inaugurated on 11th January 2023 and Smt. Gunavathi Mohan Das is nominated as the Secretary of the Club. Smt. Gunavathi Das has requested to co-opt Smt. Kakoli Chatterji, Smt. Sudha Mohan, Smt. Anjali Shankar and Smt. Vidhya Rajan to manage the affairs of Coal Club. This was agreed to by the Committee Members.

4. FOUNDATION DAY:

AIACE Foundation Day will be celebrated on 16th May 2023. Central Committee Members and members of other Branches are cordially invited to attend the function. Bengaluru Coal Club Committee has agreed to arrange a cultural program and games on this occasion. It was proposed to invite a noted local personality to be the Chief Guest. This proposal will be examined. It is preferable to hold the function during the daytime.

- 5. REVISION OF PENSION:** Members were informed about the proposed Dharnas for revision of pension. The first Dharna will be held on 27th March 2023 at Varanasi and 5 committee members have volunteered to join the Dharna. At least 10 members will join the Dharna at Hyderabad as and when it is organised. Central Committee may be requested to hold it early. All members of AIACE, Bengaluru are requested to come forward to join the protest and post their consent in WhatsApp group. Board and lodging arrangements will be made accordingly.

6. CPRMSE:

Some members wanted to know whether cost of regular medicines that they are purchasing will be reimbursed. It was confirmed that the cost of such medicines will be reimbursed provided they are prescribed by empanelled hospital doctor. Members were advised to purchase medicines from Pradhan Mantri Jana Aushadi Kendras as the cost of medicines at these centres is a fraction of the cost of branded medicines.

1. Empanelled hospitals are not giving cashless treatment to indoor patients and also not extending CGHS Rates for indoor or outdoor treatment. Some of the hospitals are outrightly denying that they are empanelled with CIL. Sri. A.K.Garg explained that many hospitals are outsourcing some treatment like dental etc., for which they will charge at hospital rates. He also clarified that treatment can be taken at any other hospital accredited to NABL and reimbursement will be restricted to CGHS/MAR rates.
2. It was decided to approach the empanelled hospitals to persuade them to extend cashless treatment and also CGHS Rates. For this purpose, different teams have been formed to visit the hospitals as per Table-1 below. The teams will also ascertain the problems faced by the hospitals like non-clearance of their bills by CIL and obtain a list of such bills. A letter to this effect will be mailed to the hospitals before the teams' visit. The team members are requested to visit the hospitals at an early date.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by Sri. Kasi Viswanathan.

TABLE - 1				
EMPANELLED HOSPITALS IN BENGALURU				
Name of Hospital	Empaneled for	Contact No.	E-Mail Id	Team Members
1 Apollo Hospital, Banneraghatta Road	Cardiology & Orthopedic Joint Replacement	080-26304050		R.K.Chowrasia A.K.Garg Shripal Budavi
2 Fortis Hospital Banneraghatta Road	Total Facilities	080-66214444	care.bng@fortishospitals.in	R.K.Chowrasia A.K.Garg Shripal Budavi
3 Sagar Hospitals Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar	Total Facilities	080-42888888 080-26536700-708	infojnr@sagarhospitals.in	R A M Prasad H Mohan Ravi Shankar
4 BGS Global Kengeri	Total Facilities	080-26255555		R A M Prasad H Mohan Ravi Shankar
5 Sparsh Hospital Narayana Health City Bommasandra	Total Facilities	080-27835921/22	info@sparshhospital.com	Dr. A.K.Varma Ravi Rajan Gopal Sah
6 HCG, Sampangiramanagar	Total Facilities (Oncology)	080-33669999 9341307646	info@hcgoncology.com padmanabhan.v@hcgoncology.com	R A M Prasad H Mohan Ravi Shankar
7 Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bommasandra	Cardiac Surgery, Neurology, Dentistry Pulmonology, Bone Marrow, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Executive Heart check-up, Ophthalmology	080-278350000-18	info@hrudayalaya.com	Dr. A.K.Varma Ravi Rajan Gopal Sah
8 Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Hebbal	Total Facilities	080-22024700	info@bbh.org.in bbh@bbh.org.in	Sreedhar Bhat K. Viswanathan Mohan Das A.K.Srivastwa
9 Aster CMI, New Airport Road, Sahakar Nagar, Hebbal	Total Facilities	080-43420100	customercare.aster@dmhealthcare.com	Sreedhar Bhat K. Viswanathan Mohan Das A.K.Srivastwa
Teams to visit the hospitals and seek clarification on following issues. They can co-opt any other member to their team.				
1. Cashless treatment for inpatients				
2. Treatment at CGHS Rates				
3. Status of empanelment				
4. Status of outstanding bills with CIL				



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

PATNA BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH FEB. 2023

A General Body meeting cum family get-together of AIACE, Patna Branch was held on 12th February 2023 in The Aurum Hotel, Patliputra, Patna. Sri PK Mishra anchored the program. The meeting was presided over by Sri R K Sinha, President in the gracious presence of Sri Muslim Ansari, Joint Principal General Secretary, AIACE.



The meeting started with the lighting the Lamp by the guest and members.

One minute silence observed for the departed souls, Late K. R. Sinha and Late R.P. Srivastav who left us for their heavenly abode in November 2022 and October 2022 respectively.

The newly formed Executive Committee was introduced to the gathering and other members introduced themselves.

Sri R.K. Sinha welcomed the gathering, and exhorted the honourable members about the importance of being in the Association and advised them to work for the betterment of our fellow members. He told that since formation of AIACE, Patma branch has always been active in resolving the issues of the members. Sri K.

Sasidharan, General Secretary, presented a brief report about the activities of Patna Branch. S/Sri DN Pandey, Rameshwar Ojha, BP Singh, Dr SPS Singh addressed the audience.



Sri Muslim Ansari addressed the gathering and briefly stated Association's activities and future course of actions. He told that he is day and night working for adding members to AIACE as assigned to him by the convenor, Sri P K Singh Rathor.



The following discussions took place.

7. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

All the members were requested to get in touch with their contacts and persuade them to join AIACE and inform them that executives retiring after January 2023 will not be eligible for membership after

retirement. So, executives willing to join AIACE must join it before retiring. They should also commit to work for the growth of the association. It was explained to the members that AIACE works on the principle of 3S ie Selfless Service to the society. Members must rise above ego and selfishness.

b) It was decided that every executive member will be assigned some members and they will be required to be in touch with 15-20 members of Patna Branch and take up their issues, if any. Detailed distribution will be done by the executive members themselves in consultation with the president.

2. Members were informed that one day dharna was organised at Jantar-Mantar ,New Delhi on 5th December, 2022 on the enhancement of pension issue. After the dharna AIACE/AICPA members including Sri PK Mishra from Patna branch called on Sri A Narayan Swamy, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India. It was also informed that there is a slight progress on the issue and for achieving enhancement of pension, all members have to unite and fight. It was also informed about the proposed Dharnas for revision of pension to be held on 27th March 2023 at Varanasi. All members were requested to reach Varanasi and join the drama.
3. **CPRMSE issues-** It was informed that payment of annual domiciliary charge has been started and all will be paid sooner or later.



After the agenda discussion was over, Sri R K Sinha announced the formation and inauguration of long awaited Patna Coal Club amid continued clapping by members. The purpose of Coal Club is to bring all members and their spouses closer and closer by organizing cultural programmes, songs, games and other activities. It was informed that the cultural and social functions of AIACE will be done under the banner of Patna Coal Club and the club activities will be exclusively in the hands of lady members. The Games, Housie, etc were organized and all members enjoyed the function very much.

It was agreed that Family Get-together will be organised by the Patna Coal Club once every quarter. A picnic or trip will also be organised in coming winter.

Lastly, the delicious lunch was hosted by Patna Coal Club. The entire function concluded in a joyous atmosphere.

The AIACE, Patna branch expressed sincere gratitude to AIACE convenor, Sri PK Singh Rathore for his support, encouragement, guidance and for making the function a grand success.

**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)****KOLKATA BRANCH****MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15TH FEB. 2023**

A General Body meeting cum family get-together of AIACE, Kolkata Branch was held on 15th February 2023. The meeting was presided over by Sri N C Sarkar, President, AIACE, Kolkata Branch.



At about 11.00AM the Executive Body Members of Kolkata Branch along with 10 Advisory members were present in the meeting. They are,

- 1) Sri N C Sarkar : President
- 2) My self N R DAS, General Secretary
- 3) Sri Alock kar Choudhury, Vice President

- 4) Sri D S Bandhopadhyay, Vice President
- 5) Sri S SPaul Jt Secretary
- 6) Smt Nabanita Das, Jt. Secretary
- 7) Sri A P Das, Treasure
- 8) Sri A KMaity. Executive Body Member
- 9) Sri Ujjal Bhattacharya. Executive Body Member
- 10) Sri U P Bhattacharya. Executive Body Member
- 11) Sri Gautam Pramanik: Executive Body Member
- 12) Sri T K Ghosh. Executive Body Member
- 13) Sri C P Sinha. Advisory -Advisory Member
- 14) Sri N C Ghosh. Advisory Member
- 15) Sri S k Benerjee . Advisory Member
- 16) Smt Savita Benerjee. Associate Member
- 17) Sri Manoj kanungo: Advisory Member
- 18) Sri Asit Baran Sarkar: Advisory Member
- 19) Sri 19) Sri Vishwarup Deb. : Advisory Member
- 20) Smt Vandana Deb, Spouse of Dev Sb
- 21) Sri S N Mukherjee : Advisory Member
- 22) Sri N k Ghosh : Advisory Member





The following discussions took place.

8. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

All the members were requested to get in touch with their contacts and persuade them to join AIACE and inform them that executives retiring after January 2023 will not be eligible for membership after retirement. So, executives willing to join AIACE must join it before retiring. They should also commit to work for the growth of the association. It was explained to the members that AIACE works on the principle of 3S ie Selfless Service to the society. Members must rise above ego and selfishness.

b) It was decided that Exe - Body Members equally to look after the welfare of all Members.

c) As soon the new membership list is received it will be distributed to all.

2. Members were informed that one day dharna was organised at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi on 5th December, 2022 on the enhancement of pension issue. After the dharna AIACE/AICPA members including Sri PK Mishra from Patna branch called on Sri A Narayan Swamy, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India. It was also informed that there is a slight progress on the issue and for achieving enhancement of pension, all members have to unite and fight. It was also informed about the proposed Dharnas for revision of pension to be held on 27th March 2023 at Varanasi. All members were requested to reach Varanasi and join the drama.

3. **CPRMSE issues-** a) It was informed that payment of annual domiciliary charge has been started and all will be paid sooner or later. It was advised that, if any member sends online Life certificates, they have to send hard copy to the concerned Department to avoid any harassment.
- b) In the meeting Miss Susama Bhabuk from Renaissance Hospital was also present who delivered regarding their Hospital & assured if any of our AIACE member will go there for any Medical treatment they will take special care for us.
4. **Old Age Home issues-** Deliberations were made regarding proposed Geetanjali Creche Old Age Home and it was decided to search for a suitable piece of land for it.



After the agenda discussion was over, a Committee was formed to contact more members for growth of Kolkata Coal Club and for generating a separate fund for Kolkata Coal Club. They have to organise different functions in KCC. The Committee members to co-ordinate are:

- 1) Sri Alok kar Choudhury
- 2) Sri D S Bandhopadhyay
- 3) Sri A K Maity
- 4) Smt Arati Das
- 5) Smt Ranu Banthopadhyay
- 6) Smt Anjana Bhattcherjee
- 7) Smt Nabanita Das

Lastly meeting ended vote thanks by Sri D S Bandhopadhyay, Vice President.



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BHUBANESWAR BRANCH

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21TH FEB. 2023

A National Conference on “Ease of Doing Business in Mining in India” was organised by Metalogic Projects Management Services Pvt Ltd. on 21st February, at Hotel Vivanta, Bhubaneswar.

The following persons from ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE) participated as Complimentary delegates in this Conference.



SN	NAME	AIACE ID. NO.
1	Ranjit Mohapatra	1650
2	Sri B K Patro	2510
3	Sri Rajani Kanta Mohanty	855
4	Sri Jasbinder singh	2582
5	Sri Umesh Prasad Sharma	301
6	Dr S D Chanda	2935
7	Sri L K Mishra	329
8	Sri B N Basu	2026
9	Sri Sudarshan Patra	2647
10	Sri S N Parida	2272
11	Sri R B Behra	3242
12	Sri Niranjana Pothal	2991
13	Sri Gandharb Dehury	2895

The Conference was followed by a General Body meeting of AIACE, Bhubaneswar Branch.



The following discussions took place.

9. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

All the members agreed to get in touch with their contacts and persuade them to join AIACE and inform them that executives retiring after January 2023 will not be eligible for membership after retirement. So, executives willing to join AIACE must join it before retiring. They should also commit

to work for the growth of the association. It was explained to the members that AIACE works on the principle of 3S ie Selfless Service to the society. Members must rise above ego and selfishness.

b) It was decided that Exe - Body Members equally to look after the welfare of all Members.



2. Members noted that one day dharna was organised at Jantar-Mantar ,New Delhi on 5th December, 2022 on the enhancement of pension issue. It was also informed that there is a slight progress on the issue and for achieving enhancement of pension, all members have to unite and fight. It was also informed about the proposed Dharnas for revision of pension to be held on 27th March 2023 at Varanasi. All members were requested to reach Varanasi and join the drama.

3. **CPRMSE issues-** a) It was informed that payment of annual domiciliary charge has been started and all will be paid sooner or later. It was advised that, if any member sends online Life certificates, they have to send hard copy to the concerned Department to avoid any harassment.

Lastly meeting ended in a cordial note.



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ASANSOL BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24TH FEB. 2023

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the AIACE, Asansol Branch was held at Hotel Ambassador Royal, Asansol from 11.30 AM till 4.30 PM on 24.2.2023.



The members were addressed by S/Sri Nilanjan Adhikary, President, Dr. NG Mukherjee, former President, Bijan Chakraborty, General Secretary, Sri Anil K Mehrotra, Vice President, Sri Ambika P Chakraborty, Treasurer AIACE, Asansol and Sri Pawan K Tandon, Jt. Principal Secretary, AIACE (Central Committee).

The meeting was addressed over phone by Sri PK Singh Rathor, Principal General Secretary, AIACE who offered his thanks and welcome to the group and motivated the members to take up the membership drive and work tirelessly for the association in earnest.

The following discussions took place.

10. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

All the members agreed to get in touch with their contacts and persuade them to join AIACE and inform them that executives retiring after January 2023 will not be eligible for membership after retirement. So, executives willing to join AIACE must join it before retiring. They should also commit

to work for the growth of the association. It was explained to the members that AIACE works on the principle of 3S ie Selfless Service to the society. Members must rise above ego and selfishness.

b) It was decided that Exe - Body Members equally to look after the welfare of all Members.



2. Pension issues - Members noted that one day dharna was organised at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi on 5th December, 2022 on the enhancement of pension issue. It was also informed that there is a slight progress on the issue and for achieving enhancement of pension, all members have to unite and fight. It was also informed about the proposed Dharnas for revision of pension to be held on 27th March 2023 at Varanasi. All members were requested to reach Varanasi and join the drama.

3. CPRMSE issues- a) It was informed that payment of annual domiciliary charge has been started and all will be paid sooner or later. It was advised that, if any member sends online Life certificates, they have to send hard copy to the concerned Department to avoid any harassment.

In the meeting it was also decided that like last year, this year also AIACE Asansol Branch will celebrate 'Sthapana Divas' (Foundation Day) on 16th May, 2023 at the same venue. Members will attend with their spouses/family members where an awareness programme will be conducted relating to claim of widow pension, benefits of CPRMSE Card for cashless treatment, procedure of submission of medical bills, and whom to contact in emergency, etc.

Lastly meeting ended in a cordial note.



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BHOPAL BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEB. 2023

An executive body meeting of AIACE Bhopal - Indore branch was held at 11am in Coal Parishar Bhopal which was attended by members S/Sri R B Prasad, R S Pal, Anjani Kumar, A K Shukla, J P Chauhan, S K Jain, Ahmed Khan and Sri R P Malviya.



Discussions on following points were held:

11. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

All the members resolved to get in touch with their contacts and persuade them to join AIACE. It was explained to the members that AIACE works on the principle of 3S ie Selfless Service to the society. Members must rise above ego and selfishness. Members agreed to do their best for contacting persons and work for the growth of the association. It was resolved that Executive Body Members equally to look after the welfare of all Members.

2. Pension issues – All members agreed to unitedly and fight for revision of pension and participate in next Dharna to be held on 27th March 2023 at Varanasi. Members agreed to reach Varanasi in maximum numbers for joining the drama.

3. CPRMSE issues- It was informed that payment of annual domiciliary charge has been started and all will be paid sooner or later. It was advised that, sending online Life certificates, along with sending hard copy to the concerned Department will avoid any harassment. Members were worried for delayed release in payment by subsidiaries.



4. Bhopal Coal Club: Members agreed to form Bhopal Coal Club for which remaining formalities will be finalised in the next meeting.

It was decided that from the next meeting all members will attend wearing their ID Card which they can generate and download as guided on www.aiace.co.in

Lastly meeting ended in a cordial note.



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NAGPUR BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEB. 2023

The meeting of the executive body of AIACE Nagpur branch was held at on 26/102/2023 at 3 PM at Hotel Heritage Civil Lines Nagpur.

The meeting was presided over by Sri Joginder Singh the Vice president of AIACE Nagpur Branch. Total 20 executive members including Vice president, Gen. Secretary Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Treasurer attended this meeting.



At outset each of participant executive members was given warm welcome and greeted by presenting a rose as token of love. Vice present Shri D.D. Rampurkar conducted the meeting. Shri B.G. Bahoria Gen Secy. Nagpur branch discussed the agenda points as follows.

1. CMPF Pension issues were discussed and latest information was given about the present situation of agitation for pension revision and the forthcoming DHARNA at Varanasi on 27th March. Members were motivated to attend the dharana.



2. New membership Drive where in the annual target of 100 new members for Nagpur Branch was set. Each of member of Nagpur Branch has been given task to add at least two members during the current year and motivate other five member to add new members.



3. Formation of Coal Club at Nagpur where in the concept and the objective of Coal Club was explained in detail was given. It was decided that the Nagpur Coal Club should be inaugurated in subsequent GBM in April 2023.



4. Feasibility of Old age home at Nagpur where in the need and importance of such home at Nagpur was discussed .It was decided to proceed futher under the direction of apex body.



5. Constitution of Sub committees where in the concept, objectives and role of subcommittees was discussed and following committees were confirmed for effective function of the executive body.



- 1) Local medical related issues and grievances.
- 2) Local CMPF/NPS/CPMSE related issues.
- 3) Local general grievances.
- 4) Local Social and Welfare services.

For annual evaluation of performance of executive body members, the format for Self-opted quality based action plan for year 2023 was distributed to all present members and based on the options given by member the committees may be constituted soon.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.



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VARANASI BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEB. 2023

The meeting of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) Varanasi was held on 26/2/23 in Jahnvi Hotel, Varanasi. The meeting was presided over by Sri P C Singh. Sri P K Singh Rathor, Dr B K Srivastava and Sri S N Singh of Central Committee also attended the meeting.



The meeting proceeded with the pre-defined agenda and discussions were held as below:

1. Pension issues -

In the meeting, Sri Rathor, Dr Srivastava and Sri Singh told that All India Association of Coal Executives and All India Coal Pensioners Association have been struggling hard for various issues of working and retired coal employees. Sri Rathore told that pensioners had contributed from their own salary, to create a corpus for their Pension fund for post retirement pension. The pension is designed to be payable out of interest earned on this corpus, whereby the surplus interest earned goes to strengthen the corpus which would have allowed review and revision of pension every 3 years as stipulated in the pension act. It was also informed about the proposed Dharna for revision of pension to be held on 27th March 2023 at Varanasi will be organised as planned. All members were requested to reach the Dharna venue at Varanasi and join the drama. Dr Srivastava also categorically stated that, the monthly pension allowed to a pensioner is less than the monthly earnings on pension contribution for the member. The surplus earnings accumulates in the corpus fund which can be easily utilised for framing an enhanced pension with Dearness Relief. He expressed his anguish over the functioning of CMPFO.



2. CPRMSE issues- It was informed that payment of annual domiciliary charge has been started and all will be paid sooner or later. It was advised that, if any member sends online Life certificates, they have to send hard copy to the concerned Department to avoid any harassment. Sri S K Srivastav cited with examples the need for insertion/amendment in clauses of CPRMSE so that treatment in non-empanelled hospitals are also allowed at CGHS rates for both OPD and IPD under emergent and non-emergent cases also. Sri Rathor narrated the efforts of AIACE in this regard. Members were happy to note some positive outcomes in the past.



3. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

All the members resolved to get in touch with their contacts and persuade them to join AIACE. It was explained to the members that AIACE works on the principle of 3S ie Selfless Service to the society. Members must rise above ego and selfishness. Members agreed to do their best for contacting persons and work for the growth of the association. It was resolved that Executive Body Members equally to look after the welfare of all Members.

4. VARANASI COAL CLUB:

On this occasion, Varanasi Coal Club was inaugurated by Sri P K Singh Rathor and Dr B K Srivastava. Lively colourful musical program was presented by Ladies present in the gathering. A core committee of ladies was constituted which will chalk out future programmes/meeting of the club where AIACE members will extend all necessary help.





Lastly meeting ended in a cordial note and vote of thanks by Sri R L S Yadav, General Secretary of Varanasi Branch of AIACE.

ऑल इंडिया एसोसिएशन ऑफ कोल पेंशनर्स (एआईसीपीए)

अखिल भारतीय कोयला कार्यकारी संघ (AIACE)

4 मार्च 2023 को आयोजित जूम मीटिंग का कार्यवृत्त

27 मार्च 2023 को वाराणसी में आयोजित होने वाले धरना की तैयारियों की समीक्षा के लिए 4 मार्च 2023 को जूम पर एक वर्चुअल बैठक आयोजित की गई। पी.के.सिंह राठौड़, संयोजक, एआईसीपीए ने सदस्यों का स्वागत किया और डॉ.बी.के.श्रीवास्तव, उपाध्यक्ष, एआईसीपीए से बैठक की अध्यक्षता करने का अनुरोध किया।

सीएमपीएस के तहत पेंशन की समीक्षा और संशोधन की मांग को लेकर 25 जुलाई 2022 और 5 दिसंबर 2022 को जंतर मंतर, नई दिल्ली में दो धरने सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किए गए। 10 अक्टूबर 2022 को सीएमपीएफ मुख्यालय, धनबाद एवं सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में भी धरना दिया गया। इस संबंध में कई सांसदों, मंत्रियों और प्रधान मंत्री को याचिकाएँ प्रस्तुत की गईं। संयुक्त कोयला सचिव; आयुक्त, सीएमपीएफओ और कुछ सांसदों और कैबिनेट मंत्रियों के साथ बैठकें की गईं। श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमन, माननीय वित्त मंत्री ने से मिल कर संशोधन न होने के कारण पेंशनभोगियों को होने वाली कठिनाइयों से अवगत कराने का प्रयास किया जा रहा है। हमारे अथक प्रयासों के कारण बीओटी, सीएमपीएफ और कोयला मंत्रालय द्वारा कार्रवाई की जा रही है। इन सभी प्रयासों के बावजूद, पेंशन के पुनरीक्षण में कोई ठोस प्रगति नहीं हुई है जो हमारे लिए एक प्रमुख मुद्दा है। इसलिए हमारे माननीय प्रधान मंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी के संसदीय क्षेत्र वाराणसी में एक विशाल धरना आयोजित करने का निर्णय लिया गया ताकि हमारी आवाज उन तक पहुंचे।

धरने की प्रति उत्तर उत्साहजनक है और उम्मीद है कि 12 राज्यों के 300 से अधिक सदस्य इसमें भाग लेंगे। एआईसीपीए के उपाध्यक्ष श्री एसएन सिंह ने बताया कि धरने का स्थान वरुणा नदी के तट पर लाल बहादुर शास्त्री घाट है। यह बनारस रेलवे स्टेशन से 2 किमी से भी कम दूरी पर है। धरने के लिए स्थानीय प्रशासन से जल्द अनुमति मिलने की उम्मीद है। धरना सुबह 10 बजे से शाम चार बजे तक रहेगा। वाराणसी शाखा के सभी सदस्यों एवं उनके परिवारों को अनिवार्य रूप से भाग लेना है। आधिकारिक अनुमति मिलने के बाद स्थान का नक्शा समूह में साझा किया जाएगा।

आच्छादित मंच और 300-350 लोगों के बैठने की व्यवस्था की गई है। दोपहर का भोजन और जलपान प्रदान किया जाएगा।

26 मार्च 2023 से 2 दिनों के लिए बाहरी कार्यकर्ताओं के रहने की व्यवस्था पास के स्थान पर की गई है। जो लोग अपनी लागत पर अपने प्रवास का विस्तार करना चाहते हैं, उनसे अनुरोध है कि वे व्हाट्सएप ग्रुप में तुरंत सूचित करें ताकि हम तदनुसार आरक्षण कर सकें। जिन सदस्यों ने अपने आगमन, प्रस्थान और आवास की आवश्यकता का समय और तारीख नहीं बताई है, उनसे अनुरोध है कि वे जल्द से जल्द ऐसा करें। श्री आर.ए. मंजूनाथ प्रसाद से डेटा संकलित करने का अनुरोध किया जाता है ताकि व्हाट्सएप ग्रुप में आरक्षण के विवरण का समावेश किया जा सके।

संयोजक महोदय ने अनुरोध किया कि सदस्यों को धरना स्थल पर प्रदर्शन के लिए एआईसीपीए और एआईसीपीए के बैनर लाने चाहिए। केवल चुने हुए नारों का ही प्रयोग किया जाएगा और कोई आपत्तिजनक या अपमानजनक नारा या भाषण नहीं दिया जाना चाहिए।

श्री डी रामचंद्र राव ने कहा कि उन्होंने टीवी चैनल आज तक और इंडिया टुडे से संपर्क किया है और उनसे धरने और हमारे मुद्दों के लिए व्यापक कवरेज देने का अनुरोध किया है।

श्री आर.ए. मंजूनाथ प्रसाद ने बैठक की कार्यवाही का सारांश देते हुए सुझाव दिया कि, परंपरा के अनुसार, सदस्यों को धरना स्थल पर जाने से पहले श्री कालभैरव (काशी के कोतवाल) के दर्शन करने चाहिए।

बैठक डॉ. बी.के. श्रीवास्तव द्वारा धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के साथ समाप्त हुई।

A virtual meet on ZOOM was held on 4th March 2023 to review the preparations for Dharna to be held at Varanasi on 27th March 2023. Sri. P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE welcomed the members and requested Dr.B.K.Srivastav, Vice-President, AIACE to preside over the meeting.

Two Dharnas were successfully organised at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on 25th July 2022 and 5th December 2022 to demand review and revision of Pension under CMPS. Dharnas were also held on 10th October 2022 at Headquarters of CMPF, Dhanbad and all the Regional Offices. Petitions were submitted to a number of MPs, Ministers and the Prime Minister in this regard. Meetings were held with Joint Coal Secretary, Commissioner, CMPFO and a few MPs and Cabinet Ministers. Attempts are being made to meet Smt. Nirmala Seetharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, to appraise her of the hardships faced by pensioners due to non-revision. Due to our untiring efforts, action is being taken by BoT, CMPF and the Ministry of Coal. In spite of all these efforts, there is no tangible progress in the revision of pension which is a major issue for us. It was therefore decided to hold a massive Dharna at Varanasi, the Parliamentary constituency of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi so that our voices will reach him.

The response to the Dharna is encouraging and it is expected that more than 300 members from across 12 States will participate in it. Sri S N Singh, Vice-President, AIACE, informed that the venue of the Dharna is Lal Bahadur Shastri Ghat on the banks of Varuna River. It is less than 2 km from Banaras Railway Station. Permission from the local authorities for the Dharna is expected shortly. The Dharna will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. All the members and their families of Varanasi Branch are to mandatorily participate. Location map will be shared in the group after official permission is received.

Arrangements of a covered stage and seating arrangements for 300-350 people have been made. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Accommodation for outstation volunteers has been arranged at a nearby place for 2 days from 26th March 2023. Those who want to extend their stay at their own cost are requested to inform immediately in WhatsApp Group to enable us to make reservation accordingly. Members who have not indicated their time and date of arrival, departure and requirement of accommodation are requested to do so at the earliest. Sri R.A. Manjunath Prasad is requested to compile the data so that details of reservation can be communicated in WhatsApp Group.

Convenor requested that members should bring the banners of AIACE and AICPA for display at the Dharna venue. Only selected slogans will be used and no offensive or derogatory slogans or speech should be made.

Sri. D Ramachander Rao said that he has contacted TV Channels Aaj Tak and India Today and requested them to give wide coverage for the Dharna and our issues. Sri R.A. Manjunath Prasad while summarising the proceedings of the meeting suggested that, as per tradition, members should have darshan of Sri Kalabhairav (Kotwal of Kashi) on arrival before proceeding to Dharna venue.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. B.K.Srivastav.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

DELHI-NCR BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH MAR. 2023

The meeting of the executive body of AIACE Delhi-NCR branch was held at on 11/03/2023 at 11 AM at Qutab Golf Course, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.



The meeting was presided over by Sri R. B Mathur, President of AIACE, Central Committee. The meeting was anchored by Sri A. Kalam, President, Delhi-NCR Branch. Total 19 executive members attended this meeting. Member Sri M. C. Jain attended the meeting along with Mrs Sudha Jain, his

spouse. Dr B. K. Shrivastav, Vice-President, AIACE Central Committee, graced the occasion with his various narrations and updates on the topics included in the agenda.

Sri Arun Kumar Sharma, Joint Secretary, Delhi NCR-Branch outlined the the agenda points as follows.

1. Welcome & Introduction of New Executive Body Committee members
2. Review of past activities
3. Proposed Dharna at Varanasi on 27-3-2023
4. CPRMSE issues
5. Induction of new Members to AIACE
6. Formation of Delhi-NCR Coal Club
7. Any other matter with permission of Chair



The following discussions took place as per agenda.

1. **Welcome of members:** At outset all the participant executive members were given warm welcome and greeted by the audience.
2. **Review of past activities:** The activities of AIACE Central body in general and Delh-NCR branch in particular, were discussed. Members were happy to note the co=operation being received from AIACE Central body. Sri Mathur, President complimented all for successfully 2 massive Dharnas at Jantar-Mantar on 25-7-2022 and 5-12-2023. These Dharnas are showing signs of fulfilment of various demands as elaborated below in appropriate sections.
3. **Upcoming Dharna at Varanasi:** Dr B K Shrivastav, Vice-President elaborated at length the issue of pension revision and the importance of proposed Dharna at Varanasi on 27-3-2023. He said that there is no cut-off date as such 1-1-1997 from which the pensioners will be benefited. He said that all those who retired from 1995 are eligible for revision, as all of them are covered by the same pension scheme. The problem is that pension fixation is done as per salary drawn at the time of retirement, and salary structure has undergone considerable changes in last 2 decades. This leads to disparity in pension fixation allowing higher pension to new retiree compared to old retiree. He further said,

that due to non-investment of our pension corpus in instruments yielding high returns, CMPF preferred to pay pension from current subscriptions. This led to exhaustion of pension corpus. The need of the hour is to augment in such a way that, payment of pension as well as strengthening of corpus fund, both are achieved. Without needful guidelines from Government, it will be difficult to achieve pension revision. It was a matter of joy to record that many members of Delhi-NCR branch including Sri Arun Kumar Sharma, Sri D R K Singh, Sri G K Raghav and others will be joining Dharna at Varanasi on 27/3/23 along with spouses.

4. **CPRMSE issues:** Members were concerned that many, not all, empanelled hospitals are extending CGHS rates to beneficiaries. Apparently, most hospitals have suspended CGHS rates in anticipation of likely enhancement of CGHS rates. A suggestion came to approach CIL for amendment in CPRMSE rules to allow an Indoor patient to avail treatment in other departments also even if those departments are not under empanelment of that hospital. This is required sometime, when a patient develops complications after being admitted in a particular department.
5. **Induction of new Members to AIACE:** Members agreed to work for enhancing the membership drive. Elderly members present in the meeting were concerned that lowering of Registration fee may be considered as the competitive associations do not charge any registration fee and offer liberal facilities for members.



6. **Formation of Delhi-NCR Coal Club:** While discussing the membership drive, a conclusion was arrived that membership drive can be enhanced if we allow social gatherings among ourselves. This conclusion proved a foundation for discussing- launch of our Delhi-NCR Coal Club. Sri A Kalam offered his assistance for scheduling the launch of Coal Club in Qutab Golf Course. Members unanimously agreed to hold the launch at a later date keeping in mind the ensuing hot summer season. It was also agreed to invite Sri P K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE for inaugurating this club. It was also agreed that, Delhi-NCR being a large geographical area, meetings of proposed Coal Club will be held in rotation at different region of NCR like Noida, Greater Noida, Gurugram etc.
7. **Feasibility of Old age home at Delhi-NCR:** Initially not in agenda, yet, the matter of finding feasibility of establishing a Crèche Old Age Home in Delhi-NCR region was discussed. Knowing about our scheduled meeting at Qutab Golf Course, Mr R. N. Maurya,

M.D., AKR Infratech, Faridabad approached President, AIACE and with his permission, presented a brief description of various models of old age home and cost involved. The members thanked him for his initiative and informed him that as this concept is still in nascent stage, it needs more interactions in future for arriving at any decision.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Sri Arun Kumar Sharma, Jt. General Secretary, Delhi-NCR Branch.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

KERALA BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH MAR. 2023

A meeting of AIACE, Kerala Branch was held on ZOOM on 11th March 2023. Sri. P.K. Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE welcomed all the participants. He expressed the need to revitalise Kerala Branch so that necessary help can be rendered to the members. Considering that members are scattered all over Kerala and the distance involved it was suggested to hold a virtual meet and elect a Branch Committee to look after the affairs of the Branch. Subsequently the Committee can have a physical meeting at a convenient location such as Palakkad. They can also organise annual meetings. There are more than 200 retired executives settled in Kerala and all of them should be contacted and motivated to become members of AIACE. Members are requested to forward our WhatsApp posts and contact them.

Members raised a point that there is no empanelled hospital in Kerala that provides specialised medical treatment. Sri Manjunath Prasad clarified that as per CPRMSE, treatment can be availed at Government Hospitals, hospitals empanelled with other PSUs and where there is no hospital empanelled with CIL, at accredited private hospitals and reimbursement will be at CGHS/MAR rates.

AIACE is making great efforts for revision of pension under CMPS, 1989 and a Dharna is organised at Varanasi on 27th March 2023. Kerala Branch members are requested to attend the Dharna.

Sri Thomas John said that there are three organisations of retired employees of CIL in Kerala and retirees are reluctant to join AIACE. Sri. Muslim Ansari advised that they should be made aware of the efforts and achievements of AIACE to convince them to join AIACE. Although there was some talk of merging Kerala Branch with Bengaluru Branch it was finally agreed that Kerala should have an independent Branch and all members should involve themselves in the activities of the Association.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by Sri Manjunath Prasad

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1. P K Singh Rathor
2. Muslim Ansari
3. Dr. B K Srivastav
4. R.A.Manjunath prasad
5. Kasi Viswanathan
6. Thomas John
7. D. Ajaya Kumar
8. Ramachandran V
9. K. Sugathan
- 10.Venugopal P
- 11.Balagopalan Nair
- 12.Kamalasanan Kutty
- 13.Krishna Kumar
- 14.P C Lona
- 15.P Sidharthan 16.Seshan A V
- 17.Soloman
- 18.V V Phalgunan Pillai
- 19.Ravindran K S
- 20.C Muralidharan
- 21.K Kuttan 22.Shanmugan C
- 23.N Shivanandan



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AIACE KOLKATA COAL CLUB HELD ON 15TH MAR. 2023

A zoom meeting of KCC ladies wing was held on 15th March 2023.

Mrs. Nabanita Das hosted the meeting.



Many ladies joined the virtual meeting. After a few minutes of joining the meeting took a good start. Ladies discussed and took responsibilities of showcasing their musical talents on KCC's maiden meet to be held tentatively on Poila baishak (the first day of Bengali calender).

Mr D S Bandhyopadhyay took the responsibility of hosting the function.

It was further decided that a virtual zoom meet will be conducted weekly as everyone resides in various areas of the city and physical meet is not feasible so frequently.

As Bengal is known for its rich cultural heritage so this is an earnest attempt from Bengali senior citizens to live up to their ethnicity.

The next meeting has been scheduled on 22rd March 2023, 4pm.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL PENSIONERS (AICPA)
ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING HELD ON 17th MARCH 2023



A virtual meet on ZOOM was held on 17th March 2023 for final review of the preparations for Dharna to be held at Varanasi on 27th March 2023. Sri. P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE/AICPA welcomed the members and informed that over 300 volunteers from across 12 States will participate in the Dharna. He invited comments from each member.

Sri S N Singh informed that preparations for the Dharna are at full swing and accommodation has been booked for outstation delegates. Details of the same will be posted in the group shortly. Arrangements of a covered stage and seating arrangements for 300-350 people have been made at the venue. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Accommodation for outstation volunteers has been booked at a nearby place for 2 days from 26th March 2023. He assured a warm welcome to all outstation members at Varanasi and hoped that this will be the first and last Dharna at Varanasi for revision of pension as we expect it to be successful in meeting our demand. There will be news media coverage of our agitation from 25th March and publication in the

27 मार्च 2023 को वाराणसी में होने वाले धरने की तैयारियों की अंतिम समीक्षा के लिए 17 मार्च 2023 को जूम पर एक वर्चुअल मीट का आयोजन किया गया। एआईसीई/ एआईसीपीए के संयोजक पीके सिंह राठौर ने सदस्यों का स्वागत किया और बताया कि 12 राज्यों के 300 से अधिक स्वयंसेवक धरने में भाग लेंगे। उन्होंने प्रत्येक सदस्य से मन्तव्य आमंत्रित किया।

श्री एस एन सिंह ने बताया कि धरने की तैयारी जोरों पर है और बाहरी प्रतिनिधियों के लिए आवास बुक कर लिया गया है। इसका विवरण शीघ्र ही ग्रुप में पोस्ट किया जाएगा। कार्यक्रम स्थल पर आच्छादित मंच और 300-350 लोगों के बैठने की व्यवस्था की गई है। दोपहर का भोजन और जलपान प्रदान किया जाएगा। 26 मार्च 2023 से 2 दिनों के लिए बाहरी स्वयंसेवकों के लिए आवास बुक किया गया है। उन्होंने सभी बाहरी सदस्यों का वाराणसी में गर्मजोशी से स्वागत करने का आश्वासन दिया और आशा व्यक्त की कि पेंशन के संशोधन के लिए वाराणसी में यह पहला और आखिरी धरना होगा और हम उम्मीद करते हैं कि हम अपनी मांगों को प्राप्त करने में सफल होंगे। 25 मार्च से हमारे आंदोलन का समाचार मीडिया में कवरेज होगा और 24

newspapers on 24th March, when our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi will be visiting Varanasi. Varanasi team is working very hard to make it a successful Dharna.

मार्च को समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन होगा, जब हमारे माननीय प्रधान मंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी वाराणसी का दौरा करेंगे। धरने को सफल बनाने के लिए वाराणसी की टीम जी तोड़ मेहनत कर रही है।

All members are requested to observe the following guidelines.

सभी सदस्यों से निम्नलिखित दिशानिर्देशों का पालन करने का अनुरोध किया जाता है।

- a) Every member should register at the Venue
- b) Members should wear Badges that will be provided at the venue
- c) Mask is compulsory as the permission granted is subject to observance of COVID protocol
- d) Being senior citizens we should maintain discipline and decorum
- e) Only slogans finalised by the Central Committee are to be used
- f) Banners of the Branches should be brought by the respective members
- g) On boarding the train enroute to Varanasi members should post their photos in the group

- क) प्रत्येक सदस्य को स्थल पर पंजीकरण करना चाहिए
- ख) सदस्यों को बैज पहनना चाहिए जो स्थल पर प्रदान किया जाएगा
- ग) मास्क अनिवार्य है क्योंकि दी गई अनुमति कोविड प्रोटोकॉल के पालन के अधीन है
- घ) वरिष्ठ नागरिक होने के नाते हमें अनुशासन और मर्यादा बनाए रखनी चाहिए
- ङ) केवल केंद्रीय समिति द्वारा अंतिम रूप दिए गए नारों का ही प्रयोग किया जाना है
- च) शाखाओं के बैनर संबंधित सदस्यों द्वारा लाए जाने चाहिए
- छ) वाराणसी जाते समय ट्रेन में सवार होने पर सदस्यों को अपनी फोटो ग्रुप में पोस्ट करनी चाहिए

The Dharna will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It is mandatory for all the members and their families of Varanasi Branch to participate. Location map has been shared in the group.

धरना सुबह 10 बजे से शाम चार बजे तक रहेगा। वाराणसी शाखा के सभी सदस्यों एवं उनके परिवारों का भाग लेना अनिवार्य है। स्थान मानचित्र समूह में साझा किया गया है।

All the members expressed their solidarity with AIACE & AICPA and

सभी सदस्यों ने एआईएसीई और एआईसीपीए के साथ अपनी एकजुटता व्यक्त की और कार्यक्रम की

wished success to the programme. सफलता की कामना की। उन्होंने वाराणसी टीम को
They thanked Team Varanasi for the कड़ी मेहनत के लिए धन्यवाद दिया।
hard work.

The meeting ended with a Vote of बैठक श्री मंजूनाथ प्रसाद द्वारा धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के
Thanks by Sri Manjunath Prasad. साथ समाप्त हुई।

ATTENDEES IN THE MEETING**बैठक में उपस्थित सदस्य**

S/Sri

1. P K Singh Rathor
2. Muslim Ansari
3. S N Singh
4. R L S Yadav
5. C L Patel
6. Pawan Tandon
7. J Dattatreya
8. D S Singh
9. Manjunath Prasad
10. G K Raghav
11. C Rajaseelan
12. P C Singh
13. Ambika Chakraborty
14. Dinker Sahu
15. Ashish Adhikari
16. Sreedhar Bhat
17. Pramod Kumar
18. K N Mishra
19. K M Pillai
20. A K Garg
21. Brundaban Biswal
22. Ram Mohan
23. K Viswanathan
24. Tufani Ram
25. S C Joshi
26. D Ramachander Rao
27. H Mohan
28. Smt. Sudha Mohan
29. Mohan Das
30. Smt Gunavathi Mohan Das
31. Gouranga Ghosh
32. Anjani Kumar
33. G R Srikantaiah
34. Y P Ohri
35. Arun Kumar Sharma
36. Jaganmoy Kanjilal
37. Swapan Kumar Das
38. C Seshasayi
39. R K Chowrasia

सर्वश्री

1. पी के सिंह राठौर
2. मुस्लिम अंसारी
3. एस एन सिंह
4. आर एल एस यादव
5. सी एल पटेल
6. पवन टंडन
7. जे दत्तात्रेयुलु
8. डी एस सिंह
9. मंजूनाथ प्रसाद
10. जी के राघव
11. सी राजसीलन
12. पी सी सिंह
13. अम्बिका चक्रवर्ती
14. दिनकर साहू
15. आशीष अधिकारी
16. श्रीधर भट
17. प्रमोद कुमार
18. के एन मिश्रा
19. के एम पिल्लई
20. ए के गर्ग
21. बृन्दाबन बिस्वाल
22. राम मोहन
23. के विश्वनाथन
24. तूफानी राम
25. एस सी जोशी
26. डी रामचंद्र राव
27. एच मोहन
28. श्रीमती सुधा मोहन
29. मोहन दास
30. श्रीमती गुणावती मोहन दास
31. गौरांग घोष
32. अंजनी कुमार
33. जी आर श्रीकांतैया
34. वाई पी ओहरी
35. अरुण कुमार शर्मा
36. जगनमय कांजीलाल
37. स्वपन कुमार दास
38. सी शेषशायी
39. आर के चौरसिया

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40. Kalika Prasad Singh
 41. C M Kothuri
 42. M M Islam
 43. K L Kurrey

40. कालिका प्रसाद सिंह
41. सी एम कोथुरी
42. एम एम इस्लाम
43. के एल कुर्रे



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

VARANASI BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING HELD ON 19TH MARCH 2023

The meeting of Executive Body of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) Varanasi was held on 19/3/23.



The meeting proceeded with the pre-defined agenda for preparation of dharna at Varanasi on 27 - 3 - 20 23. The meeting was conducted by S N Singh.

The following members were present

S/Sri,

S N Singh

P C Singh

R L S Yadav

J N Singh

A N Yadav

K N Mishra

Y N Singh

C L Patel

A K Singh

Dayashanker Singh

Gyan Singh

Durg Vijay Singh

Pointwise every item was discussed and responsibility were fixed up.

Sri S N Singh informed that preparations for the Dharna are at full swing and accommodation has been booked for outstation delegates. Details of the same will be posted in the group shortly. Arrangements of a covered stage and seating arrangements for 300-350 people have been made at the venue. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Accommodation for outstation volunteers has been booked at a nearby place for 2 days from 26th March 2023. He assured a warm welcome to all outstation members at Varanasi and hoped that this will be the first and last Dharna at Varanasi for revision of pension as we expect it to be successful in meeting our demand. There will be news media coverage of our agitation from 25th March and publication in the newspapers on 24th March, when our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi will be visiting Varanasi. Varanasi team is working very hard to make it a successful Dharna.

Lastly meeting ended in a cordial note and vote of thanks by Sri A. N. Yadav, Vice-President of Varanasi Branch of AIACE.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

RAIPUR-DURG BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH 2023

The meeting General Body members of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) Raipur-Durg was held on 23-3-2023 at Indian Coffee House, Pandri, Raipur.

Meeting was presided by Shri SP Seth, President, AIACE Raipur-Durg Branch.



Following issues were discussed: –

- 1 All showed consolidation with Shri PKSingh Rathore and the core team for success of proposed Dharna on 27.03.2023 at Varanasi and wished all success.
2. All agreed with proposed Dharna at individual home.
3. Formation of coal Club agreed by all and modalities will be worked out by Shri S. P.Seth in consultation with others. Shri V P S Bhalla proposed to host first club meet in April 2023 which was a welcome move and thanks to Mr Bhalla.

4. Members raised demand for revision of medical annuity from Rs 36000.per annum to Rs 60000. p. a..

5. Cashless medical treatment for members living in C. G., but retired from subsidiaries other than SECL was raised. Central Body was requested to take matters at appropriate forum.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr Uday Shankar, Vice-President of AIACE, Raipur-Durg branch.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

RANCHI-JAMSHEDPUR BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th APRIL, 2023

The meeting of the General Body of AIACE Ranchi-Jamshedpur branch was held at on 7/04/2023 at 11 AM at Holiday Home, Kanke Road, Ranchi.

The meeting was presided over by Dr Anand Kumar Singh and attended by more than 40 members along with their spouses..Prominent among there were by Sri S. S. Ray, Sri H K Sinha, Sri A K Singh, Sri Dushnyant Lakhyar, Sri Arvind Kumar and Sri Ratnesh Kumar.

Sri P K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE was chief guest on this occasion where as Sri S K Singh, Chief Operating Officer, Jharkhand Central Rail Ltd was the special guest.



The agenda points discussed are as follows.

1. CMPS Pension Issue in coal sector
2. Activities of AIACE (branch and central)
3. Inauguration of Ranchi Coal Club.
4. Information about Creche Old Home.
5. Membership drive
6. Any other matter with permission of Chair



The following discussions took place as per agenda.

1. **CMPS Pension Issue in coal sector:** Speakers elaborated that all those who retired after April 1994 are getting pension under CMPS 1998. They are eligible for revised pension, as all of them are covered by the same pension scheme. The problem is that pension fixation is done as per salary drawn at the time of retirement, and salary structure has undergone considerable changes in last 2 decades. This leads to disparity in pension fixation allowing higher pension to new retiree compared to old retiree. The members expressed that due to non-investment of our pension corpus in instruments yielding high returns, CMPF preferred to pay pension from current subscriptions. This led to exhaustion of pension corpus. The need of the hour is to augment in such a way that, payment of pension as well as strengthening of corpus fund, both are achieved. Without needful guidelines from Government, it will be difficult to achieve pension revision.



2. **Review of past activities:** The activities of AIACE Central body in general and Ranchi branch in particular, were discussed. Members were happy to note the co-operation being received from AIACE Central body. Sri A. K. Singh complimented all for successfully 2 massive Dharnas at Jantar-Mantar followed by a Dharna at Varanasi on 27-3-2023. These Dharnas will definitely lead to fulfilment of various demands.



3. **Inauguration of Ranchi Coal Club:** To allow social gatherings among ourselves, need for launch of our Ranchi Coal Club was explained by Sri P K Singh Rathor.. Accordingly, the

members proceeded for inaugurating this club. It was also agreed that the Ranchi Coal Club will be run by spouses of AIACE members and necessary guidelines will be issued by the central body for its operation.



4. **Information about Creche Old Home Old age home:** The matter of finding feasibility of establishing a Crèche Old Age Home in Ranchi-Jamshedpur region was discussed. A brief description of various models of old age home and cost involved were discussed. As this concept is still in nascent stage, it needs more interactions in future for arriving at any decision so that needy members may afford to lead a life with dignity and comfort.



5. **Membership Drive:** Members agreed to work for enhancing the membership drive. The ladies present in the meeting took challenge to add more members to AIACE.



6. Any other matter:

a) AIACE Members' Benevolent Fund -- Sri P K Singh Rathor said that launching of AIACE Members' Benevolent Fund at the Foundation day Function held at Bengaluru on 16th May 2022 is another remarkable achievement.

The Amount of Rs.10000 each as per the scheme is being given to spouses of deceased executives.



b) CPRMSE Issue -- Members decided to express their views on post-retirement medicare benefits. Members were concerned that many, not all, empanelled hospitals are extending CGHS rates to beneficiaries. Apparently, most hospitals have suspended CGHS rates in anticipation of likely enhancement of CGHS rates. A suggestion came to approach CIL for amendment in CPRMSE rules to allow an Indoor patient to avail treatment in other departments also even if those departments are not under empanelment of that hospital. This is required sometime, when a patient develops complications after being admitted in a particular department.



Sri A K Singh, General Secretary, Sri S S Ray, Vice- President, Sri H K Sinha Vice -President, Sri Ratnesh Kumar, Choudhary Arvind Kumar and others also spoke on this occasion.

Lastly cultural programme was organised with song, dance, poems, jokes and others by members. The member enjoyed the programme very much and decided to organise such function from time to time.

Lunch was hosted by Ranchi Coal Club.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.