

## CHAPTER-V AIACE IN ACTION



**Bengal FAITH Hospital**  
A Unit of Bengal Faith Health Care Private Limited



Our Ref : CIL / EMP/1602

Dated 16-February 2024

Hon'ble Shri P K Rathor  
Principal General Secretary  
All India Association of Coal Employees  
Coal India Limited  
India

Most respected Shri Rathor,

Sub : Empanelment of Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries with Bengal FAITH Hospital (A unit of Bengal FAITH Health Care Pvt Ltd) Health City, Goda, G T Road, Lakurdi, Dist Purba Bardhaman, Pin 713102,

At the outset we would like to thank you for your kind patronage, guidance and support in enabling "Bengal FAITH Hospital" to be empanelled with Coal India Limited (CIL) and its Subsidiaries.

We have received the intimation for empanelment today – a copy of empanelment notice is attached.


We look forward to providing "Best in Care" health care services to all CIL employees and their dependents.

We once again thank you for assisting and guiding us in the empanelment process.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

**For Bengal FAITH Hospital**

  
Dr (Maj) Procheita Chakrabarti  
Chief Clinical Administrator  
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## ऑल इंडिया कोयला पेंशनर्स एसोसिएशन (एआईसीपीए)

## ऑल इंडिया एसोसिएशन ऑफ कोल एक्जीक्यूटिव्स (एआईएसीई)

### 16 जनवरी, 2024 को आयोजित बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

सीआईएल मुख्यालय, कोलकाता और एससीसीएल पंजीकृत कार्यालय, कोठागुडेम पर प्रदर्शन की सूचना के संबंध में सीआईएल के अध्यक्ष के साथ 15 जनवरी 2024 को बैठक के दौरान हुई चर्चा के बारे में सदस्यों को सूचित करने के लिए 16 जनवरी 2024 को एआईएसीई और एआईसीपीए की एक ज़ूम बैठक आयोजित की गई थी। 22 जनवरी 2024 को श्री एस.एन.सिंह ने बैठक की अध्यक्षता की जिसमें लगभग 85 सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।

एआईएसीई के संयोजक श्री पी.के.सिंह राठौड़ ने बताया कि एआईएसीई का एक प्रतिनिधिमंडल जिसमें निम्नलिखित सदस्य शामिल थे, ने 15 जनवरी 2024 को सीआईएल के अध्यक्ष से मुलाकात की।

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| 1. श्री. अब्दुल कलाम      | 4. श्री. पवन टंडन    |
| 2. श्री पी.के.सिंह राठौड़ | 5. श्री. एन सी सरकार |
| 3. डॉ. बी.के. श्रीवास्तव  |                      |

श्री पी.के.सिंह राठौड़, डॉ. बी.के.श्रीवास्तव और श्री पवन टंडन ने सदस्यों को बैठक के घटनाक्रम के बारे में जानकारी दी। बैठक बहुत सौहार्दपूर्ण तरीके से हुई और अध्यक्ष हमारी निम्नलिखित मांगों के प्रति संवेदनशील और सहानुभूतिपूर्ण थे।

हमारी मांग	सीआईएल की प्रतिक्रिया
1. वेतन विवाद के समाधान के लिए सीआईएल और सहायक स्तर पर कर्मियों, वित्त अधिकारियों और एआईएसीई प्रतिनिधियों की एक समिति बनाई जाए।	इस मुद्दे पर गौर करने के लिए एक समिति का गठन किया गया है। समिति से अनुरोध किया जाएगा कि अपनी रिपोर्ट तैयार करते समय एआईएसीई के विचारों पर भी विचार करे।
2. सीएमपीएस-1998 के तहत पेंशन का संशोधन और सीआईएल द्वारा सीएमपीएस फंड में कल्याण उपकर का योगदान।	यह मुद्दा सीएमपीएफ के न्यासी बोर्ड के सक्रिय विचाराधीन है। बीओटी बैठक की चर्चा में भाग लेने के लिए एआईएसीई के एक प्रतिनिधि को इन्वाइटी के तौर पर शामिल करने की संभावनाओं को तलाश जाएगा।
3. सीपीआरएमएस को सुव्यवस्थित करना और अस्पताल द्वारा दी जाने वाली सेवाओं और कैशलेस सुविधा की समय-समय पर समीक्षा करना।	तत्काल स्वीकृतियां भेजने और व्हाट्सएप माध्यम से भी संदेश भेजने हेतु अध्यक्ष आवश्यक निर्देश देने का प्रयास हो सकता है। अस्पताल सेवाओं की हर 2 महीने में समीक्षा की जा सकती है।
4. वैसे शेष अधिकारियों को पीआरपी स्वीकृत करना जो सेवानिवृत्ति के बाद PRIDE नहीं भर सके	अध्यक्ष ने समीक्षा हेतु एक बार फिर से सूची बनाने का अनुरोध सबों से किया।

5. स्थानांतरण नीति के अनुसार अधिकारियों का अंतर-कंपनी और अंतर-क्षेत्रीय स्थानांतरण	इसमें कोई विरोधाभास लक्षित नहीं हो रहा।
6. अपेक्स समिति, कल्याण समिति, सुरक्षा समिति, सीआईएल एवं सहायक कंपनियों और क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर सीएमपीएफ ट्रस्ट में एआईएसीई का प्रतिनिधित्व और सीपीआरएमएस ट्रस्ट में एआईएसीई प्रतिनिधि को शामिल किया जाए।	अध्यक्ष ने एआईएसीई द्वारा किए जा रहे निस्वार्थ कार्य की सराहना की और आश्वासन दिया कि एआईएसीई के एक प्रतिनिधि को विभिन्न समितियों में नामित करने की संभावनाओं पर विचार किया जाएगा।
7. प्रत्येक वर्ष, सहमति प्राप्त किए बिना, सीएमओएआई के अधिकारियों के वेतन से सदस्यता शुल्क की कटौती को रोकना	सीआईएल के निदेशक (कार्मिक) इस मुद्दे की जांच करेंगे।
8. एआईएसीई या सीएमओएआई के लिए सदस्यता शुल्क की कटौती ईएसएस/एमएसएस के माध्यम से वैध वार्षिक ऑडिट रिपोर्ट और ऐक्टिविटी रिपोर्ट की प्रस्तुति के आधार पर हो।	
9. खनन और अन्य विषयों में अधिकारियों की समय पर पदोन्नति और ई9 ग्रेड में अधिक पदों का सृजन	चेयरमैन का रुख इन विषयों पर सकारात्मक था।
10. दस मिलियन टन से अधिक क्षमता की वृद्ध परियोजनाओं में ई9 ग्रेड अधिकारियों की पोस्टिंग	
11. एआईएसीई द्वारा परिकल्पित क्रेच ओल्ड होम्स के लिए खाली भूमि का आवंटन	शहरों में एआईएसीई क्रेच ओल्ड होम की अवधारणा की चेयरमैन ने सराहना की और संभावनाओं पर विचार करने का आश्वासन दिया।

धिकारियों और गैर-अधिकारियों के वेतन के बीच वेतन विसंगति का विवरण देने वाला एक तुलनात्मक चार्ट के तथ्यों से अध्यक्ष महोदय को वगत किया गया। सीएमपीएस फंड की स्थिरता पर कुछ निश्चित आंकड़ों के आधार पर एआईएसीई कोर कमेटी द्वारा तैयार की गई एक रिपोर्ट भी चर्चा हुई।

बंधन की सकारात्मक रुख को देखते हुए, 22 जनवरी 2024 को सीआईएल मुख्यालय पर प्रस्तावित प्रदर्शन को स्थगित करने का प्रस्ताव वा गया। सदस्यों द्वारा सर्वसम्मति से निर्णय लिया गया कि प्रदर्शन को स्थगित किया जा सकता है। हालाँकि, चूंकि एससीसीएल प्रबंधन ने गारे प्रतिनिधियों के साथ कोई बातचीत नहीं की है अतः 22 जनवरी 2022 को एससीसीएल पंजीकृत कार्यालय, कोठागुडेम में प्रस्तावित र्शन का कार्यक्रम जारी रहेगा। श्री डी. रामचंद्र राव और श्री वेणु माधव ने पुष्टि की कि उन्होंने एससीसीएल, कोठागुडेम में धरने के लिए वश्यक तैयारी कर ली है।

उक्त श्री आर.ए.मंजूनाथ प्रसाद के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन प्रस्ताव के साथ समाप्त हुई।

पी.के.सिंह राठोर  
संयोजक (एआईसीपीए/एआईएसीई)



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)  
ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (AICPA)**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 16TH JANUARY, 2024**

A ZOOM Meeting of AIACE and AICPA was held on 16th January 2024 to inform the members about the discussions held during the meeting on 15th January 2024 with Chairman, CIL in connection with the notice of demonstration at CIL HQs, Kolkata and SCCL Registered Office, Kothagudem on 22nd January 2024. Sri.S.N.Singh presided over the meeting that was attended by about 85 members.

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE informed that a delegation of AIACE consisting of the following members met the Chairman, CIL on 15th January 2024.

1. Sri. Abdul Kalam
2. Sri P.K.Singh Rathor
3. Dr. B K. Srivastav
4. Sri. Pawan Tandon
5. Sri. N. C Sarkar

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Dr. B.K.Srivastav and Sri Pawan Tandon briefed the members about the developments in the meeting. The meeting was held in a very cordial manner and Chairman was receptive and sympathetic to our following demands.

OUR DEMAND	CIL's RESPONSE
1. For resolution of pay conflict, a committee consisting of personnel, finance executives and AIACE representatives be formed at CIL and subsidiary level.	A Committee has been formed to look into the issue. Committee will be requested to consider views of AIACE while preparing its Report
2. Revision of pension under CMPS 1998 and contribution of welfare cess by CIL to CMPS fund.	This issue is under active consideration of Board of Trustees, CMPF. Possibility of including a representative of AIACE as Invitee in discussions in meeting will be explored. .
3. Streamlining CPRMS and periodic review of services by hospital and cashless facility provided thereof.	Chairman is likely to issue instructions to send approvals immediately, including through WhatsApp messages. Hospital services can be reviewed every 2 months.
4. PRP to left over executives who could not fill up PRIDE after retirement	Chairman requested all to submit the list once again for needful review.
5. Inter-company and inter-area transfer of executives as per transfer policy	Nothing contradictory is observed in this regard.
6. Representation of AIACE in Apex committee, Welfare committee, Safety committee, CMPF Trust at CIL, subsidiary and area level and inclusion of AIACE representative in CPRMS trust.	Chairman appreciated the selfless work being done by AIACE and will examine whether a representative of AIACE can be nominated to various committees.
7. Stoppage of deduction of membership fee from salary of executives for CMOAI without getting yearly consent 8. Membership fee deduction through option by ESS/MSS either for AIACE Or CMOAI based on the legality and production of annual audit report and activity report.	Director (Personnel), CIL will examine this issue.
9. Timely Promotion of executives and creation of more posts in E9 grade in mining and other disciplines	Chairman had a positive note on these issues.

<b>10.</b> Posting of E9 grade executives in Mega projects of more than 10 MTY capacity	
<b>11.</b> Allotment of vacant land for Creche Old Homes envisaged by AIACE	The Chairman appreciated the concept of AIACE Creche Old Home in cities and assured to look into the possibilities.

Facts from a comparative chart giving details of Pay Conflict between the pay of Non-Executives and Executives was discussed with Chairman. Quotes from a report prepared by AIACE Core Committee based on certain assumed data on sustainability of CMPS Fund was also discussed.

In view of the positive response of the management, it was proposed to postpone the proposed demonstration at CIL HQs, scheduled on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. It was unanimously decided by the members that the demonstration may be postponed. However, since SCCL managements has not held any talks with our representatives, so the planned demonstration on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 at SCCL Registered Office, Kothagudem will go ahead. Sri.D Ramachander Rao and Sri Venu Madhav confirmed that they have taken necessary action for Dharna at SCCL, Kothagudem.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Sri. R.A.Manjunath Prasad.

P.K.Singh Rathor  
Convenor (AICPA/AIACE)



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### KOLKATA BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2024

The meeting of AIACE Kolkata branch was held at Khelaghar Baganbari, behind MEDICA Hospital, Kolkata on 20/1/2024. The following members were present:

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| 1. Sri D. S. Bandopadhyay  | 2. Sri S. Bannerjee          | 3. Sri P. Mazumdar         |
| 4. Sri K. B. Debroy        | 5. Sri A. Kar Choudhary      | 6. Sri A. P. Das           |
| 7. Sri Swapan Das          | 8. Sri N. C. Sarkar          | 9. Sri Ujjwal Bhattacharya |
| 10. Sri J. Bandopadhyay    | 11. Sri Subir B. Chaudhary   | 12. Sri Sanjoy Nath        |
| 13. Sri Arjun Kumar De     | 14. Sri S. Panja             | 15. Sri Deepak Dutta       |
| 16. Sri S. S. Gagar        | 17. Smt. Nabanita Das        | 18. Sri Dipak Das          |
| 19. Sri U. P. Bhattacharya | 20. Sri Gautam Pramanik      | 21. Smt. Chandrima Dhar    |
| 22. Sri Manoj Kr. Das      | 23. Sri & Smt. Vishwarup Deb | 24. Sri M.K.Mitra          |
| 25. Sri S.S.Pal            |                              |                            |



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R P Sah, ex-CMD, CCL was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

In the meeting the following points were discussed:

- 1. Demonstration at CIL HQ: 1.** Demonstration at CIL HQ: It was informed that after a fruitful discussion with Chairman, CIL on 15th January, 2024, the demonstration to be held on 22nd January at CIL,HQ, Kolkata has been postponed. It was informed that the demonstration will be organised on 22 nd January before SCCL office, Kothagudem.

It was also informed that a day long dharna will be organised by AICPA, AIACE and other coal pensioners and welfare organisations at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi on 12th Feb 2024 for revision of pension.

All members applauded the decision of Central AIACE and vowed for participation in proposed Dharna on 12th Feb, 2024 at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi.



**Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Kolkata Region and plead them to join AIACE.

**Widow pension simplification:** It was noted that work of digitization is going on at a desired pace on the CDAC software for which CMPFO and CIL are mutually working together.

**CPRMSE Issues:** Some members had faced certain issues related to CPRMSE. The problems were discussed for solutions and various clarifications/modifications in the scheme were explained to all.



It was also informed that the harassment to Sri Shankar Lala by CIL/ECL medical wing was reported to the chairman, CIL. The wife of Sri Shankar Lala is admitted in Tata Medical Centre.

After the meeting a very colorful celebration of New Year 2024 was organized by Kolkata Coal Club under the aegis of AIACE, Kolkata Branch.



The event was well organised by Mrs Nahanita Das, Mrs, Arti Das, Ranu Bandhopadhyay, Alok Kar Choudhary, D S Bandhopadya, S S Paul and others.



The meeting was concluded by vote of thanks from Sri N. C. Sarkar, President, AIACE, Kolkata Branch.



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### NAGPUR BRANCH

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2024

The meeting of AIACE Nagpur branch was held at Ambhora followed by a visit-cum- site seeing and Picnic at Indirasagar (Gosikhurd) Dam, Nagpur on 21/1/2024. The following members among with their family were present:

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| 1. Shri Ravindra K S Chauhan   | 2. Shri M. Ashok Kumar      | 3. Shri Partho Banerjee       |
| 4. Shri Anjani Kumar           | 5. Shri B.A.Raghorste       | 6. Shri Rajesh Mishra         |
| 7. Shri B.G.Bahoria            | 8. Shri Nagula Satyanarayan | 9. Shri Aijazur Rehman        |
| 10. Shri Shyamsunder Verma     | 11. Shri N.T. Aagade        | 12. Shri P. V. Prabhudesai    |
| 13. Shri Tripurari Mishra      | 14. Shri R. P. Viswakarma   | 15. Shri Shivkumar Srivastava |
| 16. Shri Jaideo Gajbhiye       | 17. Shri Alakniranjan kundu | 18. Mrs. Jaya Sampat Ramteke  |
| 19. Shri Dayashankar Satyarthi | 20. Shri Goutam Bose        | 21. Shri Parmanand sah        |
| 22. Shri Raju Zade             | 23. Dr .(Mrs )Manjula Saha  | 24. Shri Sukhdev Gurwe        |
| 25. Dr P J Saha                | 26. Md Shaifullah           |                               |



The meeting was presided over by Sri M Ashok Kumar.

In the meeting the following points were discussed:

**Demonstration at CIL HQ: 1.** It was informed that, CIL chairman Sri P. M. Prasad had called meeting of AIACE on the demands of AIACE and AICPA. The meeting was held in congenial atmosphere. After a long and fruitful discussion with Chairman, CIL on 15th January, 2024, the demonstration proposed on 22nd January at CIL,HQ has been postponed. It was informed that the demonstration will be organised on 22 nd January before SCCL office, Kothagudem as per notice.



It was also informed that a day long dharna will be organised by AICPA, AIACE and other coal pensioners and welfare organisations at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi on 12th Feb 2024 for revision of pension. All were invited to reach Delhi to attend the dharna.

All the members applauded the decision of Central AIACE and vowed for participation in proposed Dharna on 12th Feb, 2024 at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi.



**Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Nagpur Region and plead them to join AIACE.



**Widow pension simplification:** It was noted that work of digitization is going on at a desired pace on the CDAC software for which CMPFO and CIL are mutually working together.





**CPRMSE Issues:** Some members had faced certain issues related to CPRMSE. The problems were discussed for solutions and various clarifications/modifications in the scheme were explained to all.



After the meeting at Ambhora a very colorful celebration of New Year 2024, in the form of a site seeing-cum-picnic at Indirasagar Dam was organized by Nagpur Coal Club under the aegis of AIACE, Nagpur Branch. It was a lovely get together which was very well managed by Sri BG Bahoria, Sri B A Raghorte, Sri M Ashok Kumar and other lady members.

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



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### DELHI-NCR BRANCH

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2024

The meeting of AIACE Delhi-NCR branch was held at India International Centre, Maxmuller Marg, New Delhi on 31-1-2024 from 11 am onwards, for review of Preparations ahead of proposed Dharna at Jantar-Mantar, New Delhi on 12th February, 2024 for revision of pension.



The meeting was presided over by Sri R B Mathur, National President, President and graced by the presence of Sri PK Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE. The members of AIACE/AICPA assembled bearing with the chilled weather conditions like fog and rain.

Sri Rathor informed about the urgency of holding the proposed Dharna on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 so that our voices are positively heard by the government and its various wings well before the scheduled Parliamentary elections.

Sri Onkar Singh, General Secretary informed about submission of application to Parliament Police Station seeking permission for the Dharna.

He said that accommodation for expected delegates from distant places are being arranged. This time, Police have revised timings for holding Dharna. Now a days Dharnas are being allowed in shifts only, ie, 2 shifts have been allotted in a day, in which only in one shift, Dharna can be allowed. So, accordingly, permission has been sought for 1<sup>st</sup> shift only from 10am-1pm. Proper media coverage of Dharna will be arranged and members were advised not to raise controversial slogans in the Dharna.



Sri R B Mathur, Sri Abdula Kalam, Dr B K Srivastava, Sri Onkar Singh, Sri A K Anand, Sri Suresh Singh, Sri A K Sharma, Sri M. K Thaplial and others also spoke in the meeting and pledgee to attend dharna along with spouses and other family members.

To the delight of members, Sri Rathor informed that it seems government is taking into cognizance our Dharna and its demands as AIACE has been invited for a scheduled meeting with Mrs Rupinder Barar, Addl Secretary, Ministry of Coal at 1.30 pm on 31st January itself. The Invitation has been sent by none other than Sri V. K. Mishra, Commissioner, CMPFO for a meeting at Shastri Bhawan to understand how the pension can be revised in the presence of other government functionaries.

In view of these developments, members decided to cut short the preparatory meeting to allow a delegation of AIACE comprising Sri PKS Rathor, Sri RB Mathur, Sri A. Kalam & Dr BK Shrivastav to rush for the meeting at Shastri Bhawan.

Sri Abdul Kalam told that after meeting with the officers and officials of coal ministry, we would again call a meeting soon.

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

Dr B K Shrivastav

National Vice-President, AIACE.

**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)****ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (AICPA)****MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

A ZOOM Meeting of AIACE and AICPA presided by Sri. R. B. Mathur was held on 1st February 2024 to brief the members about the progress regarding proposed Dharna on 12th February for revision of pension to coal retirees at Jantar-Mantar, Delhi and our next course of action. The meeting was anchored by Sri R. A. Manjunatha Prasad.

The meeting began with deliberations by Sri P. K. Singh Rathor. It was informed that as the Dharna was proposed to be held at Jantar-Mantar Delhi, the Delhi-NCR Branch had been entrusted with the preparatory activities and basic ground work. To take stock of preparatory arrangements for holding Dharna successfully, General Body meeting of Delhi-NCR branch was held on 31st January, 2024 in which Sri Rathor had himself participated in the discussions. Sri Onkar Singh, General Secretary, Delhi NCR branch, briefed about the permission from Parliament Police Station, arrangement for accommodation, lunch packets to delegates etc. Other members present in the meeting, applauded the action taken by the Secretary regarding the arrangements. Sri Rathor appealed all members to attend the Dharna along with spouses, which was agreed by all. In the meeting, it was learnt that now a days, Dharnas are being allowed in shifts only, ie, 2 shifts have been allotted in a day, in which only in one shift, Dharna can be allowed. So, accordingly, permission has been sought for 1st shift only from 10am-1pm. Delhi-NCR Branch members have further taken initiatives for providing accommodation for expected delegates from distant places.

During the meeting on 31st January at India International Centre, New Delhi, Sri Rathor informed that an invitation had come to AIACE/AICPA from Sri V K Mishra, Commissioner, CMPFO for a meeting with Smt. Rupinder Barar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal in reference to the Dharna notice to the Ministry.





Sri Rathor informed that, the meeting of Delhi-NCR branch had to be cut short when members came to know of an invite to AIACE by Sri V. K. Mishra, Commissioner, CMPFO on the same day at 1.30 PM at Shastri Bhawan.

It was decided that a delegation of AIACE members comprising of Sri PKS Rathor, Sri RB Mathur, Sri A. Kalam & Dr BK Shrivastav should move for the meeting at Shastri Bhawan. Accordingly, the team left for Shastri Bhawan for a meeting there. This ZOOM meeting had been called to apprise all about the discussions held and for deciding further course of actions regarding Dharna.

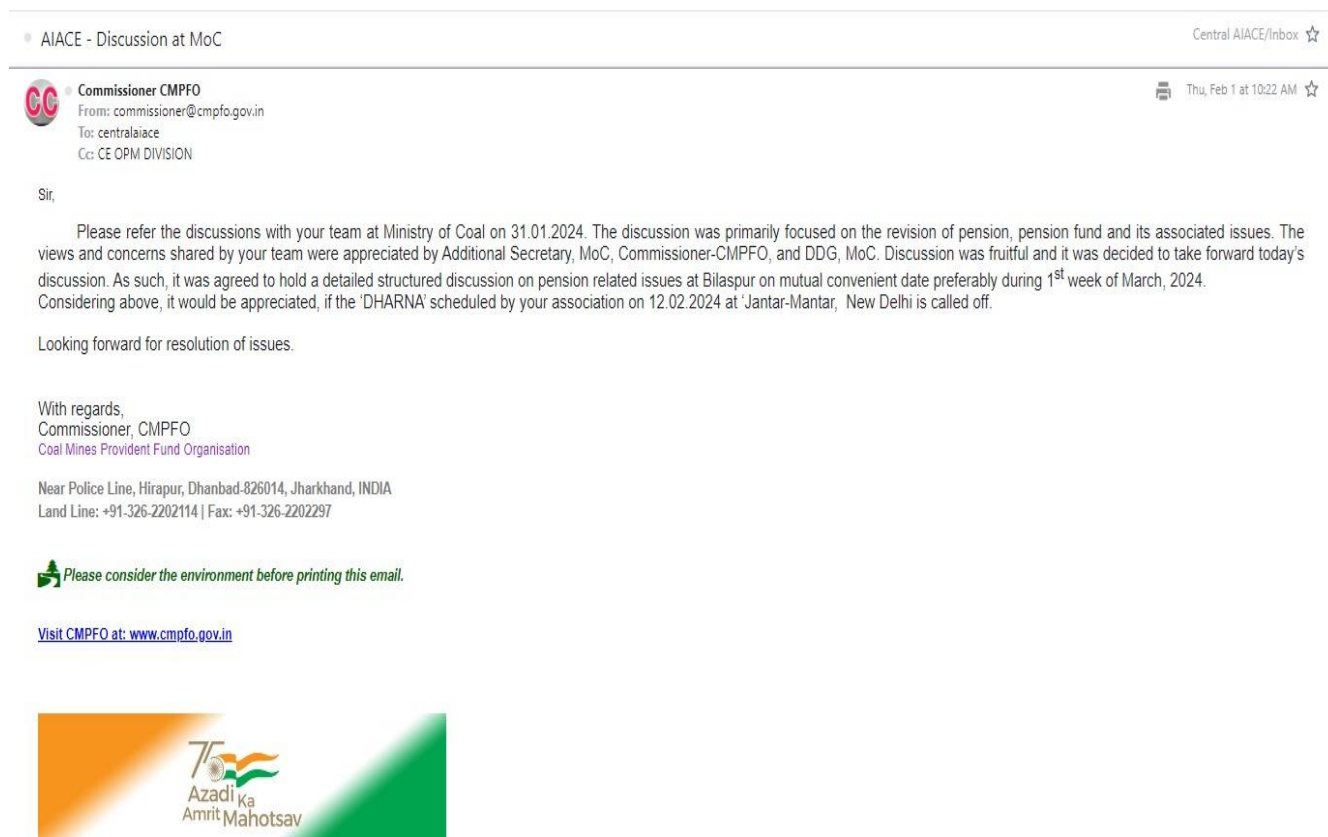
Sri Rathor informed in the Zoom meeting that, the AIACE team had a meeting at Coal Ministry in which Sri P. K Singh Rathor, Sri Abdul Kalam, Dr B K Shrivastav participated. From the Coal Ministry following officers attended.

1. Smt. Rupinder Brar, Addl. Secretary, MOC
2. Smt. Santosh Agarwal, DDG, MOC
3. Sri. V. K. Mishra, Commissioner, CMPFO

A fruitful discussion was held on enhancement of CMPS-1998 pension. AIACE team was impressed with the positive approach of government officials. The meeting started with a healthy note with Smt. Barar introducing herself as a new incumbent having taken over the charge and being helped by Smt. Santosh Agrawal who, besides her other responsibilities, had been associated in CMPS-1998 pension matters. She emphasised that there existed the need for pension review and restructuring for which she would like to go in depth of the scheme since inception of pension under CMPS-1998 and reasons leading to present imbroglio and find out ways to solve it. AIACE team briefed her about these issues and informed that, in fact, Ministry of Coal had committed

to go for reforms in pension scheme as pointed out by relevant Parliamentary Accounts Committee report. AIACE team further informed all that, AIACE had been regularly highlighting these pension issues along with probable solutions and even our suggestions have been forwarded by CMPF Commissioner for examination by various bodies, BOT members, CIL and SCCL. . They agreed to involve AIACE in finding out an amicable solution to the problem. AIACE pleaded for peer review of Actuary's report by another Actuary/Consultant. There was unanimity for this demand. Joint efforts would be taken in subsequent frequent interaction of AIACE with Ministry official. Feasibility of various likely steps were discussed, which would be further explored for implementation.

Smt. Barar stated that, there is a need to go ahead with appointment of an external agency of Specialists to quickly suggest ways in consultation with AIACE and other stake holders. She agreed that interactions with AIACE will continue by holding number of structured meetings and work for pension revision based on practices in other PSUs and elsewhere. In first of such structured meetings, a meeting has been scheduled in the first week of March at Bilaspur which was confirmed by the following email :-



During the meeting at Shastri Bhawan, Smt. Barar assured us of her full support to our cause. She, then along with Sri Mishra, Commissioner, CMPFO, requested us for calling off the Dharna on 12th February in the wake of positive discussion for resolving the issue. It appeared that the Ministry of Coal was, in principle, agreeable to take needful action for revision of pension.

Sri Rathor told Smt. Barar and Sri Mishra that he alone could not take decision to postpone the Dharna and decision would have to be taken in the meeting of AIACE/AICPA and a consensus decision would be taken for proper communication.

Hence, for arriving at any consensus, Convenor Sri Rathor invited others to speak on these developments.

Sri. Abdul Kalam explained that concrete steps have been taken during the meeting and it is a big step forward. As suggested by Addl. Secretary, we can choose and put forward the best pension plans of other PSUs and also a reputed independent consultant may be engaged for actuarial valuation of the pension fund and needful reforms. Addl. Secretary has agreed to attend the meeting at Bilaspur with her team. We should invite all other organisations/unions that are pursuing revision of pension. It now appears that our long struggle for revision of pension will achieve the desired result very soon.

Dr. B. K. Shrivastav said that the terms of reference of the independent consultant/actuary are to be finalised. Any reputed consultant/actuary will not give a report in favour of one party but will base its report on facts and figures. MOC has said that they will take into consideration the views of AIACE/AICPA. He informed that 1.5% to 2% of profits can be contributed by PSUs and this could be another way of improving the status of pension fund. We are very near to achieving our goal.

Many of the members expressed their views on these developments and congratulated the leadership of AIACE/AICPA for the great achievement.

For acceptance of the House, the following motion was moved by Sri R. A. Manjunatha Prasad:-

***“In view of the recent positive initiatives and assurances of Coal Ministry and CMPFO, the house resolves to postpone the proposed Dharna at Jantar-Mantar, Delhi on 12th February, 2024.”***

The motion was passed by voice vote.

Accordingly, it was declared to postpone the Dharna planned for 12th February 2024.

It was also decided to communicate the decision taken in the meeting to the coal minister, coal Secretary, CMPF commissioner and others.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. B. K. Shrivastav.

Dr B K Shrivastav

Vice- President, AIACE/AICPA



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### NORTH EAST BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 AT RESTAURANT ATITHYA, SANKARDEVA KALAKSHETRA, GUWAHATI

The meeting was presided by Mr. A. D. Nath, President of the branch which was attended by the following members.

1. Mr. A. D. Nath, President
2. Mr. A. K. Bharali, General Secretary
3. Mr. Rajen Dutta, Vice President
4. Mr. Robin Saikia, Jt. General Secretary
5. Mr. S. N. Changmai, Member
6. Mr. D. N. Choudhury, Member



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The following discussions were held and decisions taken:-

1) Joining the WhatsApp Group of the Association: The Chief Convenor had been requesting everyone frequently to join the new relevant groups of 2024 without delay as old groups of 2023 would be deleted. Hence, it was directed to everyone in the meeting to honour the request religiously. On the meeting hall only, all the attending members who had not joined yet, joined the respective groups.

2) The proposed Dharna in New Delhi on 12th February, 2024: On this issue, Mr. A D Nath, the Branch President informed that AIACE was invited by Ministry of Coal for a meeting on 31<sup>st</sup>, January, 2024 at New Delhi. Accordingly, AIACE attended the meeting wherein it was informed that as the govt. is trying to find ways to revise our pension, the proposed Dharna was requested to be called off. It was also suggested by the Ministry that one independent body could be engaged for working out the quantum of enhancement and study of fund management. As a first step, the issue will be deliberated in a workshop in a convenient venue & date. AIACE informed that the matter would be discussed in an urgent General Body Meeting and the outcome would be intimated to the Ministry at the earliest. A zoom meeting was accordingly convened on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 i.e. the very next day, and all the AIACE general body members were requested to attend. The zoom meeting was accordingly held wherein it was decided that since our demand would be looked into by Ministry, there was no point in Dharna at this stage. Accordingly, it was unanimously resolved that the Dharna would be postponed. Further, it was decided to request that the suggested workshop be held at Bilaspur on 1st week of March, 2024.

On hearing the details as above, the house collectively extended wholehearted thanks to the Central Committee Members, namely, Mr. R B Mathur and Mr. Abdul Kalam, Mr. P K Singh Rathor and Dr. B K Shrivastav, for their priceless efforts for progress of the issue. It was also decided that Mr. A D Nath would be attending the proposed workshop as North East branch representative at Bilaspur in the first week of March for which AIACE Convenor would be requested to allow him to attend and bear the required expenditure for his journey and stay there.

3) Empanelment of hospitals at Guwahati: It was decided that Healthcity Hospital and Downtown Hospital would again be approached for submission of application with required documents to CIL. One M/S Alcare Diagnostic Centre, Rajgarh Road, Guwahati had applied to CIL for empanelment to render cashless pathological diagnosis. They had requested us for our recommendation to CIL for positive recommendation. A presentation was given by them to us in the meeting. Further, it was said that they would give free home service for collection of samples and 20% discount within Guwahati City to our members and dependents if contacted one day in advance to mob. 9435422222. They were been intimated that they would be recommended to CIL for examination and needful action as they would be the first Diagnostic Centre of the North East, if empanelled.

4) Membership Drive: It was requested by President that every member would try to add the retired members in AIACE/AICPA, known in his locality.

5) Regular meetings: It was discussed and decided that henceforth we would meet once in every 3 months.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

A D Nath  
Branch President



### ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

#### Report on Participation in Energy Meet focusing on Futuristic Solutions: Power Generation to Distribution – Renewable and Sustainable Energy at Kolkata on 13-2-2024.

Energy Meet focusing on Futuristic Solutions: Power Generation to Distribution – Renewable and Sustainable Energy, organised by Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industries (ASSOCHAM) was held in Kolkata on 13th February 2024, starting at 10 am.



It is a pleasure that, 7 members of AIACE Kolkata attended the programme. Among other notable dignitaries who graced the occasion, were :

Andrew Flemming, British Deputy High Commissioner

Sri S Suresh Kumar, IAS , Chairman DVC

Sri Pralay Majumdar, Joint Secretary, Dept of power, Govt of West Bengal

Sri Debasis Sen, Retd IAS

Delegates from AIACE attending the Programme were Mrs Nabanita Das, Sri Prantik Chowdhury, Sri M K Das, Sri Dilip Dey, Sri D. S. Bandyopadhyay, Sri Sudhansu Sekhar Pal and Sri NC Sarkar. Programme was very well informative and beautifully organised with participation of around 150 delegates.



It is heartening to state that, AIACE is being recognised by professional bodies like, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Associated Chamber of Commerce, The Metalogic, Policy Times and other organisations. AIACE is not limited to only solving the issues of executives but also employees of CIL/SCCL but have made it's foot print in other fields.



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### Felicitateion of Sri J. P. Dwivedi on taking charge of CMD, WCL

On 22nd February, 2024, a team of AIACE Nagpur Branch comprising of Sri B. G. Bahoria, Sri Tulsidas Vishwakarma, Sri Shivkumar Srivastava and Sri T. N. Chaturvedi visited WCL HQ, Nagpur to felicitate Hon. CMD, WCL Shri J. P. Dwivedi on his succession as CMD, WCL.



During the course of a short time meeting held with him, the team members recalled and drawn his kind attention towards discussions held with him when he was DT (OP) with an additional charge of D(P). He assured in the meeting to resubmit the various issues discussed then, as he is still having an additional charge of D(P). AIACE members wished him for his bright success in all round activities towards growth and development of WCL under his leadership.

B. G. Bahoria

G.S., Nagpur branch





## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### DELHI-NCR BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

A General Body meeting-cum- Vasant Mahotsav of AIACE Delhi-NCR branch was held on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Torque By Top In Town, Sector-29, Noida. Celebration of Vasant Mahotsav & Winter Carnival was the second part of the event.

To start the event, Dr B K Shrivastav welcomed the gathering and informed how AIACE has been helping its members in various ways. Sri Arun Sharma, anchored the meeting in which following points were discussed:

2. **CPRMSE Issues:** Some members had faced certain issues related to CPRMSE. The problems were discussed for solutions and various clarifications/modifications in the scheme were explained to all.
3. **Creche Old Age Home:** Members were explained in detail about Creche Old Age homes coming up at different locations. At present projects at Kolkata, Bengaluru and Bilaspur are ahead in progress and desirous members were advised to take advantage of this.



- 4. Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Delhi-NCR Region and plead them to join AIACE. Thankfully, our member Sri Laukesh Singh Tyagi introduced his accompanying guest Sri Satendra Kumar Tyagi and motivated him to join AIACE. Dr B K Shrivastav, Vice-President, AIACE immediately assisted in guiding Sri Satendra Tyagi to fill the membership form and deposit the requisite fee.

The meeting was followed by celebration of Vasant Mahotsav.



The celebration of Savan Mahotsav witnessed songs, music and dance performance by ladies present on the occasion. All present joined in the music and dance which was followed by Housie games. Members were overwhelmed by the unique experience of a family get together after a long time post-retirement.

A total of 23 persons attended the event.





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### ASANSOL BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024



A General Body meeting-cum- get together of AIACE Asansol branch and Asansol -Ranigunj Coal club was organised in Nehru Park (Lamaiya park), Burnpur on 10/3/2024 in which following members along with their spouses and family members attended.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Sri Sri Subhojit Saha     | 2) Smt. Chandrima Dhar          | 3) Sri Pradyot Kumar Desarkar |
| 4) Sri Jaganmoy Kanjilal     | 5) Sri S.K.Rooj                 | 6) Sri D.N. Banerjee          |
| 7) Sri Subhasis Bandopadhyay | 8) Sri Ram Renu Hazra           | 9) Smt. Mallika Banerjee      |
| 10) Sri Indranil Banerjee    | 11) Sri Sekhar Dey-             | 12) Sri Debabrata Banerjee    |
| 13) Sri Dilip Kumar Dasgupta | 14) Sri Bhabani Pd. Chakrabarty | 15) Sri Prasanta Gopal Patra  |
| 16) Sri Arun Kr. Sengupta    | 17) Sri Debabrata Chattopadhyay | 18) Dr. Ashish Kr. Biswas     |
| 19) Sri Dilip Kr. Pal        | 20) Sri Dilip Banerjee (Guest)  | 21) Sri Sudhir Pd. Barnwal    |
| 22) Sri Narendra Prasad      | 23) Sri K.B. Baidya             | 24) Sri Lal Mohan Sarkar      |

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25) Sri Swapan Sadhu	26) Sri Biswajit Ghosh	27) Sri Tapan Kr Roy
28) Sri Ashish Kr Gangopadhyay	29) Sri Chanchal Kr. Sen	30) Sri Ashok Kr Hore
31) Sri Naresh Ch. Maji	32) Sri Chandi Charan Ghosh	33) Sri Subhas Ranjan Das
34) Sri Ambika Prosad Chakrabarty	35) Sri Nirmal Kumar Mukherjee	36) Sri Bijan Kumar Chakraborty
37) Sri Sisir Sinha	38) Sri Subir Dasgupta	39) Sri Gorokh Nath Maharaj
40) Sri Pawan Kumar Tandon	41) Sri Sanjay Kumar	42) Sri Kumud Baran Maji
43) Sri Samar Nath Mukhopadhyay	44) Sri Ashok Kr. Singh	45) Sri Goutam Chatterjee

The meeting was presided over by Sri Pawan Tandan, National Joint Principal General Secretary, AIACE. Sri Bijan Chakrabarty, General Secretary, AIACE Asansol branch discussed about various activities of AIACE as below:

5. **Pension Movement:** It was highlighted that AIACE had been fighting for pension enhancement since long. Recently, Gazette notification has been issued for enhancing minimum pension to Rs 1000/-, by which, 1.5 lakh pensioners are expected to be benefitted. This enhancement was one of the demands towards pension enhancement, and members vowed to fight for fulfilment of other pension related demands.
6. **CPRMSE Issues:** Some members had faced certain issues related to CPRMSE. The problems were discussed for solutions and various clarifications/modifications in the scheme were explained to all.
7. **Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Asansol-Durgapur Region and plead them to join AIACE.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri Ambika Prosad Chakraborty.



The meeting was followed by cultural activities of Asansol-Ranigunj Coal Club, in which, various games were organised by members. They also sang songs and entertained each other. Members were overwhelmed by the unique experience of a family get together after a long time post-retirement.







## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### NAGPUR BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BODY HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024

An Executive Body Meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at House of Shri N. T. Agade, Besa Nagpur-37. The Meeting was presided by Shri B. A. Raghorte (Ex. President Nagpur branch). The following committee members attended the meeting:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. D. D. Rampurkar      | 2. B. A. Raghorte           | 3. Jaikummar Pichai Iyer | 4. Abhay Prabhakar Despande |
| 5. M. Ashok kumar       | 6. Tulsidas Viswakarma      | 7. N.T. Agade            | 8. Bijoy Kumar Sinha        |
| 9. Shivkumar Srivastava | 10. Prakash Madhukar Khante | 11. B.G. Bahoria         | 12. "Sheikh Aadil           |
| 13. Anjani Kumar        |                             |                          |                             |



Initially, all the members introduced themselves. The meeting was presided over by Shri B. A. Raghorte. Shri N. T. Agade welcomed Shri B. A. Raghorte by presenting bouquet to him. Name of New President was proposed by Shri D. D. Rampurkar. Shri Tulsidasji Viswakarma seconded the name



of Shri A. P. Deshpande as President, Nagpur Branch. Shri Jaikumar P. Iyer welcomed Shri A. P. Deshpande by bouquet to him. All the members congratulated Shri A. P. Deshpande sb. for being elected as President Nagpur branch.

Members expressed faith under the leadership of Shri A. P. Deshpande and agreed for achieving the target of active membership in the year 2024 from 224 to 249 nos., ie an increase of 25 New members during calendar year 2024. Everyone agreed to fulfil the target by all out efforts individually or in group, as convenient for each and every member of Executive body. All the members discussed and suggested opinion in this regard. Every Executive Body member will try to add minimum 1 New Member. This act will achieve the target as decided above.

Sri B A.Raghorte, Shri Rampurkar, Sri P. M. Khante have committed to start the membership drive in group shortly.

Subsequently, the executive body decided to meet again in Apr-2024 to review the action Plan at house of Shri B. A. Raghorte.

Shri A. P. Deshpande after electing as President Nagpur branch put his opinions and suggestions in this regard as mentioned above. Shri B.A.Raghorte also put up his own opinions and views on being elected as President in today's meeting.

Shri M. Ashok Kumar thanked all the participants for sparing their valuable time and sharing suggestions for making the meeting fruitful and successful.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri B.G.Bahoria, G.S., AIACE, Nagpur branch.



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**BILASPUR BRANCH**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2024**

A meeting of AIACE Bilaapur branch was held along with a family get together to celebrate Holi Milan on 22/03/2024 at the Hotel Grand Gulmohar, Bilaspur. The Following members along with their spouses and family members attended.

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| 1. Dr A M Mohan   | 2. Sri A S Adhikari | 3. Sri A Prasad   |
| 4. Sri S K Mathur | 5. Sri N K Sharma   | 6. Sri U K Gupta  |
| 7. Sri S K Ray    | 8. Sri Y N Shukla   | 9. Sri GM Singh   |
| 10. Sri S K Pal   | 11. Sri B P Sahu    | 12. Sri R Chandra |
| 13. Sri R S Mahto | 14. Sri S K Roy     | 15. Sri R Kumar   |
| 16. Sri V D Soni  | 17. Sri A K Sharma  |                   |

The meeting was presided by Dr A Mohan President AIACE Bilaapur branch. Sri A S Adhikari Vice President and Sri Akhileshwar Prasad, Secretary also discussed about various issues and activities of AIACE.



1. Pension: As a result of a long time struggle by AIACE, finally the minimum pension of Coal employees has been fixed at ₹1000/-, which was appreciated by all members. Issuance of Revised PPO including the spouse is also being implemented.



2. CPRMSE: The issues raised by members regarding CPRMSE were clarified.

3. Fraud calls to pensioners: Some of the members narrated the way they received calls said to be CMPFO office urging them to share the details through links provided and also warning them that their pension would be stopped. All members are advised to be cautious regarding such fraud calls and not to share any information on phone, WhatsApp or provided links.



4. Membership Drive: All members are persuaded to cooperate in membership drive by contacting other executives highlighting AIACE activities and commitment for Executives.

5. Foundation day celebration: As per every year, the foundation day will be celebrated in month of May 2024. All members are requested to participate in celebration. All members are advised to the meeting and it is mandatory to contribute for the celebration.



The meeting was followed by cultural activities including singing, dancing on Holi celebration. All members and family members enjoyed the evening and appreciated the arrangements.

Dr A M. Mohan

President

AIACE Bilaapur

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## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### KOLKATA BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2024

The meeting of AIACE Kolkata branch was held on 31st March 24 in Kolkata. Meeting was presided over by Sri N C Sarkar, President, AIACE Kolkata branch.

Sri R P Sah, ex-CMD, CCL was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

After the meeting, Basant Utsava organised by Kolkata Coal Club under aegis of AIACE, as AIACE just not only raises the issue of executives but also engages them in entertaining activities.



In the meeting the following points were discussed:



**Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Kolkata Region and plead them to join AIACE.

**Widow pension simplification:** It was noted that work of digitization is going on at a desired pace on the CDAC software for which CMPFO and CIL are mutually working together.

**CPRMSE Issues:** Some members had faced certain issues related to CPRMSE. The problems were discussed for solutions and various clarifications/modifications in the scheme were explained to all.



After the meeting, a very colorful celebration of Basant Utsav 2024 was organized by Kolkata Coal Club under the aegis of AIACE, Kolkata Branch. The programs like Song, Dance, Recitation, Mouth Organ, Couple Dance, Group Dance, First Opening Song have been performed.



The event was well organised by Mrs Nahanita Das, Mrs, Arti Das, Ranu Bandhopadhyay, Alok Kar Choudhary, D S Bandhopadya, S S Paul and others.



Main contributors to the event along with their family members were:-

Sri D S Bandhopadyay

Ms Ranu Bandhopadyay

Mrs Nabanita Das

Sri Alok Kar Choudhary

Sri A P Das

Sri Shyamal Banerjee

Sri S S Paul

Sri Shyamal Banerjee





## Minutes of General Body Meeting of AIACE, Patna

held at THE AURUM ,BANQUENT MARRIAGE HALL, Patna on 3-4-2024

The meeting of the General Body of AIACE Patna branch was held at THE AURUM ,BANQUENT MARRIAGE HALL, (NEAR PATALIPUTRA GOLUMBER),Patna on 3/4/2024 between 11.30 am to 4 pm.

The meeting was presided over by Sri Rameshwar Ojha. Other members like Sri OP Yadav, Jt Secretary, DN Pandey, Treasurer, PK Mishra, Jt Treasurer, UK Singh, SR Pandey, RK Srivastav, Bijoy Kumar Singh, Sanjay Kumar and many others were present in the meeting along with their spouses on this occasion.



The programme started with lighting of the lamp. After that, the office bearers of the association gave their address in the program.

Following points were discussed in the meeting.

8. **CPRMSE Issues:** Some members had faced certain issues related to CPRMSE. The problems were discussed for solutions and various clarifications/modifications in the scheme were explained to all.
9. **Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Patna and plead them to join AIACE.



10. **Review of Activities by Central Body and AIACE Patna Branch:** The following points emerged during the general discussions in the meeting.



- i. Coal India is responding to our demands and well researched suggestions and has implemented the following as per our demands.
- ii. Empanelment of NABL certified laboratories for medical tests at CGHS Rates has been done for Kolkata city and we have demanded expansion of this List on All India Basis.
- iii. Inclusion of Handicapped/Divyang dependents of executives in CPRMSE

iv. Revision of pension is our rightful due as per the Scheme. We have met Secretary, Ministry of Coal on these issues. Gazette Notification regarding minimum pension of Rs.1000 per month has been published recently.

The meeting was followed by the function of Patna Coal Club.





## **Minutes of General Body Meeting of AIACE, AIACE, Kerala Branch**

**held on ZOOM platform on 6-4-2024**

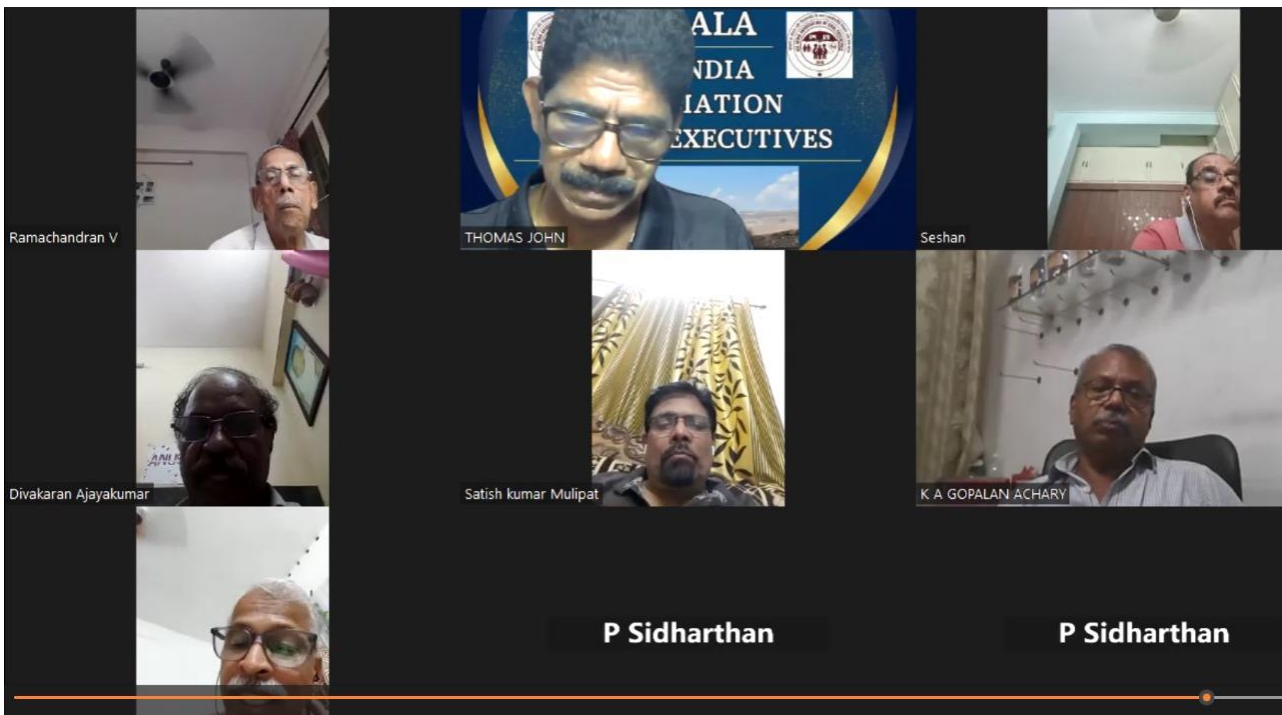
The General Body Meeting of AIACE - Kerala Branch, held on-line on Zoom platform, from 7:00 PM onwards on 6th April, 2024.

The meeting was attended by the following:

1. Mr. PK Singh Rathor, Principal Secretary, AIACE
2. Mr. D. Ajayakumar
3. Mr. VV Phalgunan Pillai
4. Mr. KA Gopalan Achary
5. Mr. Satish Kumar Mulipat
6. Mr. Ramachandran V.
7. Mr. P. Sidharthan
8. Mr. Kuttan K.
9. Mr. N. Shivanandan Panicker
10. Dr. Krishnan Ravi
11. Mr. George M.
12. Mr. Seshan AV
13. Mr. Thomas John



Mr. Phalgunan Pillai initiated the meeting, welcomed all participants and requested Mr. PKS Rathor, Principal Secretary, AIACE to address the gathering.



Mr. PKS Rathor welcomed the participants. He expressed his concern that while all other branches are flourishing with activities, only Kerala branch has been dormant for the last few years. He appreciated the effort taken by Mr. N. Shivanandan for his participation in the Dharna program organised by AIACE at Varanasi, he being the lone participant from the Kerala Branch. He exhorted the participants to actively involve and interact with each other and participate in the activities of the Association. He suggested that an active and effective Executive Committee may be formed and

wished every success to the branch. Due to an important pre-occupation, he left the meeting after completing his address.



Each of the participants made self-introduction to the group, as many of them were meeting for the first time and it was a pleasant experience to know the people individually.

Seven members were nominated to the Branch Executive Committee with general consensus and subsequently decided upon the portfolios that they would be taking up:

1. Mr. D. Ajayakumar (President)
2. Mr. VV Phalgunan Pillai (Vice President)
3. Mr. Seshan AV (Secretary)
4. Mr. Thomas John Palekkudy (Jt. Secretary)
5. Mr. Kuttan K. (Treasurer)
6. Mr. P. Sidharthan (Exe. Member)
7. Mr. KA Gopalan Achary (Exe. Member)

The Foundation Day celebration was briefly discussed and it was felt that a centrally located place in or around Ernakulam might be ideal for the gathering. Further details on this program shall be worked out in a meeting of the Executive Committee meeting, shortly.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the participants.

Report prepared by,

Mr. Thomas John Palekkudy



## Minutes of Meeting of Executive Body of AIACE, Nagpur Branch

Held on 7-4-2024

The Meeting of Executive Body of AIACE, Nagpur Branch was held on 7th April, 2024 at the residence of Shri B.A.Raghorste.

The following members attended the meeting.

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| 1. Shri A.P.Deshpande | 2. "Joginder Singh | 3. "D.D.Rampurkar    |
| 4. "B.G.Bahoria       | 5. "M.Ashok kumar  | 6. "B.A.Raghorste    |
| 7. "S.K.Mishra        | 8. "Anjani Kumar   | 9. "N.T.Agade        |
| 10. "Sudhir Giradkar  | 11. "S.P.Gurwe     | 12. "P.V.Prabhudesai |





Initially all the members given their self-introduction. Shri A.P.Despande ,presided the meeting n welcomed by Shri B.G.Bahoria. Shri S.P.Gurwe is welcomed by Shri N.T.Agade for being awarded excellence award "Krishi Ratna" for his outstanding contribution in organic farming. Shri N.T.Agade is welcomed by Shri A.P.Deshpande sb for his outstanding contribution of adding 02-New Members in AIACE during last one week.

Later on Agenda of Meeting was discussed among the members.



For the celebration of "Annual Foundation Day "on 16-5-24 venue was discussed in details. Members suggested that the programme is to be celebrated with family so it is decided to meet Hon.CMD WCL, D (T-PnP), WCL for handing over the reconstituted list of Exe.body n committee members n inviting them for "Annual Foundation Day "programme. There is a possibility of getting (A ):Community Hall/conference Hall (HRD), if requested with the Hon.CMD /D (T-PnP), WCL HQ. for organizing the programme.



There is an alternative possibility was also explored at Nagpur Area Community Hall or Indora Guest House (Power Grid). In this regard it was decided to discuss this issue with Shri P.K.Singh Rathor sb first n then to Hon.CMD n D(T-On P), WCL after obtaining his consent. Once this activity will be sorted out this week we will go ahead for deciding catering n Menu ( vegetarian )arrangement .n deciding the contributory amount per head for collection of fund for the programme. Subsequently we will motivate n obtain consent of our members for attending with family. The Programme will follow Singing, Musical n cultural activities. This will be decided in detail at later stage by inter discussion with our talented members. We have Shri Alakniranjan Kundu, Shri Dipak Rairker n family and Dr. (Mrs.) Manjula Saha n other interested members.

It was also decided to feed some important information to spouses which is very important to know by them. The information are,

- 1.Pension awareness (CMPF n NPS)
- 2.Medical Facilities/(CPRMSE)



For awareness of the above our expert members will provide n feed information to them. Of course this programme will not take much time (1/2 hour To 1:00 hr.). The aim is spouses should be well aware of the information n to face situation after the death of deceased member. This programme will be clubbed n added as decided by all the members.

Regarding Membership drive we will continue to make contacts n motivation of members at 1.WCL HQ 2.AHQ Nagpur n it's Sub Areas. We have decided to enhance Membership-25 nos. during calendar year -2024.during our last meeting on 10-3-24. Out of that, 04-new members have added so far. We have a balance target of adding 21-,new members. Every member agreed to achieve n fulfil the target of enhancing Membership strength.

The meeting ended with vote of Thanks by Shri Joginder sing sb.

B.G.Bahoria

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