

CHAPTER-V
AIACE IN ACTION



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
BENGALURU BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON 11TH APRIL 2024

The executive committee of AIACE, Bengaluru Branch held a meeting on 11th April 2024 at Hotel Pai Viceroy to finalise the arrangements for Foundation Day function to be held on 16th may 2024. 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. N D Prakash	Exec Member
3. Sri.R.A.Manjunath Prasad	General Secretary	11. Sri. Ravi Shankar	Exec Member
4. Smt Gunavathi Das	Secretary, Coal Club	12. Smt. Sudha Mohan	Invitee
5. Sri. C.M.Kothuri	Joint Secretary	13. Smt. Anjali Shankar	Invitee
6. Sri. A.K Srivastwa	Joint Secretary		
7. Sri. Shripal Budavi	Exec Member		

8. Sri. Mohan Das	Exec Member		
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Sri. Manjunath Prasad welcomed all the members of the committee and informed that the Foundation Day Function of AIACE is to be organised on May 16th 2024. Sri P K Singh Rathor,



Convenor has kindly consented to attend the function. It is proposed to invite Sri K. Ranganath, ExDirector (Marketing), CIL and ex-CMD, KIOCL as the Chief Guest. So far 40 persons (26 members + 14 family members) have confirmed their participation. We have to contact all the members and ensure that at least 100 persons attend the function.



The following decisions were taken by the Committee.

1. The function will begin at 4:00 PM on 16th May 2024
2. Hall at Hotel Pai Viceroy has been reserved for the function.
3. Hotel Manager has been requested to prepare a suitable menu and send it for finalisation
4. Audio-Visual Equipment is to be booked by Sri R A Manjunath Prasad
5. Contribution will be @ Rs.1000 per person
6. Sri R K Chowrasia and Sri A K Garg are to purchase 3 mementoes for a total cost of Rs.2000 and 10 prizes for child artistes @ Rs.200 each
7. Bengaluru Coal Club Committee has agreed to arrange a cultural program and games on this occasion. Smt. Gunavathi, Smt Sudha and Smt. Anjali to contact members to participate in the Variety Program and give the final details. They have given an outline of the program of 90 mins
8. Sri. S. Sundar and Sri. Kasi Viswanathan will register the members.
9. Sri. Shripal Budavi and Sri. Ravi Shankar will be in-charge of Group Photograph
10. Buffet Dinner will be served at 7:30 PM



It was also decided to feed some important information to spouses which is very important for their knowledge. The information are,

- (i) Pension awareness (CMPF and NPS)
- (ii) Revised PPO awareness
- (iii) Medical Facilities (CPRMSE)

Regarding Membership drive we will continue to make contacts n motivation of members at Bengaluru and areas surrounding it.

R.A.Manjunath Prasad
General Secretary
Bengaluru

R.K.Chowrasia
President AIACE,
AIACE, Bengaluru



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
KERALA BRANCH**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON ZOOM
PLATFORM ON 13TH APRIL 2024**



The following attended the meeting:

1. Mr. D. Ajiyakumar (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)

Special attendance: Mr. PKS Rathor, Principal General Secretary, AIACE

The meeting was called to order by the President who welcomed all participants and especially Mr. PKS Rathor, Principal General Secretary - AIACE who also graced the occasion.

Joint Secretary moved the agenda, which was adopted unanimously without any changes:

1. Meeting called to order & Welcome by the President

2. Welcome & Seeking approval/alterations to Agenda by Secretary.

3. Item wise deliberations:

a) Decision on venue & schedule of the day on Foundation Day

The venue for the Foundation Day celebration was discussed at length; and, after considering many options, it was unanimously decided that the gathering shall be organised in Ernakulam region, depending upon the availability of a suitable venue. An idea also sprang up to explore the possibility of hiring a houseboat to organise this function. It was agreed to find out availability and viability of it. As regard to schedule for the program, it was decided that the gathering shall start with registrations and fellowship at 10 AM and the actual program will start at 11 AM and shall continue up to 4 PM. Sharing the history, activities and endeavours of the Association, personal sharing of life experiences of members, entertainment events and group games shall form the day's schedule. Welcome drink, lunch, tea and snacks will be served to the participants at appropriate intervals.

b) i) Strategy for bringing together all 36 active members

A strategy was worked out to ensure that all the 36 active members are inspired to participate in the Foundation Day celebrations along with their spouses. It was decided that the Secretary will send out to the Executive Committee members the list of members to be contacted by each and it will be more effective when more than one Executive Committee member contacts the members as an additional motivation. This exercise shall be completed by Wednesday, the 17th April 2024 and the scenario shall be reviewed in a Zoom meeting of the Executive Committee on the same day. Zoom meeting link shall be circulated by the Joint Secretary in advance.

ii) Spectrum of participation - include spouse & children?

It was decided that the members shall attend the program along with their spouses to the maximum extent possible. The ladies should be encouraged to participate in the cultural programs.

iii) Last date of confirmation by participants (including number of persons)

It was decided that we should have a tentative head count of participants by 30th April 2024 and the final figure by 7th of May 2024 so that the venue and catering arrangements can be made in advance effectively. We should also have a list of vegetarian and non-vegetarian participants.

iv) Budget of expenses and pooling resources.

As regard to financial involvement, Mr. PKS Rathor informed the house that 30% of the members' subscription amount is allocated for meeting branch expenses and over and above this if there is a deficiency in the budget, it shall be taken care of by the Central body. Our annual subscription amount for 36 members is Rs. 18,000/- and 30% of it would be Rs.5,400/- only which will not be sufficient to take care of the expenses. It was also felt that since the branch members have been contributing membership subscription during the past years and the branch has not claimed any amount before, Central body may be requested to be lenient towards its share of contribution to Kerala branch for this function.

In spite of the above, in order to raise fund for the program, every participant may be required to contribute some amount. The general opinion was that the Kerala branch is organising their first physical gathering and it should be done in a befitting manner. Hence, all the members should come forward generously to contribute to meet the expenses of the gathering. The exact amount to be contributed shall be decide in the meeting on 17th April 2024 upon making an estimate after finalising the venue etc.

c) Assigning responsibilities

Moving on to assigning responsibilities to committee members, various activities were identified which include,

- i) Venue booking
- ii) Physical arrangements at venue
- iii) Catering
- iv) Invitations, follow-up & Guest management
- v) Fund Management
- vi) PR and Media management

It was suggested that since Jt. General Secretary of the branch belongs to Ernakulam district, he may be entrusted with the responsibility of exploring different possibilities of finding a suitable venue and report to the Executive Committee for final decision. Once the venue is fixed, catering outsourcing estimate also may be worked out for final approval of the Executive Committee. Public relations and media management was emphasized and the details will be worked out along with other assignments in the next meeting. However, an advance information poster will be displayed in the group to keep the members informed of the program and to motivate them to participate in it.

There was no other matter raised for discussion in the meeting.

The President proposed vote of thanks and adjourned the meeting.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
JAMSHEDPUR CHAPTER
RANCHI-JAMSHEDPUR BRANCH**

**Minutes of Meeting and Foundation Day celebration by Jamshedpur Chapter of
Ranchi - Jamshedpur Branch _held on 20TH APRIL 2024**

Foundation day celebration cum monthly Get-together and family reunion of Jamshedpur chapter was held on 20 - 04 - 2024 at Hotel Sukh Sagar, Sakchi, Jamshedpur.



The following members of Coal India family, who were present in the city, participated in the event with great enthusiasm:-

1. Mr. Gyan Shankar Singh and Mrs. Anjali Singh,
2. Mr. Rama Shankar Singh and Mrs. Anita Singh,
3. Mr. Basudev Chaudhary
4. Mrs. Ratna Sikdar,
5. Mr. Hari Govind Prasad and Mrs. Abha Prasad,
6. Shri Dilip Kumar Chaudhary,
7. Mr. Karuna Kant Mishra and Mrs. Manorama Mishra,
8. Uttamjit Singh Kalsi and Sukhwant Kaur,



The meeting was presided over by Sri G S Singh.

Everyone showed solidarity towards each other and there was a detailed discussion on the progressive activities of the organization.

The following discussions took place in the meeting:

1. All present resolved for family meeting every month.
2. The participants resolved to invite respected Sri Rathore, Convenor, AIACE, to take out an opportunity, amidst all his busy schedules, to come once to Jamshedpur and encourage the members.
3. Members residing in Jamshedpur and surrounding small towns like Chandil, Baharagora, Chaibasa have been feeling for a long time that Tata Steel's well-equipped Hospital T.M.H. be empanelled by Coal India which will provide huge facility to all. Currently in Jamshedpur, only Brahmanand hospital is in the panel which is not so convenient.
4. Regarding submission of life certificates, Shri Basudev Chowdhury assured all to provide necessary guidance and assistance in this regard in our next proposed get-together in October. Shri Chowdhury also briefed as to how members can save themselves from various scams and frauds.
5. Membership drive- All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
NORTH-EAST BRANCH**

**Minutes of Meeting AIACE and AICPA North-East Branch _held on 21st APRIL 2024
At NAHAR HOUS, NEC, CIL, GUWAHATI**

Meeting of NORTH EAST BRANCH OF ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE) & ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (AICPA), was held at NAHARHOUSE, NEC, CIL, GUWAHATI on 21.04.2024.

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

1. Mr. A. D. Nath, President
2. Mr. A. K. Bharali, General Secretary
3. Mr. Rajen Dutta, Vice President
4. Mr. Robin Saikia, Jt. Secretary (Medical)
5. Mr. S. N. Changmai, Member
6. Mrs. Tarulata Nath, w/o Mr. A. D. Nath
7. Mrs. Sonali Bharali, w/o Mr. A. K. Bharali
8. Mrs. Ruby Anjana Dutta, w/o Mr. Rajen Dutta
9. Mrs. Mamoni Saikia, w/o Dr. Robin Saikia
10. Mrs. Renu Changmai, w/o Mr. S. N. Changmai

The following couples also joined the meeting/function to extend good wishes to NE Branch of AIACE/AICPA:

1. Mr. M. C. Bora(Ex-member) & wife Mrs. Shiela Bora
2. Mr. T. D. Paul(Ex-member) & wife Mrs. Krishna Paul
3. Mr. Bikul Barthakur

The following discussions were held:-

1) Felicitation of Participants : Every member, every spouse and every non-member guest Participant was felicitated with a 'Foolam Gamocha' for gents and a 'Set of Handkerchiefs' for ladies.



Ladies(from frontage) : 1. Mrs. Tarulata Nath, 2. Mrs. Krishna Paul, 3. Mrs. Renu Changmai, 4. Mrs. Shiela Bora, 5. Mrs. Mamoni Saikia, 6. Mrs. Ruby Anjana Dutta, 7. Mrs. Sonali Bharali.

Gents(frontage) : 1. Mr. Rajen Dutta, 2. Mr. T D Paul, 3. Mr. A K Bharali 4. Mr. S N Changmai 5. Mr. A D Nath 6. Mr. M C Bora 7. Mr. Bikul Barthakur.

2) Purpose of the meeting: Mr. A D Nath, President explained to everyone regarding aims and objectives of the AIACE (for working and retired executives) and AICPA (for retired executive as well as non-executives). He appealed to everyone to put all out efforts to strengthen the association by adding new members and rendering selfless service for our welfare. As our foundation day is ensuing on 16th May, everyone was requested to ensure their presence along with spouse on that day. The detailed agenda, time and venue will be circulated shortly. AIACE/AICPA is doing a lot for the spouses of the retired ones. Our benevolent fund is a very big success. The revised PPO is another big effort. This will be issued to all Coal Pensioners by CMPFO very soon. It will help getting hassle-free pension by the spouses in the event of tragic demise of pensioners.

3) Membership Drive: It was requested by President that every member would try to add the retired members in AIACE/AICPA, known in his locality. Mr. T D Paul was requested to re-enrol for membership as he didn't renew in time. Mr. M C Bora can't do it as he also didn't renew on time and he is above 75 years of age. Mr. Bikul Barthakur committed that he would be member shortly. Further, it was gathered that three executives serving in different subsidiaries would be retiring soon and they would settle at Guwahati. They had intimated in advance that they would like to become member of NE Branch of AIACE. It was welcomed.



4) Medical Camp : It was informed by Dr. R. Saikia, Jt. Secretary (Medical) that M/s Swagat hospital would do a medical camp for North East branch of AIACE at Guwahati soon. It was welcomed by all.

5) Celebration of Rongali (Bohag): Bihu was Celebrated with traditional food like pitha, laroo etc. After enjoying the same, solo Bihu Dance was performed by all ladies, solo Bihu Songs by all gents and lastly group Bihu Dance by all.

Lastly, Bihu Special Lunch was enjoyed by all. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

A D Nath
Branch President



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
BHOPAL-INDORE BRANCH**

Minutes of Meeting of Bhopal - Indore Branch held on 28th APRIL 2024

A meeting of AIACE Bhopal-Indore Branch was held on the 28th, April (Sunday) from 9.30 AM onwards at Coal Parisar, SECL Office, Bhopal to discuss about celebration of Foundation Day of our Association, besides other issues.



The following members of Coal India family, who were present in the city, participated in the event with great enthusiasm:-

Sri Anjani Kumar
Sri A D Naidu
Sri Ahmed Khan
Sri R S Pal
Sri R P Malviya
Sri Moin Khan

After welcoming all, first of all members were asked about the celebration of Foundation Day on the 16th May.

Enthusiastically we agreed to celebrate it on the basis of self contribution. A tentative amount of Rs 1000/- with spouse and Rs 500/- in case of single has been fixed. Venue at Hotel 4G, Hoshangabad Road has also been decided. It has been emphasised to celebrate with maximum participants.



Our respected member Sri R P Malviya participated in UTT 30th Nationals Masters Table Tennis Championships 2023, held in Hyderabad during 4th-8th April 2024 and he was declared the winner of Gold Medal. We feel proud of him and honoured him.



Finally, all the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
VISAKHAPATNAM BRANCH**

Minutes of Meeting of Visakhapatnam Branch held on 29th APRIL 2024

A meeting of AIACE VISAKHAPATNAM BRANCH was held on 29.4.2024 at 5 pm at the residence of Sri S.V.Ram Mohan, President, AIACE Visakhapatnam Branch, located in Ballayya Sastry Sastry Layout Double Lane Main Road, Central Bank of India Building, Visakhapatnam.



1. Mr. Rama Mohan welcomed all members to the meeting. The meeting started with opening remarks of Sri S.V. Ram Mohan, President. He explained about the different CIL empanelled hospitals at Visakhapatnam and the facilities available there. He also explained about the life certificates to be submitted by CIL retired officers and difficulties faced by them. He also conveyed to the members that whoever is getting CMPF pension less than Rs 50000/- they have to submit their life certificate to SBI, Dhanbad and above Rs50000/-shall submit life certificate to SBI, Patna.

2. Sri K Mangapathi, General Secretary, AIACE Visakhapatnam Branch, explained to the members that whoever is submitting life certificate at SBI / other nationalised banks to be sent to Dhanbad /Patna,

as they are conveying by e-mail nowadays, you can give your e-mail and request them to forward a copy of e-mail to you also which they are doing.

3. One member from SCCL conveyed that he is submitting his life certificate by “Jeevan Praman”. He also confirmed that their company has empanelled ‘Medicover hospital’ at Visakhapatnam. It was also discussed that any of our member who is staying away from Visakhapatnam, where there is no CIL empanelled hospital, he/she can take treatment at any ‘NABH’ accredited hospital on payment and will be reimbursed at CGHS rates by our concerned company.

5. It was pointed out by lady member Smt. J. V. Rama Lakshmi that at SECL, HQ, they are not paying her medical bills unless all the bills are counter signed by the concerned doctor who has prescribed her the medicines at any CIL empanelled hospital. She said if the bills are not counter signed by the concerned doctor, her medical bills are returned back. It was resolved to refer this matter to Central Body of AIACE.

6. At the end it was agreed by all members to affiliate AIACE Visakhapatnam branch with “Visakhapatnam District Senior Citizens Welfare Association”, whose President happens to be ‘General Secretary’ of AIACE Visakhapatnam branch, for getting benefits general senior citizens living at Visakhapatnam.

Finally, all the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri K. Mangapathi, General Secretary, AIACE Visakhapatnam Branch.

(K. MANGAPATHI)

GENERAL SECRETARY
AIACE Visakhapatnam Branch



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
ASANSOL BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Asansol Branch _held on 16th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 16th May 2024 at HOTEL AMBASSADOR ROYALE, Vivekananda Sarani, Asansol to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE. Foundation Day of our All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed in befitting manner by participated members and their families who arranged colourful decorative stage and took part in different cultural programme.



Dr NG Mukherjee, Ex-President, Asansol branch presided over the function. Mr. Satyendra Kumar, GM(Vigilance), ECL was Guest of Honour and Dr B K Shrivastav, National Vice President, AIACE, coming from Delhi, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sri Bijan Chakraborty, General Secretary, AIACE, Asansol branch anchored the proceedings. The programme was well attended by more than 100 Members in a house-packed event.



Chief guest Dr B K Shrivastav briefed the gathering about how AIACE was founded on 16th May 2015 by Sri P.K. Singh Rathor and registered as a Trade Union on 24th May 2016. Its members who include working executives, retired executives and spouse of deceased executives of the Coal Industry. It has 26 Branches spread across the country functioning in a democratic way for the welfare of its members. He emphasised the facts about providing critical supports and achieving success for improving work conditions and facilities to its working, retired and their family members. He also elaborated about the fruitful discussions held at coal ministry on restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme which has been agreed to by the government but needs accelerated efforts. The assurances given by officials of coal ministry were discussed to the satisfaction of the gathering.





Mrs Mousumi Chakraborty made a presentation on various investment opportunities available for Senior Citizens and promised to render selfless service all the time for proper guidance in this regard so that the investment fund remains safe and also grows for a better living in future.



Mr Ambika Prosad Chakrabarty, Treasurer of AIACE Asansol Branch highlighted the cases of cashless treatment which on the intervention of AIACE could arrange approval within 24 to 48 hours. Many more hospitals in more cities have been empaneled and a beginning has been achieved to engage a Bill Processing agency for speedy settlement of medical claims.

Several members pleaded for empanelment of those Hospitals with newly opened Branches at Asansol which are otherwise empanelled at Durgapur.





Various other concerns on CPRMSE, as narrated by the audience, were taken up for discussions and further actions. Everyone showed solidarity towards each other and there was a detailed discussion on the progressive activities of AIACE. All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.

In a lighter mode, the meeting was followed by colorful cultural show by the artistes belonging from the family members within AIACE fold.

The programme concluded at 6 P. M. with vote of thanks given by Mr Ambika Prosad Chakrabarty.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
DURGAPUR (ASANSOL) BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Durgapur (Asansol Branch) _held on 17-5-2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Friday, 17th May 2024 at HOTEL SHOILPICK

Gandhi More, City Centre, DURGAPUR to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE. Foundation Day of our All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed in befitting manner by participated members and their families who arranged colourful decorative stage and took part in different cultural programme.



Sri Bijan Chakraborty, General Secretary, AIACE, Asansol branch presided over the function. Dr B K Shrivastav, National Vice President, AIACE, coming from Delhi, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The programme was well attended by around 70 Members in a house-packed event.



Chief guest Dr B K Shrivastav briefed the gathering about how AIACE was founded on 16th May 2015 by Sri P.K. Singh Rathor and registered as a Trade Union on 24th May 2016. Its members who include working executives, retired executives and spouse of deceased executives of the Coal Industry. It has 26 Branches spread across the country functioning in a democratic way for the welfare of its members.



To initiate his speech, Dr Shrivastav demonstrated through an example the importance of Unity for achieving success in issues of common interest. He emphasised the facts about providing critical supports and achieving success for improving work conditions and facilities to its working, retired and their family members. He also elaborated about the fruitful discussions held at coal ministry on restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme which has been agreed to by the government but needs accelerated efforts. The assurances given by officials of coal ministry were discussed to the satisfaction of the gathering.



Sri Bijan Chakraborty, General Secretary, AIACE, Asansol branch highlighted the cases of cashless treatment which on the intervention of AIACE could arrange approval within 24 to 48 hours. Many more hospitals in more cities have been empaneled and a beginning has been achieved to engage a Bill Processing agency for speedy settlement of medical claims.



Various other concerns on CPRMSE, as narrated by the audience, were taken up for discussions and further actions. Everyone showed solidarity towards each other and there was a detailed discussion on the progressive activities of AIACE. All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.



In a lighter mode, the meeting was followed by colorful cultural show by the artistes belonging from the family members within AIACE fold.



The programme concluded at 6 P. M. with vote of thanks given by Mr Ambika Prosad Chakrabarty.











**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
KOLKATA BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Kolkata Branch _ held on 16th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 16th May 2024 at VERDE VISTA CLUB ,Chak Gorla, Kolkata to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE. Foundation Day of our All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed in befitting manner by participated members and their families who arranged colourful decorative stage and took part in different cultural programme.



The celebrations started at 10.00 am. Sri R.K Shaha, ex-CMD, CCL was the Chief Guest. The opening ceremony was exceptional, with lighted "DIYA" on plums of each lady standing in front of a PRADIP with Vedic chanting behind was purely a Professional concept.





Sri Nirmal Sarkar, President, AIACE Kolkata branch welcomed the Chief Guest by presenting a beautiful bouquet. Sri N R DAS, the energetic General Secretary, AIACE, Kolkata branch, felicitated Sri Sarkar, President of Kolkata branch with bouquet.



The program started with welcome speech of Sri Durga Shankar Bandopadhyay, Vice President, AIACE Kolkata branch. Sri Sarkar, President of the branch, expressed his gratitude to all the members and Guests & wished for good health of all.

Sri N R DAS, General Secretary highlighted achievements of AIACE, specially on CPRMSE medical reimbursement procedure, NPS payments & procedure for submission of CMPF pension life certificate as well as CPRMSE life certificates. He also emphasised the efforts undertaken for enhancement of pension and elaborated other achievements of AIACE since 2015. He emphasised the facts about providing critical supports and achieving success for improving work conditions and facilities to its working, retired and their family members. He also elaborated about the fruitful discussions held at coal ministry on restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme which has been agreed to by the government but needs accelerated efforts. The assurances given by officials of coal ministry were discussed to the satisfaction of the gathering.

Various other concerns on CPRMSE, as narrated by the audience, were taken up for discussions and further actions. Everyone showed solidarity towards each other and there was a detailed discussion on the progressive activities of AIACE. All the participants decided

to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.



In a lighter note, the meeting was followed by colorful cultural show by the artistes belonging from the family members within AIACE fold. The whole Program was presented by Smt Nabanita Das, Cultural Secretary, AIACE Kolkata branch, by her unique innovative idea. Smt Nabanita proved to be an asset to Kolkata COAL CLUB. Her sincere approach and hard working nature, devoted towards Kolkata Coal Club was applauded by one and all.

Both Vice Presidents Sri Alok Kar Choudhury, and Sri D S Bandyopadhyay along with Sri S S Paul, Joint Secretary, Sri A P Das, Treasurer of the branch discharged their duties efficiently for success of the Function.



A total of 97 participants (63 respected members, 34 ladies) & 6 Guest Artists made the event lively.

were in the whole programs. Family gift was given to every Member.

The program ended at 4.00PM with vote thanks by Sri S S Paul, Joint Secretary of AIACE Kolkata Branch.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
NORTH-EAST BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by North-East Branch _held on 19th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged by AIACE North-East Branch at HOTEL KARENG, BELTOLA, GUWAHATI- 28 ON 19.05.2024 to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE.



The Foundation Day was Celebrated with the day long programme by spontaneous participation of the members. One Shri Murtaza Ali who recently got retired from NEC and now settled at Guwahati, joined as a new member of the Association. The Celebration was associated with contributory snacks, tea etc., followed by a short meeting and then contributory lunch. The meeting was presided by Mr. A. D. Nath, President of the branch. The following were the participants :

1. Mr. A. D. Nath, President
2. Mr. A. K. Bharali, General Secretary
3. Mr. Rajen Dutta, Vice President
4. Mr. Robin Saikia, Jt. Secretary (Medical)
5. Mr. D. N. Chowdhury, Member
6. Mr. Murtaza Ali, new member.

The following discussions were held and decisions taken :-

1) Achievements of AIACE : Sri A D Nath, President of Branch, highlighted achievements of AIACE, specially on CPRMSE medical reimbursement procedure, NPS payments & procedure for submission of CMPF pension life certificate as well as CPRMSE life certificates. He also emphasised the efforts undertaken for enhancement of pension and elaborated other achievements of AIACE since 2015. He emphasised the facts about providing critical supports and achieving success for improving work conditions and facilities to its working, retired and their family members. He also elaborated about the fruitful discussions held at coal ministry on restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme which has been agreed to by the government but needs accelerated efforts. The assurances given by officials of coal ministry were discussed to the satisfaction of the gathering.

2) Membership Drive : It was requested by President that every member would try to add at least one member in AIACE/AICPA, known in his locality. Mr. Murtaza Ali, retired P.O. of Tipong Colliery was given warm welcome to our Association as a new member who deposited Rs.5500 as enrolment fee.

3) Cashless Medical treatment to CPRMSE beneficiaries of NEC: It was informed that the retired executives with CPRMSE Medical Card of NEC are not given cashless treatment by empanelled hospitals. It was decided to request our central committee to intervene into the matter with CIL authority.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
BHOPAL BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Bhopal Branch_held on 16th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 16th May 2024 at Hotel 4G, Hoshangbad Road, Bhopal to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE.



The Foundation Day was Celebrated with the day long programme by spontaneous participation of the members. One Shri Murtaza Ali who recently got retired from NEC and now settled at Guwahati, joined as a new member of the Association. The Celebration was followed by a short meeting presided over by Mr. R. B. Prasad, President of the branch.

The meeting was. The following were the participants :

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| 1. R P Malviya | 2. A D Naidu | 3. R S Pal | 4. Anjani Kr |
| 5. A Shukla | 6. C P Chauhan | 7. Ahmed Khan | 8. R B Prasad |

The following discussions were held and decisions taken :-

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3) Cashless Medical treatment to CPRMSE beneficiaries of CIL: It was informed that the retired executives with CPRMSE Medical Card of CIL subsidiaries are not given cashless treatment by empanelled hospitals. It was decided to request our central committee to intervene into the matter with CIL authority.



The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
BHAGALPUR BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Bhagalpur Branch_held on 16th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 16th May 2024 at BHAGALPUR at the residence of Mr Gopal Poddar to celebrate the FOUNDATION DAY of AIACE under the presidentship of Mr A.K.Kinwar.



The Celebration was associated with contributory snacks, tea etc., followed by a short meeting and then contributory lunch. The following were the participants :

Mr.A.K.Kinwar	Gopal Poddar	O.P.Jha	Krishna Deo Roy
Akhilesh Kumar	Bhudeo.Prasad	Achyutanand Pandit	Mohd.Suleman
D.K.Dubey	Shahi Kant Jha,	Laksaman Poddar	

To grace the occasion, Mr. Rameshwar Ojha & Mr.D.N.Pandey travelled all along from the city of Patna.



The following discussions were held and decisions taken :-

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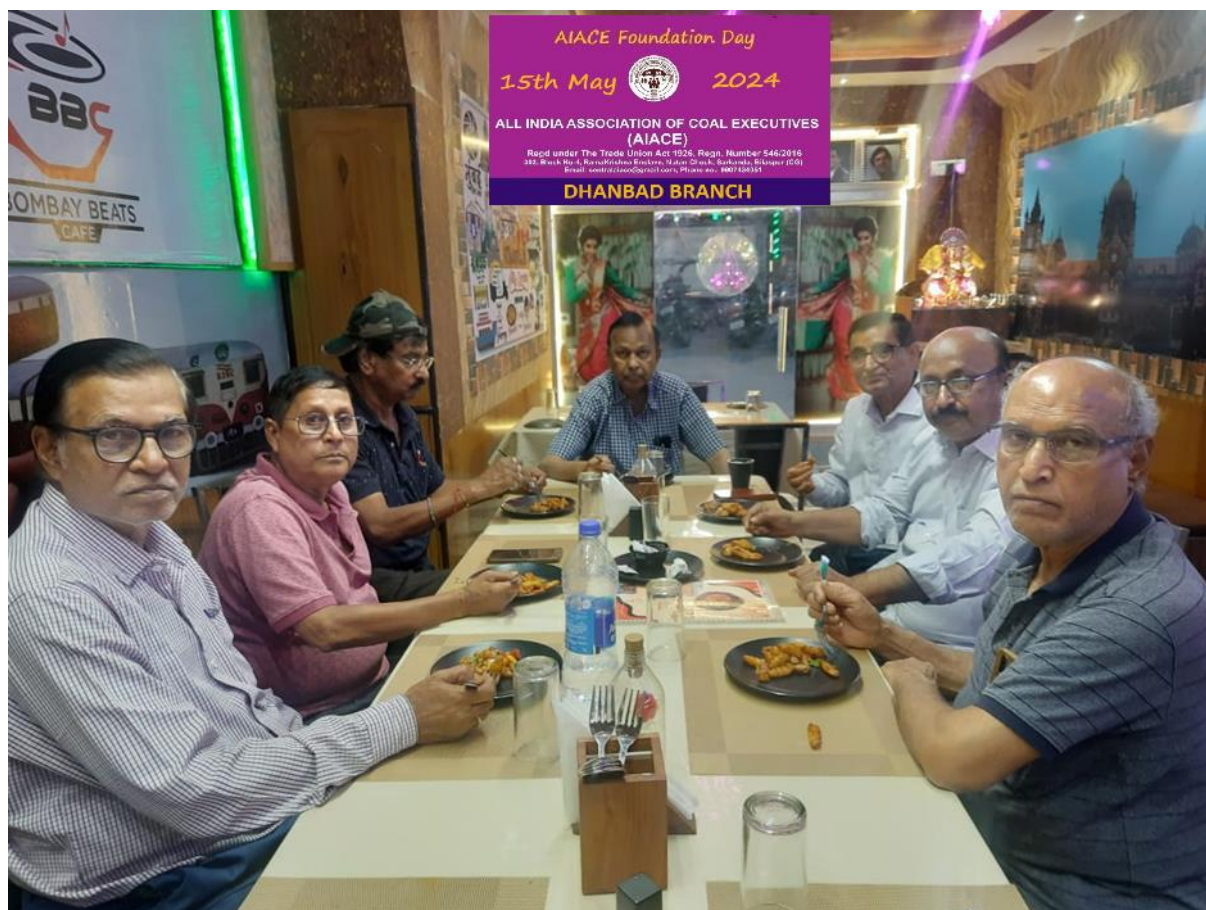
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**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
DHANBAD BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Dhanbad Branch_ held on 15th May, 2024

A meeting cum get-together was arranged on Wednesday, 15th May 2024 at Bombay Beats Café, Court Morh, Dhanbad to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE.



The Foundation Day was Celebrated with the day long programme by spontaneous participation of the members. The meeting was presided by Mr. Pramod Kumar, Joint General Secretary of the branch. Dr B K Shrivastav, Vice President, AIACE (Central), graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Following were the participants :

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| 1. Sri Pramod Kumar | 2. Sri Bipin Kumar | 3. Sri G. D. Bhui | 4. Sri B. Pathak |
| 5. Sri H. S. Prasad | 6. Sri S. S. Prasad | 7. Dr B. K. Shrivastav | |

The Celebration was followed by a short meeting and the following discussions were held and decisions taken :-

- 3) Achievements of AIACE : Dr B. K. Shrivastav, Vice President of AIACE, (Central), highlighted achievements of AIACE, specially on CPRMSE medical reimbursement procedure, NPS payments & procedure for submission of CMPF pension life certificate as well as CPRMSE life certificates. He also emphasised the efforts undertaken for enhancement of pension and elaborated other achievements of AIACE since 2015. He emphasised the facts about providing critical supports and achieving success for improving work conditions and facilities to its working, retired and their family members. He also elaborated about the fruitful discussions held at coal ministry on restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme which has been agreed to by the government but needs accelerated efforts. The assurances given by officials of coal ministry were discussed to the satisfaction of the gathering.



- 2) Membership Drive : It was requested by Vice President that every member would try to add at least one member in AIACE known in his locality.



3) Cashless Medical treatment to CPRMSE beneficiaries of CIL: It was informed that the retired executives with CPRMSE Medical Card of CIL subsidiaries are not given cashless treatment by empanelled hospitals. It was decided to request our central committee to intervene into the matter with CIL authority.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
BENGALURU BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Bengaluru Branch _held on 16th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 16th May 2024 at Hotel Pai Viceroy, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE. Foundation Day of our All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed in befitting manner by participated members and their family members.



The meeting started with the lighting of lamp by dignitaries and recitation of Vandana. Mr RK Chowrasia, President, Bengaluru Branch, AIACE presided over the function. He welcomed the Chief Guest Shri PKS Rathor, Convenor, AIACE, who was accompanied by his spouse Smt Nidhi Rathor to grace the occasion. Shri M. Ansari, Jt. Pincipal General Secretary, AIACE Central Committee, was also present on the occasion. Sri Chowrasia and Sri RA Manjunath, Secretary, Bengaluru Branch of AIACE narrated the activities and achievements of Bengaluru Branch.

This grand celebration was attended by more than 100 Members in a house-packed event. The gathering comprised of AIACE members of Bengaluru Branch, few members of other branches, and their family members.



Shri PKS Rathor, Convenor, AIACE, addressed the house and highlighted the grand journey of AIACE, its specialities and achievements as a distinguished body of CIL executives, and also its future thrusts and programs.



He recalled that AIACE was founded on 16th May 2015 and registered as a Trade Union on 24th May 2016. Its members who include working executives, retired executives and spouse of deceased executives of the Coal Industry. It has 26 Branches spread across the country functioning in a democratic way for the welfare of its members.



He emphasised the facts about providing critical supports and achieving success for improving work conditions and facilities to its working/retired executives and their family members. He also elaborated about the fruitful discussions held at coal ministry on restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme which has been agreed to by the government but needs accelerated efforts. The assurances given by officials of coal ministry were discussed to the satisfaction of the gathering.



Various other concerns on CPRMSE, as narrated by the audience, were taken up for discussions and further actions. Everyone showed solidarity towards each other and there was a detailed discussion on the progressive activities of AIACE. All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.



The meeting was followed by a colourful cultural program organized by the Bengaluru Coal Club Branch of AIACE. The program started with a graceful presentation of Sanskrit recitation with dance performance by lady members of Bengaluru Coal Club. It was followed by presentations of many songs and dances. The greatest attractions were Bharatnatyam by Kum Nishika, Kathak by Kum Nidhi, and a very sweet song by Kum Anvi. The presentation of a song and dance on National integrity by a group of ladies was also a great performance.



The program ended by a vote of thanks by Mr RA Manjunath Prasad, Secretary, Bengaluru Branch, AIACE, followed by the dinner.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
BILASPUR BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Bilaspur Branch _held on 24th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 24th May 2024 at "Lalaji ", Shree plaza, Ashok Nagar, Chowk, Bilaspur, to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE. Foundation Day of All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed in befitting manner by participated members and their family members.



The function started with lighting of lamp by Sri P K Singh Rathor, Sri A S Adhikari, Sri Akhileshwar Pd , Sri Sanjay Mathur and others. After that, the cake was cut by Sri S B. Mishra and others.

Sri P. K Singh Rathore, Convenor, AIACE was the chief guest on this occasion. He highlighted the grand journey of AIACE, its specialities and achievements as a distinguished body of CIL executives, and also its future thrusts and programs. He briefed about how AIACE had achieved different mile stones for the welfare of coal executives and employees. He told that

AIACE is a unique association of the world with a broader all inclusive outlook. He also briefed about the AIACE Benevolent fund being run by the association. He appealed all. Members to add more and more executives to AIACE.



He recalled that AIACE was founded on 16th May 2015 and registered as a Trade Union on 24th May 2016. Its members who include working executives, retired executives and spouse of deceased executives of the Coal Industry. It has 26 Branches spread across the country functioning in a democratic way for the welfare of its members.



conditions and facilities to its working/retired executives and their family members.

All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.

After the meeting, a very lively and marvellous programme was organised by members of Bilaspur coal club by singing songs, dance, reciting of poems namely Sri A S Adhikari, Mrs Purobi Adhikari, Dr (Mrs) Sunita Dantare, Mrs Champa Pal, Mrs Anita Gupta, Sri Sanjay Mathur, Mrs Pini Mathur, Mrs Seema Prasad, Mrs Renu Sinha, Mrs Bharti Chandel, Sri B P Sahu, Sri K K Dutta, Sri P. K Singh and others.

This grand celebration was attended by more than 75 Members in a house-packed event.

All members were presented memento to keep memory alive.











**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
KORBA BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Korba Branch _held on 25th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 25th May 2024 at Hotel 4-Seasons Korba, to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE. The foundation day of All India Association of Coal Executives(AIACE) ,Korba branch was celebrated with a pomp and show in Korba on 25th May, 2024.



Foundation Day of All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed with pomp and show by participated members and their family members. The function was presided over by Dr Mani Sekhar.



Sri P. K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE was the chief guest on this occasion. He highlighted the grand journey of AIACE, its specialities and achievements as a distinguished body of CIL executives, and also its future thrusts and programs. He briefed about the journey of AIACE and how it achieved different mile stones for the welfare of coal executives and employees. He told that AIACE is a unique association of the world with a broader all inclusive outlook. He also told about the AIACE Benevolent fund being run by the association. He appealed all Members to add more and more executives to AIACE.



All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.

Sri K L Kurrey anchored this function in the best possible manner.



After the meeting, a very lively and marvellous programme was organised by members of Korba coal club by singing songs, reciting of poems namely Sri U K Dubey, Mrs Dubey, Sri Sujit Jha, Mrs Renu Sinha, Sri A K Srivas and others.

All members were presented memento to keep memory alive.









**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
PATNA BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Patna Branch_held on 26th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged by All India Association of Coal Executives(AIACE), Patna branch, on Sunday, 26th May 2024 at The Aurum Resturant & Marriage Hall, Near Pataliputra Golumber, Patna to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE.

Foundation Day of All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was celebrated with pomp and show by participating members and their spouses. The function was presided over by Sri R K Sinha. Sri D N Pandey and Rameshwar Ojha anchored the proceedings.







Sri R. K. Sinha highlighted the grand journey of AIACE, its specialities and achievements as a distinguished body of Coal executives, and also its future thrusts and programmes. He briefed about the journey of AIACE and how it achieved different mile stones for the welfare of coal executives and employees. He told that AIACE is a unique association of the world with a broader all inclusive outlook. He also told about the AIACE Benevolent fund being run by the association. He appealed all Members to add more and more executives to AIACE.





All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.



After the meeting, a very lively and marvellous programme was organised by members of Patna, coal club by singing songs, dance and others. The lady members enchanted all by their presence and performance.

Sri O. P. Yadav, Sri Ramji Singh, Sri S B P Azad Sri Sanjay Prasad and others played very active role from planning to execution of the celebration. All the members conveyed special thanks to lady members who made the programme marvellous and lively by their participation.

Sri S R Pandey played active role in the programme and throughout captured the. Photos and videos of the moment.

The function came to a close with Vote of thanks by Sri U K Singh.







**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
DELHI-NCR BRANCH**

Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Delhi-NCR Branch _held on 30th May, 2024

A meeting and family get-together was arranged on Thursday, 30th May 2024 at **The Torque**, Sector-29, Noida to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE.



Foundation Day of All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed with pomp and show by participated members and their family members. The function was presided over by Dr Binay Shrivastav, Vice President, AIACE Central and anchored by Sri Vinay Kumar.



Sri P. K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE was the chief guest on this occasion. He highlighted the grand journey of AIACE, its specialities and achievements as a distinguished body of CIL executives, and also its future thrusts and programs. He briefed about the journey of AIACE and how it achieved different mile stones for the welfare of coal executives and employees. He told that AIACE is a unique association of the world with a broader all inclusive outlook. He also told about the AIACE Benevolent fund being run by the association. He appealed all Members to add more and more executives to AIACE.



All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.

The celebrations came to an end with Vote of Thanks expressed by Sri Arun Kumar Sharma, Joint General Secretary, AIACE, Delhi-NCR branch.



After the meeting, a very lively and marvellous programme was organised by members of Delhi-NCR coal club. The session began with singing of Coal India Theme song “**Hum honge kaamyab**” by all the participating members. This was followed by singing songs, reciting of poems, presentation of jokes etc. by the participating members. The contributions by Smt. Sadhana Jha, Smt. Kavita Kumar, Sri Tarun Kumar, Sri Arun Sharma, Sri Vinay Kumar and others deserve for much appreciation.

All members were presented memento to keep memory alive.









**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
RANCHI-JAMSHEDPUR BRANCH**

**Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Ranchi-Jamshedpur Branch _held on
2nd June, 2024**

Ranchi-Jamshedpur Branch organised a meeting and family get-together on Sunday, 2nd June 2024 at "Holiday Home", Kanke Road, Ranchi, to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY OF AIACE. This Foundation Day of All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed in befitting manner by participated members and their family members.





The function started with lighting of lamp by Sri S S Ray, H K Sinha (both Vice Presidents) of the branch (and their wife), Sri C S Mehra, Sri J S Ram Sr. most member and many other members. This program witnessed active participation of members namely, Sri S N Mishra,, S N Thakur , Narendra Pal Singh, Sri J S Ram, Choudhary Arbind Kumar, Sri R P Saha, Sri V K Srivastava, Sri Sanjay Kumar, Sri Bharat Singh- and many others.



Sri A K Singh, General Secy of branch highlighted the grand journey of AIACE, its specialities and achievements as a distinguished body of CIL executives, and also its future thrusts and

programs. He briefed about how AIACE had achieved different mile stones for the welfare of coal executives and employees. He told that AIACE is a unique association of the world with a broader all inclusive outlook. He also briefed about the AIACE Benevolent fund being run by the association. He appealed all. Members to add more and more executives to AIACE.



He recalled that AIACE was founded on 16th May 2015 and registered as a Trade Union on 24th May 2016. Its members who include working executives, retired executives and spouse of deceased executives of the Coal Industry. It has 26 Branches spread across the country functioning in a democratic way for the welfare of its members.



All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.



After the meeting, a very lively and marvellous programme was organised by members of Ranchi-Jamshedpur coal club by singing songs, dance, reciting of poems etc.

This grand celebration was attended by more than 65 Members in a house-packed event.

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Sri (Dr.) Anand Kumar Singh, President, AIACE Ranchi Jamshedpur Branch.



**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)
RAIPUR-DURG- BHILAI BRANCH**

**Minutes of Foundation Day celebration by Raipur-Durg- Bhilai Branch _held on
9th June, 2024**

Raipur-Durg-Bhilai Branch organised a meeting and family get-together on Sunday, 9th June 2024 at Hotel Kingsway, Ring Road No-1, Near Airtel Office, Tebandha Chowk, Raipur, to commemorate the FOUNDATION DAY of the Association. This Foundation Day of All India Association of Coal Executive (AIACE) was observed in befitting manner by participated members and their spouses and other family members.





The function was presided over by Sri P. K Agarwal. P. K Singh Rathor, Principal General Secretary, AIACE graced the occasion as Chief Guest who travelled all the way from Bilaspur.

Others who participated from Bilaspur were Dr A M. Mohan, Sri Sanjay Mathur, Sri P. K. Sharan.



Sri D K Chandrakar elaborated the need of such association and told that since beginning, this association has been working towards welfare of it's members.

Dr Ubdy Shankar told the history of the association and how Raipur branch had been actively supporting the central leadership. Sri P. K Agrawal told that much has been done by association and whatever is left, the association will try it's best to resolve.

Chief guest Sri P. K Singh Rathor highlighted the grand journey of AIACE, its specialities and achievements as a distinguished body of CIL executives, and also its future thrusts and programs. He briefed about the journey of AIACE and how it achieved different mile stones for the welfare of coal executives and employees. He told that AIACE is a unique association of the world with a broader all inclusive outlook. He also told about the AIACE Benevolent fund being run by the association. He appealed all. Members to add more and more executives to AIACE.



He recalled that AIACE was founded on 16th May 2015 and registered as a Trade Union on 24th May 2016. Its members who include working executives, retired executives and spouse of deceased executives of the Coal Industry. It has 26 Branches spread across the country functioning in a democratic way for the welfare of its members. He told that the branches of AIACE have started Coal clubs for entertainment of members. He appealed lady members to come forward for managing the activities of the local coal club.





All the participants decided to start membership drive and contact working /retired executives to become member of AIACE.



After the meeting, a very lively and marvellous cultural programme was organised by members and their spouses of Raipur-Durg-Bhilai Branch by singing songs, dance, reciting of poems etc. Mrs Chumki Saha performed welcome dance.





Dr Alok Shukla, Dr A M Mohan, Sri Sanjay Mathur, Mrs Janki Surya, Mrs Argha, Sri P. K Dubey, Mrs Reena Mishra recited poems. Games for ladies, gents were organized by Mrs Chandrakar, Mrs Dubey and others.





Sri M. S Agarwal anchored the programme and extended vote of thanks to all the members.



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES



ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 11TH JUNE 2024

A ZOOM Meeting of AIACE and AICPA was held on 11th June 2024 to discuss the following items on the agenda:

1. Fresh movement for Pension Revision
2. Resolution of pay conflict between executives and wage board employees
3. Promotion of executives
4. Implementation of transfer policy
5. CPRMS for executives and non-executives
6. Issue of revised PPO
7. Delay in start of pension on retirement
8. Any other matter

Sri.R.B.Mathur, President, AIACE presided over the meeting and wished all the members for the success of our agitation. He complimented Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE for calling this meeting at an appropriate time. He advised that a delegation should meet and greet the new Minister of Coal Sri Kishan Reddy and appraise him of our problems. This meeting should take place within June 2024. He stressed that all of us have given many years' services to Coal Industry but unfortunately, we are not considered important now. We need to go ahead with our agitation for enhancement of pension and other issues.

1. Fresh movement for Pension Revision

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE, welcomed all the members and informed that our demonstrations at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi and at CMPF Office Dhanbad have yielded limited success in that the minimum pension has been revised to Rs.1000 per

month and CMPFO has started issuing revised PPOs. However, the work is very slow and some PPOs are deliberately issued with errors. Since all the required data is available with CMPFO there is no reason for delay in completing the process. A letter has been written to Smt. Rupinder Brar, Addl. Secretary, MoC with a request to confirm holding of a workshop at Bilaspur on revision of pension and other related issues. We expect to arrange the meeting shortly. The authorities have realised that pension is our right and a revision is due. The Pension Corpus has been mismanaged by CMPFO and we have put forward several suggestions to improve its status and also demanded fixing of responsibility for the mismanagement of funds. AICPA and AIACE, Andhra/Telangana Branches are requested to come forward and obtain an appointment with Minister of Coal.

Sri Nilanjan Adhikary of Asansol Branch said that a study shows that the funds have been mismanaged and we should file a PIL to probe into this and there should be total transparency in the management of the corpus. Dr. B K Srivastav endorsed this view and said हमें न्याय नहीं, सिर्फ समाधान चाहिए. The government had assured in 2019 to take action but nothing has been done till now. If the corruption in CMPFO is stopped, pension can be enhanced. भ्रष्टाचार हटाओ और पेंशन बढ़ाओ. We should demand an investigation by CBI. Sri Arun Singh of Ranchi, Sri R A M Prasad of Bengaluru and Sri Dinkar Sahu of Betul said that we should act immediately and hold demonstration at Dhanbad. Sri D Ramachander Rao, Hyderabad said that the workshop on CMPS should be arranged at the earliest. Sri Rathor requested Sri Dinkar Sahu to meet Sri. D D Uikey, MoS, Tribal affairs representing Betul Parliamentary constituency, and try to arrange a meeting at the Ministry level. Dr. A M Mohan suggested that a report be prepared on the fund management and corruption at CMPFO and we should take legal action. Sri S N Singh, Varanasi said that we trusted the assurances given by the Government and CIL and postponed the agitation planned for 12th February 24. However, there is no progress and the time has come for stronger action to take the issues forward. Sri Pawan Tandon, Asansol suggested that we demand details of fund management and call for a Dharna at Dhanbad in 1st week of August 24.

All members present in the meeting concurred with the above suggestions.

2. Resolution of pay conflict between executives and wage board employees

Sri Rathor informed that action is being taken by CIL management as per the assurance given by Chairman, CIL. There are some issues with the Trade Unions that are being resolved. Sri P K Sharan, Bilaspur said that many executives are demoralised due to the pay disparity and it has to be resolved immediately. Sri Rathor said we will wait for another 2 months.

3. Promotion of executives

Suggestions given by AIACE for career growth of Diploma holders are under consideration by the management and DPCs are going on. Sri Nilanjan Adhikary said that instead of time-bound promotions, merit should be considered.

4. Implementation of transfer policy

Transfers are being done as per the policy and if there are any deviations, the matter will be taken up.

5. CPRMS for executives and non-executives

Recently, the medical consultation charges have been enhanced. The disparity in the ceiling amounts between executives (Rs.25 lakhs) and non-executives (Rs.8 lakhs) needs to be removed.

Sri R K Chowrasia informed that there is an inordinate delay in reimbursement of medical claims by non-executives due to the fact that the claims are to be submitted at colliery level and the process takes too long.

Sri Nilanjan Adhikary said that empanelled hospitals of Durgapur, WB have opened branches at Asansol and these branches should be empanelled. Dr. A M Mohan clarified that the hospitals should apply to CIL with all documents required for empanelment.

Sri Ravi Shankar, Bengaluru informed that Apollo Hospital, though empanelled, is denying CGHS rates for cardiac treatment saying that their bills are outstanding with CIL and other subsidiaries for a long time. He was advised to post details of his case.

6. Issue of revised PPO

CMPF staff in connivance with colliery staff are intentionally issuing faulty revised PPOs. Some of the PPOs do not have photographs of the pensioner and spouse. The progress of work is very slow. These issues will be followed up.

7. Delay in start of pension on retirement

There are many such cases and we have already written a letter to Commissioner, CMPF on this matter.

8. Any other matter

Sri Nilanjan Adhikary said that Foundation Day of AIACE is celebrated by all branches on a grand scale but many members failed to attend. He requested for steps to ensure wider participation by members. Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE replied that a large number of members never attend any meeting, but try to gather information on a personal level by calling the office bearers and avoid any social gathering for the reasons best known to them. AIACE Branches are trying their best to bring together all members and their families by arranging meetings and to inform them about the latest developments on various issues.

Sri. R.A.Manjunath Prasad gave a summary of discussions and proposed a vote of thanks.

P.K.Singh Rathor
Convenor
AIACE/AICPA

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1	R B Mathur	11	Anjani Kumar
2	P.K.Singh Rathor	12	Arun Kumar Sharma
3	Dr. B K Srivastav	13	Arun Singh
4	Pawan Tandon	14	Ashish Adhikari
6	A K Garg	15	B K Singh
7	A V Raju	16	Bijon Chakraborty
8	Ajay Singh Rajput	17	D K Srivastav
9	Ajay Upadhyay	18	D R Jharbade
10	Ambika Chakraborty	19	D Ramachander Rao

20	Dayashankar Singh
21	Dinkar Sahu
22	Dr. A M Mohan
23	H Mohan
24	Jai Prakash Singh
25	K L Kurrey
26	K N Mishra
27	M M Islam
28	M R Kapse
29	Mohan Das
30	N Adhikary
31	Nanhak Gope
32	Narendra Joshi
33	Nilkanth Sharma
34	Pakriti Kant Sharan
35	R A Manjunath Prasad
36	R K Chowrasia
37	R L S Yadav
38	R S Saha
39	Ramachandran V
40	Rammohan
41	Ravi Shankar
42	S C Basu
43	S C Joshi
44	S K Singh
45	S L Sahu
46	S N Singh
47	Samar Sengupta
48	Seshan
49	Shivdayal Chaukikar
50	Silvano Rodrigues
51	Sudhanshu Trivedi
52	Suman Mishra
53	Sunil Roy
54	Susanta Rooj
55	Uday Shankar
56	Umesh Prasad
57	V Parthasarathy
58	Venkataraman
59	Y N Singh



On 22nd June, 2024, Sri RCV Raju Dy General Manager Personnel Retired Singareni Collieries Co Ltd staying at Narsapuram (AP), met in Narsapuram of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Perala Mohan Garu PA to Smt Nirmala Seetharaman Garu Hon'ble Minister for Finance GOI. He handed over a representation signed by Sri PK Singh Rathor Convenor AIACE/AICPA and requesting him to kindly place this representation for her kind perusal.

Our letter to Smt Nirmala Seetharaman is as shown below:-



ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION
(A non-political Coal Pensioners' Body)
302, Block No. 4, RamKrishna Enclave, Nutan Chowk, Sarkanda, Bilaspur (C.G.)
E-mail : centralaicpa@gmail.com ; Ph. 9907434051

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Dated 22 /6 /2024

To
Hon'ble Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman ji,
Honourable Minister of Finance,
Government of India,
New Delhi

Sub: Request for taking up coal pensioners' issue with the coal minister for enhancement of pension to them

Sir,

We, on behalf of All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) extend you our best wishes on assuming charge of Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs.

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With Regards,



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Convenor, AIACE/AICPA



On 22-06-2024 Sri D Ramchander Rao, a member of AICPA, Hyderabad Branch and President, Singareni Retired Employees Welfare Association, handed over a petition for enhancing the pension of coal employees of Coal India and Singareni Collieries was handed over to Shri Eatata Rajender, Member of Parliament, Medchal Malkajigiri, Telangana., during his visit to Manasarovar Old Bowenpally. Shri Rajender, stated that he was fully aware of the matter and promised to do his best to increase the pension. Copy of the letter to Shri Eatata Rajender is given below:-

आज 22-06-2024 को एआईसीपीए हैदराबाद शाखा के सदस्य और सिंगरेनी रिटायर्ड एम्प्लॉइज वेलफेयर एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष श्री डी रामचंद्र राव ने कोल इंडिया और सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज के कोयला कर्मचारियों की पेंशन वृद्धि के लिए एक याचिका श्री ईटाला राजेंद्र, सांसद, मेडचल मलकाजीगिरी, तेलंगाना को उनके मानसरोवर ओल्ड बोवेनपल्ली दौरे के दौरान सौंपी। श्री राजेंद्र ने कहा कि उन्हें मामले की पूरी जानकारी है और उन्होंने पेंशन बढ़ाने के लिए हरसंभव प्रयास करने का वादा किया। श्री ईटाला राजेंद्र को लिखे गए पत्र की प्रति नीचे दी गई है:-



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Dated: 11-06-2024.

To

Shri Gangapuram Kishan Reddy ji
Honourable Minister for Coal and Mines
Government of India
New Delhi-110001.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Appeal for Review and Revision / Enhancement of Coal Mines Pension Scheme 1998 -Reg.

I take the pleasure in extending my heartfelt congratulations on your assuming office as Minister of Coal.

For and on behalf of the Retired Employees / Pensioners of the Coal Industry, the undersigned have the Honour before your Good Office and craving Liberty to invoke your kind attention and Justice on the following within the Socio-economic perspective and Ambit of Coal Mining Industry and having attachment with Sweating Coal Employees. 55% of our country's energy needs are fulfilled by coal sector. India's industrial heritage was built upon indigenous coal. 75% of electricity produced in the country is from Thermal Power plants and these plants use COAL as input for generating electricity. Such is the importance of coal sector in lighting up the lives of the people. But the lives of the employees who worked for extraction of coal are still hanging in darkness. Particularly the lives of retired coal employees are vulnerable. They remain aloof from the concept of social security, which forms the core of the welfare state. Retired coal employees are eligible for pension the rate of which is to be revised for every 3 years as per CMPS 1998. This revision is expected to offset the impact of inflation. But since inception of CMPS 1998, the pension was not revised once. Some of the retired employees under the pension scheme are receiving as less as ₹1000 per month. The Medical and insurance facilities provided to the retired employees do not meet the current needs of the employees. Central Government has promoted the Idea of "Atmanirbhar Bharat" which means self reliance in all aspects of Governance. Now the retired coal employees are demanding periodic revision of pension to achieve that Atmanirbharta. Even the retired employees staged dharna on multiple occasions to demonstrate the injustice met to them. It is highly essential that the authorities look into the sufferings of the retirees coal employees and formulate policies for the welfare of the employees. We hope that Government of India stands with retired coal employees (Sabka saath) and fulfill our demands (Sabka Vikas) and instill confidence in it's citizens (Sabka Vishwas).

Thanking you sir,

With regards,


DANDAMRAJ RAMCHANDER RAO
PRESIDENT

Email: lalliram.sindhu@gmail.com

Copy submitted to: Shri Etala Rajender ji, Honourable Member of Parliament,
Medchal Malkajigiri Constituency, Hyderabad - for his kind intervention.



On 22nd June, 2024, in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh, Sri RCV Raju, Retd Dy General Manager (Personnel), Singareni Collieries Co Ltd and member of All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) called on Sri Bhupathiraju Srivasa Varma Garu, Union Minister of State for Ministry of Heavy Industries, Govt of India, and handed over a representation from AIACE/AICPA requesting him to forward the representation to Sri G Kishan Reddy Garu Union Minister Ministry of Coal for revision of CMPS 1998. Copy of the letter to Sri Varma is given below:-

दि. 22 जून 2024 को, भीमावरम, आंध्र प्रदेश में, श्री आरसीवी राजू, सेवानिवृत्त उप महाप्रबंधक (कार्मिक), सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज कंपनी लिमिटेड और ऑल इंडिया कोल पेंशनर्स एसोसिएशन (एआईसीपीए) के सदस्य ने श्री भूपतिराजू श्रीवास वर्मा गारू, केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री, भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, से मुलाकात की और एआईसीई/एआईसीपीए की ओर से एक प्रतिनिधित्व सौंपा, जिसमें सीएमपीएस 1998 में संशोधन के लिए श्री जी किशन रेड्डी गारू, केंद्रीय कोयला मंत्री, को प्रतिनिधित्व अग्रेषित करने का अनुरोध किया गया। श्री वर्मा को लिखे पत्र की प्रति नीचे दी गई है:-



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Dated 22 /6 /2024

To
Hon'ble Shri Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma ji,
Honourable Minister of State for Heavy Industries,
Government of India,
Camp : Bhimavaram
(Andhra Pradesh)

Sub: Request for taking up coal pensioners' issue with the coal minister for enhancement of pension to them

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Today on 10-07-2024, Sri D Ram Chandra Rao and Sri Meduri Vijaya Babu called on Sri G Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Coal in Hyderabad on behalf of All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) , Singareni Retired Employees Welfare Association and All India Association of Coal Executives(AIACE) . They handed over representation to the minister for revision of pension to the coal employees.

The petition expounded the sufferings of coal pensioners who are surviving on insubstantial pension and requested immediate intervention of the Ministry of coal & mines to sort out the issues plaguing coal pensioners. Hon'ble Union Minister responding positively, assured to discuss the issue with the relevant authorities for enhancement of the pension suitably.

After handing over the representation, the delegation apprised Hon'ble Coal Minister about pitiable condition of Pensioners in coal sector of CIL and SCCL who have retired long back.

He was informed that many pensioners are getting pension less than Rs 1000/- per month in spite of working in dirty environment for long years for meeting the energy requirement of the country. Even the highest Board level and below board level executives who retired before 2007 are getting a meagre pension, insufficient to lead comfortable life.

Sri P. K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AICPA told that the poor pensioners are on the verge of starvation with the present pension amount and the government should immediately intervene for increasing the pension.