

**CHAPTER-V**  
**AIACE IN ACTION**



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

The Executive Committee of AIACE-Kerala branch met online on 20th July 2024. The following were present:

1. Mr. D. Ajayakumar, President
2. Mr. VV Phalagunan Pillai, Vice President
3. Mr. AV Seshan, General Secretary
4. Mr. K. Kuttan, Treasurer
5. Mr. Thomas John, Jt. General Secretary
6. Mr. P. Sidharthan, EC Member
7. Mr. KA Gopalan Achary, EC Member.

The meeting was called to order at 7.00 PM and the President welcomed all members. It was informed that though the meeting was originally scheduled for 16th July 2024, due to lack of quorum, the meeting had to be postponed to 20th July 2024.

The committee, at the first instance, inquired about the health condition of Mr. KA Gopalan Achary, EC Member, who had undergone an angioplasty procedure in the last month, and it was heartening to learn that the procedure was successful, and he was consistent in his progress to normalcy. The bills for the treatment have been processed and after clearance from the medical department, the same is being processed in the Accounts department at WCL HQ.

The following points were discussed:

- 1) The present status of pension revision agitation was updated, and the members raised a doubt as to whether the revision is proposed for all grades and times or only for the baseline pensioners. It has been clarified by the Association's central body that, the movement for

pension revision is not segmental for a particular group of retirees . AIACE is fighting for fixing formula for pension revision based on consumer price index/DA ie our movement covers all pensioners of all grades, all categories.

2) The serious issue of inducting more members was considered and it was suggested that at least one member per month should be added. Towards this, all officials in the Executive Committee should make use of their contacts with the retired fraternity.

3) Empanelment of hospitals in Kerala for the benefit of retired employees was taken up for discussion. As of now, there are only two hospitals on CIL panel, and both are clustered in one corner of the state. This is causing great inconvenience. Though initial efforts were made to contact hospitals, it has not yielded results for reasons that hospitals are not satisfied with the rates for consultancy and procedures; moreover, CIL has not been able to fulfill the timely payment commitments to the hospital. It was, however, decided to make further efforts to empanel hospitals in each region of the state.

4) It was brought out in the meeting that ONGC has an agreement with Lakeshore Hospital, Ernakulam based on mutually agreed rates. We should explore if such an arrangement could be possible for CIL with this hospital. Local body decided to contact the said hospital and obtain documents regarding mutual agreement between ONGC and the hospital on rates. After we get, we may approach CIL mgt for further action.

5) It was discussed and decided to hold monthly meetings of the Branch Executive Committee on every second Saturday of the month.

6) Issuance of revised PPO has been lingering on without much positive results. Effort should be made to find out the factual position and if any action is required from our side. For speedy issuance of revised PPO and corrected data, AIACE has given notice to gherao CMPF office, Asansol. Similar movement will be organised at other places too.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



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

### Minutes of the meeting held on 7th august, 2024

A General Body meeting of AIACE Bilaspur (CG) branch was held on 7th august, 2024 followed by celebration of Savan Mahotsav by Bilaspur Coal Club.

The general body meeting was presided over by Dr. A. M. Mohan, President of AIACE, Bilaspur branch, in which various routine issues of executives were discussed for needful actions by branch members.

The meeting was followed by celebration of Savan Function anchored by Mrs Padma Mohan & Mrs Purobi Adhikari. The event began with lighting of lamp by Sri P K Singh Rathor, Sri R P Sinha, Sri P S Rai, Sri S B Mishra, Dr A M Mohan.



Bilaspur coal club under aegis of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) organised Savan Mahotsav on 7/8/2024 at Chawwla Green, Mopka, Bilaspur which was anchored by Mrs Padma Mohan & Mrs Purobi Adhikari. The event began with lighting of lamp by Sri P K Singh Rathor, Sri R P Sinha, Sri P S Rai, Sri S B Mishra, Dr A M Mohan.

The evening will be remembered for an outstanding performance by Dr. Nina Apra as Lord Shiva in a dance drama for which she was applauded with standing ovation by the audience. Nice songs by Sri S K Mathur, Dr. A.M. Mohon and emerging star performer Sri A S Adhikari entertained the gathering along with matching performances by Dr. Sunita Dantare, Smt. Raj Kumari Soni, Mrs Champa Pal, Smt. Pinky, Mrs Shashi Sinha, Mrs Rita Roy, Mrs Anita Gupta, Mrs Manju Kunar, Mrs Pinky Gour, Mrs Seema Srivastava, Mrs Sarita Singh, Mrs Rani Singh, Mrs Chandra, Mrs Namita Mahato, Sri P S Rai, Dr Ashutosh Kumar and many others in various categories like solo dance, solo songs, skit etc.



At the end, following were declared Savan Jodis (Pairs)

1. Mrs Padma Mohan & Dr A M Mohan
2. Mrs Sarita Singh & Mr G M Singh
3. Mrs Purobi Adhikari & Sri A S Adhikari.

Expression of vote of thanks was delivered by Sri A S Adhikari.

















**list of participants with family members**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.Sri P. K Singh Rathor | 2.Dr A M. Mohan           | 3.Sri A S Adhikari     |
| 4.Sri P K Sharan        | 5.Sri N K Sharma          | 6.Sri S K Pal          |
| 7.Sri R S Mahto         | 8 Sri P S Ray             | 9.Sri K K Dutta        |
| 10.Sri R P Sinha        | 11.Sri R N Roy            | 12.Sri Umesh Gupta     |
| 13.Sri S K Ray          | 14.Sri S B Mishra         | 15 Sri Ramesh Chandra  |
| 16.Sri Ranjan P Sah     | 17.Sri Sanjay Mathur      | 18.Sri Y N Shukla      |
| 19.Sri G M Singh        | 20.Sri Akhileshwar Pd     | 21.Sri Y N Singh       |
| 22.Sri V D Soni         | 23.Sri S K Roy            | 24 Sri P D Rayal       |
| 25.Sri D K Saha         | 26.Sri Sudeep Kr Banerjee | 27.Sri S K Singh       |
| 28.Sri Rajendra Kumar   | 29.Dr Sunita Dantare      | 30.Sri A K Sharma      |
| 31.Sri R C Guota        | 32.Sri R K Kahsyap        | 33 . Dr Nina Apra      |
| 34. Sri B P Sahu        | 35. Sri H K Gour          | 36.Sri Sudhir Tripathi |
| 37 Dr Ashutosh Kumar    |                           |                        |



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### VARANASI BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF MEETING AND SAVAN MAHOTSAV HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024

The meeting of the General Body of AIACE Varanasi branch was held at on 15/08/2023 at Hotel Janghvi International, Varanasi. The following participants made the occasion festive:-

1 S N Singh	2.Savitri Singh	3 J P Singh
4 C L Patel	5 Mrs Patel	6 R L S Yadav
7 Tetara Yadav	8 K N Mishra	9 Madhuri Mishra
10 Prabhash Chaudhary	11. Gyani Singh	12 Karmshila Singh
13.Shiv Dutt Singh	14 Sa Geeta Singh	15 J N Singh
16 Balram Singh	17 Mrs Balram Singh	18 A.Pathak
19 Subash Chaudhary	20 S N S Yadav	21.Lal Muni Yadav
22 A D Upadhaya	23 Rashmi Upadhaya	24.Surendra Kr Singh
25 Mrs Surendra Kumar Singh	26 Surendra Singh	27 Mrs Surendra Singh
28 S K Panday	29 ARUN KUMAR	30 Y N Singh
31 Anil.		

- 1. Activities of AIACE in Central and Branches:** A review of recent activities of AIACE Central Body in general and Varanasi Branch in particular was undertaken.
- 2. Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Varanasi and plead them to join AIACE.
- 3. Pension issue of widows and action taken by AIACE:** The attendees in the meeting noted the recent developments on Revised PPOs for easy starting of widow pensions. It was noted that work of digitization is going on at a slower pace for which CMPFO and CIL have been approached for redressal.
- 4. Other matters related to Branch:** The General meeting of Varanasi Branch appreciated three initiatives of Varanasi Coal Club in the past one year since formation.

The meeting was followed by celebration of Savan Mahotsav, 2024 organized by Varanasi Coal Club under the aegis of AIACE. Some glimpses of the function are presented below:















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### PATNA BRANCH

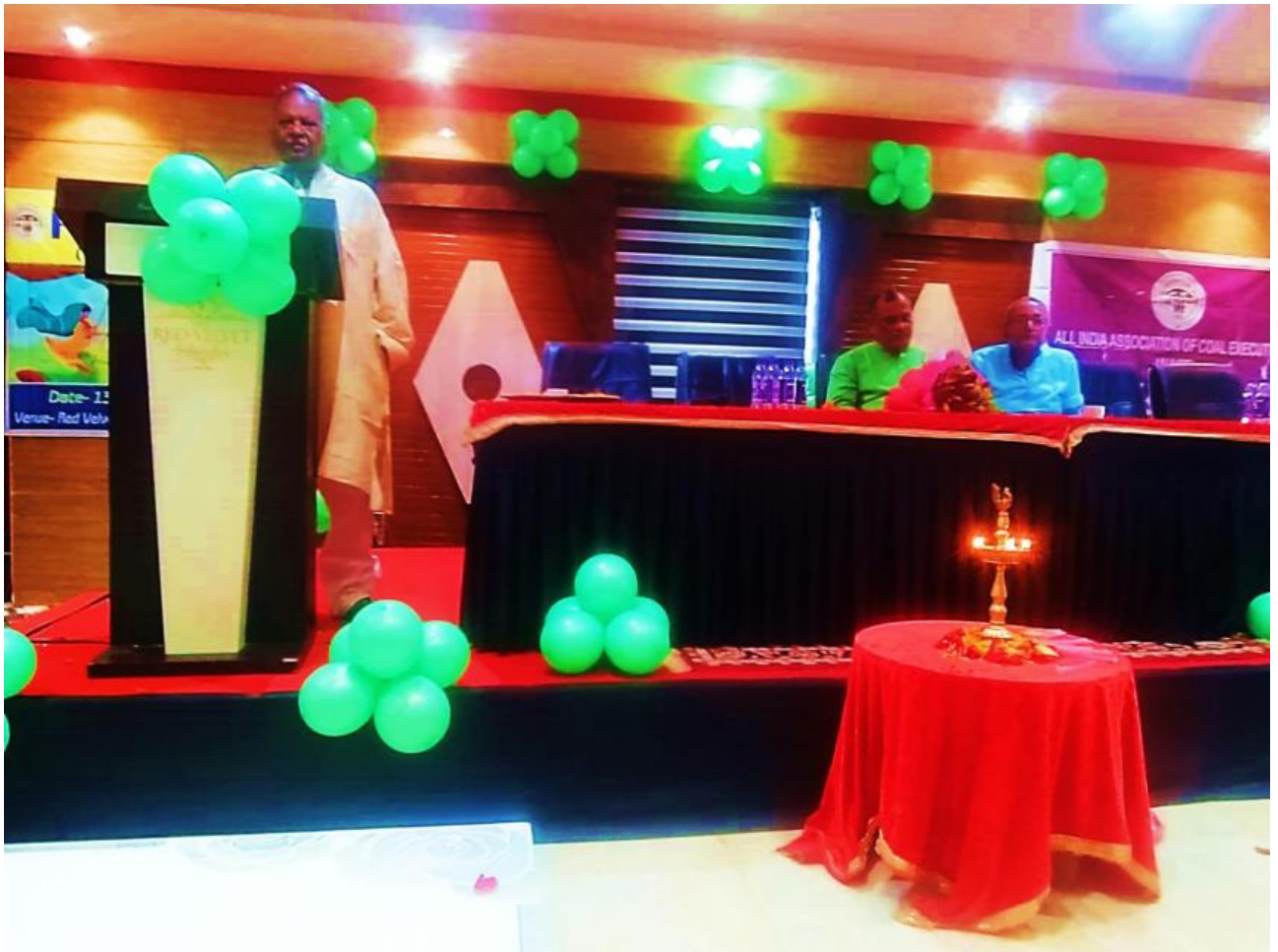
#### MINUTES OF MEETING AND SAVAN MAHOTSAV HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024

The meeting of AIACE, Patna was held on 13/8/2024 at hotel Red Velvet, near Income Tax Golumber, Patna. The meeting was presided over by Sri R K Sinha. The meeting was anchored by Sri P K Mishra.

Sri R K Sinha while welcoming all members highlighted about the activities and achievement of AIACE since its formation.







Sri P K Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE was the chief guest on this occasion. he briefed about the association and how it is different from any other organisation in nature and character. Many queries were raised by members to the convenor which was replied to the best satisfaction of the members. The members raised the issue regarding lesser number of empanelled hospitals in Patna and delay in reimbursement of medical bills. Sri Rathor told that hospitals must apply first for the empanelment. After application, AIACE will follow up for early empanelment. Sri P K Mishra suggested to form a team of volunteers at all the branches to look after the issues of members from other branches, if connected with the particular local branch which was accepted by all for implementation.





After the meeting, Savaan Function was organized by the members of Patna Coal Club which was anchored by Mrs O P Yadav. All members, their spouses and other family members fully participated in individual and group programmes. The group dance was done by lady and male members together. The dance by - Ms Rousni Shuka, grand-daughter of Sri D N Pandey- was appreciated by all.



Lastly, the Sawan Queen was selected by lottery. Mrs Madhu Mishra was declared Sawan Sundari and Mrs Meera Kumar was runner up.



All members enjoyed the function very much and all decided to organize get together frequently. All thanked Sri P K Singh Rathor and Mrs Nidhi Singh Rathor for participating in this function.

The function was made lively by active participation of Sri D N Pandey, Sri Rameshear Ojha, Sri O P Yadav, Sri Ramjee Singh, Sri S K Thakur, Sri R K Srivastav, Sri S R Pandey and others.

Sri Rameshwar Ojha extended vote of thanks with appeal to add more members to AIACE.











Following members attended the programme with their spouses and other family members along with Sri P K Singh Rathor

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| 1.Sri R K Sinha               | 2.Sri Rameshwar Ojha | 3.Sri D N Pandey  |
| 4.Sri Ramji Singh             | 5.Sri P K Mishra     | 6.Sri P N Thakur  |
| 7.Sri S K Thakur              | 8.Sri B P Singh      | 9.Sri S N Singh   |
| 10.Sri A K Mishra             | 11.Dr B K Verma      | 12.Sri S R Pandey |
| 13.Sri Vinay Kr<br>Shrivastav | 14 Sri A K Sinha     | 15.Sri R K        |
| 16.Sri Om Prakash Yadav       | 17.Sri O P Choudhary | 18.Sri D N Singh  |
| 19.Mrs Manju Jha              | 20.Sri D N Mandal    | 21 Sri M K Singh  |
| 22 Sri S P Singh<br>Ray       | 23 Sri Prakash Yadav | 24 Sri Rajendra   |
| 25.Sri Anil Kumar Kumar       | 26.Sri P N Thakur    |                   |



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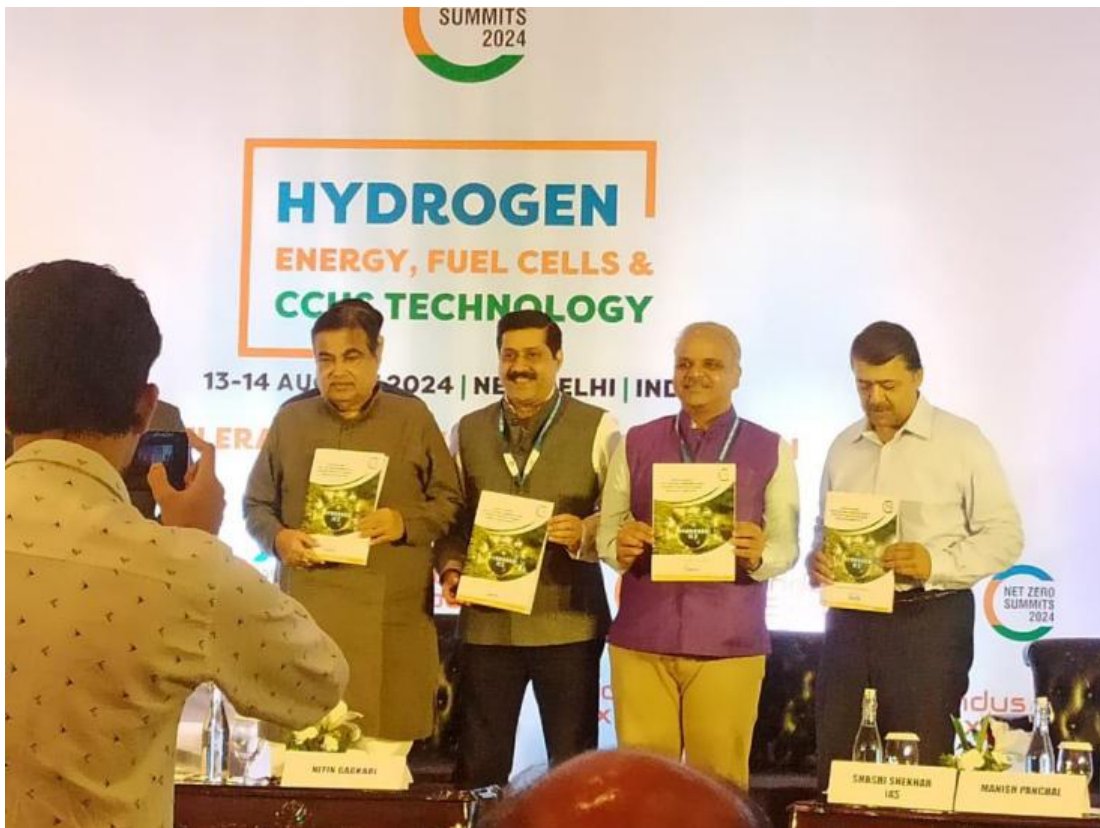
### Report on Participation in Net Zero conference on Clean Energy Transformation held at Le Meridian Hotel, New Delhi held on 13-14th August



Net Zero conference on Clean Energy Transformation held at Le Meridian Hotel, New Delhi held on 13-14th August, 2024. The following members of AIACE attended the Net Zero conference held at Le Meridian Hotel, New Delhi held on 13-14th August.

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|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1.Sri R B Mathur     | 2.Sri Abdul Kalam   | 3.Sri P K Singh Rathor |
| 4.Sri Narayan Jha    | 5.Sri Sunil Kr Jha  | 6.Sri Sunil Dutt       |
| 7.Sri Vinay Kumar    | 8.Sri G K Raghav    | 9.Sri Govind Kumar     |
| 10 Sri Laukesh Singh | 11.Sri Arvind Kumar |                        |





Sri Abdul Kalam, President, AIACE, Delhi NCR was panelist representing coal sector. He highlighted the importance of coal in meeting energy need and suggested ways how to reduce carbon footprint print.

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****ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION****MINUTES OF THE ZOOM MEETING ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

A ZOOM Meeting of AIACE and AICPA was held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to review the preparations for gherao and demonstration at CMPF Office, Asansol on 22-08-2024 and GM Office, Jagannath Area, MCL on 21-08-2024. Sri.R.B.Mathur President, AIACE, presided over the meeting that was attended by about 40 members.

Sri.R.B.Mathur wished the members for the success of the demonstrations for implementation of revised PPOs and speedy resolution of the issues

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE said that CMPF Office is delaying issue of revised PPOs and PPOs for widow pension and we are forced to hold dharna at CMPF Office. He invited the members to give their views.

Dr. N.G. Mukherjee of Asansol informed that all preparations like PA System, posters and banners are ready and at least 100 members will attend the gherao at CMPF Office, Asansol. Gherao will be held from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. He regretted that widow pension is not being released easily and the process needs to be simplified further.

Dr. B.K.Srivastav said that a consultant is being appointed by CMPF BoT shortly to evaluate the revised pension. We have to give a memorandum of our demands to CMPFO.

Sri Pawan Tandon said that the requirement of signature of 2 witnesses is causing a lot of problem and he had discussed the issue with Sri Rakesh Kumar, Member, BoT who has assured that it will be discussed in the next meeting of BoT. He also said that ECL has not provided manpower for clearing revised PPOs and as a result many cases are pending for over 1 year. He also advised the members to bring umbrellas for the demonstration on 22-08-2024 as no shamiana will be provided.

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor requested members to join the gherao of CMPF Office, Asansol in large numbers to convince CMPFO to clear the revised PPOs.

Sri. N.C.Sahoo, Talcher said that no reply has been received from CMD< MCL to our letter demanding early issue of revised PPOs. Preparations for gherao at GM Office, Jagannath Area, MCL on 21-08-2024. Sri. B B Das said that there are a lot of errors in revised PPOs received so far and these need to be corrected.

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor said that if we are called for a meeting with CMD, MCL, the gherao may be deferred.

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

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

#### LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE MEETING

1	P.K.Singh Rathor	21	Gourang Ghosh
2	R B Mathur	22	H Mohan
3	B K Srivastav	23	Hardhan laik
4	Pawan Tandon	24	Jai Prakash Singh
5	A K Singh	25	K N Mishra
6	Ambika Chakraborty	26	Kasi Viswanathan
7	Bibhuti Bhusan Das	27	M R Kapse
8	Bijon Chakraborty	28	N C Sahoo
9	Biswanath Basu	29	Onkar Singh
10	Chandradhar Verma	30	Pramod Kumar
11	D Ajay Kumar	31	R A Manjunath Prasad
12	D K Srivastav	32	R L S Yadav
13	D R Jharbade	33	Ram Renu Hazra
14	D Ramachander Rao	34	S L Sahu
15	Dilip Kamble	35	S N Singh
16	Dinkar Sahu	36	S P Barnwal
17	DR N G Mukherjee	37	Thomas John
18	DR S Dantare	38	Venkataraman
19	Dr. A M Mohan	39	Venu Madhav
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## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### NAGPUR BRANCH

#### Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> august, 2024

The meeting of AIACE, Nagpur was held on 18/8/2024 at "Golden Leaf Banquet" Trimurtinagar, Nagpur. The meeting was presided over by Sri A, P Deshpande. P K Singh Rathor was the Chief Guest of the occasion while Sri A K Singh, Director Tech(P&P/Operation) was the Special guest on this occasion. The meeting was anchored by Sri D. D. Rampurkar.



Sri A K Singh, DT( P&P/operation), WCL appreciated the efforts and concern of AIACE members towards general welfare and well being of coal fraternity. He appealed all to keep healthy by adopting right life style. He told that P K Singh Rathor had a zeal to work to mass and had seen him since he joined at Sohagpur Area of SECL. He thanked members of AIACE, Nagpur branch to this august gathering. He assured to look into the issues of coal executives and employees brought out to him by members.

The members raised the issue regarding empanelled hospitals in Nagpur and delay in reimbursement of medical bills. Sri Rathor told that hospitals must apply first for the empanelment. After application, AIACE will follow up for early empanelment.







After the meeting, Savan Function was organized by the members of Nagpur Coal Club which was anchored by Sri N. B. Singh. All members, their spouses and other family members fully participated in individual and group programmes.





This cultural meet was the first presentation which has proved "Model "as appreciated by the members under matured central leadership of Sri Rathor and pro-active local leadership of Sri A P Deshpande, Sri D D Rampurkar ,Sri A Sambaih, Sri B. G. Bahoria and others. The Members resolved to perform better in next "Coal Club "as they have explored number of members who have potential of singing like Sri M.M.R.Ansari, Sri Anil Jain and others. Sri Bahoria promised to arrange a beautiful cultural programme in next "Coal Club" when every member is expected to perform something of his/her choice and talent. The next "Coal Club" is likely to be held during Nov-Dec-24, for which members are invited for valuable opinion and suggestions.





Finally, Sri Rathor extended heartiest thanks to AIACE Nagpur team and Nagpur Coal Club members for organising excellent programme. He was optimistic that, the team work will definitely be able to resolve the issues of members. He again thanked all for inviting him to witness and be part of the function.

Following members attended the programme with their spouses and other family members along with Sri P K Singh Rathor and Sri P K Sharan who had come from Bilaspur to attend this function.

**list of participants with family members**

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.Sri Abhay Prabhakar Despande    | 2.Sri D.D Rampurkar         | 3.Sri Joginder Singh      |
| 4.Sri B.G.Bahoria                 | 5.Sri Akunuri Sambaiah      | 6. Sri Alakniranjan kundu |
| 7.Sri R.P.Viswakarma<br>Choudhari | 8.Sri Shivkumar Sri vastava | 9.Sri Pramod.kumar        |
| 10.Sri Umesh Prasad               | 11.Sri R.K.Singh            | 12.Sri Dr.P.J.Saha        |
| 13.Sri Dr.(Mrs.)Manjula Saha      | 14.Sri Sukhdeo Gurwe        | 15.Sri Ravindra Bisen     |
| 16.Sri SheikhAadil                | 17.Sri P.S.Banerjee         | 18.Sri Tripurari Mishra   |
| 19.Sri Aijazur Rehman<br>Basu     | 20.Sri M.M.R.Ansari         | 21.Sri Dr.(Mrs.)Anuradha  |
| 22.Sri Sukanta Basu               | 23.Sri Uday Sinha           | 24.Sri S.K.Sri vastava    |
| 25.Sri A.D.Jain                   | 26.Sri Md. Safiullah        | 27.Sri S.K.Tiwari         |
| 28.Sri S.Gandhi                   | 29.Sri Anjani Kumar         | 30.Sri V.Rajagopalan      |
| 31.Sri K.M.Rao                    | 32.Sri Jayant Saikhedkar    | 33.Sri Raju Zade          |
| 34.Sri R.D. Nikose                | 35.Sri Railingu B.Kaveri    | 36.Sri Haridas Ghanvat.   |
| 37.Sri Parmanand Sah              | 38.Sri R.S Chiwande         | 39.Sri S.S.Mundada        |

40. Sri M.K.Singh  
43. Sri P.L.Chidley  
46.Sri Manish Podey  
49.Sri S.V. Ramana  
52.Sri Nagula Satyanarayana.  
Prabhudesai  
55.Sri D S Satyarthi

41. Sri Adhir Debnath  
44. Sri Sanjay Pal  
47.Sri T.N.Chaturvedi  
50.Sri Deepak Fulzele  
53.Sri Sudhir Giradkar  
56.Sri N N Dod

42. Sri Goutam Bose  
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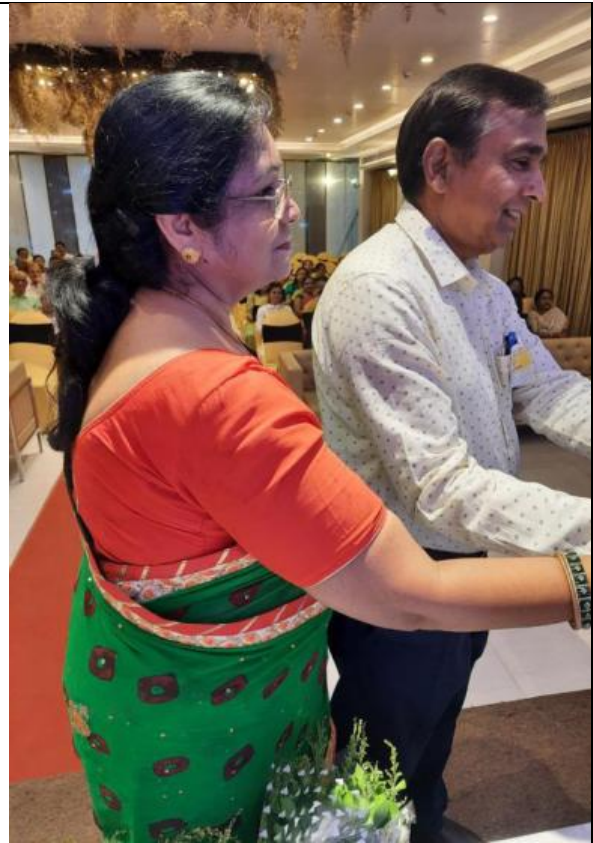
















**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES****ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION****FOR INFORMATION TO ALL**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024, during the Gherao/Dharna of Office of Regional Commissioner (I,III), CMPFO, Asansol, members of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) and All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) Sri Nilanjan Adhikari, Sri Bijan Chakraborty, Sri Ambika Chakraborty and Sri Pawan Tandon handed over the following memorandum addressed to Commissioner, CMPFO, Dhanbad to Regional Commissioner (I, II), Asansol. The delegation was assured of forwarding the Memorandum to Commissioner, CMPFO, Dhanbad for his needful action in this regard.

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<b>Branch Office : ASANSOL</b>			
<b>P. K. Singh Rathor</b> Convenor Mob. 9907434051	<b>N. Adhikari</b> President Mob. 8768375219	<b>Bijan Kumar Chakraborty</b> General Secretary Mob. 8900465158	<b>Ambika Pd. Chakraborty</b> Treasurer Mob. 9733163502

Ref No. AIACE/ASANSOL/2024/02

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024

To  
 The Commissioner,  
 Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO)  
 Dhanbad

Sub: Memorandum of Demands raised in Gherao of CMPF, Regional Office, Asansol on 22/8/2024

Dear Sir,

The coal pensioners from across the country, under the umbrella of All India Association of Coal Executives and All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA), have staged one day dharna today on 22-8-2023, in front of Office of Regional Commissioner, (I,II,III) Asansol to draw your attention towards fulfilment of their demands related to Issues in Revised PPOs being issued, as they lack credibility and do not fulfill the requirements for which they are being issued. Apart from not adopting a standardized format to enable widows/widowers start pension at bank level, they fail to mention the methodology of future enhancements and incorporation of dearness relief to pensioners which are under active consideration of government.

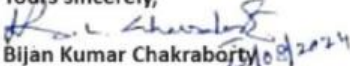
Kindly accept from us this Memorandum of demands which are related to Issue of Fresh Standardized Revised PPOs (Pension Payment Order) justifying their credibility by providing following details like,

- i) Details and Full address of CMPF, Regional Office issuing the Revised PPO
- ii) Reference No. for communication of Revised PPO Number
- iii) Date of issue of Revised PPOs
- iv) Fixing of Joint photograph of pensioner with spouse along with proper attestation
- v) Details of earlier PPO No. which will be superseded
- vi) Signature with Stamp of Issuing authority
- vii) Description of Bank with its Branch where the pensioners' details have been communicated for acceptance of Revised PPOs
- viii) Uploading of Revised PPOs of the individuals in the website of CMPFO with downloading facility.
- ix) Scrapping of SAHAJ for claimants having Revised PPO and publication of Revised SOP for holders of Revised PPOs
- x) Incorporating component for Review and enhancement of pension which remain stagnant after fixation and need annual relief as enhanced pension

Through today's dharna, we want resolution of the issues.

It is to reiterate that, a fierce movement will be started across the country if our demands are not fulfilled latest by 31st October, 2024

Yours sincerely,

  
 Bijan Kumar Chakraborty  
 General Secretary  
 AIACE, Asansol Branch

Cc

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

Recd. ASH I & II  
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**APURBA KR. PATHAK**  
 सहायक आयुक्त  
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**ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES****ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION****MINUTES OF THE ZOOM MEETING ON 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2024**

A ZOOM Meeting of AIACE and AICPA was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 to review of the gherao organised at CMPF Office, Asansol on 22-08-2024. Dr.B.K.Srivastav, Vice-President, AIACE, presided over the meeting that was attended by about 46 members.

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE said that CMPF Office is delaying issue of revised PPOs and PPOs for widow pension and we were forced to hold dharna at CMPF Office. He congratulated Asansol Branch for the successful dharna. We plan to hold similar dharnas at the Regional Offices of CMPF in September and October 2024 and at CMPFO, Dhanbad and CIL HQ in November.

Sri Dinkar Sahu said that dharna will be held before Regional Commissioner Offices of CMPF on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024.

Sri. A.K.Singh said that a dharna will be organised on 25<sup>th</sup> September 24 before Regional Commissioner Offices of CMPF Ranchi.

Sri D.Ramachander Rao said that demonstration will be held at CMPFO, Godavarikhani Ramagundam, Dr. A.M.Mohan said dharna will be held at CMPFO, Bilaspur soon. Dates of dharna before Regional Commissioner Offices of CMPF at other places will be decided later on.

Sri N. Adhikary and Sri Bijon Chakraborty told that after the dharna a delegation met the Regional Commissioner, CMPF, Asansol to hand over a memorandum of our demands. Regional Commissioner informed that about 3000 revised PPOs have been issued so far and about 2800 applications are under process. He will attest the applications as a Gazetted Officer. The concerned Bank Manager is also authorised to countersign the applications. He also said that photographs are not required on the PPO.

Sri S L Chaudhuri said that the photos can be self-attested by the applicant. He raised an important point that PPO is an independent self-contained document and there should be no enclosures. Sri N. Adhikary responded that this point was not there earlier in our demands. However, it will be taken up with CMPFO, Asansol.

Sri B.B.Das said that incorrect PPOs are being issued by CMPFO and dharna will be organised at Talcher in September'24.

Dr. B.K.Srivastav said that all suggestions and inputs have been noted and will be acted upon.

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

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

#### LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE MEETING

1	P.K.Singh Rathor	24	K K Dutta
2	B K Srivastav	25	K N Mishra
3	Pawan Tandon	26	Kasi Viswanathan
4	A K Singh	27	M R Kapse
5	A K Verma	28	N C Sahoo
6	Ambika Chakraborty	29	Nabanita Das
7	Anjani Kumar	30	Nihar Ranjan Das
8	Arun Singh	31	Nikhil Ranjan Mitra
9	Ashwini Prasad Das	32	Nilanjan Adhikary
10	Basudeo Prasad	33	Partha Sarkar
11	Bibhuti Bhusan Das	34	Pawan Tandon
12	Bijon Chakraborty	35	Pramod Kumar
13	C L Patel	36	R A Manjunath Prasad
14	D Ajay Kumar	37	R L S Yadav
15	D R Jharbade	38	S K Srivastav
16	D Ramachander Rao	39	S N Singh
17	Dinkar Sahu	40	Sanjay Kumar
18	DR N G Mukherjee	41	Sanjoy Nath
19	DR S Dantare	42	Seshan
20	G C Srivastav	43	Shyamal Kumar Pal
21	G K Raghav	44	Swapanlal Chaudhuri
22	Gourang Ghosh	45	V Parthasarathy
23	Jai Prakash Singh	46	Virendra Kumar





## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### KERALA BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17th AUGUST 2024

The Executive Committee of AIACE Kerala Branch met online at 7:00 PM on 17th August 2024.

##### **Attendees:**

1. Mr. D. Ajayakumar, President
2. Mr. VV Phalgunan Pillai, Vice President
3. Mr. AV Seshan, General Secretary
4. Mr. K. Kuttan, Treasurer
5. Mr. Thomas John, Joint General Secretary
6. Mr. KA Gopalan Achary, EC Member
7. Mr. P. Sidharthan, EC Member

##### **Agenda and Discussions:**

##### **Health Review:**

The committee reviewed the health condition of Mr. Thomas John, Joint General Secretary, who recently experienced an ailment. The Committee also expressed happiness over the improved health of Mr. KA Gopalan Achary, who had undergone treatment for his heart ailment recently. It was also mentioned with positive vibes that his medical bills are getting cleared fast at WCL HQ.. The EC had taken special care to follow up with the medical authorities in WCL HQ. during his hospitalization and bill submission.

##### **Message from Mr. PKS Rathor, Convenor:**

A message from respected Mr. PKS Rathor was conveyed, appreciating the Kerala Branch and advising on increasing membership.

**Pension Revision Clarification:**

The committee appreciated the quick clarification provided by the Convenor and Principal General Secretary regarding the pension revision doubts raised in the previous meeting.

**Dharna/Gherao at CMPF Office:**

Discussion on the Dharna/Gherao organized by AIACE at CMPF office, Dhanbad on 22nd August 2024. Members raised concerns about whether TA/DA would be granted to at least one member from the Kerala Branch to attend centrally organized agitations, as there were no clear instructions.

**Grievances Review:**

It was clarified that all grievances brought to the notice of EC Members during the Foundation Day celebration have been settled, with no further action pending.

**Hospital Empanelment:**

Special thanks were expressed to Mr. Thomas John for drafting a request letter to hospital authorities for empanelment. Members were requested to review and suggest modifications. It was decided to first approach major hospitals like VPS Lakeshore Hospital and Amrita Hospitals.

**CGHS Rate Issues:**

It was noted that hospitals are reluctant to enlist at CGHS rates due to delayed payments by CIL authorities. Mr. PKS Rathor, Convenor suggested collecting details of negotiable rates from ONGC, Chennai office, as hospitals were unwilling to share agreement copies.

**Membership Increase:**

Increasing membership was discussed, and actions are in progress.

**Funding Issues:**

The committee discussed the lack of funds and considered approaching active members for a feasible solution.

**Grievance Redressal System:**

The President requested Mr. Thomas John to explore the feasibility of creating a separate grievance redressal system for unresolved grievances.

**Festive Greetings:**

The committee discussed organizing periodic functions and sending festive greetings (Onam/Christmas/Eid) with small gifts to active members, subject to fund availability. The decision will be implemented after online deliberation among EC members and informing the convenor.



**Health Issues and Financial Support:**

The health issues faced by some members were discussed, particularly the accumulation of bills exceeding 4 lakhs by a subsidiary company related to a cancer case. The matter was brought to the kind attention of Mr. PKS Rathor, Convenor, who promptly took it up to the top level for immediate payment release. The EC members expressed their gratitude for the swift action taken by the Convenor, feeling reassured that the association has staunch support in times of need.

For a reported medical case of dengue, mental support and prayers were offered, and the patient was released from the hospital soon after.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to each other.



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### DELHI-NCR BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

The meeting of AIACE, Delhi-NCR Branch was held on 1/9/2024 at hotel The Horizon Inn, near Amrapali Sapphire, Sector-44, Noida. The meeting was presided over by Sri R B Mathur, National President of AIACE. The meeting was anchored by Dr. B K Shrivastav and the cultural event which followed was meticulously hosted by Dr Kavita Vikas.



Dr Shrivastav, while welcoming all members, highlighted about the activities and achievement of AIACE since it's formation.

The members raised the issue regarding problems faced by empanelled hospitals in Delhi-NCR who after providing cashless facility to members but are facing delay in settlement of their medical bills. It was observed that some hospitals are not raising bills to the subsidiary

company but have raised bills to Coal India, New Delhi Office. Efforts are needed to educate such hospitals and request CIL to locate such bills for settlement.

Challenges faced in membership drive were discussed. It is heartening that the get together got a new member added to AIACE, who also filled form and deposited fees on the spot.

After the meeting, celebration of “Barkha Mahotsav” began. Today’s event- cum-get together at “Barkha Mahotsav” has indeed been a memorable one and a cause to cherish in the golden chapter of Delhi-NCR Coal Club under the auspicious banner of AIACE.





The function was made lively by active participation of Sri R B Mathur, Dr Kavita Vikas, Smt. Sandhya Jha, Sri Arun Kumar Sharma, Sri Vinay Kumar, Sri G K Raghav and others.





All members deeply appreciated a beautiful Dance performance by Smt. Kavita Gurnani.

Members' joys & excitement got compounded with the kind presence of Respected Shri Mathur Sir & Smt Mathur Madam who were kind enough to witness the entire proceedings at the occasion to grace the same and bless us.

Members are truly feeling deeply obliged & indebted to them for their kind gesture.



And, of course, members are very proud of strong team of Delhi-NCR AIACE Branch who left no stone unturned with their meticulous planning & execution skills to make the entire event a mega success all the way.

Thanks one and all for their encouraging support & cooperation at the event. Everyone truly deserves.



Our heartfelt thanks to Sri Mathur and Mrs Mathur for their valuable presence and lot of thanks to all participants who made this event a grand success.

The programme concluded with Vote of Thanks by Sri Vikas Kumar who elaborately thanked all by counting their individual contribution to make the program a success.







































**REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL CONGRESS 2024 ATTEDED BY  
DELHI-NCR BRANCH MEMBERS**

“Industrial Pollution Control Congress 2024 (IPCC)” was organized in a day-long event on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Hotel Le' Meridien, New Delhi, India. The theme in this Congress was **“Challenges of Industrial Pollution & its impact on sustainable development.”** Led by Sri R. B. Mathur, the following delegates from AIACE were privileged to have participated in this Congress:-

Dr B. K. Shrivastav

Sri Arun Kumar Sharma

Sri G K Raghav

Sri Narayan Jha

Sri Vinay Kumar

Sri Vikas Kumar

Sri Arvind Kumar

Sri Arvind Kumar Singh

Sri Pradeep Kumar Srivastava





After Welcome address by Sri Anurag Sharma, Chairman, Steering Committee, IPCC 2024 & Former Director (Onshore), ONGC Limited the theme was explained by Sri Sukla Mistry, Co-Chair Steering Committee - IPCC 2024 & Former Director (Refineries), Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

In the General session 3 keynote addresses were delivered by Sri Pankaj Kumar Goswami, Director (Operations), Oil India Limited; Sri Prabh Das, MD & CEO, HPCL – Mittal Energy Limited (HMEL) and Sri Subhash Kumar, Member – Energy Transition Advisory Committee, MoPNG & Former CMD & Director (Finance) ONGC Limited.



The Congress deliberated various issues and focused on the 3 main areas of Causes, Effects and Prevention of Industrial pollution. Regulators from CSIR, Scientists from TERI, global manufacturers of equipment used in detecting and preventing gas leakages, methods used in reclaiming damaged lands and various issues involved in controlling industrial pollution were discussed in the Congress.



The congress concluded to ensure similar exchange of views for promoting steps towards Net Zero Goal achievement by the year 2070.



## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

### VARANASI BRANCH

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

The meeting of the General Body of AIACE Varanasi branch was held at on 11/09/2024 at Varanasi. The following members were present:

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|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. S N Singh.  | 2. J P Singh        | 3. R L S Yadav |
| 4. K N. Mishra | 5.Y N Singh         | 6. C L Patel   |
| 7. Gyan Singh. | 8. Dig Vijaya Singh | 9. A.K. Singh  |





The following discussions were held and decisions taken accordingly.

5. **Activities of AIACE in Central and Branches:** A review of recent activities of AIACE Central Body in general and Varanasi Branch in particular was undertaken.
6. **Proposed Dharna in front of Singrauli C M P F office:** In the month of October 2024 a Dharna in front of CMPF Office, Singrauli was planned to be organized. Further it was decided that 30 to 35 members will participate from Varanasi Branch.
7. **Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Varanasi and plead them to join AIACE.
8. **Pension issue of widows and action taken by AIACE:** The attendees in the meeting noted the recent developments on Revised PPOs for easy starting of widow pensions. It was noted that work of digitization is going on at a slower pace for which CMPFO and CIL have been approached for redressal.
9. **Other matters related to Branch:** The General meeting of Varanasi Branch appreciated the initiatives of Varanasi Coal Club in the past one year since formation.

The meeting was followed with commitment to have further meetings at regular interval.



## MINUTES OF THE ONLINE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### AIACE, KERALA Branch, held at 7.00 PM on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The executive Committee of AIACE, Kerala branch met online at 7 PM on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in which the following members of the Executive Committee attended the meeting:

- i) Mr. D. Aajaya Kumar, President
- ii) Mr. AV Seshan, General Secretary
- iii) Mr. K. Kuttan, Treasurer
- iv) Mr. Thomas John, Jt. General Secretary
- v) Mr. P. Sidharthan, EC Member
- vi) Mr. KA Gopalan Achary, EC Member

1. At the outset of the meeting, the participants warmly greeted each other on the eve of the auspicious festival Onam, for a joyful, prosperous, healthy wellbeing of all members of the Kerala Branch.

2. The Onam digital greeting cards and video created by Mr. Thomas John was appreciated by the committee and it was decided that the Onam greetings will be delivered to the members individually as well as in the group in the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (eve of Thiruvonam).

3. Onam greetings from the EC team to Mr. PKS Rathore, Convenor will also be conveyed online on the same date.

4. Regarding the delay in payment of medical treatment bills submitted to CCL



by Mr. Phalgunan Pillai, the committee expressed its anguish and it was decided that the matter be taken up with the company by the Kerala Branch of AIACE for early settlement of the payment. The Committee expressed its satisfaction and appreciation over the intervention of Mr. PKS Rathore, the Convenor who contacted the CMS, CCL on phone as well as on email in this regard. Though immediate action was promised by CCL, the outcome is still awaited.

5. The necessity to add new members was discussed. It was brought out that most of our retired executives are of the pre-revised salary time and the pension amount received is meagre. They are finding it difficult to pay the membership fee of Rs.5000/-. However, efforts are on to motivate known people to join. It was felt that a drive must be conducted soon in this regard.

6. Mr. AV Seshan, as promised, presented the documents to be sent to the proposed hospitals that they are required to submit as enclosures while applying for empanelment.

7. OPS vs NPS vs UPS vs CMPS schemes were explained and discussed in the light of recent communications on the topic. Members were concerned about exclusion of CIL employees and retirees from the recently introduced UPS. It was felt that Convenor, AIACE should take up this matter with Coal India Ltd. And the Ministry.

8. It was also mentioned that the Convenor in his letter of appreciation written to the Hon. Prime Minister has touched on this point.

9. The need to have a letterhead was discussed. The job was entrusted to Mr. Thomas John to create one in line with the AIACE official letterhead used by the Central administration.

10. Pertaining to the inquiry about any empanelled clinic exclusively for diagnosis treatment which does not have hospital facilities recently circulated by CIL. Hospital. No such clinic could be located, at the same time a diagnostic clinic by name Biolab Advanced Diagnostic Centre, Near Trade Union Centre, Payyannoor, Kannur, who have an MOA with CGHS, Trivandrum. For a period of two years and they charge @ 2014 Non-NABL rate list of CGHS, Trivandrum.

11. Response from Convenor towards an item about TA/DA to attend central

body dharna etc for which there was a mention in our last minutes of meeting was not received. It was suggested that if desired, an email may be sent in this regard.

12. .A proposal to visit physically two three hospitals for enlistment probably in October-Nov or Dec - tentative. This point was extensively discussed. It was decided that along with an introduction letter, the targeted hospitals may be visited by individuals or teams to motivate the hospitals to apply to CIL for empanelment.

- i) Parumala Hospital, Parumala
- ii) Adlux Appollo Hospital, Angamali
- iii) Jubilee Mission Hospital, Thrissur
- iv) Daya Hospital, Thrissur
- v) Medical Trust Hospital, Ernakulam
- vi) VPS Lakeshore Hospital, Ernakulam
- vii) Amrita Hospital, Ernakulam

13. In order to have an independent fund for the branch, it was suggested that an amount of Rs.100/- per month/member be collected, so that the branch can plan and execute any welfare activities. It was decided to place this proposal in the ensuing General Body meeting for consideration and decision.

An online General Body meeting will be held on a convenient day soon.

14. In order to raise any matter of grievances, AIACE - Kerala Branch has started an email ID that the members can use. The mails received in this mail box will be attended to at the earliest possible time. For information of the members the email ID is: [aiace.kerala@gmail.com](mailto:aiace.kerala@gmail.com)

15. Another constraint observed was the unwillingness on the part of the hospitals to provide cash-less treatment. Main reasons raised was non-payment of treatment bills by CIL, huge amounts are pending for payment and it becomes difficult for the hospitals to sustain themselves.

A copy of the ONGC contract with VPS Lakeshore Hospital, Ernakulam was on the

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look out, but the concerned offices would not give it out. ONGC has a contract with this hospital on mutually agreed rates for different ailments.

It was suggested that AIACE Central Body take up with CIL to resolve the pending bills issue of the hospitals and to help create a good will for the company. A study may be undertaken to ascertain the current position of pending bills and streamline the process to complete payment early.

16. A question also arose if any provision exists for reimbursement of routine monthly medical bills like for diabetes, blood pressure etc. The same could not be answered in the meeting and shall seek necessary information.

17. The meeting ended with once again greeting all on the eve of Onam festival and vote of thanks.

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*Report created by  
Thomas John*

Encl: Appendix containing Views in respect to issues discussed in executive body meeting of AIACE, Kerala branch.



**Appendix****Views in respect to issues discussed in executive body meeting of AIACE, Kerala branch.**

**Point 4-** Local branch should raise the issue with Central body and Central body will take up the issue with respective authority to keep uniformity in approach.

**Point 5-** The membership fee has been raised long back and willing people are joining due to AIACE's member-oriented action.

AIACE is helping all with its fullest capacity. The members having crossed 75 years of age on 31st December of the year are exempted from paying annual fee. AIACE is giving Rs 10000/ to the wife of deceased executive out of collection from membership fee and no other fee is taken. Till now, the payment has been made to the wives of such deceased executives who might not have paid Rs 4000-5000 / to AIACE.

So, those willing to join must join without pre conditions.

**Point -7&8** - AIACE has taken up the issue, but UPS is a prospective decision to be implemented by next financial year. The work is going on to amend provision of CMPS-1998 to meet our demand.

**Point -9** OK.

**Point -11-** No such TA/DA can be allowed to attend dharnas etc. organised by Central body.

**Point -13-** No local fund can be created in formal official way using name of AIACE, and ad hoc fund may be raised by members by contributing in any other personal account for meeting expense of special function.

**Point -16-** Rs 36000/ is paid for meeting routine medical expenses, domiciliary in nature. AIACE is working for its enhancement.



**MINUTES OF MEETING AND BARSHA MONGAL ORGANISED BY AIACE, KOLKATA ON 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2024**

The meeting of AIACE, Kolkata branch was held on 15th September, 24 at Rabindra Tirth, New Town Kolkata. Sri P K Singh Rathor, convenor, AIACE was the chief guest on this occasion. Dr M P Dixit and Dr N B Chanda were special guests.

**AIACE was the Association Partner for the above event.**



The meeting started with traditional lighting of the lamp by Sri P K Singh Rathor, Dr M P Dixit, Dr N B Chanda , Sri N C Sarkar,Sri N R Das, Sri D S Bandhopadhya, Sri Alok Kar Choudhary, Mrs Nidhi Singh Rathor, Mrs Nabanita Das and others.

Sri N C Sarkar, President, Kolkata branch welcomed all members who attended the meeting along with their family members. Sri N R Das, General Secretary briefed about the activities of AIACE and Kolkata coal club.

Sri P K Singh Rathor deliberated on pension, CPRMS issues along with the issues of working executives. He also greeted all on the occasion of ONAM, a festival of Kerala state. He also remembered Sri M Visvesvaraya on his birthday which is celebrated as Engineers Day to recall his contribution in nation building.

Dr MP Dixit deliberated on the necessity of AIACE in solving the issues of serving and retired executives. Dr N B Chanda highlighted the achievements of AIACE and contribution of Sri P K Singh Rathor in bringing the working and retired executives and spouses of deceased executives together all across the country.

After the meeting, the Barsha Mangal programme was organised by Kolkata Coal club and anchored by Mrs Nabanita Das, Joint General Secretary and cultural secretary and Sri Vishwarup Deb. The programme was preceded by two minutes silence for the soul of late Kalyani Mazumdar w/o Sri Pradyot Mazumdar. Two minutes silence was also observed to pay tribute to late Dr Moumita Debnath Trainee doctor, R G Kar Hospital, Kolkata.





In the beginning, the AIACE theme song, written by Dr Kavita Vikas and composed by Mrs Nabanita Das was launched with a decision to run this song in the beginning of all the meetings and functions of AIACE in future.

It was also announced to podcast the life of coal miners, employees and executives and their contribution in nation building by providing energy security. Mrs Nabanita Das, Mrs (Dr) Kavita Vikas, Mrs Padma Mohan and Mrs Gunawati Mohan will be resource persons and they will interact with the people for the podcast.



The KCC members presented dances and songs representing different coal clubs in operation, viz, Kolkata, Asansol, Patna, Varanasi, Delhi NCR, Nagpur, Bengaluru, Kerala, North East, Guwahati, Ranchi- Jamshedpur, Raipur-Durg, Korba and Bilaspur.



The programme by Kolkata coal club has made a bench mark for other coal clubs to follow.

The performance by Mrs Nabanita Das, Mrs Mousumi Dutta, Sri Deepak Dutta, Sri Vishwarup Deb, Sri K B DebRoy, Sri Nandan Choudhury, Smt Sikha Sarkar, Smt. Ratnashree Kar Choudhury, Smt. Vandana Deb, Smt. Sujata Dawn, Smt. Lata Chakraborty, Smt. Kakali Mitra, Smt. Chandrima Dhar, Smt. Pranati Mandal, Smt. Jaya Mukherjee, Smt. Sushmita Dutta, Smt. Papiya Mohanta, Smt. Sukla Das, Smt. Kakali Bhattacharya, Smt. Basabi Bandyopadhyay, Smt. Arati Das, Deepa Gagar, Sri A P Das and others were highly appreciated.



The projector presentation was made by Ishita Das.

Ms Ishita Das, Sukanya Dhar, Ananya Nath, Anoushka Das and Abhishek Mitra., all children of KCC made the programme spectacular by their individual performances



The programme was highly successful due to full involvement of all members who came from distant places to attend and enjoy the programme.

In the last, Sri Alok Kar Choudhary extended vote of thanks to all the members and guests and announced end of the function.





Following members attended the programme with their family members:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.Sri D S Bandhopadhya       | 2.Sri K B Deb Ray          | 3.Sri D Mohanta               |
| 4.Sri A P Das                | 5.Mrs Nabanita Das         | 6.Sri Deepak Kr Dutta         |
| 7.Sri N C Sarkar             | 8.Dr M P Dixit             | 9.Mrs Kakali Mitra            |
| 10.Mrs Pranati Mandal        | 11.Sri Joydev Ghosh        | 12.Sri Sanjay Nath            |
| 13.Sri Prantic Choudhary     | 14 Sri S N Mukherjee       | 15.Mrs Chandrima Dhar         |
| 16.Sri T K Ghosh             | 17.Sri Deepak Kr Das       | 18.Sri Jagannath Bandhopadhya |
| 19. Mrs Sujata Dawn          | 20. Sri Alok Kar Choudhary | 21. Sri Vishwarup Deb         |
| 22. Sri Nanadan Kr Choudhary | 23. Sri S S Gaggar         | 24. Sri K K Dutta             |
| 25. Sri Hemant Kr            | 26. Sri Manoj Kr Das       | 27. Mrs Lata Chakaraborty     |
| 28. Sri Sushil Basu Chodhary | 29. Sri N R Das            | 30. Sri U P Bhattacharya      |
| 31. Sri Avrendra Kumar       | 32. Sri Gurudhan Dey       | 33. Sri Ambika Chakaraborty   |
| 34. Sri Apurba Maity         | 35. Sri Goutam. Pramanik   | 36. Sri Swapan Kr Das         |
| 37. Sri Alok Routh           | 38. Sri S S Pal            | 39. Sri Partha Sarkar         |
| 40. Sri S C Basu             | 41. Sri N B Chanda         | 42. Sri Manoj Kr Mitra        |
| 43. Sri Debrata Hazra        | 44. Sri Prabir Kr Saha     | 45. Dr Asit Ranjan Das        |
| 46. Sri Asitabh Mitra        | 47. Sri D R Biswas         | 48. Sri Abhijeet Sen          |
| 49. Sri Bishwajeet Ghosh     | 50. Sri S B Dash           | 51. Sri P K Mazundar          |
| 52. Sri P K Bag              |                            |                               |









## **Appendix**

### **Expression of Thanks from Sri P. K. Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE**

Congratulations and thanks.

I am very much overwhelmed to enjoy Barsha Mangal function organized by Kolkata Coal Club under aegis of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) today on 15th September, 24 at Rabindra Tirth, New Town, Kolkata.

The programme has made a bench mark for other coal clubs to follow.

I am thankful to all members and extend the heartiest congratulations to all members who joined the programme and made it highly successful.

I am specially thankful to Dr M P Dixit, Dr N B Chanda, Sri N C Sarkar, Sri N R Das, Sri Alok Kar Choudhary, Sri D S Bandhopadhyay, Sri S S Pal and Sri A P Das.

I am also thankful to team led by Mrs Nabanita Das, Mrs Mousumi Dutta, Sri Deepak Dutta, Sri Vishwarup Deb, Sri K B DebRoy, Sri Nandan Choudhury, Smt Sikha Sarkar, Smt. Ratnashree Kar Choudhury, Smt. Vandana Deb, Smt. Sujata Dawn, Smt. Lata Chakraborty, Smt. Kakali Mitra, Smt. Chandrima Dhar, Smt. Pranati Mandal, Smt. Jaya Mukherjee, Smt. Sushmita Dutta, Smt. Papiya Mohanta, Smt. Sukla Das, Smt. Kakali Bhattacharya, Smt. Basabi Bandyopadhyay, Smt. Arati Das, Deepa Gagar.

I am also thankful to Miss Ishita Das, Ms Sukanya Dhar, Ms Ananaya Nath, Ms. Anoushka to Das, Mr Abhishek Mitra for participating fully to make the programme highly lively.

Also, a special mention to Sri Ambika Chakraborty, Treasurer, AIACE, Asansol branch who came from Asansol with his wife and participated in the programme.

Lastly, the heartiest thanks to all from Mrs Nidhi Singh Rathor and me.

P. K. Singh Rathor

Convenor, AIACE



## REPORT ON 2ND EDITION OF MINERALS AND MINING CONCLAVE 2024

ORGANIZED BY ASSOCHAM

ATTEDED BY KOLKATA BRANCH MEMBERS

2nd Edition Of Minerals And Mining Conclave 2024 was organized by Assocham in a day-long event on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Taj Kutir, Newtown, Kolkata, India. The seminar was very informative and beneficial regarding **“The future of Mining Coal/ Critical materials”**. The participants from AIACE were thw following persons:

Mr Abhijit Sen, Mr M K Das, Mr K K Dutta, Mr D K Dutta,  
Mrs Rubi Sen, Mrs.Shukla Das, Mrs Susmita Dutta, and Mrs Mousumi Dutta



In the inaugural session, Mr Sanjiv Ganeriwala, Chairman Mining sub council, ASSOCHAM Eastern region welcomed all the following delegates and they narrated their views:

1. Mr Girish kumar Ganeriwala, Sr vice president, ICRA Ltd
2. Mr Anil Badgotri, President J K Cement Ltd
3. Mr Jitendra Malik, Director Tech. NCL
4. Ms Carly Partridge, Minister councilor, Australian High Commission
5. Mr Indra Dev Narayan, Chairman cum Managing Director, MECL



6. Dr Sudip Bhattacharya
7. Dynamics Director General GSI
8. Mr Ghanshym Sharma ,CMD, HCL



Next in the Technical session -1 Mr Girish Kumar Kadam,Vice President ICRA, Coordinated the proceedings in which the following were the eminent speakers:

- 1.Mr Saiflla Ansari, DMS
- 2.Mr Sanjiv kr Singh, Director (mining),HCL
- 3.Mr Jitendra Malik,DT,NCL
- 4.Ms Twameka Sen, Geologist, MM Pvt.Ltd
- 5.Mr Anil Badgotri,president JKcement
- 6.Mr Chanchal Goswami, Director Mining, WBPDC
- 7.Mr Chttaranjan Mahapatra, project head ,Mines aluminum vedanta Ltd
- 8.Mr Priyush Srivastav ,chief NRD, Tata steel ltd



After Lunch, Technical session 2 started in which Mr Sanjiv Ganeriwala was coordinated the proceedings. The followings were the eminent speakers

- 1.Mr Dinesh Chandra Kundu, GM(Min) MCL
- 2.Mr R P Ritolia,Director, Orissa Metalics Pvt Ltd
- 3.Mr Mirajul Haque,V.President, HIL
- 4.Mr Debabrata Sinha .V.President, Shyam Minerals Ltd
- 5.Prof. D P Mishra, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad
- 6.Dr Hirok Choudhuri, Professor NIT, Durgapur
- 7.Mr Dipendra Kashiva, ED, Sponge Iron Manuf. Association



In the next session ASSOCHAM Business Excellence Awards were given to the sectoral leaders by the special guest Mr Subhra Kamal Mukherjee, Retired Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court and Dr Narayana Chakraborty, Padma Shri Awardee.

The Conclave ended in a cordial positive note.





## ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES

### MINUTES OF THE ONLINE MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2024

The Annual General Body Meeting of AIACE was held on 2nd October 2024 via Google Meet. Sri.R.B.Mathur President, AIACE, presided over the meeting that was attended by 45 members from all across the branches. The meeting started at 4:30 PM, but due to lack of quorum, it was deferred for 30 minutes and resumed at 5:00 PM.

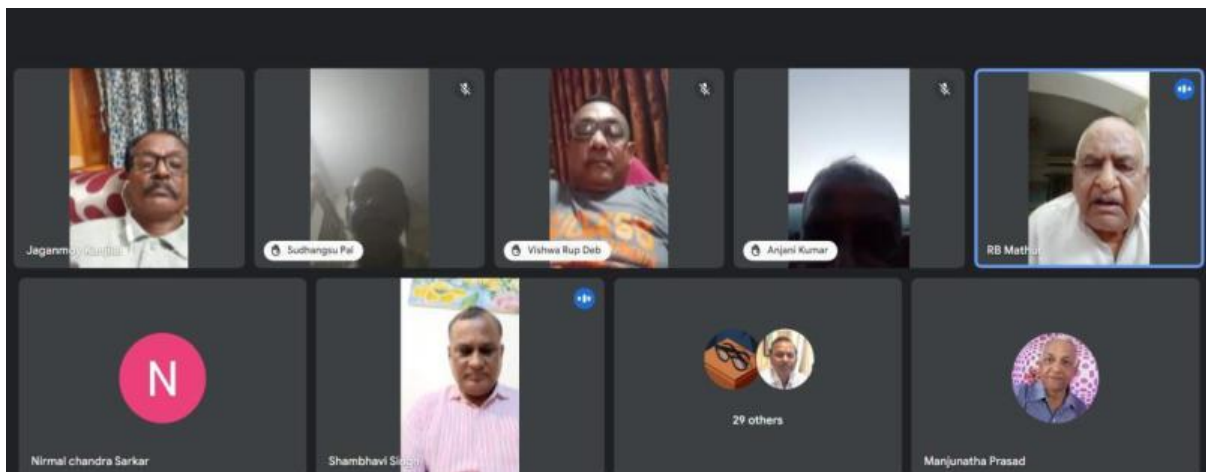
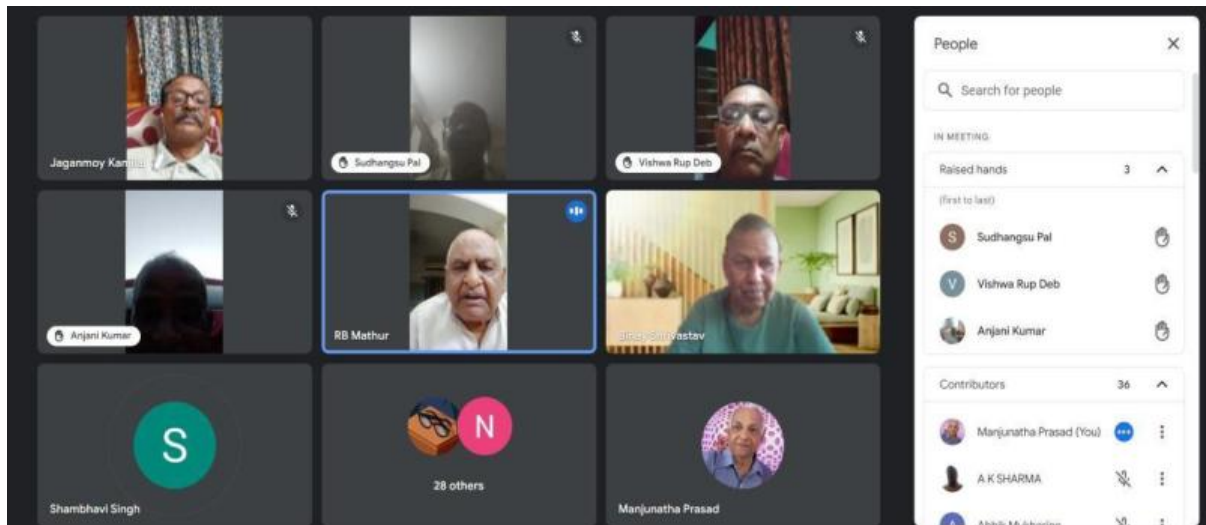
All the members introduced themselves first and then, Sri R B Mathur was nominated to preside over the meeting by voice vote.

Sri.R.B.Mathur extended his good wishes to the members and assured that he would meet Chairman, CIL in the first week of November 2024 and would request him for early implementation of revised PPOs and speedy resolution of the issues related to CMPS-1998 pension & CPRMSE. He requested Dr. B.K.Srivastav to provide him with a write-up. He directed to start the discussion as per agenda.

Following agenda for the meeting was put before the participants which was already circulated to them along with financial reports.

- 1. Presentation of Income & Expenditure Account for the calendar year 2023 and Financial Year 2023-24**
- 2. Brief of the past activities of AIACE during the year 2023 and up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**
- 3. Future Action Plan**
- 4. Any other matter**





Sri P.K.Singh Rathor, Convenor, AIACE welcomed all the members and paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri on their birth anniversary. He requested Sri Manjunath Prasad to present the annual accounts for discussion and adoption by the General Body.

Sri Manjunath Prasad presented the accounts for the Calendar Year 2023 and Financial Year 2023-24 and explained the salient points. He invited the members to give their comments. The matter was put to vote and the accounts were adopted unanimously by voice vote.

Dr. B.K.Srivastav outlined the activities of AIACE. He said that a number of Dharnas were held by AIACE/AICPA members during the last few months in co-ordination with other organisations for revision of pension. He further told that members of AIACE/AICPA, Hyderabad branch submitted Memorandums to Minister of Coal and several MPs and we can expect a positive result in the near future. Our well researched suggestions on pension revision and improvement of Pension Corpus have been well received by the Board of Trustees and are being considered. CMPFO has held a few meetings with Coal India to find ways and means

for revision of pension. A consultant is being appointed by CMPF, BoT shortly for suggesting amendment in CMPS 1998 in the wake of our demands under prevailing situations and for formulating revised pension. Sri Shrivastav further told that a dharna was organized on 23rd September 2024 before CMPFO, Chhindwara by members of AICPA/AIACE and other pensioner associations. During dharna, it emerged that our aim is same and we would co-operate with one another to achieve this aim.

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor said that in the meeting of AIACE representatives on 31st January, 2024 with Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Coal, it was agreed in principle that pension needs revision and meetings to examine suggestions for the scheme were muted to be initiated in 2 months, which were however delayed. We are in touch with Commissioner, CMPF in this regard. He further told that AIACE had facilitated empanelment of hospitals of various cities under CPRMSE and a few more cases are under consideration. We have demanded that annual OPD amount to be revised from Rs. 36,000 to Rs.1,00,000. CIL is examining this demand. As regards delay in payment of hospital bills, management informed that some hospitals are submitting inflated bills. The issue of non-reimbursement of medical expenses at empanelled hospitals due to change of management has been raised with CIL management for taking needful action for change as per requirement.

There is a proposal to cover retired employees under CIL Accident Benefit Insurance Policy. Unfortunately, this is held up due to reservations expressed by the insurers. He said that executive promotion process has been streamlined and timely promotions are being given. Pay conflict between executives and non-executives consequent to implementation of NCWA is being pursued by us. But no decision could be taken due pending Court Cases.

Sri Rathor told that involving spouses and family members in AIACE activities, AIACE Coal Clubs have been formed at different locations viz - Kolkata, Asansol- Ranigunj, Durgapur, Ranchi, Patna, Varanasi, Delhi NCR, Bengaluru, Nagpur, Bilaspur, Raipur, Korba, Bhopal and other places. Attempts are being made to make the club functional at other places too. The coal clubs are organising excellent programs with active participation of members and their families. The members of all the Coal Clubs deserve congratulations. The Kolkata Coal club has fixed a bench mark for other coal clubs.

Sri P K Singh Rathor told that AICPA, Talcher branch has proposed to hold Dharna before CMPFO, Talcher on 28-10-2024 and formal decision will be taken soon by holding combined meeting of AIACE and AICPA and accordingly notice of dharna will be served. He also proposed to hold a dharna at Dhanbad before CMPFO head office in the middle of November'2024 and decision for this will be taken at the appropriate time and separate notice will be issued regarding this.

Sri Rathor further told that the efforts and suggestions of AIACE are highly appreciated by the CIL/SCCL Management, CMPFO and Ministry of Coal. However, due to lack of sufficient members, we are not able to leverage our efforts. Many people have great hopes on AIACE which is a unique organisation working selflessly for the welfare of the executives of Coal Industry. He appealed all members to enrol new members by giving publicity to our activities and motivate them to join AIACE to increase our strength.

Sri Anjani Kumar said that medical expenses incurred in emergency cases at non-empanelled hospitals are not being reimbursed. Dr. A Murali Mohan clarified that intimation should be sent to CMS in all such cases for obtaining approval of Director (P)/CMD. Reimbursement will be at CGHS rates. Sri P.K.Singh Rathor advised that email is to be sent to CMS and a message to be posted in WhatsApp group so that the issues are taken up with respective mgt.

Sri P.K.Singh Rathor requested Dr. A Murali Mohan to conduct a seminar on CPRMSE where the members may be guided and their doubts can be cleared.

Sri. A K Sharma said that cost of medicines is increasing and the limit of Rs.25 lakhs should be revised and linked to Price Index. Sri P.K.Singh Rathor told that we can buy generic medicines at affordable rates. Sri Ambika Chakravorty and Mohd. Mazarul said that not all generic medicines are available and doctors do not prescribe them. Matter has been noted for action.

Sri Alok Kar Choudhury said that process of issuing Revised PPOs is extremely slow. Sri P.K.Singh Rathor replied that during his discussion with Chairman, CIL, he was informed that details of pensioner's family is available with CMPFO and Banks. CMPFO should only issue a mandate to the Banks to release pension to the spouse upon death of the pensioner and submission of death certificate. CMPFO is intentionally issuing revised PPOs with mistakes. This issue will be taken up with Ministry of Coal to stamp out corruption in CMPFO.

Sri K. Mangapathi, General Secretary, Vizag Branch informed that, in Vizag there are many Singareni Retired officers. They do not have any empanelled Hospital at Vizag. Care has two branch hospitals in Vizag. One is NABH recognised and the other is under process. Care is ready to accept CGHS rates and provide bills from NABH Accredited Hospital Branch. So, AIACE, Vizag branch and CREW members jointly arranged a meeting with CARE hospital (which is not a CIL panel Hospital) authorities/CEO who agreed to provide medical facilities to AIACE & CREW members at CGHS rates. This will greatly benefit the beneficiaries, maximum of whom are Singareni retired officers.

This is the achievement of AIACE and CREW, Vizag Jointly.

P.K.Singh Rathor requested all members to explain to their family members the facilities and benefits available to us and also give them the details of persons to be contacted in case of any emergency.



Sri J Kanjilal proposed that AIACE should collect membership fee from members for 5 years at a time and many members are willing to pay at a time. On this proposal, Sri P K Singh Rathor informed that AIACE is a trade union and membership fee is collected every year. This is the right practice to have check on the leadership. If fee is collected at a time for several years, the leaders may not respond to the members demand and may also ignore them. The leadership must be awakened and responsive to the members' expectations. If they fail to rise to occasion, the members may not renew their membership. So, this is not possible. He also told that AIACE wants that all its members remain active and the association does not need membership fee only but their activities. Through, annual membership, it is ensured that they deposit fee and also inform in the group. This is also needed to know about their wellbeing. He cited examples of death of two members of Nagpur branch whose death report came much later and benevolent fund payment was made just after information. He appealed all members to go through the posts in main groups of AIACE for keeping themselves updated about developments.

Members are requested to post about their health conditions and wellbeing on 1st of every month in the local Groups.

It was informed that the website of AIACE has been redesigned in new look with user friendly interface. Important informations are uploaded in website and members must visit it frequently. It is also being planned to start YouTube channel and Podcast to highlight our issues and concerns to general public.

It was decided to issue notice for depositing annual fee.

Sri Pawan Tandan, Sri N C Sarkar, Sri R L S YADAV, Sri Sanjay Srivastava, Sri J Kanjilal, Sri R K Chowrasia and other also spoke on different issues.

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

P.K.Singh Rathor

Convenor (AIACE/AICPA)

**LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE MEETING**

1	A K Sharma	2	A K Singh
3	A K Verma	4	A V Seshan
5	Abhik Mukherjee	6	Alok Kar Choudhary
7	Ambika Chakraborty	8	Anjani Kumar
9	Arun Singh	10	Ashwini Prasad Das
11	B K Srivastav	12	Dr Murali Mohan
13	Dr Uday Shankar	14	Dr. Tapati Rudra
15	Gopal Sah	16	Jaganmoy Kanjilal
17	K C Nema	18	K L Kurrey
19	K Mangapathi	20	Kailash Jerath
21	Mohd Mazarul	22	N C Sarkar
23	Nabanita Das	24	P.K.Singh Rathor
25	Pawan Tandon	26	Pramod Kumar
27	Prantik Chowdhary	28	R A Manjunath Prasad
29	R B Mathur	30	R K Chowrasia
31	R L S Yadav	32	R P Vishwakarma
33	S C Joshi	34	S K Srivastav
35	S N Singh	36	S Sundar
37	Sanjay Kumar	38	Sanjay Srivastav
39	Sanjoy Nath	40	Saraswathi Vani
41	Sreedhar Bhatt	42	Sudhansu Pal
43	Uma Prasad Bhattacharya	44	Vishwarup Deb
45	Yogendranath Singh		



## Minutes of Meeting of AIACE, Bilaspur Branch Executive Body on 5th October, 2024

The executive Committee of AIACE, Bilaspur branch was held at Indian Coffee House, Shree Plaza, near Ashok Nagar Chowk, Sarkanda, Bilaspur between 2 PM to 4 PM on 5th October 2024 in which Sri Abdul Kalam, ex-CMD, ECL and President, Delhi branch of AIACE was the Chief Guest.



Other members of the Executive Committee attending the meeting were:

Sri R P Sinha	Sri PKS Rathore	Dr A M. Mohan
Sri D K Saha	Sri Akhileswar Prasad	Sri Umesh Sharma
Sri P K Sharan	Sri S K Mathur	Sri S C Sinha
Sri Sunil Kumar Roy	Sri Anjani Kumar Sharma	Sri V D Soni
Sri Swapan Kr Ray	Sri Ramesh Chandra	Sri B P Sahu
Sri R C Gupta.	Sri R K Das	Sri K L Kurrey

The meeting was presided over by Dr A M Mohan.

Sri Abdul Kalam extended thanks to Bilaspur members for organizing meeting at the shower notice. He deliberated on the efforts being made by AIACE and AICPA for pension revision. He appealed all to strengthen AIACE /AICPA and P K Singh Rathor for fulfillment of demands of serving and retired executives and employees.



Sri P. K Singh Rathor told that Kalam sb had come to Bilaspur in connection with some official assignment and he agreed to meet members for a very short time. He kept his promise. Sri Rathor also told that Kalam sb has been making all arrangements in Delhi for AIACE activities.

The following discussions were held and decisions taken accordingly.

1. **Activities of AIACE in Central and Branches:** A review of recent activities of AIACE Central Body in general and Bilaspur Branch in particular was undertaken.



2. **Proposed Dharna in front of Talcher C M P F office:** On 28th October, 2024 a Dharna in front of CMPF Office, Talcher has been planned. It was decided that members will provide full logistic support to this Dharna.
3. **Membership Drive:** All members agreed for volunteering to contact those executives who are located around Bilaspur and plead them to join AIACE.



- 4. Pension issue of widows and action taken by AIACE:** The attendees in the meeting noted the recent developments on Revised PPOs for easy starting of widow pensions. It was noted that work of digitization is going on at a slower pace for which CMPFO and CIL have been approached for redressal.



- 5. Other matters related to Branch:** The participants appreciated the initiatives of Bilaspur Coal Club in the past one year since formation.

Sri K L Kurrey, Sri R P Sinha and others also spoke on this occasion. The meeting was followed with commitment to have further meetings at regular interval.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri P. K. Sharan.