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**ANNUAL GENERALBODY MEETING 20-8-2022**



Smt. Noorjahan, Postwoman, Basaveshwaranagar PO felicitated for her dedicated service to K P&T PA.  
From left: Sri V. Murugan, Jt, Secretary, Smt N. Nagalakshmi, EC Member, Sri C.S. Karanth, President  
and the Chief Guest Sri L.K. Das, IPoS, PMG, Bengaluru Head Quarters Region.



Shri L.K. Dash, IPoS, Postmaster General, Bengaluru Head Quarters Region, Bengaluru 560001. The Chief Guest, being honoured by Sri M Ramiah, Advisor KP&TPA. C.S. Karanth, EC Member & H S Manjunatha, Advisor, look on



Govt. School students awarded cash prize, the Executive Committee Members of K P&T PA and its Advisors with the Chief Guest Shri L.K. Dash, IPoS, Postmaster General, Bengaluru HQ Region, Bengaluru 560001.



Presentation of Public Address System to the Head Mistress, Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka by the Chief Guest & Sri M.Ramiah and Sri V. Gopal who contributed Rs. 10,000/- each for purchasing the new sound system

**Proceedings of the 27th Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka  
Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association held on  
20-08-2022 at Kondajji Basappa Auditorium, Bharath Scouts and Guides,  
No. 39, Palace Road, Bengaluru 560001**

After a gap of nearly 3 years, the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association was held physically at the above venue on 20.08.2022 at 10.00 am in which a good number of Pensioners participated. We are pleased to report that the festivities associated with our annual meetings returned this year due to the gradual decline in the number of Covid-19 infections. Felicitations of senior members who are 75 years old and presentation of cash awards to School children were the other events which we could hold this time with fervour. But, the only unhappy occurrence and, a rare one to occur, was that the meeting had to be held in the absence of the President, Vice- President and the Secretary.

Sri H. S. Manjunatha, Advisor informed the house that Sri K. B. Krishna Rao, Secretary of the Association is hospitalised and he is unable to attend the meeting. He also informed the house that Sri G. Babu, Sri. M. N. Gopinath, President and Vice President respectively, are also unwell and have been advised to take rest. He further informed that he has been advised by the President Sri G. Babu to constitute a Presidium consisting of 3 members Viz. the Senior Executive Committee Member Sri Chandrashekhar S. Karanth and the two advisors of the Association, Sri. M. Ramiah & Sri H.S. Manjunatha and accordingly, it was constituted. Sri C.S. Karanth and Sri M. Ramiah authorised Sri H.S. Manjunatha, Advisor to conduct the proceedings.

**AGENDA Notified for AGB**

**Morning Session - 10-00 a.m.**

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the virtual AGB Meeting held on 13th November, 2021.

Minutes have been circulated through the Association's journal Pensioners' Champion November, 2021 issue: Pages 2-7

3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for 2021-22: Report published in pages 3-17 of the July -22 journal
4. Presentation and adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2021-22: Published in pages 4-9 of June 2022 issue of the journal

**Open Session - 11-00 a.m.**

1. Welcome speech by the Joint Secretary and introduction of Chief Guest, Guest of Honour & Other Guests
2. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest Shri S. Rajendra Kumar, IPoS, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Bengaluru 560001
3. Address by Shri L.K. Dash, IPoS, Postmaster General, Bengaluru Head Quarters Region, Bengaluru 560001
4. Presentation of cash awards to meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka
5. Felicitations to Smt. Noorjahan, Post woman, Basaveshwaranagar PO for her dedicated service to Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association
6. Felicitations to Sri T V Suryaprakash, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA Karnataka & Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association for his yeoman service to Pensioners and his support to Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association
7. Felicitations of members who have donated Rs.1,00,000 and above for the Building fund

8. Presentation of Public Address System to the Head Mistress, Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka
9. Felicitations of members aged 75 years & above
10. Address by Sri G.Babu, President of the Association
11. Vote of thanks

### **Morning Session**

Joint Secretary Sri. V. Murugan welcomed all the members and requested the senior most E.C. member Sri C.S. Karanth, Sri M. Ramiah and Sri H.S. Manjunatha advisors, the presidium members to the Dais. Sri C.S. Karanth requested Sri H.S. Manjunatha to conduct the proceedings. Sri H.S. Manjunatha informed the house that sufficient members have signed the attendance register and the required quorum for AGB is there and declared that the house is composed.

The meetings commenced at 10-15 a.m. The Chief Guest Shri L.K. Dash, IPoS, Postmaster General, Bengaluru Head Quarters Region, Bengaluru 560001 was ahead of time and was present in the House. Sri V. Murugan informed the house that Sri S. Rajendra Kumar IPoS, Chief Post Master General, Karnataka Circle is holding additional charge of Tamil Nadu Circle and had to go to Tamil Nadu on an official work and that he is not attending this AGB. He read the messages of the President Sri. G. Babu and the Secretary Sri K. B. Krishna Rao expressing their inability to attend the conference. Thereafter, He welcomed Shri L.K. Dash, IPoS, Postmaster General, Bengaluru Head Quarters Region and requested him to be the Chief Guest and inaugurate the open session.

Sri. H.S. Manjunatha explained the circumstances in which the meeting is being held in the absence of President, Vice President and the Secretary. Further he informed the house that it is the strength of

the association comprising members who were Posts and Telegraph employees who carry the legacy of rising to the occasion. He further said that even during the past, when an emergency arose like aggression by external countries, internal disturbances or during Curfew period and more so during the Covid-19 pandemic period, they did not leave their offices or Telephone exchanges. All the officers right from the Director General to the Postmen and Linemen had maintained the communication services.

He said that this team of E.C. Members lead by Sri. K.R. Anantha Ramu, Treasurer and Sri V. Murugan, Joint Secretary has risen to the occasion and is conducting this AGB with the able guidance of Sri M. Ramiah Advisor of the Association.

### **Proceedings:**

Sri H.S. Manjunatha on behalf of the presidium placed the agenda for approval and the same was adopted. He also informed the house that minutes of the last year i.e, 26th AGB (Virtual) meeting have been published in the journal for the month of November 2021, appearing at pages 2-7 and sought for the approval by the house and the same was adopted. He requested the Joint Secretary to place the Annual Report for the year 2021-22 before the house. Due to paucity of time, entire report was not read; but only some of the highlights were read. In order to give opportunity to the members to discuss the annual report, the matter was posted to afternoon session for discussion and adoption. Thereafter, the chair requested the treasurer to submit accounts for the year 2021-22. Treasurer Sri K. R. Anantha Ramu placed the Accounts and Auditors report. He read the Independent Auditors report. In order to give opportunity to the members to discuss the Statement of Accounts, the matter was posted to afternoon session for discussion and adoption.

Chair declared that the morning session as concluded

### **Open Session:**

The open session commenced at 11 Am.

The Joint Secretary welcomed the Chief Guest, Shri L.K. Dash, IPoS, Postmaster General, Bengaluru Head Quarters Region and other representatives of other Pensioner Associations, members, family members of the members who have accompanied them to the open session.

### **CONDOLENCES:**

The AGB expressed its condolences to 45 of its members and to Sri B. Sadashiva Rao, IPoS (Rtd.) founder President of KPTPA and founder Chairman of the CCCGPA, Karnataka and Advisor to both, who passed away on 19th February, 2022 at the age of 90 years

Sri S.K. Subramanian, former Vice-President, KPTPA, Rtd. Assistant Director, Postal Services, O/o the CPMG, Karnataka Circle, expired on 20-2-2022 at the age of 92 years.

Sri M. Muniyappa, Executive Committee Member of KPTPA, expired suddenly on 9th August, 2021 at the age of 77 years. He had retired from the post of HSG-I HSA, Bengaluru TD Sorting Office. He was elected to the Executive Committee in the Annual General Body Meeting held on 13-7-2019.

Sri A Kanagamani, former Executive Committee Member of KPTPA, expired suddenly on 7th August, 2022 at the age of 89 years. He had retired from the post of S.G. Driver MMS, Bengaluru.

Chair requested the Joint Secretary to introduce the Chief Guest. Joint Secretary, in his speech, welcomed the Chief Guest, Shri L.K. Dash, IPoS, Postmaster General, Bengaluru Head Quarters Region and gave a brief introduction about his services in the

Department. Sri L.K.Dash IPoS has joined the Department in the year 2001 and has worked in various posts in the Department. Joint Secretary recalled his meeting with him, when he went to his office to invite him to AGB and said that Sri L.K. Dash wholeheartedly agreed to attend the meeting though he was having a busy schedule. He welcomed him and the Chief Guest was honoured by the President and Sri M. Ramiah Advisor. He welcomed all the members attending and their family members.

Sri L.K.Dash, Postmaster General, Bengaluru Head Quarter Region, in his speech, said that he was very happy to inaugurate the open session and declared the session as open. Further he acknowledged the sacrifices and contributions made by the seniors to the department. He mentioned that today scenario has changed very much, it is not the same as it was when these present pensioners were working. He mentioned about Hon'ble Prime Minister's Atma Nirbhar programme and said many of the Central Welfare Schemes are implemented through the Postal Service. He also mentioned that on the eve of celebrations of 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence, the Bengaluru Region, Karnataka Circle, has sold Rs.11 Lakh worth flags under the banner of Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan. He also mentioned there is no Compassionate appointment case pending in the Bengaluru region. He further assured that he would extend his full co-operation for any issue that may be raised by the Association or by any individual pensioner.

### **Presentation of cash awards to meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka.**

Every year during the AGB, the Association is giving the cash awards to the meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary School Yelahanka. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, there was a ban on public gathering, hence AGB (Physical meeting) could not be held for the last 2 years. Hence we could not give

away cash award to the meritorious students. However this year, we presented Cash awards to 10 students of the school. The contributions made by Sri H.S. Manjunatha, H.V. Ramanatha and H.R. Sathyanarayana to be utilized for the educational purposes were made use of to give away the cash awards. Awards were presented by Sri. L.K.Dash PMG Bg HQ Region. He handed over the award to each one of the students. Later, Smt. Gangavathamma, Teacher and Sri Srinivas Physical Education Teacher were also honoured on the occasion.

**Presentation of Public Address System to the Head Mistress, Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka.**

Sri M.Ramiah and Sri V. Gopal have contributed Rs. 10,000/- each for purchasing the new sound system. This was presented by the Chief Guest to the Teachers. Sri Srinivas, Physical Education Teacher expressed his gratitude and thanked the Association for donating a new sound system.

**Felicitations to Smt. Noorjahan, Postwoman, Basaveshwaranagar PO for her dedicated service to Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association.**

Smt. Noorjahan, Postwoman, Basaveshwaranagar PO was felicitated for her service to the Association. She is the delivery Postwoman allotted to the beat where our Secretary Sri K.B.K. Rao residence is located. She promptly delivers the post intended for the association and also collects letters for posting and delivers the receipts for articles booked in the Post Office. The association, recognising her dedicated service honoured her. Sri L.K. Dash, IPoS, PMG, Bengaluru HQ Region said that he was very happy to felicitate her.

**Felicitations to Sri T. V. Suryaprakash, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA, Karnataka & Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association for his yeoman service to**

**Pensioner community and his support to Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association**

Sri T.V. Suryaprakash, our Comrade in arms is always willing to help and assist our Association in its endeavour. But for him we would not have been conducting virtual meetings. Words are not sufficient to describe his Service and Association is happy to felicitate him. He was felicitated Jointly by the presidium and Sri L.K. Dash, IPoS, PMG, Bengaluru HQ Region. In his address, Sri Suryaprakash thanked the Association for the felicitation. He dedicated this felicitation to Sri V. Gopal, Sri V. Murugan, Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, Sri B. Nagaraju and others, who were also part of the team which organized Digital Life Certificate Camps not only in Bangalore, but also in other Districts of Karnataka, viz. Hassan, Chikmagalur and Mysore and also who visited the residences of senior most pensioners who were bed ridden and who could not move out of their residences due to health reasons. He said that KP&TPA has been of immense support in all matters and gratefully acknowledged the guidance given by the veterans, late Sri B. Sadashiva Rao, Sri N. Bhaskaran and Sri K.B. Krishna Rao.

**Felicitations of members who have donated Rs.1,00,000 and above for the Building fund.**

The Association decided to felicitate members who have contributed Rs. 1,00,000 and above to the building fund. There were 12 members who have donated more than Rupees One Lakh. But only 4 of them attended the AGB.

Sri H.S. Manjunatha, Advisor recollected the journey of the association, from the days when the RMS pensioners led by S/s. N. Bhaskaran, B. Sadashiva Rao, N. Muthu Subramanian, V.S. Gopalakrishnan, and S.M. Vittla Rao, M. Ramiah and others who were meeting annually in Lalbagh, formed RMS and MMS Pensioners Association in the year 1992. It was later renamed as KPTPA in



the year 1994. He also said that EC Meetings were held in RMS Union Building, Sheshadripuram. Later Smt. Meera Datta, the then CPMG, Karnataka Circle allotted a space in R. T. Nagar Post Office Building. Later, a site was allotted by Sri G. Babu, President of Telecommunication Employees Housing Society to the Association. Responding to the appeal made by the Association, members have generously contributed to the building fund. He also mentioned about efforts of the committee members who visited the residences of members to collect the building fund.

Sri M. Ramiah, Sri M. Vittla Rao, Sri B.L. Channappa and Sri V. Gopal were honoured by Sri L.K. Dash, IPoS, BG. HQ Region. On behalf of all the four, Sri M. Ramiah addressed the gathering. He also said he has written a Book titled "Operation Khedda of a non-Pachyderm" and handed over a copy to Sri L.K. Dash, PMG, Bengaluru Region. He further said that all the money received through sale of books will be treated as donations to the Building Fund.

Sri Amaranath, Son of Sri S.M. Vittala Rao, said that his birthday is coinciding with the AGB day and on this occasion he is donating Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the Building Fund.

#### **Felicitations of members aged 75 years & above**

The Association has a tradition of honouring its members who have completed 75 years of age. The Association had identified around 220 members and requested them to confirm their participation in the AGB. Only 65 members confirmed and they were felicitated by Sri L.K. Dash, PMG, Bengaluru HQ Region, and by the Presidium.

#### **Presidential Address**

On behalf of the Presidium, in his brief Presidential address, Sri H.S. Manjunatha

recollected the presidential address of Late Sri B. Sadashiva Rao in the AGB. He said that it used to be a well prepared written speech, which the members would listen with rapt attention. He concluded by saying that with the help and able assistance of the entire EC members and the volunteers, the Association could conduct both the sessions.

#### **Vote of Thanks**

Sri B. Nagaraju proposed vote of thanks and thanked all those who have helped the committee in conducting the AGB.

Sri H.S. Manjunatha declared that the open session as concluded and adjourned the meeting for the afternoon session to be commenced from 2 PM

Sri V. Gopal, former Joint Secretary, ably compered both the sessions. Lunch was served to all.

#### **Afternoon Session:**

Afternoon session commenced at 2 PM. Sri H.S. Manjunatha informed that the Secretary, Sri K.B. Krishna Rao is not present in the meeting but has given detailed notes on each of the Agenda Items. These will be read and further discussions will be held in the ensuing EC meeting. He further said that in the morning session the following items of the Agenda were not adopted to allow members to express their opinion and to seek any clarification:

#### **1. Presentation and adoption of the annual report for the year 2021-22**

#### **2. Presentation and adoption of the audited statement of accounts for 2021-22**

He said these two items have already been published in the journals in July 2022 page (3-17) and June 2022 pages (4-9) respectively. Members are free to seek any clarification now. As no queries were raised on both the items of the agenda of the morning session, these two items were taken as adopted.

### **Appointment of Chartered accountant**

Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, Treasurer informed that M/s GRSM & Associates have been appointed as CA for the last 15 years and it is proposed to continue with their services this year also. Same was approved by the AGB.

### **Election of Internal Auditor for the years 2022-25.**

Sri N.M. Hegde was unanimously elected as Internal Auditor for the years 2022-25.

### **Election of members for the EC for the years 2022-25.**

President of the day announced that the following have been elected unopposed to the Executive Committee for the year 2022-2025.

S/s. K.R. Anantha Ramu, G. Babu, K.B. Krishna Rao, C.S.Karant, C. Ramakrishna Reddy, Range Gowda, V. Murugan, B.Nagaraju, Smt. N. Nagalakshmi, A. Prakash, K. Nagesh, Vishwanatha Rao, M.B. Shivalingaiah and V.S. Naik,

### **Discussion on Agenda Item**

On the following subjects, a detailed note prepared by Sri K.B. Krishna Rao was read out by the Joint Secretary, Sri V. Murugan.

#### **1. The Payment of arrears of DR for the period 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2021**

#### **2. Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to those who have retired on 30th June 31st December**

#### **3. Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners from 01.01.2017.**

### **CGHS, CS(MA) rules and FMA matters.**

The latest development is that opening of Wellness Centre at Mysuru is almost finalized and only opening date is to be fixed by CGHS, Delhi. In this regard, Sri Muthu Kumar conveyed his thanks on behalf of Pensioners of Mysuru for the efforts made by the Association.

### **Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.**

Sri. Sonnappa LM No. 2676 Informed that he has completed 75 years and his name was left out in the felicitation programme in the opening session. He was felicitated by Sri C.S. Karant.

Sri Sadananda LM No 1233 informed that in many post offices pension is not credited at zero hours and will be credited only after 10 am and hence many pensioners are put to hardship since they have to wait for hours to get their pension. Issue may be taken to credit the pension automatically after zero hours on the pension payable date. Further, he said in banks pension is credited four to five days in advance and the same may be followed in Postal Department also.

Smt Nagalakshmi, ECM explained the entire process involved in drawing and crediting pension and told that delay is due to some technical problems in Finacle software. However this will be discussed in next EC meeting.

Sri Sadananda also requested to take up the issue of revising the age related pension and also increase the minimum pension from 50% to 60%. He also suggested to take up the issue of extension of Ayushman scheme for pensioners also and to extend the DRF scheme as in Tamil Nadu Government. He also requested to take up the issue of not drawing the arrears of pay fixation for 10 years. Sri Sadananda also suggested changing the spelling of Bangalore to Bengaluru. President assured him that his suggestions will be discussed in the ECM.

Sri D. Venkateshalu LM.No 2137, former EC Member, informed that in Nagashettyhalli PO, there is always cash shortage for disbursement and many pensioners have to wait for hours together causing hardship to the aged pensioner. Requested Association to take up this issue with administration to resolve the issue.

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## RECEPTION



## Members of the Executive Committee and Advisors to K P&T PA



Executive Committee Members-From Left: S/s. C.S. Karanth, B. Nagaraju, Range Gowda and K. Nagesh



Sri L.K. Dash, Chief Guest, addressing



Sri H.S. Manjunatha, Advisor, KP&TPA addressing



Sri V. Murugan, Joint Secretary,  
welcoming the Chief Guest and others



Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, Treasurer  
presenting Annual Accounts



Sri V. Gopal, former Jt. Secretary,  
compering the proceedings



Sri T.V. Suryaprakash,  
addressing





Sri M. Ramiah, former Vice-president & Advisor who has donated Rs. 1,60,660 felicitated



Sri S.M. Vittal Rao, former Treasurer, who has donated Rs.2,10,000 felicitated by the Chief Guest & the President.



Sri B.L. Channappa, former EC Member who has donated Rs. 1,01,159 being felicitated by the Chief Guest



Sri V. Gopal, former Jt. Sec. who has donated Rs.1,00,000 being honoured by Sri H.S. Manjunatha, Advisor and V. Murugan Jt. Sec.



Sri T.V. Suryaprakash, Jt Gen. Secy. CCCGPA, Karnataka & Secy. CBPA felicitated for his yeoman service to Pensioners & his support to K P&T PA



Sri M. Ramiah, speaking on behalf the honoured

## MEMBERS OF 75 YEARS AND ABOVE FELICITATED



Executive Committee Members  
From Left: Sri C. Ramakrishna Reddy, Sri A. Prakash,  
Smt.N. Nagalakshmi



Sri B. Nagaraju,  
EC Member  
proposing vote of thanks

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Sri J.N.L.Sharma informed that many pensioners complained at the reception desk that they are not receiving Journal though the address is correctly written and wanted the Assn to write to Circle and Regional Offices to issue necessary instructions to the postmen to deliver the article.

#### Concluding remarks by the President

Sri C.S. Karanth, in his speech, recalled that, in the absence of Sri G. Babu President and Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, the younger members have risen to the occasion which is very much appreciable. He conveyed his thanks to all those who have worked for conducting the AGB successfully.

#### Executive Committee meeting of newly elected members for the period from 2022-25

Sri H.S. Manjunatha, Advisor, informed the House that as per the provision 10(b) of Part-II Rules and regulations of the Association, the outgoing Secretary shall have to arrange to convene a meeting of the newly elected members and arrange for the election of President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer. Hence the E.C. meeting of newly elected members was convened by the Joint Secretary and it was presided by the senior most member Sri C.S. Karanth. Sri H.S. Manjunatha, Advisor, was present. Sri G. Babu and Sri K.B. Krishna Rao were not present. Sri M.B. Shivalingaiah newly elected ECM, citing health emergency

situation in the family, took permission from the Chair and left the meeting. Sri Vishwanatha Rao, the newly elected member had earlier intimated that he is going to his native place; hence he will not be attending AGB. All the other 10 Ten members attended the EC meeting. In view of the health condition of Sri G. Babu and Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, the election of office bearers was postponed to next EC meeting scheduled be held on 2nd Saturday of September 10, 2022.

#### Vote of thanks and National Anthem

Sri V. Murugan proposed vote of thanks and thanked Sri C.S. Karanth and the Advisors, Sri M. Ramiah, and Sri H.S. Manjunatha for taking up the responsibility of conducting the AGB, in the absence of President and Secretary. He also thanked all EC members, representatives of CCCGPA and its affiliates, Govt. Higher Primary School Teachers, Students, Photographer, Management of Bharath Scouts and Guides, Caretaker of the building, Volunteers and also all those who worked for conducting AGB successfully. He specially thanked the Caterer, Sri Mahesh Holla for supplying very delicious food and also for the reason that though the prices have gone up, he has not increased the rate but has supplied at the same rate which he charged in the year 2019.

Around 300 members and visitors attended the meeting.

National Anthem was sung by all and afternoon session concluded at 3.30 pm.

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PENSIONERS' UNITY LONG LIVE

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX						
Month	CPI Base 2016=100	CPI base 2001=100	12 Months total	Monthly average	7th CPC % increase over 261.42	DR due
Dec 21	125.4*	125.4x2.88= 361	4216	351.33	34.39	34% from January 2022
June 22	129.2	129.2x2.88= 372	4345	362.08	38.50	

\* linking factor for conversion of the index numbers of 2016 base year to 2001 base year: 2.88  
DR due from 1.7.2022 : 38% [4% increase over 34% January, 2022] Order expected.

## **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- Celebration of 75 years of Indian independence by KP&TPA**

**A memorable day in the annals of the history of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association - Sri N. Bhaskaran hoisted the National Flag.**

The Association, to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- to celebrate 75 years of Indian independence, arranged a Flag hoisting programme at its building "Pensioners Bhavan" in Telecom Layout, Bengaluru 560064 on 11th August, 2022 at 10 a.m. More than 20 members participated.

Sri Bhaskaran, Veteran P&T Trade Union leader, who led the P&T employees for

3 decades and Central Government Pensioners thereafter for another 2 decades, who established Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association in 1994 and the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations Karnataka in 1998 and served as the first Secretary of both the organisations hoisted the Tricolour in the august presence of Sri M. Ramiah, former Vice-president, Sri S.M. Vittal Rao former Treasurer & Internal Auditor and Sri T.V. Suryaprakash, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA Karnataka & Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners Association.

*(Photo in Page 20)*

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## **The Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations, Karnataka, Bengaluru, celebrates 75 years of Indian independence and hoists the Tricolour**

CCCGPA, to which more than 30 Central government and Pensioners Associations of Autonomous/Statutory bodies of central government are affiliated, which is in existence of 24 years had arranged a flag hoisting programme to commemorate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence, had arranged a flag hoisting programme at Udaya Bhanu Kalasanga, RK layout, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru,

on 13.08.2022 at 10AM. More than 20 affiliates and their members were present on the occasion. Dr. M. Revathi, Additional Director, Central Government Health Scheme, (CGHS) Bengaluru, hoisted the Tricolour in the presence of Dr. Ravindra Y. Asangi, CPIO-Hq, and CGHS. Sri KB Krishna Rao, President, and Sri S. Radhakrishna, General Secretary, other office bearers of CCCGPA, and its affiliates.

*(Photo in Page 20)*

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## **Pensioner's grievance redressed within 4 days.**

We are extremely glad to record that a grievance registered by us with CPENGRAMS of the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, regarding short payment of 7th CPC arrears of pension to one of our members, was resolved by the bank within 4 days and the bank concerned has informed that the difference in the amounts of arrears of pension, gratuity and commutation amounting to about Rs.1,13,000 will be paid before 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

We had, in our brief, pointed out that there were mistakes in calculation of arrears of pension by the bank and in fixation of pay by the Pay and Accounts office (PAO) of the office concerned. The PAO agreed and issued a revised PPO resulting in payment of arrears to the Pensioner.

And the bank also accepted that there were mistakes in its calculation of arrears.



## Our Members Write

Dear Shri Krishna Rao,

Thank you for your kind invitation to 27th AGB of our Association. Over the years, our Association has solved many problems faced by pensioners everywhere. Breaking the stereotype and armed with honesty and sincerity, the team led by you has been working tirelessly and successfully for the pensioners' welfare. Today our Association stands as a tower of strength and it is amply recognised by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare and also other Departments dealing with pension. I am glad you have pulled through, come hail, come storm. I wish the deliberations and the meeting as a whole all success.

Yours sincerely,

**R.Soundararajan**, LM 710, Nagapattinam

Donation to the Association for Educational Purposes July 2022				
SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.
1	V. Gopal	2157	10000	5196
2	M. Ramiah	3	10000	5197
3	H.V. Ramanatha	1085	5555	5205
4	Sale of Books - Operation Khedda		2000	5198
5	Sale of Books - Operation Khedda		1600	5217

## OBITUARY

**Sri N. Ramaiah**, former Executive Committee Member KP&TPA, retired Senior Telephone Supervisor, BSNL, expired at 7.30 pm on 28-8-2022. He was aged 81 years. He was the very first member of the association to donate Rs. 1,00,000 when it was proposed to construct "Pensioners Bhavan". He used to add to his contribution for the building fund now and then and would always like to be on the top of the list of donors. His demise is a great loss for the association.



**Sri R.B. Bhaskari**, LM 2606, retired Chief Section Supervisor, BSNL Belgaum expired on 6-6-2022 at the age of 86 years.

**Sri H.S. Srinivasa Rao**, LM 1414, retired Supervisor, Circle Stamps Depot, Bengaluru expired on 17-7-22 at the age of 77 years.

**Sri H. Puttaswamy**, LM 2500, retired LSG Supervisor, SPCC, Bengaluru, expired on 23-7-2022 at the age of 67 years.

**Sri A. Kanagamani**, LM 920 retired LSG Driver, MMS Bengaluru expired on 7-8-2022 at the age of 89 years. He was a former member of the Executive Committee of KP&TPA and used to associate himself with the activities of the association even when he was not an EC member. He was a permanent invitee to the EC meetings. He supported the association in all of its activities. In his death, the association has lost a staunch supporter.

**Sri T.S. Lakshmi Kanthan**, ALM 595, retired Asst. Accounts Officer, O/o. the AG Karnataka, passed away on 8.8.2022 at the age of 89 years.

The Executive Committee of K P&T PA conveys its heartfelt condolences  
to the members of the bereaved families



## APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

We appeal to our **Members who have not yet paid** their contribution to the building fund please to remit their donation. 69th list of donations is published in this issue.

**New members are also requested to donate generously to the building fund**

Amount may please be remitted by *crossed cheque* payable to "Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association". Cheques may please be sent to: Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyananyapura, Bangalore-560097 (Mob: 9448477129) **or**

**Preferably, be credited to the Association's Bank Account:**

**Name: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association;**

Bank: State Bank of India, Branch: HMT Layout branch, Vidyananyapura, Bangalore

Current Account No. **64209078453, IFSC: SBIN 0040659**

**INCOME TAX EXEMPTION:** 50% of the amount of donation made to K P&T PA, is eligible for deduction in the gross total Income of the assessee under Section 80-G of Income Tax Act.

Please invariably inform us of the details of credit through a message or phone call on Mobile **No.09448477129 or 09483467750** to enable us to acknowledge the receipt of the amount and to send you a receipt.

### Donation for the Building Fund - 69th List July-August 2022

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
1577	Attavar Yoganand	644	30000	5192	1,00,100
1578	M.Ramiah	3	10510	5197	1,60,660
1579	R.Krishnan	502	10000	5218	1,25,000
1580	M.S.Narayana Moorthy	7	5000	5199	35,000
1581	V. Amaranath S/o. S.M. Vittal Rao	Well wisher	5000	5203	2,10,000
1582	N.Varadarajan	562	5000	5200	15,000
1583	K.R.Shankar	1387	3000	5201	5,500
1584	Kalpana	1910	3000	5184	17,000
1585	Y.Subramanyam	1365	2000	5202	14,000
1586	K.R.Anantha Ramu	2062	1500	5187	56,500
1587	V.S.Balasubramanian	781	501	5207	501
1588	S.N.Krishna Murthy	847	500	5186	4,000
1589	M.Sethumadhavan	1539	500	5209	500
1590	T.N.Seetharamaiah	2712	500	5195	500
1591	Girish Chandra	1739	300	5208	300

**List of donations received up to 31-03-2022 has been uploaded to the website of the association 'kptpa.org'. Donors are requested to visit the website and check-up whether their names have been correctly mentioned and the amount donated has been correctly indicated in the list. Discrepancies, if any, may please be informed to the Secretary on Phone - 08023230545 or mobile 9483467750.**

### RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE JOURNAL IS DUE IN JULY-2022.

MEMBERS/SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAD RENEWED THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE YEAR IN 2021, ARE REQUESTED TO RENEW THE SUBSCRIPTION IMMEDIATELY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 2022 TO JUNE 2023.  
SUBSCRIPTION FOR MEMBERS: RS.180/- p.a. SUBSCRIBERS RS.240/- p.a.

### Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion During July-August 2022

Less than Rs.180/- Smt./Sri	Rs.180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 200/- & 300/- Smt./Sri	Rs.360/- Smt./Sri
1086 B.L.Satyanarayana 70	2686 M.Shekharappa	2658 C.Munikannan 200	2712 T.N.Seetharamaiah
1700 A. Prakash 120	2698 M.P. Shanmugham	2668 Suvana.D.Kulkarni 240	2806 A.L.Ananthasubramanya
Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	2747 H.Panchakshari	S-259 K.Rajagopal 240	2874 S.Sathyarthi
69 K.S.Ranganatha	2769 K.Ashok setty	S-257 M.I.Madki 240	2889 G.Arivazhagan
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921 Mrs.James George	2803 B.H.Shiragaddy	Rs. 360/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 480/- & 500/- Smt./Sri
958 K.R.Ananthakrishnan	2845 G.Guruprasad	106 A.Aithappa Naik	2790 P.S.Jacob 480
1077 T S Ramashetty	2862 Ramesh Acharya	229 M.R.Nagaraja	1128 R.Chandra Babu 500
1233 Sadananda	2888 H.R.Rangegowda	464 M.N.Sathyanarayana Rao	1754 D.Vasudevan 500
1365 Y.Subramanyam	2901 P.M.Kotrabasappa	495 A.B.R.Rao	2136 E. Krishnoji Rao 500
1444 B.Venugopala Setty	2939 K.Chidananda	562 N.Varadarajan	Rs. 540/- Smt./Sri
1527 T. Mani	2958 B.Anuradha	594 Bhaskar Kamath	652 K.Vasudeva Rao
1575 R.Nagaraju	3044 Poornima.J.Rao	689 A.Krishnappa	1202 Shankar Hasyagar
1582 Y.Seshadri	3064 Sukhendrarao Jadav	732 K.S.Gayathri	1296 M.S.Lalitha
1810 N. K. Katti	3069 D.B.Krishna	845 Albert Raphael	1387 K.R.Shankar
1910 Kalpana	3072 R.Hariprakash	851 G.S.Venkataramu	1440 Dattatri.M.S.Iyengar
2016 R.D.Dixit	3093 V.Gangahanumaiah	1074 H.C.Srinivasa Gopalachar	1659 V.K.Kulkarni
2057 A.Lawrence	3094 C. Narasimhamurthy	1332 K.Vasudevan	1994 V.Chandrappa
2134 N.Narasimhan	3098 T.Vasanthakumari	1372 M.K.George	2377 B.N.Sampathkumaran
2156 M.S.Govindaraj	3117 S.B.Mashal	1561 K.G.Bhuvanendra	2587 K.S.Subbaramaiah
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2471 M.R.Hari	Rs. 200/- & 300/- Smt./Sri	2679 G.Gangadharaiah	1853 V.R.K.Iyengar 800
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2509 S.Ramachandran	Rao	2706 D.M.Vittoba Rao	2739 K.Lokanathappa 900
2524 B.S.Latha Bai	2328 G.Kalaichelvan 200		
2591 P.V. Rao			
2680 Shivanna			

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IDA From 1-04-2022 : 185.3 % (1.2% increase from Jan. 22 rate of 184.1%)

IDA From 1-07-2022 : 190.8 % (5.5% increase from April. 22 rate of 185.3%)

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The wellness Centre sanctioned by the Health Ministry in June 2021 is scheduled to be opened on 7th September, 2022. The WC will be declared open by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

A dream come true for the Central Govt. employees especially the Central Pensioners of Mysuru, the cultural capital of Karnataka and other cities and towns nearby. The 2 decade old demand is being finally met by the Govt. of India. For the background, the organisations and the individuals who strived hard over the past 20 years or more to make the dream a reality, please see the writeup in the journal Pensioners' Champion June 2021 issue.

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2	G.D. Bhat	Assistant Director, O/o. Chief Postmaster General, Bengaluru	LM 3164
3	V. Krishnoji Rao	Mail Man, Bengaluru City RMS. Bengaluru	LM 3165
4	Mahadev.R.Lokeshwar	Sorting Assistant, HRO(D), BG City RMS, Bengaluru	LM 3166
5	C.Manjunath	Sorting Postman, Basavanagudi Head Post Office, Bengaluru	LM 3167
6	Nagamma(II)	MTS, Hampinagar Post Office, Bengaluru	LM 3168
7	A.S.Rajan	LSG Sorting Assistant, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru	LM 3169
8	M.Chandrashekar Pillai	Postal Assistant, Rajajinagar Head Post Office, Bengaluru	LM 3170
9	Kempa Narasappa	Assistant Manager, Mail Motor Service, Bengaluru	LM 3171

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Flag Hoisting by Sri N. Bhaskaran, Founder Secretary & Advisor, KP&TPA, at Pensioners' Bhavan, on 11.8.2022 – organised by KP&TPA



Flag Hoisting by Dr. M. Revathi, Additional Director, CGHS, at Udayabhanu Kalasangha, - organised by CCCGPA on 13.8.2022

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