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EDITORIAL

HAPPY Financial YEAR-2025-2026

**If you boost yourself-Others will comment on you
Be Healthy and Happy and make others Happy**

Dear Friends

AIFRUCTO IS GROWING AND GOING WELL

I congratulate the team of Uttarkhand Retired teachers association for their wonderful arrangements in conducting 5th academic conference at a holy place Haridwar on 8th and 9th of February, 2025. It is one of the memorable events to remember especially in their hospitality management.

Again and again I am happy to write that we are very active in transforming/sharing our thoughts and sharing our views in meetings but we are failed in communicating in our messages, writings to reach our members who are unable to attend meetings and conferences. I plead every one to send their report periodically to us to publish in our News Letter and we don't mind in publishing every month reach every one. The media available to us at free of cost is AIFRUCT NEWS Letter and our website. We request each and every office bearer of our affiliated units to send their activity reports immediately. We are happy that Goa unit is affiliated to our organization. We are happy that Panjab Teachers movement can able to get their judgement in their favor at Supreme Court.

Dear friends, we are reached the age of 60, 70 and 80 and more, now all us are so active in our AIFRUCTO activities and at our unit level, hence I request every one go together and make our organisations stronger & stronger

If have any positive or even negative information with respect of retired teachers kindly intimate us where AIFRUCTO can initiate to solve the problems. Kindly e: mail or WhatsApp to dr.haleshr@gmail.com. Mob.:9902030919 or e:mailto our Gen. Secretary Jitendra.shukla1509@gmail.com Mob:9450186103

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ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF RETIRED UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHERS ORGANISATIONS (AIFRUCTO)

at Haridwar

(Pawan Dham Ashram, Sapt Rishi Road)

on

8th & 9th February, 2025

General Secretary's Report

Dear Friends,

Fraternal greetings!

It is a great pleasure for us to organise the **5th Academic Conference of AIFRUCTO** in this holy city of Haridwar. I extend my thanks and gratitude to the leaders of Uttarakhand Vishvavidyalaya-Mahavidyalaya Pensioners Parisangh, Dehradun for hosting this extravaganza. It is a small unit with a big heart. I express my deep sense of gratitude to Prof. S N Sachan, the Patron, Prof. Harishchandra, the President and Prof. Atul Kumar Gupta, the General Secretary of the Parisangh for their indefatigable zeal and devotion.

Haridwar, located in Uttarakhand, is one of the holiest cities in Hinduism. Known as the "Gateway to the Gods- Devbhoomi" Haridwar holds immense religious significance. It is believed that drops of Amrit fell here, making it one of the four sites for the Kumbh Mela, a massive pilgrimage drawing millions of devotees. The city is also home to the sacred Ganges River, where devotees perform rituals and take holy dips.

Har Ki Pauri, the most famous ghat in Haridwar, hosts the mesmerising Ganga Aarti, an evening ritual of offering prayers to the river. The city is dotted with ancient temples, ashrams, and ghats, attracting pilgrims and tourists alike. Haridwar's spiritual ambience, coupled with its natural beauty, makes it a significant destination for spiritual seekers, cultural enthusiasts, and nature lovers.

International Concerns:

The international political scenario is currently marked by significant geopolitical shifts and tensions. The ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine has had global repercussions, affecting energy supplies and economic stability. In the Middle East, the situation remains volatile with the conflict between Israel and Hamas.

India, as a prominent regional power, has been navigating these complexities with a focus on maintaining strategic autonomy. India's relations with China have seen a cautious thaw, with recent agreements to resume direct flights and reduce military tensions along their disputed border. Additionally, India continues to strengthen its ties with the United States and other Quad members to counterbalance China's influence in the Indo-Pacific region.

India's foreign policy focuses on promoting economic growth, securing its borders, and

enhancing its global standing through active participation in international organizations like the United Nations and BRICS.

Political and Economic Scenario of India:

The political scene is marked by intense competition between national and regional parties, with significant debates on policies and governance. The upcoming elections are expected to be highly contested, with key issues including economic reforms, social policies, and national security.

Economically, India is one of the fastest-growing major economies in the world. The country's GDP growth rate is projected to be around 6.5% for 2023-24. Despite challenges like inflation and global economic uncertainties, India has shown resilience with strong domestic demand and government initiatives to boost infrastructure and investment. The country aims to become the world's third-largest economy in the next five years, driven by digital innovation, sustainable development, and robust economic policies.

Environmental Challenges facing India and the Role of the Teaching Community:

India grapples with significant environmental challenges, including pollution, deforestation, water scarcity, and climate change. Rapid urbanization and industrialization have led to air and water pollution, endangering public health and biodiversity. Deforestation for agriculture and urban development contributes to habitat loss and climate change. Water scarcity, driven by over-extraction and pollution, threatens both agriculture and drinking water supply. Climate change exacerbates these issues, causing extreme weather events and impacting livelihoods. The teaching community plays a pivotal role in addressing these challenges. By integrating environmental education into the curriculum, teachers can raise awareness and foster a sense of responsibility among students. They can inspire the younger generation to adopt sustainable practices and become advocates for environmental conservation. Additionally, educators can encourage critical thinking and problem-solving skills, empowering students to develop innovative solutions to environmental problems. Through education and advocacy, the teaching community can drive positive change and promote a sustainable future for India.

The Global and the Indian Economy:

The global economy is experiencing rapid transformations due to technological advancements, geopolitical shifts, and environmental challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the interconnectedness of economies and the vulnerabilities within global supply chains. Inflation rates, trade tensions, and energy transitions continue to shape economic policies and strategies worldwide.

India's economy, one of the fastest-growing in the world, is navigating these global currents with resilience. The country is focused on digital innovation, infrastructure development, and fostering a robust manufacturing sector. Initiatives like "Make in India" aim to boost domestic production and attract foreign investment. Additionally, India's vibrant service sector, particularly IT and telecommunications, plays a pivotal role in its economic

growth. However, challenges such as unemployment, rural-urban disparity, and environmental sustainability require continued attention. The balancing act between rapid

economic growth and inclusive development remains a key focus for policymakers as India aspires to become a \$5 trillion economy.

The Educational Scenario of Higher Education in India and Challenges Before NEP 20:

The higher education landscape in India is vast and diverse, encompassing numerous universities, colleges, and technical institutes. Despite its size, it faces significant challenges, including quality disparities, accessibility issues, outdated curricula, and limited research opportunities. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to address these challenges and transform the sector.

One major reform introduced by NEP 2020 is the establishment of Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERUs) to foster holistic and interdisciplinary learning. It also advocates for the integration of vocational education, flexibility in course choices, and the adoption of technology-enhanced learning. The policy emphasizes the importance of research and innovation through the National Research Foundation (NRF) to promote a strong research culture.

However, implementing NEP 2020 is not without challenges. Funding and resource allocation remain critical issues, as significant investments are required for infrastructure development and capacity building. Resistance to change from established institutions and faculty, who are accustomed to traditional methods, poses another hurdle. Furthermore, achieving uniformity in quality and accessibility across rural and urban areas is a daunting task.

UGC Regulation 2025:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulation 2025 has sparked significant debate and criticism. This regulation undermines the autonomy of state governments and centralizes control over higher education. The draft regulations propose that the Chancellor, often a political appointee, will have significant influence over the selection of Vice-Chancellors in state universities. This has raised concerns about the politicization of academic appointments and the potential erosion of academic freedom.

Moreover, the regulations allow for the appointment of Vice-Chancellors from non-academic backgrounds, which many believe could lead to the commercialization of higher education. This move is seen as a departure from the traditional emphasis on academic expertise and integrity. State governments, which contribute significantly to the funding of state universities, have voiced strong opposition, arguing that the regulations infringe on their constitutional rights and undermine the democratic functioning of universities.

In summary, while the UGC Regulation 2025 aims to standardize and improve the quality of higher education, it faces criticism for potentially compromising academic independence and democratic governance in state universities. It seems the autonomy of universities will be affected.

8th Central Pay Commission:

AIFRUCTO welcomes the announcement of the 8th Central Pay Commission (CPC). It has been met with a mix of anticipation and optimism among central government employees. The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the constitution of the 8th Pay Commission on January 16, 2025. This decision is expected to benefit over 1 crore central government employees and pensioners.

Central government employees have expressed hope and relief at the prospect of a significant salary hike. The 8th Pay Commission is anticipated to follow the Aykroyd formula, which takes into account the cost of living and nutritional requirements, similar to the 7th Pay Commission. Reports suggest that the fitment factor could range between 1.92 to 2.86, potentially increasing the minimum basic salary from ₹18,000 to ₹51,480.

The employees' unions and associations have welcomed the move, highlighting that it will improve the quality of life and boost consumption. The timely constitution of the 8th Pay Commission ensures that the recommendations will be ready for implementation from January 1, 2026.

Our Condolences:

I would like to pay tribute to Prof Shailendra Kumar Kulshreshth who left for heavenly abode recently. He was a veteran teachers' leader, erudite scholar and academician of Uttarakhand. He served as a Patron and President of Visvavidyalaya-Mahavidyalay Pensioners Parisangh. He had been a great asset in the teachers' movement of undivided Uttar Pradesh and participated in various AIFUCTO movements at all India levels. His demise is a great loss to the retired teachers' movement. In the year 2020, he decided to organise the AIFRUCTO Conference in Haridwar but the conference could not be held due to Covid menace.

I would like to pay homage to our departed leader Dr G Sridhar Reddy for his distinguished role in strengthening the teachers' movement in the country. He passed away on the night of July 14, 2024, in Hyderabad. His demise is a great loss to us and the entire teachers' fraternity of the country. Prof Reddy worked as a general secretary of the Affiliated College Teachers Association of undivided Andhra Pradesh for 18 years and served at the national level as National secretary of AIFUCTO. Prof Reddy along with Prof A Pullaiah was given full credit for obtaining various benefits to the aided college teachers in Andhra Pradesh. He worked day and night along with Prof Pullaiah for the implementation of UGC pay scales in 1976, 1986 and 2006. He also played an important role in the leadership of legendary teachers' leader Prof Manik Rao for direct payment of salaries to the staff of aided colleges, pension, gratuity and security of employment to the aided college staff. We feel proud that he joined the AIFRUCTO movement in 2014 as a founder National Secretary and later as Vice President.

We also express our grief and condole the death of all those who left us during this period.

About our Demands:

The following representation along with the Charter of Demands was sent to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and the Hon'ble Education Minister for necessary action. Unfortunately, we failed to get any response from the Union Education Ministry. The teachers

are the most intellectual persons in society and keystones of the educational arch. Therefore, the government should have faith in teachers and fulfil the long pending demands.

1. Fixation of pension of retired Associate Professors of colleges in the Professor scale. Since the UGC gave the post of professor in its 7th Pay Revision to Colleges and promoted Associate Professors as Professors, the pension of retired Associate Professors should also be fixed in the Professor scale.
2. The 6th CPC has recommended payment of 20% additional quantum for pensioners above 80 years of age w.e.f. Jan 2006. Some states have awarded an additional quantum of pension to pensioners aged 75 years 15%, 10% at 70 years and 5% to pensioners aged 65 years. We demand that this scheme should be implemented uniformly across the country.
3. One notional increment should be given to those who retire from the service on June 30, since the date of increment falls on the next day of retirement i.e. 1st July. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has already established law in the case Union of India vs. P. Ayyamperumal R. P. (c) No. 1731/2019 in SLP(C) No. 22008/2018.
4. The commutation period of pension should be reduced from the current 15 years to 10 years throughout the country due to a drastic decrease in the interest rates.
5. Senior pensioners of Universities and Colleges should also be given the benefit of a 20% additional quantum of pension from the first day of the calendar month in which it falls due and not from the date of completion of 80 years of age.
6. We request the Govt. of India to formulate a 'Medical Scheme' for University and College retired teachers that will help them to get lifesaving treatment.
7. Our organisation requests the Govt. of India to implement the 7th UGC Pay Scale and pension based on the concordance table without any modification to all retired University and College teachers in all states and union territories.
8. We request the Govt. of India to give some sort of relief to all pensioners in the payment of income tax. Either the slabs of income tax should be modified or the ceiling amount should be increased.
9. We demand a uniform pension scheme for all university and college teachers in all states and union territories. There are still some states where pensions are not being paid to university and college retired teachers. For instance, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and some Northeastern states like Manipur and Meghalaya don't pay any pension to the retired aided-college teachers.

We tried to press our demands in the Ministry of Education Govt. of India by sending representations directly and through Members of Parliament and approached the PMO for our demands. We also discussed our demands at the official level in the Union Education Ministry several times. We tried to seek the help of Sri Rajnath Singh, the Hon'ble Defence Minister of India. Our delegation met the Defence Minister at his Lucknow residence on September 04, 2024, and gave him a copy of the representation. The Hon'ble Defence Minister forwarded the

representation with his recommendation to the Union Education Minister Sri Dharmendra Pradhan. The Hon'ble Defence Minister assured us of full cooperation and promised to arrange a meeting with the Union Education Minister after the J&K and Haryana assembly election. Delegation included Dr J N Shukla General Secretary, Dr S S Chauhan, National Secretary and two veteran teacher leaders of Uttar Pradesh Dr A P Singh and Dr U K Shukla. Again, we met Sri Rajnath Singhji, Hon'ble Defence Minister of India at his official residence in New Delhi along with Dr S S Chauhan National Secretary to seek his help to fix an appointment with the union Education Minister for the AIFRUCTO delegation regarding the demands. The appointment could not be fixed due to the foreign visit of the Hon'ble Education Minister.

Some of our retired teachers are going to the courts and getting favourable orders. Our demand of reducing the commutation period from the present 15 years to 10 years is getting full support from various High Courts. Retirees from Punjab, Haryana, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh successfully received favourable orders from the courts. Retirees from other states are also trying to seek relief from their respective High Courts.

Our demand regarding grant of notional increment on 1st July to the teachers retiring on 30th June for the purpose of calculating pension getting support through several decision from Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High courts. Some states have already issued G.O.s for granting one notional increment. Govt. of India also issued an Office Memorandum on October 14, 2024, No.19/116/2024-Pers.Pol.(Pay)(Pt), Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training.

Pensioners Who have completed 70 years of age can very well avail of free treatment up to Rs 5 lakhs by registering them in Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)

Organizational Activities:

The National Secretariat meeting of AIFRUCTO was held on June 09, 2024.

AIFRUCTO supported and participated in the action program of JFME by wearing black badges on September 5th while participating in the functions of Teachers' Day and action programmes in protest against NEP and other retrograde govt. policies on education in response to the call given by AIFUCTO.

We expressed our solidarity and participated in the AIFUCTO demonstration on November 19, 2024, at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi

Zonal Meetings:

A zonal meeting of Zone III was organized by the All Odisha Retired University and College Teachers' Association in Bhubaneswar on September 18, 2024, and office bearers of Jharkhand and Odisha Participated in the deliberations.

The zonal meeting of Zone II was organised by Prof. Chandana Jha, Zonal Secretary and General Secretary of The Federation of Retired University and College Teachers Association of

Bihar (FRUCTAB) in Teachers Training College, Katihar on November 28, 2024. Office bearers of Bihar and West Bengal participated in the deliberations. Prof Pawan Kumar Jha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Purnea University inaugurated the meeting. Prof Asok Barman, Patron of AIFRUCTO was the Chief Guest and Prof S Bhattacharjeya, Treasurer of AIFRUCTO was the guest of honour. Prof. Barman emphasized the necessity of creating a strong network at all levels of the state units. Retired teachers facing problems due to age should be provided with all assistance by the relatively younger retired teachers. Dr JN Shukla General Secretary Presided over the meeting. Prof Tarun Kumar Patra General Secretary WBUCRTWA and Patron of AIFRUCTO addressed the meeting. In addition to this Prof Santosh Chaudhary Vice President of WBUCRTWA, Prof Rakesh Chaubey from Patilputra University, Prof Prakash Kumar of Munger University, Prof Piyush of B N Mandal University, Prof C K Yadav from Purnea University, Prof Sikander Prasad Yadav, Treasurer, FRUCTAB and other office bearers participated on the deliberations. Prof Gauri Kant Jha conducted the meeting.

Sub-committee Meeting to Create Medical Fund:

A virtual meeting of a committee to create a Medical Fund was held on December 15, 2024. It was the second meeting of the committee. The following members participated in the deliberations:

- Prof Sudhakar S Mankar- President
- Prof JN Shukla – General Secretary
- Prof S Bhattacharjeya – Treasurer (Convener)
- Prof V Swaminathan – National Secretary

After a long discussion, it was finalised that a document regarding the creation of a Medical Fund was presented by Professor S Bhattacharjeya at the NEC in Hyderabad.

The National Executive Committee meeting was held on December 22, 2024, in the auditorium of the Indian Institute of Management & Commerce, Hyderabad. The NEC meeting was organized by TRCTA and hosted by Prof. A Pullaiah, National Secretary and Prof. S Rajeshwar Rao, Zonal Secretary. NEC members from 12 states participated in the meeting. A large number of senior retired teachers of Telangana Retired College Teachers were felicitated for their valuable services. A document to create a medical fund was approved by the NEC. The final document will be presented before the conference. The NEC also approved the proposal of the National Secretariat that all executive committee members should donate a minimum of Rs. 5000/ to the Fund. Prof. Mankar, the President promised to donate Rs.100,000/ to the fund on behalf of his association. Prof. R Halesh, the Editor of News Magazine already promised to pay Rs. 100,000/ to the fund. In addition to this Prof. S K Mathpati, our Zonal Secretary promised to pay Rs. 25000/, some other secretariat members also promised to pay Rs 10,000/ to the fund. It was also decided that rupees of five lakhs from the AIFRUCTO account would be transferred to the medical fund. Donations are invited from all members of the Federation throughout the country to make this program a success

A draft document regarding the Medical Care Fund is being presented for final approval. Suggestions are invited from the delegates in order to make a foolproof document. Members are requested to donate to the Medical Care Fund.

Provisional Document:

Name of the fund: Medical Care Fund. Management: AIFRUCTO Eligibility: Life Members of the Association and spouses who have completed two years of membership. Effective date: One year after the day when the NEC or the corpus accepts the proposal reaches 10 lakh minimum Application Process: Every application should be made through the affiliated association. The association will primarily judge the necessity and forward the application to the convener of the committee with their observations. Governance of the Fund: The President, General Secretary, Treasurer (all ex officio) of AIFRUCTO, National Secretary and Vice President of the zone for which the application is under consideration will form the committee for assessment and disbursement of the aid to the applicant. Any other invitee whom the committee may require may be included. Corpus: An appeal will be made to all members to donate generously to the fund quoting bank account details and all affiliates will be asked to donate a sum. The executive members are requested to donate a minimum of Rs.5000/-. If the primary target is 1cr then in the first year the budget could be 10 lakh. The AIFRUCTO will give 5 lakhs to start with. Limit: Generally it would be up to 1 lakh per application but it may change depending upon the severity of the case or the number of applications. Diseases: Cancer, Kidney, Liver etc failure, Critical Heart Disease (except Bipass), when the cost of treatment is over 10 lakh in all cases. For life members of the state where pension is not being given the limit will be 5 lakh only. Audit: Each financial year this account will come under a separate ledger entry depicting all transactions. The treasurer will be responsible for this account so the cheque paid as medical aid will be signed jointly by the secretary and the treasurer. If necessary secretary and treasurer will meet the member with the assistance of the forwarding association and do the needful. If required the committee can send any other responsible member nearby to assess the situation. Fund management: It would be a separate bank account. Except for donations meant for medical aid funds, no other regular transaction of AIFRUCTO will be reflected in this account after the fund is operative. Final Note: This is to provide financial relief to the ailing members or spouse. We have to act fast and thus too many rules should not be there. Bank Account: All India Federation of Retired University and College Teachers Organisation Canara Bank Dunlop Bridge Branch 168, B.T.Road, Kolkata 700108 IFSC Code: CNRB0004988 A/C no: 110139882979

The NEC also endorsed the decision of the Secretariat to honour the Life Time Achievement Award to Prof. B. Vijay Kumar and Prof. Asok Barman, the Patrons and two other veteran leaders, Prof. S S Chauhan and Prof. A Pullaiah, National Secretaries in Haridwar Conference for lifetime contribution.

Tasks Ahead: AIFRUCTO, at the central and state levels, has been trying to take care of the problems faced by retired teachers through various initiatives at the state & national levels. However, in spite of our best efforts, we have some unresolved issues.

The most perturbing issue is the non-realisation of the demand for pensions for teachers in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Manipur. In spite of sustained efforts, the issue is still unresolved. We need to further strengthen the movement at the state and the central levels. The /conference should take up a program of action in this regard. There are some senior teachers who have not been participating in our activities for various reasons. Efforts should be made to establish contact with The most perturbing issue is the non-realisation of the demand for pension for teachers in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh & Meghalaya& Manipur. In spite of sustained efforts, the issue is still unresolved. We need to further strengthen the movement at the state & the central levels. The Conference should take up a program of action in this regard.

We have noted above the evils of the New Education policy, new UGC regulations & many other measures at the central level to deprive the states of autonomy & unwanted moves to centralise higher education. In a large & diversified country like India, such moves are extremely detrimental and divisionary. We must try our level best to ensure justice for the deprived teachers & maintain autonomy at the state level.

There are some senior teachers who have not been participating in our activities for various reasons. Efforts should be made to establish contact with them. Over the years our organisation has made considerable progress. But we need to involve all those who are yet to join the AIFRUCTO movement. In this regard, we must take care of very senior teachers who may need help and support. For this local level initiative is required. Our members should try to contribute generously to our Medical fund and a campaign should be launched. We have resolved to participate in the movement for protecting our natural environment. These activities should be further strengthened.

AIFRUCTO News Magazine

We acknowledge the valuable services being provided by Prof. R Halesh Editor of AIFRUCTO News Magazine in bringing out quarterly issues regularly. The next issue will be published after the Conference.

I submit this report for discussion before this august house.

Long Live AIFRUCTO!

Long Live Teachers' Unity!

Fraternally Yours,



Dr JN Shukla

General Secretary

All India Federation of Retired University and College Teachers organisations

AIFRUCTO

Proceedings of the 5th Academic Conference at Haridwar on 8th and 9th February, 2025

The National Executive Committee meeting of AIFRUCTO was held on the evening of 8th February 2025 at Pawan Dham Ashram, Haridwar. NEC endorsed the General Secretary's report already circulated amongst the members and finalised the agenda of the Academic Conference.

On February 9, from 8 am to 8.30 am Yoga classes were conducted by the host for the benefit of the delegates. Some important tips were given on micro yoga in limb movements by Yoga Guru Dr R P Chaturvedi, fortunately, he was a very senior member of Pensioners Parisangh Uttarakhand. This program was relevant and true to the spiritual traditions of Haridwar.

The General Council meeting started at 10.00 am. Prof Atul Kumar Gupta, Coordinator of the Conference welcomed the delegates and AIFRUCTO office bearers. Office bearers of AIFRUCTO and Vishvavidyalaya- Mahavidyalaya Pensioners Patisng, Uttarakhand paid floral tribute to the departed leader of Uttarakhand Prof Shailendra Kumar Kulshreshth by garlanding his photograph.

Prof. Sudhakar S Mankar, The President welcomed the delegates from different parts of the country and thanked the hosts for the extremely wonderful arrangement. He also discussed NEP20 and UGC Regulations 2025. Thereafter Prof. J N Shukla, General Secretary conducted the meeting and briefly spoke on the General Secretary's report. A hard copy of the report was distributed to the delegates and a soft copy was already circulated on WhatsApp.

In his report General Secretary apprised the house, of the significance of Haridwar, International Concerns, the Political and Economic Scenario of India, Environmental Challenges facing India and the Role of the teaching Community, the Global and Indian Economy, the Educational Scenario of Higher Education in India and challenges before NEP20, UGC Regulations 2025, 8th Central Pay Commission, about the demands and efforts made by the federation, Organizational activities, Zonal meetings, Sub- Committee meetings, about tasks ahead and AIFRUCTO News Magazine.

The General Secretary condoled the death of departed leaders who passed away recently. He paid tribute to Prof. Shailendra Kumar Kulshreshth, a veteran teacher leader, erudite scholar and academician of Uttarakhand. Who served as Patron and President of Vishvavidyalaya- Mahavidyalaya Pensioners Parisangh and participated in various AIFRUCTO activities. The General Secretary also paid homage to the late Prof G Sridhar Reddy of TRCTA Telangana for his distinguished role in strengthening the teachers' movements in the country and undivided Andhra Pradesh.

Two minutes of silence were observed in the memory of departed leaders.

The following committees were appointed to assign the tasks of the Conference:

- ◆ The task of collecting the annual subscription and membership fee is entrusted to Prof. S Rajswar Rao, Zonal Secretary.
- ◆ Resolution Committee – Prof. S A Bojgar, National Secretary and Prof. S K Mathpati.
- ◆ Movement Resolution Committee – Prof. S Solaimalaichamy
- ◆ Committee on UGC Draft Regulations 2025- Prof Magan Tate, President of Pune unit.

Thereafter, Prof. B Vijay Kumar, our Patron, addressed the house. He spoke on challenges to education worldwide and in India in particular. He emphasised that teachers deserved a dignified life in society and referred to the United Nations report on their better living conditions. He also touched on the subject of tax concessions for teachers.

Inaugural Session

The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. S N Sachan, the Patron of Uttarakhand Pensioners Parisangh and the chief guest of the session was Prof. Ravi Chopra, an eminent environmental Scientist. The lamp was lit by the chief guest Prof. Ravi Chopra, Prof. S N Sachan, Prof. Sudhakar S Mankar, President and Dr J N Shukla, General Secretary of AIFRUCTO. This program was followed by prayers and chanting of Vedic mantras. Thereafter, the Chief Guest and the President, the General Secretary and the Patrons of AIFRUCTO were felicitated with Shawl and Bouquet by Prof. Atul Kumar Gupta, General Secretary and Prof. Harishchandra, the President and other office bearers of UVVMVPP.

The following veteran retired teacher leaders were honoured with Life Time Achievement Award by Prof. Ravi Chopra, The Chief Guest.

- 1 - Prof. B Vijay Kumar, the Patron,**
- 2 - Prof. Asok Barman, the Patron**
- 3 - Prof. S S Chauhan, the National Secretary**
- 4 - Prof. A. Pullaiah, the National Secretary**

After the Award Ceremony, Prof. J N Shukla, GS, AIFRUCTO introduced the Chief Guest to the house. Prof Asok Barman, the Patron and eminent teachers' leader introduced the Theme of the Conference “The Environmental Challenges in India and Role of Teaching Community”

Prof. Ravi Chopra, the Chief Guest and Key Speaker on the theme of the Conference delivered a very meaningful and mesmerizing lecture on the theme.

“The Earth has enough resources for our needs but not for our greed.” This most often quoted phrase by Mahatma Gandhi depicts his concern for nature and the environment as Prof. Ravi Chopra, the famous environmentalist, and our Chief Guest at the Haridwar Conference reminded us. He stressed that sustainable development should be our goal so that the development of today does not impair the development of tomorrow.

Prof. Ravi Chopra presented a bleak picture of the deteriorating environmental position of our country. He noted that the wrong notion of economic development is responsible for the accelerated environmental degradation in recent times. He pointed out the degree of pollution in our country.

In the above context, Prof. Chopra highlighted the extremely important roles the teachers can play in protecting the environment of our planet. Since teachers can reach one and all. He talked about the 'Planting Tree Movement' and noted that teachers are the ideal ambassadors of environmental movements like this.

While concluding the inaugural session, Prof. S N Sachan spoke about the achievements of Prof. Ravi Chopra, the Chief Guest and revealed the entire story, of how the idea of conducting the Academic Conference was conceived and executed. Prof. Sachan also introduced his friend Sri Anshul Shree Kunj, the trustee of Pawan Dham Ashram and Sri Sumit Tiwari, editor-in-chief of a daily newspaper, "Uttarakhand Prahari" and conveyed the house about their contribution to the success of the Conference. Hosts felicitated them with a shawl and bouquet.

Business Session II

After the lunch break, the general secretary started Business Session II by requesting the delegates to present the state reports and cover the entire agenda in their speech.

Prof. B Vijay Kumar, Prof. Asok Barman, Prof. V P Singh, Prof. Ghanshyam Singh and Prof. B Parthasarathy, all the honourable Patrons of AIFRUCTO addressed the Conference.

State leaders and office bearers of the federation participated in the deliberations. Prof. A Manoharan, General Secretary, TANRECTA, Prof. S Solaimalaichamy, President PGRCTA & Zonal Secretary, Prof. R Rmachandrappa, General Secretary FUCRTAK & National Secretary, Prof. Hari Om Pandey, General Secretary, FRUCTAJ of Jharkhand, Zonal Secretary, Dr K Ramchandran of AKGCRT, Kerala, Patricia Fernandes from MUCRTWA, Mumbai, prof A p\Pullaiah, General Secretary, TRCTA, Telangana and National Secretary, Prof. S A Bojgar, General Secretary, Kolhapur Unit and National Secretary, Prof. Chandana Jha, General Secretary, FRUCTAB and Zonal Secretary, Prof. R K Indra Devi from Manipur and Zonal Secretary, Prof S S Chauhan, President UCORTWA, U P and National Secretary, Prof. Magan Tate, President of Pune unit, Prof. V R Kesavlu Reddy from Andhra Pradesh, National Secretary and Prof Rajagopal from TANRECTA participated in the deliberations.

State reports will be published in the next issue of the quarterly News Magazine.

The General Council approved the General Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report.

The following resolutions were presented by Prof. S A Bojgar and accepted by the house:

1 - Resolution by AGCRTA

- The 5th Academic Conference of AIFRUCTO requests the uniform and simultaneous implementation of the UGC pension scheme throughout the country.
- A central grant for pension should be given in the same manner for the implementation of UGC Pay Revision.

2- Resolution by FUCRTAK

Illegal migrants should be brought to India by Indian flights safely and in a dignified way, not by US military planes. AIFRUCTO condemned such inhuman acts.

3-Resolutions from TANRECTA

-Resolved to urge the govt. of Tamilnadu to settle the long pending issues of Retired college teachers, such as Rs. 14940/, juniors getting more than seniors, Concordance Table and promotion in professor scale.

- Resolve to urge the central Govt. to implement the Old Pension Scheme without any change.
- Resolve to urge the central govt.to withdraw both NEP20 and UGC Draft Guidelines.
- Resolved to urge the State and Central governments to initiate the formation of a Welfare Board for aged women.

Movement Resolution

Because of the prevailing situation in the country, we must take the initiative, all concerned retired teachers of colleges and universities, to expand and unite all retired teachers and bring them under the umbrella of AIFRUCTO.

- To strengthen the AIFRUCTO at the zonal level and state level in such a way that the objective and message may reach all the retired teachers of colleges and universities.
- To organise at least one or more programmes for retired teachers of UGC level to create educational, social, and socio-economic awareness at state and zonal levels.
- A massive campaign should be launched at the state and central level in support of retired aided college teachers of Punjab, Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh and Manipur who are not getting pensions.
- An expert committee will be constituted to take part in the discussion with the 8thCPC and UGC Pay Revision Committee.
- To extend cooperation and joint action programmes organised by fraternal organisations to achieve common acceptable programmes on education, pension, health and other matters at the state and national levels.
- To organise and participate in possible forms of the programmes relating to NEP20 by fraternal organisations coping with the objective of AIFRUCTO to save education, to save the nation.
- To retain the old pension scheme state units are requested to be alert and join hands with other working employees at the state and central levels.
- To draw the attention of the Govt. at the centre/ state some form of action programme may be adopted at the state/ national level to achieve our old demands including a professor scale for college teachers, a Medical Scheme for retired teachers, etc.

Concluding Session

General Secretary Prof. J N Shukla extended heart-touching thanks to Prof. S N Sachan, Patron, Prof. Harishchandra, President and Prof. Atul Kumar Gupta, General Secretary of Vishvavidyalaya-Mahavidyalaya Pensioners Parisangh, the hosts and his team for their hospitality and arrangements of the conference. Despite their age, they have done a wonderful job in strengthening the retired teachers' movement.

Accommodation, food and all other arrangements were excellent, especially, the kit having Gangajali filled with the holy water of Ganga will be remembered forever.

The General Secretary also expressed thanks to all the Patrons and all the delegates from various parts of the country for making the Conferences a great success. Prof. Sudhakar S Mankar delivered his concluding speech and extended his thanks to the participants and the hosts.

Conferences ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Harishchandra, Organising Secretary of the Conference and a singing of the National Anthem.

Long Live AIFRUCTO!

Long Live Teachers Unity!

Fraternally Yours,



Prof. J N Shukla
General Secretary

Date – December 31, 2024

Respectful Homege



Prof. Shailendra Kumar Kulshreshth

A veteran teacher leader served as
patron and president of Uttarakhand
Vishva Vidyalaya-Maha Vidyalaya
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दिल्ली के दिल में मोदी, भाजपाइयों ने मनाया दिल्ली जीत का जश्न

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हरिद्वार। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी एवं माननीय राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष जे.पी. नन्दा जी के नेतृत्व में भारतीय जनता पार्टी ने दिल्ली विधानसभा चुनाव में 27 साल बाद ऐतिहासिक और शानदार विजय प्राप्त की है। आज इस ऐतिहासिक जीत की खुशी के अवसर पर भाजपा जिलाध्यक्ष संदीप गोगल के नेतृत्व में कार्यक्रमियों ने चंद्राचार्य चौक पर पटाखे फोड़कर, मिठाई बाँटकर इस शानदार जीत का उत्सव व जश्न मनाया।

इस अवसर पर पूर्व प्रदेश अध्यक्ष हरिद्वार विभाजक मदन कौशिक ने संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि यह विजय माननीय प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी को बन हिंदी भी नीतियों की जीत है और अहंकारी प्रध्याचारी अरविंद केजरीवाल के कुशासन से दिल्ली की जनत की मुक्ति है। रामीपुर विधायक आदेश चौहान ने कहा कि दिल्ली की जनता पिछले 20 वर्षों से देश को विकास यात्रा में शामिल होने की राह देख रही थी। आज की इस जीत ने दिल्ली को देश की विकास यात्रा में शामिल करने के रास्ते खोल दिए हैं। जिलाध्यक्ष संदीप गोगल ने कहा कि 27 वर्षों के बाद राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष श्री जे पी नन्दा के नेतृत्व में यह ऐतिहासिक जीत भाजपा के पारंपरिकों के समर्थन और संघर्ष की विजय है। आज से दिल्ली में एक नया संवय हुआ है। महापौर किरण जैसल ने बताया कि यह विजय माननीय प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी को समर्पित है। इस अवसर पर जिला



महामंत्री आरुण शर्मा, अशु चौधरी, ओम प्रकाश जमदग्नि, डॉ. जयपाल सिंह, योगेश चौहान, लख शर्मा, विकास तिवारी, अनु कक्कड़, अनिल अरोड़ा, दीपशिखा विद्याधी, श्रीगोपाल सिंह, तरुण नैयर, राजेश शर्मा, डॉ. प्रदीप कुमार, राजकुमार अरोड़ा, सुभाष चंद, परुषोत्तम शर्मा, रंजित शर्मा, नितिन चौहान, नकल राम सैनी, अभिनव चौहान, प्रीति गुप्ता, सुनील पांडे, आकाश भाटी, आकाश चौहान, धर्मेन्द्र चौहान, विशाल

गर्ग, गजन महता, धर्मेन्द्र गुप्ता, मनोज गौतम, संजिव कुमार, रविशंत रावत, मॅनिका सैनी, निशा नौडियाल, आशी भारद्वाज, ममता नेगी, भूपेंद्र कुमार, विनीत जोशी, दीपक शर्मा, पिकी चौधरी, सपना शर्मा, मृदुला सिंगल, रंजु शर्मा, अनिल पुरी, पट्टल शर्मा, गौरव वर्मा, तुषारक भट्ट, लोकेश पाल, धीर सिंह, भोला शर्मा, विकल राठी, ओमकार नैन आदि पार्षदगण एवं पदाधिकारी उपस्थित रहे।



मासिक पंचायत में वक्ताओं ने उदाएँ किसानों के मुद्दे

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रुड़की। रामपुर स्थित राष्ट्रीय कैप कार्यालय पर भारतीय किसान यूनियन एकत की ओर से आयोजित बैठक में किसानों के मुद्दे उठाए गए।

इस मौके पर राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष एडवोकेट फरमान त्यागी ने कहा कि सरकार लगातार किसानों का डपटोड़ना कर रही है। लगभग पूरा सीजन बीत जाने के बाद भी गन्ना मूल्य घटित नहीं किए गए, विरोध के बाद विद्युत स्मार्ट मीटर लगाए जाने की तैयारी है साथ ही बिजली बिलों पर सरचार्ज लगाए जा रहे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि जल्द गन्ना मूल्य घटित न हो तो मिलो पर तालाबंदी होगी, अगर बिजली विभाग का कोई व्यक्ति स्मार्ट मीटर लगाने मिला तो उसे बंधक बनाएँगे। इस मौके पर राव मुनफैत, राव गुलफाम, तामोनी त्यागी, चौधरी साहब सिंह, रविंद्र सिंह, गुलफाम संजय, संदीप, रंजित चौधरी, सोनू त्यागी आदि उपस्थित थे।

देश के सभी सेवानिवृत्त विवि तथा कालेज शिक्षकों के लिए समान पेंशन योजना लागू की जाए : जे एन शुक्ला



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हरिद्वार। ऑल इंडिया फेडरेशन ऑफ रिटायर यूनिवर्सिटी एंड कॉलेज टीचर्स ऑर्गेनाइजेशन के जनरल सेक्रेटरी जेएन शुक्ला ने प्रेस क्लब में आयोजित पत्रकार वार्ता में जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि संसदन का रहे घो दिवसीय 5वाँ शैक्षणिक सम्मेलन हरिद्वार में पारलन धाम में आयोजित किया जा रहा है। जिसमें 18 राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों के लगभग 250 प्रतिनिधि भाग ले रहे हैं। जेएन शुक्ला ने बताया कि मुख्य मुद्दे देश के सभी सेवानिवृत्त विध्यालयों और कॉलेज शिक्षकों के लिए एक समान पेंशन योजना और सभी के लिए पुरानी पेंशन योजना लागू करना है। सभी पत्र सेवानिवृत्त महाविद्यालय शिक्षकों के लिए प्रोफेसर वेतनमान में पेंशन का निर्धारण। पेंशन के परिचालित मूल्य को 15 वर्ष से बढ़ाकर 10 वर्ष करना। सभी विश्वविद्यालय और कॉलेज शिक्षकों के लिए एक चिकित्सा योजना। पेंशन की अतिरिक्त मात्रा का भुगतान अर्थात् 65 वर्ष की आयु पर 5 प्रतिशत, 70 वर्ष की आयु पर 10 प्रतिशत, 75 वर्ष की आयु पर 15 प्रतिशत और 80

वर्ष की आयु पर 20 प्रतिशत किए जाने का मुद्दा भी सम्मेलन में उठाया जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि सबसे पेंशन करने वाला मुद्दा पंजाब, हिमाचल प्रदेश, मेघालय और मणिपुर में शिक्षकों के लिए पेंशन की मंग पुरी न होना है। निरंतर प्रयासों के बावजूद, मुद्दा अभी भी अनसुलझा है। इसके लिए राज्य और केंद्र स्तर पर आंदोलन को और मजबूत करने की जरूरत है। सम्मेलन इस संबंध में कार्रवाई का एक कार्यक्रम शुरू करेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि नई शिक्षा नीति की बुराई, प्रस्तावित यूजीसी नियम 2025 और केंद्रीय स्तर पर राज्यों को स्वायत्तता से वंचित करने और उच्च शिक्षा को केंद्रीकृत करने के अवांछित कदमों का संघटन विरोध करता है। भारत जैसे विशाल और विविधतापूर्ण देश में, ऐसे कदम बेहद हानिकारक और विभाजनकारी हैं। वंचित शिक्षकों को न्याय दिलाने और राज्य स्तर पर स्वायत्तता बनाए रखने की पूरी कोशिश करेंगे। पत्रकारिता में एस.भद्राचंद्र, डा.हरकचंद्र, जयंत शुक्ला, हरिेशचंद्र, अतुल गुप्ता, डा.सत्यनागयण सखान, सुमित तिवारी आदि भी शामिल रहे।

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दिल्ली वासियों ने जताया देश के यशस्वी प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व पर भरोसा - स्वामी यतीश्वरानंद

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हरिद्वार। दिल्ली विधानसभा चुनाव में भारतीय जनता पार्टी की सरकार बनने पर संतों ने भूपतवाला स्थित श्री चेतन ज्योति आश्रम में एक दूसरे को मिठाई खिलाकर खुशी मनाई। इस अवसर पर पूर्व कैबिनेट मंत्री स्वामी यतीश्वरानंद महाराज ने कहा कि दिल्ली में खेर बहुमत के साथ भाजपा की सरकार बनी है इसके लिए हम सभी दिल्ली वासियों के आभारी हैं। दिल्ली की जनता ने आम आदमी पार्टी को ऐसा नकारा की पार्टी के दिग्गज नेता भी हार गए। भाजपा की गैरी - नीतियों से प्रभावित होकर दिल्ली की जनता ने भाजपा पार्टी में विश्वास जताया है। देश के यशस्वी प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में भारत चहुँमुखी विकास कर रहा है। श्री चेतन ज्योति आश्रम के अध्यक्ष स्वामी



यतीश्वरानंद महाराज ने कहा कि दशकों बाद दिल्ली में कमल खिलता है। दिल्ली के मतदाताओं ने विकास और भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त शासन मॉडल को चुना है। भाजपा पार्टी में सर्व समाज का हित समर्थित है। भाजपा की ही जीत प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के दृष्टिकोण का परिणाम है। महंत देवेन्द्र दास तोमर एवं महंत शिवम-महाराज ने कहा कि दिल्ली की जनता ने

भ्रष्टाचार पर कड़ा प्रहार करते हुए भाजपा को जितवाया है। केजरीवाल के जुड़े वादों को जनता ने पूर्ण रूप से नकार दिया है। दिल्ली वासियों की मूलभूत समस्याओं का समाधान भाजपा सरकार ने ही संभव है इस अवसर पर स्वामी रविदेव शर्मा, स्वामी हरिहरानंद, महंत निरंजना दास, श्रवण पांडे, अनिल जोशी, गंगाधर पन्त, प्रमोद पाल, राजेंद्र चंडी मौजूद रहे।

जवाईट मजिस्ट्रेट ने किया दरगाह क्षेत्र का निरीक्षण, कार्रवाई के निर्देश

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रुड़की। पिरान कलियर पंहुवे जवाईट मजिस्ट्रेट रुड़की आशीष कुमार मिश्रा ने दरगाह परिसर में दो गुटों के बीच हुई मारपीट का वीडियो वायरल होने पर घटना स्थल का निरीक्षण कर दरगाह प्रबंधक और पुलिस को कार्रवाई करने के निर्देश दिए। इसके बाद उन्होंने दरगाह साविर पाक की जमा मजिस्ट्रेट, दखनी गेट और दरगाह परिसर का निरीक्षण किया। अत्यवस्था देख डीएम ने दरगाह प्रबंधक कड़ी फटकार लगाई और व्यवस्था दुरुस्त करने के निर्देश दिए। इस दौरान उन्होंने दरगाह परिसर में दुकान लगाने और दखनी गेट पर दुकानों के बाहर अतिक्रमण करने वाले दुकानदारों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने के निर्देश दिए। इसके साथ ही लंबे समय से तैनात पी आर डी जवानों को हटाने इसके साथ ही पी आर डी जवानों की संख्या बढ़ाने के निर्देश दिए। जवाईट मजिस्ट्रेट रुड़की आशीष कुमार मिश्रा ने बताया कि अवैध वस्तुओं के मामले में कुछ युवकों के



खिलाफ कार्रवाई की गई है। दखनी गेट के बाहर दुकानों के बाहर अतिक्रमण करने वाले के खिलाफ तत्सौलदार, लेखपाल और नगर पंचायत की टीम को अतिक्रमण हटाने और उनके चालान करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं। इस दौरान दरगाह प्रबंधक रविजय, लेखपाल अनुज यादव, एसआई मनोज रावत, बिरेन्द्र सिंह नेगी, अहखान आदि मौजूद रहे।



SOME OF THE PHOTOS AND NEWS PAPER CUTTINGS OF THE 5TH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AT HARIDWAR



कार्यक्रम में शामिल सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षकगण • जागरण

पर्यावरण के क्षेत्र में योगदान दें सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षक : प्रो. रवि चोपड़ा

जागरण संवाददाता, हरिद्वार: आल इंडिया फेडरेशन ऑफ रिटायर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी व कॉलेज आर्गेनाइजेशन का तीन दिवसीय एकेडेमिक सम्मेलन हरिद्वार के सभागार डा. एसके कुलश्रेष्ठ मंडपम में सम्पन्न हुआ। सम्मेलन का आयोजन उत्तराखंड विवि महाविद्यालय पेंशनर परिसंघ देहरादून ने किया। जिसका शुभारंभ मुख्य अतिथि पर्यावरण विशेषज्ञ प्रो. रवि चोपड़ा ने किया।

प्रो. रवि चोपड़ा ने भारत में पर्यावरण की दृष्टि से महत्वपूर्ण चुनौतियों पर हिमालय से कन्याकुमारी

तक विस्तार से चर्चा करते हुए विवि, महाविद्यालयों के सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षकों को आगे बढ़कर इस क्षेत्र में अपना योगदान देने का आह्वान किया। उत्तराखंड पेंशनर्स परिसंघ के महासचिव प्रो. अतुल कुमार गुप्ता ने आल इंडिया फेडरेशन के पदाधिकारियों का स्वागत कर परिचय दिया। चार सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षक प्रो. बी विजय कुमार, प्रो. अशोक वर्मन, प्रो. एसएस चौहान और प्रो. ए पुल्लैया को शिक्षक आंदोलन में उनके योगदान के लिए लाइफ टाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया।

यूनिफार्म पेंशन स्कीम लागू करने की मांग रिटायर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी एंड कॉलेज आर्गेनाइजेशन का सम्मेलन आयोजित

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

हरिद्वार। ऑल इंडिया फेडरेशन ऑफ रिटायर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी एंड कॉलेज आर्गेनाइजेशन का एकेडेमिक सम्मेलन पावन धाम आश्रम में हुआ। 200 सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षक प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। विश्वविद्यालय-महाविद्यालय पेंशनर्स परिसंघ की ओर से हुए कार्यक्रम में समस्याओं पर चर्चा की।

प्रो. रवि चोपड़ा, प्रो. एसएन सचान ने कार्यक्रम में विचार रखे। प्रो. बी विजय कुमार, प्रो. अशोक वर्मन, प्रो. एसएस चौहान, प्रो. ए पुल्लैया को सम्मानित किया गया। वक्ताओं ने कहा कि सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षकों की पेंशन प्रोफेसर स्टेफक के



ऑल इंडिया फेडरेशन ऑफ आर्गेनाइजेशन के सम्मेलन में मौजूद पदाधिकारी। स्रोत: आयोजक

निर्धारित की जाए। पूरे देश में यूनीफार्म पेंशन स्कीम लागू की जाए। पेंशन की कम्प्यूटिड धनराशि को कटौती 15 वर्ष के स्थान पर 10 वर्ष में की जाए। विश्वविद्यालय-महाविद्यालय सिद्ध के

सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षकों के लिए मेडिकल स्कीम लागू करने आदि मांगें उठाई गईं। इस दौरान प्रो. हरिचंद्र, प्रो. अतुल कुमार गुप्ता, पावन धाम ट्रस्ट के महासचिव सुमित तिवारी आदि मौजूद रहे।

Akhil Gujarat Uni. College Pensioners Samaj organised its Silver Jubilee Conference on February 23, 2025 at Sardar Patel University, Anand. More than 500 Pensioners participated in the program.



**Retired College teachers Association, Pune
organised its Annual Conference at Ahmad Nagar.
Prof Asok Barman & Prof. Mankar addressed the Conference**



A meeting of retired University and College teachers was held in the auditorium of Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa on April 04, 2025. A good number of active retired University and College teachers participated in the meeting. The meeting was organised by Prof. Radhika Nayak, a veteran teachers leader of Goa. They unanimously resolved to affiliate with AIFRUCTO.

The meeting was attended and addressed by AIFRUCTO leaders Prof. B Vijay Kumar, Prof. Kranti Jejurkar and Prof. J N Shukla. Director Higher Education, Govt of Goa also addressed the meeting and assured his cooperation.



ORDER SHEET

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20/2/25

IN THE KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BENGALURU BENCH

APPLICATION NO. 682 of 2025

APPLICANTS (S) - Nirmala Hairsh

RESPONDANT (S) - The State DPAR & 4 ors.

ADVOCATE - Vaishnavi S Adv. for M/s.
Law Chambers.
FOR APPLICANT (S)

ADVOCATE No Advocate
FOR RESPONDANT (S)

| OFFICE NOTE | ORDERS OF THE TRIBUNAL |
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| <p>Filed Under Section - 19 of Admin. Tribunal Act 1985, on 13-02-2025</p> <p>RELIEF :</p> <p>The applicant prays to declare Rule 376 (14) of the Karnataka Civil Service Rules 1958 in so far as it relates to the extracted portion that from the first day of the month following the expiry of a period of 15 years from the date of commutation as null and void and struck down the same and to extend all consequential benefits arising thereto and directing the respondents to reimburse the amount recovered from the pension of the applicant towards the commuted value of pension in excess of the actual amount paid to him i.e. Rs. 11,09,511/- and extend all consequential benefits arising thereto.</p> <p>INTERIM PRAYER :</p> <p>The applicant prays an interim order of stay staying the Annexure-A2 dated:29-04-2013 further recovery from the pension of the applicant towards the commuted value of pension and to pay full pension to the applicant pending disposal of the above application.</p> | <p>SYW(JM)/DR.AP(AM)</p> <p>17/02/2025</p> <p>Learned Counsel for the applicant seeks time for submitting on admission.</p> <p>Hence, post this matter tomorrow i.e., on 18.02.2025</p> <p>Sd/- MEMBER (J) Sd/- MEMBER (A)</p> <p>Kh*</p> |



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COURT FEES:

Rs.50/- Is paid by Cash and receipt No. 1/2025/770 dated:30-01-2025 and same is appended herein.

Posted for Admission Before Court Hall -II on 17.02.2025.

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SYW(JM)/Dr. AP (AM)
18.02.2025

A.No.682/2025

We have heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and perused the records.

It reveals that the applicant retired from the services on 31.03.2013, the Commuted value of pension amount is Rs.10,06,506/- and the respondents have started recovering a sum of Rs.8,550/- per month from 01.04.2013. Already they have recovered a sum of Rs.12,05,500/- at the end of December 2024. According to the claim of the applicant the respondents have recovered additional amount of Rs.1,98,994/-.

In the event of allowing the respondents to recover at the present rate for 15 years, it will come to Rs.12,39,700/-. Thus, the respondents are intended to recover a sum of Rs.2,33,194/- more than the amount paid to the applicant.

As per the plea taken by the applicant, as the applicant has repaid the commutation value of pension for a period of more than 12 years, in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Mumbai Bench and decision of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court



referred to in the order passed in the CAT, Mumbai and the interim order passed by this Tribunal in A.No.30/2025 in the case of Sri M. Krishnappa Vs. State of Karnataka and Ors, we hold that the applicant has made out a prima facie case to stay the further recovery of Commuted value of pension till next date of hearing.

Accordingly, further recovery of Commuted value of pension of the applicant w.e.f March 2025 as per Annexure-A2 dated 29.04.2013 is stayed till next date of hearing.

Issue notice to the respondents, if RPAD charges are paid.

Call on 06.03.2025

Sd/-
MEMBER (J)
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MEMBER (A)

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1164 OF 2025**

Mahavidyalayeen Va Vidyapithiya
Sevanivrutta Shikshak Association & Ors.] .. Petitioners
vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors.] .. Respondents

Mr.C.B. Gavnekar a/w Mr.Rohit Parab for the Petitioner.
Mr.A.K. Naik, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : M.S.KARNIK &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ**

DATE : 18th MARCH, 2025.

P.C. :-

1. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners .
2. Issue notice to the Respondents. Mr. A. K. Naik learned AGP waives notice on behalf of Respondent State and seeks time to file Affidavit in Reply.
2. Grievance of the Petitioner Nos. 2 to 259 (all retired teachers) and the Petitioner No. 1 (Association of retired teachers from the University and Affiliated colleges), is against the deduction of amount of the commuted portion of pension, which deduction according to the Petitioners is unlawful. Mr. C.B.Gavnekar advocate for the Petitioners,



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draws our attention to para 14 and the grounds raised in the memo of Petition, to contend that the deductions made by the Respondent No.1 is unjust and illegal. He submits that prejudice and injury is and will be caused to the Petitioners on account of the said deductions, as such prays for interim reliefs.

3. Perused the records. Petitioners have made out a prima facie case for indulgence. Prejudice and injury will be caused to the Petitioners, if the Respondents are not restrained from deducting the amount of commuted portion of pension from the monthly pension of the Petitioners. As such, till the returnable date, there shall be interim reliefs in terms of prayer clause (e) of the Petition, which reads as follow :-

“e) Pending the hearing and final disposal of the Writ Petition this Hon’ble Court be pleased to direct Respondents not to deduct the amount of Commuted Portion of Pension from the monthly pension of Petitioner Nos.2 to 259 after the expiry of 11.5 (Eleven and Half year) to 12 years.”

5. Affidavit in Reply to be filed within a period of three weeks from today, by serving advance copy of the same on the Advocate for the Petitioners. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

6. Stand over to 29/04/2025.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)

**Demonstration by TANRECTA
at The office of Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Chennai**



Key points from the Supreme Court judgment in The Punjab State Cooperative Agricultural Development Bank Ltd. vs. The Registrar, Cooperative Societies & Others (2022) (Consolidated by Prof. Parthasarathy)

Key Findings:

1. Pension as a Vested Right:

The Court ruled that pension is not a bounty but a vested right. Employees who opted for the pension scheme introduced in 1989 cannot be denied pension retrospectively.

2. Retrospective Amendment Invalid:

The Bank's decision in 2014 to delete the pension scheme was deemed unconstitutional, as it took away accrued benefits from retired employees.

3. Financial Constraints Not a Justification:

The Court rejected the Bank's argument that financial distress justified discontinuing pension payments. It emphasized that financial difficulties cannot override employees' rights.

4. Violation of Articles 14 & 21:

The retrospective withdrawal of pension was found to be arbitrary and discriminatory violating Article 14 (Right to Equality) and Article 21 (Right to Life & Dignity).

5. One-Time Settlement Not Binding:

Some employees accepted a **one-time settlement** due to financial hardship, but the Court ruled that this does not negate their right to full pension.

6. Payment of Arrears:

The Court directed the Bank to pay arrears in instalments and resume regular pension payments from January 2022.

Impact of the Judgment:

- Protects pension rights of employees in cooperative institutions.
- Prevents arbitrary withdrawal of pension schemes by employers.
- Sets a precedent for similar cases involving retrospective amendments.
- The Supreme Court's ruling on pension rights has significant broader implications for employees in both the private sector and government-aided institutions.
- The ruling sets a precedent for cooperative banks and government-aided institutions, ensuring that employees cannot be denied pension benefits after retirement.
- Institutions must honour pension commitments and cannot revoke schemes arbitrarily.