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EDITORIAL

HAPPY NEW YEAR-2025 **New year brings Happiness to every one**

**If you feel Happy-you keep others Happy
If you keep your area clean- Others also make their area clean
If you are healthy- Others also tries to be Healthy
If your attitude is good-Others will follow you
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

Our respectful Homage and condolence to Late Professor Sridhar Reddy - former National Secretary of AIFRUCTO who devoted his time for teachers movement for more than 45 years

.I congratulate the host committee of Telangana Retired Teachers Association Prof Pullaiah and Prof.Rajeshwara Rao in particular for organizing a wonderful NEC Meeting at Hyderabad.

All of us who are very active in transforming/sharing our thoughts and sharing our views, our activities only in meetings but to reach all our thoughts and activities ups and downs in our area we should communicatee through media. The media available to us at free of cost is AIFRUCT NEWS Letter and our website. We request each and every organization to send their report periodically to us. Dear friends as you know some of our retired teachers of some states are not getting their pension. Hence, It is every one's responsibility to support in their activity by communicating positive orders issued in our states

If have any positive or evennegative information with respect of retired teachers kindly intimate us.. Kindly e: mail or WhatsApp to dr.haleshr@gmail.com. Mob.: 9902030919 or e:mail to our Gen. Secretary Jitendra.shukla1509@gmail.com Mob:9450186103

Dr. Halesh.R
Executive Editor



DR. SRIDHAR REDDY.G

Dr. Sridhar Reddy was born in Bandapally village of Andhra Pradesh. After schooling in his native village he did his B.A., and M.A., in Economics from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He started his career as Lecturer in Sardar Patel College, Hyderabad and superannuated in 2006. Dr.Sridhar Reddy right from his student days attracted towards Leftist politics and became a staunch activist in Teachers movement in AP. He served and hold several positions in Telangana affiliated college Teachers Associationm(TACTA). He strongly believed in the principle that 'UNITY IS STRENGTH' and spearheaded for movement to combine TACTA and ACTA to build up a united college teachers movement in the state of Andhra Pradesh under the leadership of Sri M.J.Manikya Rao-Ex.MLC and the father of the College Teachers movement in Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. Sridhar Reddy was the General Secretary of Affiliated College Teachers Association, Andhra Pradesh for a period of 18 years and National Secretary of AIFUCTO for one term. Dr.Reddy along with Prof.Pullaiah was responsible for obtaining various benefits to the aided college teachers in the state. Their contribution to get UGC scales of 1986,1996 and 2006 is memorable.They were more responsible for direct payment of salaries, Pension, gratuity, and job securities to the aided college staff. After his retirement he started TRCTA (Telangana Retired College Teachers Association) and also active member of the association and AIFRUCTO .He worked as National Secretary AND Vice-President of AIFRUCTO .He was very much involved in drafting so many letters, articles, bye-laws and resolutions. He left us heavenly abode in the month of July 2024 leaving his wife and three Children.

Om Shanthi

All India Federation of Retired University and College Teachers' Organisations

(AIFRUCTO)

NEC of AIFRUCTO, Date: December 22, 2024, 10 am to 5 pm

Venue: Auditorium of Indian Institute of Management & Commerce, Hyderabad.

General Secretary's Report

Respected President, Patrons, Office Bearers, members of the NEC and other dignitaries attending the meeting. I have to convey my heartfelt thanks to Prof. A Pullaiah national secretary of AIFRUCTO and General Secretary of the Telangana Retired College Teachers Association (TRCTA), Prof S Rajeswar Rao Zonal Secretary of AIFRUCTO and the entire executive committee of TRCTA and its members for hosting the NEC at Hyderabad within a short notice. The leadership of TRCTA has always been generous enough to the AIFRUCTO's programs and meetings.

I am overwhelmed to find such an august gathering of eminent academicians, teachers of repute, celebrities and hon'ble participants.

Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana, is a city rich in history and modern significance. Known as the "City of Pearls" for its role in the pearl and diamond trading industry, it also boasts magnificent architectural landmarks like Charminar and Golconda Fort.

Today, Hyderabad is a major IT hub, housing giants like Microsoft, Google and Amazon, which contribute to the nickname "Cyberabad". The city is renowned for its vibrant culture and delicious cuisine- especially the iconic Hyderabadi biryani and its thriving film industry, Tollywood. Hyderabad's blend of historical charm and modern growth makes it a unique and important city in India.

International Concerns

The International political scenario is currently marked by significant upheavals, with Bangladesh experiencing notable turmoil. The resignation of Prime Minister Shiekh Hasina in August 2024 has led to a period of instability, with an interim government led by Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus attempting to restore order. This political shift was accompanied by economic challenges, including high inflation and social unrest. Additionally, there have been increased attacks on minority communities, raising concerns about human rights. The situation in Bangladesh is a critical point of focus for regional stability and international relations.

National Scenario

India's political landscape is characterised by a vibrant democracy with a multi-party system. The political scene is dynamic, with frequent elections and active public participation. Economically, India is one of the fastest-growing major economies in the world. Presently, India is 5th largest economy in the world and is trying hard to become number three. We have a diverse economy, with significant contributions from agriculture, manufacturing and service

sectors. The country has made strides in technology and innovation, but challenges like unemployment, poverty and income inequality persist.

In the educational sector, however, there are disparities in access to quality education, especially in rural areas. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to address these issues by promoting holistic and inclusive education, focusing on critical thinking and creativity. Addressing these challenges is crucial for realising the NEP's vision of a robust and inclusive higher education and the biggest problem for attaining education in India. We understand the paucity of funds for attaining inclusive quality education is the biggest problem facing the nation.

The teaching community, students and civil society have been constantly opposing detrimental aspects of this policy. We all agreed that the education Policy needed a relook. We shall have to continue our opposition to NEP till a proper education policy is adopted.

The world and the Indian economy

The global economy is currently experiencing steady but slow growth, with projections of around 3.2% for 2024. Challenges such as inflation, trade tensions and policy uncertainties are impacting growth rates. Advanced economies are expected to see slight improvements while emerging markets face more modest growth.

In contrast, the Indian economy has shown resilience and robust growth. India's GDP grew by 8.2% in the first quarter of FY 2024, making it one of the fastest-growing major economies. Strong domestic demand, government capital expenditure and the focus on infrastructure development are the key drivers of this growth. However, India also faces challenges such as high inflation, unemployment and inequality.

Overall, while the global economy navigates through uncertainties, India's economic outlook remains positive, supported by strong domestic factors and government initiatives.

Our Condolences

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 Pulliah 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 AIFROCTO movement in 2014 as a founder National Secretary and later as Vice President.

We pay tribute to Prof Shyamapada Pal, the departed veteran teacher leader and former AIFUCTO president, as well as other AIFRUCTO members who passed away 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 pension is not being paid to university and college retired teachers. For instance, Punjab, Himanchal 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 Member 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 Defence Minister forwarded the representation with his recommendation to the Union Education Minister Sri Dharmendra Pradhan. The 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 Shri 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.

Organisational 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

Zonal meeting of Zone III was organized by All Odisha Retired University and College Teachers' Association in Bhubaneshwer 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 J N 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 J N Shukla – General Secretary

Prof S Bhattacharjeya – Treasurer

Prof V Swaminathan – National Secretary

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

AIFRUCTO News Magazine

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

5th Academic Conference at Haridwar, Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand University- College Pensioners Federation is going to organize the 5th Academic Conference of AIFRUCTO on the 8th & 9th of February 2025 at Haridwar. The brochure and the circular related to the conference will be issued soon. Accommodation for the delegates/ observers will be arranged for two days by the host. Please book your tickets to ensure a comfortable journey and make this Conference a grand success.

Long Live AIFRUCTO!

Long Live Teachers' Unity!

Fraternally Yours,



Dr J N Shukla

General Secretary

All India Federation of Retired University and College Teachers Organisations (AIFRUCTO)

Proceedings of National Executive Committee Meeting at Hyderabad

Venue : Indian Institute of Management & Commerce, Hyderabad

Date : December 22, 2024, 10 am to 5 pm

The National Executive Committee meeting started at 10 am with the welcome address of Prof. S Rajeswar Rao, Zonal Secretary of AIFRUCTO. In his welcome speech, he warmly welcomed the patrons, office bearers, and all members of the NEC and apprised the members of the glorious history of Hyderabad. He also paid tribute to Prof. Sridhar Reddy, a distinguished teacher leader from Telangana, Vice President of AIFRUCTO and former National Secretary. Who passed away on July 15, 2024.

After prayer, office bearers present on the dias lit the lamp and paid floral tribute to the late Prof. Sridhar Reddy by garlanding his photograph. Thereafter, office bearers of the Telangana Retired College Teachers Association felicitated the national leaders Prof. Sudhakar S Mankar, the President, Dr J N Shukla, General Secretary, Prof. S Bhattacharjya, Treasurer, Prof. B Parthasarathy, Patron and Prof. Ghanshyam Singh, Patron by presenting the shawl and bouquet.

The business session started with the presidential address of Prof. Sudhakar S Mankar who welcomed the august gathering and entrusted the job of conducting the proceedings to the General Secretary. GS expressed deep condolences on the demise of Prof. Sridhar Reddy and spoke about his contributions to the teacher's movement, which has spanned over four decades, as well as his contribution to AIFRUCTO. As a token of respect, GS declared that the present NEC meeting is dedicated to the departed leader. Two minutes of silence was observed by the house.

The General Secretary presented his report before the house. Since he circulated the report beforehand, he did not read the report completely. He only highlighted the important points. The General Secretary also conveyed other decisions taken in the National Secretariat meeting held one day before the NEC to the house for approval.

A document to create a medical fund was approved by the secretariat and presented in the house by the treasurer for further discussion. The final document will be presented at the next Academic Conference in Haridwar. The secretariat also decided 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 be transferred to the medical fund. Donations are invited from all members of the Federation throughout the country to make this program a success.

The Secretariat also decided to honour the Life Time Achievement Award to Prof. B. Vijay Kumar, the Patron, and Prof. Asok Barman, the Patron. Award for lifetime contribution to Prof. S S Chauhan and Prof. A. Pullaiah National Secretaries in the forthcoming Haridwar Conference.

Prof. Sadanand Bhattacharjya, the Treasurer presented his report audited up to March 2024. He also presented the draft proposal for the operation of the Medical Fund for discussion and as a convener and he invited suggestions from members to prepare a foolproof document. The modalities of the fund would be worked out and finalised at the Haridwar Conference.

Prof. A. Pullaiah, General Secretary TRCTA and National Secretary who is also an organiser of the NEC addressed the meeting. He mentioned his efforts in solving the problems of retired teachers in Telangana. He deeply condoled the passing away of Prof. Sridhar Reddy as he was his very intimate friend. While discussing the state problems he demanded the removal of para 6.3.6 of the Telangana Govt. G O dated 20-02 2010 to promote retired teachers.

Prof. Parthasarathy, the Patron while addressing the NEC paid tribute to Late Prof. Sridhar Reddy and reminded his services to the teachers' fraternity. He supported the need for old pension scheme for all and pension to the aided college teachers of Punjab, Meghalaya and in Northeastern states.

While concluding the session President Prof. Sudhakar S Mankar spoke about the litigation pending in the courts of Maharashtra regarding Commutation, Gratuity and promotion in professor scale. Regarding NEP2020 he expressed his concern about the increase in teachers' workload and the possibility of teachers' retrenchment.

At the end of the first session, TRCTA felicitated and honoured some eminent teachers and distinguished leaders of the state.

Business Session II

The General Secretary started the session by requesting the speakers to cover the G S report, the Medical Care Fund, and the contribution of the late Prof. Sridhar Reddy in their speech. In addition to this, speakers should also express their views regarding state reports, state conferences, Zonal meetings and their participation in AIFRUCTO programs.

Prof. Mahadev Desai, Vice President of AIFRUCTO, presented the report on Gujarat. 7th CPC is implemented in the state along with the central government DR and gratuity. Pensioners Samaj is also pursuing every pension case regularly and trying to solve them.

Prof. Ramchandrappa, General Secretary FUCRTAK and National Secretary presented the activities and issues of retired teachers of Karnataka like contributions, leave encashment, DA orders along with details of 7th Pay Commission recommendations of the state. He also mentioned that the Karnataka Govt. has issued orders to stop the recovery of arrears of different categories of employees and orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka regarding the recovery of commutation in accordance with law.

Prof. S A Bojgar, National Secretary AIFRUCTO and General Secretary Kolhapur unit presented the report Maharashtra and spoke about various issues pending in the courts.

Prof. R Halesh, Executive Editor of the News Magazine asked the state units to send their reports regularly and cooperate in the publication of the magazine.

Prof. Parvati Gopalan, Vice President of AIFRUCTO presented the report of TANRECTA and extended thanks to the NEC members.

Prof. S S Chauhan, National Secretary of AIFRUCTO and President, of the University College Retired Teachers Welfare Association UP spoke about the need for medical facilities for pensioners. He informed the house about the success of the association in the Hon'ble High

Court in the issues of commutation and payment of gratuity to the retired aided college teachers of UP.

Prof. Pratip Mukherjee, National Secretary, AIFRUCTO presented the report of West Bengal. He mentioned the pathetic scenario of higher education in general and retired teachers in particular. DA in the state is only 14% and authorities are not giving appointments to the unions, most of the universities are without Vice Chancellors.

Prof S Krishna, General Secretary, GCRTA, Andhra Pradesh informed the house that pensioners who retired prior to the 6th pay commission were denied promotion and demanded professorship to them. AQP is also denied to the UGC pensioners which was given to them prior to the 7th pay revision. Recovery of the commutation has been stopped for the pensioners who have completed 135 months by the court till the final judgement.

Dr Mohmed Kunju P, General Secretary, AKGCRT (Association of Kerala Govt. College Retired Teachers) presented the state report and informed the house that this association was started 9 years ago. They have had a joint action committee with aided college teachers in the state since 2022. Kerala State Govt. Sanctioned Rs. 1000/ as a special care allowance only to the state service pensioners who crossed 80 years of age and not to UGC pensioners.

Prof. Solaimalaichami, Zonal Secretary, AIFRUCTO and President of the Puducherry Retired Government Teachers' Association presented an exhaustive report of the activities of his association in various fields and submitted some important suggestions for consideration. These suggestions will be discussed possibly in future secretariat meetings. He also apprised the house about the problem of the notional increment and promotion in the professor scale.

Prof. Asok Solunke, President of RUCTAS Solapur, Maharashtra informed the house that his association was established in 2019 and declared to donate Rs 25000/ for the Medical Fund.

The General Secretary concluded the day's proceedings. NEC unanimously approved the report of the General Secretary and the Treasurer. Prof. Sampath, Joint Secretary TRCTA proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting ended with the National Anthem.

Long Live AIFRUCTO!

Long Live Teachers Unity!

Fraternally Yours,



Prof. J N Shukla
General Secretary

Date – December 31, 2024



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Date- 03 – 01—2025

5th ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AT HARIDWAR

(Hosted by Uttarakhand Vshvavidyalaya -Mahvdylaya Pensioners Parisangh – UVVMPP)

Date of the Conference – 08 & 09 February 2025

Venue of the Conference – Pawan Dham Ashram, Sapt Rishi Road, Haridwar.

Respected Patrons, Office Bearers and hon'ble members of affiliated Associations,

Sub: Details regarding Haridwar Conference.

Fraternal Greetings,

Happy New Year to all.

As you are already informed the 5th AIFRUCTO Conference is scheduled at Haridwar on 8th & 9th February 2025. All arrangements are being made to make the Conference a grand success. However, the success of the conference ultimately depends on your active participation and active cooperation. Hence, we request that you enrol as many delegates as possible to make the event memorable. The host will provide accommodation for two nights 8th & 9th February.

Theme of the Conference

“Environmental Challenges Facing India and the Role of Teaching Community”

Keynote Address on the conference's theme by Prof. Ravi Chopra, Eminent Environmentalist of the country.

There will be a National Secretariat meeting and a National Executive Committee meeting on the afternoon of 8th February 2025. The General Council meeting will start at 10 am and last by 5 pm on 9th February 2025. A detailed program of the General Council will be intimated to the participants.

Registration

Fees for the delegates/ observers/ accompanying person is Rs. 2500/ per head. Fill in registration forms along with the online payment receipt to be sent by January 20, 2025, to:



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The venue for the Conference and stay is PAWAN DHAM ASHRAM, Sapt Rishi Road, Haridwar. The venue is 4.5 Km from Railway Station & ISBT Bus stand Hardwar and 35 Km from Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun.

In the second week of February Haridwar is cold and the Temperature ranges between 13 degrees to 23 degrees Celsius. Participants are advised to have adequate warm clothes. Please do not forget to bring your valid ID card.

Contact Persons

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Please find the above details regarding the conference and make it a grand success. Eagerly waiting to meet you all at the Conference.

LONG LIVE AIFRUCTO!

LONG LIVE TEACHERS UNITY!

Fraternally Yours,

Dr J N Shukla

General Secretary



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Ref. No. **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Date

**TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF RETIRED UNIVERSITY
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We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of the above mentioned Association, having registered office at Sector-9, 9/991, Indira Nagar, Lucknow- 226016, Uttar Pradesh as on 31st March/2024, along with the Receipts & Payments A/c for the year ended on 31st March/2024 and also the Income & Expenditure A/c of the Association for the same period. These financial statements are the responsibility of the members of the Association. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Subject to annexed notes on accounts, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us and as shown by the books of the Association we certify :

- (a) The Balance Sheet of the Association containing the necessary particulars is drawn up so as to exhibit true and fair state of affairs as on 31/03/2024 and
- (b) The Receipts & Payments A/c and the Income & Expenditure A/c show the surplus of the Association for the year ended 31/03/2024 and are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India. 8

For **Amit Ray & Co.,**
Chartered Accountants
FRN. No. 000483C

Srabana Bhattacharya

Srabana Bhattacharyya
Membership No. 062118
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UDIN : 24062118BKEYCV6187

Date : 06/06/2024
Place : Kolkata.

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Notes on Accounts as at 31st March'2024

1. As given to understand that expenses have been incurred are within the powers of the Management of the Association.
2. The accounts of the Association have been maintained on cash basis.
3. Closing Cash in Hand as on 31st March'2024 has been duly certified by the Management of the Association and considered accordingly.

For **Amit Ray & Co.,**
Chartered Accountants
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Srabana Bhattacharyya

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Membership No. 062118
Partner



Date : 06/06/2024

Place : Kolkata.

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Sector-9, 9/991, Indira Nagar, Lucknow- 226016, Uttar Pradesh

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH'2024

LIABILITIES	31.03.2024		ASSETS		31.03.2024	
	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)
CAPITAL FUND			INVESTMENT			
Balance as per last Account	4,074,063.73		Fixed Deposit Receipt			3,500,000.00
Less : Excess of Expenditure over Income						
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	71,666.83	4,145,730.56	Cash in Hand (as certified)	47,409.29		
			Cash at Bank (Punjab National Bank)	598,321.27		645,730.56
		4,145,730.56				4,145,730.56



Seal :

Subject to our separate report & notes of even date

For Amit Ray & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
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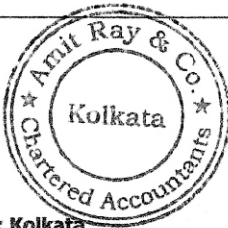
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH'2024

EXPENDITURE	31.03.2024		INCOME	31.03.2024	
	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)		AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)
To, Audit Fees for 2022-23		3,000.00	By, Life Membership		161,000.00
To, Zoonal Meeting Expenditure		50,000.00	By, Annual Subscription & Ordinary Membership		180,000.00
To, Website Renewal Charges		7,960.00	By, Saving Bank Interest		15,356.00
To, Traveling Expenses Reimbursed for General Secretary		46,555.00			
To, Travelling expenses reimbursed to Treasurer		30,550.00			
To, Traveling Expenses Reimbursed to Patron		64,760.00			
To, Traveling Expenses Reimbursed to President		16,791.00			
To, Life time achivement award ceremony		8,600.00			
To, Income tax realisation		37,996.00			
To, Registration Charges		2,500.00			
To, Publication Charges		9,800.00			
To, Printing & Stationery & postage		5,981.00			
To, Bank Charges		196.17			
Excess of Income over Expenses		71,666.83			
		356,356.00			356,356.00

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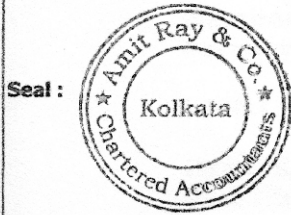


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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH'2024

RECEIPTS	31.03.2024		PAYMENTS	31.03.2024	
	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)		AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)
To, Opening Balance			By, Audit Fees for 2022-23		3,000.00
Cash in hand	20,529.70		By, Zoonal Meeting Expenditure		50,000.00
Cash at Bank	553,534.03	574,063.73	By, Website Renewal Charges		7,960.00
To, Premature encasement of F.D		0.00	By, Traveling Expenses Reimbursed for General Secretary		46,555.00
To, Life Membership		161,000.00	By, Travelling expenses reimbursed to Treasurer		30,550.00
To, Annual Subscription & Ordinary Membership		180,000.00	By, Traveling Expenses Reimbursed to Patron		64,760.00
To Saving Bank Interest		15,356.00	By, Traveling Expenses Reimbursed to President		16,791.00
			By, Life time achivement award ceremony		8,600.00
			By, Fixed Deposit		0.00
			By, Income tax realisation		37,996.00
			By, Registration Charges		2,500.00
			By, Publication Charges		9,800.00
			By, Bank Charges		196.17
			By, Printing & Stationery & postage		5,981.00
			By, Closing Balance		
			Cash in hand	47,409.29	
			Cash at Bank	598,321.27	645,730.56
		930,419.73			930,419.73

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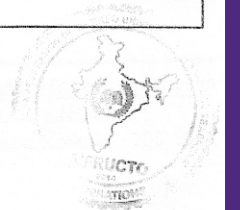
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Draft proposal for operation of Medical Care Fund

(As proposed and finalised in an online meeting on 15.12.2024)

Name of the Fund : Medical Care Fund

Management : AIFRUCTO

Eligibility : Life Members of the Association and their spouse

Effective date : One year after the day when the proposal is finally accepted and after the corpus 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 provided the association is in good standing (cleared their dues upto date with AIFRUCTO).

Governance of the Fund : 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. Zonal Secretary of the zone will be convener of the committee. Any other invitee whom the committee may require may be included.

Corpus : An appeal will be made to all the members ^{public} to donate generously to the fund quoting bank account details and all affiliates will be requested to donate a considerable sum. The Executive members be requested to



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donate a minimum of 5000/- . If the primary target be 1 Cr. then in the first year the budget could be 10 lakhs.

Limit : Generally it would be upto 1 Lac per application. But it may change depending upon the severity of the case.

Diseases : Cancer, Kidney, Liver etc. failure, critical heart disease (except Bypass) , 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 Lacs only. We wish to expend upto 75% of the amount collected each year including the interest as generated in the fund. Special emphasis be given not only for medical service but also to give mental and moral assistance to the ailing member or their spouses who are in grane depression. If necessary via agency or NGO nearby we have to act for them who have no one to look after.

Adult : Each Financial year this account will come under a separate ledger entry depicting all transaction. The treasurer will be responsible for this account so the cheque paid towards medical care will be signed jointly by the secretary and the treasurer of AIFRUCTO.

If necessary Secretary and Treasurer will meet the ailing member with the assistance of the forwarding association or local members and do the needful, to give relief to them or their family.

If required the committee can send any other responsible member nearby to assess the situation.



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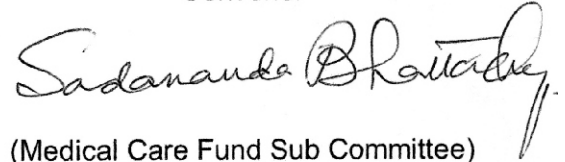
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Fund Management : It is a separate bank account. Except donation meant for medical care fund no other regular transaction of AIFRUCTO will be reflected in this account after the fund starting its operation.

Final Note : This is to provide financial relief to the ailing members or spouse. We have to act fast and thus too many rules will jeopardise the essence of the purpose of the fund. Scope of modifications, rectifications, introduction of new areas will remain open for members to suggest which could be added time to time with the approval taken at NEC meeting after the proposals are routed through Secretariat. This is our social duty and we are morally bound to consider it in a positive note.

Convener



(Medical Care Fund Sub Committee)

Account Details

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A/c. No. 110139882979
IFSC Code : CNRB0004988
Bank Name : CANARA BANK
Branch : Kolkata Dunlop Bridge

BANK DETAILS FOR SENDING FEES

Bank: Central Bank of India
Branch: DAV PG COLLEGE, Dehradun
248001

Name of account: UVVMVP Parisangh
SBA/c No: 1979532978
IFSC Code: CBIN0283284

VENUE FOR THE CONFERENCE AND STAY

Pawan Dham Ashram Sapt Rishi Road Haridwar The venue, Pawan Dham Ashram Haridwar is approximately 35 kms from Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun and 4.5 kms from Railway Station & ISBT Bus stand Haridwar.

CLIMATE

During 2nd week of February, the temperature of Haridwar ranges between 13 degrees C to 23 degrees C. Delegates are advised to have adequate warm clothes.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Prof. Sadananda Bhattacharjya, Treasurer
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(AIFRUCTO)**

5TH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

**Date : Sunday 9th February, 2025
Venue : Haridwar**





Winterlines Mussoorie

Dear Professors,
We are immensely pleased to invite you, on behalf of UVVMVP Parisangh, Uttarakhand and AIFRUCTO, to the 5th Academic Conference on Sunday 9th February 2025, in Haridwar, Uttarakhand. We believe that your august presence and active participation will add lustre to the Conference. We would like to brief you about Parisangh, the host organisation.

PARISANGH

The Uttarakhand Vishva Vidyalaya Maha Vidyalya Pensioners Parisangh (UVVMVP) was a part of Uttar Pradesh Pensioner Organisation before the birth of Uttarakhand in 2000. It is a small organisation with a strength of only 110 members getting pension mainly retired from grant-in-aid colleges. UVVMVP has its head office at Dehradun and following are the office bearers: Dr S N Sachan Patron, Dr Harish Chandra President, Dr A K Gupta General Secretary & Treasurer.

UTTARAKHAND

Uttarakhand was formed on the 9th November 2000 as the 27th State of India.

It was carved out of northern Uttar Pradesh. It is largely a hilly State, having international boundaries with China in the north and Nepal in the east. It is rich in natural resources especially water and forests. Char-dhams, the four most sacred Hindu temples Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, Yamunotri and Hemkunt Sahib, the revered holy Sikh gurudwara are nestled in the mountainous State. It's truly God's LandDev Bhoomi. Uttarakhand's sheer natural beauty and diversity beckon travelers from across the world.

HARIDWAR

The Haridwar is situated on the right bank of river Ganga. Haridwar is regarded as a holy place for Hindus, hosting important religious events and serving as a gateway to several prominent places of worship. The most significant of the events is the Kumbh Mela which is celebrated every 12 years in Haridwar. Brahma Kund, the spot where the amrit fell during Samundra Manthan, is believed to be located at Har ki Pauri. According to legend, it was in Haridwar that goddess Ganga descended when Shiva released the mighty river from



Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar

the locks of his hair. There are several temples and ashrams located in and around the city, few of which are mentioned below: Har Ki Pauri, Chandi Devi Temple, Mansa Devi Temple, Kankhal, Bharat Mata Mandir, Dudhadhari Barfani Temple, Pawan Dham, Sapt Rishi Ashram, Anandamayi Maa Ashram, Shantikunj, Patanjali Yogpeeth, Piran Kalyar.

REGISTRATION

Members, Observers and their accompanying persons, shall send Registration Forms (enclosed herewith), duly filled in, along with Fees Rs2500.00 (Rupees Two thousand five hundred only per person) on or before 20th January 2025.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSFER THE FEE ONLINE TO THE PARISANGH ACCOUNT.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided for the Delegates, Observers and accompanying persons, for two nights, from 08th February 2025 Morning to 10th February 2025 Morning. Additional stay for the days before or after this period shall be borne by the Delegates. Late Registration and payment of Fee shall entail the risk of last minute accommodation arrangements. Conference kit will be given to all registered delegates. We solicit your cooperation in this regard.

REPORT FROM PUDUCHERRY

The Association conducted 6th Annual Day get-together function on 7.1.2024. A. Our AIFRUCTO Gen. Secretary Prof. J.N. Shukla was the Chief Guest. Most of the senior leaders of AIFRUCTO were present as guest of honors.

We conducted International Women's Day on 9.3.24 and arranged a special Lectures on “WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN MODERN INDIA”

We are conducting monthly meetings on every second Saturday regularly.

The association is also coordinating with regular teachers to fulfil their demands

The association suggest the AIFRUCTO office bearers to conduct conference for two days.

The association also proposes to reduce present nine zones to five where more interaction can be made and facilitates more with more number of States..

The association worked hard to get an order to get one Notional increment to all those retired on 30th June and 31st December from the service after 1.1.2006.

The association is working hard to 1. reduction o commutation from 15 years to 11 years
2. Enancement of basic pension to 10% and 15% to the pensioners at the age of 70 and 75 years respectively.

REPORT FROM KARNATAKA

The State Government implemented 7th pay commission the state Govt. employees by merging 31% DA to their basic and fitment benefit of 27.5% from 1.7.2024. Teacher pensioners are benefitted by around Rs.20000/-

The state Govt. in its earlier order directed the concerned officers to recover excess DA paid on the basis 2006 UGC scales was withdrawn since the honorable High court upheld the teachers petition.

The State Government issued a letter to refix the pension of some teachers who retired between 1.4.2012 and 31.12.2015 but the Honorable High Court stalled that movement of refixation.

Some of our Teachers submitted a Writ petition against recovering the commuted amount for 15 years and requested the Court to direct the government to stop the recovery after 10 years 8 months which is based on reduction of rate of interest as per RBI guidelines.

The 7th pay commission in the state recommended to enhance the basic pension by 10% who crossed 70 years of age but the Government is yet to take the decision.

FUCRTAK Conducted a General body meeting 29.09.2024 at Shivamogga and it was successful with a good gathering.

More than 25 teachers are registered to attend AIFRUCTO Academic conference to be held at HARIDWAR ON 8TH AND 9TH OF February 2025.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RETIRED TEACHERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION UTTAR PRADESH

Annual Report

University College Retired Teachers Welfare Association UP is a registered organisation under the Societies Registration Act and has been working for the welfare of retired Universities and colleges since 2008. The association has been successful in the implementation of the recommendations of the 6th and 7th PAY Commission in the state.

We are successfully getting DA/DR at par with central Govt. employees i. e. 53%.

The association is continuously struggling for Medical facilities for retired teachers in the state.

The association has successfully fought for Payment gratuity in the Hon'ble High Court. Hon'ble court passed an order for the payment of gratuity to the College and University teachers from the date of superannuation with 6% interest per annum within six months from the date of judgment.

Hon'ble High Court of Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad has also stopped the recovery of commuted pension till the final judgement of the court.

Association also involved in fruitful discussions with the state govt. regarding the grant of one notional increment to the teachers who retired on 30th June.

We organize state-level annual conferences of the association every year. In the annual conferences, we felicitate retired teachers who have attained the age 80, 85, 90 and 95 years

Dr S S Chauhan
President

Dr J N Shukla
General Secretary



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Case :- WRIT - A No. - 9798 of 2024

Petitioner :- Jitendra Narain Shukla And Others

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Addl. Chief Secy. Deptt. Of Finance
Lko. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Dwijendra Mishra

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Abdul Moin, J.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Daya Shanker Tiwari,
learned Standing counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.

So far as interim relief is concerned, there is consensus at bar that the
matter in issue is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court passed in
Writ-A No. 5617 of 2024 Inre; Dr. Om Prakash Srivastava and ors Vs.
State of U.P and Ors dated 25.07.2024, a copy of which is annexure 8 to
the writ petition.

Considering the aforesaid consensus, it is provided that the petitioners
shall also be entitled for the benefit of the order passed in the case of Dr.
Om Prakash Srivastava and ors (supra).

It is also provided that till the next date of listing, no further recovery shall
be executed from the petitioners.

Learned Standing counsel prays for and is granted four weeks time to file
a counter affidavit. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within two
weeks thereafter.

List thereafter along with Writ-A No. 5617 of 2024 Inre; Dr. Om Prakash
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Order Date :- 24.10.2024

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**Central Administrative Tribunal
Mumbai Bench: Mumbai**

OA No.860/2024

Order reserved on: 15th October 2024
Order pronounced on: 11th November, 2024

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.G.Sewlikar, Member (J)
Hon'ble Mr. Santosh Mehra, Member (A)

Hari N.Saste and others

....Applicants

(By Advocate: Mr.D.M.Shukl)

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

(By Advocate: Mr. N.K.Rajpurohit)

ORDER ON INTERIM RELIEF

By Justice M.G.Sewlikar, Member (J)

The applicants are claiming interim relief that the respondents shall not recover the amount of commuted pension from those employees who have completed 12 years after retirement.

2. Facts in brief are that all the applicants have retired from the Department of Posts. They have commuted 40%



of their pension. Annexure A-65 is the list of the applicants who have completed 12 years after retirement. Government of India was pleased to order restoration of commuted pension after 15 years of retirement. 5th Central Pay Commission has given justification for reducing period of restoration to 12 years instead of 15 years. The applicants contend that the mortality rate has gone down and is going down every passing day. Interest rate/repo rate has gone down from 16% to 14%. During the year 2014 to 2024, it has gone down to 5.40% to 6.50%. The applicants in their individual capacity made representation to the respondents. But their representations have been rejected. The applicants contend that the Government of Gujarat and Government of Andhra Pradesh have reduced the period of restoration of pension to 12 years and 13 years respectively.

3. The applicants further contend that the restoration of pension is governed by Rule 10A of the CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981. It reads thus:

“Rule 10A – Restoration of commuted pension – The commuted amount of pension shall be restored on completion of fifteen years from the date of reduction of pension on account of commutation becomes operative in accordance with Rule 6.”



4. The applicants have given instance to show that the commutation of pension can be restored within 12 years. The applicants have, therefore, challenged this rule on the ground that the respondents are not ready to amend the said rule by making following prayers:

“8. **Relief(s) Sought:** In view of the facts and grounds stated above, the Applicants prays for the following relief(s):

A) This OA may kindly be allowed.

B) Hon'ble Tribunal may please to declare that Rule-10A read with Rule-6 of the Central Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981 {Annx.A-1} are arbitrary to the extent that same are NOT amended since the year 1981 and it allows restoration of commuted pension after 15 years, whereas, it should be 12 years;

C) Hon'ble Tribunal may please to set-aside the impugned letter No.Pen/2-2/08/K-838/2015 dated 12.7.2024 {Anx.A-2} issued by CPMG (R-5) and impugned letter(s) No. BC/Pension Commutation/HNS/2024 dated 06/7/2024 {Anx.A-3} a/to applicant No.1 read with identical impugned letter {Anx.A-4 to A-48}. The Hon'ble Tribunal may further order the respondents that commuted value of pension of these applicants should be restored after 12 (twelve) years to be reckoned from the date of sanction of commutation:

D) Hon'ble Tribunal may further be pleased to order that applicants, those who have already completed 12 (twelve) years of retirement from the date of sanction of commutation of pension, the recovery of commutation value, interest should NOT be made and amount, recovered in excess of 12 years should be refunded to the concerned applicants with 6% interest till the date of actual refund;

E) Hon'ble Tribunal may further order the respondents that in respect of the applicants those who are going to complete 12 (twelve) years in the year 2024 and onwards from the date of sanction of commutation of pension, the



further recovery towards commuted value of pension should NOT be made after completion of 12 years of period;

F) Any other relief which the Hon'ble Tribunal deem fit and proper may also be granted to the applicants.

9. **Interim order, if any prayed for:** Pending final decision on the application, the applicants seeks the following relief:

a) Hon'ble Tribunal may kindly be pleased to grant "Interim Stay" on the impugned orders letters {Anx.A-1 to A-48} and direct the respondents that recovery of commuted pension should NOT be made from the applicants those who have completed 12 years of retirement reckoned from the date of sanction of commutation subject to final decision in the OA;

b) Applicants further states that their prayer(s) for grant of interim relief is relied upon the legal provisions, as laid down in the :- (1) order dated 09.02.2024 {Anx.A-51} passed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP No.2490-2024 (Ram S Jindal Vs UoI) (2) order dated 31.5.2024 {Anx.A-50} passed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP No.14058-2024 (C.M.Tandon Vs UoI) staying recovery of commuted value of pension of pensioner(s) those who completed 10 years of retirement or above, (3) letter No.HR:EBD:11726:2024 dated 29.6.2024 {Anx.A-54} issued by Union Bank of India implementing order dated 31.5.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana in CWP No. 14058-2024 (C.M.Tandon Vs UoI) STAYING recovery of commuted value of pension, (4) Notification No.1/15/2024-1 Pension(FD) dated 17.7.2024 (Anx.A-52) issued by Haryana State Govt., (5) notification No. Pen-162/2015 24134 dated 04.9.2015 {Anx.A-53} issued by the Odisha Govt, (6) Govt.Resolution No. NVT/102010O/D/66/P (PENSION CELL) dated 12.10.2022 {Anx.A-56} issued by the Gujrat Govt, (7) notification No. PM/VV2015-16/0G-GO dated 19.10.2015 { Anx.A-55} issued by the O/o Accountant General (A&E) Telangana directing Treasury Officers to take necessary action as per the decision of Odisha Govt, (8) the 5th Central Pay Commission's detailed recommendation on issue of "Commutation of Pension" {Anx.A-49}, (9) that Rule-33 of Central Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, also allows the GoI to relax the arbitrary conditions of Rule-10A, read with Rule-6 to redress the hardships of the applicants/ Pensioners.



Applicants states that a advance copy of this OA hasbeen served to (i) all respondents through Speed Postand (ii) Softcopy through email. The applicants have alsofiled "Affidavit of Service".

5. Respondents filed their reply opposing the interim relief. They contend that the applicants are challenging the statutory rule. The said challenge is barred by limitation. They are challenging the rules of 1981 in the year 2024. No cogent reason is assigned for condonation of delay. It is the contention of the respondents that the applicants had voluntarily opted for commutation of pension. Such commutation of pension is to be recovered in 15 years. Therefore, they cannot challenge the validity of this rule. Representations of the applicants were replied on the basis of the extant rules. Unless the rule is set aside, applicants cannot get any relief. On these grounds the respondents prayed that the interim relief should not be granted.

6. We have heard learned counsel for the applicants and learned counsel for the respondents.

7. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the restoration of commutation of pension takes place within



12 years. Therefore, the respondents cannot allow the recovery of commutation of pension beyond 12 years. That amounts to unjust enrichment. He submits that Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has granted interim relief and restrained the Government from recovering the amounts towards commutation of pension. On the same lines various Benches of this Tribunal have granted interim relief.

8. Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the respondents are challenging the Rule 10A. That Rule is not yet set aside by Hon'ble Supreme Court, High Court or any Bench of this Tribunal. So long as the rule exists on the statute book, no interim relief can be granted. He submitted that rule can be challenged only on the ground of legislative competence and that the rule violates fundamental right. In the case at hand, no such case is made out. He further submitted that the commutation of pension is not mandatory. It is purely optional for commuting pension. An employee has to fill in several forms. Thereafter, once an employee exercises the option, he accepts with full knowledge that the recovery toward



commutation of pension will be for 15 years. Therefore, the applicants are estopped from contending that the recovery is complete in 12 years. He submitted that in judicial review this is not permissible. He further submitted that the claim is barred by limitation. 1981 rule is being challenged in the year 2024. He, therefore, prayed for rejection of interim relief.

9. We have given thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on both sides.

10. The 5th Central Pay Commission has made recommendations of reducing the period of commutation to 12 years. We would like to reproduce those recommendations which reads thus:

“Having regard to all relevant factors, we recommend that the commuted portion of pension should be restored after a period of 12 years reckoned from the actual date of commutation. We would, however, urge Government to ensure that the commuted value is disbursed promptly to the pensions, and in any case not later than 90 days from the date of submission of the necessary application.”

11. This portion indicates that the restoration of commuted pension shall be done within 12 years. There is



nothing on record to show that the Government of India has not accepted these recommendations.

12. It is worth noting that the applicants have given the calculation to show that the commutation of pension happens within 12 years. In para 4.12.3 they have given the chart in respect of applicant No.30 as under:

Date of retirement	Basic Pension	Amount of 40% Pension commuted	Commuted value of pension	Amt. being recovered during 15 years
31.01.2017	40,000/-	16000/-	15,73,248/-	28,80,000/-

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13. Respondents have nowhere denied that the commuted pension cannot be recovered within 12 years. This shows that the respondents admit that the commuted pension is recovered within 12 years from the date of retirement. Once this position is admitted then the fact remains whether the respondents, as a model employer can continue to recover the amount till the expiry of 15 years. As indicated above, the respondents have not explained that the amount of commuted pension cannot be recovered in 12 years. Once it becomes an admitted position that the amount can be recovered in 12 years, there is no propriety



in allowing the respondents to continue to make the recovery. The applicants have not challenged the constitutional validity of the Rule 10A. They have simply sought amendment to Rule 10A read with Rule 6 that the period should be reduced to 12 years. It is not in dispute that the Punjab and Haryana High Court has granted interim relief that further recovery beyond 12 years shall not be made. It was argued that the Government had approached Hon'ble Supreme Court against the order of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. But the order of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has not been stayed. It is also not in dispute that various Benches of this Tribunal have granted interim relief akin to the relief granted by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

14. It was also argued that Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has granted interim relief under the rules of that State. And therefore, no relief can be granted to the applicants who are Central Government employees. We don't find any substance in this submission. The respondents have not explained as to how the State



Government rules are different from the rules of Central Government.

14. The question of estoppel comes into play when representation is made by one person and the other person acting on the representation changes his position to his detriment, then the person making representation is estopped from going back on his representation. In the case at hand, the respondents have not changed their position to their detriment. Rather Government is in advantageous position. Therefore, the question of estoppel does not arise.

15. Having regard to the above we are inclined to grant interim relief to the applicants No.10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 27 & 39. The respondents till further orders shall not recover the amount towards commutation of pension in respect of the applicants No.10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 27 & 39 who have completed 12 years after retirement. List the OA on 19.12.2024.

(Santosh Mehra)
Member (A)

(Justice M.G.Sewlikar)
Member (J)

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**DIRECTORATE OF TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS
ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI at Mangalagiri**

Memo.No.D5/14021/2024 (Computer No 2633098) 26/11/2024

Sub: Public Services - T & A Department - SUITS – Not to deduct the commutation portion of pension from all pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months –instructions issued by Government- Regarding.

Ref: Memo.No.FIN01- HR0MISC/170/2024-HR-III dated 25.11.2024

Attention of all the DT&AOs and ATO, CRT is invited to the subject and reference cited.

They are well aware that some pensioners have approached the Hon'ble A.P. High Court, seeking directions to stop further recovery of commutation portion of pension from their original basic pension and to refund the excess amounts already recovered, as their commutation recovery along with interest is done in 12 years .

Consequently, in the reference cited, Government have instructed not to deduct the commutation portion of pension from all the pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months from the date of commencement of commutation recovery, until further orders.

In view of the above, all DT&AOs and ATO ,CRT are hereby directed to adhere to the government instructions issued in the reference cited and direct their sub treasury officers not to recover/deduct commutation portion of pension from the basic pension in respect of all the AP. pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months as on 31-10-2024 from the date of commencement of commutation, until further orders.

Enclosures: - As above

N. Mohana Rao
Director of Treasuries and Accounts

To
The All District Treasury &Accounts Officers
A.T.O, APCRT

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The petitioners have sought for stay further recovery of portion of commutation of pension.

It is submitted that in light of the revised rate of interest, the period of commutation ought to be reduced from 15 years to 10 years 8 months while taking note of the prevailing rate of interest. It is submitted that similar issue has been raised before various High Courts including High Court of Punjab and Hariyana in CWP.No.8222/2024 as also High Court of Telangana in W.P.No.26042/2024 and connected matters as well as other High Courts where an interim order of stay of recovery towards the commuted value of pension has been passed.

Accordingly, taking note of the orders passed by the Coordinate Bench referred to above, there would be stay of recovery of commuted value of pension from the petitioners.

Respondents are at liberty to seek for modification of the interim order upon filing their statement of objections.

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Petitioner: **HALESHA R**

Petitioner Advocate: **MURALI N**

Respondent: **STATE OF KARNATAKA**

Respondent Advocate:

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Judge: **S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV**

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Office objections to be complied with forthwith.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in an identical factual matrix raising similar legal question in W.P.No.23448/2024, interim order has been passed and the same may be extended in the present case also.

The interim order passed in WP.No.23448/2024 reads as follows:

"The petitioners have sought for stay further recovery of portion of commutation of pension.

It is submitted that in light of the revised rate of interest, the period of commutation ought to be reduced from 15 years to 10 years 8 months while taking note of the prevailing rate of interest. It is submitted that similar issue has been raised before various High Courts including High Court of Punjab and Hariyana in CWP.No.8222/2024 as also High Court of Telangana in W.P.No.26042/2024 and connected matters as well as other High Courts where an interim order of stay of recovery towards the commuted value of pension has been passed.

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Accordingly, in the present case as well there would be stay of recovery of commuted value of pension from the petitioners.

Respondents are at liberty to seek for modification of the interim order upon filing statement of objections.

List this matter along with W.P.No.23448/2024 and connected matters.

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Inauguration of NEC Meeting



Silent Prayer to Prof. Sridhar Reddy



Happy moments with Senior Teachers



Happy Moment after NEC Meeting



Kind regards to Prof Pullaiah



Prof Sridhar Reddy -A committed Leader of Teaching community



General Secretary's Report-Prof.JN Shukla



Felicitation to Senior most Professors



Felicitation to Prof. Pullaiah



Treasurer's Report-Prof.Sadananda Bhattacharya



Prof.Mankar-Presidential Speech



Prof. Pullaiah-Host Committee Chairman



Welcome Address by Prof Rajeshwara Rao



Respectful condolence to Prof. Sridhar Reddy



Trio Leaders of AIFRUCTO and Host committee frontiers



Jolly Click after the Secretariat Meeting



Vote of Thanks