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EDITORIAL

Dear friends,

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HAPPY NEW YEAR & HAPPY SANKRANTHI.

In this editorial, I am trying to reach you all by writing about togetherness.

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Going together is good, supporting each other is better and exchanging our thoughts is the best. The main purpose of writing this is that teachers who have attended the NEC meeting at Gulbarga must have observed togetherness. Apart from their high profile arrangements and hospitality the working style, cooperating each other, approaching attitude attracted everyone to say balle-balle.

I observed that some of the teachers/social service activist who are in to volunteered to work for the cause of needy changed their attitude that they are the super most leaders and their involvement is above all and exhibiting their poor high headedness. We the senior and well matured citizens should go together and work for the up-liftment of the society and bring our nation to togetherness. Today we have seen most of the political parties are simply their words instead thoughts. How beautiful if everyone supports each other and correcting their fapses.

Give an opportunity to work either in public or private sectors. Give an opportunity for their own establishments where they can provide job for others. Give work according to their grade of education. Give training for their skill development which lead them for their self-employment and establishment. These opportunity may be provided by every one of us at least to the minimum extent.

Today we are observing that with generation we are losing human touch youngsters independent thinking seniors high expectations may result to this lapsing in relationship. We have remove our meanness. This meanness, unkindness, unfairness may resulted in to all differences. Let us lead our youngsters towards bright and generous world. Let us make them to work for their lively hood. Let us train them for togetherness.

ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF RETIRED

Finally let us fight for our rights. Let us fulfill our rightful demands. Let us bring uniformity from dissimilarity and polarization. We Indians have more faith in God then why can't we have faith in togetherness.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is great pleasure to note that we are releasing second issue of our AIFRUCTO Bulletin. Meanwhile we conducted NEC at Gulbarga (Karnataka) with good response from all our affiliates . The office- bearers of GUCRTA made every efforts for organising the NEC meeting with best hospitalities. We are thankful to them all.

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It is good news that Supreme Court has decided to set up a committee to form an All India Tax- Payer's Organisation. Since the money belongs to our tax- payers, they should have the legal right to monitor its use and prevent announcements of freebies for cheap popularity. It also will restrict the mis-use of tax funds for political purposes. We support the stand of the Supreme Court.

We in Maharashtra organised Zonal meeting at Pune University Guest- House. The meeting was attended by myself, Prof. S. A. Bojgar and Prof. Kranti Jejurkar both National Secretaries and Prof. S. K. Mathpathi, Zonal Secretary . About twenty members were present and participated in the discussion . The main purpose the meeting was to form a Pune unit in Pune area. Prof. Magan Tate, ex-office-bearer of MFUCTO and PUTA along with Prof. Pawar, Prof. Gujarathi and Prof. Kadu attended the meeting and promised to form a Pune unit in 2-3 months. It shall be one more good addition in our AIFRUCTO as Pune being the capital of higher Education.

At Present , we are pressing demand for pension benefits for Haryana retired teachers. Even we demand uniform pension benefits in all states along with uniform age a retirement. We also putting pressure for medical benefit to retired teachers in all states. Ofcourse it requires continuous follow-up and active response from all affiliates.

My best wishes for the Bulletin. We are thankful to Prof. Halesh for his Sincere efforts for releasing this bulletin.

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Long Live AIFRUCTO.

Prof. Sudhakar Mankar
President

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**REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION IN THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING OF AIFRUCTO AT KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA ON DECEMBER 11, 2022**

Dear friends,
Fraternal greetings,

I am delighted to present the General Secretary's report for the first time after the 3rd Statutory Conference held at Lucknow in which new office bearers were elected. This is the first Executive Committee Meeting of newly elected office bearers hosted by the Gulbarga University College Retired Teachers Association at Kalburgi, Karnataka. I express my sincere thanks to all office bearers and NEC members of all affiliated associations for their effective participation in this meeting.

I extend my thanks and gratitude to the leaders of the Gulbarga University Retired College Teachers Association who came forward and are hosting this NEC with great enthusiasm and unforgettable hospitality. I am highly indebted to Prof Shanta Bhimsen Rao, Vice President of AIFRUCTO, Prof R. M. Patil- President, Prof A. D. Sherikar- General Secretary and the teachers' leader Prof S K Sathnoor of Gulbarga.

A new team of executive committee members was elected at the 3rd Statutory Conference of AIFRUCTO at Lucknow held on June 25 & 26, 2022 in Lucknow. Participation of the delegates in the conference was very encouraging and praiseworthy. Various aspects of the retired teachers were discussed. The lively discussion of the delegates helped our organization to formulate our future programs. You can find the summary in our movement resolution sent to all of you. All delegates and participants enjoyed the conference and participated in the deliberations.

Just after the 3d Statutory Conference, a detailed circular was issued by the newly elected General Secretary which included proceedings, resolutions duly passed and approved, newly approved constitution, financial rules and a report on medical benefits by Prof. S A Bojagar. In the circular, we also included the movement resolutions and other resolutions presented by different states and a list of newly elected office bearers of AIFRUCTO.

A JFME meeting was held at HKS Surjeet Bhavan, New Delhi on July 15, 2022. Meeting was attended by Prof. Arun Kumar- General Secretary- AIFUCTO, Prof Kesab Bhattacharya- President- AIFUCTO and other leaders of different organizations. In the meeting of AIFUCTO & JFME a massive protest was planned in front of the Parliament on August 03, 2022 at Jantar Mantar from 10.30 a m to 3.00 p m.

The First National Secretariat Meeting of the newly elected body was held at Brij Palace Hotel, New Delhi on August 02, 2022,. All National secretariat members and other retired teachers across the country participated in AIFUCTO Dharna from 10.30 a m. The dharna was a grand success. Large number of teachers from all over the country gathered and raised slogans in support of our demands. We have started to publish digital format of AIFRUCTO NEWS MAGAZINE from October 2022. I extend my thanks to Prof R Halesh, the Editor of the magazine for his incredible support.

For any information, please visit newly designed AIFRUCTO Website: www.aifructo.org
Fraternally yours,

Dr.JN Shukla,
General Secretary

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PROCEEDINGS OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AT KALBURGI, KARNATAKA
HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2022, SUNDAY

MEMORABLE AND GRACEFUL HOSPITALITY OF GULBARGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Friends,

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023.

Congratulations to our affiliates for their enthusiastic participation in the first NEC meeting of AIFRUCTO after our 3d Statutory Conference held at Lucknow. The NEC meeting was held on December 11, 2022 at Kalburgi, organised by Gulbarga University College Retired Teachers Association. The meeting was held at Radhakrishna Hall of Gulbarga University.

At the very outset, I express deep gratitude to the leadership of our host organisation. The NEC meeting will be remembered for the outstanding hospitality provided by the Gulbarga University College Retired Teachers Association. The entire arrangement was immaculate. Reception, Accommodation, Food and Transportation, all were excellent. Untiring efforts of the members of the host committee made this possible.

This was possible due to the dedicated services of the leadership and the members of the host-committee. This meeting will certainly inspire and encourage other affiliates to organise meetings and conferences in future.

Gulbarga University teachers have a great tradition of organising very successful meetings in the past. Once again, they have exhibited their organising ability.

I take this opportunity to thank the team of leaders who made this meeting a phenomenal success. I congratulate Prof. R. M. Patil- President, Prof. A. D. Sherikar- General Secretary, Prof. Shanta Bhimsena Rao- Vice President- AIFRUCTO other leaders and members for their hard work to make the meeting a great success. I express my thanks to Prof. S. K. Sathnoor for his active able cooperation and guidance to the organisers. I am highly indebted to Prof. R. Halesh for his incredible support to organize this NEC meeting.

BUSINESS SESSION-1

Our National Executive Committee meeting was started at 10.30 a.m. It was presided by Prof. S.S.Mankar- President. The business session of the NEC started with a brief introduction by General Secretary and presented his report before the house, copy of the report was circulated members.

Thereafter, amongst the Prof. Sadananda Bhattacharjya presented Treasurer's report and in order to functioning he brought a proposal to open a new Bank account at Canara Bank, Kolkata. The Treasurer also proposed to appoint a new Chartered Accountant there. Both the proposals were approved unanimously. Discussion on the General Secretary report was deferred by the President until the inaugural session was completed.

INAUGURAL SESSION

The inaugural session was started with a prayer by Prof. B. Shanta- Vice President of AIFRUTO who chanted Sanskrit shlokas in a very euphonic and melodious voice. Chief Guest of the inaugural session were Hon'ble Dr. Umesh G Jadhav Member of Parliament- Lok Sabha and Hon'ble Shashil G Namoshi- MLC and Prof. Dayanand Agasar- Vice Chancellor, . Prof. R.M. Patil, President of GUCRTA, presided the function.

Prof S. K. Sathnoor welcomed the gathering. Prof. R. M. Patil addressed the inaugural session and gaced the history and growth of GUK. Prof. A. D. Sherikar conducted the unprecedented felicitation ceremony in which chief guests, office bearers of AIFRUCTO and all members of NEC were felicitated and honoured in a high profiled manner. All the guests including Chief Guest addressed the august house. Vice-President of GUCRTA proposed vote of thanks.

BUSINESS SESSION-2

The second business session started after lunch. As part of the proceedings, our patron Prof. Asok Barman and Prof. B. Parthasarathy addressed the NEC. After their address following office bearers have been nominated on vacant posts of AIFRUCTO unanimously:

- National Secretary (Women quota- Dr. Kranti Jejurkar -Mumbai
- National Secretary- Prof. R. S. Pawan (Punjab)
- Zonal Secretary-Prof. O. Chaoba devi (Manipur)
- Zonal secretary- Prof. Chandana Jha (Bihar)
- Zonal Secretary- Prof. K. K. Sharma (Jharkhand)
- Zonal Secretary- Prof. S. Rajeswar Rao (Telangana)

In addition to this, NEC resolved unanimously to nominate former President Prof. Ram Singh and former General Secretary Prof. B. Parathasarathy as Patrons of AIFRUTO.

State leaders and office bearers of AIFRUCTO presented their respective states and discussed the General Secretary's report and Treasurer's report. From Andhra Pradesh Prof. V.R. Kesavulu Reddy, from Bihar Prof. Chandana Jha, from Gujarat Prof. Mahadev Desai, from Karnataka.

Prof. Ramchandruppa, General Secretary FUCRTAK, Prof. A. D. Sherikar GUCRTA, Prof. R. Halesh, Editor of AIFRUCTO NEWS MAGAZINE, from MUCRTWA, Mumbai Prin. Prof. Kranti Jejurkar, National Secretary, from Kolhapur, Maharashtra Prof. S. A. Bojagar, National Secretary, From SUCTA Solapur Prof Anil Suryavanshi ,President, from Punjab Prin. Prof. R. S. Pawan, National Secretary, from Puducherry Prof. S. Solaimalaisamy Zonal Secretary, from Telangana Prof. Pullaiah, National Secretary, from Tamilnadu Prof. B. Parthasarathy, Patron AIFRUCTO, from Uttar Pradesh Prof. J. N. Shukla GS, from West Bengal Prof. S. Bhattacharjya, Treasurer presented the state reports along with their problems and participated in the deliberations. Prof. K. V. Ramana Reddy, Vice President of AIFRUCTO spoke on the affiliation issue of Andhra Pradesh and resentment shown by RCTA-AP After the presentation of report from States, the General Secretary summarised the problems and focussed on the following issues for further action:

1 Additional quantum of pension at the age of 65,70, 75 and 80 years.

2- Notional increment to pensioners who retire on 30th June and its benefit in the calculation of pension.

3- Commutation period should be decreased from 15 years to 10 years.

4- Issue of RCTA-AP has been taken seriously by the NEC. Prof. A. pullaiah and Prof. Kesavulu Reddy have been assigned the task to resolve the issue amicably.

5- The following resolution moved by Prof. R.S. Pawan, General Secretary, Punjab Aided College Retd Employees Association who is also our National Secretary was unanimously accepted by the NEC

"The NEC unanimously press and urge the Govt. of Punjab to grant pension and other allied perks to the employees of Govt. Aided Privately Managed Colleges at par with their counterparts working in Govt. Colleges of the state. It is further resolved that a letter conveying the spirit of resolution may also be sent to Punjab Chief Minister, Minister for Higher Education and Minister for Finance."

President Prof. Sudhakar S. Mankar in his concluding remarks stressed on evolving a road map for action to achieve our goals. General Secretary's report and Treasurer's report were approved by the NEC. The session concluded after Dr K.V. Ramana Reddy presented mementoes to the leaders of the host committee. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. S. Bhattachariya, Treasurer of AIFRUCTO.

LONG LIVE TEACHERS UNITY! LONG LIVE AIFRUCTO
Prof. Dr. J N Shukla-Gen.Secretary

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Date-11-01-2023

The Hon'ble Education Minister

Govt. of India

Shashti Bhavan, New Delhi

Sub: Representation regarding the demands of Retired University and College Teachers

Respected Sir,

New Year's Greetings from the All India Federation of Retired University and College Teachers' Organizations (AIFRUCTO). Our organization is the only national level apex body of retired state and university level teachers. Our organization is rendering yeoman service to the retired teachers of all states and union territories of India. Retired teachers are entitled to uniform benefits across the country. The following important issues were raised in our 3rd Statutory Conference at Lucknow on 25th and 26th June 2022 and in our National Executive Meeting at Kalaburgi, Karnataka on 11th December 2022, are listed for your kind attention and intervention:

- 1. We request the Govt. of India to formulate a "Medical Scheme" for the University and College retired teachers. This will help them to get lifesaving treatment in old age.**
- 2. We demand uniform pension scheme for all retired 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 in some North Eastern states like Manipur, Meghalaya do not pay any form of pension to the retired aided college teachers.**
- 3. Our organization requests the Govt. of India to implement the 7th U G C 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.**
- 4. We request the Govt. of India to get some sort of relief for all the pensioners in the payment of Income tax. Either the slabs of Income Tax should be modified or the ceiling amount should be increased.**
- 5. The 6th C P C has recommended payment of 20% additional quantum of pension for pensioners above 80 years of age w.e.f. Jan 2006. Some states have awarded additional quantum of pension to pensioners aged 75 years @ 15%, 10% to the pensioners aged 70 years and 5% to the pensioners aged 65 years. We demand that this scheme should be implemented uniformly across the country.**
- 6. One notional increment should be given to those who retire from the service on 30th June. Since the date of increment falls on the next day of retirement i.e.**

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1st July. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has already established a law in its judgement in the case Union of India versus P. Ayyamperumal R.P(c) No. 1731/2019 in SLP (C) No. 22008/2018.

7. The commuted value of pension should be reduced from the current 15 years to 10 years throughout the country in view of drastic decrease in the interest rates.

8. Senior pensioners of the Universities and Colleges should also be given the benefit of 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. (Annexure -1)

I therefore request your immediate attention for these urgent issues and needs of retired University and College teachers. We seek an audience with you to discuss these matters of importance. Kindly oblige us with an appointment.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,



Dr J N Shukla

General Secretary

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Date- 30 - 01 - 2023

Dear Friends,

Fraternal greetings.

All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisation (AIFUCTO) in its National Executive Committee Meeting has given a call for Black Badge protest on 14th February 2023.

AIFUCTO has also appealed all fraternal organizations and democratic minded citizens of the country to extend their solidarity support.

This wearing of black badge is a symbolic expression of deep sheeted resentment against the hasty, arbitrary and unilateral implications of many measures detrimental to the inclusive nature of higher education of the country.

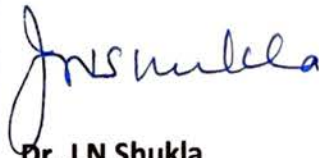
Being a fraternal organization of AIFUCTO it is our pious duty to support the protest program wholeheartedly across the country. All affiliates of AIFRUCTO are therefore requested to observe Black Badge protest on 14th February 2023 from 11 a.m. to 3 p. m. and post the photograph on WhatsApp.

This Black Badge protest is also intended to demand before the Govt. of India to restore old pension scheme etc.

Long live AIFRUCTO!

Long live teachers' unity!

Fraternally yours,



Dr. J N Shukla

General Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Friends,

I wish you all a prosperous and fruitful new year 2023.

During the period of October to December a lot of development happened. I went to Lucknow and thanks to the hospitality of the general Secretary Prof. J .N, Shukla we have cleared all pending works at the bank. The fixed deposit has been reinvested at a uch higher rate and has been increased to 35 lakh instead of existing 29lakh. The number of life member increased by around 145 (73 Maharashtra, 43 Gujrat, 26 Karnataka (Gulbarga) , 3 QCTA- AP). Please note individual cheque of 1000/- is difficult to trace if bounced. So kindly either transfer the amount electronically or give one consolidated cheque or give cash. Nearly 15 affiliated units are in good standing. Soon I will publish a list of them.

As per resolution at Gulbarga NEC meeting new auditor has been appointed. At Gulbarga I presented a tentative account without signature of both QS and auditor to give the members a feel of the financial position after the change over of treasurer. In future you will receive a proper account duly signed by authorities after 31st March 2023.

I take this opportunity to request you to send the annual fee 1500 and Membership fee@50. Specially the defaulters are requested to contact me for the current scenario. We are also encouraging the life Membership from all units.

Thank you all for your hearty cooperation.

With good wishes.

*Sadananda Bhattacharjya
Treasurer, AIRUCTO*

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REPORTS OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS FROM DIFFERENT STATES

PUDUCHERRY RETIRED GOVERNMENT COLLEGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION:

We are very much pleased to thank the entire team of Gulbarga University College Retired Teachers' Association for the excellent arrangement made to organize the first National Executive Committee meeting on 11 th December 2022 after the 3 rd Statutory AIFRUCTO Conference. We would like to present a brief report on the activities of our Association from June to December 2022.

1. The Office Bearers of our Association actively participated in the last Statutory Conference of AIFRUCTO held at Lucknow on 25 th and 26 th June 2022.
2. The Government of Puducherry issued orders on 22-12-2021 for Pension revision based on 7th UGC Concordance table to the pre-2016 retired Government College teachers and this would take effective from 01-04-2022. Our Office bearers are taking all steps to get the revised Pension to all the pre-2016 retired College teachers. We meet very often the Officials of Higher Education Department and the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries and helping them to speed up the process of getting revised Pension at the earliest.
3. The General Body meeting of our Association held on 14-08-2022 has unanimously re – elected the present set of Office Bearers for the next two years from September 2022 to August 2024.
4. Our Association has decided to bring out a Souvenir to mark the successful completion of FIVE years of service to the retired College teachers. This will be released on the occasion of our Annual Day Get- together Function to be held in February 2023.

Finally we wish to state that our Association will always stand with AIFRUCTO and support all their activities.

Thanking you all.

Prof.S.Solaimalaichami
President

Prof.Dr.D.Sivakumar
Secretary

Prof.V.Velayoudam
Treasurer

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION-AP

New Year Greetings and Sankranthi Festival Wishes to AIFRUCTO fraternity.

Pending Problems :

1. 7 th Pay revision arrears to be paid (From 01.01.2016 to 30.04.2020)
2. Additional Quantum of pension to pensioners who have completed 70 & 80 years of age.
3. Sanction of Medical Allowance.
4. D.R.Arrears for more than 90 months pending.

Activities :

1) State Association pursuing above matters with the concerned officials in Education & Finance Department of the State.

2) In the Districts vigorous campaign to bring these issues to the notice of Ministers and Local M.L.As.

3) Efforts are being made to meet the Chief Minister of A.P to appraise the woes of Aged pensioners.

Dr.K.V.Ramana Reddy, Vice President, AIFRUCTO and Prof. V.R.Kesavulu Reddy, National Secretary, AIFRUCTO attended the National Executive at Kalaburgi (Gulburga) on 11 & 12 December 2022.

Regarding RCTA, A.P affiliation issue Dr.Pullaiah, National Secretary, Telangana said that he would contact the concerned after Sankranthi Festival.

(V.R.Kesavulu Reddy)
Vice President- GCRTA A.P

AKHIL GUJARAT UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PENSIONERS SAMAJ

1. The president Dr Upadhyay, secretary professor manibhai Patel and vice president professor Mahadev Desai of AIFRUCTO from akhil Gujarat University and college pensioners samaj have jointly did efforts and made 150 professors as life members in AIFRUCTO the last three months.

2. Akhil Gujarat University and college pensioners samaj purchased an 1100 square foot office in a posh area of a metro city Ahmedabad in which conference hall of around 150 sitting capacity is also under construction which will be completed by March 2023.

3. Professors retired in Gujarat state before 1st January 2006 and whose service was more than 20 and less than 33 years, the cases of all those were filed in High court of Gujarat by akhil Gujarat University and college pensioners samaj for full pension benefits and the judgement of which is likely to come within a few months.

4. Injustice to the retired principals in Gujarat state in the pension from 7th pay commission, the representation of the said issue has been submitted to the finance minister of Gujarat and the solution is expected to come in the near future.

5. Akhil Gujarat University and college pensioners samaj publishes around 3000 copies of a monthly magazine "nivrut Sathi" which contains all the related information for the retired professors. It also publishes the list of life time members of Akhil Gujarat University and college pensioners samaj, the members who deceased in the recent months, the current affairs in education as well as the list of new life members of AIFRUCTO.

6. Medical allowance of Rs.1000 is extended and commuted pension recovery is reduced to 13 years from 15 years. The professors who were in CPF have been converted to pension scheme (GPF) since the case in High court of Gujarat judgement is in our favour, therefore these professors have also started receiving pension.

Prof. Mahadev Desai
Vice president-AIFRUCTO

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**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RETIRED TEACHERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION
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Dr KN Chauhan being felicitated by Dr Ghanshyam Singh, a patron of AIFRUCTO.

Annual Conference and Felicitation ceremony of the association was held on December 04, 2022 in the auditorium of DAV College Lucknow. Members who have completed the age of 80, 85, and 90 were felicitated by the Chief guest and office bearers of the association as per the association's long-standing tradition. In the above photograph Dr Ghanshyam Singh Patron AIFRUCTO felicitating Prof K N Chauhan who have completed 87 years. Unfortunately, Prof Chauhan passed away on 7th January, a few days after the felicitation. In the conference, election for the new executive committee was held where all office bearers were elected unanimously.

Dr K N Chauhan, founder head of the Dept. Of Geography Kisan PG College, Bahraich retired from active service in 1995. He joined the college in 1960 and served it as an eminent and dedicated teacher for 35 long years. During this journey of unflinching dedication and unmatched scholarship in his field, Dr Chauhan became an institution in himself. He would come to the college in the forenoon, engage himself in teaching theory and practical throughout the day without any sign of tiredness on his face and go home in the evening when almost the entire staff of the college would have gone. He was a strict disciplinarian which sometimes made him, superficially unpopular. But when the students understood his true nature, they almost worshipped him. But as is the fate of all things beautiful and alive, Dr Chauhan's life also had to come to an end. The end came on Jan 7 2023 at his residence at Baidora, Bahraich (U.P.). He was born on 07/06/1937 at Alinagar, Palni in the Distt of Bijnore (U.P.). He got his early education at Kanth, Moradabad. He did his M.A. in geography from RBS College Agra and Ph.D from Agra University. We pray to Bhagwan Shri Hari to grant his soul eternal peace and bliss at His feet.

Om Shanti

Dr SS Chauhan, President

Dr JN Shukla, General Secretary

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Report from Karnataka:

The State Government again and again is trying to keep the UGC teacher pensioners by issuing circulars to recover the arrears paid for 2006 and 2016 UGC revised pay scales. The Government paid these arrears as per the revised pay scales. On later dates the Government thought of paying the emoluments as per old scales. Now it is trying to recover the excess payment made as per revised pay scales.

Again the Government has followed its equated formulas and fixed different pensions without following pension formula of 50% of the last pay drawn and continuing the emoluments drawing at the time of their retirement. Number of teachers have already approached the court and expecting a favorable judgement.

Prof.KM.Nagaraj

President-BUCRTA

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NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE



Subhas Chandra Bose was born to Janakinath Bose and Prabhavati Bose on 23rd January 1897 in Cuttack (then the Orissa Division of Bengal Province in British India & now in the state of Odisha). His father was a famous lawyer and advocate. Bose was a brilliant student and studied in Presidency College, Calcutta, from which he was expelled in 1916 for nationalist activities.

He then completed his BA (Hons.) Philosophy in 1919 from the Scottish Churches College, University of Calcutta. He then was sent by his parents to the University of Cambridge in England to prepare for the Indian Civil Service.

In 1920 he passed the civil service examination, but in April 1921, after hearing of the nationalist turmoil in India, he resigned his candidacy and hurried back to India. His early influences include his Headmaster, Beni Madhab Das at Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack and the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and Ramakrishna Paramahansa. He started the newspaper Swaraj and took charge of publicity for the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. He was elected Mayor of Calcutta in 1924. Bose became Congress president in 1938.

Bose authored the "The Indian Struggle" which covers the Indian independence movement from 1920 to 1934. Although it was published in London in 1935, the British government banned the book. He coined the term "JAI HIND". His charisma and powerful personality inspired many people into the freedom struggle and continues to inspire Indians today also. Rabindranath Tagore gave the title of "Desh Nayak" in recognition of his services to the nation and its people.

Subhas Chandra Bose was an Indian nationalist whose defiance of British authority in India made him a hero among many Indians. With Japanese support, Bose revamped the Indian National Army (INA), which comprised Indian prisoners of war of the Indian Army who had been captured by the Japanese in the Battle of Singapore. One of his most famous declarations was "Tum mujhe khooon do, main tumhe azadi doonga".

In 1942, he earned the honorific title "Netaji" in Germany by the Indian soldiers of the Indische Legion and by the German and Indian officials in the Special Bureau for India in Berlin. In 1942, Gandhiji called Bose the "Prince among the Patriots" and said that Netaji's patriotism is second to none. His bravery shines through all his actions. *We will win*

Netaji revived the Indian National Army in 1943 and became Commander-in-Chief after Mohan Singh & Rash Behari Bose who formed the First Indian National Army. Netaji always believed India as a spiritual nation with indomitable energy. He never lost his hope and urged the army men to stay positive and keep doing what best they could do for the nation. Bose was jailed 11 times during his fight for freedom.

Netaji was the best leader, and his life is a great example of leadership from which modern Indian leaders can learn many lessons. He was enthusiastic, disciplined, selfless and an inspiring leader with strong confidence on his own capabilities and a clear goal of independent India.

Bose believed that the Bhagavad Gita was a great source of inspiration for the struggle against the British. Swami Vivekananda's teachings on universalism, his nationalist thoughts and his emphasis on social service and reform had all inspired Subhas Chandra Bose from his very young days. The fresh interpretation of India's ancient scriptures had appealed immensely to him. Some scholars think that the Hindu spirituality formed an essential part of his political and social thought. As historian Leonard Gordon explains Inner religious explorations continued to be a part of his adult life. This set him apart from the slowly growing number of atheistic socialists and communists who dotted the Indian landscape".

Bose first expressed his preference for "a synthesis of what modern Europe calls socialism and fascism in a 1930 speech in Calcutta. Bose later criticized Nehru's 1933 statement that there is no middle road between communism and fascism, describing it as "fundamentally wrong.

Bose believed communism would not gain ground in India due to its rejection of nationalism and religion and suggested a "synthesis between communism and fascism could take hold instead. In 1944, Bose similarly stated, Our philosophy should be a synthesis between National Socialism and communism. Bose's correspondence (prior to 1939) reflects his disapproval of the racist practices and annulment of democratic institutions in Nazi Germany: Today I regret that I have to return to India with the conviction that the new nationalism of Germany is not only narrow and selfish but arrogant. However, he expressed admiration for the authoritarian methods which he saw in Italy and Germany during the 1930s. He thought they could be used to build an independent India.

Bose had clearly expressed his belief that democracy was the best option for India. However, during the war (and possibly as early as the 1930s), Bose seems to have decided that no democratic system could be adequate to overcome India's poverty and social inequalities, and he wrote that a socialist state like that of Soviet Russia (which he had also seen and admired) would be needed for the process of national re-building. Accordingly, some suggest that Bose's alliance with the Axis (military coalition that initiated World War II and fought against the Allies) during the war was based on more than just pragmatism, and that Bose was a militant nationalist, though not a Nazi nor a Fascist, for he supported empowerment of women, secularism and other liberal ideas. Alternatively, others consider he might have been using populist methods of mobilisation common to many post-colonial leaders.

QUOTES:

His most famous quote was "Give me blood and I will give you freedom". Another famous quote was Dilli Chalo ("On to Delhi!") This was the call he used to give the INA armies to motivate them. Jai Hind or "Glory to India!" was another slogan used by him and later adopted by the Government of India and the Indian Armed Forces. Another slogan coined by him was "Ittehad, Etemad, Qurbani" ("Unity, Agreement, Sacrifice").

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Most of the Indian Senior Citizens die rich but do not live rich!

The younger generation is moving away from Real Estate whereas the Seniors are still engrossed emotionally in Real Estate.

The Seniors have built houses not only for themselves; but also for their children and even for those who have settled abroad or outside the home State.

The next generation is least interested in these houses, howsoever the elephant house? They have no time to look at these gigantic properties. **The next generation is very asset light.**

One such Senior Citizen died at the age of eighty five. His wife had already passed away a few years ago. One son lives in London and the other one in Toronto. They have the nationality of those countries. Neither was interested in the house their father had built in his prime age.

The father had written a will before his death to give all the properties equally to both his children. The sons did not have time to get all the property in their names and then sell it. **Both of them made a Power of Attorney to sell the property in someone's name. Thereafter, the proceeds from the sale of the property were sent to their home Country.**

Our second traditional investment is in Gold and Silver items. Investing in Gold and Silver is often very emotional. This is done in the form of ornaments for daughters-in-law or for grandchildren instead of buying pure gold.

The new generation often does not like old fashioned jewellery items. As such, they are broken down into new designs. It goes back and forth. The new generation prefers to wear imitation or fake rather than genuine jewellery.

In some countries Gold is kept in pure form as an investment and a very little quantity in jewellery items.

The third emotional investment is children's higher education.

Occasionally, senior citizens take out loans for their children's higher education by cutting down on their hobbies/needs. When the children get jobs, they pay off debts; but in some cases the parents have to repay these loans.

Going beyond this, some Seniors are investing in policies or other investments to facilitate education for their grandchildren.

Taking out a loan for children's education is understandable but why to invest in grandchildren's education now, especially when your children have already started investing in SIPs for their children's education etc.?

How is our mindset? We don't want to ask financial help from our married children. But taking care of grandchildren is our responsibility!! Thinking of own children throughout their life and again thinking of grandchildren in old age?

Your lifespan is increasing. Your costs are rising. Think about it. Do not forget your own pleasure in thinking of others! *

Live life for yourself.
It is rightly said that :

"Most Indians spend miserly all their lives; and make the next generation rich!"

So, You are above 60+ and now life expectancy has increased a little "Live Your Life Well".

Spend on your hobbies, friends and fulfil your 'wishlist' so that you

Live Rich and Don't Just Die Rich!



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