

ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA INCOME TAX
PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION
(Regn.No. 1855/1984)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY FOR THE FINICAL YEAR 2016-17

Dated, 1st June, 2017

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of all the Office Bearers of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Income Tax Pensioners Association, I thank all the members for their active participation in the activities of the Association. The present Committee of Office bearers have completed one year and we have another two years term to go. I take this opportunity to give a brief report on the performance of the Executive Committee and activities of the Association during the last year, i.e. during the financial year 2016-17, as under.

1. **Efforts made to meet our demand of acceptance of option 1 for Pensioners as per VII CPC** : As you are all aware, we have been demanding that option 1 of Pension formula as recommended by VII CPC and approved by the Govt. Of India, has to be implemented. In this direction, our Federation made a number of representations and held several rounds of meetings with the Secretary (Pension), New Delhi, who is the chairman of the Committee constituted to study feasibility of implementation of the said option. In this connection, we have taken the following steps to support our Federation.

- a) We have collected certain information, data and documents from the ZAO, Hyderabad and from the Office of the Pr. CCIT., Hyderabad to support our arguments that option 1 can be implemented with the available records and handed over the same to our Secretary General, Mr. K K N Kutty, at the time of his visit to Hyderabad on 1st October, 2016.
- b) We have participated in Dharna held by Confederation of Central Government Employees and Workers on 10th January, 2017 at Indira Park, Hyderabad.

The efforts of our Federation and the support given by us and by Pensioners Associations in other States have resulted in recommendation of a new formula by the Secretary (Pension), New Delhi, as option 1 and the same has been accepted by the Government. A copy of the order/Office Memorandum

dt. 12.05.2017 issued by Government of India on this issue along with example in Annexure-I, is enclosed. As seen from the example, the increase in Pension is paltry in comparison to Option-1 rejected by the Government.

I request our President, Sri B.N. Gnana Prakash to enlighten on the new formula for fixation of revised pension.

2 **Conducting of Pension Adalat** : As you are aware, the CBDT directed the Pr. CCsIT of all charges to conduct Pension Adalats and redress the grievances instantly. In this connection, we have received nine applications, which have been handed over to the Pr. CCIT in the month of February, 2017. Two applications have been sent by the Members directly to the Pr. CCIT, with a copy marked to our Association. The Pr. CCIT assured that they would make efforts to redress the grievances, irrespective of conducting Pension Adalat. Accordingly, the administration referred the grievances to the concerned authorities, such as ZAO, legal cell, PPO, New Delhi, the Bankers etc., As ascertained from the Office of the Pr. CCIT, three grievances have been redressed by now and four grievances involve legal issues. Replies are awaited in respect of other petitions. We made a request to the Administration to give reply in respect of all grievances directly to the member concerned, with a copy marked to the Association. We will pursue the administration for early redressal of all grievances pending.

3 **Website** : As you are aware, we have taken steps to make our website 'www.aptitpa.com' operational this year and all updates are being posted in this website.

4 **Watsapp** : Owing to the active initiation of our Member, Mr. KMVS. Kumar, ITO (Retd.), a whatsapp group by name '**Income Tax Retirees Forum**' has been started last month. Some of our members have been added in this group by now. It is noticed that many of our members have not downloaded this App. Therefore, it is requested that all the members may please download 'watsapp' in their mobiles and communicate the same either to the undersigned (Mob. No. 9177994424) or to Mr. K M V S Kumar (Mob. No. 9849719362) at the earliest so that they will also be added in the group.

5 **Allotment of Room for our Association** : The efforts of earlier Committee and continued pursuation by us has resulted in allotment of Room No. 334 in 3rd floor, C-Block, IT Towers, Hyderabad, by the Administration. Further, we have made representation to the Administration to sanction us a computer with net connection and other furniture for use in the above room. We are making efforts to start a library in the above room and if possible to

install a TV. My wish is that this room should not be kept locked. Therefore, my humble request to all the Members is to kindly come forward and give consent to sit in the above room by giving your names and contact numbers, so that I can contact them on phone and allot them dates by preparing a chart for sitting in Association room, every month as per their convenience. I request your cooperation in this matter. Further, I am to inform that, one key of the above room will be available with Mr. Sudhakar Reddy, A.O., (Mob. No. 8985971122) who is sitting in next room to our Association room, so that our members can utilise our Association room as and when they visit IT Towers and return the key to him while leaving.

6 **Visit of Sri K K N Kutty, Secretary General of Federation** : As you are aware, the Secretary General of our Federation, Sri K K N Kutty visited Hyderabad on 01.10.2016 and addressed our members.

7 **Monthly Bulletin** : In response to the announcement made by Sri KKN Kutty, Secretary General of our Federation during the above meeting, our Members numbering 69 have contributed for the monthly bulletin being issued by our Federation and they started getting them. If any of the Member who contributed and not getting the bulletin may please inform the undersigned immediately. Further, those who have not contributed earlier can now pay Rs.60/- to our Treasurer, Mr. P. Rambabu towards annual contribution of the above bulletin and give their addresses and phone numbers.

8 **Pensioners Day celebrations** : Pensioners Day celebrations were conducted by the Co-ordination Committee of Pensioners of Central Government on 17.12.2016 at Hyderabad and our Office bearers and many of our members attended the same.

9 **Directory of Pensioners** : The proposal for preparation of directory of Pensioners has been withdrawn, since List of all members has already been exhibited in our Website and our Whatsapp group is also active now.

10 **Submission of Accounts** : We have been maintaining the accounts of the Association in a systematic manner and they are up-to-date. The audit of accounts was completed upto FY 2014-15 and approved by General Body. Now, audit for the F.Ys 2015-16 and 2016-17 has been completed and statements of audited accounts for the above periods are enclosed for approval of the General Body.

11 **Enrolment of new members** : Last but not the least, those who have not got enrolled as members of our Association may please collect forms and hand over the same duly filled in and make payment of Rs.1000/- towards Membership Fee to our Treasurer, Mr. P.Rambabu.

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