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MEN MAY COME MEN MAY GO OUR ORGANISATION REMAIN FOREVER

NUR-3 was formed In June 1969 from AIRMS-3. Six leaders held the post of General Secretary S/Shri Veerendra Kumar 1969-71, Magnanlal Sharma 1972-84, R.Chakarvarthy 1984-87, K.V. Naryannan 1987-88,G.K. Padmanabhan 1988-99, J.P. Chaturvedi 2000-2002, D. Theagarajan from 2002 onwards. 1969-71 was a challenging period, we were branded as supporters of Congress party. Our membership was very meager. Many branches were opened from 1972-84 across the country, at that time there was no proper coordination at All India level. Shri R.Chakaravarthy became the General Secretary during 1984-87. RMS Sentinel was started by him to bridge the gap between branches and CHQ. Unfortunately, he died within a short period. K.V.Narayanan followed the footprints of R.C from 1988- 99. Our organization was developed across the country during 1988-99 when GKP held the post of General Secretary. Our union participated in the strike, check-off

system and secured requisite percentage for recognition. Shri JPC held the post only for a short period.

When I became the General Secretary it was a big challenging period. RMS training was stopped in PTC. The department took a decision to give P.A training to all S.A in 2002. We canceled the order of the Directorate only in the year 2008. In the name of the new paradigm, Department wanted to close mail offices drastically. We stopped it by accepting 10000 as the norm for mail office. Of course, many RMS offices were closed under this norm, however, we were able to retain 485 mail offices across the country. The department wanted to change the nomenclature of RMS as Mail Business Center we stopped it. MNOP was introduced by the department during 2008, we were able to retain all the mail offices without closure till this date.

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There were big changes in mail operation after induction of technology, but we did not allow reducing single S.A post. MMS units were neglected earlier, we signed Cadre Restructuring for MMS, but it is still pending with MOF. During this period 2 membership verification was conducted we maintained our position.

Norms are finalized, but it is not implemented by the circle administration. The above are few, I will not claim we settled all issues, but NUR-C can claim

we played an important role in the RMS & MMS during the last 15 years all credit goes to my Division/circle/Branch secretaries, I am confident that I will convey the feelings of RMS & MMS employees in a proper way. I thank all my colleagues for their cooperation. Let us meet in Puri to select our new General Secretary. I hope and trust the new generation will take this organization lead us in the future, Men may come men may go but our Organisation will remain forever.

12TH MEETING OF THE 16TH POSTAL SERVICES STAFF WELFARE BOARD

12th meeting of the 16th Postal Services staff welfare board was held on 22/08/2017 under the chairmanship of Honourable M.O.S.

SG FNPO participated in the meeting with the black shirt. SG FNPO requested the Honourable Minister to discuss the GDS issue before the agenda items but it was not permitted.

Items of the meeting were discussed. The minister was very positive on all the welfare issues. SG FNPO recorded the following at the end of the meeting.

FNPO is not participating in the strike. However, we strongly feel that the demands of GDS are genuine.

Shri Mahadevaiah was not permitted to attend this meeting. As per our view, it is wrong. FNPO recorded its displeasure for not permitting Shri Mahadevaiah in the meeting. The Minister heard our voice patiently.

In the closing remark, the Minister said that they are very positive in settling the GDS issues.

After the meeting, the Department holds lunch for the participants. SG FNPO boycotted the launch informing to the officers that when our GDS employees are going on strike, we don't want to take any refreshment during the meeting.

K.R BIRTHDAY

105th Birthday of KR. was celebrated our Federation on 08/08/2017. Let us follow the footsteps of KR for ever.



AIC CIRCULAR-1

To
Circle Secretaries & CHQ office-bearers

Dear colleagues,

I hope by this time you would have received our CHQ circular No.1 sent by email as well as by Registered post. I strongly believe that our circle secretaries would have translated my circular and sent it to all Divisional/Branch Secretaries of their circle. If not done please do it immediately.

Our brother Sri Rabindra Pattnaik has already paid advance to Hotel Rumania at Ratnakar Lane, Sea beach behind hotel Puri, 110 rooms have already been booked for stay of delegates. An A/C hall with a capacity of 500 persons have also been booked for the conference at the same venue. Further, breakfast, lunch & dinner will also be provided in the same hotel.

Our colleagues are aware that no one was ready to hold the conference in their circle to avoid risk, but Sri Rabindra Pattnaik booked a well-reputed hotel for our delegates. It is our duty to help Odisha Circle colleagues. The total membership in Odisha circle is less than 150, even than they wanted to hold the All India conference in a grand manner. Reception committee has printed donation books to collect donation from the members' books are being sent to all circle secretaries by Registered post, Circle Secretaries are requested to send the books to Divisional/Branch secretaries to collect the money from the members. Donation denomination is Rs 200/ this amount may be divided as Rs 75 for Division/Branch Rs.25 for circle and Rs 100 for Reception committee. Circle Secretaries are requested to collect money from the Divisional/branch and hand over the cash to Reception committee. It is the responsibility of the circle secretaries to help Sri Rabindra Pattnaik.

An important note to Circle secretaries:

Accommodation will be thrown open to delegates

On 01/11/2017 from 0600 a.m. to 04/11/2017 0600 a.m. Any delegates arriving Puri on 31/10/2017 will be provided with an accommodation for which they have to pay separately. The hotel rooms should be vacated on the morning of 04/11/2017 at any cost.

This is the first time we are conducting a conference in the hotel instead of choultry and dormitory type accommodation, therefore, hotel rooms will be provided only after the Payment of delegate fee, only 4 persons will be accommodated in a double room. 6 persons will be accommodated in a family room. All rooms are with attached bathrooms. Delegates are free to visit the website of the hotel to know the details of the accommodation. The details of the hotel is furnished below:-

HOTEL RUMANI

Ratnakar lane, Sea Beach, Puri 752001 Odisha,
06752-227768, 227748, 226515.
Cell-9861257496,9776025566.
Email: rumanihotel@gmail.com
Website www.rockbay.rumani.com

I once again appeal all my circle secretaries to help Odisha colleagues to conduct the conference in a grand manner.

AIC CIRCULAR-2

To
Branch/Division/Circle Secretaries & CHQ office-bearers

Dear Colleagues,

I am very glad to inform that our 21st All India Conference will be held at Puri Odisha 752 001 from 1st November to 3rd November 2017.

Venue

The venue of the conference is Hotel Rumania at Ratnakar Lane, Sea beach behind hotel Puri.

Accommodation

For accommodation, 110 rooms have been booked in Hotel Rumania by the Reception Committee, 550 delegates can get their accommodation at one place. If the delegates exceeds 550 they will be accommodated in nearby hotel. In that case accommodation may vary. But all the stay will be within two to three kilometres. The delegates are requested to bear with this. Puri is near to Bhubaneswar (the capital of Odisha) and is well-connected by air/rail/road from any part of the country. Accommodation will be thrown open to delegates on 01/11/2017 from 0600 a.m. to 04/11/2017 0600 a.m. Any delegates arriving Puri on

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Address of the Hotel:-

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Email : rumani hotel@gmail.com
Website www.rockbay.rumani.com

Weather: Weather will be normal.

Rally: There will be a rally on 01/11/2017.

All Circle Secretaries/Divisional Secretaries are requested to bring the Circle and Divisional banners for display during the rally.

Delegates fee: Reception Committee wanted to fix Rs. 2000/- as delegate fee for each delegate. However, the CHQ requested the Reception Committee to reduce the delegate fee as Rs. 1500/- which was agreed by the Reception Committee. The visitor's fee is also Rs. 1500/-.

Appeal to Divisional Secretaries/Circle Secretaries: - Odisha circle is a small circle and our membership is comparatively lesser than NFPE, the members are aggressive in our union. However, they are unable to bear all the expenditure towards All India Conference. It is our duty to donate liberally to the Reception Committee to bear the expenditure. Donation Books will be sent to the respective Circle Secretaries during the second week of September 2017. Circle Secretaries are requested to distribute the donation book to their Divisional Secretaries. The Divisional Secretaries in turn are requested to distribute to their Branch Secretaries. The CHQ appeals to all Branch/Division/Circle Secretaries for their cooperation in this regard.

Food: Reception Committee proposes to provide vegetarian (Unlimited)/Non-Vegetarian food (limited).

Souvenir:- The Reception Committee is to release a Souvenir on the inauguration day. Circle/Division/Branch are requested to collect at least one advertisement for the Souvenir.

Appeal to Divisional/Circle Secretaries

As mentioned in the previous Para, only 550 delegates will get accommodation in Hotel Rumani remaining delegates will be provided in a different hotel for which the Reception Committee wants to know the exact number of delegates from each Circle. The Circle and Divisional Secretaries are requested to send the number of delegates to the Reception Committee before 01/10/2017. The CHQ requests all the Circle/Division Secretaries to cooperate with the Reception Committee in this regard.

Thanks to Odisha NUR-C colleagues.

Our sincere thanks to Sri Rabindra Pattnaik and his team for conducting the 21st All India Conference in Puri within a short notice. We are also thankful to the Reception committee. There is no doubt that the Odisha Circle RMS will conduct another memorable conference like the one conducted during 1984 (Cuttack). Let us make the conference a grand success.

Mobile No. of Sri Rabindrapattnaik is 09437292171 his email id is pattnaik_rabindra@rediffmail.com

With regards and With Conference greetings

AIC CIRCULAR-3

To
All Circle Secretaries ,

Dear Colleagues,

All would have received AIC Circular I & II and the Donation Receipt Books. Donation Books were sent through registered post/Parcel to all Circle Secretaries. I hope our Circle Secretaries would have distributed them to their Divisional/Branch Secretaries. The details of the donation books sent to circle secretaries are furnished below. Name of the Circle Secretary, Circle and the Sl. No of the Donation books sent are furnished below:-

(Each donation Receipt is for Rs.200/-)

Sl.No.	Name of the Circle Secretary/ Circle	Sl.No. of the donation book	Total No.of Books
1	Shri.S. Chakrapani, Andhra Pradesh	1-8	8
2	Shri. UDAY BHASKAR, Andhra Pradesh	9-10	2
3	Shri.R.Arthuru Raju, Telangana	11-12	2
4	Shri.Utpal Medhi, Assam	13-17	5
5	Shri.Avinashkumar Singh,Bihar	18-27	10
6	Shri.Sunil Kumar Pandey, Chattisgarh	28-31	4
7	Shri.Pawan Kumar, Delhi	32-47	16
8	Shri.K.H.Rawal, Gujarat	48-62	15
9	Shri.Sohan Lal, Haryana	63-67	5
10	Shri.Ashok Kumar Singh, Jharkhand	68-75	8
11	Shri.M. Srinivasalu, Karnataka	76-85	10
12	Shri.P.K.Muralidharan, Kerala	86-93	8
13	Shri. Devnath Pal, West Bengal	94-123	30
14	Shri K.K.Sonar, Maharashtra	124-131	8
15	Shri.Sudhirnarayan Singh, Madhya Pradesh	132-135	4
16	Shri.Gurnam Singh, Punjab	136-141	6
17	Shri.Balram Sharma, Rajasthan	142-149	8
18	Shri.Yogendra Yadav, Uttar Pradesh	150-169	20
19	Shri.P.Kumar, Tamilnadu	170-199	30
20	Shri.Jasveer Singh, Uttarkhand	200	1
	TOTAL Books: - 200		

Donation amount of Rs 200/- may be divided as follows:-

Rs 75/- to Division/Branch.

Rs 25 to Circle & Rs 100 to Reception committee.

Circle Secretaries are responsible to collect the money from the Division/Branch and requested to hand over the cash to the Reception committee and help Sri Rabindra Pattnaik to conduct the Conference in a grand manner.

SOUVENIR

The Reception Committee proposes to release a Souvenir after the Conference. Circle Secretaries/ Divisional Secretaries are requested to procure maximum advertisement for publication in the souvenir. Advertisement forms are enclosed along with this circular.

OPEN SESSION

The open session will be held on 1st November 2017 under the Chairmanship of Reception Committee in the evening at HOTEL RUMANI. The delegates are requested to meet the Reception Committee members at HOTEL RUMANI, Ratnakar lane, Sea Beach, Puri 752001 Odisha, on arrival. The Reception committee members will guide you properly. Any doubt regarding accommodation, you can contact the convener. Mobile No. of Sri Rabindra Pattnaik is 09437292171 his email id is ispattnaik_rabindra@rediffmail.com

On the evening of 01.11-2017, before the commencement of the open session, there will be a rally. Branch/Division/Circle Secretaries are requested to bring with them their banners for displaying in the rally.

Yours fraternally,
D.Theagarajan, General Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF POSTAL SERVICES STAFF WELFARE BOARD

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(Welfare & Sports Section)

No. I-I//2017-WI-/Sports Dated: 28.08.2017

Subject: Minutes of the 12th meeting of Postal Services Staff Welfare Board held on 22.08.2017 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State of Communication (I/C).

A copy of the Minutes of 12th meeting of the Postal Services Staff Welfare Board held at New Delhi on 22.08.2011 is forwarded herewith for information.

(Daisy Barla)
Director (W&S)

Minutes of the 12th meeting of Postal Services Staff Welfare Board (PSSWB) held on 22.08.2017 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for Communication (I/C)

A meeting of Postal Services Staff Welfare Board (PSSWB) was held on 22.08.2017 in G. P. Roy Committee Room, Dak Bhawan, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for Communication (I/C). The list of members who attended the meeting is at Annexure-A. Member (Planning) welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman and explained that PSSWB meeting was being held after four years, and while constituting the Board, due attention was given to ensure representation to different cadres of the Department.

Thereafter in a brief presentation, DDG (Trg.,W&S) informed that out of 28 items of Action Taken Report of 11th meeting held on 16.05.2012, 25 items were addressed & closed and the remaining 3 items were included in the agenda for the 12th PSSWB meeting. The first three items of the agenda for the 12th meeting were those which were carried forward from the 11th Meeting. During the

deliberations of the meeting the following decisions were taken:-

I. Agenda Item No.1 (i-ix)

Modification in Incentive/Scholarship schemes

a) Proposal was discussed for increasing the amount of Incentive/Scholarship provided to class 10th & 12th children of Postal Employees who had performed outstandingly in the Board examinations. It was also discussed that the number of eligible children may be increased from 5 to 10.

b) Proposals were discussed for increasing the amount of Scholarship for Technical Education, Scholarship for SC/ST employees for Departmental exam and higher education and Scholarship & grant of transport charges to handicapped (Physically challenged) children of Postal employees.

c) It was instructed by the Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) that committee of senior officers may be constituted for discussing all proposals of enhancements of Incentive and Scholarship under Welfare scheme being provided to the Employees of the Department. The said Committee would make suggestions in this regard by 25.9.2017. Suggestions from Staff and Union representatives should also be included for discussion by the committee while examining this issue. The staff representatives were requested to send their suggestion by email welfareandsports@gmail.com to Ms. Daisy Barla, Director (Welfare & Sports) by 4.9.2017.

2. Agenda Item No.2

Including the representatives of All India Assn in all Circle Welfare Boards P&T SC/ST Employees Welfare Assn. in all Circle Welfare Boards

The Association Welfare Board, Heads representative proposed of Circles should call for nominations of a SC/ST representative from the SC/ST Association. In this regard,

the Board instructed that adequate representation should be ensured in respect of SC/ST Employees while constituting the circle welfare Board. The Member should ideally be for one term only to allow a wider representation over a period of time.

3. Agenda Item No. 3 (i-ii)

Financial Assistance to P & T Resident Welfare Associations may be increased from Rs. 10/- per residential quarter per annum to Rs. 20/-

It was decided that the issues related to formation, maintenance and responsibilities to be assigned to Resident Welfare Associations will be examined by the Committee of Senior Officers which is being constituted. Inputs from Union Representatives and Staff Representatives of PSS WB may be sent by 4-9-2017 as details mentioned in Para 1 above.

4. Agenda Item No. 4 (i-iv)

Financial Assistance matters

(i-iii) Enhancement of rate of immediate relief to the family/dependents of the deceased postal employee in case of death due to normal cause & accident while on duty or off duty from Rs. 7000/- and Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 15,000/- respectively. The matter was discussed and it was decided by the Board to refer the issues to aforesaid Committee for examination and suggestions.

iv) The Financial assistance to the victims of natural calamities if provided upto a maximum of Rs. 1500/- for Departmental officials which may be increased. This matter may also be referred to the said Committee for proper examination and recommendation.

5. Grant for excursion trips with mileage restrictions requires relaxation

The matter was discussed and Board decided that no further relaxation in mileage is required at present.

(Item is closed after discussion)

6. Holiday Home

i) Online booking of holiday homes :- Instructions may be issued to all Heads of

circles to initiate the facility of online booking of holiday homes on first-cum-first serve-basis.

ii) Poor maintenance of Holiday Homes : - Union representative complained regarding the poor maintenance of holiday homes. Suitable instructions in this regard may be issued.

7. Voluntary contribution to Circle Welfare Fund

The issue was discussed and it was directed that Bye-laws of Contribution towards Circle Welfare fund and utilization of Circle Welfare fund should be framed and circulated to all concerned by 25th September, 2017.

8. Issues raised by staff representative of N.E. Circle

Toilet facility and recreation club for ladies, Children Day Care centre, Sensitization about remedial provisions in case of sexual harassment of women at workplace, issues related to upkeep of staff quarters, setting up of dispensary and expansion of CGHS Services in North East, increasing awareness of Welfare Schemes etc.

Issues related to recreation club for ladies, Children day care centre and awareness of Welfare Schemes are related to Welfare and Sports Section. Extant instructions in this regard will be reiterated. Rest items will be brought to the notice of nodal Divisions for appropriate action.

9. It was also decided that all Welfare Schemes of the Department should be given adequate publicity by placing them on the India Post Website to ensure that all Employees are sufficiently aware of all the schemes.

10. In his address Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) directed the Department for holding of regular meeting of Postal Services Staff Welfare Board. He mentioned that all steps within the framework of rules and guidelines will be taken to provide a comfortable working environment for the Postal Employees.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER

Reached New Delhi on 22/08/2017.

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POST & LOGISTIC SECTORAL CONFERENCE FROM 25/08/2017 TO 27/08/2017

The Post and logistics sector and ICTS conference were inaugurated by the Ministry of Communication, Malaysia UNI Global Union GS, Philips J Jennings? and UNI APRO Bro. Christopher? addressed the conference.

S/Shri D.Theagarajan, D.Kishanrao and PU Muralidharan participated the conference.more details available our website.

NAPE-C MADURAI DIVISION CONFERENCE

NAPE-C Madurai Division conference was held at Madurai Ho on 20/08/2017 S.G FNPO attended the conference more details posted on our website.

31ST DIVISION CONFERENCE OF NUPM&MTS PUDUCHERRY

S.G FNPO ATTENDED THE ABOVE CONFERENCE ON 15/8/2017

In the evening S.G FNPO attended the felicitation party of former Division secretary Shri R. Ramasamy NAPE-C, NUPM& MTS & NUGDS. More details available on our website.

36TH DIVISION CONFERENCE OF CHENNAI SORTING DIVISION

National RMS & MMS Group - C, 36th Division Conference inaugurated in a grand manner by the

Shri P.Kumar, CS. Tamil Nadu Circle Shri D. Theagarajan, President Chennai sorting division presides the conference. S/Shri S.Selvakumar and, R.Raja are elected as Secretary & Treasurer respectively.

MEETING WITH CPMG & DPS ODISHA

SG FNPO Meet CPMG Odisha & DPS ON 07/08/2017 along with NUR-C Circle secretary and discussed various issues Particularly we discussed reorganisation of postal Divisions in Odisha circle, CPMG agreed to consider FNPO demands.Let us hope for the best.

NAPE GROUP 'C' CIRCLE CONFERENCE :

On 6-8-2017 open session of NAPE group-c circle conference of Orissa circle held at Naomi Bhavan, PURI under the Presidentship of Sri N C Mishra, circle president. Dr Santosh Kumar Kamila, CPMG Orissa circle, Col Jaleswar Kanhar, PMG, Berhampur, Sri Sanjay Kumar Mahapatra, SSPos, Puri Dn, Sri D.Theagarajan, SG FNPO and Sri Sivaji Vasireddy, Asst. Genl Secretary, CHQ has attended the conference. Sri NC Mishra and Sri Manorajan Sarangi were elected as Circle President and Circle Secretary respectively.

CHENNAI GPO DIVISION CONFERENCE

Chennai GPO Division conference was held at Chennai S.G.FNPO attended and addressed the conference more details available on our website.

21ST AIC AT PURI:

Our Chq sent 3 circulars to all circle secretaries by Register post all the three circulars printed elsewhere for the information of our colleagues.

Conference greetings to all.

Yours fraternally,
D.THEGARAJAN, , General secretary

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