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Proceedings of the 9th pensioners' meeting of PAU, NAARM

During these testing times when our whole country is going through a calamity type of situations due to COVID-19, the NAARM continuing its traditions and to solve and address the grievances of our senior citizens, our esteemed pensioners, an online meeting for the pensioners of all the 8 ICAR institutes was held on 29th September, 2020 under the chairmanship of Director, NAARM.

At the outset, Director, NAARM welcomed all the esteemed pensioners and other representatives of ICAR institutes.

Chairman informed the house that this is the platform for discussing the issues of pensioners, which are not resolved by the concerned institutes during the pensioners meetings conducted by them. He said that all Administrative and Finance Officers of all ICAR institutes located at Hyderabad have been requested to sensitize their staff in dealing with issues related to Pensioners and resolve the pensioner's issues on priority basis. He also requested all the pensioners to attend the institute level meetings and first submit their grievances to their respective institutes for resolving the issues early and promptly.

Director, ICAR-NAARM also suggested to the respective institutes staff attended the meeting, to clear the medical reimbursement related to pensioners on priority basis.

Thereafter, action taken report on the items of the last meeting was reviewed.

Action taken on individual grievances-

The individual grievances are solved individually and if not resolved the individual may raise his grievance in the next meeting also. For example:- (i) Revised PPO in respect of Dr.Balaram Reddy, IIMR, Hyderabad was issued , (ii) Name of Mentally retarded daughter of Mr.Shyam Prasad, CRIDA, was included in the PPO.

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Action taken Report by Institutes on common issues- these are as follows:-

1. Recognition of private hospitals.
2. Recognition of diagnostic center -M/s Vijaya Diagnostic center.
3. Issue of guidelines for immediate start of family pension in case of death
4. Guidelines on Health cards
5. **Holding of regular meetings with Pensioners at respective Institute level**
 - ICAR-PDP has been conducting their meeting and also sent the ATR on 28th September, 2020 which was highly appreciated by the Chairman. Chairman further reiterated Officers of all the Institutes to hold institute level pensioners meeting regularly for resolving the issues of pensioners in letter and spirit. Also they may intimate the notice of Pensioners Meeting being conducted by PAU i.e. ICAR-NAARM from time to time, to all their pensioners without fail. A copy of the proceedings and Action Taken Report of such meetings may be forwarded to PAU for record. **Action: All Institutes**

6. Issue of Health Cards to Pensioners

For fresh health cards, instructions have been issued by NAARM vide NAARM circular No. 322/19-Admn.(Health Card) dated 5th September, 2020 to all the ICAR institutes at Hyderabad in the scenario of Covid 19 in which any physical movement of files or papers from Institute to others is not possible. It was also discussed that new and fresh cards will be issued by respective institute. **Action: All Institutes**

The pensioner's health cards from other Institutes (Outside Hyderabad) are dealt by the ICAR-NAARM.

7. Reimbursement of Medical Bills of Pensioners

The institutes informed that they are trying their best to make the payment on time. Chairman welcomed their initiative and further requested all Institutes that reimbursement of medical bills of pensioners may be given priority. **Action: All Institutes**

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Thereafter the house was open to the discussion on the grievances received. Following grievances were raised in the meeting, these were discussed and resolved as indicated against each item:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Pensioner & Institute from which retired	Grievance	Decision
1	Dr.M.V.R.Prasad, former Director IIOR, Hyd. President RICAREA	MoUs with hospitals and Identity card and health card issues.	<p>NAARM has already signed MOUs with different hospitals for the employees and their dependents of NAARM and pensioners and their dependents registered with NAARM health center.</p> <p>Identity card is to be issued by the respective institute.</p> <p>Health card is also to be issued by the respective institute.</p> <p>However, the pensioner's health cards from other Institutes (Outside Hyderabad) are dealt by the ICAR-NAARM.</p>
2	Dr.M.V.R.Prasad, former Director IIOR, Hyd. President RICAREA	NAARM circular No. 322/19-Admn.(Health Card) dated 5 th September, 2020 issued by Sr. AO may be withdrawn.	As per delegation of powers by ICAR, the powers are delegated to concerned Director and Head of Office of every institute under CSMA Rules. Recently, vide ICAR Letter No. 38(9)/2019-PerIV dated 28 th

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			September, 2020 the ICAR has delegated the powers for recognizing 'Public and Private/Public Trustee Hospitals' to the IMC of the Institute. Each institute may recognize hospitals as per their need and for availing credit facility as per ICAR Letter No. 38(9)/2019-PerIV dated 28 th September, 2020[one more letter issued with same number and same date by Mr. MK Jain, Director (Special Duty), ICAR Hq.]
3	Dr. Y.S. Ramakrishna, Ex-Director, CRIDA ad President, CPWA	Endorsement of notice to RICAREA and CPWA	From next meeting onwards, RICAREA and CPWA will be informed by e-mails. They are requested to send the official mail ids of the Association to cfao@naarm.org.in
4	Dr. Y.S. Ramakrishna, Ex-Director, CRIDA ad President, CPWA	Asking for individual grievances and not for any agenda from the associations.	The meeting is held to address the grievances of individual pensioners. However, if the Association has any grievance, it is always welcome.
5	Dr. Y.S. Ramakrishna, Ex-Director, CRIDA ad President, CPWA	How another Institute can renew a Health card issued by NAARM as the Big Brother of all ICAR Institutes in Hyderabad.	Officially and legally, NAARM is not a big brother. Due to establishment of permanent dispensary at NAARM by ICAR, the services of dispensary are being availed by pensioners. Regarding issue of health cards, as per delegation of

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6	Dr.Y.S. Ramakrishna, Ex-Director, CRIDA and President, CPWA	Applicability of NAARM MOU to CRIDA Pensioners-since they are not from NAARM or NAARM dispensary what will happen in their case ?	<p>Each institute may recognize hospitals as per their need and for availing credit facility as per ICAR Letter No. 38(9)/2019-PerIV dated 28th September, 2020. Recently, vide ICAR Letter No. 38(9)/2019-PerIV dated 28th September, 2020 the ICAR has delegated the powers for recognizing 'Public and Private/Public Trustee Hospitals' to the IMC of the Institute. All the</p>

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			ICAR Institutes are provided with Doctor and related provisions equally.
7	Dr. Y.S. Ramakrishna, Ex-Director, CRIDA ad President, CPWA	Clarification on CRIDA's dispensary not being included in the MOU	CRIDA is a ICAR institute with no facility of permanent dispensary. They have their own AMA which need not be included in any MOU of any institute.
8	Dr.M.V.R.Prasad, former Director IIOR, Hyd. President RICAREA	Issue of circular by NAARM for Care hospital and Vijaya Diagnostic centre	Circular has been issued and informed to all. Now Vijaya Diagnostic Centre is in the list as suggested by the pensioners.
9	Dr.M.V.R.Prasad, former Director IIOR, Hyd. President RICAREA	Extending cashless facility at some more hospitals not included in the circular no. 4-366/20-A-II dated July, 08, 2020	Each Institute may recognize hospitals as per their need and for availing credit facility as per ICAR Letter No. 38(9)/2019-PerIV dated 28 th September, 2020.
10	Dr. ASR Anjaneyulu Ex-PS, NRCM	Revised NPA @ 20% to include in the pension	NRCM to please process the case as per rules.
11	Dr. N. Kondaiah, Retd.PS, DPR, Hyd.	To revise pension w.e.f. 1-7-2017 with grant of NPA @ 20% as per the 7 th CPC	DPR to please process the case as per rules.
12	Sri. B.Gandhi Supdt (Retd) ICAR-DPR	90% advance payment for inpatient treatments may be given as per rules.	This issue was clarified in the last meeting that as per CS(MA) Rules, advance is admissible for inpatient treatments.
13	Dr. Vidyasagar, Polana, retd from CPCRI	For issue of health card	Application received is under process. Mr. Dinesh, AAO NAARM may be contacted for any help in this matter.
14	Sri. B.Gandhi Supdt (Retd) ICAR-DPR	Grievance CPGRAMS Registration No. DOARE/E/2019/00092-	JDAR NAARM will address the issue on priority.

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		petition is pending since last January, 2019	
15	Dr. TRK Murthy, ex-OSD and PS NRC on Meat	To revise the notional pay considering the new NPA as admissible .	NRCM to please process the case as per rules.
16	Dr. V. Ayyagari, Ex-Director, PDP	Un-authorized withholding of my NPA from 1.1.2016	Regarding NPA action will be taken as per ICAR guidelines.
17	Dr. V. Ayyagari, Ex-Director, PDP	To fix my notional pay and restore appropriately my NPA from 1.1.2016 and also from 1.1.2017	The proposal as received from PDP is under process. Regarding NPA action will be taken as per ICAR guidelines.
18	Dr. Hanumantha Rao, retired from IIOR, Hyd.	Grant of two additional increments for those scientists who obtained P.H.D. before joining the ARS service.	IIOR to please examine the case.
19	Dr. P.C. Reddy, Retd. PS ,IIRR, Hyd	Payment of interest on delayed payment of GPF	The issues comes totally within the purview of IIRR and IIRR may take it as priority.
20	Dr. M. Krishnan, retd. PS , NAARM	Payment of GSLIS from LIC of India and increment according to yesterday's ICAR circular dated 28 th September, 2020	The matter with LIC of India is being pursued by Mr. Dinesh regularly. The yesterday's circular will be studied by NAARM for its implementation.

Total 36 numbers participated in the online meeting and their grievances related to health cards, medical reimbursements, recognition of private hospitals, revision of pension etc were addressed. The meeting continued for 2 hours which started at 11 AM at sharp and ended at 1PM.

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

The proceedings is issued with the approval of Chairman and Director, NAARM.

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