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Proceedings of the All India Pension Adalat-2020 for Pensioners of PAU-NAARM

(10th pensioners' meeting)

In compliance of ICAR Letter No.FIN/10/09/2018-Pension, dated 15th December, 2020, the All India Pension Adalat-2020 for pensioners of PAU-NAARM (10th Meeting with Pensioners/Family Pensioners) to resolve their grievances related to pension, was organized and conducted on 26.12.2020 from 11.00 a.m. onwards in the virtual mode under the Chairmanship of Respected Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad.

At the outset, Shri B.D. Phansal, JD&AR, NAARM welcomed the Chairman and all other esteemed and respected pensioners and senior citizens and briefed about compliance with the Govt of India guidelines on COVID-19 as per Gol instructions before every meeting.

After welcome, Chairman admired and praised all the pensioners for their contribution to ICAR. He emphasized that pensioners even though retired are part of ICAR family and they can give suggestions, advices and ideas for the betterment of ICAR. He further categorically stated that NAARM is always committed to the service of pensioners who have contributed a great deal to the ICAR during their service. Even though, ICAR has not provided any officer and staff to look after the Pension Unit established at NAARM in the year 2015, the only finance officer of NAARM who is full-time busy with ever-expanding NAARM activities is somehow managing the whole affairs of pension unit with the help of single Assistant Mr. P. Srinivasu.

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The Chairman briefed that all Administrative and Finance Officers of all ICAR institutes located at Hyderabad have to sensitize their staff in dealing with issues related to Pensioners. 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.

Chairman showed his displeasure over not participating in the meeting by many institutes. He urged all Directors to ask their Administration to take such meetings seriously.

After this, Chairman sir asked the CF&AO to present the Action Taken Report. The esteemed pensioners were briefed about the action taken and they were satisfied with the action taken as well as for recognition of hospitals.

Thereafter, the regular discussion took place. The discussions is summarized as below-

Sl.No.	Name of the Pensioner & Institute from which retired	Issue raised for Discussion	Decision
1	Dr. A. Debnath, Retd. CMO, NAARM, Hyd.	Recognition of Apollo DRDO Hospital as it is the only hospital to treat covid patients on credit basis as per CGHS rates.	Chairman asked JD&AR, NAARM to start the process of recognition immediately.
2	Dr. AGK Murthy, Retd. PS, IIRR, Hyd.	Medical bill submitted on 5 th September, 2020 for Rs. 3,01,793/- not yet paid.	SAO, IIRR promised to look into the matter for early settlement.
3	P. Bala Brahamaiya, Retd. CF&AO, IIHR, Bangalore	My entitlement of medical treatment from CRIDA has been suspended for the last four years.	There was no one from CAO, CRIDA side, hence CRIDA is requested to please look into this issue.
4	Mrs. Girija Kumari, retd. AF&AO, DPR, Hyd	Pay fixation as per court order.	AO, DPR, Hyd informed that the issue was settled in consultation with ICAR Hq and reply sent to Mrs. Girija also. It was requested to give a copy of that reply to NAARM also.

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5	Dr.M.V.R.Prasad, President RICAREA	The decision that pensioners Health Cards would be issued by the institutes is administratively irregular and not tenable. Health cards issued to pensioners by CGHS are of regular nature with separate cards for each pensioner beneficiary issued for lifetime. The same system should be followed by NAARM. The clause on health card that credit facility is not available, this should be removed.	The centrally governed CGHS system is a contributory system in which the pensioner has to make monetary payment to CGHS before availing their services and is not applicable for ICAR institutes located outside Delhi. It has already been decided that respective institutes would facilitate and extend necessary tools to their pensioners for availing medical facilities from CGHS empaneled hospitals under the framework of ICAR guidelines.
6	Dr.M.V.R.Prasad, President RICAREA	ICAR Hyderabad institutes have not yet resolved the case of grant of advance increments to scientists /pensioners in lieu of Ph.D. degree.	It was noted that all institutes are under the process of implementing the ICAR orders.
7	Dr.Y.S.Rama Krishna, President, CPWA Ex-Director, CRIDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clearnace of confusion regarding issue of health Cards. 2. Completion of revision of PPOs 3. Participation of all Directors in the NAARM Pensioner's Adalat. 4. Role of Adalat as a decision-making cum an ordering and supervising body for the timely 	<p>1. Now there is no confusion. A decision was taken last time that health cards are to be issued by respective institutes who make the direct payment to hospitals for treatment of their pensioners. The NAARM dispensary is additional in the sense that its services can be availed by forgoing the fixed medical allowance and getting registration with the dispensary but the issue of health card is not connected with the availing of NAARM</p>

		<p>implementation of its orders by other institutes.</p>	<p>dispensary. It was discussed that since no permanent doctor is there in the NAARM dispensary, it may also be closed, and in such situation the esteemed pensioners felt that it will become difficult for them to avail OPD services and they requested the Chairman to make efforts that it is continued as they are getting excellent OPD services.</p> <p>2. Revision of PPOs is a regular process and all institutes are requested to give this a priority to process and send the cases to NAARM.</p> <p>3. Before raising any issue in such meetings, the same should have been raised in the respective institute's meeting which is chaired by the concerned Director. So if this exercise is completed, there will be no demand for presence of all directors in such meetings. It would be sufficient if the institute is represented by the administrative officer. However, it would be a welcome gesture if respective Directors also spare some time to attend the meeting.</p> <p>4. The Adalat is meant for resolving the grievances within the framework of ICAR rules and structure of hierarchy, it is not supposed to be an ordering or supervising</p>
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			body, as each institute is independent and at par with other institute as per ICAR rules.
8	Sri. B.Gandhi Supdt (Retd) ICAR-DPR	90% advance payment for inpatient treatments may be given as per rules.	As per CS(MA) Rules, advance payment may be considered by respective institutes.
9	Sri. B. Gandhi Supdt. (Retd.) ICAR-DPR	CPGRAM petition pending for reply by NAARM	JDAR, NAARM was requested to please attend this issue on priority.
10	Sri. B.Gandhi Supdt (Retd) ICAR-DPR	Rs. 1350/- wrongly disallowed by the DPR from IP medical claim submitted 2 years back.	Sri B. Gadhi, dropped this issue after reply from DPR.
11	T. Prasanna Kumar, retd. Senor clerk, PDP, Hyd.	Promotion to Assistant under ACP and grant of FMA wef 1.6.2007 to 6-7-2015	The issues comes totally within the purview of DPR, Hyd.
12	Dr. V. Ayyagari, Ex-Director, PDP	Incorrect fixation of pension w.e.f. 1.1.2006 and 1.1.2016 and inclusion of NPA	The proposal as received from PDP is under process. Regarding NPA reference has been made to ICAR but no decision communicated by ICAR even after sending two reminders.
13	Sri. B.Gandhi Supdt (Retd) ICAR-DPR	Issue of pensioners identity cards by institutes in the revised format as per GOI rules.	PDP was requested to immediately issue the identity card in the revised format to Sri B. Gandhi,Supdt(Retd.)
14	Dr. Mahabir Singh, and Dr. U. Prasada Rao, Retd. PS,IIRR, Hyd.	Grant of advance increment	The issues comes totally within the purview of IIRR
15	Dr. P.C. Reddy, Retd. PS,IIRR, Hyd	Payment of interest on delayed GPF and did not get the payment of	The issues comes totally within the purview of IIRR

		Group Life Insurance Amount .	
16	Sri P. Govinda Raju, retd. T-3, IIRR, hyd and Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, Retd. Driver, IIRR, hyd.	Promote me retrospectively from the eligible date.	The issues comes totally within the purview of IIRR
17	Dr. K. Krishnaiah, retd. Project Director, IIOR, Hyd	Adequate medicines are not there in the dispensary. Grant of advance increments for Ph.D.	The Health Center is providing medicines to around 1000 people including pensioners. If medicines are not available at some particular point of time, the same may be purchased from the market. For advance increment, the matter may be taken up with the IIOR, Hyd.
18	Dr. PC Reddy, retd. Scientist, IRR, hyd.	During last 6 months, visited Health Center 3 times but was not able to get the medicines.	The Health Center is providing medicines to around 1000 people including pensioners. If medicines are not available at some particular point of time, the same may be purchased from the market.
19	Dr. TG Nageshwar Rao, ret. Pr. Scientist, IIMR, Hyd	Granting advance increments for Ph.D. and protect pay from the year 2000 onwards.	The issues comes totally within the purview of IIMR, Hyd.
20	Dr. KS Sharma, Retd. From NAARM	GSLIS payment	NAARM will look into this as the payment is received from LIC.

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

The proceedings is issued after approval of Chairman.

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CF&AO, PAU-MAARM