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DON'T CHASE HAPPINESS

An old dog saw a puppy going round and round, chasing his own tail.

"What are you doing? he asked the pup.

"I've mastered philosophy." said the pup, "And I've come to the conclusion that happiness lies in my tail. So I'm trying to catch it."

"I don't know anything about philosophy, " said the dog. "But I too have noticed that if I chase my tail it keeps running away from me. It is only when I go about my business that it chases me. "

*Put all your genius into your life and all your talent into your work.
Thus start your inward journey, to the world of happiness in this new year which commands of you to ring out the old and ring in the new.*

*All India RBI OERS Pensioners Forum, on its part,
wish you and your family members
prosperity, good health
and a very happy life during 2008!*



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**Minutes of the proceedings at the IInd all
India Reserve Bank of India OERS
Pensioners' Forum: Conference held from
17th to 18th Nov. 07**

The above Conference for the second time was held at Dattopant Thengdi sabhagruh, J. P. Nagar, Nagpur on the above two dates. The conference was attended by the delegates from the following RBI centers:

- a)Kolkata 4 delegates
- b)Delhi 3 delegates
- c)Mumbai 1 delegate
- d)Chandigarh 2 delegates

Nagpur Center being the host, the attendance of the delegates was quite large. All the executive committee members of the local forum attended Conference on both the days.

1st Day : First Session : Inaugural function was presided over by shri Anil Dandekar, ex-RBite, known trade union leader and MD of the local esteemed Daily 'Tarun Bharat. Kishoreda Chakraborty from Kolkata was the President for entire function and Chief Convener of All India RBI OERS Pensioners Forum, shri Panjabrao Naik was also in the Chair. Shri R. A. Aherrao, the local body President along with the other office bearers was also present on the dais.

After the initial formalities, Shri K. K. Shah who was conducting the proceedings introduced the occupants on the dais and also the delegates attending the



conference. He briefly narrated the purpose of the meet and called upon shri Aherrao to update the gathering on agitating issues of OERS.

In his brief but lucid narrative shri Aherrao touched upon the achievements of Nagpur unit on Profession Tax, Income tax. He dwelt at length on the issues of ex-Gratia, the New MAF scheme, Compensatory allowance case, updating of pension/Family Pension. He also exhorted RBI management to recognise the Pensioners Forum. He also elaborated on the operational difficulties faced by the OERS retirees under the new cashless scheme of M.A.F. He also traced the formation of separate forum for OERS optees as distinct from existing Pensioners Association due to non-cooperation by the Association in taking up the typical issues agitating the hearts of OERS optees.

After his studied talk, shri Chepuwar, the President of the RBIEA (NOBW) Unit of Nagpur, in a few words reiterated that his Association of serving employees **will** strive for the issues mentioned by the President so that there is an amicable settlement for all concerned. He has stated having written to the MoF for Pension and Family Pension updation. He promised to extend full support for the cause of the Pensioners,

Thereafter shri Gharote, the Secretary of the All India Pensioners Association-Nagpur Unit in his brief account extended full help in all the matters of OERS optees. Chief Guest shri Anil Dandekarji in his address traced the reasons behind the formation of separate forum due to Bank's attitude. He congratulated Nagpur forum

having achieved the victories through court in respect of Profession tax & Income tax and hoped the work will continue with the same vigour for the rest of the issues like ex-Gratia, Spl. Comp. Allow etc. As a media-man he assured to give wide publicity to the causes of the Forum.

Shri Kishoreda Chakraborty in his concluding Presidential address first congratulated the Forum for achievements and then elaborated on how the bank has differentiated in the serving and retired employees as to pension revision / neutralization etc.

Second session : After lunch 17th Nov 07

In the cost-lunch second session the following delegates spoke as follows :

Shri Panjabrao Naik : Chief Convener strongly advocated consolidating our strength while patting for the achievements so far. He covered all the issues succinctly like ex-Gratia, family pension etc. He also gave update about the talks, Retirees Association had with the management at Mumbai. He said that on many issues, redressal can only be through courts.

Shri Pahuja from Chandigarh Unit stated that Nagpur unit has done a good job. The organization should be strong so that the revision in Pension (to which OERS optees have become entitled to from 01-11-2007), family pension, Spl CA, MAF scheme modification, can be forced on the Bank.

Shri Wadhawan from Delhi complained that Retirees Association at Delhi did not take their cases of IT so the need arised to have separate forum like this. He also

recommended a united and strong action regarding Pension updation /Family pension and other issues.

Shri Agrawal from the Delhi Unit spoke only on Family Pension. His studied concern on the issue highlighted the inadequacy and necessity for immediate revision of the same as a prime social security measure.

Shri Kishoreda Chakraborty in his concluding remarks summed up the entire proceedings in his inimitable style forcing the participants to re-look at their efforts so far. His forceful pleas for pension, MAF new scheme for retirees, IT case pending in Kolkata High Court and the challenges of OERS optees in getting their rightful demands fulfilled left the audience spellbound.

This ended the proceedings for the day one. Day Two: 18th Nov. 07 : Sunday Only one session was held on this day and the resolutions on the following subjects were passed by the participants.

Resolution no. 1 : General resolution exhorting the Bank to solve the issues urgently and also consult the OERS optees in the matter. Proposed by Shri Agrawal of Delhi
Seconded by Shri B. B. Wankhede of Nagpur,

Resolution No. 2 : Updation of Family Pension Resoulation was passed.
Proposed by shri R.A. Aherrao
Nagpur
Seconded by Shri Panjabrao Naik of Mumbai

Resolution No. 3 : Resolution of New MAF Scheme was proposed by Shri Pahuja from Chandigarh and seconded by shri M.U. Meshram, Nagpur.

Resolution No. 4 : Pension Scheme updation was proposed by shri Panjabrao Naik and Seconded by shri A. T. Sadavarte of Nagpur.

Resolution No. 5 : Resolution on ex-Gratia was proposed by shri Pahuja and seconded by Shri Somalingam of Nagpur.

The following suggestion of Shri Wadhawan from Delhi was also passed.

He suggested that we should open a website so that ~~open a website so that~~ All India Units can download the updated information. The suggestion was accepted by one and all and the same was seconded by Shri R. A. Aherrao of Nagpur. Shri P. P . Rajkarne and Shri Mandke of Nagpur suggested that Bank may remove the restrictions put forth on the number of beds for reimbursement so that where the payment is made upfront, it can be reimbursed.

The suggestion was duly approved by the participants and the matter will be taken up with the Bank through all channels, it was assured.

Further the issue of constitution of All India RBI OERS Pensioners' Forum was also discussed. The Forum was revamped and the following all India Office-bearers from different Units were represented on it.

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The body as above was approved by the participants.

During the course of two day conference, local Unit also arranged lectures by the following persons of repute on the subjects mentioned below :

Shri Samer Barkre : Chartered Accountant de-layered the intricate provisions of Income tax in r/o of ex-gratia receipt of amount and the investment avenues for theretirees. Another talk was given by shri Kukreja of Nagpur on Acupressure as a non-interventional and preventive methodology for post-retirement health-management. Both the talks were very well received. A vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Ringay from Nagpur and the Conference ended in high spirit.

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