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Dear Friends,

Wishing all of you, your colleagues, family & friends a very Happy New Year. We hope the New Year will also witness great achievements of our organizations, at the state as well as the central levels.

The developments in Delhi

As I informed you in the last Circular, I have been in Delhi for most of the time to pursue the AIFUCTO demands. I discussed with Sri R.P.Sisodia, Joint Secretary, MHRD (Higher Education) & Sri Upamanyu Basu, Secretary (Acting) & FA of UGC several times the issues of roll out of regulation from 2013-2014 and the revision of the Second Amendments to make the Regulations practicable. We have been highlighting these demands as the promotions in states are either not taking place or teachers are facing great hurdles to enjoy CAS.i pointed out that some concrete decisions must be taken in the interest of teachers.

RUSA

The HRD has issued templates for RUSA. Please send your observations & feedbacks in this regard. Since, RUSA is going to contribute substantially to fill up the vacant posts, and all our affiliates must keep in touch with the state governments for the planning & execution.

Visiting MHRD & UGC websites

We have been urging you regularly to visit UGC & MHRD websites on a regular basis as many important documents are being uploaded and all leaders must be fully aware of the developments and also to share with the national leadership their opinions, state specific issues and other relevant matters.

Reimbursement of arrears

So far as we have been informed by the affiliates, we have been able to expedite the payments. A number of states demands have been fully reimbursed. There are reports that some state governments have refused to pay & informed the state associations that arrears would be paid when money comes from the central govt. Please note this is not in keeping with the pay revision order. Payments will have to be made first and 80% of the payments would be reimbursed. The state leaders where the payments are not made should talk to the respective state govts. They should involve the AIFUCTO leadership for the purpose. It has already been delayed and no further delay should happen.

We welcome the new Life Members

The following retired teachers have been given Life membership at the Mangalore Conference

1. Prof. A Ravindra Charry ACTA, Andhra Pradesh
2. Prof. B. Venkatesh Rao ACTA, Andhra Pradesh
3. Prof. Mallikarjun Rao ACTA, Andhra Pradesh
4. Prof. Parimal Debnath JUTA, West Bengal
5. Prof. T. Karunanithy TNGCTA, Tamil Nadu

6.Prof.S Gunprakash TUCTA,Karnataka

7.Prof.Chandranath Baruah ACTA,Assam

8.Prof.P.Jayagandhi AUT,Tamil Nadu

9.Prof.N.C.Chandrasekhar AUT,Tamil Nadu

We extend a hearty welcome to all of them.Prof.Gopal Nanda of Odisha have been requested by the General Secretary to take care of the life members data base and also to help General Secretary for other matters. From this year we shall issue certificates to the new members. We have received reports that some memberships given at the Hyderabad Conference in the year 2007 are not in data base. We request such members to kindly contact the General Secretary as early as possible. The entire data base will be uploaded in our website very soon.

Meeting of retired teachers to form AIFRUCTO

In the Mangalore Conference, retired teachers expressed great disappointment with working of the all India retired teachers association created by the life members with active support from the AIFUCTO leadership. A decision was taken by the Life Members to convene a meeting at Chennai to form a new federation. Accordingly, a meeting is going to be held in Chennai on 16th March, 2014.

Please contact Prof.Parthasarathi, Mob-09940668270andProf.E.P.Perumal, Mob:09443334397 (Conveners) for the details. You are requested to contact the retired teachers association of your state and help them to keep in touch with the conveners.

The issues of deprived teachers

The Mangalore Conference expressed solidarity with large number of teachers across the country having different nomenclatures-contractuals,part-timers, state scale teachers, private college teachers, guest teachers and so on. They have very poor payment structure and no retirement benefits.Further,in most instances they have no security of services_The Conference demanded proper pay scales and other benefits along with security of services. All AIFUCTO affiliates should organize such deprived teachers as early as possible.

Affiliates news

ASSAM ACHIEVEMENT

Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA) has done a great achievement. The promotion of college teachers, which was kept pending by the Department of Higher Education, govt. of Assam for almost two years, is being reopened by two Office Memoranda on 13th of Nov.2013. The college teachers of Assam had to suffer tremendously during this period of time. AIFUCTO also kept close contact with the ACTA leadership with all possible help and guidance. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the long standing problem of promotion is solved, and solved in a highly satisfactory manner. As per provisions of the said OMs all college teachers of Assam shall get promotion in the old time-scale system till the date of issuance of the OMs. After two years of continuous struggle the ACTA has achieved this milestone achievement and it has been possible only because of the united struggle of all the college teachers of Assam under the leadership of the ACTA. AIFUCTO congratulates all the college teachers of Assam in general and the ACTA leadership in particular

BIHAR-TMBTA

14th statutory conference of T M Bhagalpur Teachers Association held on 4th &5th Jan. 2014 at R S College. Tarapur.The Conference was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Of TM B.University on 4th Jan. at 1 pm in the presence of a large number of members & leaders. The leaders included Prof. Asok Barman, General Secretary ,AIFUCTO, Prof. V P Singh ,the legendary teacher leader of Bihar,Ex-General Secretary FUTAB & Ex-National Secretary AIFUCTO, Dr Arun Kumar,National Secretary AIFUCTO,Dr Anjani Kumar, Zonal Secretary AIFUCTO, teacher MLC Dr Sanjeev Kr. Singh, Prof. D S Singh ,GS,TM Bhagalpur University Teachers Association ,Prof. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, principal of the host college the organizing secretary of the conference including galaxies of local teacher leaders and university officers. Prof Ashok Barman addressed the session. Inaugural session was presided over by Prof V P Singh.

The first business session started at 5 o'clock in the evening in which the General Secretary Prof Durga Saran Singh presented annual report and also the report of income expenditure

of his term. A very good & entertaining cultural programme was presented by the local artists in the evening.

On the second day delegate session started at 11 am after breakfast. About 100 delegates & observers participated in the session. 15 to 20 delegates participated in the discussion. Prof VP Singh, Dr Arun Kumar & Dr Anjani Kumar also addressed the delegate session. Both the reports were passed unanimously by delegates with many valuable suggestions. The session was presided over by Prof Balmiki Sharma, H O D of P G Department of History, TM Bhagalpur University.

Election of new office bearers was held and the new leadership was elected unanimously. DR Mihir Mohan Mishra "Suman" and Prof Anand Kumar were elected for the post of president & secretary along with three vice-presidents, two joint secretaries, one assistant secretary, two zonal secretaries, two spokes persons, one office secretary along with eighteen members of the new executive. Before the end of the session, the conference condoled the death of Late Shiv Kumar Singh, a great leader of FUTAB & general secretary of TM Bhagalpur University Teachers Association for 19 years. The conference concluded with the singing of the national anthem

NOTICE FOR NEC MEETING

A meeting of NEC will be held on March 1, 2014 at Gwalior at 11 A.M

Agenda

- 1. Confirmation of minute of the last meeting**
- 2 Felicitation to the retired Office bearers of last term**
- 3. Report from General Secretary**
- 4. Reports from affiliates**
- 5. Future course of action.**

All NEC members are requested to attend.

***We will felicitate the office bearers who retired from leadership for the current term at the Mangalore Conference before the NEC meeting begins (10 A.M)**

Please note A National Conference will be held on "RASHTRIYA UCHHATAR SIKSHA ABHIYAN: A Paradigm shift for Quality Enhancement of Science & Humanities education & Research" being organized by MPFUCTA & MPGCTA on 28th February, 2014. All NEC members have been invited by the organizers.

Contact Prof.D.Kumar, Treasurer for further details. The venue will be notified in the website.

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