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Proceedings of the Pensioner's Virtual meeting held on 24 December, 2021

The 8th Pensioner's Meeting of ICAR-IIMR was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vilas A Tonapi, Director, IIMR on 24.12.2021 and SAO, SFAO and Dr I.K Das were present. Following 07 pensioners of IIMR attended the meeting.

S. No.	Name of Pensioners	S.No.	Name of Pensioners
1	Dr. S Indira	6	Sh. Suresh Kumar
2	Dr. HS Talwar	7	Sh. Pramod Kumar
3	Dr. TG Nageshwar Rao		
4	Dr. VR Bhagwat		
5	Sh. KJ Mathai		

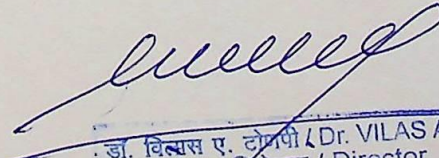
Director welcomed the pensioners and thanked them for attending the 7th Meeting and requested them to put forth their pension related issues or any other problems for clarification and resolving them. Following issues were raised, deliberated and action is planned as follows:-

1. Dr. TG Nageshwar Rao wanted to resolve his two issues, one on granting two advance increments for Ph.D and another for his pay protection.
 - a. Regarding the advance increments for Ph. D., SFAO stated that ICAR has recently withdrawn the advance increment granted earlier in respect of some scientists. This needs more clarity under which circumstances ICAR withdrawn. The same will be examined case by case after getting clarification from ICAR. **(Action: AAO Est.II)**
 - b. Regarding the pay protection, it was stated by SFAO that pay protection in his case may not arise as the pay fixed as per the option exercised by him at the time of his promotion to higher post. However, the matter has already been referred to ICAR and reply is awaited.
2. Dr. S Indira also raised the issue of advance increments for Ph.D. SFAO has repeated the above.
3. Dr. HS Talwar needs clarity regarding claiming of his medical bills (as out-patient and in-patient) from IIMR. SFAO stated that this needs to be examined as he is settled outside Hyderabad. **(Action: SAO, SFAO)**
4. Sh. KJ Mathai requested for appointing AMA doctor in the discipline of homeopathy and Ayurveda through IMC. SFAO stated that already one AMA has been engaged as per the directions of ICAR and engaging of a doctor as AMA for Ayurveda and Homeopathy needs clarification from ICAR.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to all the pensioners.

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