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## **ALL INDIA INSURANCE PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION**

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To

All Divisional/Regional/State units of AIIPA

Dear Comrades,

## **Re: ALL INDIA PENSIONERS' DAY**

December 17<sup>th</sup> is observed with enthusiasm as Pensioners Day throughout India.

On this day in 1982 Supreme Court delivered historic verdict in D S Nakara Case. The verdict declared that pension is a right and not a bounty and is not at the discretion of the Government. The verdict also said that there cannot be class within the class of pensioners's and discrimination on the basis of the date of retirement was violative of Article(14) of the constitution.

The government and LIC have been contending that judgement of Nakara case is not applicable in our case.

Pensioners of LIC and PSGI Cos. have expressed their resolve to achieve improvements in pension through tremendous response to the Dharna call of AIIPA on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020.

AIIPA is confident that efforts and struggles are bound to succeed.

AIIPA calls upon all pensioners to observe Pensioners Day in befitting manner on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 by holding gate meeting in front of respective Divisional/Regional offices. Needless to say that all precautions and safety measures are followed.

AIIPA also calls upon all units to explore possibility of participation in united programmes of pensioners organisations of various sectors.

With Greetings,

Comradely yours

**General Secretary**