

## **IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2019**

- (i) A real time monitoring comprehensive Dashboard of the Department was developed in-house for daily monitoring by the Hon'ble MoS(PP). This Dashboard gives real-time status of all Pension processing cases and through its drilled down menu can show all the cases running behind schedules for all individuals. Similarly the Dashboard shows the real-time status of Pensioners' grievances, Number of Life Certificates received through Digital means, complete breakup of the number of Central Government Pensioners, Status of Anubhavs uploaded by different Ministries etc.
- (ii) Draft Service rules for Central Governments Employees covered under NPS have been formalised and have been circulated to concerned departments for their final comments.
- (iii) A separate set of rules on Gratuity payable to NPS subscribers have been drafted by this department and have been send to the department of Expenditure, CGA and DoPT for comments on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.
- (iv) Workshop on Bhavishya for Border Security Force (BSF) Personnel was held in Bengaluru on 12.07.2019 and for CBI Personal at CBI Academy Ghaziabad on 10.07.2019.
- (v) Promotion of Digital Life Certificate among representative of Common Service Centers (CSCs) in a workshop organized on 16.7.2019 by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY).
- (vi) In consonance with the theme of ease of living of the government, this department relaxed the rule to give the Annual Life Certificate in Banks and now the Pensioners above the age of 80 years can give their Life Certificate from October, 1 onwards every year which would be valid till 30<sup>th</sup> November of the subsequent year. Order issued on 18.7.2019 for allowing pensioner aged 80 years and above to submit their Life Certificate with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October instead of 1<sup>st</sup> November.
- (vii) Workshop on Bhavishya were also organized on 18.07.2019 for PAOs /HoO of Delhi Police Personal under the Chairmanship of Controller of Accounts of the Delhi Administration.