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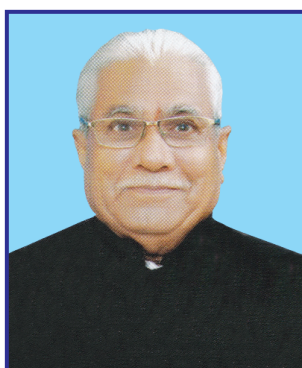
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From the Desk of Editor



Dear Subscribers and Railwaymen,

It is regretted that publication of Railway Sentinel could not be regularized due to COVID-19 situation. We feel sorry for delay in communicating latest developments timely.

As regards BUDGET for the year 2022-2023 it is very disappointing to the railwaymen and all countrymen as expected relief is not granted.

We have continued to conduct number of ONLINE activities during the period. I congratulate my Youth and Ladies wing and other Comrades for conducting Youth Rally on 12-01-2022 and in continuation of that Youth conferences in each division in the month of January 2022. It is regretted we could not organize Engineering staff conference on 22-01-2022 due to increase in COVID-19 all over Western Railway. WREU had arranged ONLINE farewell to Shri Alok Kansal, General Manager, Western Railway and Smt. Tanuja Kansal, President, WRWWO on 29-01-2022. WREU have decided to hold 101st AGM of WREU at Ujjain and 97th Annual Convention of AIRF at Ujjain on 11-12th April, 2022. All our comrades despite threat of COVID-19 situation have started working for making both these



conventions successful. I congratulate Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary AIRF for his success for recruitment of Act Apprentices with relaxed standard.

8th Death Anniversary of Late Umraomal Purohit ji was observed by organizing Shradhanjali Sabhas, paying rich tribute and conducting seminar on the subject Mazdoor Ekta. The 1st March, 2022 94th birth day of Late Com. Umraomal ji was remembered by collecting more than 1500 blood units all over Western Railway by organising blood donation camps.

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base 2001 = 100)

Month / Year	Base year 2001=100 Average	Total of 12 Months	12 Monthly Average	%Increase Over 261.41* for DA
Feb. 2021	343	4044	337.00	28.91
Mar. 2021	344	4062	338.05	29.49
Apr-2021	340	4029	335.75	28.43
May-2021	347	4096	341.33	30.57
Jun-2021	350	4114	342.83	31.14
Jul-2021	353	4131	344.25	31.68
Aug-2021	354	4147	345.58	32.19
Sept. 2021	354	4161	346.75	32.64
Oct. 2021	360	4177	348.08	33.15
Nov. 2021	362	4194	349.05	33.69
Dec. 2021	361	4213	351.08	34.30
Jan. 2022	360	4233	352.75	34.94

*Average Price Index for January 2001

MEGA BLOOD DONATION CAMPS



AGM Western Railway Shri. Prakash Butani inaugurating Blood Donation Camp at Churchgate in presence of PCPO and GS WREU



Blood Donation Camp and Union Patrika Vimochan at BRCP on 2nd March



Blood Donation Camp at Divisional Railway Hospital Ratlam



Blood Donation Camp at Suredranagar - RJT Division



Blood Donation Camp at Andheri Station - BCT Division



8th Death Anniversary of Late Umraomal Purohit ji - Shradhanjali Sabha and Observance of Mazdoor Ekta Divas on 27th February 2022. on dias (L to R) Com. Rajan P., Vikas Gupte, P.B. Bhargava, Rajendra Giri - Acting Director - Maniben Kara Institute, Mr & Mrs. Vijay Purohit, Com. J.R. Bhosale, Com. R.P. Gupta and Com. Prashant Kanade.

ZONAL AND DIVISIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCES

Youth Wing of Western Railway Employees Union, organized Zonal Youth Conference on 12th January 2022 virtually on Zoom App on the occasion of National Youth Day to celebrate Swami Vivekanand Jayanti. Youth Conference was chaired by Com. Harkesh Meena, Zonal Youth Chairperson and Inaugurated by Com Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary AIRF by his inspiring Speech and wishing best wishes to all youth for conducting Youth Conference and expected that with fruitful discussion, Youth will chalk out Calendar of Various activities for strengthening the organization. Com J R Bhosale, Working President AIRF & General Secretary WREU, Com. R.C. Sharma AGS –AIRF & President WREU, Com. Mukesh Mathur AGS – AIRF & General Secretary NWREU also blessed on this occasion and extend wishes. More than 150 Youths have joined this Conference.

All HQ Office Bearers, Divisional Chairmen / Secretaries and Non Divisional Branch Secretaries, All Divisional and Non Divisional Branch Youth Chairpersons / Conveners also attend this conference. Com. Ajayraj Gohil, Santosh Pawar, Prashant Kanade, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P, Manohar Barot, Dinesh Panchal, S K Shrivastava, Sanjay Pawar, Jitendra Satapara, Ghanshyam Yadav guided the youth.

Com. Ajitkumar- Mumbai, Rupali Meshram-Parel workshop, Jitendra Solanki- BRC, Rohit Deshbandhu- RTM, Krishnanandan Yadav – ADI, Sandip Nagraj- RJT, Tushar Shaikh-BVP, Krishna Shahu-Dahod Workshop, Ramgopal Verma-Sabarmati Workshop and Com Pawan Shrivastava-RTM submitted reports of their respective Division and Workshop conducted during the last Year.

While concluding the conference Com. J R Bhosale instructed to carry out programmes round the year i.e. Non Bargaining activities such as Blood Donations Camp, Education Programmes for new entrants, Extending help to the railwaymen affected by COVID & conducting Youth Conferences at Divisional/Workshop Level before 26th January, 2022. It was also decided to conduct Mega Blood Donation camps all over Western Railway on 1st March, 2022 to celebrate the 94th Birthday of Late

Com. Umraomalji Purohit. Com. Vivek Kamble Zonal Youth Convener addressed conference. Com. Harkesh Meena Zonal Youth Chairperson gave his message and concluded the Conference by giving vote of thanks to all.

DIVISIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCES

As discussed in Working Committee, WREU which was held on 12/1/2022 before zonal youth conference, Division level youth conferences organised on Zoom App Youth conference of Mumbai, Rajkot, Ahmedabad & Ratlam Divisions inaugurated by Com. R.C.Sharma, President, WREU & Youth conference of Bhavnagar and Baroda Division inaugurated by Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary, WREU, Com. Vikas Gupte & Com. Rajan also addressed youth conferences.

Mumbai Division - Youth Wing of Mumbai Division organized Youth Conference on 21st January 2022 virtually on Zoom App. Youth Conference was chaired by Com. Ajit Kumar, Divisional Youth Convener R.C.Sharma in his inspiring Speech said that, Youth will chalk out Calendar of Various activities for strengthening the organization. More than 80 Youths have joined this Conference. Com. Vikas Gupte, Com. Prashant Kanade, Com. P.Rajan, Com. Harkesh Meena, Com. Vivek Kamble addressed this conference and motivated the youth. Total 12 delegates took part in delegate session and express their views to organize youth and their activities.

Rajkot Division - Youth Wing of Rajkot Division organized Youth Conference on 22nd January 2022 virtually on Zoom App. Youth Conference was chaired by Com. Manish Gadvi, Youth Chair person and reported activities which was conducted by youth wing of Rajkot Division during the year 2021. Com. R.C.Sharma while addressing the gathering said that the youth should chalk out Calendar of Various activities for strengthening the organization. Com. More than 60 Youths have joined this Conference. Vikas Gupte, P.Rajan, Jitendra Satpara, Nikhil Joshi, Harkesh Meena & Vivek Kamble addressed this conference and motivate the youth. Total 7 delegates took part in delegate session and express their views to organize youth and activities.

Ahmedabad Division - Youth Wing of Ahmedabad Division organized Youth Conference on 23rd January

2022 by virtually on Zoom App. Youth Conference was chaired by Com. Bipin Sharma, Divisional Youth Chair person and Com. Krishnanandan Yadav reported activities which was conducted by youth wing of Ahmedabad Division during the year 2021. This conference was Inaugurated by Com R.C.Sharma, President, WREU, in this addressed told the youth that they should chalk out their programs in advance for successfully organizing it for strengthening the organization. More than 200 Youths have joined this Conference. Com. Vikas Gupte, P.Rajan, Ghanshyam Yadav, Dinesh Panchal Harkesh Meena & Vivek Kamble addressed this conference and motivate the youth. Total 10 delegates took part in delegate session and express their views to organize youth and activities.

Ratlam Division - Youth Wing of Ratlam Division organized Youth Conference on 23rd January 2022 by virtually on Zoom App. Youth Conference was chaired by Com. Pawan Shrivastav, Divisional Youth Chair person and Com. Rohit Deshbandhu reported activities which was conducted by youth wing of Ratlam Division during the year 2021. Com R.C.Sharma inaugurated the conference. More than 40 Youths have joined this Conference. Com. Vikas Gupte, P.Rajan, S.S.Sharma, Manohar Barot & Vivek Kamble addressed this conference and motivate the youth. Total 13 delegates took part in delegate session and express their views to organize youth and activities.

Bhavnagar Division - Youth Wing of Bhavnagar Division organized Youth Conference on 24th January 2022 virtually on Zoom App. Youth Conference was chaired by Com. Manish Jadav, Divisional Youth Chair person and Com. Harkesh Meena, Divisional Youth Convener reported activities which was conducted by youth wing of Bhavnagar Division during the year 2021. Com J. R. Bhosale, General Secretary, WREU by his inspiring Speech wished best wishes to all youth for conducting Youth Conference and expected that with fruitful discussion, Youth will chalk out Calendar of Various activities for strengthening the organization and Com. More than 40 Youths have joined this Conference. Com. R.C.Sharma, Vikas Gupte, P.Rajan, S.K.Shrivastav & Vivek Kamble addressed this conference and motivate the youth. Total 19 delegates took part in delegate session and express their views to organize youth and activities.

Baroda Division - Youth Wing of Baroda Division organized Youth Conference on 25th January 2022 virtually on Zoom App. Youth Conference was chaired by Com. Kalpesh Bhoi, Divisional Youth Chair person and Com. Jitendra Solanki, Divisional Youth Convener reported activities which was conduct by youth wing of Baroda Division during the year 2021. This conference was Inaugurated by Com J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary, WREU by his inspiring Speech and wishing best wishes to all youth for conducting Youth Conference and expected that with fruitful discussion, Youth will chalk out Calendar of Various activities for strengthening the organization. More than 100 Youths have joined this Conference. Com. R.C.Sharma, Santosh Pawar, Sanjay Pawar & Vivek Kamble addressed this conference and motivate the youth. Total 14 delegates took part in delegate session and express their views to organize youth and activities.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

WREU-BRC keeping tradition to, hoist National Flag in Union's Office on Independence Day & Republic Day. A function was organized at BRCP Union office on dated 26.01.2022 at 10 am to mark celebration of Republic Day. DS/WREU Com. Sanjay Pawar has unfurled National Flag. The function was attended by nearly 50 to 60 staunch activists of WREU from adjoining branches. National Anthem was sung by all.

GET TOGETHER AND MEETING OF PENSIONERS AT BORIVALI

Annual get together and a meeting of Pensioners held in WREU office at Borivali on 26.1.2022 on the occasion of 73rd Republic Day. More than 100 pensioners attended the function which started with Union song. The function had a detail inter action between leaders and participants. It has addressed by Com.R.P.Gupta, Prashant Kanade & P.Rajan. Speakers appreciated the pensioners and their unity; it was decided to hold a protest meeting in front of DRM office to highlight delay tactics of administration in addressing and resolving grievances of pensioners and family pensioners. Meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Com. Ramsevak. Get together and meeting concluded with shouting slogans WREU Zindabad, Pensioner's unity Zindabad.

PROTEST MEETING OF PENSIONERS & FAMILY PENSIONERS AT MUMBAI CENTRAL

A mass gate meeting of Pensioners and Family Pensioners organized by WREU Pensioner's association to protest against the lethargic attitude of administration in resolving grievances of Pensioners and Family Pensioner's under the able leadership of Com.R.P.Gupta. The mass gathering was addressed by Com. J.R.Bhosale General Secretary WREU and Working President AIRF. In his speech Com. Bhosale mentioned about negative attitude of administration which leads inordinate delay for disbursement of settlement dues to the retired employees. He said that, there is stipulation in employee chart issued by the Railway Board that, settlement dues is to be disbursed to employee at the time of his retirement on superannuation. In case of death and other ONR cases settlement dues are to be disbursed within 2 months from the date of death of deceased employee and the date of voluntary retirement, but the administration did not adhered with the directives given by the Railway Board. Com. R.P.Gupta, Vikas Gupte, Prashant Kanade, P. Rajan Prakash Savalkar and Pradeep Athavale addressed the gathering. Meeting concluded by shouting slogans that, WREU Zindabad, Pensioners Unity Zindabad. After concluding protest meetings leaders handed over a detailed memorandum to the ADRM (INFRA) Mumbai Division in absence of DRM who was out of city.

8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE COM. UMRAOMAL PUROHIT

Mazdoor Ekta Divas -

A condolence meeting was organized in memory of Late Com. Umraomal Purohitji on his 8th death anniversary at Jagdish Ajmera Hall, Grant Road Station West on Sunday 27th February, 2022. Despite dislocation of EMU trains large numbers of railway employees attended the condolence meeting and paid rich tribute to Purohitji. Leaders lightened lamp and garlanded to the portrait of Umraomal Purohitji and poured rose petals before the portrait and paid homage to great leader.

Com. J.R.Bhosale while remembering late Com. Umraomal Purohitji narrated number of incidents of Purohitji's tenure as a General Secretary & President of WREU, AIRF, General Secretary of HMS as well as President of ITF.

He also narrated how Purohitji and J. P. Chaubeji saved the Indian Railway from privatization during their period. Com. R.P.Gupta, Prashant Kanade, Rajan P, Vikas Gupte, Rajendra Giri, Mrs. & Mr. Vijay Purohit and P.B.Bhargava have also paid tribute to Purohitji.

Com. Rajendra Giri, Acting Director of Maniben Kara Institute gave a lecture on the need of creating more and more solidarity amongs the working class for facing anti union attitude of present Government. He also narrated regarding merger of 44 Labour Laws in only 4 Labour Codes and its bad effect not only on working class but on Indian Trade union movement.

The meeting unanimously decided to follow the path shown by late Com. Umraomal Purohitji for bringing all central trade union together and for fighting against present government towards their anti labour policies.

ADI DIVISION -

On the occasion of 8th death anniversary of Com. Umraomal Purohit, ex President WREU AIRF ITF & GS HMS, representatives of WREU ADI Com. Ghanshyam Yadav, Divisional Chairman, Com. Dinesh Panchal, Divisional Secretary, Com. Hariram Meena, Divisional Treasurer, Com. D. K. Dangi, Divi Org Secretary and Com. Kamla Sharma, Women Convener visited Sense International (India) at Ahmedabad on 27th February 2022 and studied how they are working for and helping deaf and blind people for leading normal life in society. Their volunteers impart training to deaf-blind people of all age for becoming self reliant for their routines. They also encourage them for creativities and sell the articles made by them. Money earned are given to their families as financial assistance. Com. Dinesh Panchal, in his conclusive remarks, highly appreciated the activities of Sense International and assured them full support for the noble cause.

MEGA BLOOD DONATION CAMPS ALL OVER WESTERN RAILWAY

As decided in the Working Committee of WREU to celebrate 94th Birthday of Late Comrade Umraomalji Purohit, which falls on 1st March, all over Western Railway "Mega Blood Donation Camps" were organized in full enthusiasm. More than 1500 Blood Units are collected in all these Camps.

Blood Donation camps organized by Mumbai Division

As per decision taken by the zonal working committee, for organizing blood donation camp on the occasion of 94th birth day of late Comrade Umraomalji Purohitji, Mumbai Division organized blood donation camps at CCG, DDR, BA, ADH, GMN, VR on suburban section and BL on mainline section on 28.2.2022 and at UDN and AN on 1.3.2022 under the aegis of Maniben Kara foundation WREU with the active support of JRH and Blood banks of other Government hospitals in Mumbai. Tata Hospital Mumbai, ever first time has tie up with WREU and organized blood donation camp at ADH station first time in which has a record collection of 173 units of blood.

Churchgate :- Blood donation camp was inaugurated by the AGM, Western Railway in presence of PCPO, CMD, GS-WREU, CMS, Secy. to GM, ACMS, Dr. Patil (In charge Blood Bank JRH) and President Paras International and a well-known NGO. All distinguished guests were welcomed by presenting flower bouquet by Union leaders. AGM was welcomed by Com. J. R. Bhosale, Com. B. P. N. Nair welcomed GS-WREU, Com. Vikas Gupte welcomed PCPO, CMD welcomed by Com. Nasir Shaikh, ADRM (Infra) welcomed by Com. Prashant Kanade, Secy. to GM welcomed by Com. R. Menon, ACMS-CCG welcomed by Com. Ramanujam, Dr. Patil welcomed by Com. Mahendra Rathore, CMS-BCT welcomed by Com. Nagabhushanam, the function was ably compared by Com. P. Rajan. AGM in his inaugural speech appreciated WREU for organizing blood donation camps all over Western Railway; PCPO also appreciated WREU for the noble cause of blood donation. GS-WREU in his thank giving speech said that, WREU is very active in the field of non-bargaining activities and honored with laurels by Governor of Maharashtra state number of times for record collection of blood through the camps. On earlier

occasions camps conducted for Red-Cross and now with blood banks of Government hospitals in Mumbai.

DDR :- Blood donation camp held with support of KEM hospital was inaugurated by Com. Prashant Kanade and made it success by the comrades of DDR and CFO Branches.

BA :- Camp organized with support of Sion Hospital was inaugurated by Sr.CDO-BDTS in presence of ACMS-BA, the camp was successfully conducted by comrades of BAMY and DRM-JRH branches.

ADH :- Camp held with support of Tata Hospital was inaugurated by GS-WREU & PCMM-CCG in presence of large numbers of union activists. Camp successfully organized by the comrades of ADH & BCT (Main) branches.

GMN :- Blood donation camp held with the support of J. J. Mahanagar Blood Bank, inaugurated by Com. Jitendra Singh, Divisional Treasurer in presence of union activists of BVI and Open line branches.

Virar :- Blood donation camp held with the support of JRH blood bank and it was inaugurated by Sr. DEE (RS) VR. Camp successfully organized by comrades of Carshed. All these camps held in suburban section were visited by Com. J. R. Bhosale GS-WREU along with Com. Prashant Kanade and Rajan. P, Com. Bhosale appreciated the cadre especially youths for its collective and enthusiastic efforts for successfully organizing the blood donation camps.

BL :- Blood donation camp held in union office on 28.2.2022 by BL branches with support of government blood bank Valsad, which was inaugurated by Com. Prakash Savalkar Working Committee member AIRF.

UDN:- Blood donation camp held at UDN on 28.2.2022 was inaugurated by ACMS-UDN and the camp was successfully organized by the comrades of ST & UDN branches.

AN:- Blood donation camp held on 01.03.2022 was inaugurated by ACMS-AN and the comrades of AN branch successfully organized the camp.

A total of 820 units of blood collected from these blood donation camps. All branches of Suburban, Mainline and TV sections are directly or indirectly participated for the success of these blood donation camps.



Vadodara Division -

Youth Wing has organized Blood Donation Camp on Dt: 02/03/2022 at BRCP Saloon siding. The camp was inaugurated by Com. J. R. Bhosale –GS/WREU in presence of Dr. K. K. Rao - CMS/PRTN, Shri. R.K. Upadhyay – Sr. DPO/BRC, Shri Vijay Shah – President/BJP, Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS/WREU and Com. Vikas Gupte, Treasurer/WREU. In speech Dr. K. K. Rao has appreciated the role of WREU in organizing various non-bargaining activities such as “Safety Seminar” “Trade Union Classes” “Blood Donation Camps” “Sports Activities” and congratulated Com. Sanjay Pawar – DS/WREU and his team of Youth Wing. Shri. Upadhyay and Shri Vijay Shah in their respective speeches stated about the importance of Blood Donation and expressed immense compliments and lauded organizing various non-bargaining activities.

Com. Sanjay Pawar – DS/WREU/BRC in his address stress the need of continuing various non-bargaining activities and vowed to continue in future also. Com. Santosh Pawar congratulated Youth Wing of BRC Division and express the thanks to Com. Pranav Shah, Indu Blood Bank and his entire team for organizing Blood Donation Camp. He further appreciated that in last 10 years, WREU has collected 1700 Blood Bottles with the help of Blood Bank and further helped the needy Railwaymen and their families in need of time.

Com. Bhosale appreciated efforts of BRC Division & narrated importance of Blood donation Camp. During his speech he further inform position of Railway & give brief of latest developments. He also inaugurated Union Patrika “Darpan” of WREU/BRC with great enthusiasm.

During the Camp 152 bottles of blood was collected. This will help all patients who are in need of blood in this COVID-19 Pandemic and other diseases. The Blood Donation Camp was anchored by Shri Manoj Pandey.

Ratlam Division -

On 2nd March, 2022, WREU Ratlam Division organized a Blood Donation Camp in the Divisional Hospital Ratlam. Divisional leaders welcomed Dr. Avdesh Awasthi, CMS/RTM, Dr. Avinash Chandra, ACMS and Dr. Chandra Pratap Rathore of district dispensary by garlanding them. All the Doctors while

inaugurating the camp wholeheartedly appreciated WREU for organizing blood donation camp and to stand with the railwaymen and their family members in need of time. Divisional Secretary Com. Manohar Barath informed that on 28th February and on 1st March, Mega Blood Donation Camps were organized by WREU all over Western Railway and thousands of Blood Units were collected with the help of prominent Hospitals, Blood Banks. On this occasion, Senior leaders and youth committee members come forward voluntarily and donated blood. In all 75 units of blood was collected and deposited in the blood bank of divisional hospital. Shri Jasvinder Singh, Branch Officer of TRO branch encouraged the staff of TRO by remaining present in the camp. All Divisional leaders and Secretary/Chairman of Chittorgarh & Diesel Shed branches remain present to help the WREU Youth and Women Wings activists for saucerful conduct of the camp.

Ahmedabad Divison -

To commemorate 94th Birthday of Com. Umraomal Purohit, ex President WREU AIRF ITF and ex GS HMS, WREU ADI organized Blood Donation Camps at ADI in coordination with Prathma Blood Bank and at PNU in coordination with Bhoomi Blood Bank. Both the Blood Donation Camps were a grand success. 106 and 53 units blood was collected at ADI & PNU respectively. This figure could go little higher if total 17 Donors would not be rejected for health issues.

The Camp at ADI was inaugurated by Shri P N Shinde, ADRM ADI by lighting lamp before the portrait of Com. Umraomal Purohit. Shri Sunil Bishnoi, Sr DPO, Shri Aslam Shaikh, DCM and Shri Anurag Shibu, SM ADI also visited camp and encouraged blood donors. All the officers highly appreciated great humane activity of WREU.

Volunteers of WREU Com. Ghanshyam Yadav, Hariram Meena, Sanjay Suryabali, B. P. Gadhvi, G R Verma, Gour Dey, K C Meena, Haroon Kazi, Manoj Solanki, Akhtar Shaikh & others worked hard under guidance of Com. Dinesh Panchal, Divisional Secretary for successful conduct of Camps.

The camp at PNU was inaugurated by Sr DMO PNU Ms. Josan Joy in presence of ADEN PNU Shri A C Dubey and large number of union activists.

Rajkot Division -

Mega Blood Donation Camps were held at Rajkot, Surendranagar and Morbi on the occasion of 94th Birth Anniversary of Late Shri. Umraomal Purohitji on Rajkot Division with high support from Railwaymen and their family members and total 282 bottles of blood were collected from the following Branches.

At RJT Blood Donation Camp was inaugurated by Shri. Anil Kumar Jain, DRM-RJT in presence of Shri. Govind Prasad Saini, ADRM-RJT, Sh. Manish Mehta, DPO-RJT, Shri. Amir Yadav, Sr. DMM-RJT & other dignities and in presence of number of staff. **117**

Blood Units collected.

At SUNR, Blood Donation Camp was inaugurated by Swamiji, Shri. Param Prakash in presence of Shri. Rajkumar, ADEN, Shri. Vaibhav Upadhyay-ADSTE and Shri. S. D. Ven, SS-SUNR, Shri. Himanshu Vachrajani, Ex. Divisional Vice Chairman & other dignities. Sh. Jitendra Satapara, Divisional Chairman, Shri. G. N. Jadeja, Branch Secretary and all workers of SUNR Branch have done an outstanding job to make the Camp a great success.

102 Blood Units collected.

At Morbi, Blood Donation Camp was held by MVI Branch & it was successful due to hard work done by Shri. Bhavesh Mehta, Ex. Divisional Vice Chairman, Shri. L. M. Joshi, Branch Secretary, Shri. Suresh Kumar, Branch Chairman, Shri. Mansingh Jadeja, Divisional Joint Secretary, Shri. Ashok Kumar, Branch Chairman-WKR & other all branch workers have done an outstanding job to make the Camp a great success.

102 Blood Units collected.

It is a pleasure to inform that Voluntary Blood Bank, Rajkot & C. U. Shah Medical College, Surendranagar have collected the blood and it has been agreed by the Blood Banks that as and when Blood is required by Railwaymen or their family members, blood will be supplied without replacement or any charges/fees to Railway staff.

Blood Donors were served with tea and light snacks after donating blood and they were honoured with Souvenirs by both Rajkot Voluntary Blood Bank and by courtesy of Sonam Quartz – Morbi.

CRICKET & CAROM TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED BY BCT DIVISION

On the occasion of 8th death anniversary of Late Comrade Umraomal Purohitji, Carshed Branch of Mumbai Division organized tennis ball cricket tournament for the staff on 24.2.2022 and 25.02.2022 in Carshed-VR. Which was inaugurated by Shri. DPO Shri. Akash Sharma in presence of Sr.DEE(RS)VR Shri. Rajesh Singh, AEE (RS) Shri. Kamble, Com. Prashant Kanade, P.Rajan, Milind Thakur and Rajesh Mhatre. 18 teams participated in the tournament, won by B.T. Team and runner up was MW section. An exhibition cricket match of women's teams, H.R.Warriors with Shed Fighters was organized. Semifinal and final match were played on 25.2.2022 trophies to the winner and runner up, man of the match and man of tournament handed over by Shri. Rajesh Singh, Sr.DEE (RS)VR, Shri. Kamble AEE(RS)VR, Com. Prashant Kanade, Jitendra Singh etc. In Carom Board tournament Shri. Rajesh Pillai won the cup and Shri. Yatin Patil was runner up, Carom double won by Jitesh Patil and Mitesh Mane, runner up was Buddaji Vankade and Yatin Patil. Carom doubles won by Damini and Dhaksha, runner up was Ashwini and Nirmala. Final matches held on 25.2.2022 and prizes distributed by Sr.DEE(RS) BCT Youth team of Carshed under the leadership of Com. Rajesh Mhatre, Milind Thakur and others were successfully organized the tournament. Similarly, Cricket and Carom board Tournaments conducted in Carshed BCT, which was inaugurated by Shri. Shivakumar Sr.DEE (RS) BCT in presence of Com. Prashant Kanade, P. Rajan, Smt. Kaur, DEE(RS) and Shri. S. R. Sengupta & Shri. A. K. Bhartval, AEE (RS) BCT. Final matches played on 11.3.2022 in Carshed Mumbai Central; Cricket tournament won by Carpenter section and runner up was B.T. eleven. Carom board tournament singles won by Narsappa runner up was Vijay Salgoankar, in doubles winners Jayesh Rane & Vijay Salgoankar, runner up by Mandir Shirsikar & Nitin Kadam prizes to the winners and runner up distributed by Com. P. Rajan Divisional Chairman, DEE (RS) and AEE (RS) BCT. Entire youth team of Carshed branch under leadership of Milind Thakur and Rajesh Mhatre actively worked hard for successfully organizing Cricket and Carom tournaments at Carshed Virar and Mumbai Central.



COM.U. M. PUROHIT TOURNAMENT 11th SESSION OF UPCL – BRC DIV

In the fond memory of Com.Umraomal Purohit WREU/BRC under banner of WREU, Youth Wing has organized cricket tournament from 07/02/2022 to 27/02/2022 in which 48 teams participated.

In the opening session of 11th UPCL cricket tournament Dignitaries of Baroda area were also invited, namely, Senior Leader of BJP Shri Harsh Kumar, Sr. DEN/Co/BRC Shri R. K. Upadhyay, Sr. DPO/BRC, Shri Rang Ayre, Corporator etc.

Com. Santosh Pawar – AGS/WREU remember our beloved Leader and lauded his selfless service to Railwaymen. Com. Sanjay Pawar DS/WREU has also delivered his views on engaging activities other than problems at work place. He vowed to continue these non-bargaining activities regularly.

The affairs of organizing cricket tournament were managed by youth wing of WREU/BRC led by Com. Sanjay Pawar and comprising of Com. Jayesh Solanki, Com.Kalpesh Bhoi & other youth activist. Com. Santosh Pawar had lauded the role of youth wing and express satisfaction for organizing the tournament excellently.

OPENING CEREMONY OF 17th COM. C S MENON CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The 17th Com. C. S. Menon cricket tournament was inaugurated on 14.02.2022 by Shri Manoj Goyal, DRM/BVP in presence of other divisional officers. Divisional Secretary Com. S K Shrivastava, Divisional Chairman Com. A R Gohil and all local Secretaries and Chairmen along with their Office Bearer were present in opening ceremony held in Railway Stadium Bhavnagar. 30 teams which participated in the tournament with various dress code which was provided by the WREU containing the WREU monogram along with red caps. Sr.DME/BVP and Sports Officer of BVP division has appreciated WREU BVP Division for organizing such type sports activity for boosting sportsman spirit amongst Railwayman. DRM/BVP has appreciated union peoples for their outstanding activities they do every year and wished all the best to the organizers and teams playing the game. The entire program was

managed by Comrades Chetan Rajyaguru, Com. Sunil Chauhan, Com. Manish D Parmar, Com. Chandrasinh Gohil, Com. P R Gohil, Com. Manish Jadav, Com. Ramraj Meena, Com. Mahesh Giri, Com. KiritLathiya along with support of activists of Youth Wing of Division and Workshop.

HOMAGE TO BHARAT RATNA AND GANKOKILA LATE LATA MANGESHKAR

Well-known playback singer Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar breathed her last on 06.02.2022 due to COVID - 19 followed by multiple organ failure at the age of 92. She was born on 28 September 1929 at Indore in Madhya Pradesh. She was all time great world-renowned playback singer. She has recorded songs in over a thousand Hindi Movies and has sung songs in over thirty-six regional Indian languages

This is a great loss to India and to Indian Cinema. She earned many laurels like Padma Bhushan in 1969, Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1989, Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhawana Award in 1999, Padma Vibhushan in 1999, Bharat Ratna in 2001 and was popularly known as Queen of Melody, Voice of the Nation, Voice of the Millennium and Nightingale of India.

WREU pay rich tribute to the departed souls and pray almighty to grant eternal piece to the departed soul. As the state government closed all their establishments, WREU grant road office was also remain closed on 7th.

WREU/BRC arranged a homage program at PRTN union office on 07.02.2022. Com.Sanjay Pawar, Com.Santosh Pawar, Shri K.L.Meena, Local Branch Secretaries and Chairmen, Divisional Office Bearers, Leaders of Women & Youth Wings attended the condolence meeting and paid Homage. 2 minutes silence was observed in her honour.

**WREU is hosting AIRF's 97th Annual
Covention, General Council Meeting
and Working Committe Meeting at
Ujjain from 11th to 12th April 2022.**

**WREU's 101st Annual Convention will
also be held at Ujjain from 11th to 12th
April 2022.**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED BY WREU

Mumbai Division:- Women's wing of Mumbai division enthusiastically celebrated International Women's Day at Jagdish Ajmera Sabha Gruha at Grant Road, Telecom complex at Mumbai Central, Union office at Andheri, Carshed Mumbai Central, Valsad and Amalner.

Grant Road :-

On 8.3.2022 a seminar organized on “**Cancer and Prevention**” at Jagdish Ajmera Sabha Gruha, inaugurated by Com. J. R. Bhosale, General Secretary WREU and Working President AIRF. Smt. Kumkum Nagendra, Zonal Convenor of Women's Wing WREU welcomed and presented flower bouquet to Com Bhosale and main speaker Smt. Mahima Sharma of Preventive department Tata Hospital, Nimmi, Gauri, Sonal welcomed other Zonal leaders by presenting flower bouquet. More than 150 women employees participated in the function. Seminar had an overwhelming response from the audience. Com. Bhosale in his inaugural speech appreciated one and all for the mass gathering of women employees; he said that, our cadre should concentrate to induct more youth and women in the union and all to be self-activated, especially youth and women who are the future of WREU. He remembered Com. Maniben Kara, the firebrand president of WREU, who led the union when no women in the fore front of leadership of union. She was felicitated with prestigious Padmashri by Dr. V. V. Giri, the then President of India. Com. Bhosale, recounted some important achievement of WREU and AIRF attained during the leadership of Com. Umraomal ji Purohit, Com. J.P.Choube ji for the Railwaymen in general and women employees in particular. Com. Prashant, Rajan and Smt. Kumkum Nagendra also addressed the gathering. All suburban branches worked hard for the success of the seminar.

Andheri :-

On 8.3.2022 women's team of ADH branch celebrated International Women day excitedly in the evening at WREU ADH branch office, more than 50 women employees participated in the function which was addressed by Com.P.Rajan, Jitendra Singh and Suresh Mishra, all the participants exchanged rose flowers and greeted each other.

Amalner :-

Women's celebrated International Women's day in the branch office on 8.3.2022 under the leadership of Com. Pravin Kale, they have organized drawing, painting and singing competition for the women employees and their daughters and presented gifts to the winners, all participants were greeted each other by exchanging flowers on the occasion.

Carshed Branches :-

Women employees gathered at Mumbai Central and Virar Carshed and celebrated International Women's day on 9.3.2022. On this occasion they have greeted each other by exchanging flowers amongst.

Valsad :-

Women's day celebrated on 10.3.2022 in Maitree hall, inaugurated by Com. J. R. Bhosale, Com. Prashant Kanade, P.Rajan, Prakash Savalkar and office bearers of BL branches by lighting a lamp in front of portrait of Goddess Saraswati, the function was ably conducted by Com. Smitaben Patel, Chairperson of Women's wing Mumbai Division, more than 100 women participated in the function started with Union song, in his inaugural speech Com. Bhosale appreciated activists of BL branches for conducting various non-bargaining activities including blood donation camps, covid-19 vaccination camp etc., during the pandemic. Com. Prashant Kanade, P.Rajan, Prakash Savalkar, Kumkum Nagendra, Sanjay Singh, Robinson James, Husain Belim also addressed the gathering, celebrations concluded after indoor sports activities conducted for the womens'. Comrades of BL I & II branches worked hard for the success of the function.

Mumbai Central :-

International women's day enthusiastically celebrated on 12.3.2022 at Telecommunication complex under the leadership of Com. Chandraprakash Upadhya, function was ably organized by Com. Nimi Jagdish and Gauri with active supports of other women employees working in the branch jurisdiction. More than 70 women employees participated in the function; they have exchanged flowers and gifts and greeted each other. Function was addressed by Com. P. Rajan, Mandar Shette & Dharmender. Celebrations concluded with slogans, Nari Shakti Zindabad, WREU Zindabad.

ADI Division :-

All the women enthusiastically participated in a daylong picnic program to Utkantheswar Mahadev & Vatrik Resort (48 KM away from Ahmedabad) organized by WREU-ADI on 5-3-2022. The participants thanked WREU ADI for organizing this picnic program under guidance of Com. Dinesh Panchal, Divisional Secretary. This program has proved to be a pleasant experience apart from the everyday life of working women.

On reaching the resort, a meeting of all the women participants was organized which was chaired by women chairperson and women convener and both of them informed about women activities at divisional, zonal and national levels. They also informed them about various achievements for women employees by WREU/AIRF. This programme was attended by the women employees of all departments. Under leadership of Com. Kamla Sharma, Women Convener, WREU – ADI, Com. Kiran Verma, Com. Bhavna Joshi and Com. Parul Rajavi worked hard for successful organizing the program.

Ratlam Division :-

First time the International Women day was celebrated in the Diesel Shed, Ratlam, where the number of Women employees are significant now a days. The women Workers shared their experiences while discharging their duties on various machines and plants. Shri Rajiv N Bharadwaj, Sr. DME was the chief guest. The function was attended by Divisional Chairman, Secretary with their entire team. The entire program was very well arranged by the women committee of Ratlam division lead by Com. Ranjita Vaishnav and Kanta Tiwari. Chief guest informed about the various facilities being provided at work place assured women employees and assured them all type of co-operation in discharging their day to day duties. WREU leaders assured them whole heartedly support from the union. Com. Seema Kaushik, Vice President WREU has briefed history of the International Women Day being observed all over the world. Following the meeting variety entertainment programs and games were organized. A guidance was given to the Track women about safe working. Women employees who were going to be retired in coming months were felicitated. Similar programs were conducted in Indore and Ujjain.

BRC Division :-

On 08/03/2022 WREU/BRC observed International Women's Day at PRTN Auditorium at 11 am. 350 women employees attended from entire BRC Division. Mrs. Anju Gupta wife of DRM/BRC while inaugurate the function appreciated for conducting the function for women empowerment & advice the women employees to represent their grievances through WREU Women leaders or DS/WREU and further assured to resolve it.

This function was graced by Shri Amit Gupta DRM/BRC. Mrs. Smt. Shweta Singh, ADRM & Mrs. Smt. Asha. K. Kumar, CMS were the Special Guest. Smt. Komal Patel, Advocate, Shri. R. K. Upadhyay, Sr. DPO/BRC and other dignitaries have attended the function. All dignitaries mentioned about the challenges faced by women employees in the society and workplace and guided them about how to overcome such problems. Kumari Sonal Mishra, fitness & health expert along with her team guided women participants on health tips. The function was followed by cultural programme.

Com Sanjay Pawar DS/WREU/BRC expressed thanks to all dignitaries for sparing their valuable time. He further stress on the need for being united to fight various problems they face at work place and in society. He advice women employees to be strong and fight evil in the society and face challenges at work place courageously.

Com. Santosh Pawar, AGS/WREU assured that entire women team and all WREU important leaders are always ready to support and resolve the grievances of women.

Com Jayshree Rao, Anita Agnihotri, Nilam Mishra, Kala Gamit, Pearl Pardeshi, Rani Mathew, Meenaxi Rathod, Kundaben Bodke and other activists of WREU/Women's Wing have made excellent arrangement for successful organization of function. Anchoring was done by Kumari Pearl Pardeshi & Smt. Jayshree Rao.

Rajkot Division:-

On occasion of International Woman day on 08/03/2022 a team of comrades of Women Wing, Rajkot under the leadership of Smt. N. Padmaja, Chairperson, and Smt. Rupal Dholakia, Secretary and Smt. Bhumita Vyas visited Railway Hospital, Rajkot and met indoor patient and distributed fruit, etc. and enquired about their health.

Parel / Mahalaxmi Workshop :

Women's day was organized by women wing at WREU PL/MX Branch with cheer and enthusiasm. On 5TH & 7TH March 2022, 6 different types of games were organized for ladies and Winners, 1st Runner up and 2nd Runner up of each game were awarded in the grand function on " Mahila Divas" i.e. on 08/03/2022. The function was attended by Com. J. R. Bhosale, Dr. Meena Kumari, ACMS, Dr. Upasana Pal, Sr. DMO, Zonal Women Convener Smt. Kumkum Nagendra, Divisional Women Convener Smt. Priti Kumari, Zonal Youth Vice Chairman Mrs. Rupali Meshram, AGS & Branch Secretary Shri P. B. Bhargava and Chairman Shri Shyam Achrekar.

Solo Dancing of children of staff, Group Dance of ladies staff were the attraction of the event followed by cultural program, Directed and produced by Mr. Kiran Patil and Mr. Manoj Shirodkar. Vote of thanks was given by Women Convener of the branch, Mrs. Manisha Dhangar. Around 200 ladies staff attended the program and made it a grand success.

Pratapnagar Workshop :-

WREU, PRTN W/Shop branch celebrated International women's day on 8th March in union office. More than 25 women have participated in the said function. Female employees from workshop, electrical department, store dept and accounts dept had given their precious time and were present.

Smt. Rita Manjrawala(Member of education committee in Gujarat/ Ex-chairperson of women protection home) and Kumari. Daimanti Mule (India's U-23 women's team cricketer) were present as chief guest on this occasion and inspired other women employees by giving an outstanding speech on development of women in society. On this occasion, re-organisation of women's committee was done under the chairpersonship of Smt. Dakshaben and Smt. Archana Bhatia as Covener.

Dahod Branches :-

Women wings of Workshop, E&M and Stores branches organized the International Women Day jointly on 8th March 2022 under the banner of Women Committee WREU-DHD at Sr. Railway Institute in the evening. Mrs. Neha Kumari, DDO, Dahod district and wife of Project Manager, DHD workshop was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Mugda Labana, w/o APO-DHD was the

Special Guest. In opening speeches Chief guests addressed the gathering regarding the importance of women being educated and independent. Smt. Perin Sophia Harsh, Zonal Vice President WREU and Com. Alka Agnihotri, Convenor of Women's committee workshop branch-DHD also addressed the meeting. The celebration was followed by variety entertainment programme.

GUJARAT STATE CONVENTION OF ALL CTU'S

As decided in the national Convention of CTUOs, State level Convention of All Central Trade Union Centres was organized on 5th March 2022 in Maratha hall at Ahmedabad to decide action plan for proposed nationwide strike on 27-28 March 2022 in which Leaders and activists of AIRF, HMS, AITUC, INTUC, CITU, AIUTUC, SEVA, Bank & Insurance participated.

Comrades of WREU & Gujarat Hamal Sabha attended the meeting under leadership of Com. Ghanshyam Yadav & Dinesh Panchal. Com. Dinesh Panchal addressed meeting and assured full moral support to strike by organizing demonstrations under banner of WREU.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING OF HMS – MAHARASHTRA

The working committee meeting of HMS Maharashtra State Council was hosted by WREU on 14th February, 2022 at 11am in J.A. Sabhagrih, Gant Road, Mumbai to discuss future course of action on the call of all CTU's for observing " Industrial Bharat Band 28th and 29th March, 2022. Com. J. R. Bhosale, national treasurer, HMS guided the members on various aspects. Com. Hanumant Tate, Shankarrao Salvi, Com. Sanjay Vadhavkar and Com. Niwruiti Dhumal, Advisor, President, General Secretary and Treasurer of State HMS respectively also participated in discussion. Com. Abdul Gani Serang, General Secretary, NUSI opined to make commitments and also to materialized them. Com. Vikas Gupte made all the necessary arrangements for the conduct of meeting which lasted for 3 hours.

WREU STRONGLY OPPOSED THE ELIMINATION OF LINE BOXES

WRU proposed fixing of Line Boxes in Loco Engines and Brake Van/SLR. The AIRF is continuously opposing elimination of Line Box without any proper arrangement. This issue is discussed at Board's level vide DC/JCM item No. 04/2012. The Railway Board vide their letter No. 2020/E&R/10/3(1) dated 21-02-2022 have advised for provision of Trolley bags to Loco Pilots and Guards for replacing the Line Box. The union wrote a letter to GM, Western Railway vide their letter No. CCG/3/2022 on 22-02-2022 in continuation of earlier letter of even no. dated 15-02-2022. The union brought to the notice of GM that to carry the Trolley bag in addition to their personal belongings is very difficult. We also brought to the notice of the WR administration that distance between booking crew lobbies and the freight trains stable in the yards is 1½ to 2km distance. There are not path ways provided in any yard except one path way in Sabarmati yard and demanded Joint meeting with both the recognized unions.

We are thankful to the administration for calling a Joint meeting of the representatives of both the unions and PCPO, PCOM, PCEE on 09-03-2022 which was chaired by AGM, WR. WREU while highlighting the problem faced by running staff in carrying the Trolley bags with required tools and requested for referring the issue to Railway board for fixing the Line Box in Loco, SLRs and Guard Brake Van. We hope that Western Railway administration will make a reference as assured in the Joint meeting. Simultaneously we have requested General Secretary, AIRF vide our letter F/CCG/2/2022 dated 14-03-2022 for representing this issue again with the Railway Board.

GRAND FAEWELL TO GENERAL MANAGER WETERN RAILWAY

WREU had arranged online farewell to Shri Alok Kansal, General Manager, Western Railway and Smt. Tanuja Kansal, President, WRWWO on 29-01-2022 in token of appreciation of his outstanding services during COVID-19 period and for extending very good medical treatment to the Railway employees and their families in particular and outsiders in general. He also gave preference to the staff welfare

and staff promotions. During his tenure more than 25% of posts were filled in through Group 'B' & 'C' selection and Trade Test and doing other welfare activities for the staff. I thank Com. Shiv Gopal Mishra, Harbhajan Singh Sidhu, S.K.Tyagi, all PHODs, DRM-BCT and all WREU team for participating in giving grand ONLINE farewell to Shri Alok Kansal ji. A informative documentary was prepared by Com. R.C.Sharma depicting the various events and activities of the welfare measures taken by General Manager was shown. General Secretary thanked President Com. R.C.Sharma for the efforts put by him for preparing the documentary which was appraised by one and all.

WREU WELCOMES GENERAL MANAGER

Com. J. R. Bhosale accompanied by HQ Office Bearers S/shri R. P. Gupta, Prashant Kanade, P. Rajan, Vikas Gupte and Smt. Pooja Pawar welcome Shri Anil Kumar Lahoti, who is looking after as GM Western Railway was welcomed on 15th February, 2022 in his chamber by offering Bouquet. Bhosaleji presented General Manager the issues of Railway Sentinel and a Souvenir and informed him about the Historic Centenary Celebration of WREU which was held on 1st August, 2020.

OBITUARY

Late Shri Jogendar Nath Tripathy, Senior HMS leader, vice President, General Secretary, HMS Orissa State and organizer of Kendu Patta Workers Union whose membership was more than 2 lakh, breathed his last on 7th February, 2022. He has represented HMS in many National and International Seminars/Workshops and was Chairman of the Workers Welfare Board of Orissa State.

Late Smt. Pragyna Parmar, Women Leader of WREU Ahmedabad breathed her last on 20th January, 2022 after a brief illness.

Late Shri J. K. Kamath, ex branch secretary of Surat Branch breathed his last on 21st February, 2022 after a prolonged illness.

We in WREU and Railway Sentinel pray almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed souls and stand with the bereaved family members of the diseased in this hard time

IMPORTANT RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS

Railway Board vide its letter No. F(E)U/2022/AL-28/10 dated 09-02-2022 has circulated modification of Para 4(B) (i) and (ii) of Board's letter dated 24-08-2017, it has been decided that for the purpose of **Composite Transfer Grant** in r/o Railway employee who wishes to settle down at the last station of duty or other than last station of duty after retirement, the condition of 20 km from the last station of duty, is done away with subject to the condition that change of residence is actually involved. To settle down at the last station of duty or other than last station of duty after retirement, full CTG would be admissible i.e at the rate of 80% of the last month's basic pay. The employee has to submit a Self declaration Certificate regarding change of residence in prescribed format enclosed with the letter.

Fixed Medical Allowance to Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners-clarification. When a pensioner wants to switchover from OPD services to FMA, only 'proof of address' should be asked for and not the 'proof of change of residence'. It needs to be appreciated that a pensioner may be already staying beyond 2.5 kms of the Railway Hospital or Railway Dispensary and availing railway OPD services. If such a pensioner switches over to FMA, he need not change his residence. He just needs to provide 'proof of address' to show that his residence is beyond 2.5 kms from the hospital or dispensary. It is also reiterated that as per extant rules, switchover is permitted only once in lifetime of the pensioner.

(Railway Board vide its letter No. E1054/WREU/FMA/Option dated 16-02-2022)

Introduction of General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) in Accounts Department and Chief Law Assistant. The scheme of GDCE was instructed to fill up 25% of the net direct recruitment quota vacancies (for which indents are otherwise required to be placed on RRBs) in Group 'C' categories of staff. The scheme initially introduced for a period of one year has been extended from time to time.

2. The scope of GDCE has hitherto excluded of Law Assistants, Catering Supervisors grade and Accounts cadres. This has been reviewed by the Board and it has been decided as follows:-

i. Staff of Account Department are allowed to appear in GDCE of other Departments.

ii. Staff of other Departments are allowed to appear in GDCE of Accounts Department (for the post of Accounts Clerk and Junior Accountant Assistant) subject to the condition that those employees qualifying as Junior Accounts Assistant through GDCE have to qualify Appendix-II IREM Examination in 2 chances within a period of 3 years. Failure to do so will render such employees to be appointed as Accounts Clerk. Further promotion of such employees to the post of Junior Accounts Assistant will be governed by extant promotion rules including qualifying Appendix-II IREM Examination. This provision must be clearly stipulated while inviting applications for Junior Accounts Assistant in the GDCE notification and an undertaking be obtained from applicants

3. GDCE is permitted in the category of Law Assistants henceforth.

(Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)-2020/PM9/1 dated 24-11-2021)

VETERAN RETIRED

Com. Ajitkumar Gajjar, Pharmacist, Divisional Vice Chairman/ADI and Branch Secretary Sabarmati branch retired from railway service on 30th November, 2021 on superannuation after putting 40 years of service. Soon after his appointment in 1981, he joined WREU and rose to the post of Divisional Office Bearer. He was very knowledge and always remain in forefront to help the railwaymen. WREU and railway Sentinel wish him a healthy, happy and prosperous retirement life.

Com. Harful Kumawat, MCF (C & W), Divisional Vice Chairman/ADI and Branch Secretary Gandhidham branch retired from railway service on 28th February, 2022 on superannuation. Soon after his appointment in 1981, after attending a meeting addressed by Umraomalji he gets inspired and joined WREU. He was very popular amongst the railwaymen of Gandhidham area and known for his militancy.

General Secretary accompanied by Divisional Leaders attended a grand farewell function on 3rd March, 2022 at Gandhidham and wished Harful Kumawat a healthy, happy and prosperous retirement life. Large number of railwaymen and their family members attended the function to bid a grand farewell to their popular leader.



Com. U.M. Purohit Tournament at BRC



Prize Distribution of Menon Cup Cricket Tournament at BVP



Opening of Tennis Ball Tournament at RTM by GS/WREU



Opening Session of 11th UPCL at BRC.



Cricket Tournament at Virar Carshed Organised by BCT Carshed Branch on 24th & 25th February 2022.



International Womens Day - BRC Division Participants attending Fitness and Health Session



International Womens Day Celebration at Grant Road - Mumbai



WREU Delegation Welcoming General Manager



Republic Day Flag Hosting at BRCP Union Office and WREU Union Office (Menon Bhawan) at Bhavnagar



On his outstanding efforts In the field of Social Work, Com. P. Rajan, Divisional Chairman - BCT and AGS-WREU Felicitated in a function at Matunga Road Railway Colony by Smt. Harshala Ashish More, Corporator of Muncipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai in Presence of Shri. G.V.L Satyakumar DRM-BCT, Mrs. Satyakumar, Com. J.R. Bhosale and Com. Prashant Kanade on 13th March 2022.

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