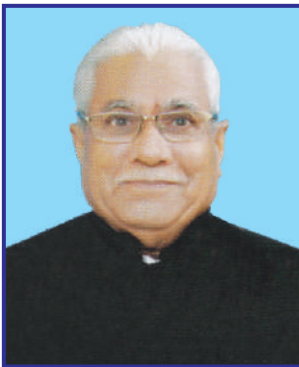


### From the Desk of Editor



#### Dear Subscribers and Railwaymen,

First of all, I congratulate all employees participated in Colorful Grand Rally in Ramlila Maidan, New Delhi on 10-08-2023 for demanding Scrapping of New Pension Scheme and to cover all employees under Old Pension Scheme. I also congratulate Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary/AIRF and all AIRF leaders and Conveners of State Councils of JFROPS (NJCA) for making the rally a grand success. On the occasion of AIRF's 100th Anniversary, WREU/Pratap Nagar workshop celebrated Centenary Seminar on 09-07-2023 in a befitting manner. WREU organized Gate Meetings on 21-08-2023 for demanding Scrapping of New Pension Scheme.

Western Railway Employees' Union observed Martyr's Day on 12-07-2023 at Dahod. On 01-07-2023 a rich tribute was paid to Late Com. Jagdish Ajmera on his 11th death anniversary. On 16-07-2023 tribute was paid to Late Shri Radhe Shyam Tiwari, Ex. Divisional Chairman/Ratlam on his 24th death anniversary.

PNM meeting with General Manager was held on 19th and 20th July, 2023. Working Committee was also held on 18-07-2023.

Number of Well-being programmes were organized at Valsad, Ujjain and Ratlam Running lobby.

The Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Maharashtra organized 32nd Triennial Annual Convention at Kolhapur on 26th and 27th August, 2023. The General Secretary, Treasurer alongwith other delegates participated. Com. Vikas Gupte was elected as a Treasurer of HMS Maharashtra state unanimously. Railway Sentinel congratulate him.

A grand farewell was given to Com. S.S. Sharma, Divisional Chairman, Ratlam Division on 01-08-2023 on his superannuation on 31-07-2023.

WREU paid a tribute to 9th August 1942 Martyr's at August Kranti Maidan (Govalia Tank Maidan) on 09-08-2023 and raised demand of "Rail Bachao Desh Bachao"

AIRF conducted ONLINE Standing Committee on 28-08-2023 and decided to implement the decision of JFROPS (NJCA) taken on 10-08-2023 to conduct Strike Ballot on 21st/22nd November, 2023. We welcome the directives of Delhi High Court delivered on 03-08-2023 for conducting Secret Ballot Election for recognition of Trade Unions on Indian Railway.



ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX				
(Base 2001 = 100)				
Month/Year	Base year 2001=100 Average	Total of 12 months	Twelve Monthly Average	% increase over 261.41* for DA
Apr-22	368	4297	358.08	36.98
May-22	371	4321	360.08	37.74
Jun-22	372	4343	361.91	38.44
Jul-22	374	4364	363.66	39.11
Aug-22	375	4385	365.41	39.78
Sep-22	378	4409	367.41	40.54
Oct-22	381	4430	369.16	41.21
Nov-22	381	4449	370.75	41.82
Dec-22	381	4469	372.41	42.46
Jan-23	382	4491	374.25	43.16
Feb-23	382	4513	376.08	43.86
Mar-23	383	4533	377.75	44.50

\*Average Price Index for January 2001



## 12TH JULY MARTYR'S DAY



On the occasion of 63rd year of Martyr's day of 12th July, 1960 WREU-DHD branches has held a Prabhat Pheri at 5.30 am from Saat Rasta enroute to entire colony and concluded at Martyr's Memorial at Shaheed Bhavan at Godhra Road-DHD. In spite of heavy rain large number of employees on two wheelers with

Union flags and enthusiastically shouting slogans "Dahod ke Sahido Amar Raho", "San 1960 ke Sahido Amar Raho" participated in the Prabhat Pheri. Com. J.R.Bhosale, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P. participated in the Prabhat Pheri alongwith Comrades of Dahod. The leaders and the crowd gathered at the Martyr's Memorial and paid homage to the Martyr's by placing flower petals on the Martyr's Memorial. Com. J.R.Bhosale addressed the gathering at the Martyr's Memorial. In his speech he remembered the situation of 12th July, 1960 Central Government Employees strike and harassments and torturing faced by the employees and their families from the Gujarat Police. The gathering has observed 2 minutes silence and paid Shradhanjali to the Martyr's Com. Kripashankar, Com. Sakharam, Com. Khaderan, Com. Sitaram and Com. Ranjit.

## ONE DAY INFORMATION CLASS TO THE NEWLY RECRUITED EMPLOYEES AT DAHOD

WREU -DHD organised a one day information class for the newly recruited employees in Level-1 on 12-07-2023 in Senior Railway Institute-Dahod. The one day class was inaugurated by Com. J.R.Bhosale General Secretary, WREU. In his inaugural speech Com. Bhosale explained the history of WREU and AIRF and its achievement since its inception. Com. Vikas Gupte and Rajan P. imparted brief lectures on Trade Union Acts, DAR Rules and Establishment Rules. Shri Tribhuvan Pathak COS/DHD workshop and local SBF member gave a lecture on SBF and its benefits. Shri Vinod Sinha SSE/DHD gave a lecture on New Pension Scheme. At the conclusion of the session the participants have given good feedbacks about the informative class. Com. Sanjay Kapoor, Com. Dharmendra Kumar, Com. Sophia Harsh and other leaders made all arrangements for successfully organizing the class.

## MASS RALLY AT RAMLEELA MAIDAN FOR RESTORATION OF OPS



On the clarion call of JFROPS (NJCA), a mass rally of Central Government employees was held on 10.08.2023 at Ramleela Maidan, New Delhi. More than a lakh Central Government employees gathered to show their strength and unity to build up a pressure on the Central Government for

restoration of Old Pension Scheme to all Central Government employees. The crowded rally was addressed by Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, National Convenor/JFROPS, Shri Raghavayya, National Co-Convenor-JFROPS, Com. J.R.Bhosale, Convenor JFROPS-Maharashtra and Gujarat and other National leaders of other Central Government organisations. Large number of Railwaymen including Youth and Women participated in the Rally from all divisions of WREU. Print and Visual Media and other local channels have given coverage to massive rally and the gathering of Central Government employees. The participants enthusiastically shouted slogans NPS Radd Karo, OPS Lagu Karo.

### **PENSION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT NDLS**

Central Government nominated National Pension Committee held meeting on 05-07-2023 at NDLS which was attended by leaders of NC-JCM. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, Dr. N. Kanniah, Com. J.R.Bhosale and Dr. Shankar Rao attended the meeting and discussed on the subject in detail.

### **CELEBRATION OF CENTENARY SEMINAR AT PRATAPNAGAR WORKSHOP**

WREU Pratapnagar workshop Celebrated Centenary Seminar of AIRF on 09th July, 2023. Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU was the Chief Guest of the celebration. He attended the function alongwith Com. Santosh Pawar-AGS and Shri Manish Rajput/AWM-PRTN Workshop. The Chief Guest and other guests were welcomed by Com. Jitendra Prasad and Bharat Makwana by presenting flower bouquets. At the beginning of the seminar the Chief Guest garlanded on the portraits of Com. Maniben Kara, Com. Umraomal Purohitji and Com. C.S. Menon. A documentary on the history of WREU was shown. Com. J.R.Bhosale, in his inaugural speech has explained the historical achievements of WREU and AIRF since its inception. Com. Santosh Pawar and Shri Manish Rajput, AWM-PRTN Workshop also addressed the gathering. Large number of employees including new recruits attended the seminar.

In the afternoon an educational class on HRMS, DAR was held by Com. Vinod Manjrawala.

Com. Dharmendra Singh, LSBF member has explained functioning of LSBF committee in PRTN workshop. Newly recruited supervisors, group 'C' and Group 'D' employees of PRTN workshop has benefitted from the educational class.

All Office Bearers and Youth Wing under the Leadership of Com. Jitendra Prasad and Com. Bharat Makawana worked hard for successfully organizing the seminar and education class.

### **WELL-BEING PROGRAMMES**

#### **Women Well-Being programme held at Valsad.**

Valsad I & II branches of BCT division organised a Women Well-being programme on 09-07-2023 in union office. Com. J.R.Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU was the Chief Guest of the programme which was attended by Com. Prashant Kanade, Jitendra Singh, Chandraprakash Upadyay, Sanjay Singh and other leaders. The Chief Guest and other guests were welcomed with flower bouquets by the organisers. Com. J.R.Bhosale in his inaugural address has explained the beginning of well-being programmes under the guidance of ITF by the AIRF and the nominated participants who have trained by the specialist in this field at New Delhi. Com. J.R.Bhosale said that Com. Namita Kumayu, Women's Wing Leader of WREU-RTM and Loco Pilot is a trained comrade who is organizing awareness camps on Well-being for Women employees on Western Railway. He said that Com. Sunder Veerkar of Mumbai, Com. Libin Jacob of Valsad also attended training camps for well-being at NDLS. In his speech Com. J.R.Bhosale explained the achievements of WREU and AIRF and the importance of Centenary Celebrations of AIRF. He also threw light on the JFROPS organised agitational programmes all over India to achieve Old Pension Scheme for all Central Government employees. Com. Namita Kumayu has



taught a lesson in detail to all participants about Mental Well-being and stress-free life. Around 100 women participated in the training programme and some of the participants shared their experience gained from the training.

Com. Smita Patel and other women's wing leaders of Mumbai division successfully made all arrangements for the programme.

### **Mental Well-being Programme for Running Staff at Ujjain**

As part of AIRF Well-being Programme, another Mental Health Well-being Programme was conducted at Ujjain Lobby, Ratlam Division by Western Railway Employees Union on 08/08/2023 by Com Namita Kumayu Dhillon, First Responder and Well-being Educator of Well-being Programme. The Programme was organized specially for running category considering their stress due to their against nature job profile and duty hours. The Programme was attended by 28 running staff including Chief Loco Inspectors, Loco Pilots and Assistant Loco Pilots.

The programme was conducted in the auspicious presence of CTCC/ Ujjain Mohan Singh and CLI Jitendra Singh Dewda.

During the session the importance of Mental health, importance of maintaining personal and professional life balance and to manage stress with the tough job profile was explained.

Participants actively participated in the programme and came forward with their queries regarding stress in different situations and demanded for more such sessions.

CTCC Mohan Singh, Ujjain/WREU conveyed vote of thanks and appreciated efforts of the whole team.

### **Mental Well-being Programme for Running Staff at Ratlam**

As part of AIRF Well-being Programme, a Mental Health Well-being Programme was conducted at Ratlam Lobby, Ratlam Division by Western Railway Employees Union on 03-08-2023 by Com Namita Kumayu Dhillon, First Responder and Well-being Educator of Well-being Programme. The Programme was organized specially for running category considering their stress due to their against nature job profile and duty hours. The Programme was attended by 35 running staff including Chief Loco Inspectors, Loco Pilots and Assistant Loco Pilots. The programme was conducted in the auspicious presence of CTCC/ Ratlam Bhupendra Lohar, HQ CLI Laxman Singh Songara, CLI J K Sharma, CLI M S Pal, CLI Niyaz Mohammad and CLI Dinesh Parikh. During the session the importance of Mental health, importance of maintaining personal and professional life balance and to manage stress with the tough job profile was explained. Participants actively participated in the programme and came forward with their queries regarding stress in different situations and demanded for more such sessions. The programme was organized by General TCC/ Ratlam Kailash Porwal and Com. Dinesh Parikh, Joint Secretary, Ratlam Branch/WREU conveyed vote of thanks and appreciated efforts of the whole team.

### **CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY AT RATLAM, WREU**

On the occasion of "International Youth Day ", youth of WREU celebrated the day at Ratlam, with full enthusiasm on 12/08/2023. The programme was guided by Com. Manohar Singh Barath, Divisional Secretary, Ratlam, WREU and conducted by Com. Namita Kumayu Dhillon.

During the programme, the role and importance of youth in unions were discussed and participants came forward and discussed their future agendas and goals as youth of WREU/ AIRF. Com Manohar Singh Barath motivated and guided the youth to come forward and take initiatives as they are the future of trade unions in the country.

Com. Rohit Deshbandhu, Youth Secretary and Com. Namita Kumayu Dhillon also shared their views on the roles of youth in unions and requested participants to unite and work for the betterment of their union and railway employees.

The programme was conducted in the auspicious presence of Com. Shailesh Tiwari, Com. Harish Chandwani, Com. Narendra Singh Solanki, Com. Ranjeeta Vaishnav, Com. Kuldeep Singh Chouhan and all active comrades of WREU.

The programme was ended by paying tribute to Great Swami Vivekanand and all participants remembered his principles and took oath on the occasion to unite and work together for the railway workers under the banner of WREU/AIRF.

### WREU WELCOMED NEW RECRUITS AT VALSAD

Com. J.R. Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU has addressed new recruits at Level -1 at Valsad on 09-07-2023 in a function organized in union office at Valsad by WREU -Valsad branch. In his speech Com. J.R. Bhosale guided the participants to become member of union and to participate in all union activities organized by the union. More than 100 new recruits in Level-1 was attended the function.

Com. Sanjay Singh, Robinson James, Hussain Bellim, Smita Patel and Kishore Patel successfully organized the function.

### HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP ORGANISED AT VALSAD

WREU-BL I & II branches in association with Nadkarni Cancer Foundation, 21st Century Hospital-VAPI, Rotary Club-VAPI and Western Railway Health Unit-Valsad organised a Cancer detection and a health check-up camp on 13-07-2023 in union office. Large number of employees including women attended the camp and benefitted.

Com. Smita Patel and other activist of women's wing -BL ably organised the camp under the guidance of Com. Sanjay Singh, Robinson James, Hussain Bellim, Kishore Patel and others.

### INCOME TAX RETURN FILING CAMP ORGANISED BY CFO-BCT BRANCH

CFO-Electrical-BCT organized Income -Tax return filling camp for the employees on 12-07-2023 in Coach Care Depot-BCT. The camp was inaugurated by Sr. DEE (Coaching)-BCT in presence of Sr. DME-BCT, Com. Prashant Kanade, Jitendra Singh, Milind Thakur, Rajesh Choudhary, Alpesh Rathod, Parvez Shaikh etc. Sr. DEE and Sr. DME-BCT has appreciated the union and its leaders for organizing such a camps which is useful for the staff in filling e-returns. Due to large response the branch has extended camp for two more days for facilitating and benefiting the staff.

### MEETING OF ITF AFFILIATES

A meeting of ITF Affiliates of Mumbai Region was held on 26-07-2023 in the meeting hall of Maritime Union of India (MUI) at Bellard Estate, Mumbai to discuss about the planning and programme of ITF World Youth Conference and ITF Executive Board meeting to be held in Mumbai from 16-10-2023 to 20-10-2023. Com. Vikas Gupte attended the meeting on behalf of WREU /AIRF.

### 32ND TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF HMS MAHARASHTRA STATE

32nd Triennial Conference of HMS Maharashtra State was held at Kolhapur on 26th/27th August, 2023. A open session was held on 25-08-2023. The Chief Guest Shri Sharad Chandra Pawarji, Former Defence Minister of India and President, Rashtravadi Congress Party has inaugurated the Conference. Com. Harbhajan Singh Sindhu, Com. J.R. Bhosale, Com. Sanjay Vadhavkar, Com. Nivruti Dhumal,

Com. Venu P. Nair, Jagdish Godse, Sandeep Shinde, Tatyasaheb Kale, Dr. D.L. Karad, Convenor-Kamgar Karmachari Samyukt Kriti Samiti addressed the conference. A delegate session was held next day. Various challenges before the Trade Union Movement in India were discussed and General Secretary's Report was unanimously adopted. The account also unanimously passed. 12 Resolutions on the subject such as 4 Labour Codes, unorganised Sector Workers Problems, Policy for Women workers, Scrapping of NPS, Problems of Anganvadi, Asha and domestic workers were discussed and passed unanimously. The conference unanimously elected Com. Nivruti Dhumal as President, Sanjay Vadhavkar as General Secretary and Com. Vikas Gupte as Treasurer. Com. Ashok Jadhav, President, Municipal Mazdoor Union was also elected as Working President on HMS Maharashtra State Council.

Com. Vivek Kamble & Smt. Anita Satpute are co-opted as Working Committee Members on State Council.

Com. J.R.Bhosale, Com. Vikas Gupte, Vivek Kamble, Sunder Virkar, Gopal Gochar and Smt. Anita Satpute had attended this conference from WREU.

Delegate session was presided by Com. Sudhakar Apraj, Working President.

**TRIBUTE TO 9TH AUGUST MARTYR'S**

Comrades of Western Railway Employees' Union Mumbai area marched in a procession with flags, banners and placards depicting slogans "Rail Bachao Desh Bachao" from Grant Road Station to August Kranti Maidan (Gowalia Tank Maidan) at Grant Road (West) and paid tribute to the 9th August 1942 Martyrs Memorial by offering flower petals on the Martyrs Memorial. Com. J.R.Bhosale addressed the participants.



**VIKRAM PAWAR MEMORIAL STATE LEVEL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

WREU Ratlam Division Football Club organised State Level Football Tournament in memory of Late Com. Vikram Pawar from 3rd to 6th August, 2023. 8 teams participated. The opening ceremony was graced by Secretary of Ratlam District Sports Association (RDSA) and Shri Parvin Tiwari, Sr. DOM and Com. Manohar Barath, Divisional Secretary/WREU -RTM accompanied by Divisional Office Bearers and Committee members of RDSA.

The final match was played between the team of union Club and Mhow Team which was won by Union Team. The cash prize of Rs. 11,000/- and Rs.8000/- were distributed on 6th August, 2023. The prize distribution function was attended by the mother and father of Late Com. Pawar and Manohar Barath, Narendra Singh Solanki and other divisional office bearers.

**A WARM FAREWELL TO COM. S.S.SHARMA, DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN/RTM.**

WREU/RTM division organised a warm farewell function for Com. S.S.Sharma, Divisional Chairman-RTM division on 01-08-2023 at Ujjain. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, Com. J.R.Bhosale, Com. R.C.Sharma, Com. Dinesh Panchal and Com. Jitendra Satapara graced the function. At the beginning distinguished guests welcomed with garlands by Com. Manohar Barath, DS and other leaders of RTM division. Large

number of employees from various branches of RTM division have attended the farewell function. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, J.R. Bhosale and R.C. Sharma praised the dedication and devotion of Com. S.S.Sharma for the welfare of Railwaymen. Com. S.S. Sharma was profusely garlanded by the leaders from HQ, divisions and branches of RTM division and other well-wishers.

### TRADE UNION EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Churchgate Accounts branch arranged a One day Information class for 35 newly recruited JAA's in Jagdish Ajmera Hall, Grant Road (West) on 08-07-2023. Com. Vikas Gupte inaugurated the class and threw light on the ideology of Western Railway Employees' Union i.e., Independent free, Democratic, Trade Union Movement, its affiliation at National and International Levels, Glorious History of 103 year and its leadership. He also informed in detail the ongoing campaign of Restoration of OPS under JFROPS and appealed them for joining in it for securing their future.

Com. J.S. Vagaria, Chairman of the branch delivered lectures on Team building, quality of leadership and communication skills. He also acquainted them about unique PNM machineries at various levels and its effectiveness and briefed about JCM.

### INFORMATION MEETING ON E-PNM

An information meeting on e-PNM was held by the administration on 17-07-2023 in the Board room at Churchgate, which was attended by Com. Vikas Gupte and Smt. Savitha Talashilkar. According to the information given by the administration, PNM Agenda, Remarks and Minutes, Item wise and Officer wise will be visible in e-PNM Module. It will be beneficial for Divisions and Branches to get update position of PNM items.

### FRUIT DISTRIBUTION HELD BY VALSAD -I & II BRANCHES

On the occasion of 77th Independence Day on 15th August, 2023. Valsad I & II branches of Mumbai division distributed fruits to the Indoor patients of Sub-divisional Hospital at Valsad. The team led by Com. Sanjay Singh, Robinson James, Hussain Belim, Smita Patel, Prakash Savalkar and others distributed fruits.

### GET-TOGETHER OF RETIRED RAILWAYMEN

On the occasion of Amrut Mahotsav of Independence of India and 77th Independence Day, a social get-together of Pensioners/Family Pensioners was organised by CGREA under the aegis of WREU on 15-08-2023 in Jagdish Ajmera Hall. Shri S.K. Albela, PCPO-CCG was Chief Guest. Com. J. R.Bhosale, Dr. Reddy, Chief Cardiologist-JRH, Dr. (Mrs.) Savita Gangurde, Shri Niketan Sahu, ADFM/Pension-CCG, Comrades R.P.Gupta, Vikas Gupte, Rajan P. and Shri Paul Raj, President, CGREA-Mumbai were on the dias. The function started with National Anthem and all distinguished guests welcomed with Shawl, Mala, Flower and Memento by the Core Committee Members of CGREA. Shri S.K. Albela, PCPO in his speech greeted best wishes and good health to all the Pensioners present in the function and ensured speedy disposal of grievances of Pensioners. Dr. Reddy has guided the Pensioners to maintain good health and healthy life to keep away heart diseases. Dr. (Mrs.)Savita Gangurde advised the Pensioners to practice Yoga or to do simple exercise and to consume healthy foods and more water to avoid Hypertension and Diabetes. Shri Niketan Sahu guided the Pensioners about how to calculate Pension, Family Pension and Recovery of Commutation of Pension in Instalments. Com. J.R.Bhosale in his speech expressed his gratitude to the Pensioners who have attended Mass Meeting held at New Delhi on 10.08.2023 organised by JFROPS and NJCA in which lakhs of Central Government employees

participated at Ram Leela Maidan, New Delhi to build up pressure on the Central Government for Restoration of Old Pension Scheme for all Central Government Employees. Com. J.R.Bhosale appreciated Com. R.P.Gupta and his team of retired employees for their efforts to redress the grievances of Pensioners/Family Pensioners by either means and also for organising such social gathering of Pensioners/Family Pensioners under the aegis of WREU. Com. Vikas Gupte and Rajan P. also addressed the gathering and given best wishes to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners. Com. R.P. Gupta successfully conducted the function with the support of Ramsevak, Mohd. Akram, Pramod Sharma and other Core Committee Members of CGREA. Com. Ram Sevak, Secretary of the organisation delivered vote of thanks.

### SEMINAR ON OPS TO ALL

As per the JFROPS and GS-WREU's directives, Workshop Branch of WREU-DHD held a Seminar for strengthening the movement of scrapping of NPS and restoration of OPS on 21.08.2023 in Senior Railway Institute, Dahod. Com. Sanjay Kapoor briefly narrated the entire happenings after implementation of NPS till date and described the various agitations by Central Government Employees in general and by Railwaymen in particular under the banner of NC-JCM and AIRF-WREU. He apprised the participants about the further course of action as decided by JFROPS in the mega rally held on 10th August, 2023 at Ramlila Maidan, New Delhi.

Com. Vinod Sinha, Com. Raju Jacob and Com. I. J. Ramvani addressed the gathering and congratulated the activists of Dahod area for their active participation in the Rally at New Delhi.

### DEC OF WESTERN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' UNION - RATLAM

Divisional Executive Committee of WREU-Ratlam division was held on 19-08-2023 in union hall at Ratlam. Com. R.C. Sharma, President-WREU presided the Conference. Com. J.R.Bhosale, Com. Vikas Gupte, Com. R.P.Gupta and Com. Rajan P. were present. All the leaders were welcomed by Com. Manohar Barath, Divisional Secretary by garlanding them. President and General Secretary in their speech thanked Shri S.S.Sharma, Chairman of WREU/RTM who was retired on Superannuation on 31-07-2023 from service. They remembered his able leadership as a chairman as well as successfully organizing AGM of WREU and AIRF at Ujjain. After carefully listening all Branch Secretaries and Chairman, Divisional set was formed and Com. Narendra Solanki and Com. Battilal Meena were entrusted the responsibilities of Divisional Chairman and Joint Divisional Secretary respectively. The meeting concluded with thanks to the chair



**Com. Narendra Singh Solanki** born in Madhya Pradesh on 12.08.1977 have studied upto B.A. and ITS (Electric). He has joined W. Rly. in Ratlam Division on 26.05.2000 as Technician (Electrical). Presently he is working as MCF. Com. Solanki is taking keen interest in Sports and Welfare activities. He is playing a committed role in organizing youth under the banner of Western Railway Employees' Union. He is very popular amongst the Youngsters in Ratlam Division. He had shouldered the responsibility of Zonal Youth Chairperson of Western Railway Employees' Union around a decade. He was given the responsibility of Divisional Chairman of Western Railway Employees' Union Ratlam Division after the retirement of Com. S. S. Sharma, Guard Ujjain on

31.07.2023. Railway Sentinel congratulate him and wish him all the success in his Trade Union future work.





**Com. Vikas Gupte**, Treasurer, Western Railway Employees' Union has once again elected as a Treasurer of Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Maharashtra State on 27th August 2023 at Kolhapur. He has already shouldered the responsibilities of Secretary and Treasurer of HMS Maharashtra around a decade. He is involved in organizing the contract workers in Western Railway through Western Railway Contractors Employees' Union apart from his day to day involvement in Western Railway Employees' Union.

### RAILWAY BOARD ORDER

Railway Board vide letter No.E(NG)I-2023/PM1/9 dated 08-06-2023 has decided to disclose marks secured by the candidates in the written test held for Selection/LDCE for promotion in erstwhile Group 'D' to Group 'C' and within Group 'C' promotions. Accordingly, marks obtained by the candidates who have been evaluated after qualifying the written examination and the marks secured in the written examination in the case of remaining candidates will be notified after finalization of Panel.

### RICH TRIBUTE TO COM. JAGDISH AJMERA

A Shradhanjali Sabha was held on 01-07-2023 in WREU office at Grant Road and paid homage to Late Com. Jagdish Ajmera, Freedom Fighter and Ex. President and Chief Advisor of WREU. Com. J.R.Bhosale, R.P.Gupta, Vikas Gupte and others offered flower petals on the portrait of Com. Jagdish Ajmera and paid rich tribute to the great leader.

### RICH TRIBUTE TO COM. RADHE SHYAM TIWARI

A Shradhanjali Sabha was held in the Union hall at Ratlam on 16-07-2023 and paid tribute to Late Com. Radhe Shyam Tiwari. Com. J.R.Bhosale, Manohar Barath, S.S.Sharma and other senior leaders paid homage by offering flower petals on the portrait of late Com. Radhe Shyam Tiwari.

### VETERAN RETIRED

**Com. T.G. Srikumar**, Motorman, Ex- Branch Secretary, Churchgate retired on superannuation on 31-07-2023. He was very active in Western Railway Employees' Union. His farewell function was attended by Com. Bhosale, Com. Rajan, Com. Gupte and Com. Venu P. Nair, General Secretary-NRMU (CR/KR)

**Com. Sanjay Girkar**, SSE and Branch Secretary of EMU(POH)-MX branch- 31-08-2023 after putting 34 years of service. He was active in Union from day one of his service and was elected as Branch secretary in 1995 and continued the same for last 27 years. His farewell function arranged by branch was attended by Com. Bhosale accompanied by HQ office bearers and divisional and workshop leaders.

### OBITUARY

Shri Mahendra Kumar Srivastava, Media Co-ordinator of AIRF left for heavenly abode after a prolonged sickness on 31st August, 2023. Railway Sentinel and we in WREU pray almighty for granting eternal peace to the departed soul.