



SINGARENI RETIRED OFFICERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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President's Message

Date 24.12.2024,
HYDERABAD.

My dear friends,

At the outset, I wish all the members of SROWA HAPPY CHRISTMAS, a very healthy, Happy, and prosperous New Year 2025 and SANKRANTI.

Singareni Retired Officers' Welfare Association (SROWA) was formed in the year 2007 by some enthusiastic retired officers of SCCL. It was registered under "Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001" in the office of Registrar of Societies, Hyderabad, with registration number 182/2007 on 2nd Feb 2007.

[Please click here to view the Registration certificate](#)

The main objectives of the Association are to 1) reorganize and bring together all the retired officers of SCCL on to one platform; 2) co ordinate with SCCL management for streamlining Medical and Health benefits for the members, 3) extend services of the Retired experts for the benefits of SCCL in any befitting manner; 4) to take up with Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation and Government of India (Ministry of Coal) and where necessary with Government of Telangana with regard to issues related to Pension scheme, Medical, Health and other issues.

The following were the erstwhile office bearers of the Association at the time of its formation.

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| 1. Late Sri. Sukhlal | President |
| 2. Sri A Govardhan | Vice- President |
| 3. Sri V V Sathyalingam | General Secretary |
| Sri P V | |
| 4. V Sathyanarayana Reddy | Jt. Secretary |
| 5. Sri P T Rao | Treasurer |

Despite the meager resources available, the Association had put up immense efforts in pursuing its goals and objectives and some notable achievements were:

1. Rigorous follow-up with GOI and CMPF authorities, resulting in getting an extension of time to opt for the pension scheme(PS 1), benefiting many retired officers Who had not opted for the pension scheme earlier.
2. Sorting out successfully, the wrong payments by IDBI to pensioners during the period 2007-2009,
3. Regular follow-up with Singareni Management for introducing medical facilities to retired officers,
4. Many personal issues of the then-retired officers.

As the years passed, the need for the revival of the Association was felt by many retired colleagues. In the year 2015, on the initiative taken by a group of retired Singareni executives led by Sri K R C Reddy Garu, Sri P T Rao Garu, etc., a general body meeting of the Association was convened on 6th September 2015, in the premises of ' Singareni Collieries Officers' Co-operative House Building Society', Singareni Colony, Saidabad, Hyderabad.

The following managing committee was elected by the General Body on 6th September, 2015.

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| 1. President | P. VASUDEVA RAO |
| 2. Vice president | V.V. SATHYA LINGAM |
| 3. General Secretary | J.V.DATTATREYULU |
| 4. Joint Secretary | P.V.V.SATHYANARAYANA REDDY |
| 5. Treasurer | A. NUKIAH SETTY |

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. A. GOVARDHAN
2. I.R.K.RAO
- ? HASAN ABBAS
4. S. SRIDHAR RAO
5. A MANOHAR

ADVISORS.

1. K R C REDDY S
UKHLAL
- 4 f/ SUBBA RAO
4. P T RAO
5. G PRASADA RAO

A Website was also designed and launched on 26.01.2016 which has later become instrumental in sharing information and regular Communication with the members of SROWA.

[Please click here to view 'What Is Where in the Website'](#)

Non-revision of pension under the Coal Mines Pension Scheme 1998 had been the major issue taken up by SROWA since its inception, apart from issues of the Contributory Post-Retirement Medical Scheme for Executives (CPRMSE) launched by SCCL in August 2013.

Since November 2015 issues of Executive Defined Contribution Pension Scheme (EDCPS-2007), and Performance Related Pay (PRP) concerning those executives who retired after 01.01.2007 are being taken up, apart from pension and medical issues

The issue of EDCPS after a prolonged follow up was finally resolved and all the eligible retired executives are receiving their annuities since June 2021.

Recently the issue of compensatory interest on the EDCPS accumulations for the period starting from 01.01.2007 till the time the amount is deposited with the fund manager (LIC) was also resolved with continuous follow up from SROWA.

SROWA had met several people's representatives and submitted representations on pension issue. Representations were submitted to the Hon'ble minister of coal in Delhi in February 2018 and to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana in Srirampur in the same month.

FEDERATION OF COAL INDUSTRY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION' (Regd no.MAN-91/14(Nagpur), after exhausting all the options of meeting and representing the coal minister and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India apart from concerned government authorities, finally knocked on the doors of the Suureme Court in January 2015.5upreme Court, in turn, transferred the case to Delhi High Court towards the end of February 2015 and since then the W.P (C) 3118/2015 is pending in Delhi High Court

SROWA got affiliated with the Federation in August 2016 and ever since contributing our share towards legal expenses as per the requirement from time to time.

[Please click here to view Affiliation letter from FCIREA](#)

The membership drive was taken up in a big way by sending appeals along with Registration forms by post to all Retired Colleagues. From February 2020, WhatsApp groups were formed for faster dissemination of information among the members. This has helped us for quicker enrollment of members as the visibility of SROWA has improved. With continuous follow up by MC members, SROWA membership has increased to 1293 as of 31.10.2024 consisting mostly Life members with a few ordinary members.

“Online registration” was also introduced on SROWA Website since March 2020. [Please](#)

[click here to view “HOW TO BECOME A |VIEMBER ONLINE”](#)

‘Special General Meeting” and “16° Annual General Meeting” of SROWA were conducted on 15th October 2023, in which the amended Bye-Laws of SROWA were unanimously approved by the General Body.

[Please click here to view Amended BYE-LAWS.](#)

[Please click here to view the details of the present Management Committee of SROWA. As on 24.11.2024](#)

I am confident that the Website of SROWA: <https://www.srowa.in/> and the WhatsApp groups of life members shall immensely help us to work together, communicate with each other and guide us to lead a happy and peaceful retired life.

Wishing you all the best,

Once again ‘WISHING YOU VERY HAPPY CHRITIVIAS, NEW YEAR 2025 and SANKRANTHI“

Yours sincerely.



P VASUDEVA RAO
President, SROWA.