

Activities of Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association, J&K.

Highlights of Week Ending October 5, 2015:

- **International Day of Older Persons 2015:** The Day was observed at Jammu, as well as at Srinagar by the Association members
- **At Srinagar:** On 1st October, 2 teams of Association Members visited 4 very Senior Pensioners as a goodwill gesture:
- S/Shri S.S.Wazir, Mohd. Shafi Pandit, Nazir Ahmad Bhat & Sheikh Hafeez Akhtar visited: 1. Shri Mir Nasrullah, IAS, Ex-Chief Secretary (88) & 2. Shri G.J.Pandit, IPS, Ex DGP Police (82).



- S/Shri G.N.Kath, Syed Noor-ul- Hassan, B.A.Dar & Mushtaq Mohd. Sadiq visited: 1. Shri Peer Gulam Hassan Shah, IPS & DGP (Retd) & 2. Shri A.R.Khan, IFS, PCCF (Retd). (Both 88 Apprx)

- At Jammu: The Day was celebrated by the Association Members at Jammu on 5th October (instead of 1st) with a Power Point Presentation by Shri J.K.Vaid, GSI (Retd) on International Day of the Older Persons. International Day of Older Persons was first celebrated on 1st October, 1991 to recognize the contributions of older persons and to examine issues that affect their lives as a sequel to the [United Nations General Assembly](#) Resolution 45/106 adopted on 14th December, 1990.
- Interesting data on aging was revealed in the presentation such as the fact that Japan is ranking at top in having the highest percentage of population of Older Persons of 60 years age and above. Japan has 32% Older Persons; USA has 19.5%; whereas India is comparatively much younger with only 8.2% of her population falling under the category of Older Persons. This is as per the 2013 United Nations Report of Department of Economic and Social Affairs Population Division World Population Ageing .
- Population of Older Persons is on increase globally and this ever increasing segment of society has to play more active role in the Society in future times.
- Visit by the Association team to the oldest member of the Association, Shri R. N. Sharma, IFS (1912 born), 3 years back on 1st October, 2012 was also recalled with display of the photograph given below:



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