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## FROM PDESA DESK

1. The quarter gone by was witness to the veteran's issues having been in focus. We at DESA were very happy to see the explicit expressions of support from all quarters to the veterans, which is an emotion that we at DESA always endeavour to put into action.
2. Apart from Government statements on One Rank One Pension, there have been a number of policy decisions in areas of interest and relevance to the Veterans. These have primarily been in areas of pension and canteen facilities. The gist of these aspects has been highlights in this edition.
3. To ensure that all naval pensioners have Aadhaar number and the same is linked to their pension records and bank amounts, consistent efforts have been put in by the Navy and various govt agencies dealing with veteran's issues. DESA had issued many advisories through earlier editions of e-newsletter, DESA blog and email to all veterans whose email ids, are available with DESA. However it is apparent that a large number of veterans have still not linked their Aadhaar number to pension records via Jeevan Pramaan portal or have not forwarded their Aadhaar data to Naval Pension office. All veterans are again requested to spread the word amongst the naval veterans, so that benefits can accrue from the future plans for pension disbursal and issue of e-PPOs.
4. Major initiatives are underway to equip retiring personnel with suitable skill sets that are recognised by the private/ corporate recruiting agencies. Along with this, HQWNC, in dialogue with DGR, is conducting Job Fair at Mumbai on 11 Oct 15. This follows close on the heels of a similar job fair that was conducted at Delhi by the Army with assistance of DGR on 06 & 07 May 15. Collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) has also materialised to provide the desired end results. Participation of more than 100 private firms is expected. We would implore our veterans to make good use of this opportunity.
5. The AGMs conducted by the respective Chapters of the NF and VSF is a reflection of the vibrancy of the organisation as such. The 7th AGM of VSF was held on 30 Aug 15 at Vishakhapatnam was attended by more than 500 veterans, which is an indication of the growing sense of belongingness of the retired community. 24th AGM of Navy Foundation is scheduled on 11 Oct 15 at Kochi and we hope to see a similar response too.
6. Navy is in the process of consolidating all websites under the official website of the Navy, [www.indiannavy.nic.in](http://www.indiannavy.nic.in) which would be in effect from 01 Oct 15. Towards this, all contents of the IR & FC website have been migrated to the Indian Navy website and the fresh information will only be available in the Indian Navy Website. Veterans may please forward their feed back to DESA on the aesthetics and content quality in respect of the Veteran's Section.

New Delhi  
30 Sep 15

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## UPDATE ON DESA ACTIVITIES

### Change of IRFC Website

With effect from 01 Oct 15, IRFC website will not be available. All content has been migrated to the [Indian Navy Website](#). Content which was previously hosted in IRFC website have been migrated to in Indian Navy Website under the “Personnel” section. Attempts are afoot to also include a ‘Grievance Portal’ as part of this webpage to facilitate the veterans in reaching out to the Navy. This would be put into effect in the next phase. Links to various important sections of relevance to veterans are given below for reference.

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1. The basic aim of NRS is to provide support to widows/NoK/dependents of family post demise of naval personnel, immaterial of whether the individual was in harness or retired. Wherever possible, NRS may also attend to the grievances of pensioners.

2. Upon the demise of an Ex-serviceman, the widow / next of kin is entitled to death grant of Rs 25000/- (for sailors) and 30000/- (for officers). Towards this, the widow / NoK is required to forward a copy of Death Certificate along with a copy of Discharge Book / Ex-Serviceman Identity Card / any other document which certifies / authenticates the relationship with the Ex-serviceman, to the concerned CRSOs with a copy to **The Directorate of Ex –Servicemen Affairs, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021** for processing the case and authorising of payment expeditiously.

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3. NF Delhi, NF Kochi and NF Bangalore conducted their AGM on 05 Jul 15, 06 Sep 15 and 07 Jul 15 respectively.

4. 24<sup>th</sup> GCM and AGM of NF is scheduled to be held on 11 Oct 15 at Kochi. CNS being the President, Navy Foundation will be chairing the GCM and second part of AGM.

5. New office bearers have been selected by various NF charters. The updated list of office bearers is placed at the Navy Foundation page of Indian Navy website.

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6. **7<sup>th</sup> AGM of VSF Delhi**. 7<sup>th</sup> AGM of VSF Delhi Command Chapter was conducted on 12 Jul 15 at New Delhi. President, VSF Delhi chaired the meeting. The event was attended by approximately 250 veterans and veernaris. The veterans were updated on the latest developments in the fields of pension, ECHS, Canteen and welfare schemes from INBA. Shri Subodh Kaushik, GM, Punjab National Bank educated the participants on the initiatives taken by the Government and the Public Sector Banks towards enhancing the pension disbursal of defence pensioners and towards linking of Aadhaar details with pension account. Minutes of the AGM is uploaded in VSF website and DESA blog.

7. **7<sup>th</sup> AGM of VSF**. 7<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting and Annual General Body Meeting of VSF were conducted on 30 Aug 15 at Vishakhapatnam. VAdm AK Jain AVSM VSM, President VSF chaired the meetings. The AGM was attended by approximately 500 VSF members from across the country. The AGM discussed various issues affecting the naval veterans. The AGM approved ten amendments to the Rules of VSF, which were previously approved by the 6<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting held on 21 Sep 14 at Mumbai. The Governing Council decided to conduct the next GCM and AGM under the aegis of VSF Kochi Command Charter between Aug - Oct 16.

8. **Standardisation of VSF Membership Format**. All VSF members are requested to note that their membership number has been standardised into the format State Initial / personnel number / type of Membership for example, a life time member who is permanent resident of Uttar Pradesh, will have his membership in the form UP/123456/LT. In case of a veernaris from Madhya Pradesh, this number will be in the format MP/123456/HN, where 123456 is the personnel number of her spouse.

9. In addition to the already existing modes of reaching out to DESA (through 24x7 Toll Free number 1800-11-3999, e-mail and landline/Fax) members and other Naval veterans can now also communicate with DESA through an interactive DESA blog ([www.desanavy.wordpress.com](http://www.desanavy.wordpress.com)).

10. The contact details of the VSF charters are available on Indian Navy website [here](#) as well as on [DESA blog](#).

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11. Consequent to the approval of revised concept design by CNS on 22 May 15, preparation of "Submission Drawings" was undertaken by the architect and submitted to MCD on 08 Aug 15. Subsequently, the site inspection by MCD engineer was undertaken on 20 Aug 15. No observations were pointed out during the site inspection. The case was thereafter forwarded to Town Planning department for further processing before it is sent for clearances of the Fire Department and Delhi Urban Art Commission.

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12. The Project is being accorded the highest priority. Towards this end and to provide the right impetus to the project and obtain timely approval from MCD, CPS held a meeting with the Commissioner, SDMC on 23 Sep 15 to seek his personal intervention in speeding up the sanction of “Building Permit”.

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13. **Job Fair at Mumbai.** A job fair under the aegis of Western Naval Command and in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) through assistance of DGR/MoD is being organised on 11 Oct 15 at Mankhurd, Mumbai. More than 100 prospective employers are participating in the Job Fair to recruit ESMs as per their job competencies. The aim of the Job Fair is to provide an opportunity for a second career to ex-servicemen and retiring Armed Forces personnel of all three Services in Corporate / Industries. This is being facilitated in an organised manner in the Job Fair. All infrastructure and facilities will be available for conduct of any type of tests for selection and recruitment of registered ESMs.

14. Venue for the Job Fair will be Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mankhurd, Mumbai – 400 088.

15. The registration for the Job Fair will be carried out online by both job seekers and employers (participating industries) through the link available on [DGR website](#) or directly on the [registration portal](#). Registration is presently open. On the spot registration will also be available at the venue for ESMs/ retiring personnel to facilitate those who have missed online registration.

16. Clarifications can be obtained from the following contacts:-

Tele +91 11 26174531                    Fax +91 11 26171456  
Email [seopadgr@desw.gov.in](mailto:seopadgr@desw.gov.in)    [vipinpatpatia@gmail.com](mailto:vipinpatpatia@gmail.com)

17. **How to Register with INPA.** The procedure to register with INPA is given below:-

- (a) Go to Home page ([www.inpa.net.in](http://www.inpa.net.in)).
- (b) Select ‘Register now’ for new members.
- (c) Member login page appears.
- (d) Fill up details to create login, User ID and Password.
- (e) Fill up the registration form. For multiple selection, press “CTRL” button and select from list. Candidates are advised to choose maximum (five) option for Job Preference and Place of Preference.

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- (f) Upload your resume and photographs.
- (g) Submit.
- (h) Temporary ID and undertaking Form will be forwarded on your email id.

18. **Registration Charges.** Annual Registration charges are as follows: -

Officers & their dependent	-	Rs. 150/-
PBORs & their dependent	-	Rs. 100/-
Widows of naval personnel	-	Nil

“Demand Draft” / “At Par Cheque” for the payment of registration charges is to be prepared in favour of – “**INDIAN NAVAL PLACEMENT AGENCY**” payable at **NEW DELHI**.

19. **INPA Contact details.**

Telefax: 011-24121687,  
Mobile No. - +91-9560352121 / +91-9560362121  
Email – [inpa-navy@nic.in](mailto:inpa-navy@nic.in)

20. **Document Required for Registration at INPA.** The following documents are required for registration at INPA:-

- (a) Resume with colour photograph.
- (b) Copy of PPO (for retired personnel) / NOC, Release Letter (for retiring personnel).
- (c) Demand Draft / At Par Cheque
- (d) Undertaking certificate to be signed by individual

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## **EX- SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)**

21. **Discontinuation of Contract for ECHS Smart Cards.** M/s SITL was contracted for a period from 31 May 15 for provisioning of Smart Cards to ECHS beneficiaries and MIS operations at Polyclinics along with other associated services including provisioning of

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Technical Support Personnel. RFP for identifying the alternate agency to take over these functions is under process and is likely to take minimum 14 months to finalise.

22. In view of the foregoing, the following has been implemented:-

- (a) Temporary slip will be given to the ESMs applying for the Smart Card and each temporary slip to have a Unique Id/ Registration No for which proper records will be kept at Regional Centres ECHS and Station HQs.
- (b) Temporary slip in addition to the existing details will also have Mobile No., Aadhaar No and Date of Birth.
- (c) No Demand Draft of Rs. 135/- per card shall be taken and the column where demand draft details were required to be endorsed in the Application Form shall be deleted/scored off.
- (d) Money collected so far from the ESMs for the cards could not be printed shall be returned to their account.
- (e) **Slip/Temporary Receipt to be Given with a Validity of One Year.** ESMs are advised to get the slip laminated. The slip is required to be returned along with a fresh application form, Demand Draft (amount shall be intimated later) as and when the production of Smart Cards restarts. Detailed instructions with respect to restarting of Smart Card operations shall be disseminated as and when the contract is finalised.
- (f) Photographs of all beneficiaries will be on the slip which should be duly authorised by OIC Card Section at Regional Centres/OIC ECHS Station Cell at Station HQ. Date of birth must be mentioned below the photograph.

23. In all cases wherein old cards/new cards are not functioning, ECHS beneficiaries are to obtain a Temporary Receipt from the dependent Regional Centre/Station HQ ECHS Cell after depositing unserviceable ECHS Cards.

24. **Some Important DOs & DON'Ts**

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- (a) **DOs.**
  - (i) Report to the nearest ECHS Polyclinic in case of any ailment.
  - (ii) Obtain a referral before availing treatment in any empanelled hospital/facility. In case of emergency, seek medical assistance and seek referral from ECHS Polyclinic separately.

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(iii) Inform the nearest ECHS Polyclinic within 48 hours, if an ECHS beneficiary gets admitted to a non-empanelled facility in an emergency. Conditions for emergency admissions are as under:-

- (aa) Acute Cardiac conditions/syndromes.
- (ab) Vascular catastrophes.
- (ac) Cerebro-Vascular accidents.
- (ad) Acute respiratory emergencies.
- (ae) Acute abdominal pain.
- (af) Life threatening injuries.
- (ag) Acute poisoning and snake bite.
- (ah) Acute endocrine emergencies.
- (ai) Heat stroke and cold injuries of life threatening nature.
- (aj) Acute renal failure.
- (ak) Severe infections leading to life threatening situations.
- (al) Any other condition in which delay could result in loss of life or limb.

(b) **DON'Ts.** Do not get treated in a non-empanelled facility without obtaining prior sanction, as grant of 'Ex Post Facto' sanction is not permissible.

25. **ECHS Grievance Redressal Mechanism.** All grievances received from veterans are being replied to, including information sought under RTI. Grievances are being addressed through e-mail via internet and through website [www.pgportal.gov.in](http://www.pgportal.gov.in) of DoESW. In addition to the above, an Arbitration Committee has also been formed at Central Organisation ECHS to address concerns of empanelled hospitals. Grievances, if any, may be addressed to the under mentioned functionaries:-

Managing Director Central Organisation ECHS Maude Lines Delhi Cantt – 110010 Tele: 011 – 25684846, Mob: 8527794678	Director (Complaints & Legal) Central Organisation ECHS Maude Lines Delhi Cantt – 110010 Tele: 011 – 25684946 E Mail ID: <a href="mailto:jdclechs-mod@nic.in">jdclechs-mod@nic.in</a>
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26. **ECHS Website.** All information regarding ECHS, including list of empanelled facilities, forms for membership, latest policies, etc. are available on [www.echs.gov.in](http://www.echs.gov.in).

27. **How to Check Status of ECHS Membership Card.** Status of ECHS Membership Card can now be checked on website <http://esmmis.in.cardtrack>. The web link is also available on ECHS website [echs.gov.in](http://echs.gov.in).

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## PENSION NEWS

### Simplification of Pension Payment Procedure

28. It has been found that the first payment of pension after retirement gets delayed either due to delay in receipt of intimation by the pensioner papers have reached the banks or due to delay on part of the pensioners in approaching the bank for submission of undertaking/ non-reemployment/ re-employment certificate.

29. In order to simplify the pension payment procedure, it has been decided that the required undertaking/ status of non-reemployment/ employment after retirement may be obtained by the Record Offices/ Head of offices from the retiring Defence personnel along with other documents before his retirement. The undertaking/ Certificate shall be forwarded to the Pension Disbursing Agencies (PDAs) along with PPO by the RO/HOO following the usual procedure. The pensioner would no longer be required to visit the Pension Disbursing Agency (PDA) to activate the first payment of pension. Gol Mod letter No. 3(010/2015-D(Pen/Pol) dated 25 Aug 2015 refers.

### Revision of Pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners

30. **Inclusion of NPA.** It was stipulated by MoD in 2001 that the element of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) shall not be included to minimum of revised pay scale of pay introduced with effect from 01.01.1996 of the rank held by pensioner at the time of retirement. Further it was also clarified in 2010 that while revising pension of pre-2006 retired medical officers of Armed Forces from 01.01.2006, NPA element shall not be added to determine the minimum guaranteed pension.

31. Matter was under consideration of the Govt. for quite some time to extend the NPA element for Armed Forces personnel who were drawing NPA element. It has now been decided that in case of pre-1996 retired medical officers NPA @ 25% shall be added to minimum of scale of pay as on 01.01.1996 while determining minimum guaranteed pension/family pension, subject to the ceiling that pay plus rank pay plus NPA shall not exceed to Rs 29,500/- In case of Pre-2006 retired medical officers, NPA @ 25% shall be added to the minimum of pay in pay band plus grade pay plus MSP and NPA shall not exceed to Rs 85,000/-. Similarly for revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 24.09.2015 NPA @ 25% shall also be added to the minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the recent pay band as indicated under fitment table. Gol Mod letter No. 1(7)/2014-D(Pen/Pol) dated 31 Jul 2015 refers.

### Collation of Aadhaar Data by NAVPEN

32. Naval Pension Office (NAVPEN) has been set up to provide serving and retired naval pensioners/family pensioner a single window to resolve all grievances in pensionary

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issues. In line with GoI thrust on streamlining procedures, all the records/PPO's/Pension Accounts are being linked with Aadhaar numbers. All naval pensioners are requested to forward their Aadhaar details along with copy of Aadhaar Card to NAVPEN at the following address through Post/E-mail/Fax mentioning their name, rank, personal number, E-mail ID and Mobile numbers (if not already done):-

The Logistic Officer-in-Charge  
Naval Pension Office  
C/O INS Tanaji  
Sion-Trombay Road  
Mankhurd, Mumbai – 400 088  
E-mail : [navpen-navy@nic.in](mailto:navpen-navy@nic.in)  
Fax : 022-25575605  
Toll Free No : 1800 220 560

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## CANTEEN NEWS

### New CSD Website

33. A new website has been launched for Canteen Stores Department (CSD) at <http://csdindia.gov.in>. The website allows users of canteen facilities to provide their suggestions / feedback through this site.

### Online Canteen Smart Card Application Form for ESM

34. Based on the request received from various Rajya Sainik Boards and ESM, Canteen Smart Card Application form is made available online for ESM.

35. Presently ESM has to collect the application form from a URC, get it countersigned from Station HQ/Soldier Board and then deposit it back with URC. For people residing in remote areas this works to three rounds for them. By online availability, one link will be reduced.

36. Online application form for ESM is hosted at [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in) on which Canteen Services has a link. Its features are as under:-

- (a) An ESM has to visit the link of Canteen Services on [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in) and click on Smart Card Application form for ESM.
- (b) Person will have to fill interactive columns of Region and category.

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(c) The individual will have to click on the particular Region in which he resides and download the OCR readable form on pdf format as applicable for that region.

(d) Individual has to fill in the downloaded application, get it countersigned from Zila Sainik Board/Station HQ and deposit it with the URC through which the individual wants to draw the CSD facilities.

37. This will be beneficial for ESMs located away from Military Cantt and at remote areas. Therefore, all veterans are requested to give wide publicity to this information.

## **Discontinuation of Centralised Car Sanction for Purchase of Car through CSD**

38. The centralised car sanction by IHQ MOD(Army)/ Dte of Canteen Services on behalf of QMG has been discontinued w.e.f. 20 Jul 15. Individuals are required to process the car sanction through the CSD depots as used to be the practice before Jan 2012. The new indent form and guidelines for purchase of four wheeler from CSD can be downloaded from [www.csdindia.gov.in](http://www.csdindia.gov.in) or [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in).

## **Inauguration of INCS Outlet at NCHC Powai, Kanjurmarg**



39. An INCS outlet was inaugurated at Naval Civilian Housing Colony Kanjurmarg (next to ECHS) on 27 Jul 2015. This outlet would cater to requirements of all veterans in and around Powai area and on the Local Central Line.

## **Concessions for Physically Handicapped Serving and Retired Persons for Purchase of Special Vehicles/ Cars from CSD**

40. The Ministry of Finance, Government of India vide GOI Min of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises letter No 12(18)/98-AEI dated 14 Jun 1999, amended vide GOI Min of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises letter no 12(35)/2007-AEI dated March 2007, has allowed a concessional rate of excise duty of 8% as against the applicable rate of 16% and 24% on cars, suitable to be driven by the physically handicapped. **This concession is in addition to the excise exemption in CSD, and the car can be bought through CSD.**

41. Some States and Union Territories give 100% waiver on Registration fee of Vehicles.

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42. The Insurance Industry gives 50% concession to physically Handicapped and the same can be availed after submitting the Medical Certificate and the Registration papers.

43. **Procedure to Claim Various Concessions.** Physically disabled applicants are required to process the application for concession in the following manner along with documents indicated below:-

- (a) Individual has to be Physically Handicapped. Suitable medical certificate to this effect are to be produced as proof.
- (b) Excise exemption approval from Min of Heavy Industries with following certificates:-
  - (i) Medical certificate from Military Hospital/Civil Surgeon.
  - (ii) Certificate from the manufacturer stating that proposed model of car is fit for Handicapped person.
- (c) Letter to the company to fix special rates for buying proposed model of vehicle through CSD.
- (d) Letter to CSD Depot to notify special rate.
- (e) Application to Insurance agency for refund of 50% of the amount, in case 100% paid before registration. **Authority GR 33.**
- (f) Letter for registration Concession to the RTA where applicable (varies from State to State, may be checked on the internet).
- (g) The requisite authority letters with formats are available on [Dept of Heavy Industries website.](#)

**NOTE:** - The above contents are for information only as rules are subject to govt. / State policies and policies of insurance companies.

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## EDUCATION NEWS

### **44. Assured Admissions for Wards of Naval Dependents in Professional Courses.**

To assist Serving/ retired naval veterans in providing Higher Education to their children, collaborations have the following Universities/Colleges and Institutes of repute from AY 2015-16 for the Navy has taken steps to facilitate assured admissions to the wards of personnel at concessional rates in:-

- (a) CT Group of Institutions, Jalandhar
- (b) ST Soldier Group of Institutions, Jalandhar City
- (c) Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar
- (d) Shivalik College of Engineering, Dehradun
- (e) PDM group of Institutions, Bahadurgarh
- (f) Sharda University, Greater Noida
- (g) School of Inspired Leadership, Gurgoan
- (h) HR Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad
- (j) Appearay Styia University, Gurgoan
- (k) OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat
- (l) SRM University, Chennai
- (m) DC School of Management and Technology, Vagamon and Trivandrum
- (p) Centurion University, Bhubaneswar
- (q) JIS Group of Colleges, Kolkata
- (r) Hindustan Institute Engineering Technology, Chennai
- (s) Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Vishwa Maha Vidalaya, Kanchipuram
- (t) NSHM Knowledge campus (Kolkata and Durgapur)

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45. **Academic Programmes Offered through INEP.** To encourage naval personnel and their families to pursue higher education, following seven academic programmes have been added to the existing nine academic programmes offered by IGNOU under the IGNOU – Navu Educational Project (INEP):-

- (a) MA – Master in Arts.
- (b) M Com – Master of Commerce.
- (c) PGDIS – Post Graduation Diploma in Information Security.
- (d) PGDDM – Post Graduation diploma in Disaster Management.
- (e) DTS – Diploma in Tourism Studies.
- (f) CFN – Certificate in Food and Nutrition.
- (g) CHBHC- Certificate in Home based Health Care.

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## **WELFARE NEWS**

46. **Life Certificate for Penury Grant.** All veterans drawing Penury Grant from Kendriya Sainik Board are required to submit Life Certificate in the month of January to the concerned Zila Sainik Board. [Please follow this link to download format of the Life certificate.](#)

47. **Grants from INBA to Retired Naval Personnel, Widows and their Children.** The revised rates of INBA grants admissible to retired naval personnel, veernaris, and their children are as tabulated below:-

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>Old Rates</b>	<b>New Rates</b>
(a)	Merit Scholarship for Graduation/Post Graduation	Boarder - Rs 15,000/-p.a Day Scholar - Rs 10,000/- p.a	Boarder - Rs 20,000/-p.a Day Scholar - Rs 15,000/-p.a
(b)	Reimbursement of Tuition Fee for Special/Mentally Challenged Children	Boarder - Rs 400/-p.m Day Scholar - Rs 200/-p.m	Rs 5,000/-p.a w.e.f 01 Jul 15

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Ser	Grants	Old Rates	New Rates
(c)	33% of Reimbursement of Coaching Fee to Naval Personnel whose Wards secure admission for Graduation Courses in IITs/NITs/IIS (Bangalore)/ISM (Dhanbad) and MBBS Courses		
(d)	Death Grant to NOK	Officers - Rs 25,000/- Sailors - Rs 20,000/-	Officers - Rs 30,000/- Sailors - Rs 25,000/-
(e)	Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS) for Wards of Naval Personnel who die in Harness	(i) Nursary to KG Rs 5,000/-p.a (ii) Class i-viii Rs. 12,000/-p.a (iii) Class ix-xii Rs. 15,000/-p.a (iv) Graduation Rs 15,000/-p.a (v) Post Graduation Rs 20,000/-p.a (vi) Legal/Vocational Rs 30,000/-p.a (vii) Computer/Management Rs 45,000/-p.a (viii) Engg/Medical Rs 60,000/-p.a (ix) Boarding/Lodging Rs 40,000/-p.a	(i) Play school to KG Rs 10,000/-p.a (ii) Class i-viii Rs. 20,000/-p.a (iii) Class ix-xii Rs. 30,000/-p.a (iv) Graduation Rs 30,000/-p.a (v) Post Graduation Rs 30,000/-p.a (vi) Legal/Vocational Rs 40,000/-p.a (vii) Computer/Management Rs 50,000/-p.a (viii) Engg/Medical Rs 75,000/-p.a  (ix) Boarding/Lodging Rs 50,000/-p.a (w.e.f 01 Jul 15)
(f)	Scholarship for School Going Children to Widows from NWWA		(i) Class i-viii - Rs 4,000/-p.a (ii) Class ix-xii - Rs 5,000/-p.a (iii) Graduation - Rs 10,000/-p.a (iv) PG - Rs 15,000/-p.a (v) BTECH/MBBS RS 20,000/-p.a
(g)	Financial Assistance for Starting Self Help Economic Venture to widows	Up to Rs 20,000/- on case to case basis.	Up to Rs 1 lakh on case to case basis (w.e.f 01 Jul 15)
(h)	Financial Assistance for Vocational Courses	Up to Rs 30,000/- depending on case to case basis.	Up to Rs 50,000/- depending on case to case basis (w.e.f 01 Jul

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Ser	Grants	Old Rates	New Rates
	to Widows		15)
(j)	Grant for Daughter's Marriage to Widows	Rs 12,500/-	Rs 50,000/- (w.e.f 01 Jul 15)

## Award of Scholarship from INBA for the Academic Year 2015-16

48. Application form duly completed in all respects for following schemes are invited within the timeframe as given below at para 49:-

- (a) Reimbursement of 33% of coaching fee for wards of retired naval personnel who got admission to IITs/NITs/IIS (Bangalore)/ISM (Dhanbad) and MBBS courses.
- (b) Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS) to the wards of naval personnel who died while in service.
- (c) Merit Scholarship (for post 10+2 Higher Study) for wards of retired naval personnel.

49. The schedule to receive the application at IHQ MOD(Navy)/DESA is as follows:-

S.No.	Scholarship	Last date of receipt of application
(a)	Reimbursement of 33% of coaching fee	Within two months of taking admission.
(b)	Special Scholarship Scheme (SSS)	31 Jul 2016
(c)	Merit Scholarship (for post 10+2 Higher Study)	01 Nov 2016

50. Applications should be as per the current format only, which can be downloaded from [Indian Navy Website](#).

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## IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

1. Updated contact details of Navy Foundation is available at [Indian Navy website](#) and DESA Blog ([www.desanavy.wordpress.com](http://www.desanavy.wordpress.com)).
2. Updated NRS Directory is available in VSF Microsite [here](#).

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3. Updated VSF Directory is available at Veteran Sailors' Forum microsite in Indian Navy Website [here](#).

4. Some other important contact details are tabulated below:-

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## **SOME IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

1. **Indian Navy Website ([www.indiannavy.nic.in](http://www.indiannavy.nic.in))**. This is the official website of Indian Navy. It provides vision document of Indian Navy. All information of relevance to veterans is

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hosted in the website under “Personnel” section of the website. It provides links to all other naval agencies.

2. **DGR Website ([www.dgrindia.com](http://www.dgrindia.com)).** This website is maintained by the Director General Resettlement and contains valuable information regarding resettlement opportunity, employment assistance provided to ESM, various Forms, and News updates from the Kendriya Sainik Board(KSB).
3. **Ministry Of Defence ([www.mod.nic.in](http://www.mod.nic.in)).** This is official website of Ministry of Defence, which provides all MoD/GoI orders/circulars and publications which are useful to ESM for eg ‘Sainik Samachar’.
4. **Ministry of Personnel ([www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in)).** The Website of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
5. **PCDA Allahabad ([www.pcdapension.nic.in](http://www.pcdapension.nic.in)).** The Website of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Drupadi Ghat, Allahabad. E-mail id of PDCA is also mentioned below, personnel can directly send e-mail to CDA regarding their grievances.
6. **PCDA Navy ([www.pdcnavy.nic.in](http://www.pdcnavy.nic.in)).** This site provides information regarding latest orders/circulars of pensioners. They can be contacted for pending claims regarding revision of pension and TA/DA claims etc.
7. **Indian Naval Placement Agency ([www.inpa.net.in](http://www.inpa.net.in)).** Indian Naval Placement Agency site provides job assistance to all ex-naval personnel including widows. This site provides job information to all ESM including those who are not the members of INPA.
8. **Naval Children School ([www.npsnavy.com](http://www.npsnavy.com)).** This is official site of Navy Children School. You can visit this site for career option, counselling, admission, etc.
9. **Canteen Stores Department ([www.csdindia.com](http://www.csdindia.com)).** All important information in respect to Canteen Stores Department like revised monetary limits, authority letter regarding purchase of car by PBOR, CSD bulletin, AFD item list depot wise are available on this site.
10. **Naval Recruitment ([www.joinindiannavy.nic.in](http://www.joinindiannavy.nic.in)).** This site provides detailed information about various entries in Navy, recruitment criteria, eligibility, and contact information of DMPR for Officers and Sailors entries.

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11. **ECHS Website ([www.echs.gov.in](http://www.echs.gov.in))**. This webpage of Ex-servicemen Contributory Scheme provides information about ECHS policy letter, list of polyclinics, FAQ, guide lines for ECHS members.

12. **Air Force – Navy Housing Board ([www.afnhb.org](http://www.afnhb.org))**. This official website provides details of AFNHS schemes, demand survey, updated reports on housing projects etc.

13. **Pension Information ([www.pensionersportal.gov.in](http://www.pensionersportal.gov.in))**. This site provides important information about pensions.

14. **Naval Pay Office (<https://navpay.gov.in>)**. This is Website of the Naval Pay Office. After logging in you can communicate with Naval Pay Office and find all forms/information related to pay, perks and other entitlements.

15. **Pension Grevances ([www.pensionportal.gov.in](http://www.pensionportal.gov.in))**. Information related to Grievances of Pensioners is hosted on this website. CPENGRAMS (Centralised Pensionery Grievances Redressal And Monitoring System) is also hosted on this site.

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