



AIR VETERANS' NEWS LETTER

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, ODISHA BRANCH

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THINK IT OVER

**"SUCCESS IS THE RESULT OF PERFECTION,
HARD WORK, LEARNING FROM FAILURE,
LOYALTY, AND PERSISTENCE."**

MESSAGE TO ALL AIR VETERANS

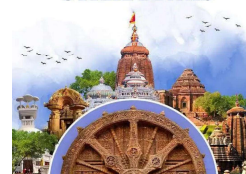
All veterans should check whether the name of their spouse in PPOs is matching with the name in Aadhar Card, PAN Card and Bank Account. In case of mismatch, Veterans may contact this office to know the procedure for carrying out corrections in service documents. This office has noticed mismatch in the names of spouses of some of our Air Veterans who had passed away. This had lead to avoidable hardships to their widows. This is an avoidable hardship. Veterans, who do not want to leave their family in financial distress on their demise, may please check/re-check that there is no mismatch in the names of their spouse in the PPO and other financial documents.

AFA ODISHA BRANCH WELCOMES INCOMING MEMBER

AFA Odisha branch welcomes the newly added under mentioned Air Veterans for becoming life member of AFA Odisha Corpus in the month of Mar 25.

SL NO.	RANK	NAME	AFA LM NO.
1.	SGT	RATIKANT BARAL	98717
2.	HFO	BHABAGRAHI NATH	95955
3.	JWO	PRASHANTA KUMAR PRADHAN	57154
4.	MWO	PATITAPABANA BISWAL	59288
5.	SGT	PURNA CHANDRA PATI	4745
6.	SGT	PRAMOD KUMAR TRIPATHY	11627
7.	WO	RAJENDRA PRASAD MISHRA	48183
8.	SGT	SUDHAMAYA MOHANTY	99575
9.	SGT	PATTAM RAMESWAR PATRO	99576
10.	CPL	CHITTA RANJAN MOHANTY	97673

1st April HAPPY UTKAL DIWAS



AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION ODISHA BRANCH SALUTES THE RICH HERITAGE CULTURE AND INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF ODISHA. LET'S CELEBRATE OUR GLORIOUS PAST AND WORK TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

A TRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTED

SGT KAMALA KANTA BEHERA (RETD) DIED ON 13 MAR 25



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GLIMPSES OF SOME ACTIVITIES CARRIED DURING MONTH



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND MoU SIGNING WITH BRIDGE BHARAT COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF INNOVATION, RESEARCH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN PRESENCE OF OFFICIALS OF AFA ODISHA BRANCH AND VICE PRESIDENTS/ REPS OF AFA ODISHA DISTRICT CHAPTERS AND ON 09 MAR 25 AT 9 ASC, BHUBANESWAR



FORMATION OF AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION ODISHA BRANCH LADIES WING (SANGINI/S) ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT 9 ASC, BHUNANESWAR

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AFA ODISHA BRANCH CONDUCTED 02 DAYS OF DISCUSSION ON CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AIR VETERANS THROUGH INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION ON 28TH & 29TH MAR 25

1. AFA Odisha Branch has organized fruitful discussions with KIIT-Technology Business Incubator and BRIDGE BHARAT COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF INNOVATION RESEARCH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, exploring ways to create job opportunities for Air Veterans and leverage their expertise in the Defence and aerospace sectors.
2. **On 28 Mar 25 (Day 1)**, representatives of AFA Odisha had the privilege of visiting the state-of-the-art KIIT-Technology Business Incubator, an expansive and world-class innovation hub nestled within the vast KIIT campus. With its cutting-edge infrastructure, advanced research labs and dynamic ecosystem fostering startups and R&D, the facility stands as a beacon of technological excellence and entrepreneurship. During the visit, they engaged in insightful discussions with Dr Mrutyunjay Suar, PhD, CEO of KIIT-TBI and his esteemed team, who are at the forefront of driving innovation, technology partnerships and industry-academia collaborations.
3. **On 29 Mar 25 (Day 2)**, AFA Odisha conducted a follow-up meeting over Google Meet, with active participation from:

Air Force Association Odisha
AV Air Cmde Arabinda Mohanty, VSM
AV Gp Capt Anirudha Senapati – Vice President
AV Sqn Ldr Atanu Kumar Panda – Secretary

BRIDGE Bharat Council
AV Wg Cdr Jeyakumar Madurai Pillai – Founder Director
Veteran Col N Selva Kumar – CEO
Veteran Hony Capt P Chandrasekaran – GM
AV JWO MA Jinna – DGM
AV Sgt V Saravanakumar – AGM

KIIT-Technology Business Incubator
Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, PhD – CEO, KIIT TBI, Director General R&D & Innovation at KIIT; Chairman, BCKIC (Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation)
Dr. Smruti Ranjan Mohanty, Ph.D. – Lead, Technology Partnership, BCKIC
Dr. Jyoti Agarwal – Manager, Technology Development, KIIT TBI
4. **Agenda of the Discussion:**
-Addressing problem statements of the Armed Forces through strategic collaboration.
-Leveraging veterans' expertise to drive innovation & R&D in Defence technology.
-Creating job opportunities for Air Veterans by involving them in Defence projects.
-Exploring skill development & training programs to enhance employability in Defence & aerospace.
-Strengthening industry-academia partnerships to drive indigenous Defence solutions.
5. We are thankful to KIIT-Technology Business Incubator and BRIDGE BHARAT COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF INNOVATION RESEARCH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP for their unwavering support in this mission to empower Air Veterans and contribute to India's Defence innovation ecosystem.



**DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE COLLABORATION
29 MARCH 2025**

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING – TOGETHER, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO CONNECT, CONSOLIDATE AND CONTRIBUTE!

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The banker to every Indian

The Chief General Manager
State Bank of India
Local Head Office,
All Circles

Madam/ Dear Sir,

Salary Package Accounts MoU with Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) for Salary Package Enhancement in Features

As you are aware that our Bank has long and valued relationship with Defence and Central Armed Police Force. More than 80% Salary accounts of personnel from these forces have salary accounts with our Bank. This relationship contributes significant business under Resources/ liability products, Retail loans, Customer Value Enhancement products, etc.

2. With the objective of fostering our relationship and taking it to new level, an MoU with added benefits for Defence Salary Package/ Central Armed Police Salary Package has been signed between our Bank and Indian Army on 16.01.2025, Indian Air Force on 17.01.2025 and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on 31.01.2025 respectively.

3. The enhancement in features offered to above mentioned three Forces are summarised as under :

Personal Accident Insurance (PAI) for Serving Personnel		
Force	Existing Features	Revised Features
Indian Army	₹ 50 lakh	₹ 1 crore (w.e.f. 14.01.2025)
Indian Air Force	₹ 50 lakh	₹ 1 crore (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)
CRPF	₹ 50 lakh	₹ 1 crore (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)
Permanent Total Disablement Cover (PTD) and Permanent Partial Disablement Cover (PPD) for Serving Personnel		
Indian Army	Up to ₹ 50 lakh	Up to ₹ 1 crore (w.e.f. 14.01.2025)
Indian Air Force	Up to ₹ 50 lakh	Up to ₹ 1 crore (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)
CRPF	Up to ₹ 50 lakh	Up to ₹ 1 crore (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)
Air Accident Insurance Cover (AAI) for Serving Personnel		
Indian Army	₹ 1 crore	₹ 1.5 crore (w.e.f. 14.01.2025)
Indian Air Force	₹ 1 crore	₹ 1.5 crore (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)
CRPF	₹ 1 crore	₹ 1.5 crore (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)
Term Insurance for Serving Personnel		
CRPF	Nil	₹ 10 lakh (w.e.f. 24.02.2025)
Personal Accident Insurance (PAI) for Pensioners		
Indian Army	₹ 30 lakh	₹ 50 lakh (w.e.f. 14.01.2025)
Indian Air Force	₹ 30 lakh	₹ 50 lakh (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)
CRPF	₹ 30 lakh	₹ 50 lakh (w.e.f. 04.02.2025)



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Salary Package Account Department,
Resources BU
Corporate Centre, 13th Floor,
State Bank Bhawan, Madal Kara Road,
Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021.

4. We attach features for the above three Forces under Annexure-A, B and C for your information. Please arrange to bring them to the knowledge of all operating functionaries.

5. In this connection, RMDBs, the branch heads of Defence & CAPF intensive Branches and CDBAs may be advised to engage with these three forces on a regular basis and showcase our revamped offerings and to arrange to bring the personnel of these forces to our fold. The above measures will help us increase our penetration in these forces as also ring fence these customers against any possible poaching by competitors.

6. Please ensure the content of this letter or any of its part is not shared outside the Bank and treat the matter as extremely important.

Yours faithfully,

(Jahmejoy Mohanty)
Chief General Manager (Resources)

Annexure - A

FEATURES FOR SERVING PERSONNEL (OTHER THAN AGNIVEERS) OF INDIAN ARMY/ INDIAN AIR FORCE/ CRPF

Effective date for Indian Army : 14.01.2025
Effective date for Indian Air Force : 04.02.2025
Effective date for CRPF : 04.02.2025

Eligibility/ Features	Gold	Diamond	Platinum
Eligibility – Indian Army	JCOs & Below Ranks	Major, Captain and Lieutenant	General, Lt General, Major General, Brigadier, Colonel, Lt Colonel
Eligibility – Air Force	Non-Combatants (enrolled), Air Craft Man, Sergeant, Junior Warrant Officer, Master Warrant Officer	Flying Officer, Flight Lieutenant, Squadron Leader	Wing Commander, Group Captain, Air Commodore, Air Vice Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Chief Marshal
Eligibility – CRPF	Subedar Major, Inspector, Sub-Inspector, Assistant Sub Inspector, Head Constable, Constable, Enrolled follower	Deputy Commandant, Assistant Commandant	Director General, Special Director General, Additional Director General, Inspector General, Deputy Inspector General, Commandant, Second-in-Command
Min. Balance	NIL (No monthly average balance required)		
Passbook	- Available, - Free Updation		
Auto Sweep Facility	Available on request		
ATM cum Debit Card	International Gold Debit Card	International Platinum Debit Card	
	Issue without charges on request		
	No annual maintenance charges		
	Free Debit card for joint account holder		
	Unlimited free number of transactions across SBI ATMs in India and 10 transactions free per month in other Bank ATMs in India		
Multi City Cheques	- 25 cheque leaves free per month		
Concession in annual locker rent	10% of applicable rate	15% of applicable rate	25 % of applicable rate
Setting up of Standing Instructions within SBI	Free		
RTGS/NEFT Charges	Unlimited Free		
Drafts issue Charges	Free (no restriction on number of free drafts and amount, if issued through Salary Package account)		



Family Savings Account – SBI Rightty	Spouse, Children, Parents and Sibling are eligible to open "SBI Rightty" – Family Savings Bank Account. Maximum 4 accounts may be opened under this facility. Following Benefits are available under these accounts:- (i) Zero Balance (ii) Issuance of Debit Card free, AMC free, Unlimited free number of transactions across SBI ATMs in India and 10 transactions free per month in other Bank ATMs in India (iii) Demand Draft issuance charges free (iv) Auto Sweep facility available (on request) (v) 10% concession in Annual Locker Rent (vi) ₹ 5 lakh Personal Accidental (Death) Insurance cover (except minors)
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Complimentary Insurance Cover (For Serving Personnel) **	
Personal Accident Insurance (Death) Cover	₹ 1 crore
Permanent Total Disablement Cover	Maximum up to ₹ 1 crore
Permanent Partial Disablement Cover	Maximum up to ₹ 1 crore
Additional Covers applicable in case of accidental death, if Personal Accident Insurance (Death) claim is found admissible	i. Cost of Plastic Surgery in Burn cases: Maximum up to ₹10 Lakh ii. Transportation of Imported Medicine: Maximum up to ₹5 Lakh iii. Death in coma (more than 48 hours) after accident: Maximum up to ₹ 5 lakh iv. Air Ambulance: Maximum up to ₹ 10 Lakh v. Child Higher Education Cover (for Graduation) age between 18-25 Year, 25% of entitled PAI cover : Maximum up to ₹ 8 lakh (For Girl child Maximum up to ₹10 lakh) vi. Girl Child Cover for Marriage (Age 18-25 Years) – 20 % of entitled PAI Cover. Maximum up to ₹10 Lakh for two girl children (Maximum up to ₹5 lakh each) or Maximum up to ₹ 5 lakh for 1 Girl Child vii. Family Transportation (cost of travel incurred by immediate 2 family members to reach place of accident): Maximum up to ₹ 50,000 viii. Repatriation of mortal remains: Maximum up to ₹ 50,000 ix. Ambulance charges: Maximum up to ₹ 50,000 x. Personal Loan (Xpress Credit Loan) insurance cover for SBI loan accounts for death in action against Anti National Activities/Terrorist /Naxalite/ Foreign enemy/Ambush: Maximum up to ₹ 10 lakh xi. Additional PAI cover for death in action against Anti National Activities/Terrorist /Naxalite/ Ambush/Foreign enemy : Maximum up to ₹ 10 lakh
Air Accidental Insurance (Death) cover	₹ 1.50 Crore i. If Air ticket has been purchased by debit to Defence Salary Package Account through Debit Card/ Cheque / Internet Banking or ii. where ticket is not required to be purchased by the account holder (service/combat/chartered aircrafts of Defence Forces) or iii. ticket is provided by the department for official duty.

Concession in Processing Charges on Loan for DSP Account holders (Serving Personnel) - valid up to 30.06.2027, subject to renewal thereafter	
Home Loan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% processing fee waived (Property search and valuation fee etc. will be payable)
Car Loan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% processing fee waived
SBI Personal Loan (Xpress Credit)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% processing fee waived

Term Insurance of ₹ 10 lakh will be available to the Serving Personnel of CRPF only w.e.f. 24.02.2025



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ANNEXURE- B

FEATURES PENSIONER OF INDIAN ARMY/ INDIAN AIR FORCE/ CRPF

Effective date for Indian Army : 14.01.2025
Effective date for Indian Air Force : 04.02.2025
Effective date for CRPF : 04.02.2025

Eligibility/ Features	Gold	Diamond	Platinum
DSP Pension – Retired Personnel of Indian Army (Retired in the Rank)	JCOs & Below Ranks	Major, Captain and Lieutenant	General, Lt General, Major General, Brigadier, Colonel, Lt Colonel
DSP Pension– Retired Personnel of Indian Air Force (Retired in the Rank)	Non-Combatants (enrolled), Air Craft Man, Corporal, Sergeant, Junior Warrant Officer, Warrant Officer, Master Warrant Officer	Flying Officer, Flight Lieutenant, Squadron Leader	Wing Commander, Group Captain, Air Commodore, Air Vice Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Chief Marshal
CAPSP Pension – Retired Personnel of CRPF (Retired in the Rank)	Subedar Inspector, Sub-Inspector, Assistant Sub Inspector, Constable, Enrolled follower	Major, Inspector, Sub Head Constable	Deputy Commandant, Assistant Commandant
			Director General, Special Director General, Additional Director General, Deputy Inspector General, Commandant, Second-in-Command
Min. Balance	NIL (No monthly average balance required)		
Passbook	- Available - Free Updation		
Auto Sweep Facility	Available on request		
ATM cum Debit Card	International Gold Debit Card International Platinum Debit Card Issue without charges on request No annual maintenance charges Free card for joint account holders Unlimited free number of transactions across SBI ATMs in India and 10 transactions free per month in other Bank ATMs in India		
Multi City Cheques	- 25 cheque leaves free per month		
Concession in annual locker rent	10% of applicable rate	15% of applicable rate	25 % of applicable rate
Setting up of Standing Instructions within SBI	Free		
RTGS/NEFT Charges	Unlimited Free		
Drafts issue Charges	Free (no restriction on number of free drafts and amount, if issued through Salary Package account)		



ANNEXURE- C

FEATURES OF SHAURYA FAMILY PENSION ACCOUNT FOR FAMILY PENSIONERS OF INDIAN ARMY/ INDIAN AIR FORCE/ CRPF

Features	Particulars
Eligibility	Family Pensioner of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, CRPF
Min. Balance	NIL (No monthly average balance required)
Passbook	- Available - Free Updating
Auto Sweep Facility	Available on request
ATM cum Debit Card	Gold Debit Card Issue without charges on request No annual maintenance charges Free Debit card for joint account holders Unlimited free number of transactions across SBI ATMs in India and 10 transactions free per month in other Bank ATMs in India
Multi City Cheques	- 25 cheque leaves free per month
Concession in annual locker rent	10% of applicable rate
Setting up of Standing Instructions within SBI	Free
RTGS/NEFT Charges	Unlimited Free
Drafts issue Charges	Free (no restriction on number of free drafts and amount, if issued through Shaurya Family Pension Account)
Pension Loan Processing fee	100% waived for pension loan (valid up to 30.06.2027, subject to renewal thereafter)



Complimentary Insurance Cover (For Pensioner) **

Personal Accident Insurance (Death) Cover	₹ 50 lakh
Additional Covers applicable in case of accidental death, if Personal Accident Insurance (Death) claim is found admissible	i. Cost of Plastic Surgery in Burn cases: Maximum up to ₹10 Lakh ii. Transportation of Imported Medicine: Maximum up to ₹5 Lakh iii. Death in coma (more than 48 hours) after accident: maximum up to ₹ 5 lakh iv. Air Ambulance: Maximum up to ₹ 10 Lakh v. Child Higher Education Cover (for Graduation) age between 18-25 Year – 25% of entitled PAI cover : Only one child maximum up to ₹ 5 lakh vi. Girl Child Cover for Marriage (Age 18-25 Years) – 20 % of entitled PAI Cover. For only one girl Child maximum up to ₹ 5 lakh. vii. Family Transportation (cost of travel incurred by immediate 2 family members to reach place of accident): Maximum up to ₹ 50,000 viii. Repatriation of mortal remains: Maximum up to ₹ 50,000 ix. Ambulance charges: Maximum up to ₹ 50,000
** Terms and Conditions apply	
Concession in Processing Charges on Loan to Indian Army Pensioners (valid up to 30.06.2027, subject to renewal thereafter)	
Home Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% processing fee waived (Property search and valuation fee etc. will be payable)
Car Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% processing fee waived
Pension Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% processing fee waived



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12 Mar 2025

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All Regional Centre ECHS

ADVISORY: REFERRAL PROCESS IN ECHS

1. Refer to CO ECHS letter No. B/49769/AG/ECHS dt 04 Oct 2024.
2. It is observed that, special provision w.r.t veterans aged 70 years and above are being misinterpreted by emp hospital leading to harassment to beneficiaries.
3. As per Para 2 (c), beneficiary can avail all listed investigations (Including CT Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or any other investigation above INR 3,000/-) on a single referral (No separate referral for CT Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or any other listed investigation costing above INR 3,000/- is required) if prescribed by the a concerned specialist or specialist of a service hospital or an emp hospital which are genuinely indicated and absolutely necessary.
4. It is clarified that beneficiaries 70 years and above can directly avail OPD consultation and listed procedures/ investigations at any emp hospitals without any referral from polyclinic. There is no requirement of taking any referral from polyclinic for listed investigations costing INR 3,000/- and above. All listed investigations (Including CT Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or any other investigation above INR 3,000/-) can be carried out with prescription from super specialist or specialist of an emp hospital without referral from polyclinic provided investigations are absolutely necessary and justified.
5. This is for your info and necessary action please.

Encl:- As Above


(Sri Kant Kumar)
Lt Col
Jt Dir (Med)
for MD ECHS

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26 Feb 2025

PRABAL ARMY SUPER-50 PROJ : PUNE

1. A NEET preparation centre has been established at Pune under the aegis of HQ Southern Comd to provide **FREE** coaching service to wards of serving and ret'd def pers desirous of undertaking NEET exams alongwith **FREE** hostel facility.
2. The facility is being run as **PRABAL SUPER 50** program on a **NO COST** basis for def children since 2021 and helps to prep them for a bright future. So far 182 def children have availed the facility. Details of the facility are as under:-
 - (a) Total capacity - 48 students (Double occupation basis)
 - (b) Teaching faculty - Physics, Chemistry, Botany & Zoology
 - (c) **FREE** gated and secured accommodation within Pune cantt.
 - (d) **FREE MESS** facilities
3. Volunteers are sought for 5th batch of Prabal Super 50 commencing on Jun 2025. Accordingly, in order to incr the reach of all deserving candidates it is necessary to give wide publicity. In view of the above, you are requested to kindly disseminate the same to all rks of your fmtn/unit. Parents desirous to seek admission may contact Chief Proj manager Mrs Preeti on 9665417067.
4. For info and wide dissemination pl.

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All Comd HQs, (A)

for info and wide dissemination pl.

(Sachin Kalra)
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for GOC

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21 Mar 2025

IHQ of MoD (Navy)/PD ECHS (N)
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HQ Southern Command (A/ECHS)
HQ Eastern Command (A/ECHS)
HQ Western Command (A/ECHS)
HQ Central Command (A/ECHS)
HQ Northern Command (A/ECHS)
HQ South Western Command (A/ECHS)

(All RCs ECHS)

SELF DECLARATION : PREVENTING MISUSE OF ECHS CARD

- Recent inputs indicate misuse of ECHS cards by empanelled hospitals in collusion with beneficiaries. Attention is drawn to para 7 of the Self Declaration signed by all primary beneficiaries while applying for ECHS membership wherein they have solemnly affirmed that in case theirs or their dependant's ECHS card is misused then their membership will be cancelled without notice.
- To remind every primary beneficiary of the declaration and also to ensure accountability all primary beneficiaries will submit a Self Declaration to reaffirm their commitment in preventing misuse of theirs as well as their dependant's ECHS cards. The 'Self Declaration' will be submitted by all primary beneficiaries by **30 Jun 2025**. OIC PC will be responsible for ensuring that all primary beneficiaries sign and upload the 'Self Declaration' in their presence.
- An instruction in this regard along with the format of 'Self Declaration' will be uploaded on ECHS website, ECHS App, Ex-Servicemen gps/ OIC PC gps in social media for wide dissemination.
- The instructions to be disseminated to the beneficiaries along with the format of 'Self Declaration' are attached as Appx to this letter.



(Suresh Menon)
Col
Dir (Vigilance)
For MD ECHS

Copy to -
S&A Sec

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Appx

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BENEFICIARIES & FORMAT OF SELF DECLARATION

लाभार्थियों के लिए निर्देश और स्व-घोषणा का प्रारूप

- To reaffirm your commitment in preventing misuse of ECHS cards issued to you and your dependents, all **primary beneficiaries** are requested to visit the parent polyclinic and sign the 'Self Declaration' in the presence of OIC and upload it before **30 June 25**.

आपको और आपके आश्रितों को जारी किए गए ईसीएचएस कार्डों के दुरुपयोग को रोकने में आपकी प्रतिबद्धता को पुष्टि करने के लिए सभी प्राथमिक लाभार्थियों से अनुरोध है कि वे मूल पॉलीक्लिनिक पर जाएं और ओआईसी की उपस्थिति में 'स्व घोषणा' पर हस्ताक्षर करें और इसे 30 जून 25 से पहले अपलोड करें।

- Format of 'Self Declaration' is as given below:-

'स्व-घोषणा' का प्रारूप नीचे दिया गया है:-

'I hereby solemnly reaffirm and declare that "if any ECHS membership card issued to me and my dependents on my accts" is misused or used by any unauthorized person my membership will be cancelled without any notice or further hearing. In addition I will forfeit my contribution and I will pay the entire cost of expenditure incurred on such unauthorized claims. I will also be liable for legal action by ECHS organization'.

मैं गंभीरता से पुष्टि करता हूँ और घोषणा करता हूँ कि "यदि मेरे और मेरे आश्रितों को मेरे खातों पर जारी किया गया कोई भी ईसीएचएस सदस्यता कार्ड का दुरुपयोग या किसी अनधिकृत व्यक्ति द्वारा उपयोग किया जाता है तो मेरी सदस्यता बिना किसी नोटिस या आगे की सुनवाई के रद्द कर दी जाएगी। इसके अलावा मैं अपना योगदान जब्त कर लूंगा और ऐसे अनधिकृत दावों पर किए गए व्यय की पूरी लागत का भुगतान करूंगा। मैं ईसीएचएस संगठन द्वारा कानूनी कार्रवाई के लिए भी उत्तरदायी रहूंगा।

ECHS Beneficiary Name: _____

Indl Sign : _____

Date : _____

ईसीएचएस लाभार्थी का नाम : _____

व्यक्तिगत हस्ताक्षर : _____

तारीख : _____

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ECHS POLICIES UPDATE (www.esmcorner.com)

	ASPECT	OLD POLICY	NEW POLICY
1.	Change of Registered Mobile Number	Required OIC approval for updating the registered mobile number.	Can now be updated without OIC approval.
2.	Change of Parent Polyclinic (PC)	Required approval from both existing and new parent OICs.	Auto-approved upon submission of the request.
3.	Non-Parent PC Referral	Required approval from the parent PC OIC for referral.	Non-Parent PC OIC can directly approve referrals.
4.	Validity of Referrals	Referrals were valid for 30 days.	Referrals are valid for three months (90 Days).
5.	Number of Consultations	Limited to three consultations per referral.	Up to six consultations are allowed within the three-month validity period.
6.	Routine Investigations and Minor Procedures	Required further referral for each investigation or procedure.	No further referral is needed within the three-month period.
7.	Special Investigations	Required referral for special investigations like CT, MRI, and PET scans.	Referral is still required, valid for three months.
8.	Procedures Requiring Hospital Admission	Required referral for hospital admission procedures.	Referral required, valid for three months.
9.	Special Provisions for Senior Beneficiaries	Applied to beneficiaries aged 75 years and above.	Now applies to beneficiaries aged 70 years and above.
10.	Definition of Government Hospitals	Limited to certain government hospitals.	Includes all AIIMS, INIs, North East Institutions, Tata Memorial, and others.
11.	Referral for Government Hospitals	Referral required for consultations and procedures.	No referral is required for consultations, investigations, or procedures.
12.	Beneficiary in Non-Parent PC Report	No tracking mechanism for beneficiaries visiting different PCs.	Tracks utilization patterns of beneficiaries visiting non-parent PCs.
13.	Polyclinic Dependency Report	No such report was available.	Shows the exact dependency of each polyclinic for resource planning.
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ETIQUETTES /NORMS FOR POSTINGS IN AFA ODISHA GROUP AND CAPITAL REGION WHATSAPP GROUP

Members are requested to follow the enlisted guidelines before any posting to the above-mentioned group.

1. Only matters related to the welfare of AVs & their families to be posted.
2. Important service matters of general interest only to be posted.
3. Greetings / messages on days of National interest viz Republic Day, Independence Day, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, IAF Day, AFA day can be posted.
4. Greetings on New Year, and days of religious importance of all religions may be posted.

NOTE:-

- A. All such greeting messages in para 3 & 4 ARE TO BE POSTED ON BEHALF OF AFA, PREFERABLY BY ONE OF THE GROUP ADMIN ONLY.
 - B. No reciprocator messages from individual members needed.
 - C. However, the Dist Chapters can reciprocate.
 - D. Members may disseminate such messages to their families.
5. Messages relating to death, serious mishap, sickness, extreme distress that calls for help to any AV can definitely be posted by any one so as to initiate suitable action by the AFA(O).
 6. NO PERSONAL MESSAGES such as Good Morning/ Birthday, Marriage anniversary wishes to be posted in this group. This can be conveyed on personal basis only.
 7. We the Air Veterans need no reminder to be disciplined & respectful towards each other in our action and deeds, befitting to the ethics of Air Force as Air Warriors or as Air Veterans.

WITH MUTUAL SUPPORT, LET US WORK TOGETHER FOR BETTER TOMORROW.

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AN APPEAL TO ALL THE AIR VETERANS

Our expenses, involving various organized programs, are increasing every year. Our sources of income are limited to the 50% share of New Membership Fees, interest received from our Fixed Deposits and occasional donations from our generous members.

If over 8500 strong State Members of our Branch come together with their small efforts, we may be able to collect a decent amount which could be used to serve you better. As the saying goes, "**it's the small drops of water that make an ocean**"!

Here are the ways to contribute:

1. Air Veterans can order AFA, Odisha T-Shirts, Caps, Mugs and other items with logo to share, gift to others.
2. Air Veterans can give their advertisement in this eNewsletter with very nominal charges which will be added to generate more revenue for this organization.

TO ADD CONTENT IN THIS ENEWSLETTER

- (i) It is to inform you that the contents received from dist. Official email ID will be added in this eNewsletter and not to send us by any other means.
- (ii) It is also intimated you to provide content by **20th** of every month.

For Any Correction

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