



**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION**  
**ODISHA BRANCH**  
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**USEFUL TIPS FOR SANGINIS (LADIES WING OF AFA ODISHA BRANCH)**

- **AFA Membership** – Check whether your husband (Air Veteran) is a life member of AFA to avail benefits and support.
- **Joint Pension Account** – Pension Account of your husband must be jointly operated to ensure smooth financial transactions in case of any unforeseen events.
- **Name and Date of Birth** – Check correctness of your Name & DOB in PPO of your husband (as per Aadhar, PAN & Bank Account).
- **Service Documents to be preserved** – Ensure that all service-related documents are kept safely in one place, including:
  - PPOs
  - Discharge Book
  - Armed Forces Identity Card
  - AFA Life Membership Card
  - Post Release Identity Card (PRIC) & Nomination Forms (issued by AFGIS)
  - Canteen Smart Cards
  - ECHS Cards, etc.
- **Death Reporting** – In the unfortunate event of the Air Veteran's passing away, kindly inform the Secretary, AFA Odisha, Squadron Leader Atanu Kumar Panda (Retd) at +918249801758 for necessary support and formalities.
- **Documentation Assistance** – For any documentation issues such as name or date of birth mismatches, adding a newborn's name, or other administrative concerns, assistance is available at AFA Odisha Branch through Sergeant V Pandey, ☐ +918140604058 (Admin Assistant).
- **Ex-Gratia Grant** – Upon the demise of an Air Veteran, an ex-gratia grant of ₹7,500 (subject to periodic revision) is immediately paid by AFA Odisha Branch to the next of kin. Note: This benefit is available only to AFA Members.
- **GARIMA Grant** – A onetime grant of Rs. 15,000/- is paid to the widow/NoK of the deceased Air Veterans with an aim to ensure decent last rites of the deceased Air Veteran by nearest Air Force Unit or grant is paid by IAFBA on receipt of Death Intimation.
- **Dignified Last Rites (DLR)** – AFA Odisha ensures a respectful farewell by:
  - Draping the IAF Ensign over the mortal remains
  - Conducting a wreath-laying ceremony
  - Providing a framed miniature ensign to the family as a tribute & token of remembrance
- **Legal Assistance** – For any legal concerns, you may contact our Legal Advisor, JWO Abhimanyu Lenka (Retd), at +917008001123.
- For any further support or guidance, feel free to reach out to the AFA Odisha Branch.
- AFA Odisha stands with you, always