

PROCEEDINGS OF 41ST ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL OF SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY MAZDOOR UNION HELD FROM 21ST TO 23RD OCTOBER,2011 AT SECUNDERABAD

The 41st Annual General Council of SCRUMU was held from 21st to 23rd October,2011 at Secunderabad.

While the Open Session was conducted on 21-10-2011 at 18-00 hrs. in Com.J.P.Chaubey Nagar (Lawns opposite to HyderabadBhavan, DRM/HYB Office) which was attended by large number of comrades who came from all over the South Central Railway, the Zonal Women's Committee meeting, Zonal Working Committee Meeting (ZWC), Central Executive Committee Meeting (CEC) and Annual General Council (AGC) were conducted in Rail Nilayam Auditorium on 21st and 22nd October,2011.

The Zonal Women's Committee meeting and the open session of the General Council were inaugurated by Com.Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary/AIRF on 21-10-2011.

In the open session held on 21-10-2011, Com.K.G.Ravinder Raj, Vice President, SCRUMU, Hyderabad Division invited the dignitaries on to the dais.

Com.Md.Farooq Ali, Divisional Secretary/SCRUMU/Hyderabad Division while welcoming the dignitaries and the gathering highlighted about the importance of Hyderabad City. He also expressed his thanks for the General Secretary of the Union for providing him an opportunity for hosting the 41st AGC of the Union.

Com.V.P.R.Pillai, President, SCRUMU presiding over the Open Session traced the history of SCRUMU Union since its inception and stated that today it rose to the first position on South Central Railway and second position on Indian Railways by securing 54% of votes in the Secret Ballot held during the year 2007.

Com.Ch.Sankara Rao, General Secretary, SCRUMU vehemently criticized the Administration for not filling the vacancies and overburdening the existing staff. Even though OTA is not being paid to certain categories, the Staff are striving hard for keeping the system moving. He further stated, that, the anomalies arisen out of implementation of VI CPC and MACP orders have not yet been removed and the SCRUMU and AIRF are making every effort to protect the rights and privileges achieved by the Railwaymen through several struggles.

Com.Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary, AIRF congratulated the SCRUMU on the eve of 41st Annual General Council and stated that the Government of India is going ahead with the New Pension Scheme despite the same being detrimental to the interest of Central Government employees. He detailed the efforts taken by the AIRF in extending the benefit of AC Class pass to the erstwhile Group'D' staff. He also stated that the issue of payment of Transport Allowance to the employees of Guntupalli Wagon Workshop and Jamalpur Workshop is under active consideration by the Board. He was very critical of the policies of the Government which are leading to virtual bankrupt of Railways. He stated that, the AIRF will not allow the designs of the Government and political leadership to turn Railways a financial unviable organization with a view to privatise the same eventually. He warned the Government that AIRF will leave no stone unturned to protect the Railways and to ensure that the Railways would continue to be a Government entity. He further stated, that, if the Trackmen Committee's recommendations are not implemented forthwith, the Federation will review the situation in the ensuing 87th AGC at Chennai in the month of November,2011 will decide on a decisive course of action.

Com.V.V.Naik, President, All India SC&ST Railway Employees Association – SCR Zone also spoke on the occasion.

Shri Manoj Pande, CPO/S.C.Railway and Shri Margoob Hussain, DRM/HYB, S.C.Railway have attended as Guests of Honour and addressed the gathering.. ADRM/HYB Division and other Divisional Officers were also present on the occasion.

Thereafter, an impressive show of fireworks was held which received all round appreciation.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Com.G.Udaya Bhasker Rao, AGS/SCRMU.

A souvenir was also released on this occasion by Com.Shiva Gopal Mishra, GS/AIRF.

Earlier during the day the meeting of Zonal Women's Committee of SCRMU was inaugurated by Com.Shiva Gopal Mishra, GS/AIRF. He congratulated the leadership of SCRMU for their efforts in empowering the women employees in Trade Union movement. He further stated, that, the Zonal Women's Committee of SCRMU is an inspiration for the Women's Committees of other affiliates of AIRF. He stressed the need to organize the youth and women for strengthening the organisation. A total of 5 resolutions on various matters were passed in the meeting.

ZWC/CECAGC MEETINGS OF 41st ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL OF SCRMU HELD ON 22-10-2011

On 22-10-2011 the Zonal Working Committee met as part of 41st AGC under the Chairmanship of Com.V.P.R.Pillai, President and adopted the General Secretary's Report and Annual Accounts circulated by Com.S.Sreedhar, Zonal Treasurer and forwarded the same for the approval of CEC and AGC. The ZWC also approved all the resolutions placed before it and forwarded for the approval of CEC/AGC.

Com.Ch.Sankara Rao, General Secretary, SCRMU has placed the General Secretary's Report in the AGC duly explaining the activities undertaken by the Union since the last AGC of SCRMU. He has highlighted in his report various issues represented by the Union and the achievements at the Zonal level and also at Board's level. He has also highlighted several programmes of action undertaken by the Union during the interregnum period since the last Annual General Council held at Secunderabad. The General Secretary's report was approved unanimously by the Annual General Council. Com.S.Sreedhar, Treasurer presented the Annual Accounts in the AGC and the same were passed unanimously.

The resolutions demanding Privatisation, Contractorisation and Outsourcing of activities, 8 hrs. duty to all Railwaymen, Implementation of the recommendations of the Cadre Restructuring Committee, Removal of anomalies occurred in VI CPC for various categories of staff on Indian Railways, Allotment of Grade Pay of Rs.5400/- to all Supervisory officials, Payment of Transport Allowance to the workers of Wagon workshop/Guntupalli, Filling up of SC/ST and OBC back log vacancies, Dispensation of requirement of matching surrender for creation of posts, Non-payment of HRA to the employees who vacate the quarters till others occupy the released quarters, Implementation of Hon'ble MR's decision for setting up of Medical and Nursing colleges at Secunderabad, Provision of employment to the wards of Railwaymen, Filling up of vacancies in Safety and Non-safety categories, Upgradation of apex grade of Group 'C' to Gazetted cadre, Modernisation of S&T Workshop, Mettuguda, Revision of the rate of Running Allowance to the Drivers and Guards, Conducting written test for recruitment of Act Apprentices, Grant of Washing Allowance to all staff supplied with uniforms, Liberalised Active Retirement Scheme for

Guaranteed Employment for Safety Staff (LARSGESS), Provision of facilities for woman employees, Running Room, Rest Room and Subordinate Rest House facilities for Railwaymen, Anomalies arisen out of implementation of MACP Scheme, Grant of increment in pay fixation for those employees whose date of increment falls between February and June,2006, Implementation of the Report Trackmen Committee, Industrial Relations, Incentive for the Workers of Wagon Workshop/Guntupalli, Scrapping of New Pension Scheme and Promotion of Accounts Clerks as JAAs against DR quota on one time dispensation basis, were passed unanimously by the CEC/AGC.

Com.Md.Farooq Ali, Divisional Secretary/HYB Division of SCRMMU has felicitated the Central Office Bearers, Divisional Office Bearers and other leaders of the Union for their efforts in making the event of 41st AGC a grand success.