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Message From Coordinator



Language is the most basic and yet the most effective mode of communication. Letters play an important role in building everything that has made the literal world stunningly beautiful...!

Without a doubt, print media broadened the doors of literature to the horizon of knowledge and information, and also paved the way for countless world classics and literary wonders. The journey continues even after the extensive advancement of the digital and e-world.

Under the Publication Committee, we at IAS have been entrusted with the great responsibility of upholding the prodigious tradition of literature in all forms and contributing to its enrichment. We are literally looking forward to receiving your vital support and contributions.

With great expectations.
Thanking you all,

Sunil Raj

Publication Committee Coordinator

Message From Convener



Dear Friends,

You are well aware that Indian Association Sharjah is a well-established & widely known Organization, which serves the Indian Community in Sharjah in many ways.

I am not going in details of the same (as all of you are well aware of it!)

The Office Bearers of this Organization had tried their level best to include all the important/major events, articles of our members in this Bulletin for the Year 2022-23. Knowingly or unknowingly if any errors and omissions occurred, please forgive us for the same.

In order to bring this Bulletin, lots of time and energy got exhausted on the part of the Contributors as well as on the part of Organisers. But it is a satisfying experience that we managed to bring out a Standard level Bulletin with the help, support and cooperation of the members concerned for the year 2022-23.

May I express my heartfelt Gratitude to each and every one of you for the cooperation, Support, and all the possible help rendered to me by one and all members of IAS, to render my duties as the Convener.

Thank You all once again

Reji Mohan Nair

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Message From President



We at Indian Association Sharjah believe that our mission is to work for the social, educational and economic welfare and advancement of our members in particular and the Indian Nationals in general. We are proud to state that we are always striving to serve you the maximum possible manners and remain engaged in various community as well as educational activities to pave new avenues of development and prosperity to the institutions under Indian Association Sharjah.

A basic monetary beneficial scheme for IAS Members is envisaged which would be transferred to their Account on a quarterly basis upon project finalization which is expected to materialize by first quarter of next year.

As you are aware, we have increased the Fee discount to Members' children from 25% to 30 %. In addition, the Member's Annual Gift was also augmented from 2 to 3 grams of Gold which would be a great relief to the members. Recently, we have added 50 new buses to the school fleet to strengthen the transport system. It has been decided to construct a new Building comprising of 120 class rooms at the Sharjah Indian School campus, Juwaiza to cater to the ever-increasing demand to avail quality education.

I was invited to participate in the 3 rd Loka Kerala Sabha as the president of IAS to represent the expatriate community and have utilized the opportunity to its fullest to raise our voice for the betterment of our expatriate community in coordination with and the guidelines of the Govt. of Kerala and the leaders of the Loka Kerala Sabha.

I have presented many burning issues that are being faced by the expatriate Keralites for the past many years to the attention of the LKS. Most significantly, two new projects were also presented- 'The Air Kerala' Project & an Ayurvedic Centre. The Air Kerala project to be materialized with 100% NRI investment under 'Public-Private-Partnership', adopting the Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) model to operate International Flights from UAE to Kerala and back.

I have also proposed to start an 'Ayurvedic Centre' with the state-of-the-art facilities for recreation and medical treatment in the proposed 36.7 Acres of land in Kerala for providing the best hospitality to delegates and diplomats from UAE and from across the world during their visit to Kerala as it will replicate our rich tradition of natural medicine for health and recreation. It should consist of facilities for traditional alternative medicine with authentic Ayurvedic treatments in preventative care, detoxification and general rejuvenation through intensive treatments for all illnesses. It should also promote Yoga, Physiotherapy, and Holistic Health treatment for the wellbeing and recreation of our guests.

In the Post pandemic situation, the Republic Day of India was celebrated on 26 th January 2022 in a befitting manner, as usual and the 8 th International Day of Yoga (IDY) was also celebrated by the Consulate General of India, Dubai on Sunday, 19 June 2022 at World Trade Centre which was vitally supported by Indian Association Sharjah in multiple ways. Eid-Al-Adha was celebrated in a colorful manner with cultural programs to entertain the public.

Significantly, the entire team of IAS Managing Committee paid a visit to the newly appointed Ambassador of India to UAE H.E. Shri.Sunjay Sudhir last month As part of strengthening our diplomatic relationships.

The Labour Standards Development Authority (LSDA), Government of Sharjah, in cooperation with Sharjah Government Departments & Indian Association Sharjah, has organized its first Eid Al Adha festival & Carnival with labour community (Eid with Labor) from 30th June to 15 th July, 2022. We have actively participated in cooperating with their programs and associated hand in hand in generating sponsorship for them in the 15-day long carnival at Al Sajja Labour Park in Sajja, Sharjah. Comprehensive Medical Camps and a wide variety of cultural events, Awareness classes, Entertaining programs, Eid Bazaar, Distribution of Eid Gifts and Eid food to more than 5000 people were some of the major attractions of the event.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all behind its publication. Your support is our strength and are thankful for all your vital support, valuable advice and continued support.

Warmest regards and best wishes,

Adv. Y. A. Rahim
President

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Message From General Secretary



Dear member,
Warm Greetings...!

It has been a pleasant experience serving you for the first half and we are on the last half of the present managing committee and are striving to serve you the maximum possible manners and remain engaged in the various community as well as educational activities. I sincerely believe that the last bulletin left a memorable place in your mind through its lively literal recipes and similar attractions.

It's indeed a matter of prestige to state that the fee discount to members' children was augmented from 25% to 30 % which would be a great relief to them in long run, especially in the changed scenario. The member's annual gift was also increased from 2 grams to 3 grams of gold which has delighted our members as it's an invaluable monument to showcase. Besides, we have added 50 new buses to the school fleet in order to have a dedicated fleet facility for girls and boys to smoothen the school transport network. Besides, a dedicated bus service is provided for KG I & KG II sections as well to ensure enhanced safety for the kids.

Our students are issued individual Rf.-Ids to keep track of them while they are in the school bus and the bus tracking system coupled with the GPS System is also being installed which would be operative by September 2022 once the schools re-open after the summer vacation.

An 'in-house academic training team' is constituted to elevate the academic standards of our schools under the leadership of an expert team of academicians to ensure steady progress in teaching standards and timely implementation of the decisions taken by the team.

An exclusive 'Students' Club' is also formed with the intention to foster in-born talents and extra-curricular interests of our students through providing befitting creative platforms to encourage them to come forward, perform and master in their fields of interests, hand in hand with their academic pursuit and achievement. Significantly, apart from various committees formed every year, the 'Job Cell' and 'legal cell' are of great prominence as the general public can make use of the valuable services extended through such cells.

With a view to managing the ever-increasing demand for new admissions at Sharjah Indian Schools, we have decided to go ahead with the construction of an additional G+1 building consisting of 120 classrooms at the Sharjah Indian School campus, Al Juwaiza to accommodate the maximum number of students in the forthcoming academic years. Its preliminary procedures are underway.

The installation process of an additional cremator machine at the Sharjah crematorium is in its testing stage which would fall beneficial to the expatriate Indian community in the near future to manage emergency

Needs, At large. The same way, our 'Gulf Rose Nursery' which was kept closed for 2 years owing to the pandemic situations was reopened and made functional after its renovation.

A few important events held in 2022:

- ◆ As usual, we had celebrated the 'Republic Day of India' on 26th January 2022 at our community hall in a pompous manner which was attended by a handful of prominent personalities including officials from the Indian consulate.
- ◆ We had conducted the 'Iftar party' for our members, families and well-wishers in an elaborated manner, providing the iftar facility and a sumptuous dinner thereafter for around 6000 people from different walks of life. We have extended our bit of contribution towards Isda's labour initiatives cum iftar camps also.
- ◆ Inauguration of 'Festival Committee' and 'Literary Committee' were also conducted on 26th June and 2nd July 2022 respectively, at our community hall. Inauguration of other committees also will be conducted in coming days.
- ◆ The 8th 'international day of yoga'-(idy) was celebrated by the consulate general of India, Dubai on Sunday, 19th June 2022 at the 'world trade centre which was vitally supported by Indian Association Sharjah in multiple ways.
- ◆ As part of strengthening our diplomatic relationships with the Indian government authorities, the entire team of IAS managing committee paid a visit to the newly appointed ambassador of India to the UAE. Shri. Sunjay Sudhir last month which was truly a fruitful meeting.

We are grateful for all your vital support, valuable advice and prayers in realizing our set goals in the remaining quarters so as to leave as proud while we look back at the end of our tenure.

With warmest regards and best wishes...!

Sincerely,
Nazir T.V.

General Secretary



Message From Treasurer



I'm so glad to learn that IAS Publication Committee is releasing a special Bulletin in connection with its grand inauguration on Sun, 17th July 2022.

As the Treasurer, I'm so proud to underline that a detailed financial Budget has been presented to the Managing Committee of IAS for the first time in the history of IAS, for the materialization of the time-bound activities, considering various important factors that are relevant in the day-to-day affairs of the SIS Group of institutions under IAS. The most relevant item of the Budget 2022-23 is the Pension Scheme for IAS Members which would be commenced by January 2023.

Significantly, with a view to having a dedicated, hassle-free transport network, we have procured 50 new 64-Seater Buses for our fleet investing 12 million Dirhams which have created a positive impact on the School Transport system. In the same way, we have saved a huge amount through strategic negotiations with the Bus vendors, while finalizing the deal which would be channelized into revitalizing activities of the institution.

Apart from the usual measures taken, we have made specific provisions to ensure timely delivery of Uniform, Text Books, Note Books and stationeries to the students. As you are aware, our members were enjoying a 25 % discount on their ward's Tuition Fee which was upgraded to 30 % which is definitely relieving support to our members. The Annual Gift to our Members was also increased to 3 grams of Gold which reflects our special consideration towards our members.

Most significantly, we have finalized a good medical insurance provider with the lowest premium rate which is affordable to our members with a handful of medical services to avail of.

In short, we are going ahead with confidence, seeking all possible avenues of development within our limited circle, leaving no stone unturned in saving every single penny that would turn out to be beneficial to the members in turn.

Looking forward to having your bold support...

Sreenath Kadanchery
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Message From Vice President



It gives me immense pleasure to learn that our Publication Committee is bringing out a Bulletin with all its pomp and glory outlining the milestones of our progress, recapitulating events and activities of its past months.

I believe that this would prove to be a mirror of myriad activities reflecting the achievements and accomplishments in academics, cultural, arts and such areas that has been concluded over the session so far My best wishes.

Warmest regards,

Mathew John
Vice President



Message From Joint General Secretary



The Indian Association Sharjah, furnish facilities from Kindergarten to Crematorium for the Indian community residing in the emirate of Sharjah; is one of the largest democratically elected Indian association outside India. It provides a platform for those who are in need and shoulders the responsibility of providing humanitarian assistance to the distressed and indigent people in the community. Through its various initiatives, the Indian Association Sharjah has proved that our community members could be served well over the years and our help and support has reached to many in UAE and India.

Special congratulations to the Publication Committee for releasing a special Bulletin in connection with its inauguration programme.

Hereby my best wishes for the team.

Manoj T. Varghese
Joint General Secretary



Message From Joint Treasurer



I am glad to note that a Bulletin is being released to mark the inauguration of Publication Committee on 17 th July 2022 and I would like to congratulate the entire team for their invaluable sense of commitment. I send my good wishes to continue their initiatives to chronicle the glory and success of this great center of charity and social service.

Warm regards and best wishes,

Babu Varghese
Joint Treasurer



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Message From Chief Executive Officer



I am pleased to learn that Indian Association Sharjah is bringing out a Bulletin highlighting the major events and literary contributions of its members. This definitely is yet another glittering feather in the Golden cap of IAS. I congratulate the office-bearer's members of the managing committee Convenor and all other members who contributed their share in bringing out this bulletin. I wish you good luck in all your future endeavours.

K R Radhakrishnan Nair
Chief Executive Officer
IAS Group of Institutions.

Message From School Principal



Greetings to all the Students, Parents, Educators and Members of Indian Association Sharjah. Let's be together to Congratulate Officials of Indian Association Sharjah, Members of Managing Committee and Bulletin Committee for their Impactful Initiative.

Being the Proud Indian Edu Leader in UAE very happy and optimistic to note that IAS is publishing Bulletin considering New Normal to bring Change. That Change which is Constant, that change which updates us about the futuristic aspects of IAS. That change which forces us to be Future fit.

Being Head of the Sharjah Indian School we assure you all that we will extend our every possible support, expertise, assistance and help to reach to the last needy learner of the student's community to scaffold them as per their need and requirements. It's the age of Techno Savvy Z Generation Learners still Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking, Innovation, Risk taking, Futuristic thinking & Scaffolding have the leading edge in the Teaching-Learning Process. We have full Trust and Confidence that Indian Association Sharjah under the able leadership of Honorable Adv. Y.A. Rahim, President IAS, Mr. Nazir T.V. , General Secretary IAS and Shri Sreenath Treasurer IAS will untorn every stone that comes in the path of process & well-being of Epacts community in general Indian Community and will reach to the last needy community member as well as needy Student.

As we aware in the era of New Normal where even if Schools remains closed learning goes on, Prayer rooms remain closed Prayers happened, Homes were remained closed still family bonding enhanced. Where Emotional Quotient (EQ) is more important than Intelligence Quotient, Adversity Quotient leads over EQ and Social Quotient plays a vital role in the Holistic development of Students.

Let's be together to Salute our Teachers, IAS officials, MC Members, and all the stake holders to remain united for extending every possible support to keep all the Students Motivated & Academically Strong to face the distortion of Pandemic effectively.

Let's congratulate once again to all the members of the Bulletin Committee for their great initiative.

Dr. Pramod Mahajan
School Director- Principal
Sharjah Indian School, Al Ghubaiba

Message From School Principal



It is my proud and pleasure to associate with Indian association Sharjah as a part of senior leadership team of Sharjah Indian School for 15 years. The legacy of Indian Association Sharjah and Sharjah Indian School reaches far and wide over 40 years in the world.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the humanitarian activities of the Indian Association Sharjah among the needy population. As a social being, it is our responsibility to give something back to the society and make it a better place for the next generation.

Indian Association Sharjah is committed to a model of quality education that is equitable and affordable. Education is a tool which provides knowledge, skills, technique and information. It expands vision and outlook to see the world. The overwhelming response of parents shows their faith in the educational institutions of Indian Association Sharjah.

IAS shares historic cultural ties and makes sincere efforts to cultivate regular cultural exchanges of both India and the UAE. It fosters and promotes cultural and social interactions among the members of the Indian community and all those interested in Indian culture and heritage.

I congratulate the management of Indian association Sharjah for their selfless service and wish success in their future endeavours.

Mohammed Ameen

Principal

Sharjah Indian School, Juwaiza

Message From Centre Director



I am very glad to know that Indian Association Sharjah is going to publish a bulletin.

Indian Association Sharjah is a prestigious organization working for the welfare of Indian community since 41years Al Ibtisama Centre for people with disabilities is a low cost, non-profit school for special needs owned and managed by Indian Association, Sharjah. It was established in 2019 with the objective of providing special education and therapies to the differently-abled children at very affordable cost. This achievement speaks on its own about the sincere hard-work put in by all respected contributors and the visionary and able management of the IAS. I whole-heartedly congratulate the Indian Association Sharjah on their successful endeavour to bring out the bulletin.

With Regards,

Jayanarayanan

Centre Director

Alltisama Centre for People with Disabilities

A Journey of Thousand Miles



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INDIA - UAE GROWING BILATERAL BONHOMIE

India and United Arab Emirates (UAE) enjoy strong bonds of friendship which are founded on millennia-old cultural, religious, and economic intercourse between the two regions.

UAE is home to Indian expatriate community of more than 2.5 million – the largest expatriate community in the UAE.

Both countries share historic cultural ties and are making sincere efforts to cultivate regular cultural exchanges both at official and popular levels.

Economic and Commercial cooperation with the UAE is a key aspect of overall bilateral relationship. The traditionally close and friendly India-UAE bilateral relationship has evolved into a significant partnership in the economic and commercial sphere.

The India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

The CEPA aims to eliminate tariffs to more than 10,000 tariff lines within a period of 10 years, and it is expected to have a major impact on trading between India, the UAE and the agreement going to change over all partnership for both country.

The CEPA, which was signed in February, is expected to increase the total value of bilateral trade in goods to over \$100 billion and trade in services to over \$15 billion within five years.

exporters can now benefit from greater market access through preferential tariff rates. Some products will be subject to zero tariffs from day one - others will see them reduced over time. To determine the tariff classification (your HS code for your product), review the dashboard and find the tariff line description that best represents your product. From there you can view the preferential tariff rate for your product and estimate the charges.

Overall, India will benefit from preferential market access provided by the UAE on over 97% of its tariff lines (or goods), which account for 99% of Indian exports to the UAE in value terms - particularly from labour-intensive sectors such as textiles, leather, footwear, sports goods, plastics, furniture, and engineering products.

Trade relations between both the UAE and India have reached a point where both the economies can immensely benefit from each other offering tremendous business opportunities. The current year will witness huge investments from the UAE into India and vice-versa.

The relationship that has moved well beyond the confines of diplomatic protocols. The warmth and personal chemistry between the Prime Minister of India and President of UAE are genuine and palpable and this will help over all benefit for both country and citizens.

Nissar Thalangara



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Media & Social Media

Dear All,

We are the media & social media team of The Indian Association Sharjah. We are informing you with immense pleasure that we are launching a new social media account on facebook(merging the old account with the new account) with the consent & support of the PST & the managing committee of IAS. On this occasion, we are happy to inform that we are all set to launch new accounts of IAS on Twitter & Instagram also. We are also launching a new YouTube channel. All photographs, videos & information regarding the programs conducted by IAS will be shared through these platforms. We will be introducing this to our dear members & well wishers of IAS through a grand ceremony at the earliest. We assure you all that this will turn to be a milestone to reach out our brothers & sisters globally. We expect your support & cooperation in turning this venture into a huge success.

Thank You,

Manaf Mattol (Coordinator), **Shaji .P.** (Convenor)



Ladies wing



Dear All,

The Inauguration of the 1st sub Committee Women's Wing will be held on 16th July 2022 at the Indian Association Sharjah (Conference Hall).

Thanking you

Mr.Roy Mathew (Co- ordinator), **Mrs Malathy Sunish** (Convenior)

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Christmas & New Year Celebration



Mr. Jafer Kannate (Convener)
Mr. Sam Varghese (Coordinator)

Legal Cell

Republic Day Celebration



Distress Committee



Mr. Abdul Salam (Convener)
Mr. Sam Varghese (Coordinator)

Library Committee



Book swap conducted by
IAS Library Committee

The function was Inaugurated by I.A.S. President, a Welcome speech by IAS General Secretary T V Naseer, Library Committee Convener C P Jaleel, and coordinator Sunil raj brief about the Book Swap. IAS Vice President Mathew Jhon, Jt. General Secretary Manoj Varghese, M.C. Members, Manaf, Sam Varghese, Kabeer Channakara, and Chiranthana President Punnakkan Mohammed Ali, deliver the felicitation speech. Vote of thanks by I.A.S. Treasurer Sreenath Kadanchery

Mr. C.P. Jaleel (Convener)
Mr. Sunil Raj (Coordinator)

Sports Committee



Mr. Robin Padmakaran (Convener)
Mr. Roy Mathew (Coordinator)

Health Committee



Inauguration of health committee was conducted on May 8th 2022.
 Introduction of Health committee by Convener Dr Rajan Varghese
 Wishing by Co ordinator Mr Kabeer Chennankara
 Karate demonstration by Mr Raffi and Team Mr Biboosh Raj and team followed.
 Valedictory function started at 7pm.
 IAS President Adv Y A Rahim Presided.
 Welcome by Mr Nazir T V IAS Gen Secretary
 Inauguration by Sri Kali Muthu
 Honorable Consul (Economic, Trade and Commerce) CGI Dubai
 Felicitation Miss Remya Panicker, (Indian Film Actress)
 Price distribution by Mr Kali Muthu, And Miss Remya Panikker.
 Vote of Thanks Mr Sreenathan T K Treasurer, IAS.
 Musical Concert by Megha Nadam Orchestra.

Dr. Rajan Varghese (Convener)

Mr. Abdul Kabeer C.(Coordinator)

Literary Committee



Mr. Afsal M.M.(Convener)

Mr. AbdulManaf K.M (Coordinator)

Festival Committee



Mr. Shaju R. Nair (Convener)

Mr. K.T. Nair (Coordinator)

Eid 2022



Cultural Committee



Mr. C.B Kareem (Convener)

Mr. Jabbar A.K. (Coordinator)

Iftar 2022



Labour Standards Development Authority (LSDA)



കേരള പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡിൽ അംഗത്വം എടുക്കേണ്ടവിധം

നിലവിൽ ലോകത്തിന്റെ ഏതുഭാഗത്ത് നിന്നും ഓൺലൈനായി ബോർഡിൽ അംഗത്വമെടുക്കാനും അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കാനും കഴിയുന്ന കേരളത്തിലെ ഏക അന്തർദേശീയ വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡായി പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡ് മാറി കഴിഞ്ഞു. പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡിന്റെ ഔദ്യോഗിക വെബ് സൈറ്റായ www.pravasiwelfarefund.org-ൽ നിന്നും ഓൺലൈൻ വഴി അംഗത്വമെടുക്കാവുന്നതാണ്. ഓൺലൈൻ വഴി അംഗത്വമെടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ആവശ്യമായ രേഖകൾ സ്കാൻ ചെയ്ത് അപലോഡ് ചെയ്യാവുന്നതാണ്. ഇത്തരത്തിൽ പൂർണ്ണരേഖകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് 15 ദിവസത്തിനകം അംഗത്വകാർഡും അംശദായ അടവ് കാർഡും സ്വന്തമായി തന്നെ പ്രിൻറ് ചെയ്തെടുത്ത് അംശദായ അടയ്ക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

അംഗത്വമെടുക്കാനുള്ള യോഗ്യതകൾ

- അപേക്ഷകൻ 18 നും 60 നും മധ്യേ പ്രായമുള്ളവരായിരിക്കണം.
- 1 A വിഭാഗം അപേക്ഷകൻ വിദേശത്ത് ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്നവർ ആയിരിക്കണം.
- 1 B വിഭാഗം വിദേശത്ത് രണ്ട് വർഷമെങ്കിലും ജോലി ചെയ്ത ശേഷം കേരളത്തിൽ സ്ഥിരതാമസമാക്കിയവരായിരിക്കണം.

അംഗത്വമെടുക്കാനും വിവിധ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾക്കും ഉള്ള അപേക്ഷ ഫോമുകൾ ലഭിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ

- www.pravasiwelfarefund.org-ൽ നിന്നും ഓൺലൈൻ വഴി അംഗത്വമെടുക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.
- കേരള പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡിന്റെ തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുള്ള മുഖ്യ ഓഫീസ്, എറണാകുളം ഓഫീസ്, കോഴിക്കോട് ഓഫീസ്.
- തിരുവനന്തപുരം, എറണാകുളം, കോഴിക്കോട് എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന നോർക്ക അറ്റസ്റ്റേഷൻ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങൾ, മറ്റു ജില്ലകളിൽ അതാത് കളക്ടറേറ്റുകളിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന നോർക്ക സെല്ലുകൾ.
- അംഗത്വമെടുക്കാനും വിവിധ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾക്കും ഉള്ള അപേക്ഷകൾ കേരള പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡിന്റെ വെബ് സൈറ്റിൽ നിന്നും പ്രിൻറ് എടുത്ത് ഉപയോഗിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

ഓരോ ജില്ലയിലെയും അപേക്ഷകൾ നൽകേണ്ട ഓഫീസുകൾ

- തിരുവനന്തപുരം, കൊല്ലം, പത്തനംതിട്ട ജില്ലകളിലെ അപേക്ഷകൾ തിരുവനന്തപുരം ഓഫീസിലും

- ആലപ്പുഴ, കോട്ടയം, ഇടുക്കി, എറണാകുളം, തൃശൂർ ജില്ലകളിലെ അപേക്ഷകൾ എറണാകുളം ഓഫീസിലും
- പാലക്കാട്, മലപ്പുറം, കോഴിക്കോട്, വയനാട്, കണ്ണൂർ, കാസർഗോഡ് ജില്ലകളിലെ അപേക്ഷകൾ കോഴിക്കോട് ഓഫീസിലും നൽകേണ്ടതാണ്.

അംശദായ തുകയും അവയുടെ വിവരങ്ങളും

- 1 A വിഭാഗം വിദേശത്ത് ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്നവർ പ്രതിമാസം 350 രൂപയാണ് അടയ്ക്കേണ്ടത്.
- 1 B വിഭാഗം കേരളത്തിൽ സ്ഥിരതാമസമാക്കിയവർ പ്രതിമാസം 200 രൂപയാണ് അടയ്ക്കേണ്ടത്.

അംഗത്വം എടുത്ത തീയതി മുതൽ പെൻഷൻ ആരംഭിക്കുന്ന തീയതി വരെ അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കണം. മുൻകൂർ ആയി അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കുന്നതാണ് നല്ലത്.

അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കേണ്ട വിധം

- www.pravasiwelfarefund.org സൈറ്റിൽ ഓൺലൈൻ സർവ്വീസ് എന്ന ലിങ്കിൽ അംശദായം ഓൺലൈനായി അടയ്ക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.
- ചലാൻ/പേഇൻസ്ലിപ്പ് ഉപയോഗിച്ചും അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കാം
- സ്റ്റേയ്റ്റ് ബാങ്ക് ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യ, കാനറാബാങ്ക്, ഇന്ത്യൻ ബാങ്ക് (കേരള സ്റ്റേയ്റ്റ് പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ഡെവലപ്മെൻറ് കോർപ്പറേറ്റീവ് സൊസൈറ്റി ലിമിറ്റഡ്, ട്രാവൻകോർ പ്രവാസി ഡെവലപ്മെൻറ് കോർപ്പറേറ്റീവ് സൊസൈറ്റി) എന്നീ ബാങ്കുകളുടെ എല്ലാ ബ്രാഞ്ചുകളിലും കേരള പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡ് നൽകുന്ന അതാത് ബാങ്കിന്റെ ചലാൻ/പേഇൻസ്ലിപ്പ് ഉപയോഗിച്ച് അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.
- മുകളിൽ പറഞ്ഞ ബാങ്കുകളിൽ അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കാനുള്ള ചലാൻ/പേഇൻസ്ലിപ്പ് വെബ് സൈറ്റിൽ നിന്നും പ്രിൻറ് എടുത്ത് ഉപയോഗിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.
- ചലാൻ/പേഇൻസ്ലിപ്പ് ഫോട്ടോസ്റ്റാറ്റ് കോപ്പിയും ഉപയോഗിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.
- അക്ഷയകേന്ദ്രങ്ങൾ വഴിയും അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

അംഗത്വം റദ്ദാകുന്നത് എപ്പോൾ

- ഒരു വർഷത്തിൽ (11 മാസത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ) അംശദായം കുടിശ്ശിക വരുത്തിയാൽ അംഗത്വം

സ്വമേധയാ റദ്ദാക്കുന്നതാണ്.

- പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡ് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പെനാൽറ്റി അടച്ച് അംഗത്വം പുതുക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

അംശദായത്തിന്റെ വിവരങ്ങൾ എവിടെയാണ് ലഭ്യമാകുന്നത്

- അംശദായം അടച്ച വിവരങ്ങളും അടയ്ക്കാനുള്ളതിന്റെ വിവരങ്ങളും പെനാൽറ്റിയുടെ വിവരങ്ങളും www.pravasiwelfarefund.org എന്ന വെബ് സൈറ്റിൽ ലഭ്യമാണ്.

കേരള പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡ് അംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് നൽകി വരുന്ന ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങളും അവയുടെ വിശദവിവരങ്ങളും

പെൻഷൻ

- കേരള പ്രവാസി ക്ഷേമ ബോർഡ് നൽകുന്ന പ്രവാസി പെൻഷനും ക്ഷേമനിധി അംശദായവും 01/04/2022 മുതൽ വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ച് സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവായി. 1A വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ മിനിമം പെൻഷൻ 3,500 രൂപയായും 1B/2A വിഭാഗങ്ങളുടേത് 3,000 രൂപയായുമാണ് വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചത്. അംശദായം അടച്ച വർഷങ്ങൾക്ക് ആനുകൂല്യമായി 7,000 രൂപ വരെ പ്രവാസി പെൻഷൻ ലഭിക്കുന്നു. 01/04/2022 മുതൽ 1A വിഭാഗത്തിന് 350 രൂപയും 1B/2A വിഭാഗത്തിന് 200 രൂപയും ആയിരിക്കും പ്രതിമാസ അംശദായം.
- 60 വയസ് പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്ന മുറയ്ക്ക് അംഗത്തിന് പെൻഷൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.
- പെൻഷനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ www.pravasiwelfarefund.org എന്ന വെബ് സൈറ്റിൽ ലഭ്യമാണ് (ഫോറം നമ്പർ 5)
- 55 നും 60 വയസ്സിനും ഇടയിൽ അംഗമാകുന്നവർക്ക് യഥാക്രമം അവർ 5 കൊല്ലം പൂർത്തിയാകുന്ന മുറയ്ക്ക് മാത്രമെ പെൻഷൻ ലഭിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.
- 5 വർഷത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ അംശദായം അടയ്ക്കുന്നവർക്ക് അധികമായിട്ടുള്ള ഓരോ അംഗത്വ വർഷത്തിനും നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മിനിമം പെൻഷൻ തുകയുടെ മൂന്ന് ശതമാനത്തിന് തുല്യമായ തുക കൂടി പ്രതിമാസം അധികപെൻഷനായി ലഭിക്കുന്നതാണ്. എന്നാൽ മൊത്തം പെൻഷൻ തുക മിനിമം പെൻഷൻ തുകയുടെ ഇരട്ടിയിൽ കൂടുന്നതല്ല.

കുടുംബ പെൻഷൻ

- പെൻഷൻ അർഹത നേടിയ ഒരു അംഗം മരണമടയുന്ന പക്ഷം അയാളുടെ കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് പ്രതിമാസം കുടുംബപെൻഷൻ അർഹത ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്.
- കുടുംബപെൻഷൻ തുക ഓരോ വിഭാഗത്തിനും അർഹതപ്പെട്ട പ്രതിമാസ പ്രായാധിക്യ പെൻഷൻ തുകയുടെ അൻപതു ശതമാനം ആയിരിക്കും.

അവശതാ പെൻഷൻ

- തന്റെ നിത്യവൃത്തിക്കായി ഏതെങ്കിലും തൊഴിൽ ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് സഹായിയായ ശാരീരിക അവശത മൂലം പ്രാപ്തിക്കുറവ് അനുഭവിക്കുന്ന തും. ക്ഷേമ നിധിയിൽ മൂന്നു വർഷത്തിൽ കുറയാത്ത കാലയളവിൽ അംശദായമടച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതുമായ ഒരംഗത്തിന് അർഹതപ്പെട്ട പെൻഷൻ തുകയുടെ നാല്പതു ശതമാനത്തിനു തുല്യമായ തുക നിബന്ധനകൾക്ക് വിധേയമായി പ്രതിമാസ അവശതാ പെൻഷൻ ലഭിക്കാൻ അർഹത ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്.
- പെൻഷൻ, കുടുംബ പെൻഷൻ, അവശതാ പെൻഷൻ കൈ പറ്റുന്നവർ എല്ലാ വർഷവും മാർച്ചിൽ ജീവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്ന് തെളിയിക്കുന്ന സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ് ബോർഡിന്റെ തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുള്ള ഓഫീസിൽ (ലൈഫ് സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ്റ്) ഹാജരാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
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മരണാനന്തര ധനസഹായം

- പെൻഷൻ അർഹത നേടുന്നതിൻ മുമ്പ് പ്രവാസി വെൽഫെയർ ബോർഡിലെ അംഗം മരണമടയുന്ന പക്ഷം അംഗത്തിന്റെ ആശ്രിതർക്ക് മരണാനന്തര ധനസഹായത്തിന് അർഹതയുണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
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