

Activity News

Our Association has organized a series of activities during the period from Feb 2012 to March 2012 which are as follows.

Four Round Table Conferences (RTC) were organized in the four metro cities of **Delhi**(18 Feb 2012),**Mumbai** (24 Feb2012), **Bangalore**(4 March 2012) and in **Kolkata** (28March 2012).

These RTCs were planned with a view to intermingle with the various stakeholders of Employees' Pension Scheme,1995,the trade union leaders, the representatives of the Chambers, the employers, Actuaries, experts on pensions to illicit their views on eight important issues which have emerged from the field survey carried out by our Project Group for stocktaking of EPS 1995.

The Delhi RTC was supported by ESIC and presided over by Dr A.K.Balyan,Working President.

The Mumbai Conference was organized by Mumbai Chapter in collaboration with Force Reckon, a subsidiary of M/S Darashaw & Co. Shri SD Mane,President,Mumbai Chapter and Vivek Mangaonkar played key roles in shape up of this RTC.

The Bangalore RTC was organized by Bangalore Chapter of SSAI and led by Shri Ramanand,Vice President,Bangalore Chapter and Prof Akhilesh,Project Director.

The Kolkata RTC was sponsored by M/s Darashaw & Co Pvt Ltd and Kolkata Chapter. Shri Ramen Pandey, Working President INTUC,WB, Member, CBT & Member, SSAI played a key role in planning the meet. Dr. A.M. Raju, Addl CPFC and life member, SSAI gave active support to the cause of the Conference .

All the RTC were well represented with participation in Bangalore and Kolkata being most overwhelming.. Many important and valuable feedbacks we have collected from these interactions. Equipped with these valuable suggestions and views we now propose to close our field study and give finishing touches to our report which should be ready and presented in a couple of months. Both ONGC and FES have been our partners in all theses events.

Observance of World Social Security Day-26 March 2012 at Jaipur

World Social Security Day was observed by Rajasthan Chapter of our Association on 26th March at Jaipur. They celebrated the day by organizing a seminar on "Health for All" in collaboration with Rajasthan Productivity Council. All the trade unions leaders, distinguished employers organizations, State Government authorities and the members of our Association were invited on the occasion. Insurance Commissioner, ESIC extended all support to the seminar although he could not be personally present due to Parliament being in session. A souvenir was released to commemorate the event. Shri U.C.Jain,Vice

President and Shri A.N.Roy.Secretary, Shri Khunteta,Treasurer were the driving forces behind the seminar led by Justice P.C.Jain(retd) ,President, Jaipur Chapter.

Release of a publication on Public Health Issues

Rajasthan Chapter has the distinction of publishing and releasing a book on “Public Health Issues in India”.on 26 March 2012. This book is based on the proceedings of the Round Table Conference held at Jaipur in 2010 by SSAI in collaboration with Friedrich Ebet Stiftung. The book has been edited by two eminent public health specialists in the country, Dr T.P.Jain and Dr Shiv Charan Mathur of Jaipur and Shri RKA Subramanya, Past Secretary General & an ILO Consultant and Shri B.N.Som, Secretary General. The book was formally released by Shri B.N.Som.Secretary General, in presence of Dr T.P.Jain and Justice P.C.Jain (Retd), President, Jaipur Chapter.
