

ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters, New Delhi

No. AIBSNLREA/AIC-BBS/2016/02

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To

All Branch/State Secretaries of AIBSNLREA/CHQ Office Bearers/CWC Members.

Sub: Holding of All India Conference of AIBSNLREA

Dear Friends,

Please refer to our previous circular letter dated 18.4.2016 on the above subject and the mails sent from time to time on the same matter.

2. At the first instance, we express our sincere thanks to all the members and others who have confirmed their participation in the ensuing AIC being held in Bhubaneswar through their respective branches and also sent their journey particulars. We have noted the particulars and shall ensure that they do not face any problem on their arrival or at the time of their departure.
3. We also find that the participants have started depositing the delegate fee in our Savings Bank Account as detailed in our website and also informing us through e-mail –barring a few persons. We shall now publish the details of Delegate Fee/Guest charges being deposited in our Bank Account. This will also be updated on daily basis. Please remember to deposit Rs. 3000/- only per delegate. The Guest charges is Rs 5400/- only for each guest/spouse. We may make it clear that as per the package deal that we had with the Hotel Management, they will charge Rs. 5400/- per participant for 3 days for accommodation in A/C Room, Bed Tea/Break Fast/Lunch/Dinner and High Tea in the after-noon of 2nd and 3rd July 2016. While we are collecting Rs. 3000/- only as delegate fee from our delegates, the balance amount of Rs. 2400/- for each delegate is being paid by the Association. Unfortunately, we are not able to extend the same benefit of subsidy to the Guests/Spouse for the obvious reasons and therefore requesting them to pay only the actual charges. We shall once again request one and all to deposit the money in our Savings Bank Account to avoid any hold up and loss of time at the Reception Counter of the Hotels. You may also appreciate that it is not possible to deploy any member round the clock to collect the money as and when the participants do arrive. Further, it will not be advisable to carry huge cash during the Conference by the Finance Secretary. In this connection, we shall also request all those left out members who are interested to attend the AIC but still undecided to please immediately book tickets, deposit the delegate fee and inform us giving the journey details.,
4. Based on the delegate fee being received, we shall also allot room numbers in advance and intimate the participants, so that they need not waste time at the Reception Counter. **All participants must carry one photo identity Card and a photocopy of the same.** They are to handover the copy of the I/Card at the Reception Counter while filling up the Hotel register. Otherwise also, they will be required to carry a Photo Identity Card while travelling in train/flight. Our accommodation is being arranged in two good Hotels standing exactly on the opposite side of

each other. We shall circulate all the details about the Hotels, their location and distance from Railway Station/Airport.

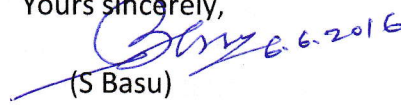
5. We are to yet to decide on an Open Session. We are trying with one Central Cabinet Minister to accept our invitation and attend the Open Session as the Chief Guest. If we receive his consent letter, we will go ahead to hold the Open Session.

6.1 As we all know that Odisha is having many historical sites and old temples. The participants arriving early in the morning of 1st July 2016 may be interested to utilize the day for sight-seeing. Odisha tourism is having their own packaged tour. We are enclosing herewith one of such tour-program for the benefit of the participants. They may directly contact the OTDC on the given phone numbers as available on the top of the attached program sheet and settle for their journey by OTDC buses.

6.2 However, we are to inform you that the current period is known as "Snan Yatra" for Lord Jagannath in Puri temple in the preparation for the great Rath Yatra festival starting on 6th of July, 2016 when lakh and lakh of people will be seen on the road of Puri to pull the chariot of Lord Jagannath. During the "Snan Yatra" period, the darshan of Lord Jagannath in Puri temple is out of bound. However, all other temples of other god and goddesses in the temple complex will be open. As per the mythology, Lord Jagannath gives darshan to the devotees during this period only at Alarnath Temple which is about 20 Kms away from Puri. In order to ensure that the participants in the Conference are not disappointed, we have made an alternative arrangement with the help of the Travel Desk of our Hotel Management to have a customized tour program to cover **Konark-Puri-Alarnath-Satapada-Pipli**. Satapada is a place in the famous Chilka Lake where Dolphins can be seen jumping out of the water. The tourists are carried to the site by motorized boats and then brought back to the shore. In the OTDC tour program, Alarnath is not included. **Since there are some strict restrictions for parking of large buses in Puri during this period, we have arranged for 8 Innova vehicles which will run in a convoy. Each Innova can carry 6/7 persons. The cost of hiring per Innova including toll and parking charges is Rs. 4000/- . This does not include the boat charges etc at Satapada. The expenditure shall be shared equally by the occupants of each Innova car. This will otherwise be comfortable and save travel time. These vehicles will leave Hotel by 8.30 AM and therefore only those who are reaching Bhubaneswar in and around 5 AM on 1/7/2016, if interested, can avail the facility. The participants, who are interested to join the group may immediately mail Shri R R Balasubramanian (mail id callrrb@yahoo.co.in) and also the undersigned at gensecaibsnlrea@yahoo.com and confirm their participation.** The participants who may reach late but well before Lunch can be helped to have vehicles to visit Puri and Alarnath – and even Satapada according to the availability of time. In addition, there are innumerable number of old temples and other sites inside the city. Those interested can also visit them. Please remember that in this matter, we are only trying to help the members and the program is not being sponsored by us.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(S Basu)
General Secretary