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कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय/Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances & Pensions
पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग/Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Subject: Organization of a Painting Competition in DoPPW under the framework of Independence Day Celebrations-2026.

As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Defence to commemorate the Independence Day Celebrations-2026, the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) is organizing a **Painting Competition**. This event aims to foster enthusiasm about the national festival and recognize the creative spirit among our staff and associated senior citizens.

2. All officials/staff of DoPPW and members of the Pensioners' Associations registered with this Department are invited to participate in the competition. The details are as under:

a. Theme of the Painting Competition:

Contribution of Elders in Nation Building: This theme focuses on the lifelong service of retired officials and highlights their foundational role in shaping independent India.

Digital India, Empowered Pensioners: This theme highlights the freedom and ease of living that senior citizens now experience through modern government initiatives like Jeevan Pramaan and the Bhavishya portal.

Viksit Bharat (Developed India) and Senior Citizens: This theme encourages participants to visualize the respect, well-being, and active participation of elders in India's future growth and development.

Participants are encouraged to submit their entry on any of the theme that depict the journey, welfare, and contributions of senior citizens and pensioners in building the nation.

b. Prize Structure:

The Competent Authority has approved the following cash awards for the best paintings:

- 1st Prize: Rs.15,000
- 2nd Prize: Rs.10,000
- 3rd Prize: Rs.5,000
- Consolation Prizes: 5 prizes of Rs. 2,000 each

c. Submission of Entries:

All entries should be submitted to the Administration-I Section DoPPW. The last date for receiving the paintings is **24th July 2026**.

d. Additional Recognition:

As per the Ministry of Defence's guidelines, the winners of the event across the Government of India may be invited to witness the Independence Day Ceremony on 15th August 2026, subject to the submission of details within the prescribed timeline.

3. All officials and registered Pensioners' Associations are requested to actively participate and make this event a grand success.

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To,

1. All Officials/Staff of DoPPW.
2. All Registered Pensioners' Associations under DoPPW.
3. NIC for uploading on the Department's website.