

NAVY FOUNDATION BANGALORE CHAPTER REPORT **ACTIVITIES FROM APR 2019 TO JUL 2020**

- 1) A Get together was organized on 07 Apr 2019 at NOM, Bangalore. About 110 members were present. Various policies covering ECHS and PPO were brought to the notice of members present. The gathering enjoyed PLD, followed by sumptuous Lunch.
- 2) NFBC Vice President, Cmde KM Nair attended, Navy Foundation GCM/AGM held at Kochi on 05 May 2019. President NFBC, RAdm SR Sampathgopal, attended RGC, West meeting at Mumbai on 24 Feb 2020. During both the meetings, NFBC projected wide ranging issues concerning welfare of Naval Veterans at Bangalore covering continued difficulty of RSI membership for Naval Veterans. Suggestions were also submitted for utilisation of NOM infrastructure for casual visits by Naval Veterans for Socialising purpose. Need for additional resources for NFBC including office space and staff was also emphasised. However, further orders are awaited from IHQ MoD(Navy)/WNC.
- 3) The Annual General Body Meeting of the Chapter was held on 07 Jul 2019 and attended by 115 members. The existing committee was requested to continue for a period of one more year. The proposal was approved by voice vote. Thereafter, the Elected Office bearers of the Management Committee conducted the proceedings of the AGM covering President's address, Secretary's report and Audit results along with budget forecast. . Various policies covering ECHS, OROP, PPO, property tax and dependent I card etc were brought to the notice of members. Capt N Mohan Ram was felicitated by handing over Octogenarian crest. On completion of AGM, gathering enjoyed PLD followed by sumptuous lunch.
- 4) A Get-together was organized on 20 Oct 2019 at NOM, Bangalore and about 120 members were present for the event. The gathering enjoyed socialising , Bumper Tambola, PLD and sumptuous Lunch
- 5) On 07 Dec 2019, Navy Day Social Evening was organized by NFBC at NOM, Bangalore for Cocktails followed by Dinner. The President and Management Committee of NFBC invited Veterans of Bangalore along with Serving Naval Officers and dignitaries from Army/IAF. There was overwhelming response and 200 members with ladies were present for the function. During the function Octogenarians/ reps were felicitated by handing over crests. Transport was provided by NFBC for the event.
- 6) The fourth Admiral Pereira Memorial Lecture (APML) was held on 15 Feb 2020, at Para Regimental Training Center Auditorium, Bangalore. VAdm SCS Bangara, Retd, was the Guest Speaker and delivered a talk on "Civil Military Relationship". Flag Officer Karnataka Naval Area was the Guest of Honor for the event. The event was attended by about 225 guests including serving Officers from Navy, IAF and Army, along with 125 naval veterans and Ladies. On

completion of the Guest Lecture, Cocktails followed by Dinner, was hosted by the Flag Officer Karnataka Naval Area at Naval Officer's Mess, Bangalore.

7) We regret to inform sad demise of our Veteran members RAdm BR Vasanth, Cdr K Mohan Ram and Cdr M Nirmal.

8) During the period of COVID19, NFBC has taken proactive steps to regularly update all the members, through email, regarding various Advisories and Protocols issued by ECHS HQ, Govt of India and Govt of Karnataka. Necessary help/information was also provided to needy members, through online and mobile modes. Further activities of NFBC get-togethers and AGM has been postponed till, COVID19 situation improves and normalises.

9) Few new members have been added in the NFBC fold, taking total strength to 335. Various activity reports, along with photograph and audit results were duly forwarded to DESA and WNC, on as required basis from NFBC. Various policy letters and important event/activities/happening are regularly informed to all NFBC members through email distribution and read during various functions of NFBC. Few Activity photographs are appended below.

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25 Aug 2020

NFBC: Photographs of Activities Apr 2019- Jul 2020



Various Get-together and AGM



Felicitating Octogenarians on Navy Day Social Evening: 07 Dec 2019



Admiral Pereira Memorial Lecture : 15 Feb 2020