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Dear Friends,

The Governing Body of Federation of SBI Pensioners' Associations extends warm greetings and best wishes to you all on PENSIONERS' DAY.

December 17th is significant for all Pensioners – It was on this day in the year 1982, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, led by the then Hon'ble Chief Justice Y.V. Chandrachud, delivered a landmark judgement, guaranteeing dignity to the pensioners, in the case filed by Shri D.S. Nakara.

Significance: The ruling declared pension a payment for past services and a social welfare measure, not a gift or grace from the employer, ensuring dignity for retirees.

2. ***"Pension is not a bounty nor a matter of grace depending upon the sweet will of the employers. It is a payment for the past services rendered, a deferred wage."*** – Thus said Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. These words resonate in our ears even today louder than ever. Let us continue the struggle for Dignity, Self-respect and betterment of all Pensioners.

4. Article-21 of Constitution of India grants "Right to life and livelihood", which is a fundamental right of every one of us. Hope Government will ensure protection of dignity and self-respect of us, the Pensioners, by considering and just and right demand of updation of pension at the earliest. ***"Justice delayed is justice denied"***

"AFTER A LIFETIME OF WORKING, RAISING FAMILIES, AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS NATION IN COUNTLESS OTHER WAYS, SENIOR CITIZENS DESERVE TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY AFTER RETIREMENT."

Let's rededicate ourselves on this day to the service of mankind.

With Warm Greetings,

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