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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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