

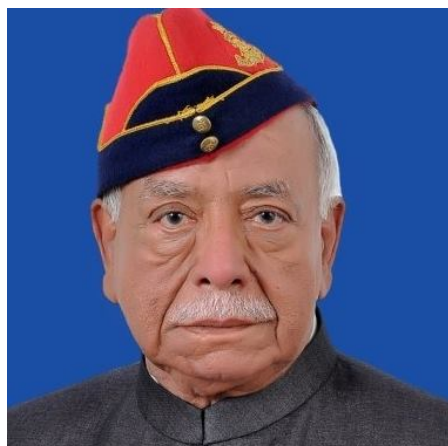
Feb 2024

# MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



**DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD**

## **FROM PRESIDENT DESK**



**Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)**

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As severe winter comes near to an end, Feb month starts with onset of spring season and a riot of colours can be witnessed in the blooming buds all across. People across the country start organizing many cultural and sports events. DIWAVE was also made charity partner in one of such sports events that is Enthusia Marathon organized by Veermata Jijabai Technology Institute, Mumbai on 11 Feb 2024. The Marathon was dedicated to supporting cause of DIWAVE. Col Sunil Sharma along with me attended the Marathon on behalf of DIWAVE. Organisers gave us the opportunity to address the participants and to make them aware about DIWAVE and sacrifices made by War Disabled Soldiers for the country and countrymen. It will be the endeavor of DIWAVE to promote the aim & mission on such public platforms in future also.

Jai Hindi

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## **DONATION / CONTRIBUTION & GRANTS**

**Donation Received In Feb 2024**

**Total Donation Received= Rs. 7000.00**

## **POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP**

### **REQUEST FOR GRANT OF MEETING:-**

1. DIWAVE has sent meeting request to Lt Gen Neeraj Gosain, SM Director General of DC & W to discuss pending points of last meeting & a few ongoing issues of War Disabled Soldiers/ Battle casualties.
2. Diwave once again reminded / request to DGDC & W to provide additional financial support so as to enable Diwave to extend more effective help and support to War Disabled Soldiers.
3. Diwave wrote a reminder to MP-5b to provide the latest list of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle casualties with contact details so as to reach to them and remedial action can be initiated on problem faced by them.

## **LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS**

1. Cases in AFT no 248/13 & 431/14 listed on 10 July 2023, for arguments could not reach. On next date before arguments could start the council for Govt challenged the maintainability of the cases in AFT since the AFT rule allow only individual to file the case as against an Organization. Counter affidavit and Vakalatnama have been prepared and case is ready to defend. Case has been accepted but court has asked fresh Vakalatnama. Case was coming for final hearing on 09 Feb 2024. But case could not come up on 09 Feb 2024. Next date of hearing is 16 May 2024.

2. Case for **“PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES & MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR WAR DISABLED RETAINED IN SERVICE”** filed in High Court was fixed for hearing on 25 August 2023. However Judge was on leave on 25 August 2023 and next hearing was to come up in Jan 2024. Matter was listed on 15 Jan 2024. Rejoinder has been prepared and would be filed shortly by our Advocate and case will list now on 20 Aug 2024.

3. **Enhanced / Liberalized pension for Widows of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties** has been filed in High Court. Diary No of case is 1566001/2023. The hearing date was 08 Jan 2024, due to fire accident in the home of Diwave Advocate Mr Amit Verma just before hearing was due, a request for the case to be listed at a later date been made before the Court. The case is listed now on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

4. Fresh case after withdrawal of impleadment **“Exemption of Income Tax for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties retained in Service”** came up for hearing on 18 Aug 2023 in Hon’ble Supreme Court. Senior advocate Mr Datar appeared for DIWAVE. The case was admitted and clubbed together with the existing WP on the CBDT circular. There was hearing on 10 Oct at Hon’ble Supreme Court No 11. The court adjourned the matter till 14 Jan 2024 for filling of counter affidavit by UOI. However CA not filed by UOI by 14 Jan 2024 and case is listed for hearing on 06 Feb 2024 in Court 7. Now next hearing will be on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

If the respondents desire to file the counter affidavit(s) in any of the group matters, they shall do so within a maximum period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, to be filed within two weeks thereafter.

## **LATEST NEWS**

1. Diwave have received the copy of letter from Ex NK Mohammad Firoz Khan, who is a battle casualty. He is running from pillar to post to get his genuine rights from state Govt being a War Disabled Soldier. However authorities are not showing response inspite of many letters written to Director Sainik Kalyan Vibhag, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

Diwave wrote a letter to Shri Bhajanlal Sharma Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan to direct the authorities concerned to provide Ex NK Mohammad Firoz Khan his legitimate dues.

2. After a long correspondence No 4181725L Sep Shyam Sunder Singh received Battle Casualty Certificate from MP5 (d).
3. Diwave wrote a letter about non receipt of Education scholarship in r/o ward of No. 15319483 Spr M Kishan Reddy and It has been intimated by CW-3, that claims has already sent to Greenwood School for verification.

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