

**Symposium organised by ECZIEA on 17.11.2019 at Patna**

Our revered leader, Com N.M.Sundaram had made a call that to protect our industry we need to believe in the mantra, "Campaign in the seat- Campaign on the street". Taking cue from that philosophy, ECZIEA organised one symposium on the topic, "Strive together Thrive Together- A Few Small Steps for a Big Leap Forward" on 17.11.2019 at Vidyapati Bhawan, Patna.

The Symposium was inaugurated by Sri Mahendra Kumar, Zonal Manager (ECZ). Com Shreekant Mishra, Jt Secretary (AIEA) initiated the discussion on the topic and it's relevance in the present context. Introducing the topic, Com. Shreekant analysed the remarkable achievement of LIC in the first half of this financial year under continuous economic slowdown and job loss. He said that the slogan given by Chairman LIC in the 59<sup>th</sup> Sr. DMs' Conference was a reiteration of AIEA's appeal to the employees to act as brand ambassadors of LIC. He appealed all classes of employees to work unitedly to confront the present challenges. The Zonal Manager appreciated AIEA for its continuous effort to protect and strengthen LIC of India. He said that claims settlement was an area that needs sincere attention of all. He informed the house about the issues concerning our institution and appealed everyone to work together to achieve corporate target.

Sri Sudhir Gupta, Sr DM (Patna-I), Sri L.K.Gupta, Manager(P&IR),Patna-II, Md Gulam Sarwar, LIC Class-I Officers' Federation, Sri Prabhat Kumar, Zonal Secretary (NFIFWI), Sri Siddhinath Singh and Sri Vinay Kumar Singh from LIAFI had acceded to our request and participated in the symposium and gave their valued opinions. They assured to extend their unconditional support to the programme of action decided by ECZIEA viz; ensuring zero SB outstanding by 31 December 2019, sending at least 1000 memorandum from each Division to the Union Finance Minister against 18% GST on Life and Medical Insurance Premium and imparting Training to Agents. The Symposium unanimously decided to protect and strengthen the Corporation and made some resolutions for improvement in services to its valued customers.

The Symposium was attended by a good number of our members from IEAPD-I & IEAPD-II along with Officers, Development Officers and Agents. The symposium was presided over by Com Pradeep Kumar Mukherjee, President (ECZIEA) and the customary vote of thanks was given by Com Trinath Dora, General Secretary (ECZIEA).

**ECZIEA Secretariat reviews Campaign Programme**

Prior to meeting with Zonal manager, ECZIEA Secretariat reviewed the implementation of the decisions taken in the 5<sup>th</sup> General Conference of ECZIEA at Sambalpur by our Divisional Units. The Secretariat appreciated the initiatives taken by IEAHD, Hazaribagh in procuring memorandum on GST from eminent citizens and

lauded the efforts made by IEAJD, Jamshedpur and IEABD, Bhagalpur on the issue of procurement of Jeevan Rakshak policies from employees in general and members in particular.

Finally, it was unanimously decided that our Divisional Units would chalk out their respective plans to implement the campaign programmes in the right earnest.

With Greetings,

Comradely Yours

*Trinath Dora*

General Secretary