



## **Foreword**

It is a good fortune and proud of the Thane Branch of ALL INDIA CENTRAL GOVTS' ASSOCIATION that the Sixty First annual General meeting of A.I.C.G. Association is being held at Thane. In otherwords this A.I.C.G. Association has entered in its Sixty First year of successful existance.

In the Indian culture there is very high importance to the celebration of Sixty First anniversary and is being celebrated in life of human being. Definitely this year is very important so far as retired persons are concerned as the Report of VI Pay commission has been made public and all Central Govt. Pensioners are benifitted financially and got some relife in living.

In addition to the recommendations the central government also gave some more relife in fixing the pension. This Association is thankful to both the VIth pay commission and the Central Government.

In spite of this increase in the pension there is still displeasure among pensioners due to increased inflation and the inflation is increasing day by day.

I am however personally believe that our Association will certainly fight against the displeasure among pensioners and will try to ease their life. For this purpose it is necessary to be united and I request the members of the Association to make efforts to enroll as many as possible membership of the Association.

For this 61st celebration occasion we are bringing out the Souvenir and many hands of souvenir committee and other committee members of Thane Branch helped me to make this souvenir a successful one and I am thankful to them all. I am specially thankful to my coligue Shri. S. K. Joshi, All India Organising Secretary of our Association for his invaluable help in publishing this souvenir. I am also thankful to the following...

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