

Pension Adalat in city September 18

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Bhubaneswar, Sept 16: A Pension Adalat will be organised at the office of the Accountant General (AG), Odisha, here September 18 as part of a nation-wide event as per the directive of the central government.

The Pension Adalat has been planned to sort out pension related issues of pensioners through the intervention of the Office of the AG in collaboration with the department of General Administration and public grievances of the state government. Aggrieved pensioners can approach the office for solving their woes. On the occasion, a help desk will also be kept open from 3pm to 5pm in the Conference Hall (1st floor) in the office of the AG to redress the grievances of the Odisha state government pensioners.

A dedicated Grievances Redressal Cell is already functioning in the office of the AG for resolution of grievances relating to pension, GPF and Long Term Advances which could be reached through telephone numbers. Besides, the pensioners/government servants can also lodge their complaints through emails, the office of the AG said Sunday, in a release.

District-wise cases will be taken up in different districts in a phased manner, the dates and venue would be intimated once finalised, the AG office said. "There are around 4000 cases where gratuity has been withheld, pending receipt of No-Demand Certificate, out of which around 400 cases are quite old. Some of these cases would be taken up during the Pension Adalat to be held on September 18," the office of the AG said.