

5th Circle Conference of AIGETOA Odisha Held at Bhubaneswar

The 5th Circle Conference of AIGETOA Odisha was held in a grand and dignified manner at OTDC PANTHANIVAS, Bhubaneswar on 8th February 2026. The conference witnessed massive participation from the AIGETOA Odisha collegium, Circle and District office bearers, and members representing various Business Areas of BSNL Odisha Circle, reflecting the unity and strength of the association.

The conference was attended by senior office bearers from AIGETOA Central Headquarters, including All India President Shri Veerbhadra Rao, CHQ CO Convenor Shri Deepak Sahoo, Joint Secretary East Shri Prabhask Kumar Mishra, OS AIGETOA CHQ Shri Harjinder Singh, UP East Circle Secretary Shri S. S Choudhary and UP East Circle Secretary Finance Secretary Shri R K Verma. The conference was presided over by Circle President Sri. Pradeep Kumar Mohanty.

Brief of the Circle Conference-

The Open Session commenced with Lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Sh D K Behera CGM BSNL Odisha Circle and other guest of the function followed by Prayer.

From the AIGETOA Circle Committee, the dais was occupied by Circle President Sri. Pradeep Kumar Mohanty., Circle Secretary Sri. Dhiren Kumar Parida.

At the outset in his inaugural address, Circle President AIGETOA Shri Pradeep Kumar Mohanty warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, and other distinguished guests including PGM Bhubaneswar Sh B K Behera ji, PGM CNTX Core Sh Sidharth Sahoo ji, GM (NWO-CM, TX) Sh Gurudas Mehar ji, Other Leaders of various Unions and Associations, namely Shri J. Rout, Circle Secretary, SNEA; Shri P. K. Rout, Circle Secretary, AIBSNLEA; Shri D. K. Behera, Circle Secretary, SEWA; Shri Sarat Mohanty, Circle President, BSNLEU; and Shri P. K. Palai, Circle President, NFTE along with all delegates attending the 5th Circle Conference-cum-AGM. Thereafter, various dignitaries addressed the gathering, deliberating on the theme “**Resilient BSNL- Strengthening Digital India**” of the Open Session

In his address, the **Joint Secretary East Shri Prabhask Kumar Mishra** firmly raised the long-pending issues of promotions and pay losses of BSNL executives too, underscoring the urgency for immediate corrective action.

Circle Secretary AIGETOA Odisha, Shri Dhiren Kumar Parida, in his scintillating address, underscored the pivotal role of BSNL employees in driving the expansion of 4G services and strengthening transmission routes, thereby reinforcing BSNL’s contribution to Digital India and its resurgence towards sustainable and profitable growth. He further brought to the forefront several pressing issues concerning BSNL executives, urging their immediate resolution to unlock the organization’s full potential and accelerate BSNL’s growth manifold.

All India President Shri Veerbhadra Rao, in his powerful address, showcased the outstanding contribution of the Odisha Circle in setting exemplary benchmarks by standing ovation on key revenue-generating parameters. In his keynote deliberations, Shri Rao categorically addressed critical HR issues including pending promotions, pay fixation, and pay losses. He firmly asserted that AIGETOA not only identifies the genuine, long-pending rights of executives but is also steadfastly committed to their resolution through a clear, focused, and united approach in close coordination with its allied partners.

Addressing the conference as **Chief Guest, Shri D. K. Behera, CGM BSNL**, praised BSNL executives for their vital contribution to Digital India and their decisive role in making the Odisha Circle No. 1, recording an impressive and sustained 40% growth over the last three consecutive quarters. He also highlighted that the Odisha Circle has earned the *Numero Uno* distinction in EB parameters. Reaffirming his commitment, Shri Behera assured complete support to the executives and emphasized fostering a tension-free work environment which enable them in focused and efficient day-to-day operations.

Leaders of various unions and associations also participated in the function, delivering valuable speeches, and expressed unanimous support for the 3rd PRC while emphasizing the protection of all pay losses for BSNL executives.

The session concluded with felicitations, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by Sri. Prabhat Kumar Sahu, Asst. CS (HQ), AIGETOA Odisha.

The entire programme was efficiently and gracefully anchored by Smt Sasmita Dash and Smt. Rashmita Sahoo ensuring the smooth conduct of all sessions.

The Open Session of the conference concluded on a positive and purposeful note, reaffirming AIGETOA Odisha's commitment to protecting the interests of executives and contributing constructively to the progress and stability of BSNL.

Afternoon Session – AGM & Election Proceedings

The post-lunch session of the 5th Circle Conference of AIGETOA Odisha commenced at 3:30 PM. The session was devoted to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) proceedings, including presentation of reports and election of the new Circle Governing Committee.

Subsequently, the existing Circle Committee for the term 2022–2025 was formally dissolved by Circle President Sri. Pradeep Kumar Mohanty.

Election of New Circle Governing Committee of AIGETOA Odisha

The election proceedings for constituting the AIGETOA Odisha Circle Governing Committee for the term 2026–2029 were initiated by the Returning officer Shri Dhurba Charan Samal and Assistant Returning officer Shri S K Majhi., in the presence of CHQ Observer Prabhash Kumar Mishra Jt Secy East AIGETOA CHQ.

The entire election process was conducted in a transparent and democratic manner, strictly adhering to the constitution and bylaws of AIGETOA, under the esteemed presence of All India President Sri. Veerabhadra Rao.

The Circle Collegium unanimously elected the following office bearers to lead AIGETOA Odisha for the next term 2026-2029:

Office Bearer	Name
Circle President	Sh. Susanta Kumar Nayak
Circle Secretary	Sh. Prabhat Kumar Sahu
Circle Treasurer	Md. Salauddin Ali Ahemad
Circle Vice President	Sh. Mahadev Sahoo
	Sh. Suresh Chandra Mohapatra
Asst Circle Secretary	Sh. Surendra Kumar Dash
	Sh. Taruna Prakash Sethi
	Sh. Purna Chandra Biswal
	Sh. Sapan Kumar Bindhani
	Sh. Amaresh Behera
	Sh. Samir Kumar Dalei

The 5th Circle Conference-cum-AGM concluded amid a vibrant and celebratory atmosphere, marking the grand success of the event, and ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

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