

## **GS IRTSA VISITS DMW PATIALA WITH OTHER CEC MEMBERS – ADDRESSES LARGE GATHERING OF RAIL ENGINEERS**

Er.Harchandan Singh GS/IRTSA addressed a largely attended meeting of Engineers at DMW Patiala on on January 19, 2015. He was accompanied by Er. Darshan Lal Working President IRTSA, Er. K.V. Ramesh, Senior JGS IRTSA, Er.Baldev Raj & Er. Jagtar Singh.

Er. Darshan Lal explained the activities of IRTSA over the past many years for the betterment of the category. He said that IRTSA has many achievements to its credit. He briefed about the meeting of IRTSA with 7<sup>th</sup> CPC at Jodhpur and about the two court cases filed by IRTSA for Grade Pay and Group 'B' Gazetted status to Senior Supervisors. He said that only through the united struggle IRTSA can achieve its goal and appealed to every Technical Supervisor of DMW Patiala to become member of IRTSA.

Er. K. V. Ramesh Senior JGS/IRTSA made the power point presentation as presented to the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC at Jodhpur. He briefly explained the points raised before 7<sup>th</sup> CPC including principle for determination of Pay scales for Technical Supervisors, Promotional avenue, Classification of posts in Railways, etc. On behalf of IRTSA ICF Unit & Er. M. Shanmugam Central President he welcomed all the members of DMW Patiala unit to the 50<sup>th</sup> All India Annual Conference to be held at Chennai in November, 2015, to be hosted by ICF Unit of IRTSA.

In his address Er. Harchandan Singh GS/IRTSA explained the history and achievements of IRTSA. He also explained the efforts and the struggle by IRTSA for the past 50 years to improve the pay scale, working condition, promotional avenue, grant of incentive & other allowances, etc. He explained about representation made by IRTSA before many expert bodies including all the Pay Commissions from 3<sup>rd</sup> CPC onwards.

He urged upon the younger generation to come forward to shoulder the responsibility in IRTSA. He said that year 2015 is going to be crucial since 7<sup>th</sup> CPC is expected to submit its report in the end of the year. He advised all the members to strengthen IRTSA by being its active Members and to regularly visit the website <http://irtsa.net> and become member of irtsa face book group for to continuous inter-action and to keep in touch with latest developments.